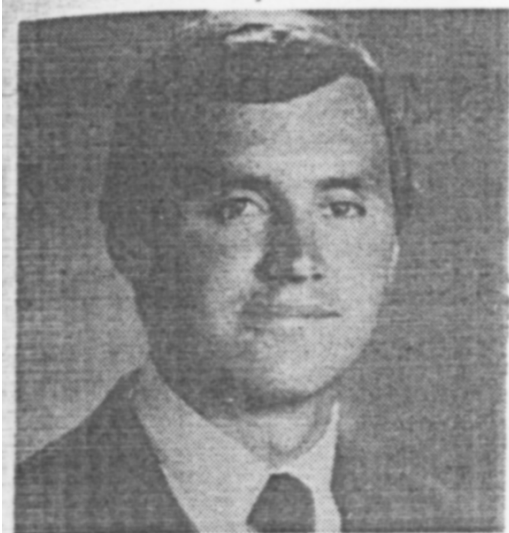


# YSU picks new gridiron coach

YSU's new head football coach is Jim Tressel, an Ohio native, who has coached on the collegiate level for 11 years. Joe Malmisur, YSU's Athletic Director, had his recommendation of Tressel accepted by the Public Service Committee over the holiday break.



**JIM TRESSEL**

Tressel replaces Bill Narduzzi who coached at YSU for 11 years and compiled a 68-51-1 record. Tressel will receive a three-year contract that pays \$43,900 annually, the same salary that Narduzzi received.

Tressel, who grew up in Berea, played college football for his father, Lee, at Baldwin-Wallace College, and won All-Ohio Conference in 1974.

After graduation from Baldwin-Wallace with a BS in education, Tressel became an assistant coach for quarter-

backs and wide receivers at the University of Akron, where he remained for four years.

In 1979, Tressel became the quarterback and wide receiver coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

The only years coaching outside of Ohio for Tressel came in 1981 when he went to Syracuse University to become the Orangemen's quarterback coach.

Tressel landed the quarterback and wide receiver coaching job at Ohio State in 1983.

Tressel said that taking the YSU position was the natural progression for him, even though he had a good job in Columbus.

Two coaches already picked up by Tressel are Jim Bollman and Ken Conatser.

Conatser, 45 and a native of Cincinnati, was offensive line coach at San Diego University, 1984-85.

Conatser worked with Tressel in Syracuse as the Orangemen's offensive line coach, 1981-83. From 1971-72, and then from 1977-79, Conatser was the offensive line coach for the University of Massachusetts.

Conatser received his BS in Education in 1962 and his Masters in Education in 1965,

from the University of Cincinnati.

Bollman, 30, received his BS in Bus. Admin. from Ohio University in 1977. He was a graduate assistant coach at Miami University in Oxford, and became a full-time assistant coach at Miami in 1978 until 1983.

In 1983, Bollman went to North Carolina State as an assistant coach, where he'd been until his acceptance of the coaching position at YSU.