

## **Bob Biere Football Inventory**

July 2005

Eight boxes of items from Bob Biere's office covering his 26 years as football coach/athletic director/women's basketball coach. Biere was a budding historian -- he saved a lot of items. In the end, I took all of Biere's items pertaining to football from 1980 (his first year at coach) through 2005 (when he retired) and put them in year-by-year football files, mixing in recent files sent to the CDH by the sports information office (SID). Most files yearly contained a press book for that year, any programs he or the SID's office had, press releases, clippings, opponents press books and releases, game plans, rooming schedules for away games, scouting reports, pre-game reports and other miscellaneous items. Duplicate items were sorted out.

There are files for:

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(I have listed the years one-by-one because the plan is to go back and highlight and inventory what's in each year).

Other items from the collection -- by category:

**Odd-Ball Items:**

1. 1984 Kodak All-America plaque-certificate 14x18 for James Drew
2. Plaque -- 8x8 with story on Dan Edmeier 1984 NAIA All-America
3. Plaque -- 8x8 story about Eisbach, Edmeier being named All-Americans
4. Plaques (2) -- framed glass 18x14 plaques of 1984 NAIA statistical leaders -- Loras punter James Drew
5. Framed 1994 Betty Ford Center Certificate of Completion for Jane Specht (12x9)
6. 2001 Division III All-America certificate -- Chris Muller, 2nd team defensive back (20x12,
7. Plaque -- Telegraph-Herald story, Edmeier goes for 3rd 1,000-yard season, medal/wood (16x12)
8. Plaque -- Telegraph-Herald story, Edmeier gets 3rd 1,000-yard season, medal/wood (16x12)
9. 1997 framed All-America Division III certificate -- Shane Davis -- First team running back (9x14
10. Two CDs, entitled NCTB 2001, contents unknown
11. 8x24 inch Loras hanging pennant with 1980 football schedule. Purple/gold felt.
12. 1986 framed drawing of three football players, framed in glass, 16x28, same as on cover of press book that year.
13. 28x22 framed plastic color photo of the 2000 Duhawk football team.
14. 22x22 partly framed in plastic of 2000 Duhawk football team, plastic broken, 2 side rails missing.
15. 30x20 color photo of the 1999 Duhawk photo team/in plastic cello/ cardboard back
16. 1998 30x20 plastic cased team photo
17. 2002 30x20 color photo of team, cello plastic encased, cardboard back
18. 2004 20x30 (7) color posters proclaiming the renewal of the Loras-St. Ambrose series. Showing black and white photo scenes from earlier games, color reproductions of eight program covers from the series.
19. 5 GTE Academic All-American plaques (8x10 plexiglass) -- John Coyle (1985-86), Mark Goedken (1990-91, 1991-1992), Travis Michaels (1993-94) and Christopher Gardner (1988-89).
20. Fame 16x12 photo in glass of coaching staff, unknown year.
21. Framed 7x11 in glass story/T-H photo of Davis being name Division III All-American (unknown year).
22. Wood framed plaque -- 1984 All-America -- Pete Kovatis -- 15x10 laminated.
23. Framed T-H story of Paul Edmeier -- wood frame/glass 12x15 (year unknown)
24. 5x7 metal/wood plaque -- 1993 All-American -- Michaels, Griffin, Spence (CHECK)
25. 11x8 metal/wood plaque -- Griffin named Iowa Conference MVP
26. 12x9 metal/wood plaque -- Special K story from DM Register about Kendall Griffin getting pro tryout
27. 12x9 metal/wood plaque -- Kendall Griffin going for NCAA III record -- T-H story.
28. 12x9 metal/wood plaque -- SID's All-America team, 1993

**Guides/Publications:**

Collection had about 100 football press guides, other team guides, programs, issues of DuTalk and other miscellaneous items including a NCTB 2001 program, 2001 NCAA Football/Rules Guide and the 1998-99 Loras Athletic Summary. Football items integrated into the yearly files, other guides put in their sport or duplicate boxes.

Among the other publications was a near complete run of the Iowa Conference guides. Look to have been started in 1964-65, the collection had all but the first (1964-65) through 1979-80. Next year IC went to separate men's and women's guides -- have all through 1995-96, except 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1988-89 men and 1980-81, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1988-89 women). In 1995-96 the conference went to one large guide/record book/yearbook/directory and there is a complete run of these from 1995-96 through 2001-2002. Center might ask to get on IC's mailing list to get these wrap-up books each year just in case in SID's office doesn't keep them. Great historical books.

### **Video Tapes/Films:**

Miscellaneous tapes/films:

- UNDATED -- The Loras Experience\*
- UNDATED -- Loras College Football Offense #1\*
- UNDATED -- Loras College Football Offense #4\*
- 1980 -- Loras vs Dubuque (first half) -- reel film
- UNDATED -- College Football's Great Hits in metal canister, reel film\*
- 1982 -- Training Film (Loras) reel film, metal case
- UNDATED -- Wednesday's scrimmage -- Sept. 15 (no year given) \*
- UNDATED -- Football -- Loras (Loras Highlights) \*
- UNDATED -- Loras Highlights (J. Mchush) \*

By Years:

1983:

- Loras vs. University of Dubuque -- first Hall of Fame Inductees

1986:

- 1986 Loras Football\*
- 1986 Loras Football\*

1987:

- Loras vs. University of Dubuque (11-14)
- Loras vs. Central (10-31)
- Loras vs. Illinois Benedictine

1988:

- Loras vs. Drake (Hennesey)
- 1988 Loras College Football Recruiting Tape

1990:

- Football 1990 -- 1 of 2
- Football 1990 -- 2 of 2
- Loras vs. Wartburg

1991:

- Loras vs. Illinois Benedictine (9-7) (2) -- one white/black, other unmarked

- Loras vs. Central (9-14)
- Loras vs. Upper Iowa (10-5)
- Loras vs. William Penn (11/2)

1992:

- 1992 Season -- Tape 1 (2 copies)
- 1992 Season -- Tape 2 (2 copies)
- Loras vs. Augustana (9-12)

1993:

- 1993 Season (Games 1-6) (4 copies)
- 1993 Season (Games 7-10) (4 copies)
- Loras vs. Augustana (2) -- Hennesey, Press Box
- Loras vs. Luther
- Loras vs. Wartburg

1994:

- Season (Games 1-5) 3 copies
- Season (Games 6-10) 3 copies
- Loras vs. Upper Iowa (Game #9)

1995:

- Loras vs. Central (10-14) -- Hennesey

1996:

- Loras vs. Illinois Benedictine (2) -- Hennesey, press box
- Loras vs. Wisconsin State-Platteville -- press box
- Loras vs. Wartburg (2) -- Hennesey, press box
- Loras vs. Central -- press box
- Loras vs. Luther (2) -- Hennesey, press box
- Loras vs. William Penn (2) -- Hennesey, press box
- Loras vs. Buena Vista -- press box
- Loras vs. Dubuque (2) -- Hennesey, press box
- Loras vs. Simpson -- press box
- 1996 Season (Games 1-6) 2 copies
- 1996 Season (Games 1-5) 2 copies
- 1996 Season (Games 6-10) (labeled #1-5, but looks to be final five games of season)

1997:

- 1997 Season (Games 1-5)
- 1997 Season (Games 6-10)
- Loras vs. Platteville (9-13) press box
- Loras vs. Simpson (11-15) Hennesey

1998:

- 1998 Loras Football Highlights (10 minutes) \*
- Loras College Football Highlights (???) \*
- Loras vs. University of Dubuque (11-14)

1999:

- 1999 Highlights (2) -- one marked ``bad sound"

2000:

- Games 1-7 -- 9 copies
- Games 8-11 -- 7 copies
- Games 8-10

2001:

- Loras vs. Luther (10-20) -- original wide

2003:

- Central (9-27) -- original wide

2004:

- Wartburg (10-9) -- original wide

\*--Need to be viewed to find out year, and/or contents

### **Photo Box/Files/Pocket Schedules:**

Put these in packets and labeled as groups, some already in envelopes, and left that way, but marked by #s. Definitely needs further sorting, lots of unidentified photos.

1. 1981 contact sheets -- no negatives for games versus -- St. Ambrose (11/14), University of Dubuque, Northwest Minnesota, Luther, Milton, Lakeland (11-7), Iowa Wesleyan and St. Norberts. Package of 7 black and white photos (8x10s, small photos, no IDs).
2. Folder -- miscellaneous black and white, color photos, press clippings from various years, a copy of Bob Biere's grade school football team picture
3. 34 pocket schedules -- 1981-2004
4. Colored small photos -- 4 packets, about 50 or more per packet
  - a) no year, looks to be mid 1980s (60 plus)
  - b) looks to be 1984, lot of photos vs. Central (80)
  - c) no year, looks to be season of AWAY games photos (55)
  - d) 1984, game/pre-game against Tigers (Iowa Wesleyan) (60)
5. Package of 2002 game photos, 45 different/ contact sheets/negatives
6. 2004 seniors with parents -- not photos, contact sheets, negatives
7. Various football pictures -- action/team/individual/sidelines. Some negatives, some dated.
8. Oct. 31, 2002 games photos -- action. Negatives, contact sheets
9. Various football photos, clips -- mostly black and white, few negatives

10. 8x10 photos of football coaching staff/ no IDs. Could be identified from press books and coaching pictures.
11. Yellow box -- about 200 8x10 photos/ most no IDs, but could be found. Lot of game photos, no IDs. 60 small photos, individual players/portrait, some identified and some not.
12. Year by year team photos -- 1980-2004 with duplicates. No IDs but likely could be found. Missing 1981, 1982 but there is one photo with no year, so likely one of those two. A check of press guides could ID the one photo, and ID sheets could be made for team photos by using press guides and numbers. -Needs separate folder with contents identified on outside.

### **Miscellaneous Files/Notebooks:**

#### **Notebooks:**

1. (blue notebook) ---1996-May 2000 Iowa Conference meetings, not in date order.
2. (gray notebook) --- Loras College Athletic Department Policy Manual (8/1/93)
3. (large brown notebook) -- Iowa Conference meeting notes --- 2000-to spring of 2004.
4. (blue smaller notebook) -- More Iowa Conference meeting agendas, notes by Biere --- 1997-99.
5. (white/picture front) -- Loras College Institutional Marketing Plan (May 14, 1999)
6. (purple notebook) --- Football Players' Policy, plus various forms and policies used by the staff.
7. (green notebook) --- Loras College Recruiting Manual (looks to be 1989-90).
8. (gray notebook--marked Iowa Conference Football) --- Football coaches Iowa Conference meeting, general IC meeting items 1991-97. (Could be consolidated with other IC meeting notebooks).

#### **Folders: (paper folders, now marked #1, #2, etc. on the front)**

- Memos/letters 193-85
- Academic Game Plan/study table information, reports --- 1991-2000
- 2003-2004 football budget -- bills, invoices, budget printouts
- NCAA Football Rules Committee information (Biere was a member).
- Salaries -- info on 1995-96 salaries, comparison info, other salary documents
- Football dates --- schedule information/ future games, includes list of area colleges and coaches.
- Football officials -- crews, schedules, pay vouchers for Iowa Conference football officials.
- Women's basketball -- info from years Biere served as women's coach, hiring of new coaches, particularly Yori, Peeples.
- 2004 NCAA Division III rating committee, Biere a member of the group that put together NCAA III regional football rankings.
- Iowa Conference meeting information, plus football coaches meeting info from 2001-2004.
- Eligibility reports -- letters asking reinstatement, 2002-2003
- Iowa Conference meeting, IC football coaches meeting notes, some officials assignments, officials rosters.
- Loras Football Clinic 2002
- 1998 letters, memos about players, staffs, complaints
- Staff meetings, program review documents including memos and recommendations.
- 1994 Simpson College survey on athletic department responsibilities, Loras' response.
- File on eligibility of U of Dubuque athletes -- 4 cases in 1987, 1995, 1996, 1998

- 1981-82 survey on athletic budgets/ with section on value of athletics to entire Loras program/ comparison with other Iowa Conference schools.
- Football team travel costs --- 1995-2000
- 1978 (club football) and some 1979-80 budget information. Ran 1980 football program on \$19,680.
- Memos to assistant football coaches/others --- 1994-2000.
- Future football contracts/ scheduling.
- Programming board minutes/policies --- 2000-2004
- 1987 Tri-Basketball Report -- schedules of shows (a TV basketball program locally).

**Booklets:**

- Loras College Strategic Plan booklets -- two years, uncertain of years, likely late 1990s.
- Loras Student Handbook -- 2003-2004
- Booklet and report on Loras Center for Experiential Learning – June 2, 2003.
- NCAA Division III membership calendar --- 2003-2004
- 2003-2004 Renewal Report for Loras College insurance from 1st Agency.
- A Guide for Supervisors (15 pages) -- from Loras College Center for Experiential Learning
- Loras Campus Facility plan -- Executive Summary.
- 1998 Athletic Department Review – 2 outside comments on the report. Very interesting.

There is one full box of practice schedules from almost all of the Biere years, they could be stored as is, or put in the year-by-year file (my opinion is they would be of little use to future researcher, so could be stored away).

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