

COACH LOU HOLTZ



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH NEW YORK JETS

Lou Holtz, a native of Follansbee, West Virginia, was born on Jan. 6, 1937.

He played high school football at East Liverpool and played center and middle linebacker at Kent State University in 1956-57. He holds a B.S. in education from Kent State and a Master's Degree in Education from Iowa.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Kent State (1958) before moving to Iowa as an assistant coach in 1960. In 1961 through 1963, he served as an assistant coach at William & Mary before joining Forzano at Connecticut (1964-65). After serving two seasons as an assistant at South Carolina and one season under Woody Hayes at Ohio State, Holtz returned to William & Mary as head coach and promptly took the school to its first bowl appearance in 24 years and first southern conference title in 23 years (1971).

At North Carolina State, Holtz inherited a loser and immediately produced an 8-3 team. He left N.C. State after compiling the best won-loss record in the school's 84-year history. He was named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and NCAA District III Coach of the year after the 1972 season. In seven years as a collegiate head coach, Holtz compiled a 46-31-2 over all record. During the Holtz era, his teams eclipsed 91 N.C. State records while 14 Atlantic Coast Conference were equalled or bettered.

Holtz and his wife Beth have four children: Luanne Rae, Louis Jr., Kevin Richard and Elizabeth Jane.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference salutes Lou Holtz and certainly wishes him well with the Jets.

NEW YORK JETS



FEATURED HONOR GUEST

LOU HOLTZ

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

NORRIS

JAMES A. DIXON



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Former St. Clairsville athlete who has been associated with education most of his life. Mr. Dixon holds a B.S. Degree from Wittenberg University and a Masters Degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

He has served as a teacher, coach, principal and

tendant. Mr. Dixon has been very active in various organizations and served many of them in an administrative capacity.

My Good Fortune follow you in your retirement.



SPECIAL GUEST

COACH ELDON MILLER

Eldon Miller, a native of Gnadenhuetten, has 15 years of coaching ex-

perience, including 14 years as a head coach, all on a college level. He began as an assistant at Wittenberg in 1961-62, and became head coach at Wittenberg the following year at the age of 23. In eight years as head coach, his Wittenberg teams won 142 and lost 55. Wittenberg won three Ohio Conference Championships and shared two others. All eight of his teams ranked in the top 20 nationally in defense.

The past six years Miller has served as head coach at Western Michigan University, where his teams compiled an 86-68 record. The 1976 Bronco Team had a 25-3 record and won the school's first outright Mid American Conference Championship. It marked Western's first trip ever to the NCAA Tournament.

Best wishes to Coach Miller at Ohio State University from the OVAC.

NORRIS



S. JAMES FOTI

Coach Foti has been a head coach of all major sports except wrestling at one time or another. Mr. Foti has won State Championships in both the Catholic and Public School divisions in the state of West Virginia. He has won OVAC Championships in

classes. In addition to this he was the winning coach in the Ohio - W.

Star games in both football and basketball.

Good Luck in your future endeavors.



OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference was organized in 1943 with F. W. Bowen, J. E. Ewing, J. C. Greer, M. S. Hattala, B. G. Lockhart, J. V. Nelson, C. Petty, C. F. Walker, and C. S. Wiseman among those responsible, for its basic inception. Mr. C. S. Wiseman became the conference's first president.

A demand arose in 1943 for a conference which would help stimulate and promote a more lucrative program of competitive high school athletics in the upper Ohio Valley.

Today, the O.V.A.C. is the largest and most functional high school conference of its kind in either Ohio or West Virginia. A total of nine major athletic programs are enjoyed by its member schools of which 49 schools supply the upper Ohio Valley with over 6,500 athletes in the various competitive athletic areas.

It is the basic objective of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to continue the promotion of all high school athletics and to serve in the over all development of proper school relationship, scholarship and sportsmanship within the conference.

HONOREE

VICTOR SALISBURY



A graduate of Marietta College. Mr. Salisbury has coached football, basketball and baseball. served as a athletic director, principal superintendent. Victor also was a member Board of Control for the Eastern District of SAA.

We wish you well.

SALISBURY



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

RAYMOND PONZO



A native of Pittsburgh, Pa. he holds a Degree from Carnegie Tech (Mellon). Ray has music for 19 years, the last 11 in his present position. Mr. Ponzo has been very active in school as well as in civic organizations for which he has received

honors. His bands has been honored by two Presidents of the United

States. He is married to the former Bette Anne Steele and they have two daughters; Rae anne and Melanie Lynne.

RAY PONZO

M.C.

PROGRAM

THE OVAC

EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR

HONOREES

JAMES A. DIXON
S. JAMES FOTI
VICTOR SALISBURY

WE WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS

THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR
RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS WITH
GREAT HONOR AND DEDICATION



Welcome Address President Steve Skocik

Invocation Dave Bovenizer

DINNER

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Steve Skocik
President OVAC

Master of Ceremonies Ray Porzco
Shadyside High School

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions

Presentation of Special Guest Eldon Miller
Head Basketball Coach
Ohio State University

Main Speaker Lou Holtz
Head Football Coach
New York Jets

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Conference Awards

Conference Second Readings and Notes

Benediction Dave Bovenizer

OVAC OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD



President Steve Skocik

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MENU

FRUIT CUP

BAKED STUFFED PORK CHOP

BAKED POTATO

FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

ASSORTED ROLLS & BUTTER

SHERBET

COFFEE & TEA

GOOD LUCK

TO

COACH LOU HOLTZ

AND THE

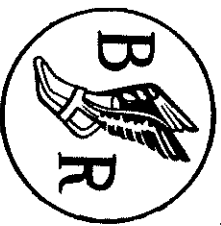
NEW YORK JETS

AND TO

COACH ELDON MILLER

OF

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



FROM THE

BELLAIRE RELAYS



PLEASE
SUPPORT!!



THE FIFTH

O.V.A.C. ALL-STAR



CHARITY FOOTBALL
GAME



WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY STADIUM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1976



KICKOFF 8:00 P.M.



SEE THE STONE & THOMAS

QUEEN OF QUEENS PROGRAM

AND HALF TIME SHOW

OHIO VALLEY
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

33rd ANNUAL
SPRING DINNER
AND
AWARDS NIGHT

GLESSNER AUDITORIUM
OGLEBAY PARK

7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976

33rd
O. V. A. C. SPRING DINNER
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976
Oglebay Park - Glessner Auditorium 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Lou Holtz
Head Football Coach for the New York Jets
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