

WESTERN DIVISION				EASTERN DIVISION			
Thur	Aug	11	Wpg. at Van.				
Fri.		12	Cal. at Sask				
Sun.		13	Wpg. at Cal.	Van. at Edm.			
Tues.		16			* Tor. at Ott.	* Ham. at Mont	
Thur		18	Cal. at Wpg.				
Fri.		19			Mont at Tor.		
Sat.		20	* Sask at Van.		* Ott. at Ham.		
Sun.		21	Van. at Cal.	Sask at Edm.			
Thur		25	Edm. at Wpg.				
Fri.		26			* Tor. at Mont		
Sat.		27	* Wpg. at Sask				
Sun.		28	Sask at Cal.	Edm. at Van.	Ham. at Ott.		
Thur	Sept	1	Van. at Wpg.				
Sat.		3	* Wpg. at Edm.		* Mont at Ott.		
Sun.		5	Van. at Sask	Edm. at Cal.	Tor. at Ham.	* Ott. at Mont	
Sat.		10	* Cal. at Edm.				
Sun.		11			* Ham. at Tor.		
Sun.		12	Sask at Wpg.	Cal. at Van.			
Wed.		14			* Tor. at Ott.	* Ham. at Mont	
Fri.		16	Edm. at Sask				
Sat.		17	* Wpg. at Van.		Mont at Ham.		
Sun.		18			* Ott. at Tor.		
Sun.		19	Wpg. at Cal.	Van. at Edm.			
Sat.		24	* Van. at Cal.		* Ott. at Ham.	* Tor. at Mont	
Sun.		25	Edm. at Wpg.	Cal. at Sask			
Fri.		30	Sask at Edm.				
Sat.	Oct	1	* Cal. at Wpg.		* Mont at Tor.	* Ham. at Ott.	
Wed.		3	Sask at Cal.				
Thur		6	Edm. at Van.				
Fri.		7			Ham. at Tor.		
Sat.		8	* Cal. at Edm.		* Mont at Ott.		
Sun.		10	Wpg. at Sask		Tor. at Ham.	* Ott. at Mont	
Thur		13	Van. at Wpg.				
Sat.		15	Van. at Sask	* Edm. at Cal.	* Ham. at Mont		
Sun.		16			Ott. at Tor.		
Sun.		17	Wpg. at Edm.				
Sat.		22	* Edm. at Sask	Cal. at Van.	* Mont at Ham.	* Tor. at Ott.	
Sun.		23	Sask at Wpg.				
Sat.		29	* Sask at Van.		* Ott. at Ham.		
Sun.		30			* Mont at Tor.		
Wed.	Nov	2	* Semi Final) Total Points				
Sat.		5	* Semi Final)		* Semi Final - One Game		
Sat.		12	* Final		* Final)		
Sun.		14	* Final) Total Points		
Sat.		19	* Final (If Necessary)		* Final)		
Sat.		26	* Grey Cup Game at Vancouver				

EDMONTON

ESKIMOS

CANADIAN
FOOTBALL'S
TEAM OF
THE FABULOUS
FIFTIES

EAGLE KEYS

1960

PRESS
RADIO-TV
GUIDE



Schenley Awards:

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER:

1959—Johnny Bright
1958—Jackie Parker
1957—Jackie Parker
1956—Billy Vesels

LINEMAN-OF-THE-YEAR:

1959—Roger Nelson

TOP CANADIAN PLAYER:

1956—Normie Kwong
1955—Normie Kwong

Western Conference Awards:

JEFF NICKLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(most valuable player):

1959—Jackie Parker
1958—Jackie Parker
1957—Jackie Parker
1956—Jackie Parker
1955—Jackie Parker

DR. BEATTIE MARTIN TROPHY

(rookie-of-the-year):

1957—Mike Lashuk
1956—Jim Chambers

BECKETT-DEMARCO TROPHY

(most valuable lineman):

1959—Art Walker
1957—Art Walker

DAVE DRYBURGH MEMORIAL TROPHY

(leading scorer):

1959—Jackie Parker

EDDIE JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD

(individual rushing):

1959—Johnny Bright 1,340 yards

Western Conference All-Stars:

1959—Johnny Bright, Fullback
Jackie Parker, Halfback
Roger Nelson, Tackle
Rullie Miles, Linebacker
Al Ecosier, Linebacker
Art Walker, Def. Tackle
Ed Gray, Def. End

1958—Jackie Parker, Quarterback
Johnny Bright, Fullback
Roger Nelson, Tackle
Oscar Kruger, Safety
Rullie Miles, Linebacker
Ted Tully, Linebacker
Art Walker, Def. End

1957—Johnny Bright, Fullback
Jackie Parker, Halfback
Roger Nelson, Tackle
Oscar Kruger, Safety
Ted Tully, Linebacker
Art Walker, Def. Guard
Frank Anderson, Def. End
Frank (Pop) Irv, Coach

1956—Jackie Parker, Quarterback
Normie Kwong, Fullback
Rullie Miles, Def. Halfback
Earl Lindley, Linebacker
Ted Tully, Linebacker
Frank Anderson, Def. End

1955—Jackie Parker, Quarterback
Normie Kwong, Fullback
Kurt Burck, Centre, Linebacker
Art Walker, Guard
Dale Meinert, Tackle (Off. and Def.)
Kupe Andrews, Safety
Rullie Miles, Def. Halfback
Ted Tully, Linebacker
Frank Anderson, Def. End
Frank (Pop) Irv, Coach

1954—Rullie Miles, Halfback (Off. and Def.)
Jackie Parker, Halfback
Eagle Kay, Centre
Frank Anderson, Def. End

1953—Claude Arnold, Quarterback
Billy Vesels, Halfback
Rullie Miles, Halfback
Normie Kwong, Fullback
Eagle Kay, Centre
Jim Quondamattao, Guard
Leon Manley, Tackle
Frank Anderson, Def. End
Ray Wilbey, Def. Halfback
Darrell Royal, Coach

1952—Rullie Miles, Halfback
Marie DeMarco, Guard
Rullie Miles, End
Frank Fitchcock and Claude Arnold,
Q.B., 2nd team (Head)
Normie Kwong, Halfback, 2nd team
Eagle Kay, Centre, 2nd team
Joe Aguirre, End, 2nd team
Frank Fitchcock, Coach, 2nd team

1951—Normie Kwong, Halfback
Mike King, Fullback
Bob Peffrath, Flying Wing
Marie DeMarco, Guard
Rullie Miles, Halfback, 2nd team
Jim Quondamattao, Guard, 2nd team
Chuck Quilley, Tackle, 2nd team
Rullie Miles, End, 2nd team
Annie Stukas, Coach, 2nd team

1950—Bob Peffrath, Halfback
Mike King, Fullback
Morris Bailey, End
Lindy Barry, Quarterback, 2nd team
Jim Quondamattao, Guard, 2nd team
Don Dunn, Tackle, 2nd team
Rullie Miles, End, 2nd team
Annie Stukas, Coach, 2nd team

For Outstanding Service to Canadian Football

M. I. (Moe) Lieberman (Club president, 1955-56)

K. G. Montgomery (Club president, 1952-53-54)

Club Presidents:

1960—Gordon K. Wynn

1959—Eric Duggan

1958—Cecil Ross

1957—Cecil Ross

1956—M. I. (Moe) Lieberman

1955—M. I. (Moe) Lieberman

1954—K. G. Montgomery

1953—K. G. Montgomery

1952—K. G. Montgomery

1951—Walter Sprague

1950—Walter Sprague

1949—Murray Montague

To: Gentlemen of the Press, Radio and TV

This is your 1960 Eskimo football brochure. It is compiled in the hope that it offers you helpful information for your coverage of Eskimo games.

Should you require further information please feel free to call upon us.

The press box at Clarke Stadium, situated in the East stand, is under the jurisdiction of the Edmonton Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in co-operation with the Eskimo football organization. It is intended for use by WORKING press only. Those seeking use of its facilities at any time are asked to keep this in mind.

Every effort will be made to supply game statistics, both half-time and final, as well as quarter play-by-play. These will be distributed in the Press Box as the game progresses.

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs service the box upon request.

A Press-Radio room is provided for the convenience of the working press.

The Eskimo football club wishes to thank you for your co-operation and favors in the past.

S. MOHER (Press, Radio, TV Liaison)

Principal Eskimo News Outlets . . .

NEWSPAPERS:

Edmonton Journal: Hal Pawsen, Sports Editor; Sam Glover, Football Writer
Football News: Don Fleming

RADIO:

Glenn Bjarnason, CBC
Don Chevrier, CICA
Tharcis Forestier, CHFA
Bryan Hall, CHED
Doug Morton, CKUA
Al Shaver, CFRN

TELEVISION:

Al Shaver, CFRN-TV

WIRE SERVICES:

The Canadian Press
United Press International

ESKIMO SCHEDULE - 1960

AUG. 15:	Vancouver at EDMONTON
22:	Regina at EDMONTON
25:	Edmonton at Winnipeg
29:	Edmonton at Vancouver
SEPT. 3:	Winnipeg at EDMONTON
5:	Edmonton at Calgary
10:	Calgary at EDMONTON
16:	Edmonton at Regina
19:	Vancouver at EDMONTON
26:	Edmonton at Winnipeg
30:	Regina at EDMONTON
OCT. 6:	Edmonton at Vancouver
8:	Calgary at EDMONTON
15:	Edmonton at Calgary
17:	Winnipeg at EDMONTON
22:	Edmonton at Regina
NOV. 2-5:	Semi-Final playoff (Total points)
12, 14, 19:	Final playoff (Best of Three)
26:	Grey Cup Game (Vancouver)

HEADQUARTERS ON THE ROAD

Vancouver: Sylvia Hotel
 Calgary: York Hotel
 Regina: Saskatchewan Hotel
 Winnipeg: Royal Alexandra Hotel

SCORES 1959 SEASON (Won 10, Lost 6)

(*Home team last named)

Vancouver 12, Edmonton 0	Vancouver 7, Edmonton 29
Regina 0, Edmonton 45	Edmonton 10, Winnipeg 13
Winnipeg 1, Edmonton 16	Regina 15, Edmonton 44
Edmonton 7, Vancouver 8	Edmonton 38, Vancouver 14
Winnipeg 16, Edmonton 8	Calgary 41, Edmonton 23
Edmonton 16, Calgary 10	Edmonton 24, Calgary 25
Calgary 20, Edmonton 27	Edmonton 31, Winnipeg 20
Edmonton 32, Regina 0	Edmonton 20, Regina 19

Semi-Finals:

Edmonton 20, Vancouver 8
 (Edmonton wins total point series, 61-15)

Finals:

Winnipeg 18, Edmonton 11
 (Winnipeg wins best-of-three series, 2-0)

Edmonton Eskimo Football Club

9906 - 109 St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Ph.: GA 4-2556 - GA 4-6797

Gordon Wynn President



Gordon Wynn, prominent business-man-sportman, heads the Eskimo organization as president. He is a former player, having performed in the line with University of Alberta teams of the late 1920's.

Over the years since going into business here as an architect, president Wynn has served with distinction on the directorate of a good many Edmonton clubs and organizations, as well as being particularly prominent in the Air Cadet movement.

Upon assuming office in January, as successor to Eric Duggan, Mr. Wynn stated his intention to do all he could to "give the Eskimos back to the fans." He has worked hard to this end, realizing all the while that results might be slow in forthcoming.

The Eskimo president also dedicated himself to balancing the team budget. It is his belief that operating costs in Canadian football should not be permitted to go higher. Rather, an attempt has to be made to cut back.

Known as a man with a mind of his own, president Wynn should serve the Eskimos well at Conference and Canadian Football league meetings. He is not one to be pushed around.

1960 EXECUTIVE

President
Gordon Wynn

Past President
Eric M. Duggan

Honorary President
Hon. E. C. Manning

Honorary Vice-Presidents

Mayor Elmer Roper, Justice Hugh John MacDonald, John Michaels

Vice-Presidents

Hastings McMahon, Dr. Rupert Clare, Bill Haddad

Treasurer

Dave Bentley

Directors

Don Brandt, Bill Connolly, Chris Forbes, Dr. Roger Hall, Roy Henry, Ralph Hole, Joe Katzin, Ross MacLean, George Manning, Bruce Mathew, Don McColl, Bill Parlee, Rollin Prather, Mike Pretty, Bob Purvis, Cece Ross, Dr. Ollie Rostrup

Executive Secretary-Manager

Keith Rolfe

Administrative Assistant

Jim Zahar

Head Coach

Eagle Keys

Assistant Coaches

Dan Edwards, Bob Kellogg

President TD Club

Ed Bate

Pres. Ladies' QB Club

Mrs. Mamie McNabb

Chairman Games' Promotion

Ross MacLean

Club Doctor

Dr. M. Emery

Trainer

Brian Woodhead

Equipment

Ted Allard

Jim Mitchell (Assistant)

Bert Pringle (Assistant)

Office

Joyce Gillespie, Rita Laplante

Top Canuck Team Of The Fabulous Fifties Eskimos Featured Many Individual Stars

The Eskimos have been labelled "Canadian Football's team of the Fabulous Fifties"—and with good reason!

Nine seasons out of 10 in the Western Conference final; four appearances in the Grey Cup game; three victories on Cup Day. This is the overall record.

For a decade the Green-and-Gold swept along at a fabulous 681 pace. Exclusive of playoffs, the Berrys, the Parkers, the Kings, the Prathers and pals rolled up 105 victories against 49 losses and two ties.

The Eskimos were the only team to win three straight Grey Cups in the 1950-59 era.

For better or worse they introduced the Split-T into Canadian football.

♦ ♦ ♦

They numbered on their playing roster the only Heisman trophy winner ever to join a Canadian team (Billy Vessels, in 1953).

In nine of those 10 seasons an Eskimo won rushing honors for the Western Conference, topped by Johnny Bright's 1,722 yards in 1958, a Canadian football record.

From Stukus (1950) to Keys (1959), the Eskimos set 17 alltime Conference team marks, 11 in 1957 alone.

This was a team that came within three points and one intercepted pass of going to the Grey Cup game seven times in a row (1951-57).

Fabulous? Well, I guess!

♦ ♦ ♦

Individually, too, the Green-and-Gold has been supreme. What other team, west or east, has produced four winners of the Schenley award (Billy Vessels, Jackie Parker, twice, and currently Johnny Bright)? The answer: none.

And just last season the Esk personnel made further Schenley history when all three western nominees in the 'finals' were Edmonton representatives.

Remember—Bright, Roger Nelson (subsequently named Line-man of the Year) and Don Getty, who lost out narrowly to Ottawa's Russ Jackson in the race to be named Outstanding Canadian player?

It's a wonder someone didn't bring charges of being a monopoly against the local entry in the Western Division of the Canadian Football league.



And speaking of a monopoly, why Art Walker has had a virtual lock on the Becket-DeMarco Memorial trophy since it was presented for competition three years ago.

Twice he has been named winner of a trophy that, in the opinion of the judges, goes to the outstanding Conference lineman.

Consider, too, that Jackie Parker has been named the most valuable player in the Conference five of the past six seasons (Jeff Nicklin Memorial Trophy).

As for rookie-of-the-year honors, the Esks have done well here also. Jim Chambers (1951) and Mike Lashuk (1957) each added the Dr. Beattie Martin award to the club's trophy case.

FINGER TIP FACTS ON THE ESKIMOS

Address: 9906 - 109 St., Edmonton

Phone: GA 4-2556 - GA 4-6797

Team Colors: Green and Gold

Home Field: Clarke Stadium

Seating: 20,000

President: Gordon Wynn

Manager: Keith Rolfe

Head Coach: Eagle Keys

Grey Cup Winners: 1954, 1955, 1956

Club Paper: Igloo Items

'Appendages': Touch-Down Club, Ladies' Quarterback Club

The Eskimo Coaching Staff

A year ago, what with Eagle Keys having just been elevated to the post of head coach and assistants Dan Edwards and Paul Davis embarking on their first season with the Green-and-Gold, the Eskimo coaching staff had that brand new look about it.

Now all this is changed inasmuch as Keys and Edwards are back for a second hitch, meaning that two-thirds of the staff is intact. Newcomer Bob Kellogg, from Memphis State, makes up the other one-third as successor to Davis. The latter chose to beetle off to the University of Georgia.

The first year of the Keys-Edwards partnership has to be rated a fine success. In all the Eskimos won 12 of 18 games whilst gaining second place in the final Conference standings, then eliminating the Vancouver Lions in the semi-final playoff.

A Fine First Year

Fact that once more the Winnipeg Blue Bombers rose up to throttle Esk hopes in the Conference finals barely detracted from the fine first year record of head coach Keys and his hurriedly assembled staff.

"Coaching a football team is like most other occupations in that there's no substitute for experience," Eagle recently stated. So he's happy to have that first big season behind him.

In his first year Keys showed himself to be a fine organizer. As well, from the start he had the confidence of the players. The '59 Eskimos put out, as witness the numerous tough, hard-slogging defensive displays that highlighted their play right to the end.

This team spirit, then, should be one of the most valuable carryovers from last season, a worthwhile legacy with immediate payoff potential.

Execution is the Thing

The Keys approach to coaching is typically void of histrionics. "It isn't so much what plays you have, or how many, that counts. It's the way you execute them that's all important," he has been heard to say.

One of the most popular figures ever connected with the Eskimos (he has been player, scout, and now head coach), Eagle is a graduate of Western Kentucky State. After graduation he joined the Paterson, N.J., Panthers, a farm club of the New York Giants before signing with the Montreal Alouettes for the period 1949-51.

The next year—1952—Keys finally saw the light and came west to play with the Eskimos. He had three fine seasons in the Western Conference, terminating in 1954 when the Eskis won the Grey Cup for the first time.

He is one of the relatively few players in Canadian football history to earn All-Star honors in both the eastern Big Four, as it was known, and the Western Conference. Eagle was a centre on offence, a linebacker defensively.

Named Scout

In 1955 Eagle was named chief scout of the Eskimos, as well as being assigned certain coaching duties. He held this position until the late spring of 1959, when he was elevated to head coach.

The native of Turkey Neck Bend (Ky.) makes his home in Edmonton. His wife, Joyce, is a very popular member of the community. They have three children.

As suggested Dan Edwards is the Old Pro of the staff, based on his long service in the play-for-pay ranks. He spent seven seasons in the National football loop, in all had 10 years and more with the pros. His career wound up at Vancouver (1953-57). In 1958 he served most of the campaign as Lions' head coach, came to the Eskimos last season. Dan was an end during his active days.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, Dan was born at Osage, Texas, now makes his home at Gatesville, in the same state. Mrs. Edwards' first name also is Joyce and they have two children.

The newcomer to the staff, Bob Kellogg, is a golf pro in the off-season at his home in Columbus (Miss.) With close to 15 years of college coaching to his credit (Wake Forest, Mississippi State, Memphis State, among his ports-of-call) he came to the Eskimos with a reputation as one of the top backfield mentors in the south, both on offence and defence. A Tulane grad, his wife's name is Jane and they have a grown daughter. He was a fine halfback in his playing days.

PLAYER SKETCHES

ALEXANDER, C. J.: Most valuable player in the Gulf States Conference past two seasons as a member of the South Eastern Louisiana College Lions. . . . Turned down bids from the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Chargers in favor of an Esk contract. . . . Known as The Black Knight, in two seasons with the Linns carried 213 times for a 5.2 average. . . . Topped Conference in rushing in 1959, also paced the kick return department in the 1958-59 period—645 yards in 32 trips. . . . Scored 15 TD's. . . . Honorable mention A.P. Little All America—21, 6-0, 195.

BARRY, Don: Veteran snap (this is his ninth season with the team), received a scare last winter when his hands were badly burned in an explosion. All's well that ends well. . . . Likes to play football, likes the body contact. . . . Up until two years ago was used almost exclusively on offence. Now he takes a turn at middle guard with pleasing results—29, 215, 5-11.

BLAKE, P. L. (Pressley Larcus): Graduate of Mississippi State, all same Jackie Parker, rookie Blake was out of football last year. Two way performer in college. . . . Recommended to the Eskimos by Wade Walker, Miss. State head coach. . . . 24, 6-1, 210.

BOX, Aaron: Rookie from the University of Georgia, last season caught nine passes for 126 yards as Georgia swept to the South-eastern Conference crown, then defeated Missouri in the Orange Bowl. . . . 23, 6-2, 198.

BRIGHT, Johnny: Schenley Award winner last year and for the past three seasons Canadian football's top rusher, including an all-time mark of 1,722 yards set in 1958. . . . At Drake University All American Bright established an all-time three season total offence mark—5,983 yards—that still stands. . . . Brought to Canada by Calgary Stampede in '52, was turned over to the Eskimos midway of the 1954 campaign, a deal that undoubtedly changed the course of football history in Canada. . . . Among his honors, apart from the SCHENLEY Western Conference All-Stars, '52, '57, '58, '59; Conference rushing king, '52, '57, '58, '59; Outstanding Player '58 Shrine Game; Edmonton's Athlete-of-the-Year, 1959. . . . Was a star for the Eskimos in the '54 Grey Cup game, playing CORNER LINEBACKER. . . . Basketball and softball ace. . . . Teaches school in Edmonton. . . . 29, 6-1, 215.

CHAPMAN, Vic: Obtained from Vancouver after the 1958 season in a trade for Ted Tully (since re-acquired by the Eskimos), Chapman

EDMONTON ROSTER --- 1960

	P.	WT.	HT.	RESIDES	SCHOOL	Tot. With Club
ALEXANDER, C. J.	HB	195	6-0	Donaldsonville, La.	S.E. La. Coll.	1
BARRY, Don	C	215	5-11	Edmonton	-----	9
BLAKE, P. L.	E	210	6-2	Kosciusko, Miss.	Miss. State	1
BOX, Aaron	E	200	6-2	Live Oak, Fla.	Georgia	1
BRIGHT, Johnny	FB	217	6-1	Edmonton	Drake	7
CHAPMAN, Vic	E	195	6-0	Edmonton	U.B.C.	2
COFFEY, Tommy	E	190	6-0	Edmonton	W. Texas State	2
CRADDOCK, Dick	C	235	6-0	Devon, Alta.	-----	3
DEESE, Toby	T	232	6-2	Talladega, Ala.	Ga. Tech	1
DUNCALFE, Don	T	220	6-3	Edmonton	-----	2
DYE, Nat	T	220	6-3	Augusta, Ga.	Georgia	2
ECUYER, Al	G	205	5-10	New Orleans	Notre Dame	2
EMERSON, Tom	T	230	6-4	Edmonton	Oklahoma	3
FRACAS, Gino	G	215	5-11	Edmonton	West. Ont.	6
GETTY, Don	QB	195	6-2	Edmonton	West. Ont.	6
GILLET, Mel	LB	195	6-0	Berid, Ore.	Lewis and Clark	1
GRAY, Ed	T	220	6-2	Odessa, Texas	Oklahoma	4
JACKSON, Cliff	HB	185	6-0	Hampton, Va.	N.C. College	2
JACOBSEN, Larry	FB	185	5-10	Homer, Neb.	Neb. St. Teachers	1
KMECH, Mike	G	205	5-11	Edmonton	-----	5
KRUGER, Oscar	HB	180	5-9	Edmonton	Alberta	7
LAMB, Jack	T	242	6-2	Edmonton	-----	2
LASHUK, Mike	FB	190	6-0	Edmonton	Alberta	4
LETCAVITS, Jim	E	190	6-2	Masillon, Ohio	Kansas	3
McMILLAN, Leigh	HB	155	5-8	Edmonton	Denver	4
MILES, Rollie	HB	185	5-10	Edmonton	St. Augustine's	10
NELSON, Roger	T	230	6-1	Edmonton	Oklahoma	6
PARKER, Jackie	QB	185	6-0	Edmonton	Miss. State	7
PITT, George	C	213	6-0	Yokims	Washington	1
SCHUMM, Howie	FB	195	6-2	Stony Plain, Alta.	-----	2
SHIPKA, Jim	FB	200	5-10	Edmonton	Alberta	5
SMITH, Bill	E	185	6-1	Edmonton	-----	4
SMITH, Joe-Bob	HB	190	6-1	Mineola, Texas	Houston	3
STEPHENSON, Don	C	198	6-0	Bessemer, Ala.	Ga. Tech.	3
STEVENSON, Roy	G	195	6-1	Edmonton	Toronto-Alberta	6
TOON, Jim	FB	220	6-2	Dunn, N.C.	N. C. A. & T.	2
TULLY, Ted	G	205	6-0	Edmonton	-----	10
VOLCAN, Mike	T	215	5-11	Hamilton	-----	6
WALKER, Art	T	230	5-11	Edmonton	Michigan	6
WOODRUFF, Cowboy	HB	180	5-10	Batesville, Miss.	Mississippi	1

Head Coach: EAGLE KEYS

Assistants: DAN EDWARDS, BOB KELLOGG

man provided the Green-and-Gold machine with the best punting it has had since the days of Bob Haydenfeldt (1955): 132 punts for 5,371 yards, an average loft of 48.6 yards. In one game he averaged 48 yards, a Conference high for the season. . . . Over a six-season span has averaged 41.1 yards on 605 punts (24,870 yards) to establish his rating as one of the finest hoofers in Canadian football history. . . . A fair country pass-catcher, too, he has put the hooks to 34 in the past three seasons, without a fumble. . . . 24, 6-0, 200.

COFFEY, Tammy-Joe: Sophomore end from West Texas State came fast last season after a slow start, compounded by a wrist fracture. In 10 games he scored 34 points on one TD, three converts, four field goals, and three singles. . . . Rugged performer, has good hands, blocks well. . . . Baltimore (draft choice (8th) in '58. . . . Teaches school in Edmonton. . . . Native of McAdoo, Texas. . . . 24, 6-0, 190.

CRADDOCK, Dick: Though in third season with the club, Edmonton Junior league product Craddock has seen little service in pro company. . . . Has the size (6-0, 225) and strength to be a good one—Age: 22.

DEESE, "Toby" (Marion Drew): Bulky rookie lineman from Georgia Tech was drafted a year ago by the San Francisco Forty-Niners. . . . All SEC Second team. . . . Credited with 51 tackles last season as he made his senior year his best on the gridiron. . . . "Quick, strong, and a good blocker" . . . 23, 6-2, 230.

DUNCALFE, Don: Another Junior league grad who prepped for a year in the ORFU with London Lords before joining Edmonton last season. . . . A mid-season knee mishap sent him to the sidelines and to the operating table. . . . Esk coaches see Duncalfe as a bright prospect, with lack of experience his biggest hurdle—22, 6-3, 220.

DYE, Nathaniel ("Nat"): Second season with the Eskimos, the former U. of Georgia co-captain was coming like a tidal wave near the end of the '59 campaign. . . . Saw a lot of service at defensive end, though normally tackle had been his position. . . . Is likely to see action at both posts this year. . . . "Strong, good lateral movement" (Eagle Keys). . . . 22, 6-3, 220.

ECUYER, Al ("Ek-WE-ay"): The Rags-to-Riches story of '59, former Notre Dame All American (twice) Ecuyer was cut by the Eskimos, only to be hastily returned to the roster, whence he went on to earn an All Conference tag as a linebacker. . . . Aggressive, determined, ranges far and wide to make tackles. . . . Hard hitter. . . . Fine competitor. . . . Draft choice New York Giants—22, 5-10, 212.

EMERSON, Tom: Former Oklahoma Sooner lineman all but got traded off to Regina in the off-season only to be reprieved when the deal folded. . . . Used mainly on offence in '58, '59 campaigns. . . . Draft choice of Chicago Bears in 1957, played in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco same year. . . . Makes home in Edmonton—25, 6-4, 220.

FRACAS, Gino: A onetime collegiate rushing ace, Fracas nevertheless has developed into as steady a defensive player as the Eskimos boast. . . . An outstanding tackler, "he's always in position to hit" (Keys). . . . Injuries and illness dogged his first seasons with the Green-and-Gold. . . . Conscientious to the extreme. . . . Recently joined the U. of A. Physical Education department—30, 205, 5-11.

GETTY, Don: Canadian-born quarterback topped the Conference last year in average-yards-per-completed-pass with an impressive 10.5. . . . He had a 58.5 completion percentage with 116 in 198 tosses and a yards-gained total of 2,080, fourth best in the league despite relatively limited service. . . . Signed with the Eskis in 1955 though Hamilton Tiger-Cats were hot to trot for him. . . . High spot in career probably the '56 Grey Cup game when he quarterbacked the club all the way for a 51-27 victory over Montreal. . . . In '59 was runner-up (to Russ Jackson, Ottawa) for Canadian Player-of-the-Year honors. . . . Rushed for 146 yards in 29 carries, easily his best showing yet along the ground. . . . Student of the game. . . . 27, 6-2, 195.

GILLETT, Mel: Lineharker was secured from Vancouver Lions in exchange for playing rights to rookie import guard Bill Carrico, North Texas State. . . . Canadian-born, (Vernon, B.C.) Gillett now makes his home in Bend (Ore.) . . . He played college ball at Lewis and Clark, signed with the Lions a year ago. . . . Fast and aggressive. . . . A shoulder injury kept him inactive most of last season. . . . 24, 6-0, 195.

GRAY, Ed: Texan (Odessa) Gray is coming up to his fourth season with the Eskis, this time wearing the toga of a WIFU All-Star at defensive end. . . . Strong and tough, Oklahoma Sooner alumnus Gray is a fine blocker and "much better than average at closing the off-tackle hole," to quote coach Keys. . . . Failed to survive import cutoff in '57, has come like gangbusters since then. . . . Los Angeles draft choice (7th)—25, 6-2, 220.

JACKSON, Cliff: Speedy type from North Carolina College is back for a second try after failing to survive the 'cutoff' last season. . . . Used sparingly, his '59 record showed that he carried the ball once for four yards and caught two passes good for 18 yards. . . . Draft choice of Chicago Bears—23, 6-0, 185.

JACOBSEN, Larry: Rookie fullback-halfback from Nebraska State Teachers' College averaged a fantastic 7.17 yards in 416 carries, covering four seasons of play in the Nebraska College Conference. . . . Just last year he logged 1,065 yards. Shades of Bright and Kwong! . . . Rated the best fullback in the history of the Conference. "Speedy, tough, agile." . . . 31, 5-10, 185.

KMECH, Mike: A good pulling guard and one of the first men down on punts. . . . Good tackler, good blocker. . . . Made the Eskimos in 1956, after just a couple of seasons of Junior play. . . . Learns readily. . . . Well respected around the league! . . . Native of nearby Lamont. . . . Current holder Joe Clarke Memorial trophy by vote of team-mates as most under-rated player on squad—25, 5-11, 205.

KRUGER, Oscar: Well established by now as a legitimate 'hard-core' Eskimo, safety man Kruger is in his seventh season with the Green-and-Gold. . . . Noted competitor and versatile athlete who also excels in basketball at the Canadian Senior men's level and is a former provincial boxing champion. . . . Twice named to Conference All Stars. . . . In past four seasons alone has a record of 25 pass interceptions, topping the Conference in 1956 and again in 1957 in this department. . . . Can be spotted for offensive halfback duty, with good results. . . . Graduate lawyer (U. of Alberta). . . . Edmonton-born, learned his football ABC's here—27, 5-9, 180.

LAMB, Jack: Weighing 242 pounds, Lamb will be the heaviest player on the club. . . . Broke into the Western Conference with the Eskis in 1955, then transferred to Calgary for the next four years. . . . Local product played Junior ball in Calgary, also had one season in the ORFU (Kitchener-Waterloo). . . . 25, 6-2.

LASHUK, Mike: Conference Rookie-of-the-Year in 1957 came to the Eskimos from the Junior league with potential to be a top flight offensive star. . . . However, with no shortage of go-go fullbacks on hand he has been converted into a linebacker—and a good one when not battling the injury jinx. . . . Intercepted five passes in '59 (Bill Smith topped the Eskis with six). . . . Carried the ball twice for nine yards. . . . Seems on the verge of a really big year. . . . 21, 6-0, 195.

LETCAVITS, Jim: Former All Big Eight Conference star from the University of Kansas, Letcavits is in his third season with the Eskis. Native of that football hot-bed, Masillon, Ohio. . . . As an Eskimo has caught 51 passes for 910 yards in 70 attempts. . . . Coaches rate him a good blocker, also say he would perform adequately on defence if occasion arises. . . . 25, 6-2, 190.

McMILLAN, Leigh: Smallest player in the Conference, if not in all of Canadian football, this 130-pound halfback is returning to the game after sitting out a season. . . . In 1958 paced the Conference in number of punt returns, 93, good for 519 yards and an average runback of 5.5 yards. Also was the 'busiest' member of any Suicide Squad in '56, returning 66 punts. . . . Overall, his three season record shows 220 returns for 1206 yards (Ave. 5.7). . . . Product of local high school and Junior league circles—5-8, 24.

MILES, Rollie: One of the all-time greats in Eskimo history, this will be Rollie's 10th season in Green-and-Gold tags. . . . Has been a fantastically fine player with the pros, earlier as a clever running halfback but more latterly in a defensive role, generally as a corner linebacker. . . . In eight of nine seasons has been named to the Conference All-Stars, boo-booing only in '57. . . . Deceptively tough of stature (177, 5-10), at various times the 31-year-old school teacher has led the Conference in rushing, in most TD's one season, in most passes caught in a single game, longest run from scrimmage, longest runback of the kickoff, and in pass interceptions. . . . Over the years he has gained more than 3,000 yards rushing and his total offence mark exceeds 5,400 yards, not counting playoff and Grey Cup games. . . . Is a savage tackler, fine blocker and superior pass catcher. . . . Earned 10 letters in his college days (St. Augustine's N.C.). . . . A Canadian citizen by naturalization, an instinctively fine athlete.

NELSON, Roger: Shape of things to come: in 1949, at Memphis, Tenn., Nelson was voted the outstanding lineman award in the annual All America high school game. Ten years later, in 1959, Eskis' Nelson was named the outstanding lineman in Canadian football. . . . A one-time co-captain of the Oklahoma Sooners, Roger has been with the Eskimos since 1954, with the exception of 1955 which he sat out (he had ambitions to be a dentist). . . . WIFU All-Stars past three seasons, at offensive tackle. . . . "Very smart", a fine blocker, gets the job done with a noticeable lack of fanfare—27, 6-1, 225.

PARKER, Jackie: Considered by many to be the best all round player ever to come to Canada from the United States, Parker has the record to prove it. . . . Five times, in six seasons of Conference play, he has been named winner of the Jeff Nicklin Memorial

trophy as the most valuable player. . . Twice (1957, '58) he won the Schenley Award, the only player to capture Canadian football's top honor more than once. . . His Conference All-Star mark stands at six-for-six, including halfback recognition as well as his more accustomed spot at quarterback. . . Just last season he kicked five field goals in one game, a Conference and Canadian football high, and he holds the team record of 17 TD's (1956) in a season.

Won Conference scoring crown in 1959 with 109 points. Can do everything—run, pass, kick, catch passes, tackle, block. . . Six year statistics: 62 TD's, 448 points, 3,230 yards rushing in 507 carries (Ave.: 6.3 yards), 475 passes completed in 920 attempts for 7,587 yards (Average per completed pass: 16 yds.). 38 TD passes. Inspirational team leader. . . All American at Mississippi State.

Draft choice of both Detroit Lions and New York Giants ('53 and '54). . . Most Valuable Player Southeastern Conference 1952, '53.

In limited defensive appearances with the Eks has been a standout. . . 28, 6-0, 185.

PITT, George: Rookie centre came to the Eskimos from the University of Washington's Rose Bowl champions. . . Outstanding defensive performer on a team that specialized on defence—22, 6-0, 215.

SCHUMM, Howie: Runner-up for rookie award honors last season, the 20-year-old halfback product of Edmonton Junior ranks came strong at the end of the '59 campaign. . . First game against Vancouver Lions in playoffs was his top effort. He made several fine runs, caught a number of key passes and scored a TD. . . During the regular season the boy from nearby Stony Plain carried 12 times for a 4.8 yard average gain and caught seven of nine passes for 152 yards. . . Must gain experience to realize on fine potential. . . 6-0, 190.

SHIPKA, Jim: A graduate of the local Junior league, in four seasons with the Eskimos Shipka has carried 124 times for 575 yards. Average gain: 4.7 yards. In the pass catching department he has latched onto 13 of 16 for 96 yards. . . Always has played in the shadow of the great pair of Kwong and Bright, a frustrating situation, at best. . . Graduate engineer (U. of A.). . . 25, 5-10, 185.

SMITH, Bill: Product of local high school and Junior league ranks, Smith has put three seasons as an Eskimo behind him. . . In the halfback role played a lot of ball in '59 as a member of the defensive squad, rated as rockribbed a unit as ever represented a Western Conference team. . . Spent the 1956 campaign at London (ORFU). . . 24, 6-1, 185.

SMITH, Joe-Bob: Former Houston back caught 62 passes (in 68 attempts) last season to establish all-time mark for an Eskimo in this offensive phase. . . The resulting 1,108 yards gained likewise represented a new Esk high and gave Smith the Conference runner-up spot behind Ernie Pitts, Winnipeg. . . A smooth runner, the Texan (Mineola) carried 45 times for 328 yards, an average thrust of 5.6, and scored nine TD's, eight on passes—24, 190, 6-1.

STEPHENSON, Don: Used principally at offensive centre last season, the former All American (Ga. Tech) also showed up well when 'spotted' as a linebacker in certain passing situations. Tremendously good movement, fine competitive spirit, good tackler—these are some of the things that make Stephenson tick. . . Snaps ball well, short, long, however you want it. . . Is reported to have added 10 pounds in off-season. . . Has pair of biggest legs in football. Washington draft—25, 6-0, 210.

STEVENSON, Roy: Experienced Canadian guard joined the Eks in 1955, just in time to play on the '55 and '56 Grey Cup championship squads. . . Saw service with the University of Toronto before turning pro. . . Makes home in Edmonton—28, 6-1, 200.

TOON, Jim: Strong and agile, this former star at North Carolina A & T worked out with the Eskimos all last year though failing to crack the line-up during the regular schedule. . . If somehow can overcome lack of experience is deemed capable of developing into a fine pro. . . 23, 6-2, 220.

TULLY, Ted: Four times a Conference All-Star, Ted returns to the Eskimos this season (his 10th with the Green-and-Gold, he being the lone survivor of the 1950 squad) after playing the '59 campaign with Vancouver. . . Traded to the Lions in the first place for Vic Chapman, the wheel of fortune finds the Eskimos now in possession of both players, Tully having been regained from the Coast club for lineman Del Thachok and the draft rights to Walter Suggs, Mississippi State. . . His return will provide the Eks with more depth in the linebacking department, besides adding an experienced performer to the roster—30, 6-0, 200.

VOLCAN, Mike: On experience alone (five seasons with the Eskimos, one in the ORFU) the native of Hamilton is a valuable Canadian lineman. . . Strong and durable. . . Wrestler in off-season. . . 27, 5-11, 205.

WALKER, Art: Speed, strength, dedication—these have combined to make the Walker career as illustrious as ever was carved by a WIFU performer. . . An All America nomination at Michigan and a Green Bay draft in '55, Walker chose the Eskimos instead. . .

In the ensuing five seasons he has been named to the Conference All-Stars on four occasions, each time to A DIFFERENT POSITION—Off. Guard, Def. Guard, Def. End, Def. Tackle, in that order. . . . Winner of the Becket-DeMarco Memorial trophy (No. 1 Conference lineman) in 1957, '58. . . . Rates as a holler guy. . . . 26, 5-11, 235.

WOODRUFF, Cowboy: Sugar Bowl hero Woodruff comes to the Eskimos from the University of Mississippi (Rebs 21, LSU (Billy Cannon & Co.) 0). . . . In three seasons of play in the tough SEC, the elusive back averaged 4.5 yards per carry, caught 15 passes, and scored 10 TD's. . . . He was also employed on kickoff and punt returns. . . . The Cowboy's father played pro football—21, 5-10½, 180.

- RECORDS -

Eskimo Team Statistics 1959 (Conference Leader in Brackets)

Yards Rushing: 2971 (Winnipeg, 3040)
 Ave. per Carry: 4.8 Yds. (Winnipeg, 5.3)
 *Yards Passing: 3287
 Total Offense: 6258 Yds. (Winnipeg, 6322)
 Passing Percentage: 57.1 (Calgary, 57.6)
 Ave. Completed Pass: 16.7 Yds. (Vancouver, 17.6)
 *Passes Intercepted: 36
 Own Passes Intercepted: 20 (Regina, 45)
 Touchdown Passes: 18 (Winnipeg, 36)
 *1st Downs Rushing: 190
 1st Downs Passing: 139 (Winnipeg, 167)
 1st Downs on Penalties: 8 (Vancouver, 17)
 Total 1st Downs: 337 (Calgary, 352)
 Penalties: 63 (Vancouver, 101)
 Yards lost on Penalties: 497 (Vancouver, 848)
 *Fumbles: 33
 *Own Fumbles Recovered: 11
 Opp. Fumbles Recovered: 35 (Regina, 31)
 Yards Punting: 5504 (Regina, 5842)
 Average Punt: 40.7 (Winnipeg, 42.5)
 Total Yds. Kickoffs: 3283 (Winnipeg, 3702)
 Average Kickoff: 51.4 (Winnipeg, 54.1)
 Yards Kickoffs Returned: 1164 (Winnipeg, 1630)
 Average Net Kickoff: 32.9 (Vancouver, 33.4)
 No. Punt Returns: 142 (Vancouver, 143)
 *Average Punt Return: 6.2 Yds.
 No. Kickoff Returns: 40 (Regina, 93)
 *Average Kickoff Return: 22.4 Yds.
 *Conference leader

Individual Eskimo Records 1959

Scoring:	TDs	C	FG	S	Pts.		
Parker	7	31	12	—	*109		
Bright	11	—	—	—	66		
J.B. Smith	9	—	—	—	54		
Kwong	9	—	—	—	54		
Coffey	1	3	4	3	24		
Lefcavits	2	—	—	—	12		
Floyd	2	—	—	—	12		
Chapman	1	—	—	—	6		
Gray	1	—	—	—	6		
Rushing:	TD	Yds.	Ave.	LG	Yds.		
Bright	*231	*1340	5.8	53	Yds.		
Kwong	179	750	4.1	35			
Smith, J.B.	45	228	5.0	18			
Parker	43	227	5.3	28			
Getty	29	134	4.6	17			
Floyd	24	128	5.2	12			
Shipka	32	121	3.7	12			
Miles	10	75	7.5	18			
Schumm	12	57	4.7	14			
Lashuk	2	9	4.5	5			
Jackson	1	4	4.0	4			
Meyers	1	3	3.0	3			
Lefcavits	1	1	1.0	1			
Passing:	No. Thrown	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
Getty	198	116	58.5	3080	*10.5	10	80 Yds.
Parker	143	80	55.9	1207	8.4	6	57
Bright	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chapman	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pass Receiving:	Passes	No. Caught	Pct.	Yds.	Ave.	TDs	
J.B. Smith	69	*62	90	*1108	17.8	8	
Lefcavits	34	28	83	497	17.7	2	
Bright	24	23	95	274	11.9	0	
Parker	21	20	95	324	16.2	3	
Meyers	17	15	88	348	23.2	2	
Coffey	15	14	93	277	19.7	1	
Floyd	9	7	77	85	12.1	1	
Schumm	9	7	77	152	21.7	1	
Shipka	6	5	83	28	5.6	0	
Miles	4	4	100	58	14.5	0	
Jackson	2	2	100	18	9.0	0	

*Club Record

Field Goals:

	Tried	Made	Pct.
Parker	15	12	*80
Coffey	11	4	36

Converts:

	Tried	Made	Pct.
Parker	38	31	81
Coffey	8	3	37

Punting:

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Longest
Chapman	*132	*5371	40.6	79
Miles	1	48	48	48
Parker	1	45	45	45
Lashuk	1	40	40	40

Kickoffs:

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Yds. Ret.	Net	Ave. Net	Longest
Meyers	36	1803	50.0	639	1164	32.3	65
Coffey	26	1417	54.4	525	892	*34.3	*85
Miles	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0	18

Punt Returns:

	No.	Yds.	Longest	Ave.
Miles	75	487	*33	6.5
Smith, J.B.	27	161	15	6.0
Floyd	20	118	18	5.9
Kruger	8	56	15	7.0
Jackson	6	29	16	4.8
Smith, W.	2	23	12	11.5
Bendak	1	14	14	14.0
Coffey	1	5	5	5.0
Parker	1	—	—	—
Lashuk	1	—	—	—

Kickoff Returns:

	No.	Yds.	Longest	Ave.
Smith, J.B.	14	367	50	26.2
Miles	12	330	67	27.5
Floyd	4	106	53	26.5
Shipka	5	47	15	9.4
Bright	3	40	20	13.3
Kwong	1	9	9	9.0
Frankenburger	1	—	—	—



THIS MIGHT BE INTERESTING

Rollie Miles is the alltime Conference All-Star, having been named eight times . . . Buddy Tinsley, Winnipeg, follows with seven citations . . . By coincidence, each has become a naturalized Canadian.

♦ ♦ ♦

Toward the end of last season the Eskimos went in for nothing if not closely fought, exciting games. Their last three appearances of the regular schedule were all decided by one point, in this fashion: Esks 24, at Calgary 25; Esks 21, at Winnipeg 20; Esks 20, at Regina 19.

♦ ♦ ♦

Ted Workman, president-owner of the Montreal Alouettes, has come on strong for the Moral Re-Armament Movement. An avowed, outspoken disciple.

♦ ♦ ♦

Former presidents of the Eskimo organization Walter Sprague (1950-51) and Cece Ross (1957-58) are partners in the racing game. Their first purchase was Sun Bend, a promising Canadian Derby eligible.

♦ ♦ ♦

Ex-Eskimo (and just about ex-'everyone else', too) Davis West is playing his 13th season. With Ottawa. . . Which reminds that Frankie Morris, another onetime Eskimo-Toronto Argo, has settled in Edmonton as a distillery representative.

♦ ♦ ♦

The most accomplished 'burglar' in the Western Conference, if not in all Canadian football, could be Winnipeg's Ray Ross. Just in the past four seasons he has finished second twice and third once in pass interceptions. His overall record of steals in this period is 26 for 414 yards.

♦ ♦ ♦

Did you know? Sid Halter, QC, Canadian Football League commissioner, was president of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1942. Actually, they were known as the RCAF Bombers.