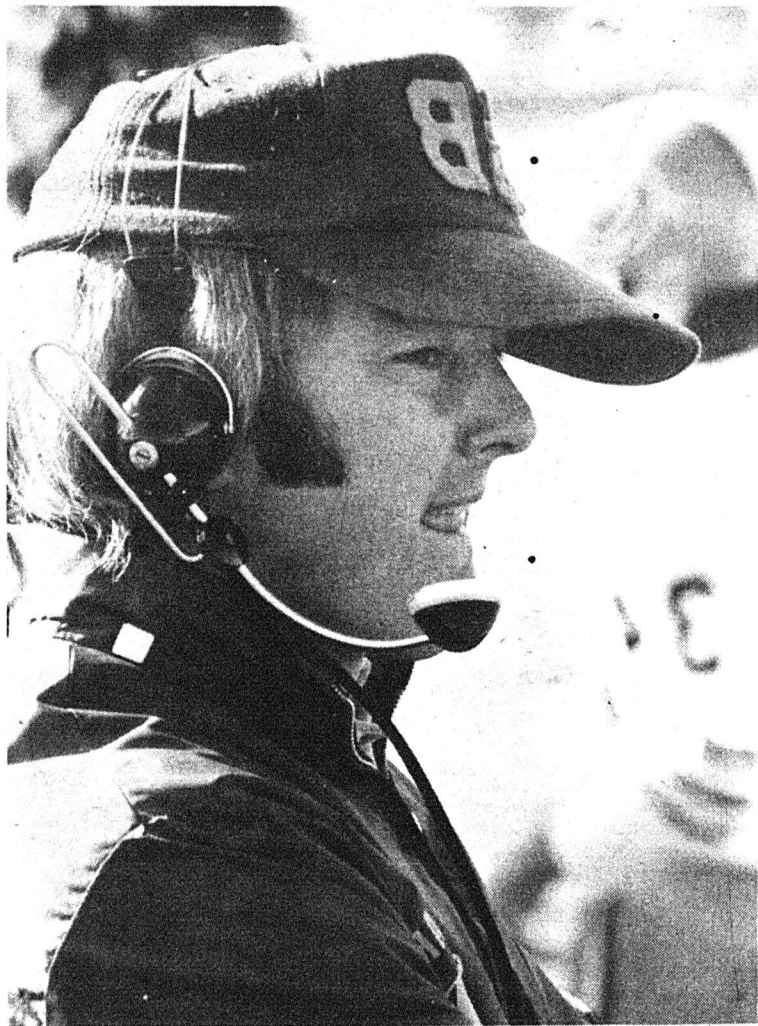


University of Alberta  
1973-74 Football Schedule

Sept. 8  
Sept. 15  
Sept. 22  
Oct. 6  
Oct. 13  
Oct. 20  
Oct. 27  
Nov. 3  
Nov. 10  
Nov. 17  
Nov. 24

University of Saskatchewan at U of A  
Open  
U of A at University of Calgary  
U of A at University of Manitoba  
U of A at University of Saskatchewan  
Simon Fraser University at U of A  
University of Calgary at U of A  
U of A at University of British Columbia  
University of Manitoba at U of A  
Western College Bowl at Home of Canada West winner  
Canadian College Bowl at Toronto



Coach Jim Donlevy looks on



Gary Wilson (16) returns punt in last year's with Manitoba -Bear game.

photos by Chuck Lyall

## football

Lutheran and McMaster Universities respectively, and possible Don Savich, who also plays tight end.

The coaching staff doesn't seem to be concerned about this crew nor should they have any doubts about the rest of the defence.

With the exception of Gary Adam and Jerry Saik, the tough defensive line (it averages 240 pounds) remains intact. Veterans Mike Ewachniuk, Al Shemanchuck and Brian Jones anchor the line, backed by Errol Moen, 6-2, 250 pound brother

of the Bears' offensive tackle Brian.

The backfield is over-crowded with returning players and doesn't appear to have a weak link. Roger Comartin, Dave Kates, Doug Seniuk, Lyle Watson, Gary Wilson and Jack Schwartzberg are back.

Comartin became a starter in the latter part of the season and emerged as co-winner of the College Bowl's outstanding player award (with MacLeod).

Schwartzberg, a soccer player turned field goal kicker, was the fifth player chosen in the Canadian college draft. But he failed to stick with the Montreal Alouettes and will

handle the kicking chores, backed by Wilson.

The defence will be tough for rookies and opposing teams to crack.

On offence, Donlevy has problems most coaches would be happy to share: too many talented men and not enough positions to play them in.

The backfield is as star-studded as a general's uniform. At quarterback, veterans Gerald Kunyk and Larry Tibble will be joined by Ron Bryant, who played last year for the junior Bears.

Kunyk and Tibble complement each other; Gerald has a strong arm and is a game-breaker; Larry an experienced signal caller and a take-charge guy.

Bears have two hard charging fullbacks in veteran Dalton Smarsh and rookie Tom Towns. Smarsh, who runs like a human cannonball, was third in the W.C.I.A.A. in rushing with over 500 yards.

Towns, the six-foot, 210 pound sensation of city high school ball two years ago, sat out last year but shows no ill effects from the lay off.

Roy Beechey, who had a trial with the Edmonton Eskimos this year, will battle speedy Brian Fryer and Bonnie Doon grad Wayne Sartore for the flanker's job.

One of the exciting new prospects, Brian Adam, will challenge Gary Weisbrot for the wingback position. Adam, Gary's brother, was a leading punter in U.S. small college ball and also had a shot with the Eskimos.

The other end positions will be held down by big Vance Curtis and Savich, returning from a serious knee injury.

The offensive line that blasted holes for Cairns and Smarsh, is missing two all-stars, centre Jim Lazaruk and guard Ken Ewing.

Vying for the vacated centre position is Dave Mielnichuck, Walt Kuzyk and rookie Tim Baker.

Jim Drummond and Heinz Brademann figure to be the guards with Pat Paproski, son of Edmonton MP Steve, a possible reserve player.

Bob Pugh and Brian Moen are back at tackle, ahead of Neil Falkeid and Neil Riley.

The offensive unit was the highest scoring unit in Canada last year, and with this talent, it isn't unreasonable to expect a repeat performance.

Back after a trial with the Alouettes is Terry Cairns, the nation's leading rusher, at halfback.

Bears have two new coaches, Bob Wanzel, chief scout, will work with the quarterback and Clarence Kachman replaces Clyde Smith as receiver coach.

Other coaches are Garry Smith, Don Barry and Bob Bennett.

## Panda power



University of Alberta Pandas are looking forward to another successful year in intercollegiate sport.

U of A has women's intercollegiate teams in basketball, volleyball, swimming and field hockey. Women also participate on the coeducational curling, fencing, gymnastic, cross-country and track and field teams.

According to Sue Niell, director of women's athletics, Pandas' biggest problem last year was lack of publicity. The Panda basketball team had by far the most success in terms of turnouts.

They played preliminary games to the Golden Bears squad. Crowds were so responsive to the set-up that the athletic department has decided to give the teams identical schedules again this year.

Niell also blames lack of facilities for the poor crowds at field hockey and men's soccer games. "We play our games in Lister Hall field. There are no bleachers, no lights, no public address system.

"It's hard to get people to come out to stand and not be told anything about the game," she says.

Earlier this summer, the women's provincial field hockey team hosted New Zealand at U of A. An enthusiastic crowd of 200 enjoyed the game played in Varsity Stadium.

But, according to Niell, the stadium can't be used during football season since different chalk lines are used for each sport and the lines are difficult to change for each separate game.

## Field hockey

Coach Kathy Broderick will be holding tryouts for the Panda field hockey team from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily in Lister Hall field beginning Sept. 10.

The team has placed second behind University of British Columbia for the past two years. Their first tournament will be held here Sept. 22 and 23.

University of Calgary will host an invitational tournament at the end of the month, and the CWUAA championship will be held in Victoria in mid-October.



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