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TODAY'S GAME

Good evening, fans! Welcome to Civic Stadium as Western hosts Pacific Lutheran in the annual Hall of Fame Game. Western enters the Columbia Football Association - Mount Rainier League contest 2-1 overall, 1-0 in the league. PLU, ranked second in this week's NAIA Division II National Poll, is 3-0, 1-0 in the league.

THE SERIES ...

53 games, PLU leads 32-17-4. The last meeting was in 1990, a contest PLU won 21-0 here at Civic Stadium. The Lutes have a 13-game unbeaten streak, although there was a 10-10 tie in 1987, one of two years PLU has won NAIA National Championships (the other was 1980). Western's last victory was a 48-28 triumph in the 1976 NAIA District 1 championship game. Western has not beaten PLU at Bellingham since a 26-13 triumph in 1966. The series began in 1931.

A LOOK AT THE VIKINGS ...

Western has averaged 30.7 points in its first three games, using a balanced offensive attack that has taken advantage of opportunities set up by the defense and special teams.

Quarterback **Matt Sayre** has thrown for 552 yards and four touchdowns, with eight different receivers averaging a catch or more a game. Slotback **Eric Meek** is the leader with nine receptions for 98 yards. **Steve Brummel** leads the rushing attack with 240 yards and **Mike Wagner** has 166.

The defense has 22 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including four sacks. Linebacker **Lynton Hyde** leads the way with 40 tackles, including four for losses, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Special teams units have been spectacular for the Vikings, with a number of players among the national leaders. **Ken Corbin**, who is questionable for today's game because of a rib cage injury, is the CFA's leader in punt returns with a 23.8-yard average; **Shane Volkmann** is third nationally in kickoff returns at 32.8 yards an attempt; and **Dan Clemensen** is third among the nation's kick scorers, averaging 7.7 points with five field goals in seven tries, and seventh in punting with a 40.7 average.

A LOOK AT PLU ...

PLU has won 14 of its last 15 regular-season games and has outscored its opponents, 97-37, in the first three games this season.

The Lutes' wing-T offense is led by quarterback **Marc Weekly**, who has completed 59.7 percent of his passes for 516 yards and eight touchdowns. One of his favorite targets is end **Kevin Engman**, a Bellingham High grad, who has nine catches for 186 yards and two touchdowns. Leading the rushing attack is fullback **Tom Barber**, who has 165 yards.

The defense is led by end **Ed Jolly**, a first-team all-CFA pick last season. Tackle **Peter Folta** has four sacks as the Lutes have allowed an average of 257.7 yards a game, second in the CFA. PLU has eight interceptions, with cornerback **Brody Loy** getting three of those. The Lutes have intercepted one or more passes in a CFA-record 20 straight games.

Chad Barnett led the CFA in kickoff returns last season averaging 24.9 yards, and was second in punt returns at 10.9 yards per try.

PLU has had 22 consecutive winning seasons, the sixth longest active streak of any school in the country.

1990 RESULTS ...

Western slipped to 3-6, snapping a string of three winning seasons, including a 7-2 record - the Vikings' best mark since 1951 (ranked 21st in the final NAIA National Poll) in 1989. The Vikings tied for fifth place (1-5) in the Mount Rainier League. PLU was 9-2 overall, reaching the national quarterfinals, and placed second (5-1) in the MRL.

COACHES ...

Rob Smith is in his third year as head coach at Western and is 12-9-0. He was named CFA-MRL Coach of the Year in 1989 and placed second in Northwest small college Coach of the Year balloting. Smith was the Vikings' defensive coordinator in 1988 and was in charge of the defensive secondary in 1987 and 1988. Smith graduated from Washington in 1981, playing fullback for the Huskies and competing in the 1978 Rose Bowl. The 34-year-old Smith attended Hoquiam High School, where as a senior he was the state's leading scorer in football and a state champion hurdler in track.

Frosty Westering (Nebraska-Omaha, 1952) is in his 20th year as head coach at WOSC, and is 152-41-3. His overall record in 25 years of collegiate coaching is 196-67-5. Westering is the winningest active coach nationally in NAIA Division II. He directed the Lutes to NAIA national championships in 1980 and 1987.

NEW INDUCTEES ...

At halftime, the four newest inductees into the Western Athletic Hall of Fame will be introduced. They are **Nola Ayres**, **Butts Giraud**, **Stan Peterson** and **Darrell Vreugdenhil**. For more information, see the feature on page seven.

LAST MEETING ...

Western was blanked for the first time since 1986, a total of 34 games, losing 21-0 to then nationally seventh ranked PLU. The Lutes had the ball for more than 41 of the 60 minutes as they forced six Viking turnovers. A 10-yard touchdown pass from **Marc Weekly** to **Michael Welk** capped a 14-play, 87-yard drive on the Lutes' first series, and **Jared Senn** scored on a 1-yard run later in the quarter. PLU, which outgained the Vikings, 392 to 204, in total yardage, also scored on a 1-yard run by Weekly on the opening drive of the second half.

TRIVIA QUESTION ...

Name the former PLU football coach who achieved greater fame as a basketball coach, both at PLU and later at other schools.

NOTES ...

Western linebacker **Lynton Hyde** earned CFA-MRL defensive player of the week honors for his play in Western's 26-21 victory over Simon Fraser last Saturday. Hyde was credited with 17 tackles, deflected two passes and intercepted another ... The Lutes received national media attention last summer by playing three games against Evangel (Mo.) College in the People's Republic of China ... In its 3-0 start, PLU has defeated Linfield, 9-8; Oregon Tech, 50-22; and Whitworth, 38-7 ... Former PLU quarterback **Craig Kupp** is currently the backup QB for the Phoenix Cardinals.

NEXT WEEK ...

Western is at home for the second straight week, hosting Puget Sound in this year's Homecoming game on Oct. 19. The CFA-MRL contest begins at 1:30 p.m.

RADIO ...

KGMI Radio (790 AM - Bellingham) is broadcasting all Western football games this season with veteran sportscaster **Gary Johnson** calling the play-by-play and former Viking all-star quarterback **Bill Mendelson** providing color commentary.

A LOOK BACK ...

It's rare that two teams combine for 1,000 yards of offense in a game. But Western and PLU have been involved in two such games.

The first was in 1976, in the NAIA District 1 Championship game. With **Bill Mendelson** throwing for three touchdowns and **Pat Locker** rushing for 158 yards and throwing a scoring pass on a halfback option, the Vikings claimed a 48-28 victory. The teams combined for 1,039 yards.

The more recent shootout was in 1989. In that one, PLU scored on its first six possessions to take a 38-10 lead at halftime. A total of 1,049 yards of offense was racked up. The final total of 90 points in the 59-31 Lute triumph were the most scored in a game involving Western.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS:

WESTERN WASHINGTON

OFFENSE

TE	86	Sean Hamlin
ST	74	Todd Harleman
SG	62	Brent McAtee
C	52	Jimm Coumbs
QG	66	Brian Fisher
QT	79	John Meagher
SB	1	Eric Meek
WR	88	Jeff Starr
WR	8	Ken Corbin
RB	20	Steve Brummel
QB	9	Matt Sayre
PK	23	Dan Clemensen

DEFENSE

E	92	LaMarco Mitchell
T	39	Tom Walters
N	98	George Booker
E	97	Charles Herbst
LB	40	Greg Enell
LB	58	Lynton Hyde
R	5	Tab Birdsell
CB	25	Shahid Rahman
CB	12	Chris Witherspoon
SS	19	Torrance Mayberry
FS	48	Shane Volkmann
P	23	Dan Clemensen

PACIFIC LUTHERAN

OFFENSE

LE	85	Kevin Engman
LT	68	John Heller
LG	50	Leif Langlois
C	53	Brian Flattum
RG	60	Jeff Douglass
RT	75	Marc Osborn
RE	80	Doug Burton
QB	16	Marc Weekly
HB	4	David Richardson
FB	36	Tom Barber
HB	28	Chad Barnett
PK	2	Brent Anderson

DEFENSE

LE	99	Ken Fagan
LT	91	Bill Feeney
RT	90	Peter Folta
RE	44	Ed Jolly
LB	6	Jon Rubey
LB	8	Judd Benedick
LB	13	Darin Hilliker
CB	18	Brody Loy
FS	24	Rusty Frisch
SS	14	Trevor White
CB	31	Troy Brost
P	16	Marc Weekly

SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	35	WESTERN OREGON	7
Sept.	28	31	at Eastern Oregon	41
Oct.	5	26	at Simon Fraser	21
Oct.	12		PACIFIC LUTHERAN	7:00
Oct.	19		PUGET SOUND	1:30
Oct.	26		at Lewis & Clark	1:30
Nov.	2		at Pacific	1:00
Nov.	9		WHITWORTH	1:30
Nov.	16		at Central Washington	1:00

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Back Judge - Monte Walton

TRIVIA ANSWER ...

Marv Harshman, who coached football for seven years at PLU (1951-57). Harshman spent nine seasons as basketball coach (1949-58) there before moving on to Washington State and later the University of Washington.

GREG ENELL: FORMER RED RAIDER GLAD HE STAYED HOME

by Gene Warnick

As a senior at Bellingham High School, Greg Enell had little intention of staying in town.

Four years later, he's glad he did.

Enell has become a hometown hero of sorts playing linebacker for Western, on the same home field he played on in high school.

He's been a second-team all-Columbia Football Association pick the past two years and last season led the Vikings in tackles.

Like most teen-agers, Enell wanted to get away from home after high school. But he also wanted to continue playing football.

"When I was coming out of high school I was kind of in my rebellious stage," Enell said. "The biggest reason I stayed here was because Western was the only school that really was interested in me. There were all the JCs (junior colleges), they were offering me their full-ride packages - 300 bucks a year."

Besides Enell's parents, who attend every game whether at home or on the road, nobody is more pleased he decided to attend Western than head coach Rob Smith, who as a Western assistant in 1987-88 was partly responsible for recruiting the Bellingham High standout.

"What you do when you recruit is look at good work habits; you look at someone who maybe has a frame they are going to grow into," Smith said. "We saw those things in him (Enell)."

At 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, Enell certainly isn't the biggest player on the field. But he made 112 tackles last season. Five of those were for losses, including three quarterback sacks.

He also forced two fumbles, recovered three others and intercepted a pass. He scored a touchdown against Puget Sound when he returned a fumble recovery 25 yards.

Enell was voted the team's Defensive Player of the Year by his teammates and was also named a co-captain on this year's squad.

"He doesn't have the biggest body and he's not real flashy, but if you look at the statistics at the end of the game, his numbers will jump out at you," Smith said. "The numbers don't lie. He's around the ball and he's making the plays.

"And he's consistent. Each game last year, you look at Greg's numbers and he was always near the top in tackles and assists. That's nice because you know every Saturday, Greg is going to be there. That's a very comfortable feeling from a coaching standpoint."



Enell

Enell credits former Western assistant coach Andre Patterson with teaching him the mental side of being an inside linebacker, like paying attention to the offensive linemen to tell whether it's a running or passing play and which way the ballcarrier is going.

"A lot of guys don't do that," Enell said. "It just gets you started in the right direction. It gives you your first step, which is critical. Then you look for the running back.

"I'm smaller, so I've always felt I had to out-technique people to be able to have any success."

Enell has certainly had his share of success. Besides leading the team in tackles last season, he was second on the squad with 69 stops as a sophomore in 1989.

"Last year was my second year starting and I was probably 100 percent better (than 1989)," Enell said. "It's just confidence and learning how to prepare yourself for the game and staying in the game mentally.

"I remember my first year (1988), I'd be out there just out of the game (mentally), not knowing what was going on. I'd be breathing so hard I was almost hyperventilating. I was so excited and scared and panicked to be out there."

That's a feeling many of Enell's teammates probably had last season. Of the 92 players on the 1990 roster, 74 were either freshmen or sophomores. That might be one reason the Vikings, who were ranked 19th in the preseason NAIA Division II National Poll, lost their final three games to finish 3-6.

"It (last season) was the most frustrating thing I've ever been through," Enell said. "I've been on losing teams before, but this team was expected to win.

"Watch out this year, I think we're going to do real well."

Despite the impressive statistics of the past two seasons, Smith said he feels Enell can be even better.

"He's a three-year starter. Based on that and based on he's been a two-year all-league player, he has the respect of his teammates," Smith said. "Now he needs to go out and get the respect of the opponents. There is a difference there. He's been a solid player, now it's time to move up one more level and become a dominant player. He has that ability."

Besides hoping for the team to have success, Enell would like to earn first-team all-CFA honors. He's never received first-team recognition as a defensive player. As a senior in high school, he was named all-Northwest AA League as a guard on offense, but was a second-team pick on defense.

Smith said the Western coaching staff has used Enell as an example in recruiting other players.

"It's important for us to win the recruiting battle in Whatcom and Skagit counties," Smith said. "When local players can come here and recognize there are a lot of advantages to staying close to home like this and they have the success that Greg's had ... that's certainly going to help us down the road in recruiting."

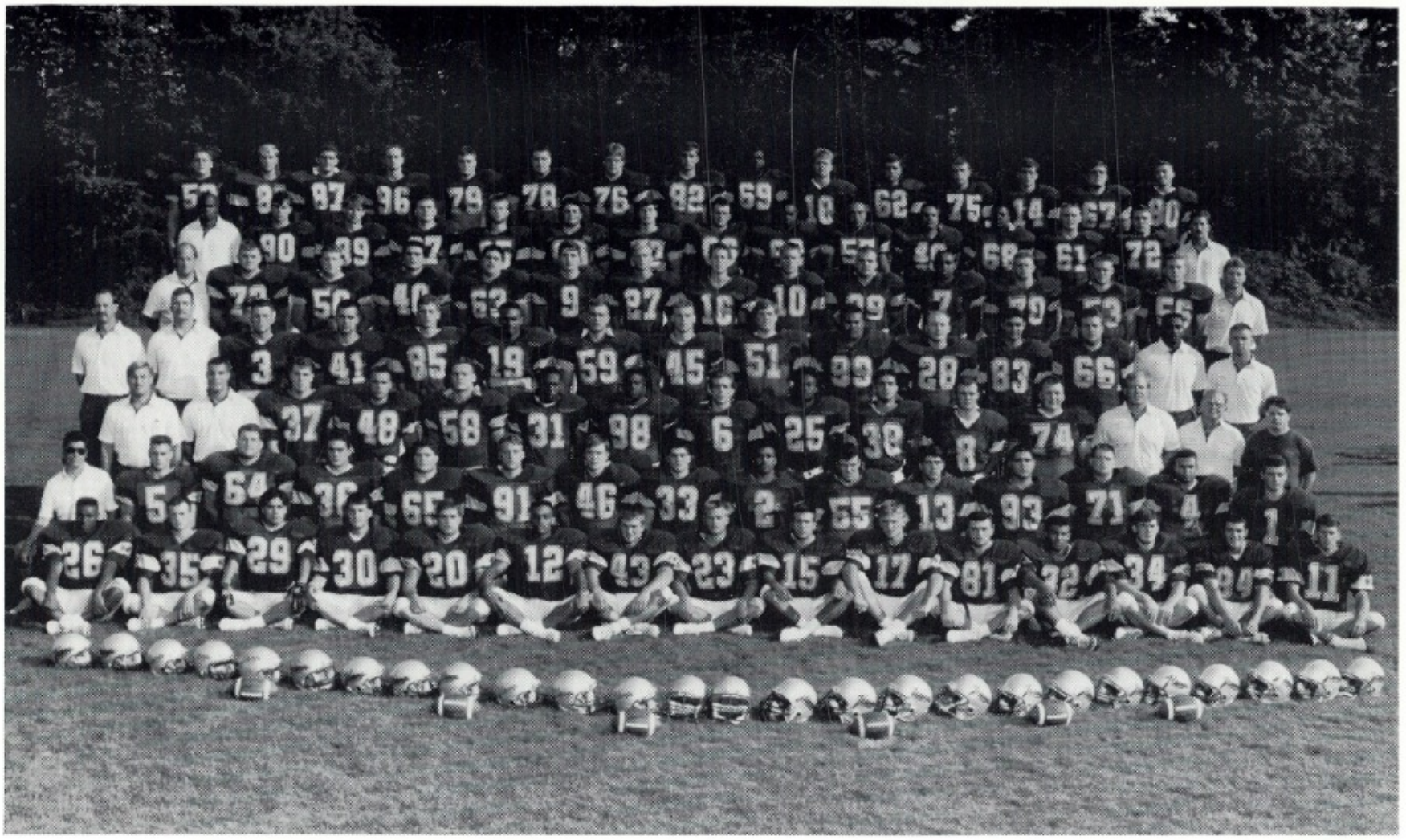
Enell said he owes a lot to his parents, Gary and Lee Enell, not just for his football success, but also because they're helping put him through school.

"They're my biggest fans," he said. "My mom never wanted me to play football. All through high school she'd come to games but she hated watching me play. Now, she's up in the stands and my dad is embarrassed to sit by her. She's up there yelling at the refs ... she's crazy. She doesn't know what the heck she's talking about, she doesn't have a clue. But she has a pretty good time.

"The coaches sold me on Western when I was coming out of high school. They (the Vikings) kept getting better and better and I thought for sure this would be the best way to go. And it has been a good experience. I'm glad I came here."

So are many others.

1991 WESTERN FOOTBALL



VIKING RECORDS

CAREER — INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing — 4049, Pat Locker, 1976-79
Yards Passing — 5503, Kirk Kriskovich, 1985-86, 1989
Yards Pass-Receiving — 2321, Hoyt Gier, 1975-78
All-Purpose Yards — 5085, Pat Locker, 1976-79
Total Yards — 5385, Kirk Kriskovich, 1985-86, 1989
Pass Receptions — 148, Hoyt Gier, 1975-78
Touchdown Passes — 34, Glenn Hadland, 1968-71
Points Scored — 266, Scott Lohr, 1986-89
Touchdowns Scored — 44, Scott Lohr, 1986-89
Touchdown Passes Caught — 17, Bill Handy, 1979-82
Pass Interceptions — 26, Vic Randall, 1967-70
Fumbles Recovered — 14, Chuck Houser, 1973-76
Tackles — 431, Wayne Lewis, 1984-87
Quarterback Sacks — 34, Doug Groves, 1977-80

BEST PLAYS

Rushing — 89 yards, Al Anderson, 1967 (PSU)
Passing — 98 yards, Dan Brigham from Dave Peterson, 1984 (SFU)
Field Goal — 52 yards, Peter LaBarge, 1986 (L&C) & 1988 (WOSC)
Interception Ret. — 100 yards, Al Cornett, 1952 (UBC)
Punt — 62 yards, Peter LaBarge, 1987 (CWU) & 1988 (CWU)
Fumble Recovery Ret. — 92 yards, Ron Storaasli, 1958 (EWU)
Punt Return — 90 yards, John Huntley, 1975 (EOSC)
Kickoff Ret. — 99 yards, Mark Moran, 1983 (SFU)

SEASON — INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing — 1395, Scott Lohr, 1989
All-Purpose Yards — 1788, Pat Locker, 1976
Yards Pass-Receiving — 743, Hoyt Gier, 1976
Pass Receptions — 53, Ken Sager, 1985
Touchdown Passes Caught — 8, Jeff Potter, 1976
Kirk Schneider, 1989
Yards Passing — 2480, Dave Peterson, 1984
Touchdown Passes — 18, Kirk Kriskovich, 1989
Total Yards — 2429, Dave Peterson, 1984
Points Scored — 120, Scott Lohr, 1989
Touchdowns Scored — 20, Scott Lohr, 1989
Passes Intercepted — 9, Vic Randall, 1970
Tackles — 164, Jim Sterk, 1977
Fumbles Recovered — 6, Three players
Quarterback Sacks — 14, Doug Groves, 1978

GAME INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing — 243, Scott Lohr, 1989 (UPS)
Yards Pass-Receiving — 187, Hoyt Gier, 1978 (EOSC)
Yards Passing — 430, Dave Peterson, 1984 (PU)
Total Yards — 436, Dave Peterson, 1984 (PU)
Passes Caught — 11, Three players
Touchdown Passes Caught — 3, Two players
Touchdowns Scored — 4, Four players
Points Scored — 27, Fred Emerson, 1957 (UBC)
Tackles — 34, Gary Fumano, 1961 (PSU)
Fumbles Recovered — 3, Two players
Pass Interceptions — 4, Tim Richard, 1984 (PLU)

FOUR NAMED TO WWU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

by Butch Kamena

A colorful football player, the first rowing inductee, the school's first basketball player to score 1,000 points and the most successful prep coach of any sport in the state of Washington are the 1991 inductees into the Western Athletic Hall of Fame.

The newest members, who will be introduced at halftime, are football player Butts Giraud, crew standout Darrell Vreugdenhil, men's basketball player Stan Peterson and Sehome High School gymnastics coach Nola Ayres. They bring the total membership of the hall to 63.

Butts Giraud played three years at Western (1967-69) after transferring from the University of Florida. He twice earned honorable mention NAIA All-America honors and was an all-Evergreen Conference pick and NAIA District 1 all-star three times. As a senior in 1969, he played on a Viking team that tied for the Evergreen Conference title, and in 1968, he blocked two punts in one game and had 29 tackles in another.

Following his days at Western, Giraud played two years with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, then went on to even bigger fame, first as a professional wrestler for 10 years, then as the four-time winner of the World Belly Flopping Championships.

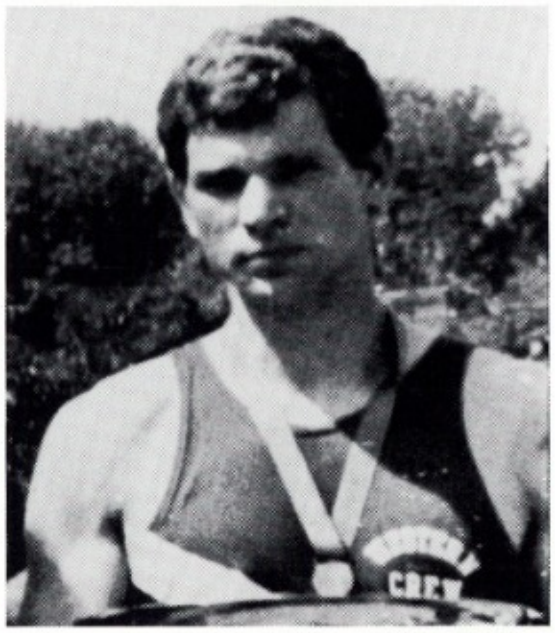
Giraud, the 13th football player selected for the hall, now lives in Tsawwassen, B.C., and has spent the last three years as the President of the Sports Fishing Institute of British Columbia.



Giraud

In the outstanding history of crew at Western, Darrell Vreugdenhil has gone on to more success in rowing than any other Viking and thus is the first rower to be chosen for the Hall of Fame.

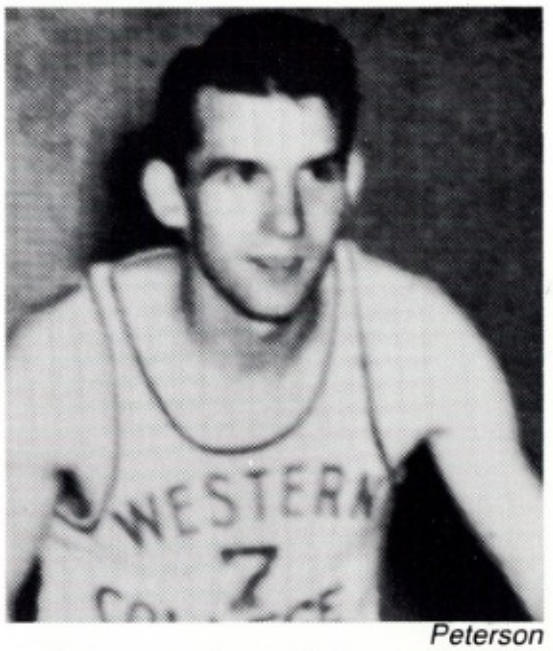
While at Western, he rowed in a varsity-8 shell that won LaFromboise Cups, the Northwest small-college championship, in 1971 and 1972. He went on to become a world-class rower, winning a gold medal at the Pan American Games in 1975 in the pair with coxswain, participating in the 1976 Olympic Games in the same event and rowing in various events at five World Championships. He rowed in 14 national championship shells, being in at least one victorious shell each year from 1973-80. Now living in Havertown, Pa., Vreugdenhil has become an accomplished cyclist in recent years and finished eighth in the 40-44 age group at the 1990 national championships.



Vreugdenhil

Stan Peterson led the Western basketball team in scoring his junior and senior years. In 1951, he became the first Viking to reach 1,000 points in career scoring, a feat not matched for 12 years. His final career total of 1,084 points remained the best in school history until 1970.

Peterson, nicknamed the "Poulsbo Bombsight", averaged 13.9 points a game as a senior in 1951 and was named to the all-Evergreen Conference team. The late Bill McDonald, who coached Western basketball for nine years, called Peterson the finest player he had ever coached. Peterson, the 11th basketball player in the hall, now lives in Alta Loma, Calif.



Peterson

There were few collegiate athletic opportunities for women in the 1960s. But Western graduate Nola Ayres went on to become the coach of the most successful high school sports program in the state.

As gymnastics coach at Sehome, Ayres has led the Mariners to 18 state championships in the last 19 years. That has earned the team national recognition, with USA Today doing a story a few years ago. The Mariners also have won 20 consecutive Northwest District titles, 21 Northwest League championships and have compiled an amazing dual meet record of 303-1.

Ayres is unique to the WWU Athletic Hall of Fame in that she is the first person to be selected to the hall solely on the basis of outstanding athletic achievement after leaving Western. Ayres continues to coach at Sehome and lives in Bellingham.



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