

EDMONTON

1957 SCHEDULE

Pre-Season

Fri Aug 2 B.C. Lions
@ Portland, Oregon
Mon Aug 5 @ B.C. Lions
Sun Aug 11 B.C. Lions
@ San Francisco

Regular Season

Thu Aug 15 @ Winnipeg
Mon Aug 19 Regina
Sat Aug 24 @ Calgary
Mon Sep 2 Winnipeg
Sat Sep 7 @ Vancouver
Mon Sep 9 Calgary
Sat Sep 14 Vancouver
Sat Sep 21 @ Regina
Sat Sep 28 Regina
Mon Sep 30 @ Winnipeg
Sat Oct 5 Winnipeg
Sat Oct 12 Calgary
Mon Oct 14 @ Calgary
Sat Oct 19 @ Vancouver
Sat Oct 26 Vancouver
Sat Nov 2 @ Regina

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GENTLEMEN:

This brochure is offered in an attempt to provide summarized information on the Edmonton Eskimos Football Team -- Grey Cup champions the last three seasons.

If there is need of supplementary information feel free to call on us at all times.

The "thumbnails" include most players who were with the club during the training period.

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ROSS HEADS ESKIMO DIRECTORATE

Cecil Ross, prominent businessman -sportsman, is the president of the Eskimo organization. He succeeded M. I. (Moe) Lieberman in office.

Mr Ross, a longtime resident of Edmonton, has been a member of the Eskimo Directorate since 1952. He also has been active in the affairs of the Edmonton Eskimos, of the Western Canada Baseball League.

Balance of the executive follows:

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FOUR STRAIGHT - CAN THE ESKS DO IT ?

The Eskimos have the opportunity to set another new record in 1957. Just as they did in 1955, and again last year.

Two years ago, in downing the Eastern Champions Montreal Alouettes for the second straight time in the Grey Cup final, Ivy Tech suddenly qualified as the first western team to win the prized trophy twice in succession.

Then, of course, victory over the same Als in the '56 championship clash made them the first three time Western victors. Not only this but it zoomed the Eskimos right up along-side the Toronto Argos as the only teams ever to win the Grey Cup three years running.

The Argos turned the trick in the 1945 - 46 -47.

In other words 1957 presents the Eskimos with a chance to establish a brand new Canadian football standard - four straight Grey Cup triumphs. In that this fresh mark would be accomplished at the expense of Argos fine record in the east - west final, it would be doubly sweet.

Argos, by their wins over the Eskimos in 1921 and 1952, rate as the one team ever to stop Edmonton in the finals.

And what of Eskimo hopes for another sweep this season ? They must be considered good. On paper there's been no serious off-season weakening through loss of personnel. True, Bill Rowekamp is gone. But he could hardly be considered indispensable.

If anything the team appears stronger on paper, based on the return after a year's absence of centre Kurt Burris, what seems to have been a good shopping job for rookie material from the U.S. college ranks, and the continued added psychological lift of being "The Champs".

Granted, football games are not won on paper. But at this stage there's no other way to assess a team's potential unless, of course, by also examining the past performance chart. In the case of coach Frank Ivy's aggregation this makes for pleasant - and encouraging - examination.

Jackie Parker, Rollie Miles, Roger Nelson, Johnny Bright, Art Walker, Earl Lindley, Frank Morris, Don Getty - these and most of the other stalwarts will be back.

Add such rookies as quarterback Don Flynn (Houston), tackle Edmon Gray (Oklahoma), end Jim Carmichael (California), centre Bob Weber (Colorado A&M), halfback Curley Johnson (Houston), and more to keep the Old Guard humping and the '57 Eskimos should be equal to the task of retaining the Grey Cup.

Feature of the season will be three exhibition games to be played against the Vancouver Lions; with Portland, Vancouver, and San Francisco the sits. It will mark the first time teams from the Western Conference have played in the United States.

IVY HEADS COACHING STAFF

FRANK IVY came to Canada in 1954 - came, saw, and conquered - as he steered the Eskimos to a Grey Cup triumph. How he's in his fourth campaign as the big man of the coaching department, with Ray Prochaska, from the University of Nebraska, and veteran player Eagle Keys as assistants. Under Ivy the Eskimos have won the Grey Cup three times in a many seasons. Perfection !

Head coach Ivy played college football at end for Oklahoma, winning All American honors in 1939. Later he performed for Pittsburgh and Chicago Cardinals, in the National Football League, before returning to Oklahoma, in 1948, as an assistant coach under famed Bud Wilkinson.

He stayed at Oklahoma until an Eskimo offer lured him away.

RAY PROCHASKA, who succeeded Cliff Speegle as No. 1 assistant under Ivy, is a native Nebraskan who stayed right "at home" when it came time to go to college. Like Frank Ivy, he was an end.

After a professional hitch with the "old" Cleveland Rams, he returned to the University of Nebraska as an assistant coach. He remained eight seasons before joining the Eskimos in 1955.

He turns out fast, hard hitting lines.

EAGLE KEYS, chief scout and assistant coach, played three seasons (1952-54) with the Eskimos before turning to the coaching end. A native of Kentucky and a graduate of Western Kentucky "U", he first gained fame with the Montreal Alouettes before coming west to gain still more as a Western Conference all star centre and linebacker.

THUMBNAILS

Frank Anderson 28, 6-1, 210, Oklahoma
Former All America end at Oklahoma, has won All Conference and All Canadian honors since joining Eskimos in 1952. Aggressive - has "big game" complex. Native of Oklahoma City, now makes off-season home in Edmonton. '56 record: WIFU All Stars; Coaches All Canadian; Eskimo nominee as Lineman-of-Year. Also used as guard on offence.

Don Barry 26, 5-11, 210, Juniors
Homebrew centre who learned rudiments in local high school and junior loops. Once was promising hockey player -- eager to improve.

John Bell 22, 6-1, 190, Oklahoma
Rookie end, was first stringer at Oklahoma last season. Native of Enid, Oklahoma. All blocker, tough defensively, fair receiver.

Steve Bendiak 26, 6-4, 210, Juniors
Graduate of Edmonton high school and junior football. Has good potential, needs only to get "mad" at someone. Plays end.

Bill Briggs 31, 6-4, 210, Toronto Argos
A handyman type who can play end and centre on offence, back up the line, and punt acceptably. In eighth season with Eskimos after breaking in with the Toronto Argos. Is studying for the United Church Ministry.

John Bright 27, 6-1, 215, Drake
One time All American at Drake University. Is a powerhouse runner. Fine corner linebacker. Starred in Grey Cup Game. Native of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sidelined for a time at mid-season due to injury. Had another exceptional year in '56, though not used as much on defence as formerly. Scored five TDs, two more in Grey Cup Game. Averaged 6.1 yards in 93 carries. Caught nine of ten passes for 151 yards.

Kurt Burris 25, 6-1, 210, Oklahoma
Was All Western Conference centre with the Eskimos in 1955 after making the leap from the Oklahoma Sooners. Stayed out of football last season. As a Sooner finished second in the Heisman trophy race in '54 to Alan (The Horse) Ameche, highest any lineman ever finished in history of award. Vicious blocker, clever tactician defensively, very fine linebacker. Native of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Number one draft choice of Cleveland Browns in 1954.

Jim Carmichael 23, 6-2, 210, California
End from University of California, via the training camps of the Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers. Was Rams fourth draft choice in 1955. Inactive much of last season. Second highest yardage pass receiving in "Cal" history. Native of Inglewood, California. Brother Al plays with Green Bay.

Rollie Cook 23, 6-3, 190, R.C.A.F.
Local product joined Eskimos last season after playing football in R.C.A.F. Still lacks experience. Was used at end, tackle, and guard.

Don Flynn 23, 6-1, 190, Houston
Rookie quarterback from the University of Houston comes recommended as "the finest player at the position in Houston history." Strong passer. Excellent ball handler in Split-T. Native of Tyler, Texas.

Gino Fracas 27, 5-10, 200, Western Ontario
Third season with the Esks after starring in the Eastern Inter-collegiate League for the University of Western Ontario. Topped college loop in scoring, 1953 and 1954. Sturdy fullback suffered fractured leg midway through the '55 campaign. Underwent surgery during off season. Question mark until uncertainty as to physical condition erased. Makes home in Edmonton, where he teaches school. Native of Windsor, Ontario. Used sparingly in '56. Figures in '57 plans as hope is he'll be fully recovered by that time.

Don Getty 24, 6-2, 190, Western Ontario
Hit headlines when, given starting assignment at quarterback in '56 Grey Cup game, handled Eskimos like an Old Pro while steering them to a 50-27 thumping of the Montreal Alouettes. Joined the Eskimos in 1955 from the University of Western Ontario, after having being made the No. 1 draft choice of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Adequate passer, confident field general. Completed 18 of 44 passes in '56, including three TD passes. Has take up residence in Edmonton.

Edmon Gray 22, 6-3, 210, Oklahoma
This 210 pound rookie tackle from Oklahoma was co-captain of the undefeated 1956 Sooner machine. Resides in Odessa, Texas. Seventh draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams. All Big Seven.

Ken Hall 22, 6-0, 190, Texas A&M
Rookie halfback from Texas A&M, was a high school whiz in Sugar Land, Texas, where he makes his home. College record "sketchy" but indications are Hall has good potential.

Reed Henderson 22, 6-0, 240, Oregon
Sophomore tackle from University of Oregon was a draft choice of the San Francisco Forty-Niners. At 240 pounds does not lack for heft. Native of Eugene, Oregon. '56: Had fine first season mixing it with Old Pros Huffman, Ruby, Tinsley, etc.

Curley Johnson 22, 5-11, 195, Houston
Rookie halfback - fullback from Houston "U" was named Missouri Valley Conference Back of the Year in 1955. Somewhat slowed by injuries last season. Averaged close to five yerds per carry during college career. Strong punter. Native of Dallas, Texas. Seventh draft choice Pittsburgh Steelers.

SHRINE GAME SELECTS

Coach Frank Ivy and assistant coach Ray Prochaska topped a nine man Eskimo "delegation" that played a big part as the West topped the East 35 - 0 in the second annual Shrine Game played at Vancouver.

Bob Kimoff 25, 6-0, 190, U of Toronto
Was outstanding back with the University of Toronto Blues prior to joining Eskimos two years ago. Played "behind" Johnny Bright and handled fullbacking chores acceptably when opportunity presented itself. Is winning type of athlete. Works at large chemical plant on Edmonton's outskirts. Played effectively as linebacker in playoffs.

Mike King 31, 6-0, 210, Toronto Argonauts
One time Western Conference All Star fullback has been a member of the defensive squad last two or three seasons in a guard role. Tough, aggressive, likes contact. Joined Eskimos in 1950 from the Toronto Argos. Makes home in Edmonton. Father of twin boys. Knee operation slowed him down last season.

Mike Kmech 21, 5-11, 200, Juniors
Tackle. Hometown: Lamont, Alberta

Oscar Kruger 23, 5-9, 170, juniors
Homebrew halfback is a law student at the University of Alberta. Was outstanding basketball player and formerly held a provincial amateur boxing title. '56: Had best season yet. Topped WIFU fumble recoveries (7) and passes intercepted (7). Also can run acceptably out of the right halfback slot. Fine competitor.

Normie Kwong 27, 5-9, 190, Calgary Stampeders
Calgary-born fullback was named Canada's Athlete of the year in '55. Named to Conference All Stars and to the West Team for the Shrine game. Known as the China Clipper. Fine, all round player. Excellent blocker, fine tackler, adequate pass receiver. This will be his seventh season with the Eskimos, who secured him in a trade from Calgary in 1951, a trade that undoubtedly materially affected the course of football in the west, and in Canada. '56: Set new Conference rushing mark at 1,437 yards net. Esks' nominee as "Canadian Player of the Year". Co-Captian, with Ted Tully.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

NAME	POS	WT.	HT.	AGE	SEASON	1956	HOMETOWN
* Anderson, Frank	E	210	6'1	28	6th	Eskimos	Okla. City, Okla.
Barry, Don	C	210	5'11	26	6th	Eskimos	Edmonton
* Bell, John	E	190	6'1	22	1st	Oklahoma	Enid, Okla.
Bendiak, Steve	E	210	6'4	26	6th	Eskimos	Edmonton
Briggs, Bill	C	210	6'4	31	8th	Eskimos	Toronto
* Bright, John	FB	215	6'1	27	4th	Eskimos	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
* Burris, Kurt	C	210	6'1	25	2nd	Inactive	Huskogee, Okla.
* Carmichael, Jim	E	210	6'2	23	1st	Inactive	Inglewood, Calif.
Cook, Rollie	T	190	6'3	23	3rd	Eskimos	Edmonton
* Flynn, Don	QB	190	6'	23	1st	Houston	Tyler, Texas
Fracas, Gino	FB	200	5'10	27	3rd	Eskimos	Windsor, Ont.
Cetty, Don	QB	190	6'2	23	3rd	Eskimos	London, Ont.
* Gray, Edmon	T	210	6'3	22	1st	Oklahoma	Odessa, Tex.
* Hall, Ken	HB	190	6'	22	1st	Texas A&M	Sugarland, Tex.
* Henderson, Reed	T	240	6'	22	2nd	Eskimos	Logan, Utah
* Johnson, Curley	FB	195	5'11	22	1st	Houston	Dallas, Tex.
Kimoff, Bob	FB	190	6'	25	3rd	Eskimos	Toronto, Ont.
King, Mike	G	210	6'	31	8th	Eskimos	Toronto, Ont.
Kmech, Mike	T	200	5'11	21	2nd	Eskimos	Lamont, Alberta
Kruger	HB	170	5'9	24	3rd	Eskimos	Edmonton
Kwong, Normie	FB	190	5'9	27	7th	Eskimos	Calgary, Alberta
* Lindley, Earl	HB	208	6'2	24	4th	Eskimos	Hyrum, Utah
McMillan, Leigh	FB	155	5'8	21	2nd	Eskimos	Edmonton
* Miles, Leo	HB	215	6'2	25	1st	N.Y. Giants	Washington, D. C.
* Miles, Rollie	HB	175	5'10	29	7th	Eskimos	Washington, D. C.
* Mobra, Joe	E	210	6'2	23	2nd	Eskimos	Wyandotte, Okla.
Morris, Frank	G	215	5'11	32	8th	Eskimos	Toronto, Ont.
* Nelson, Roger	T	225	6'1	24	3rd	Eskimos	Wynnewood, Okla.
* Parker, Jack	CB	185	6'	25	4th	Eskimos	Knoxville, Tenn.
* Pearson, Tommy	E	195	6'3	21	1st	Okla. Teachers	Okla. City, Okla.
Shipka, Jim	FB	180	5'10	21	2nd	Eskimos	Edmonton
Simon, Don	HB	175	5'11	26	9th	Eskimos	Edmonton
Smith, Bill	E	175	6'	22	1st	London	Edmonton
Stevenson, Roy	G	195	6'1	25	3rd	Eskimos	Chatham, Ont.
Tully, Ted	E	215	6'1	27	8th	Eskimos	Vancouver, B.C.
* Underwood, Dwaine	T	225	6'	23	1st	Okla. A&M	Maysville, Okla.
Volcan, Mike	T	200	5'11	26	3rd	Eskimos	Hamilton, Ont.
* Walker, Art	G	225	5'11	23	3rd	Eskimos	South Hayen, Mich.
* Walker, Bill	E	185	6'	22	2nd	Eskimos	West Mifflin, Pa.
* Veber, Bob	C	200	6'	24	1st	Col. A&M	Ft. Collins, Col.
Woyat, John	HB	173	5'8	25	3rd	Eskimos	Vancouver, B.C.
* Import							

Note: Positions according to offense.

COACHING STAFF

Frank Ivy	-	Head Coach
Roy Prochaska	-	Assistant Coach
Eagle Keys	-	Assistant Coach
Wade Walker	-	Guest Coach (Mississippi State)
Ray Natel	-	Guest Coach (U.C.L.A.)

Earl Lindley 24, 6-2, 208, Utah State

Easily one of the best all round players on the roster. Goes both ways. Averaged 6.2 yards, carrying 57 times. Good pass receiver (17 of 20 for 312 yards). Fine tackler. Signed with the Eskimos in 1954 after being the 16th draft choice of the Chicago Bears. Educated at Utah State. Native of Hyrum, Utah. Injured in first game Conference playoff, sidelined the rest of the season. Scored eight TDs, had big year. Voted (by teammates) Clarke Memorial trophy as "most unsung" star on team.

Leigh McMillan 21, 5-8, 155, Juniors

The smallest player in the Western Conference, safety man McMillan will be playing his second season with the Eskimos. Averaged 5.4 yards on 66 punt returns, fumbled four times, made one interception. Product of Edmonton high school and junior football ranks.

Leo Miles 25, 6-2, 215, Virginia State

Defensive halfback Leo Miles, brother of Rollie, reported to the Eskimos last season from the camp of the New York Giants. However an old knee injury flared up again and he failed to get into the line-up. Knee operated on before he returned home to Washington, D.C. Played college and service ball.

Rollie Miles 29, 5-10, 175, St. Augustine's

A shifty runner and smart defensively, halfback Miles already has given five of the best years of his life to the Eskimo cause. Native of Washington, D. C., he got his college education at St. Augustine's in North Carolina, thereby escaping notice as the All America timber he must have been. All round athlete, won 10 letters in College, including football, baseball, basketball, and track and field. Once held single game rushing mark in Conference. Conference All Star (defence) last year. Rushed effectively, averaging 5.9 yards per carry. Caught 29 of 40 passes for 410 yards (3 TDs). Bulwark of pass defence. Spectacularly good in playoffs when inserted to run back kickoffs and punts.

Joe Mobra 23, 6-2, 210, Oklahoma

Sophomore end from Oklahoma came recommended as a "tremendous blocker". Strong. Tough. Pitched for the Sooner Varsity Baseball Team. Was sought by Cleveland Browns. Pressed into service as convert kicker, field goal, and kickoff hooper. Also developed into a reliable corner linebacker in late stages.

Frank Morris 32, 5-11, 230, Toronto Argonauts

Veteran Canadian guard is described by Coach Frank Ivy "as a good all round lineman". Has played on six Grey Cup winning teams, including the Toronto Argos three times before coming west to join the Eskimos in 1950. Earned All Conference and All Canadians honors several times. A leader.

Roger Nelson 24, 6-1, 225, Oklahoma

Ex-Oklahoma tackle who won All Conference honors his rookie season with the Esks in 1954. Does a fine job, going and coming, without much fuss and fanfare. Was co-captain at Oklahoma in '53. Hard charger, also very good defensively. Undoubtedly best interior lineman on team.

Jack Parker 25, 6-1, 185, Mississippi State

In some respects the Tennessee Terror has been the greatest thing ever to happen to the Eskimos. Plays halfback (as he did first season here, 1954) or quarterback almost equally well. Inspirational leader, strong, shifty runner, can move a Split-T team in the quarterback role. His sensational 85 yard burst to "win" the '54 Grey Cup Game one of the alltime spectacular feats in the history of the classic. Was chosen the game's outstanding player in the '55 Grey Cup Game winning a special \$500.00 award. "Legitimate" All American in college. Supposedly has "bad feet", result of a boyhood illness, though most rivals will dispute there's much wrong with the Parker pedals. A magnificent performer over most of route. Handled a lot of punting (averaged better then 40 yards). Completed 117 of 226 passes for 1669 yards (11 TDs), and had best average gain rushing of 6.3 yards for 92 carries. All WIFU, Coaches All Canadian (tied Sam Etcheverry). Names MVP Western Conference for 2nd time last three seasons. Showed up in a halfback role for part of final playoff. Went well. Does a fine job on pass defence when used. Scored 10 TDs. Played left halfback in Grey Cup game, scoring three TDs.

Tommy Pearson 21, 6-3, 195, Central Oklahoma Tchrs
Rookie end from Oklahoma Central Teachers College.
Also played two seasons for the University of Oklahoma.
Rated good pass receiver, excellent blocker. Has good
speed. Native of Oklahoma City.

Jim Shipka 21, 5-10, 180, Juniors
Local product Shipka finished third last season in the
rookie-of-year balloting. Fullback, scored two TDs.
Averaged a respectable 4.2 yards on 38 carries. Caught
seven of nine passes for 67 yards. Engineering graduate
of the University of Alberta.

Don Simon 26, 5-11, 175, Juniors
Halfback topped squad in punt returns with 214 yards, and
an average of 5.9 for 36 returns. Shifty runner. Caught
only two passes thrown him, for 30 yards. Has been with
the Esks since the 1949 season. Injured shoulder near
close of '56 season, out for the rest of way.

Bill Smith 22, 6-0, 175, London Lords (ORFU)
Trained with Eskimos in '56, then was "farmed" to the
London Lords, of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.
End. Graduate of local Junior league.

Roy Stevenson 25, 6-1, 195, Kitchner-Waterloo ORFU
Sophomore guard learned the rudiments in eastern college
circles. Was useful performer. From Chatham, Ontario.

Ted Tully 27, 6-1, 215, Vancouver Juniors
Co-Captain, along with Normie Kwong, the experienced
Tully played a strong role defensively. Played his
first football in Vancouver Junior circles before
graduating to the Esks in 1950. Has made All Conference
and All Canadian at various times. Intercepted three
passes for 34 yards. WIFU All Stars again.

Dwaine Underwood 23, 6-0, 225, Oklahoma A&M
Joins the Eskimos from Oklahoma A & M. Tackle was
eighth draft choice of Pittsburgh Steelers. Big and
strong. Native Oklahoman (Maysville). All Missouri
Valley Conference.

Mike Volcan 26, 5-11, 200, Kitchner-Waterloo ORFU
Coach Ivy feels this tackle has the potential to develop
into one of the top Canadian linemen in the game. Tough
and aggressive. Joined the Eskimos from the Kitchner-
Waterloo Dutchmen of the O.R.F.U. Selected to the West
team for the '56 Shrine game.

Art Walker 22, 5-11, 225, Michigan
An All American at Michigan, three year guard. Walker
also has attained Conference All Star honors. Deceptively
fast. Strong. Fine defensive player due to good speed.

Bill Walker 22, 6-0, 185, Maryland
Sophomore kicking end rated one the finest at that
position in the history of Maryland University. Was
All American choice even in his junior year and drafted
by Detroit while he still had one year to go in school.
Also earned his letter in baseball. Handled part of
punting, came strong as defensive end in '56.

Bob Weber 24, 6-0, 200, Colorado A&M
Rookie centre was captain of Colorado A&M. Has served
army training hitch. Was outstanding, particularly in
1955, in the Skyline Conference. Lives in Fort Collins,
Colorado.

John Woyat 25, 5-8, 173, Oregon
Defensive halfback Woyat has played two seasons with the
Eskimos. Native of Vancouver, B.C. Played college
football at the University of Oregon. Presently enrolled
at University of Alberta, studying dentistry. Averaged
5.3 yards on 24 punt returns.

COACHES ALL CANADIAN

QB Jackie Parker and FB Normie Kwong gained additional
honors, being named to the Coaches All Canadian offensive
squad. A third Eskimo, rookie centre Johnny Tatum, though
failing to catch the eye of Western Conference selectors,
also was named to the Canadian Dream Team on offence.

End Frank Anderson was a defensive selection, the lone Esk
to make the grade.

1956 EDMONTON ESKIMOS RESULTS

Pre-Season

Sat Aug 4 W 35-21 @ Vancouver
 Wed Aug 8 L 0-33 @ Montreal
 Fri Aug 10 L 13-33 @ Ottawa
 48-87 **W1, L2**

Regular Season

Sat Aug 8 W 15-3 Regina
 Sat Aug 25 W 23-22 Calgary
 Mon Aug 27 W 18-0 @ Vancouver
 Mon Sep 3 W 21-20 Winnipeg
 Sat Sep 8 L 4-31 @ Regina
 Mon Sep 10 W 28-15 @ Calgary
 Sat Sep 15 W 34-8 Vancouver
 Sat Sep 22 W 52-0 Calgary
 Mon Sep 24 L 1-11 @ Vancouver
 Mon Oct 1 L 7-33 Regina
 Sat Oct 6 L 7-10 @ Winnipeg
 Mon Oct 8 W 36-8 @ Calgary
 Sat Oct 13 W 37-17 @ Regina
 Mon Oct 15 W 21-11 Winnipeg
 Mon Oct 22 W 54-13 Vancouver
 Mon Oct 27 L 0-33 @ Winnipeg
 358-235 **W11, L5**

WIFU Finals

Sat Nov 10 L 22-23 @ Regina
 Mon Nov 12 W 20-12 Regina
 Sat Nov 17 W 51-7 Regina
 93-42 **W2, L1**

GREY CUP @ Toronto (27,425)

Sat Nov 24 W 50-27 Montreal

1956 EDMONTON ESKIMOS STATISTICS

	Comp/Att	Pct	Yds	Int	Lg	TD	Avg	Gain
PASSING								
Jackie Parker(2)	117/226	51.7	1889	16	55	11	8.3	
Don Getty	18/44	40.9	256	3	28	3	5.8	
Rollie Miles	2/6	33.3	30	1	17	1	5.0	
Earl Lindley	1/4	25.0	17	0	17	0	4.2	
Oscar Kruger	0/1	.000	0	1				
56 ESKIMOS	138/281	49.1	2192	21	55	15	7.8	

SCORING Points Player Specifics

66 Jackie Parker 10tds rush, 6sin
 48 Earl Lindley 8tds(2 rush, 4 pass, 2 int ret)
 37 Bob Dean 14con/21, 6fg/13, 5sin
 37 Joe Mobra 2tds(1 pass, 1 fum ret) 22con/27, 1fg/4
 36 Rollie Miles 6tds(2 rush, 3 pass, 1 int ret)
 36 Normie Kwong 6tds(5 rush, 1 pass)
 30 John Bright 5tds(4 rush, 1 pass)
 18 Bill Walker 3tds(2 pass, 1 fum ret)
 12 Bob Kimoff 2tds rush
 12 Bill Rowekamp 2tds pass
 12 Jim Shipka 2tds rush
 6 Steve Bendiak 1td pass
 6 Reed Henderson 1td
 2 team safety
358 48tds(25 rush, 15 pass, 8ret)
 36con/48, 7fg/17, 11sin, 1saf

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Normie Kwong(1)	232	1437	6.2	26	5
Jackie Parker	92	583	6.3	39	10
John Bright	93	573	6.1	22	4
Earl Lindley	57	357	6.2	24	2
Rollie Miles	38	226	5.9	30	2
Jim Shipka	38	160	4.2	13	2
Bob Kimoff	27	115	4.2	13	0
Con Kelly	12	22	1.8	7	0
Don Simon	2	16	8.0	15	0
Bill Rowekamp	8	15	1.8	4	0
Oscar Kruger	1	3			0
Leigh McMillan	1	-1			0
Don Gerry	11	-24	-2.1	8	0
56 ESKIMOS	612	3482	5.7	39	25

PASS RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Rollie Miles(8)	29	410	14.1	37	3
Bill Walker	25	356	14.2	37	2
Earl Lindley	17	312	18.3	51	4
Bill Rowekamp	15	262	17.4	44	2
Joe Mobra	15	317	21.1	55	1
John Bright	9	151	16.7	28	1
Normie Kwong	9	106	11.7	35	1
Steve Bendiak	7	118	16.8	26	1
Jim Shipka	7	63	9.0	27	0
Jackie Parker	2	21	10.5	12	0
Oscar Kruger	1	23			
Con Kelly	1	16			
Bob Kimoff	1	11			
Bill Woyat	Lat0	26			
56 ESKIMOS	138	2192	15.9	55	15

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blkd
Jackie Parker(3)	86	3575	41.5	66	1
Bill Walker	27	1034	38.3	51	
Jim Shipka	4	119	29.7	40	
56 ESKIMOS	117	4728	40.4	66	1

KICKOFFS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	Sin
Jackie Parker(3)	40	2166	54.1	75	6
Bob Dean(4)	26	1404	54.0	80	5
Jim Shipka	1	47			
56 ESKIMOS	67	3617	53.9	80	11

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Leigh McMillan(2)	66	359	5.4	25
Oscar Kruger	25	140	5.6	16
John Woyat	24	128	5.3	13
Don Simon	7	37	5.2	7
Bill Rowekamp	2	8	4.0	4
Rollie Miles	1	15		
Earl Lindley	1	13		
Art Walker	1	3		
Con Kelly	1	0		
56 ESKIMOS	128	703	5.4	25

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Rollie Miles(4)	15	403	26.8	52
Earl Lindley	14	284	20.2	43
Oscar Kruger	4	86	21.5	34
Don Simon	3	54	18.0	31
Bill Rowekamp	2	39	19.5	24
John Bright	1	15		
Ted Tully	1	11		
Joe Mobra	1	9		
Con Kelly	1	3		
56 ESKIMOS	42	904	21.5	52

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TDs
Oscar Kruger(1)	7	28	
Rollie Miles	4	145	1
Bill Rowekamp	4	29	
Earl Lindley	3	88	2
Steve Mendryk	3	16	
Joe Mobra	2	22	
Bill Briggs	2	10	
John Tatum	2	6	
Ted Tully	1	8	
Reed Henderson	1	0	
Leigh McMillan	1	0	
John Bright	Lat0	9	
56 ESKIMOS	30	361	3

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Player/Number/(Yards)	Recoveries
Oscar Kruger 7 for 2 yds	7
Frank Anderson 4	4
Joe Mobra 3 for 25, TD	3
Earl Lindley 3	3
Bill Rowekamp 3	3
John Tatum 3	3
Ted Tully 3	3
Bill Walker 2, TD	2
Bill Briggs 2	2
Rollie Miles 2	2
Jackie Parker 2	2
Leigh McMillan 2	2
Con Kelly 2	2
2 players with one each	2
56 ESKIMOS	42 recoveries

FUMBLES Number/Player

9	Normie Kwong
7	Jackie Parker
6	Rollie Miles
4	Leigh McMillan
3	John Bright
2	Bill Woyat
2	Jim Shipka
2	Earl Lindley
2	Oscar Kruger
1	Con Kelly
1	Bill Rowekamp
1	Don Simon
1	Art Walker
1	Bill Walker
42	56 ESKIMOS

W.I.F.U. ALL STARS

A total of seven Eskimos, including Head Coach Frank Ivy, were picked on the Western Conference All Stars for 1956.

QB Jackie Parker and FB Normie Kwong made the offensive squad. Named to the defensive team were HB Rollie Miles, LBs Earl Lindley and Ted Tully, and End Frank Anderson.

Frank Ivy was easily returned as coach.

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