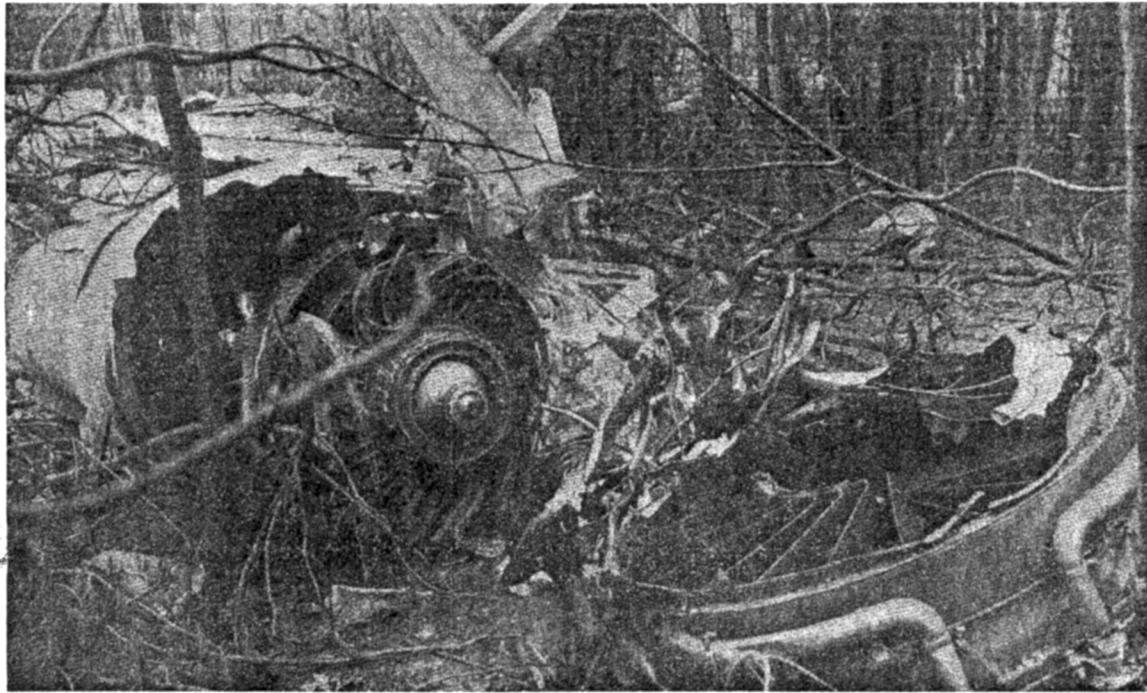


# Two Impacts Cited In Crash That Claimed MU Team, Fans



Impact speed of an estimated 160 miles an hour resulted in this scattering of wreckage over a wide area in a hollow west of Tri-State Airport

## AN EDITORIAL

### We All Mourn Our Tragic Loss

NATURE HAS A WAY of shielding us from the full force of a shattering blow. When disaster is greater than the mind can tolerate in full consciousness, it penetrates slowly. Successive shocks produce a state of shock.

It was in this state of shock—a condition of suspended consciousness—that this stricken community struggled through the first 24 hours after the warning alarm of a possible DC-9 plane crash near Tri-State Airport broke the comparative calm of a rain-splattered Saturday night.

IT BEGAN AS A RUMOR. Then word went around that it could be the plane carrying the Marshall University football team, along with coaches and some of the more ardent fans. From that point, the catastrophe deepened and widened with the inevitability of a Greek tragedy.

"It's another Wichita," we whispered fearfully to one another remembering the crash in early October of one of the planes carrying the University of Wichita football team that killed 31 persons.

But it was worse than that. Not one of the fine young athletes who made the trip to East Carolina University was spared. The coaching staff perished almost totally. Some of the community's leading physicians, surgeons and business men, with their wives, were among the victims.

YESTERDAY WAS SPENT IN A DAZE OF grief and continued shock. Those closely involved in the tragedy—perhaps mercifully—were too busy with the necessities which the living must perform for the dead, to contemplate fully the scale of their loss. When death takes such a giant swing with his scythe, everybody is involved.

We have all been numb and distraught. It has been much like that terrible time when young John Kennedy lay dead and we looked at one another without total recognition.

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## Here Is Official List Of 75 Victims

Following is a complete list of the 75 football players, coaches, passengers and crew reported by Marshall University to have been killed when a chartered jetliner crashed Saturday night at nearby Ke-nova.

### PLAYERS

1. James Adams, Mansfield, Ohio
2. Mark Andrews, Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Mike Blake, Huntington, W. Va.
4. Dennis Blevins, Bluefield, W. Va.
5. Willie Bluford, Greenwood, S. C.
6. Larry Brown, Atlanta, Ga.
7. Tom Brown, Richmond, Va.
8. Roger Childers, St. Albans, W. Va.
9. Stuart Coltrin, Eustis, Fla.
10. Rick Dardinger, Mount Vernon, Ohio
11. David DeBord, Quincy, Fla.
12. Kevin Gilmore, Harrison, N.J.
13. Dave Griffith, Clarksburg, W. Va.
14. Arthur Harris Jr., Pasco, N.J.
15. Bob Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio
16. Bob Hill, Dallas, Tex.
17. Joe Hood, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
18. Tom Howard, Milton, W. Va.
19. Marcelo Lajerman, Lyndhurst, N. J.
20. Richard Lech, Columbus, Ohio
21. Barry Nash, Marion, W. Va.
22. Pat Norrell, Hartsdale, N.Y.
23. James Robert Patterson, Louisville, N.C.
24. Scotty Reese, Waco, Tex.
25. Jack Repasy, Cincinnati, Ohio
26. Larry Sanders, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
27. Al Saylor, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

28. Art Shannon, Greensboro, N.C.

29. Ted Shoehridge, Lyndhurst, N. J.

30. Allen Skeens, Ravenswood, W. Va.

31. Jerry Stanback, Newport News, Va.

32. Donald Tackett, Padon City, W. Va.

33. Bob Van Horn, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

34. Roger Vanover, Russell, Ky.

35. Fred Wilson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

36. John Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.

37. Tom Zborill, Richmond, Va.

45. Rick Tolley, head football coach

### PASSENGERS

46. Gary George, Beckley W. Va., student assistant to the sports information director.

47. Dr. Ray Hagley, Huntington physician

48. Dr. Hagley's wife

49. Arthur L. Harris Sr., father of player Art Harris Jr., Passaic, N. J.

50. Dr. Brian O'Connor, Huntington, Marshall admissions director.

51. Dr. H. D. Proctor, Huntington physician

52. Dr. Proctor's wife

53. Dr. Glenn H. Preston, Huntington dentist

54. Dr. Preston's wife

55. Dr. Joseph Chambers, Huntington physician

56. Dr. Chambers' wife

57. Michael Prester, Huntington

58. E. O. Heath, Huntington

59. Mrs. E. O. Heath

60. James Jarrell, Huntington

61. Mrs. James Jarrell

62. Muriel Ralston, Huntington city councilman

63. Mrs. Muriel Ralston

64. Parker Ward, Huntington

65. Ken Jones, WHTN-TV sports director, Huntington

66. Jeff Nathan, Parkersburg sports editor of Marshall's student newspaper,

67. Charles Arnold Huntington

68. Mrs. Charles Arnold

69. Donald Booth, address believed to be Huntington

70. Norman Whisman, address believed to be Huntington

71. Capt. Frank Abbot, Colgate Park, Ga., the pilot

72. 1st Officer Jerry Smith, Stone Mountain, Ga.

73. Charles Poat, College Park, Ga., stewardess

74. Mrs. Poat, Vaughn, East Point, Ga., stewardess

75. Danny Deese, Atlanta, Ga., charter coordinator

76. Mrs. Jerry Jarrell

77. Muriel Ralston, Huntington

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