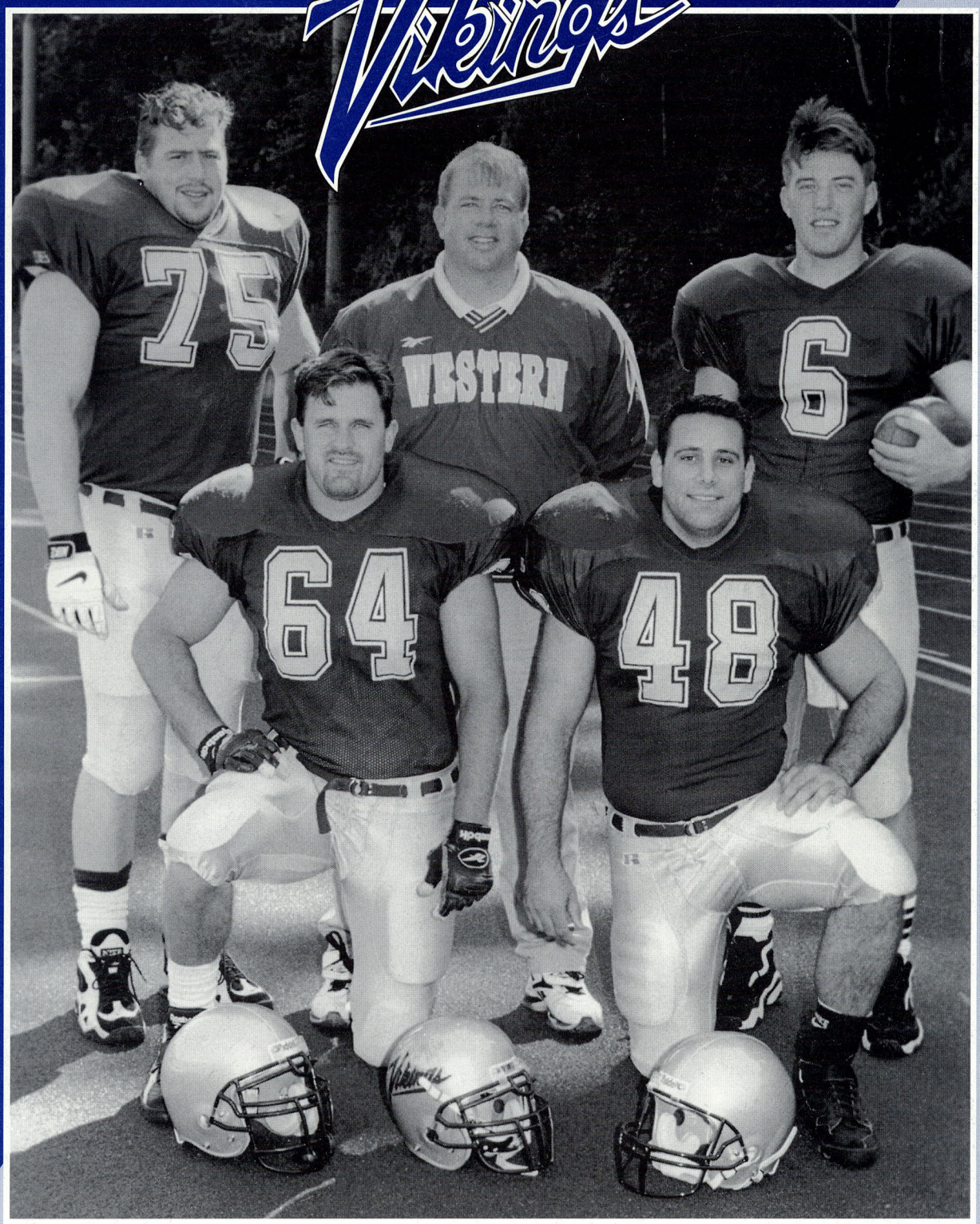
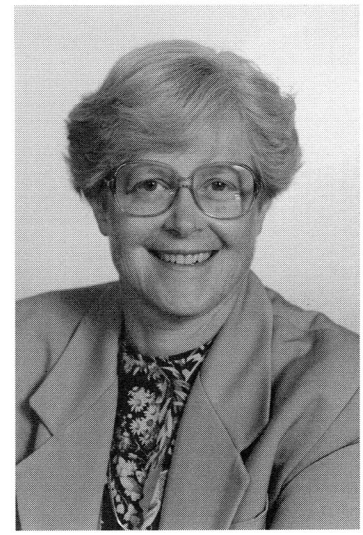
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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FOOTBALL

Western Washington University



President Karen W. Morse

The University

Western Washington University is a public, comprehensive university with a national reputation for academic excellence, dedicated to providing the highest quality undergraduate education in the Pacific Northwest. A Western education offers students the opportunity to develop learning skills to last a lifetime and serve them well in today's pluralistic, changing and highly technical world.

While large enough to offer students a range of top quality programs, Western remains small enough to focus its resources on the needs of individual students as they build career skills built upon the sound foundation of the arts, humanities, sciences and professional studies.

The campus

Western's main campus on the western slope of Sehome hill has been called a "jewel of a university." It offers a magic blend of art and nature with views of Bellingham Bay and the San Juan Islands to the west and a panoramic vista of the city of Bellingham. Some campus locations also offer scenic views of Mt. Baker and Washington's Cascade Range to the east and the Canadian Cascades to the north. The campus is just minutes from downtown Bellingham as well as the city's historic Fairhaven district by bus, and its proximity to both locations also puts it within easy walking distance. Western's main campus and the adjacent Sehome Hill Nature Reserve encompass 216 acres near the heart of Bellingham. Counting Lakewood Recreation Center and Boathouse, the Shannon Point Marine Center in Anacortes, and the Viqueen Lodge, Western properties occupy 300 acres.

History

Western will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 1999-2000. Founded as New Whatcom Normal School in 1899 to train teachers for the young state of Washington, the school became Western Washington College of Education in 1937 and Western Washington State College in 1961. It gained university status in 1977. While many teachers still earn degrees at Western, today the university's six colleges and graduate school offer bachelor's and master's degrees in a wide range of disciplines.

Students

More than 11,000 students call Western home during each academic year, starting in late September and continuing through June. A third of Western's students reside in on-campus housing. Western offers something for every student, with more than 100 cultural, academic, recreational, religious, social and political clubs and organizations as well as multiple venues for the performing arts and limitless opportunities for community service.

Academic programs and degrees

Western Washington University is organized into a graduate school and six undergraduate colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business and Economics, the College of Fine and Peforming Arts, Fairhaven College, Huxley College of Environmental Studies, and Woodring College of Education.



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P.R.I.D.E.

Perseverance, Relentless, Intensity, Determination, Execution

WWU ATHLETICS

The athletic history of Western Washington University dates back nearly a century. Intercollegiate competition began in football in 1907 and basketball in 1908. Today, the Vikings compete in 15 varsity sports, with nearly 500 athletes representing Western each year.

Western has developed an outstanding tradition in a number of sports and won the 1998 NAIA National Championship in women's fastpitch in just the sixth year of the program. In women's basketball, Western ranks 10th among all four-year schools in all-time victories, and has participated in seven national tournaments - three in the AIAW, four in the NAIA. In men's golf, the Vikings have won 43 district and conference championships, tied for fourth at the NAIA National Tournament in 1997, and in 1959, Bill Wright won the individual national championship.

The Vikings reached the NAIA Division II Championship Game in football in 1996, placed third in the 1990 NAIA Women's Volleyball Championships, and have also had a number of individual champions in track and field. Western crew has long been recognized as perhaps the top non-NCAA Division I program on the West Coast.

This year, a new chapter begins in Western athletics, as the Vikings become full-fledged members of NCAA Division II, ending an affiliation with the NAIA that lasted more than 40 years.

FACILITIES

Athletic facilities on Western's campus include Sam Carver Gymnasium, artificial-surfaced Viking Field, a six-lane all-weather rubberized track, and five practice fields.

Carver Gym, completed in 1962, has five basketball courts, including a main gym which holds 3,100 spectators. It also has a swimming pool, four handball courts, a strength and fitness center, and convertible facilities for volleyball.

Football games are held at Bellingham's Civic Stadium, as are major track meets. The stadium, built in 1961, with an addition in 1971, has covered seating for 5,000 spectators and lights for night use. The track is an eight-lane, 400-meter oval.

Crew events are held on Lake Samish, with the boathouse located at Lakewood on Lake Whatcom where practices are conducted. Cross country competition is conducted at Lake Padden Park. Golf matches are held at Bellingham Golf & Country Club and Sudden Valley Golf & Country Club. Softball contests and soccer matches are held on campus.

GAME DAY STAFF

Western football games at Civic Stadium wouldn't run smoothly without the help of a seasoned and unsung crew:

Public Address Announcer . . . Bill Palmer
Spotter . . . . . Brian Rick
Scoreboard Operator . . . . Wally Caviness
25-second clock . . . . . Terry LaBree
Statistics . . . . . Steve Vekved, Bill Kirschbaum, Bob Segaar
Sideline . . . . . Al Reid
Chain Gang . . . . . Chet Speziale, Leo Travenshek, Chad Pepperworth, Merle Gallman, Jane Palmer

COVER

Head coach Rob Smith and team co-captains, Greg Bell (75), Josh Graham (64), Sam Hanson (6), and Tony Carr (48).

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WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WWU Vikings

WWU QUICK FACTS

Location	Bellingham, WA 98225 (60,000 pop.)
Founded/Enrollment	1893/11,600
President	Dr. Karen W. Morse
Vice-President for Student Affairs	Dr. Eileen Coughlin
Director of Athletics	Lynda Goodrich
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Ronald Riggins
National Affiliation	NCAA (Division II)
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Home Field/Seating Capacity	Civic Stadium/5,000
Colors	Navy Blue, Silver & White
Nickname	Vikings

DR. KAREN W. MORSE

President

In sixth year as president at Western ... President of Pacific West Conference ... Named University's 12th president on May 28, 1993 ... Previously was provost at Utah State University for four years ... Taught chemistry at Utah State for 25 years, serving as head of chemistry and biochemistry department and dean of the College of Science before being named provost ... Has published extensively and holds three patents ... Served as consultant with National Science Foundation and is National Advisory Council member in chemistry at University of Michigan ... Served as chair of Athletic Council at Utah State ... Member of several honorary societies and in 1986 was named American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow ... Earned doctorate at Michigan in 1967 ... Obtained master's degree at Michigan in 1964 and bachelor's degree at Denison University (Ohio) in 1962 ... In 1990, received honorary doctor of science degree from Denison ... 58 years old ... She and husband, Joseph, a full professor in Western's chemistry department, have two grown sons, Robert and Geoffrey.

DR. EILEEN COUGHLIN

Vice-President For Student Affairs/ Dean of Academic Support Services

In fifth year as vice-president for student affairs and dean of academic support services at Western ... Served four years as associate vice-president for student services at Northern Arizona University ... Also was assistant professor at NAU, teaching educational psychology ... Is licensed psychologist ... Spent 12 years at NAU, also serving as assistant vice-president for student services and director of residence life ... Earned doctorate at NAU in 1988 ... Received master's (1977) and bachelor's (1973) degrees at Central Michigan University ... Has directed several state and nationally funded projects on drug evaluation and services to at-risk students ... Active in American College Personnel Association and National Association of Student Personnel Administrators ... 47 years old ... Has a daughter, Veronica, 3.

DR. RONALD RIGGINS

Faculty Athletic Representative

In 22nd year at Western and second as faculty athletic representative ... Served as interim dean of College of Fine and Performing Arts during 1994-95 academic year and as interim dean of Fairhaven College in 1993-94 ... Professor of physical education, health and recreation (PEHR) ... Received Western's highest recognition of teaching, the Excellence in Teaching Award, in 1990 ... Served as PEHR chair and coordinator of department's recreation curriculum ... Active in community affairs, serving on Bellingham Parks and Recreation Board and coaching youth soccer in city, county and public school programs ... Has taught at all levels, from elementary school to university ... Received master's (1966) and doctorate degree (1976) in recreation with emphases in outdoor recreation and outdoor education at Indiana University ... At IU, served seven years as Director of Bradford Woods, a 2,300-acre outdoor center, and as instructor in Department of Recreation and Park Administration ... Obtained bachelor's degree in sociology from La Verne College (Calif.) in 1964 ... Graduate of Porterville High School (Calif.) ... 56 years old ... He and wife, Sandra have three grown children: Stacey, Scott and Suzi.

LYNDA GOODRICH

Director of Athletics

In 12th year as athletic director ... Named NAIA Pacific Northwest Region Women's Administrator of the Year in 1996-97, Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference Female Administrator of the Year in 1994-95 and NAIA District 1 Female Administrator of the Year in 1991-92 ... Finalist for Whatcom County Business Woman of the Year in 1992 ... Chair of Budget and Finance Committee for Pacific West Conference ... Instrumental in rebuilding and reshaping Western's sports program ... Under her direction, the Vikings have earned reputation as leaders both regionally and nationally ... Accomplishments include school's first NAIA national championship; raising funds for strength and fitness center, introducing highly successful annual fund drive, auction, and golf tournament to raise scholarship monies; adding fastpitch and golf as varsity sports for women, and implementing strong marketing program that helped set attendance records in all sports ... Previously was associate athletic director for two years and headed the women's sports program for seven years ... Received Distinguished Alumnus Award from Western's Alumni Association in 1988 and was named Whatcom County Sports Person of the Year in 1987 ... Inducted into NAIA National Hall of Fame in 1986 as coach in women's basketball ... Became only the third NAIA women's hoop coach to reach the 400 milestone in career victories ... Had 411-125 record in 19 seasons at Western ... Directed Vikings to three District 1 championships and two Bi-District I crowns, both times reaching quarterfinals at NAIA National Tournament; and three regional titles and subsequent trips to now defunct AIAW Nationals ... Finalist for National Division II Coach of the Year honors in 1981 and 1982 ... Never had losing season, while having 13 20-win campaigns and reaching post-season play 18 times ... Assistant coach for East team that won silver medal at 1985 National Sports Festival ... Also coached and taught five years at West Seattle High School ... Obtained bachelor's degree in 1966 and master's degree in 1973, both at Western ... Graduate of Lake Stevens High School ... Also coached golf, tennis, track & field, and volleyball at Western ... 53 years old.

STEVE CARD

Associate Athletic Director

In ninth year at Western ... In charge of business & financial affairs ... In sixth year as head golf coach, directing Western to fourth place at nationals in 1997, and is director of Viking Golf Classic, a major fund-raiser for WWU Athletics ... Spent two years as Finance and Administrative Officer for Division of Student Affairs Office at Washington State University ... Also was staff analyst for WSU Student Services ... Received bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from WSU in 1987 ... Lettered four years in golf for Cougars, being team captain in 1986 and 1987 ... Attended Harry Ainlay Composite High School in Edmonton, Alberta ... 33 years old ... He and wife, Sunday, have two children, daughter Avery 7 and son Nathaniel, 5.

BRAD JACKSON

Associate Athletic Director

In 14th year at Western ... In charge of community relations and advisor to Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Also head men's basketball coach the past 13 seasons, posting an overall record of 243-157 and taking two teams to NAIA National Tournament ... Assistant coach for West team at 1991 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival ... Named NAIA Pacific Northwest Region 1 Coach of the Year in 1994, District 1 Coach of the Year three times (1988-90) and Little all-Northwest Coach of the Year in 1988 ... Directed Western to four straight 20-win seasons from 1986-90, a school record ... Prior to tenure at WWU was successful coach at Eastside Catholic (Bellevue) and Olympia High Schools ... Also assistant coach for five years at Seattle Pacific University ... Obtained master's degree in athletic administration at SPU in 1977 ... Received bachelor's degree at Washington State University, earning three letters in basketball ... Standout athlete in three sports at Hudson's Bay High School (Vancouver, WA) ... 47 years old ... He and wife Debbie, a four-time NCAA All-American gymnast at Seattle Pacific, have two children, daughter Lynsey 17 and son Kyle 15.

ROB SMITH

Associate Athletic Director

In 12th year at Western ... In charge of support services ... In 10th year as head football coach after being an assistant for two seasons ... Has directed Vikings to their only four national playoff appearances in 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1996 ... In 1996, guided Western to national championship game, and in 1995, directed Vikings to No.1 national rating in final poll ... Named American Football Coaches Association College Division Region V Coach of the Year both seasons ... Columbia Football Association Coach of the Year in 1989, 1995 and 1996 ... Came to Western after spending five years as top assistant coach at Renton High School ... Lettered three years in football at University of Washington, playing in 1978 Rose Bowl ... Received bachelor's degree from UW in 1981 ... Graduate of Hoquiam High School ... 41 years old ... He and wife Wendy have one child, daughter Alison 4.

MICHAEL DiMARCO

Compliance Coordinator

In third year as NCAA compliance coordinator at Western ... Also in third season as Vikings' head volleyball coach after three as assistant ... Has 44-20 record, guiding Western to No.19 national ranking and fourth place at regionals in 1996 ... Received bachelor's degree in communications from Western in 1996 ... Obtained associate arts degree at Columbia Basin CC in 1993 ... Graduate of Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore. ... Played volleyball on Athletes In Action squad that toured Central and South America in 1986 ... Also competed on four United States Volleyball Association teams, helping two to regional championships ... Assistant women's volleyball coach at Northwest Christian College (Eugene, Ore.) in 1987 ... 32 years old.

STEVE BRUMMEL

Director of Athletic Marketing

In sixth year as director of athletic marketing ... Received bachelor's degree in business administration at Western in 1993 ... Served as marketing intern for athletic department that same year ... Assistant football coach for three seasons at Bellingham High School ... Three-year letter winner as running back at Western ... Ran for 748 yards and scored seven touchdowns during his career ... Graduate of Sehome High School ... Lettered in baseball and football for Mariners ... 29 years old ... Married to former Emily Mallahan.

JENNIFER RICK

Associate Director of Annual Giving

In second year working specifically with athletics and in 10th year overall working in annual giving for The Western Foundation ... Received bachelor's degree in history at Western in 1988 ... Worked three years as student for Western Alumni Association as events coordinator ... Member of Board of Directors for the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center ... Graduate of Bellingham High School ... 35 years old ... She and husband Brian have one child, daughter Anya 1.

PAUL MADISON

Sports Information Director

In 32nd year as director of sports information at Western, the last 24 being full-time, following two on part-time basis and five as student ... 1993 recipient of Ike Pearson Award, given annually by NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association to honor outstanding contributions to profession ... Has received 40 national awards for program, media guide and poster publications; including eight Best in the Nation ... Served two terms as Area I Representative on Executive Committee of the NAIA-SIDA ... Also served as publicity director for Evergreen Conference (five years), Northwest Women's Basketball League (three years), and Washington Intercollegiate Basketball Association (one year) ... Obtained bachelor's degree in journalism at Western in 1971 ... In 1969, received Rodstrom Scholarship from Puget Sound Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association ... Graduate of Ferndale High School ... 50 years old ... Married to Geri Forsberg.

WARREN HOWE

Team Physician

In seventh year at Western ... Also physician at Western's Student Health Service ... Previously was partner in clinic at Oak Harbor for 21 years ... Attending physician at Class AAA state high school wrestling championships from 1978-88 ... Head physician at Class A, AA and AAA Mat Classic from 1989 to present ... Named to Washington State Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame as contributor in 1991 ... Attending physician at NAIA National Wrestling Championships in 1976 and at Seattle Goodwill Games (wrestling and track) in 1990 ... Received Doctor of Medicine degree from Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO) in 1965 ... Served in U.S. Navy ... Earned bachelor's degree at University of Rochester, NY in 1962 ... Graduate of Walt Whitman High School (Huntington Station, NY) ... 57 years old ... He and wife Hedy have two grown daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah.

LINDA BERGEN

Trainer

In 12th year as trainer at Western ... Also was women's trainer at Fullerton College (Calif.) for two years ... Worked with Los Angeles Starlites of Women's Professional Volleyball League ... Student trainer for five years, three at Long Beach State University and two at Santa Monica College ... Certified member of National Athletic Trainers Association ... Obtained bachelor's degree at Long Beach State in 1985, graduating with honors ... Has worked at such prestigious events as 1984 Summer Olympics, 1990 Goodwill Games, and Mount San Antonio Relays ... Graduate of Mercer Island High School ... 45 years old.

LONNIE LYON

Trainer

In first year as trainer at Western ... Previously was trainer for six years at Ripon College WI and for one year at William Penn College IA ... Student trainer for three years at Portland State University ... Obtained master's degree in exercise science and sports studies at PSU in 1991 ... Obtained bachelor's degree in psychology at Cal State Northridge ... Certified member of National Athletic Trainers Association ... Graduate of Canoga Park (Calif.) High School ... He and wife Jeannine have two daughters: Calial 7 and Alexandria 5 ... 42 years old

STEVE VOIGT

Equipment Manager

In 14th year at Western ... Lettered two years in football and track at Glendale CC (Calif.) ... Earned Associate of Arts degree at Los Angeles CC in 1971 ... Graduate of Franklin High School in Los Angeles ... 56 years old ... He and wife Debbie have one child, daughter Shelsea 15.

KEVIN FENWICK

Athletic Equipment Manager

In fifth year at Western ... Received bachelor's degree in recreation at Western in 1993 ... Served as student manager for basketball and football ... Graduate of Centralia High School ... Also attended Centralia CC ... 34 years old ... Married to former Lisa Strandberg.

DOROTHY GOLDSMITH

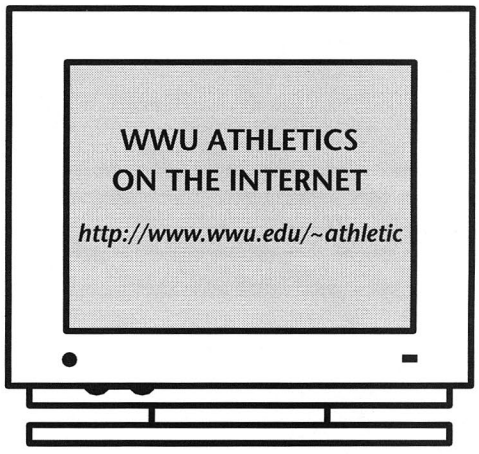
Administrative Assistant/Eligibility

In 12th year at Western and 10th in Viking athletic department ... Administrative Assistant to director of athletics and in charge of athletic eligibility ... She and husband Chris, who is director of Western Alumni Association, have two children, daughter Heidi 19 and son Jeff 14.

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NATIONAL HALL OF FAME

Six Western coaches and athletes have been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame.

SAM CARVER

Known as the "Father of Western Athletics," Sam Carver was a standoutstudent-athlete at the school in 1912 and 1913. Shortly after, he became coach of nearly every Western sport.

Carver coached six sports at Western, including baseball for 10 years, basketball for 19 years, football for 14 years, golf for 22 years, tennis for 18 years and track & field for 22 years. He also was director of athletics for 18 years.

The current home of Viking basketball is named for Carver, who was inducted in 1957.

HERBERT HEARSEY

Western's faculty athletic representative for 25 years, Herb Hearsey was instrumental in developing the bulk of the eligibility rules used by the NAIA.

Hearsey helped write the constitution and bylaws of the Evergreen Conference which was formed in 1948. He also was secretary of the NAIA National Eligibility Committee.

A professor of library science and associate director of Wilson Library during his 34 years at Western, Hearsey was inducted in 1975.

LYNDA GOODRICH

One of just three women's basketball coaches in the NAIA to reach 400 career victories, Lynda Goodrich continues to leave her mark on athletics as an administrator.

A 1966 graduate of Western, Goodrich returned to the school to coach basketball in 1971. Over the next 19 seasons, she compiled a 411-125 record, guiding the Vikings to five national tournaments.

Currently Western's director of athletics, Goodrich was inducted in 1986.

CHARLES LAPPENBUSCH

The developer of the "straight-line philosophy," Charles Lappenbusch was a member of Western's physical education department for 42 years.

Lappenbusch was athletic director for 30 years and coached five sports. His most notable coaching achievements came in football, where he guided the 1938 squad to a 7-0-0 record, the only undefeated, untied season in the team's history.

Lappenbusch, who had an overall record of 81-64-17 in football, was inducted in 1961.

JO METZGER

A forward on the women's basketball team from 1977-81, Jo Metzger is the only Western athlete in the NAIA Hall of Fame, being inducted in 1992.

Metzger was one of only 30 finalists for the Wade Trophy, which goes to the nation's top female collegiate basketball player, in both 1980 and 1981. She also received first-team AIAW Division II All-America honors in 1981.

Metzger was a four-time league and region all-star. She held 15 school records at the end of her career and still holds 13 of them, including the career scoring mark of 1,990 points.

Metzger is the only Western player to lead the team in scoring four times and is the only Viking ranked among the school's Top 10 career leaders in points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots.

CHUCK RANDALL

The Western men's basketball coach for 18 seasons, Chuck Randall compiled an impressive 275-186 record.

Randall's teams had winning records in his first 11 seasons, but the best campaign was 1971-72, when the Vikings went 26-4 and reached the quarterfinals of the NAIA National Tournament. He also coached the baseball team to two national appearances.

Randall invented the first breakaway rim and founded the first basketball camp in the western United States.

Called the "Coaches' Coach" because so many of his players became coaches themselves, Randall was inducted in 1985.

WWU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Jim Adams	Basketball
Lee Andersen	Wrestling
Nola Ayres	Alumnus
Willis Ball	Football
Norm Bright	Track
Dick Bruland	Football
Dick Carver	Basketball
Sam Carver	Coach & Administrator (AD)
Jim Chapman	Wrestling
Frank Chorvat	Football
Al Cornett	Football
Ron Crowe	Basketball
Mike Dahl	Basketball
Norm Dahl	Track
Lorne Davies	Alumnus
Kristy Dees	Track
Rollie DeKoster	Alumnus
Annette Duvall	Soccer
Dave Emery	Swimming
Fred Emerson	Football
Chuck Erickson	Track
Mike Franza	Basketball
Dan Gagnon	Track
Les Galley	Baseball
Dominic Garguile	Coach
Hoyt Gier	Football
Butts Giraud	Football
Ken Graham	Alumnus
Hope Grimm	Soccer
Norm Hash	Football
Wendy Hawley	Basketball
Herb Hearsey	Administrator (FAR)
Kathy Hemion	Basketball
Hester Hill	Badminton
Jack Hubbard	Coach
John Hunt	Track
Allen James	Track
Howard Jones	Football
Scarlett Kanistanaux	Field Hockey
Mike Kirk	Basketball
Charles Lappenbusch	Coach & Administrator (AD)
Fil Leanderson	Coach
Claudia Lindor	Golf
Jo Metzger	Basketball
Pat Locker	Football
Boyde Long	Coach & Administrator (AD)
Jim Lounsberry	Coach
C.W. "Bill" McDonald	Administrator
Joe Moses	Basketball
Jack Nighbert	Baseball
Charmon Odle	Basketball
Dick Pangallo	Football
Stan Peterson	Basketball
Bruce Randall	Baseball
Chuck Randall	Coach
Vic Randall	Football
Roger Repoz	Baseball
Steve Richardson	Football
Paul Rudis	Golf
Walt Schilaty	Track
Carl Schuler	Administrator (FAR)
John Skov	Baseball
Boyd Staggs	Baseball
Ken Swalwell	Track
Gerry Swan	Track
Shirley Swanson	Track
Wendy Taylor	Track
Everett "Tye" Tiland	Football
Robert Tisdale	Football
William Tomaras	Administrator (AD)
Don Trethewey	Track
Chet Ullin	Football
Dave VanderGriend	Track
Ralph Vernacchia	Coach
Mike Vorce	Track
Judy Vose	Badminton
Darrell Vreugdenhil	Crew
Dave Weedman	Football
Gary White	Basketball
Tom Wigg	Football
Joan Williamson	Track
Bill Wright	Golf
Frank "Moose" Zurline	Football

NCAA

This athletic year begins a new era for Western Washington University. The Vikings are in their first season as full-fledged members of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II, having completed a three-year period of provisional membership.

The new affiliation brings an end to Western's 61 years as a member of the National Association of Intercollegate Athletics (NAIA). Western's shift is part of a regional trend. At one time, nearly all the small college athletic programs in the Pacific Northwest were members of the NAIA. Now, the situation has been reversed, with almost no NAIA representation left in Washington or Oregon.

"Initially, the Northwest Conference schools (Pacific Lutheran, Puget Sound, Linfield and others) decided to go NCAA Division III," explained Western Director of Athletics Lynda Goodrich. "That left the rest of us looking at what to do. We decided that the move to Division II was best for us. There was an indication that in our region, most of the institutions we compete with were going to NCAA Division II or III."

While the final impetus for the move may have been the changing nature of the region, it was a move that had been discussed before, and one that Goodrich sees as a positive development.

"As we looked at it, the positives outweighed the negatives," she said. "Financially it's the right move, competitively it's the right move. And we can't rule out that the NCAA is a more recognized organization. That adds credibility to our program in recruiting."

The financial benefits of the move are two-fold. First, the NCAA funds all national championship travel. The NAIA funding for national travel was very limited. Second, all NCAA schools, regardless of their division, get a piece of revenue sharing, produced primarily by the Division I Men's Basketball Championships.

Western is not alone in its transition. Three other members of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference (PNWAC) - Central Washington, Lewis-Clark State and Saint Martin's - are making the switch at the same time. Western Oregon is one year behind the others, but is expected to become an NCAA Division II member next year.

The move of PNWAC schools to NCAA Division II also prompted a change of leagues, as the PNWAC merged with the Pacific West Conference. The merger, along with further expansion, will create a 16-team loop.

Because of the size of the new PacWest, with schools in eight states and a Canadian province, two geographic divisions will be created in some sports, with the league's scheduling and championships committee determining the precise makeup of those divisions. The divisions will be designed so that schools will not see a significant increase over their current levels of travel.

The most direct benefit Western gains from the move is that the PacWest retains its automatic berth for conference champions into NCAA Division II post-season play. The PNWAC would not have had that advantage.

Western will remain in the Columbia Football Association for football. The CFA may soon be melded into the PacWest, however, as five of the six CFA schools are in the PacWest, with the exception being Southern Oregon.

COLUMBIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Columbia Football Association, one of the toughest small-college football conferences in the country, is entering its 14th season of competition. The six-team league features Western, Central Washington, Humboldt State, Simon Fraser, Southern Oregon and Western Oregon.

The CFA was formed in 1985, merging the Northwest Conference and Evergreen Conference. The league began with 14 schools, and had 12 through most of the early 1990s. In 1996, the schools from the Northwest Conference returned to their former loop, leaving the CFA with six teams - Western, Central Washington, Eastern Oregon, Simon Fraser, Southern Oregon and Western Oregon. Eastern Oregon left in 1997 and was replaced by Humboldt State.

During its history, the CFA has produced four NAIA National Champions, and placed a team in the NAIA Division II championship game seven consecutive times from 1991-97. Western and Humboldt State will compete as NCAA Division II members, while the other four schools compete nationally in the NAIA.

VIKINGS JOIN NEW LEAGUE

After four years as part of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference, Western, along with four other members of the PNWAC, has joined the newly expanded Pacific West Conference.

Initially, the league is sponsoring championships in five sports - men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball, with expansion into men's and women's cross-country, men's and women's soccer, and women's fastpitch possible in the near future.

Founded in 1981, the 16-team PacWest now has schools in eight states and one Canadian province. Along with Western and former PNWAC schools Central Washington, Lewis-Clark State, Saint Martin's and Simon Fraser; BYU-Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific, Humboldt State and Western Oregon enter the PacWest, joining seven schools already in the conference - Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Chaminade, Hawaii-Hilo, Montana State-Billings, Seattle Pacific and Western New Mexico.

The PacWest is an NCAA Division II conference. However, Western Oregon and Simon Fraser remain members of the NAIA, although both have provisional Division II membership.

POST-SEASON FOOTBALL RESULTS OF NORTHWEST SMALL COLLEGES

NAIA

1985 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), final
Linfield (Div. II), quarterfinal
Western Oregon (Div. I), quarterfinal

1986 Linfield (Div. II), National champion
Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), quarterfinal

1987 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), National champion
Central Washington (Div. I), first round
Southern Oregon (Div. I), quarterfinal

1988 Oregon Tech (Div. II), semifinal
Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), first round
Central Washington (Div. II), first round

1989 Central Washington (Div. II), semifinal
Lewis & Clark OR (Div. II), first round

1990 Central Washington (Div. II), semifinal
Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), quarterfinal

1991 Central Washington (Div. II), first round
Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), final
Lewis & Clark (Div. II), first round
Linfield (Div. II), quarterfinal

1992 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), semifinal
Linfield (Div. II), final
Western Washington (Div. II), first round

1993 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), National champion
Central Washington (Div. II), quarterfinal
Linfield (Div. II), first round

1994 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), final
Western Washington (Div. II), quarterfinal
Linfield (Div. II), first round

1995 Pacific Lutheran (Div. II), first round
Western Washington (Div. II), first round
Central Washington (Div. II), National champion (tie)

1996 **Western Washington (Div. II), final**
Willamette(Div. II), quarterfinals
Pacific Lutheran(Div. II), first round

1997 Willamette (Div. II), final
Western Oregon (Div. II) first round



Scott Noteboom (12)

Vikings face new challenges in NCAA Division II

The 1998 season will be one of new challenges for the Western football team.

The Vikings enter their first year as a full member of NCAA Division II, face new opponents in the toughest schedule in school history, and will have a number of new faces in the starting lineup, particularly on offense.

"It's as young a football team as I've had in a long time," said Western head coach Rob Smith, who has the best winning percentage (.685) in school history. "It's certainly a transition year from a senior-dominated group to a team that's not lacking in talent, but does lack experience and players who have received individual recognition."

Eleven starters return from last year's 5-5 team that went 3-2 in the Columbia Football Association. Two of those players earned second-team all-CFA recognition - junior cornerback **Mike Perez** and senior kick returner **Scott Noteboom**, who will be the starting running back. A third returnee - senior defensive tackle **John Bergford** - earned honorable mention.

Western remains a member of the CFA, but is one of two teams, Humboldt State is the other, which will play solely as NCAA Division II affiliates. Along with that comes a rugged non-league schedule that includes NCAA Division I-AA schools Montana State and Eastern Washington, as well as NCAA II power UC-Davis.

"It's an extremely challenging schedule, but we'll meet the challenge head-on," said Smith. "The move to Division II is all positive. Just calling ourselves NCAA adds to the prestige and national respect of our program." Four teams from the 25-school West Region reach post-season play. The four are chosen by a selection committee, there are no automatic berths for league champions.

Last year's record was the worst for the Vikings since 1990 and snapped a string of three consecutive NAIA Division II playoff appearances that culminated in Western reaching the national championship game in 1996. The Vikings did extend their streak of non-losing seasons to a school-record seven.

Here is a position-by-position look at the Vikings:

DEFENSE

NAIA All-Americans Chad Rorabaugh and Mark Spencer are gone but almost everybody else is back, as eight starters return from a defense that led the CFA in scoring defense (18.7 avg.), posting two shutouts, and was second in total defense (316.0 yard avg.).

"Our defense needs to lead us, initially maybe even carry us," Smith said. "We've got talent, and we're certainly not lacking in desire or enthusiasm."

LINE

With five two-year letter winners, this may be the most experienced area on the squad.

Three outstanding defensive tackles return. Bergford had eight sacks and five other tackles for losses last year, as well as forcing three fumble recoveries and an interception. Also back are juniors **Matt Alderman** and **Mark Bone**. Bone had six sacks despite missing half the season with a knee injury. Alderman, a GTE Academic All-District selection, had one sack and three other tackles for losses.

At end, senior **Josh Graham**, who started all 10 games in 1997, returns. Graham was tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 46, including two sacks and five other tackles for losses. Letter winners **Nate Spitzer**, who had 20 tackles, and **Zachary Tinker**, both seniors, also return.

"We've got a lot of guys who have been through it, who have maturity and experience," Smith said. "We've got juniors and seniors across the board."

There is also some promising redshirt freshmen behind them, led by ends **Lee Eckl** and **Jeremy Carter**, and tackle **Steve Bernardy**.

LINEBACKERS

While there's a hole to fill with the departure of Spencer, there's probably more depth in this area than a year ago.

"Linebacker won't be a position that highlights one player as it did last year, but overall, it should develop into a solid position," Smith said. "We've got five or six guys who could see extensive playing time."

One key is the return of senior **Tony Carr**, who had 12 tackles through two games before missing the rest of the season with a broken wrist.

Two other regulars are also back. Senior **Andy Harris** started every game last season, notching 46 tackles, including three for losses, one fumble recovery and one interception. Junior **Ryan Riden** stepped into first-string duty when Carr went down and had 48 tackles. Another returnee is sophomore middle linebacker **Dan Ball**, who had 12 tackles.

The key addition to the position, perhaps to the entire defense, is junior **David Josker**, a transfer from Saddleback JC in California, where he was a starter for a national championship team in 1996 and had 88 tackles with 12 sacks, earning honorable mention All-America honors, last season.

BACKS

In three years, Perez has gone from a walk-on to perhaps the most significant returnee on Western's roster. He had four interceptions and three passes defensed at cornerback last season. Back at the other corner is junior **Sean Jones**, who had three interceptions and two passes defensed. Both players started all 10 games.

"I feel very good about our corners," said Smith. "Perez is a great story. He started out as a walk-on wide receiver, we were thin at defensive back, so we moved him there. He's developed into an outstanding corner, I think one of the top corners in the conference. Sean Jones has a lot of ability and he'll keep getting better."

There's a bit of a shakeup at safety, where senior **Mike Williams**, the leading tackler among the returnees with 58, moves from strong safety, where he started every game, to free safety. Junior **Tony Human**, who had 27 tackles, two passes defensed and a fumble recovery and started two games at free safety, moves to strong safety.

A number of other players also factor into the secondary. Sophomore **Dominic Martinez** played all 10 games last season and can play either corner or safety. Smith calls Martinez the fastest player on the squad and says he'll find playing time somewhere. Sophomore **Marty Juergens** and redshirt freshman **Andy Linscott** provide depth at strong safety and free safety, respectively.

OFFENSE

Just two starters return - offensive guards **Greg Bell**, a senior, and **Patrick Humphrey**, a junior, although Noteboom has been a part-time starter the past two seasons. Non-letter winners could be starters in as many as five or six positions.

"We've got a lot of young players, but as a group, they should get better each week," Smith said. "I'm excited to coach this group - we've got some good young players who people just haven't heard of yet."

LINE

Bell and Humphrey are two of just four returning letter winners on the line. The others are sophomore center **Jeremiah Straube** and sophomore guard **Dan Stachelski**. Junior center **Kevin Cole**, a transfer from Santa Ana College, where he was a two-year starter, provides much-needed experience.

The least experienced spot is tackle. Sophomore **Nick McClain** saw limited action last season, making him the only tackle on the squad who has had a colle-

giate snap. Redshirt freshman **Raymond Gombiski** is slotted in as the other starter, but both will be pushed. Sophomore **Michael Ames** and redshirt freshman **Heath Ovens** are among other players who could see time.

Smith said some of the 11 incoming freshman linemen could also see action.

"I'm very pleased with the freshmen offensive linemen we have coming in," he said. "It's as strong a group as we've ever recruited."

QUARTERBACK

Senior **Sam Hanson**, the top backup the last two seasons, moves into the starting role. He played in all 10 games last year, making one start, and throwing for 350 yards and three touchdowns.

"I'm excited for Sam," said Smith. "He has a very strong arm and he knows the offense well. We'll be fine at quarterback."

The top backup is sophomore **R.J. Del Mese**.

RUNNING BACKS

Noteboom has been a part-time starter as a fullback the last two seasons, starting four games last year. He ran for 156 yards and one touchdown last season. In 1996, he ran for 423 yards and two scores, running for 143 yards against Western Oregon when injuries pressed him into duty at running back. He'll be the No.1 running back this season.

Noteboom provides a workhorse. Behind him, sophomore **Ryan Canon** and redshirt freshman **Donovan Dashiell** provide speed. Another redshirt freshman, **Chris Burby**, may also see action.

"Noteboom is a tough back, he fights for everything he gets," said Smith. "We've also got talent behind him that we hope is ready to emerge. You need three or four good backs to get through a season."

In Western's offense, the fullback is only on the field part time, often being replaced by a slotback or tight end. Battling for the top fullback spot are junior **Isaiah Abram** and redshirt freshman **Ben Elenbaas**.

TIGHT END

Junior **Ben Fairbanks** and sophomore **Roy Shick** both lettered last season. Fairbanks, who had three receptions for 62 yards, is the better receiver, being a solid route runner and having 4.6 speed. Shick is a good enough blocker that he spent part of last season filling in at tackle when the line was depleted by injuries.

There is no player with even a redshirt season behind them, meaning true freshman **Adam Snel** could see action. At 235 pounds, he's the biggest player of the trio.

RECEIVERS

For the second straight year, all three of the starting receivers are gone, and this year, there's not a single letter winner back. But Smith believes the Vikings may have an outstanding corps at the position.

"A young group will make mistakes, but we're certainly not lacking talent," he said. "Given time, this will be a very solid group of receivers."

Leading the way is freshman slotback **Sean O'Brien**, who gained a medical redshirt because of a hamstring injury after making three catches for 31 yards in the first two games as a true freshman.

At the wide receiver positions, two players who redshirted last year after transferring from University of Puget Sound have the inside track on starting spots. Sophomore **Joey Smith** had 18 catches for 226 yards and a touchdown for the Loggers in 1995. Junior **Ben Clampitt** provides the best deep speed on the squad.

Also battling for time at wide receiver are returnees **Spencer Dahlquist**, a senior, and **Jeremy Klug**, a junior, as well as redshirt freshmen **Sean Marshall** and **Kevin Colard**.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sophomore placekicker **Josh Bailey** was 6-of-18 on field goals, with a long of 45 yards, and 25-of-29 on extra points. He'll be challenged by true freshmen **Robert Vert** and **Jon Walsh**.

Freshman **Troy Selland**, who redshirted for one season at University of Washington, has the inside track on the punting job.

There's some experience in the return corps, as Noteboom is a two-time CFA all-star on kickoff returns and averaged 24.9 yards a return last season. He'll be joined by Canon and Dashiell. Perez handled all the punt return duties last year, averaging 6.1 yards on 229 returns to earn honorable mention all-CFA recognition.

CFA COACHES PRE-SEASON POLL

1.	Western Washington (2)	31
2.	Western Oregon (2)	30
3.	Central Washington (1)	29
4.	Southern Oregon (1)	22
5.	Simon Fraser	11
6.	Humboldt State	9

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 7-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

THE PLAYOFF FORMAT: Four CFA teams - Western Oregon, Central Washington, Southern Oregon and Simon Fraser - will compete for the CFA's automatic berth in the NAIA national playoffs. Two other Northwest small-college teams - Puget Sound and Eastern Oregon - are also eligible for the NAIA playoffs as NAIA independents. Two CFA teams - Western Washington and Humboldt State - are NCAA Division II independents. Four of the 25 teams in the NCAA Division II West region will advance to the national playoffs. The four are chosen by a selection committee. No automatic berths are awarded.

Sept. 12

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

(Chapman Stadium - Orange, Calif.) 7 p.m. ... 2nd meeting ... Western won only other meeting, 35-0, at Bellingham in 1997.

Sept. 19

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Reno H. Sales Stadium - Bozeman, Mont.) 12:35 p.m. MDT ... MSU is member of NCAA Division I-AA and Big Sky Conference ... First meeting.

Sept. 26

WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham, Wash.) 1 p.m. ... Hall of Fame game ... WMC is member of NAIA ... First meeting

Oct. 3

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham, Wash.) 1 p.m. ... Homecoming game ... HSU leads series, 3-1 ... Western won last meeting, 45-7, in 1997 at Arcata, Calif. ... Teams had not met previously since 1962 when HSU won, 32-0, at Arcata, Calif. ... The Lumberjacks also were victorious in 1959, 7-3 at Arcata, and in 1956, 20-13 at Bellingham.

Oct. 10

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Woodward Stadium - Cheney, Wash.) 1 p.m. ... EWU leads series, 37-25-0 ... EWU won Big Sky Conference championship last year and reached semifinals of NCAA Division I-AA national playoffs ... Last meeting was 1978, when Eagles won 26-16 at Cheney ... EWU's biggest win was 64-0 in 1974 at Cheney ... Western's biggest victories were 59-0 in 1951 and 50-7 in 1971, both at Bellingham ... Series began in 1923 ... Western won four of first five meetings, then lost 20 of next 21.

Oct. 17

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham, Wash.) 1 p.m. ... 2nd meeting ... UC-Davis reached semifinals of NCAA Division II national playoffs last season ... The Aggies won only other meeting, 16-7, at Davis, Calif., in 1997.

Oct. 24

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

(Swangard Stadium - Burnaby, B.C.) 7 p.m. ... 25th meeting ... SFU leads series, 13-11-0 ... Western has won last five meetings, the last three by shutouts, all at Bellingham - 31-0 in 1997, 22-0 in 1996 and 45-0 in 1995 ... The Vikings have won nine of last 10 meetings after losing 12 of first 14 ... Western snapped 12-game series' losing streak with 23-9 victory in 1988 at Bellingham ... Series began in 1967 with Western winning first two meetings.

Oct. 31

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

(McArthur Sports Field - Monmouth, Ore.) 1 p.m. ... 34th meeting ... Western leads series, 19-14-0 ... WOU reached first round of NAIA national playoffs in 1997 ... WOU won last meeting, 8-6, at Bellingham in 1997 ... WWU had won previous 10 meetings, including 28-20 victory at Monmouth in 1996 ... Prior to Vikings' winning streak, WOU had six-game unbeaten stretch in series ... Series began in 1935.

Nov. 7

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham, Wash.) 1 p.m. ... 86th meeting ... Fall Family Open House game ... Central leads series, 53-28-4 ... Central has won last three meetings, 36-22 at Ellensburg in 1997, 34-20 at Ellensburg in 1996 and 28-21 in 1995 at Bellingham in first round national playoff game ... Western had won three of previous four meetings, including 19-16 decision in 1995 at Bellingham ... Western's 37-7 victory in 1992 at Bellingham snapped 13-game series winning streak by Central ... The Vikings have lost 10 straight games at Ellensburg, their last win being 21-10 in 1977 ... Series began in 1922.

Nov. 14

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

(Raider Stadium - Ashland, Ore.) 1 p.m. ... 22nd meeting ... Western leads series, 15-6 ... The Vikings have won last five meetings, including 27-26 at Bellingham in 1997 and 21-14 at Ashland, Ore., in 1996 ... Western won first four games of series and eight of first nine ... Series began in 1955.



Josh Graham (64)

GAME #1 - CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

Sat., Sept. 12 at Orange, Calif., 7 p.m.



Location	Orange, Calif.
Home Stadium	Chapman (grass - 3,000 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Independent
Enrollment	2,375
Founded	1861
Colors	Cardinal & Gray
Nickname	Panthers
President	Dr. James L. Doti
Athletic Director	David Currey 714-997-6691
Head Coach	Ken Visser (Occidental, 1968) 714-744-7675
Visser's CU Record	25-10-1 (5th year)
Overall Record:	36-27-1, 7 yrs.
Sports Information Director	Jim Moore O-714-997-6900 H-714-997-9806 E-mail: jmoore@chapman.edu FAX: 714-532-6010
Press Box Telephone Number	714-744-7644/7633
1997 Record	4-5-0
Returning Lettermen	33 (15 offense, 18 defense, 0 special)
Returning Starters	8 (2 offense, 6 defense, 0 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. CU	1-0
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	4-3
Originating Radio Station	KNAB (91.9 FM) - Orange, CA

TOP RETURNEES

Greg Hyland	QB	5-11	185	Sr.
	(104 of 189, 1,320 yards, 9 TDs, 14 Int.)			
Dave Vaccaro	TE	6-2	235	Sr.
	(25 rec. for 440 yards, 6 TDs)			
Allen Witten	OG	6-2	250	Sr.
Peter Leung	OT	6-0	270	Sr.
Bill Lupo	DE	6-3	240	Sr.
	(47 tackles)			
Brian Johnson	FS	5-10	190	Jr.
Paul Timo	DT	6-2	340	Sr.
George Rivera	LB	6-1	220	Sr.
Tim Lucore	LB	5-10	200	Sr.
Ty Pursley	CB	6-0	185	Sr.

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	12	WESTERN WASHINGTON
Sept.	19	HARDIN-SIMMONS TX
Sept.	26	at Whittier CA
Oct.	3	at Azusa Pacific CA
Oct.	10	at California Lutheran
Oct.	17	OCCIDENTAL CA
Oct.	24	at Menlo CA
Oct.	31	LA VERNE CA
Nov.	7	Bye
Nov.	14	at St. Mary's CA

1997 RESULTS

0	at Western Washington	35
6	WILLAMETTE OR	40
14	at Hardin-Simmons TX	19
20	at Howard Payne TX	28
24	MENLO CA	21
20	ST. MARY'S CA	36
24	at La Verne CA	20
23	CAL LUTHERAN	16
17	AZUSA PACIFIC CA	12

NOTES: Chapman reinstated football in 1994 after a 62-year hiatus. The Panthers posted records of 6-2-1, 8-1 and 7-2 before having their first losing season in 1997 (4-5) when they played five Top 20 teams ... Western is 1-4 on road trips to California.

GAME #2 - MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sat., Sept. 19 at Bozeman, Mont., 12:35 p.m. MDT

Location	Bozeman, MT 59717
Home Stadium	Reno H. Sales (grass - 15,197 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I-AA
Conference	Big Sky
Enrollment	11,700
Founded	1893
Colors	Blue & Gold
Nickname	Bobcats
President	Dr. Michael Malone
Athletic Director	Chuck Lindemenn 406-994-4221
Head Coach	Cliff Hysell (Montana State, 1966) 406-994-5694
Hysell's MSU Record	31-35 (7th year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Bill Lamberty O-406-994-5133 H-406-587-5459 E-Mail: APBBL@Gemini FAX: 406-994-2278
Press Box Telephone Number	406-994-3100
1997 Record	6-5-0
1997 BSC Record and Finish	5-3, 3rd place
Returning Lettermen	39 (16 offense, 22 defense, 1 special)
Returning Starters	12 (5 offense, 6 defense, 1 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. MSU	First meeting
Offensive Formation	Multiple I
Defensive Formation	4-3
Originating Radio Station	KBOZ (1090 AM, Bozeman, MT)

TOP RETURNEES

Brian Archdale	OG	6-4	285	Sr.
Oscar Caballero	OG	6-0	180	Sr. (11 rec. for 184 yards 1 TD)
Rob Compson	QB	6-3	200	Sr. (179 of 295, 2,378 yards passing, 22 TDs, school record .607 Pct., h.m. all-conference)
Josh Hausmann	OT	6-5	285	Jr. (h.m. all-conference)
Chip Hobbs	WR	6-3	225	Jr. (19 rec. for 336 yds., 4 TDs-1996)
Kevin Lundstrom	LB	6-1	230	Sr. (119 tackles, h.m. all-conference)
Damon McNeal	CB	5-11	180	So.
Brent Millard	LB	6-0	220	Sr. (105 tackles)
Noel Kulbeck	CB	5-10	170	Jr.
Ty O'Connor	DT	6-3	280	Sr. (1st-team all-conference)

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	FORT LEWIS
Sept.	12	at Wyoming
Sept.	19	WESTERN WASHINGTON
Sept.	26	at CSU-Sacramento
Oct.	3	Open
Oct.	10	at Weber State
Oct.	17	PORTLAND STATE
Oct.	24	at CSU-Northridge
Oct.	31	NORTHERN ARIZONA
Nov.	7	at Eastern Washington
Nov.	14	IDAHO STATE
Nov.	21	at Montana

1997 RESULTS

24	CHADRON STATE	14
26	at Southwest Texas	28
14	at Idaho State	13
17	EASTERN WASHINGTON	7
13	at Northern Arizona	14
31	CSU-NORTHRIDGE	20
0	at Portland State	44
28	WEBER STATE	14
19	CAL POLY SLO	20
30	at CSU-Sacramento	6
25	MONTANA	27

NOTES: Former Western football player George Booker is an assistant coach at MSU, working with the defensive line ... MSU has had back-to-back winning seasons, its first since joining Division I-AA in 1979 ... Compson enters season ranked second all-time at MSU in touchdown passes (32), third in passes attempted (574), third in passes completed (323) and fourth in passing yards (4,067).

GAME #3 - WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE

Sat., Sept. 26 at Bellingham, Wash., 1 p.m. *(Hall of Fame)*



Location	Dillon, MT 59725
Home Stadium	Vigilante Field (grass - 3,500 cap.)
National Affiliation	NAIA Division I
Conference	Frontier
Enrollment	1,200
Founded	1893
Colors	Red, White & Black
Nickname	Bulldogs
President	Sheila M. Stearns
Athletic Director	Rob Cashell 406-683-7412
Head Coach	Nels Kludt (Montana, 1992) 406-683-7346
Kludt's WMC Record	4-14 (3rd year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Wally Feldt 0-406-683-7201 H-406-683-5253 E-mail: w_feldt@wmc.edu FAX: 406-683-7883
1997 Record	1-8
1997 FC Record and Finish	1-5, 5th place
Returning Lettermen	42 (15 offense, 26 defense, 1 specialty)
Returning Starters	19 (10 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialty)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. WMC	First meeting
Offensive Formation	Spread
Defensive Formation	4-3
Originating Radio Station	KDBM (1490 AM & 98.3 FM)-Dillon, MT

TOP RETURNEES

Brock Anderson	DL	5-10	240	Sr.
Pat Duchien	QB	6-0	175	Sr.
	(138 of 252, 1,774 yards passing, 12 TDs, 12 Int.)			
Trent Gibson	LB	6-2	230	Sr.
	(91 tackles)			
Forest Hurlbert	WR	5-9	180	So.
	(41 rec. for 591 yards, 4 TDs)			
Keith Kastner	WR	5-9	180	Jr.
	(43 rec. for 622 yards, 4 TDs, 1st team all-conference			
Josh Laslovich	DB	5-11	195	Sr.
Justin Murgel	DL	6-0	215	Jr.
Shane Puyear	OC	6-3	235	Jr.
	(1st team all-conference)			
Scott Smith	FS	6-2	190	Sr.
	(1st team all-conference)			
Mike Taylor	OT	6-6	275	Sr.
	(1st team NAIA All-American)			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	CHADRON STATE
Sept.	12	at Mesa State
Sept.	19	Bye
Sept.	26	at Western Washington
Oct.	3	CARROLL*
Oct.	10	ROCKY MOUNTAIN*
Oct.	17	at Montana Tech*
Oct.	24	at Carroll*
Oct.	31	at Rocky Mountain*
Nov.	7	MONTANA TECH*

1997 RESULTS

10	at Chadron State	34
3	at Cal Poly SLO	45
20	HUMBOLDT STATE	33
14	at Carroll	40
7	at Rocky Mountain	32
31	MONTANA TECH	46
38	CARROLL	34
17	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	30
13	at Montana Tech	41

NOTES: WMC reached semifinals of NAIA Division I playoffs in 1994 and 1995 ... The Bulldogs won three straight Frontier Conference championships from 1993-95 ... Bob Beers, the WMC head coach in 1993 and 1994, was a scout for 1998 Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos ... Former WMU quarterback Jason Truman holds numerous NAIA passing and total offense records.

GAME #4 - HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Sat., Oct. 3 at Bellingham, Wash., 1 p.m. *(Homecoming)*

Location	Arcata, CA
Home Stadium	Redwood Bowl (grass - 7,000 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Enrollment	7,492
Founded	1913
Colors	Green & Gold
Nickname	Lumberjacks
President	Dr. Alistair McCrone
Athletic Director	S. Scott Barnes
Head Coach	Fred Whitmire (Humboldt State, 1964) 707-826-5974
Whitmire's HSU Record	38-33-2 (8th year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Dan Pambianco O-707-826-3631 H-707-839-4069 FAX: 707-826-5961 E-mail: dmpl@axe.humboldt.edu
Press Box Telephone Number	707-826-4223
1997 Record	2-8
1997 CFA Record and Finish	1-4, 6th place
Returning Lettermen	39 (22 offense, 17 defense, 0 special)
Starters	14 (8 offense, 6 defense, 0 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. HSU	1-3
Offensive Formation:	Multiple
Defensive Formation:	4-2 Nickel
Originating Radio Station:	KINS (980 AM - Eureka, CA)

TOP RETURNEES

Steve Cheek	QB	6-4	195	Jr.
	(69 of 134, 869 yards passing, 4 TDs)			
Rusty Dudley	DB	5-11	190	Sr.
	(75 tackles, 9 breakups)			
Matt Dwane	RB	5-9	205	Jr.
	(682 yards rushing, 7 TDs)			
Tyler Epting	DL	6-3	240	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Elijah Gildea	WR	6-1	195	Jr.
	(10 rec. for 278 yards, 2 TDs)			
Mike Mari	OT	6-3	270	Sr.
	(1st team all-conference)			
Dan Neiman	DB	5-6	165	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Curran Sanchez	LB	6-0	200	Sr.
	(73 tackles)			
Juan Viramontes	DB	5-11	190	Sr.
	(59 tackles, 4 Int.)			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Sept.	12	at Weber State
Sept.	19	WILLAMETTE
Sept.	26	at Montana Tech
Oct.	3	at Western Washington*
Oct.	10	SIMON FRASER*
Oct.	17	at Western Oregon*
Oct.	24	at Azusa Pacific
Oct.	31	at Menlo
Nov.	7	SOUTHERN OREGON*
Nov.	14	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*

1997 RESULTS

17	MONTANA TECH	34
14	at Williamette	42
33	at Western Montana	20
12	AZUSA PACIFIC	16
6	ST. MARY'S	44
7	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	45
16	at Simon Fraser*	21
21	WESTERN OREGON*	31
7	at Southern Oregon*	49
40	at Central Washington*	30

**CFA contest*

NOTES: In second season as member of CFA.

GAME #5 - EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sat., Oct. 10, at Cheney, Wash., 1 p.m.

Location	Cheney, WA 99004
Home Stadium	Woodward (grass - 5,500 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I-AA
Conference	Big Sky
Enrollment	8,000
Founded	1882
Colors	Red & White
Nickname	Eagles
President	Dr. Sephen M. Jordan
Athletic Director	Dick Zornes 509-359-2461
Head Coach	Mike Kramer (Idaho, 1977) 509-359-7463
Kramer's EWU record	25-22 (5th year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Dave Cook O-509-359-6334 H-509-235-4672 E-mail: dcook@ewu.edu FAX Machine: 509-359-2828
Press Box Telephone Number	509-359-6351
1997 Record	12-2, reached national semifinals
1997 BSC Record and Finish	7-1, 1st place
Returning Lettermen	32 (18 offense, 13 defense, 1 special)
Returning Starters	9 (4 offense, 4 defense, 1 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. EWU	25-37-0

Offensive Formation: Pro set

Defensive Formation: 4-3

Originating Radio Station: KKPL (630 AM - Spokane, WA)

TOP RETURNEES

T.J. Ackerman	OG	6-6	315	Sr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
John Kane	OG	6-3	295	Jr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Lance Knaevelsrud	OT	6-4	270	Jr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Tyson Knaevelsrud	TE	6-4	240	Jr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Avont Grant	DL	6-0	255	Sr.
Ole Olesen	CB	5-8	150	So.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Mike MacKenzie	RB	5-11	195	Sr.
	(1,058 yards rushing)			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	at Idaho
Sept.	12	PORTLAND STATE
Sept.	26	at Cal State Northridge
Oct.	3	NORTHERN ARIZONA
Oct.	10	WESTERN WASHINGTON
Oct.	17	at Idaho State
Oct.	24	MONTANA
Oct.	31	at Cal State Sacramento
Nov.	7	MONTANA STATE
Nov.	14	at Weber State
Nov.	21	at Southern Utah

1997 RESULTS

63	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	7
38	EASTERN OREGON	14
31	at Portland State	14
35	WEBER STATE	11
7	at Montana State	17
30	SACRAMENTO STATE	17
40	MONTANA	35
51	IDAHO STATE	7
24	IDAHO	21
31	at Northern Arizona	14
39	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	32
40	NORTHWESTERN STATE	10
38	WESTERN KENTUCKY	21
14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	25

NOTES: Former Western football player Steve Kizer is in first season as Eagles' defensive coordinator after being assistant at Walla Walla CC for 10 years ... T.J. Ackerman, a graduate of Nooksack Valley High School, is a EWU co-captain ... Western and Eastern have not met since 1978.

GAME #6 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS

Sat., Oct. 17 at Bellingham, Wash., 1 p.m.

Location	Davis, CA
Home Stadium	Toomey Field (grass - 10,111 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Independent
Enrollment	24,299
Founded	1908
Colors	Yale Blue & Gold
Nickname	Aggies
President	Dr. Larry Vanderhoef
Athletic Director	Greg Warzecka 916-752-1111
Head Coach	Bob Biggs (UC-Davis, 1973) 916-752-1356
Biggs' UC-Davis Record	39-19-1 (6th year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Doug Dull O-916-752-3505 H-916-649-3174 FAX: 916-757-6429 E-mail: dgdull@ucdavis.edu
Press Box Telephone Number	916-752-9366 or 9367
1997 Record	9-5, reached national semifinals
Returning Lettermen	44 (20 offense, 21 defense, 3 special)
Returning Starters	17 (9 offense, 7 defense, 1 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. UC-Davis	0-1
Offensive Formation:	Spread
Defensive Formation:	Multiple
Originating Radio Station:	KHTK (1140 AM), KDVS (90.3 FM)

TOP RETURNEES

Josh Anstey	DE	6-3	235	Sr.
	(1st team All-American in 1996, missed last season with knee injury)			
Kevin Daft	QB	6-2	200	Sr.
	(1st team All-American, 3,696 yards passing, 33 TDs)			
Jason Geldermann	OLB	6-0	230	Jr.
	(2nd team all-West Region, 93 tackles)			
Gerrad Muhammad *(formerly Gerald Burgin)*	RB	5-11	190	Sr.
	(2nd team All-American, 1,307 yards rushing, 49 pass rec. for 578 yards, 62 points)			
Wes Terrell	TE	6-3	235	Sr.
	(1st team All-American, 43 rec.for 514 yards, 6 TDs)			
Aaron Volkoff	DE	6-0	230	Jr.

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	at Texas A&M-Commerce
Sept.	12	at South Dakota State
Sept.	19	SACRAMENTO STATE
Sept.	26	NEW HAVEN CT
Oct.	3	at Cal Poly SLO
Oct.	10	at Central Washington
Oct.	17	at Western Washington
Oct.	24	SAINT MARY'S CA
Oct.	31	at Grand Valley State MI
Nov.	7	WESTERN OREGON
Nov.	14	SOUTHERN UTAH

1997 RESULTS

19	CAL POLY SLO	20	
7	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	17	
36	at Sacramento State	28	OT
35	at Clarion PA	28	OT
32	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	6	
14	at Idaho	44	
16	WESTERN WASHINGTON	7	
19	at Saint Mary's CA	9	
27	at Southern Utah	37	
21	GRAND VALLEY STATE	19	
40	WESTERN OREGON	16	
37	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	33	
50	at Angelo State TX	33	
25	at New Haven CT	27	

NOTES: The Aggies have made back-to-back trips to the NCAA Division II semfinals ... UC-Davis has reached post-season play 13 times, second-most in NCAA II history ... The Aggies have had 28 straight winning seasons, the best current streak among Division II schools. Record is 31 by West Chester PA.

GAME #7 - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Sat., Oct. 24 at Burnaby, B.C., 7 p.m.



Location	Burnaby, BC
Home Stadium	Swangard Stadium (grass - 3,000 cap.)
National Affiliation	NAIA
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Enrollment	18,500
Founded	1965
Colors	Red, Blue & White
Nickname	Clansmen
President	Dr. Jack Blaney
Athletic Director	Michael Dinning 604-291-3313
Head Coach	Chris Beaton (Simon Fraser, 1969) 604-291-3316
Beaton's SFU Record	60-85 (16th year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Michael Kinghorn O-604-291-4057 H-604-464-5860 FAX: 604-291-4922 E-mail: mwk@sfu.ca
1997 Record	2-7
1997 CFA Record and Finish	1-4, 5th place tie
Returning Lettermen	32 (17 offense, 15 defense, 0 special)
Returning Starters	10 (5 offense, 5 defense, 0 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. SFU	12-13-0
Offensive Formation:	Multiple
Defensive Formation:	Multiple
Originating Radio Station:	None

TOP RETURNEES

Moataz Ashoor	DB	5-9	170	So.
	(54 tackles)			
Alex Hazenack	OL	6-3	220	Jr.
Dean Ganchar	DL	6-0	225	Sr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Gurdish Grewal	DB	6-0	225	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Terry Kleinsmith	QB	6-1	200	Jr.
	(124 of 2761,456 yards passing, 9 TDs, 14 Int.)			
Mike McMillan	DL	6-2	245	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Ian Miller	OL	6-0	275	Jr.
Jon Needham	WR	5-10	170	Jr.
	(27 rec. for 325 yards, 1 TD, h.m. all-conference)			
Scott Turpin	LB	5-11	225	Sr.
	(61 tackles)			
Kirk Rauliuk	DL	5-9	250	Jr.

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	12	at Lewis & Clark
Sept.	19	PUGET SOUND
Sept.	26	at British Columbia
Oct.	3	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*
Oct.	10	at Humboldt State*
Oct.	17	at Pacific Lutheran
Oct.	24	WESTERN WASHINGTON*
Oct.	31	SOUTHERN OREGON*
Nov.	7	Open
Nov.	14	at Western Oregon*

1997 RESULTS

14	at Central Washington*	50
17	at Puget Sound	22
20	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	27
17	BRITISH COLUMBIA	6
12	at Cal Poly Pomona	52
21	HUMBOLDT STATE*	16
0	at Western Washington*	31
28	at Southern Oregon*	35
14	WESTERN OREGON*	17

**CFA contest*

NOTES: Western has not allowed Simon Fraser to score in their last three meetings (31-0 in 1997, 22-0 in 1996 and 45-0 in 1995) all three games played at Civic Stadium in Bellingham ... The Vikings have allowed the Clansmen only three points in their last four meetings, winning 42-3 in 1994 at Swangard Stadium.

GAME #8 - WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Sat., Oct. 31 at Monmouth, Ore., 1:30 p.m.

Location	Monmouth, OR
Home Stadium	McArthur Sports Field (grass - 2,500 cap.)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II & NAIA
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Enrollment	4,088
Founded	1856
Colors	Crimson Red & White
Nickname	Wolves
President	Dr. Betty J. Youngblood
Athletic Director	Jon Carey 503-838-8252
Head Coach	Blaine Bennett (Whitworth, 1987) 503-838-8255
Bennett's WOU Record	12-17 (4th year)
Sports Information Director	Russ Blunck O-503-838-8160 H-503-606-9210 FAX Number: 503-838-8164 E-mail: blunckr@wou.edu
Press Box Telephone Number	503-838-8922
1997 Record	7-3, ranked No.11 in final NAIA Div. II poll
1997 CFA Record and Finish	4-1, 1st place
Returning Lettermen	31 (16 offense, 10 defense, 5 special)
Returning Starters	18 (9 offense, 4 defense, 5 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. WOU	19-14-0
Offensive Formation:	Pro set
Defensive Formation:	4-3
Originating Radio Station:	KBZY (1490 AM) - Salem, OR

TOP RETURNEES

Kevin Bickler	QB	6-2	190	Sr.
	(79-163, 1,184 yards passing, 7 TDs, 6 Int.)			
Chris Doran	WR	6-1	175	Jr.
	(37 rec. for 725 yds.7 TDs, 1st team all-conference)			
Brian Lulay	C	6-0	250	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Brian Crawford	OT	6-7	290	Jr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
John Freeman	PK	6-0	170	Jr.
	(2nd-team NAIA A-A, 1st team all-conference)			
Cam McFarland	DE	6-2	235	Sr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Corey Sutton	DB	5-9	195	Jr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Chris Bentley	P, 6-4, 175, So. (1st-team all-conference)			
Eric Todd	DT, 6-3, 250, So.			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	12	at Whitworth
Sept.	19	LINFIELD
Sept.	26	at Eastern Oregon
Oct.	10	SOUTHERN OREGON*
Oct.	17	HUMBOLDT STATE*
Oct.	24	at Central Washington*
Oct.	31	WESTERN WASHINGTON*
Nov.	7	at UC-Davis
Nov.	14	SIMON FRASER*

1997 RESULTS

15	WHITWORTH	14
24	at Linfield	10
24	EASTERN OREGON	21
8	at Western Washington*	6
14	at Southern Oregon*	22
47	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*	34
31	at Humboldt State*	21
17	at Simon Fraser*	14
16	at Cal-Davis	40
20	at Willamette	26

**CFA contest*

NOTES: WOU is the defending CFA champion ... The Wolves reached first round of national playoffs, losing in overtime to Willamette OR which went on to reach NAIA Division II National Championship game ... Last season, Wolves snapped a 10-game series losing streak against WWU.

GAME #9 - CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sat., Nov. 7 at Bellingham, Wash., 1 p.m. *(Fall Family Open House)*



Location	Ellensburg, WA
Home Stadium	Tomlinson Stadium (grass - 4,000 cap.)
National Affiliation	NAIA & NCAA Division II
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Enrollment	7,200
Founded	1891
Colors	Crimson & Black
Nickname	Wildcats
President	Dr. Ivory Nelson
Athletic Director	Dr. Gary Frederick 509-963-1904
Head Coach	John Zamberlin (Pacific Lutheran, 1979) 509-963-1910
Zamberlin's CWU Record	5-4, 2nd year
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Bob Guptill O-509-963-1485 H-509-962-2575 FAX: 509-963-2351 E-mail: guptillr@cwu.edu
Press Box Telephone Number	509-963-2250
1997 Record	5-4
1997 CFA Record and Finish	3-2, 2nd place tie
Returning Lettermen	33 (14 offense, 17 defense, 2 special)
Returning Starters	16 (7 offense, 7 defense, 2 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. CWU	28-53-4
Offensive Formation:	Single Back
Defensive Formation:	4-3
Originating Radio Station:	KXLE (1240 AM) - Ellensburg, WA

TOP RETURNEES

Casey Jacox	QB	6-2	205	Sr.
	(1st team all-conference, 178 of 323, 2,422 yards passing, 19 TDs)			
Dan Murphy	RB	6-1	210	Jr.
	(1st team all-conference, 722 yards rushing, 12 TDs)			
Mark Doll	OL	6-2	255	Sr.
	(1st team all-conference)			
Leland Sparks	DB	5-8	195	Sr.
	(1st team all-conference)			
Evan Ayres	OL	6-0	245	Sr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
John Garden	LB	5-11	210	Jr.
	(2nd team all-conference)			
Ty Nunez	WR	6-1	190	Jr.
	(28 rec. for 535 yards, 6 TDs)			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	19	AZUSA PACIFIC
Sept.	26	at Willamette
Oct.	3	at Simon Fraser*
Oct.	10	UC-Davis
Oct.	17	at Southern Oregon*
Oct.	24	WESTERN OREGON*
Oct.	31	EASTERN OREGON
Nov.	7	at Western Washington*
Nov.	14	at Humboldt State*

1997 RESULTS

50	at Simon Fraser	16
32	at Eastern Oregon	21
21	WILLAMETTE	34
6	at UC-Davis	32
24	SOUTHERN OREGON*	21
34	at Western Oregon*	47
28	at Azusa Pacific	7
34	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	22
30	HUMBOLDT STATE*	40

**CFA contest*

NOTES: Western has not won a road game with Central since 1979, losing nine straight. The Vikings last win at Ellensburg was 21- 10 in 1977 ... Central tied for the NAIA Division II national championship in 1995.

GAME #10 - SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Sat., Nov. 14 at Ashland, Ore., 1 p.m.

Location	Ashland, OR
Home Stadium	Raider Stadium (grass - 4,000 cap.)
National Affiliation	NAIA
Conference	Columbia Football Association
Enrollment	5,130
Founded	1882
Colors	Red & Black
Nickname	Raiders
President	Dr. Stephen Reno
Athletic Director	Monty Cartwright 541-552-6874
Head Coach	Jeff Olson (Southern Oregon, 1982) 541-552-6224
Olson's SOU Record	9-9 (3rd year)
Overall Record	Same
Sports Information Director	Rich Rosenthal O-541-552-6824 H-541-535-9856 FAX: 541-552-6543 E-mail: rosenthal@sou.edu
Press Box Number	541-552-6159
1997 Record	5-4
1997 CFA Record and Finish	3-2, tie 2nd place
Returning Lettermen	29 (15 offense, 12 defense, 2 special)
Returning Starters	13 (5 offense, 7 defense, 1 special)
WWU's All-Time Record vs. SOU	15-6
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	3-4
Originating Radio Station	KOPE (103.5 FM) - Ashland, OR

TOP RETURNEES

Griff Yates	TB	6-0	200	Jr.
	(1st-team NAIA All-American, CFA Offensive Player of the Year, led nation with 1,713 rushing yards and third nationally in touchdowns with 20)			
Casey Jackson	TB	5-8	175	Sr.
	(3-time 1st team all-conference, 461 yards rushing)			
Bob Metcalf	OL	6-0	240	Sr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Matt Geske	QB	6-1	180	Sr.
	(33 of 69, 489 yards passing, 8 TDs)			
Gerald Breymann	DT	6-3	255	Sr.
	(2nd-team all-conference, 21.5 tackles for losses)			
John Avalos	DE	6-2	250	Sr.
	(h.m. all-conference)			
Jenner Yriarte	S	5-10	190	Jr.
	(1st-team all-conference, 6 Int., led CFA and third nationally)			

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	12	at Eastern Oregon
Sept.	19	PACIFIC LUTHERAN
Sept.	26	MENLO CA
Oct.	3	at Linfield
Oct.	10	at Western Oregon*
Oct.	17	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*
Oct.	24	WILLAMETTE
Oct.	31	at Simon Fraser*
Nov.	7	at Humboldt State*
Nov.	14	WESTERN WASHINGTON*

1997 RESULTS

14	LINFIELD	15
39	at Lewis & Clark	9
44	at Menlo CA	20
22	WESTERN OREGON	14
21	at Central Washington*	24
27	at Willamette	41
35	SIMON FRASER*	28
49	HUMBOLDT STATE*	7
27	at Western Washington	26

**CFA contest*

NOTES: Former Western quarterback Matt Sayre is SOU's offensive coordinator ... Olson was originally supposed to be SOU's interim head coach for a two-year period until the 1998 arrival of Ashland High coach Jim Nagel. Olson's "interim" title was dropped in February when Nagel decided to stay at AHS ... Olson is entering his 18th season at SOU as a player, assistant coach or head coach ... Last year's 5-4 record was the school's most successful campaign since 1991. Only a one-point, last-minute loss in its season finale at Western kept SOU from a last-to-first transition in the CFA during Olson's 24-month tenure.

DECADE OF SUCCESS

As he enters his 10th season as Western's head football coach, Rob Smith can already look at his tenure as the most successful period in the 95-year history of Viking football. Smith has a 61-28-1 record and his .685 winning percentage is the best in school history for anyone who has coached more than six games. The 61 wins is the second best mark in school history, and Smith needs just 20 more to match the 81 victories achieved by Charles Lappenbusch in 20 seasons.

During Smith's nine seasons, Western has made four national playoff appearances, the only ones in school history. The Vikings have a 4-4 record in post-season play under Smith, reaching the NAIA Division II Championship Game in 1996. The current string of seven non-losing seasons is the longest in school history. Five times during the Smith era the Vikings have won seven or more games, a feat accomplished just four times prior to his arrival.

Another reflection of Smith's success are the accolades his players have received. Of the 15 Western players to be named first or second team NAIA All-Americans, 10 have earned that honor during the nine seasons Smith has been head coach.

WWU MILESTONES DURING SMITH ERA

1989

Oct. 16
Western ranked among Top 25 in NAIA Division II National Poll for first time in school history

Ranked No.21 in final national poll

1992

Nov. 21
Vikings reach NAIA Division II National Playoffs for first time in school history - lose to Linfield, 26-0, at McMinnville, Ore.

Ranked No.15 in final national poll

1993

Ranked No. 19 in final national poll, rated as high as No.7 during regular season

1994

Nov. 19
Western wins national playoff game for first time in school history - defeating No.1-rated Linfield, 21-2, at McMinnville, Ore.

Ranked No.9 in final national poll, rated as high as No.5 during regular season

1995

Oct. 16
Vikings ranked No.1 in regular-season national poll for first time in school history

Western wins its first league title since 1971

Vikings have first undefeated regular season since 1938

Western ranked No.1 in final national poll for first time in school history

1996

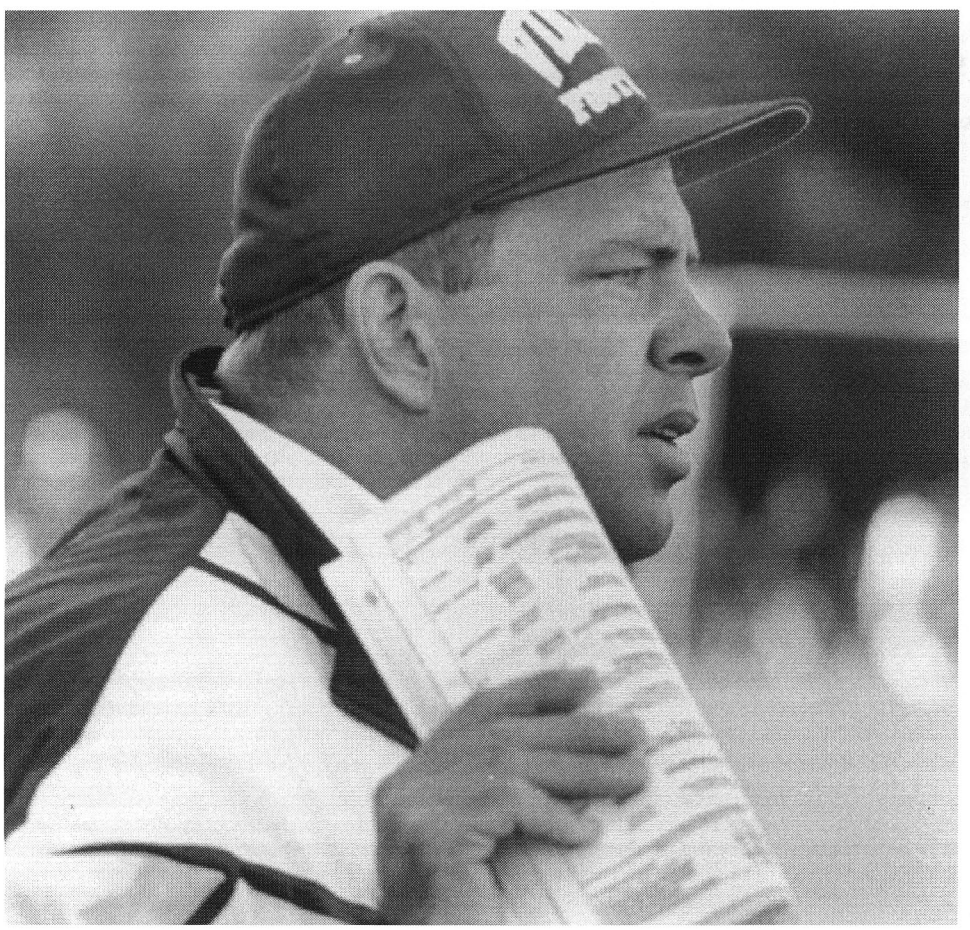
Western reaches double figures in victories (11) for first time in school history

Vikings reach national championship game for first time in school history

Western wins second straight Columbia Football Association championship - school's first back-to-back titles since 1923-24

1997

Western posts seventh straight non-losing season - longest stretch in school history



Rob Smith

HOME SUCCESS

Western has won 80.5 percent of its home games over the last seven years, posting a 29-7 record at Bellingham's Civic Stadium during that stretch. The Vikings were 6-1 at home in 1995 and a perfect 6-0 in 1996.

Western is 34-11 (75.6 percent) at home during head coach Rob Smith's first nine seasons as head coach.

Western has had winning records in 10 of its last 11 campaigns. The Vikings last had a losing record at home in 1990 when they were 2-3.

WESTERN AT HOME UNDER COACH SMITH

1989	3-1
1990	2-3
1991	3-1
1992	4-1
1993	4-1
1994	3-1
1995	6-1
1996	6-0
1997	3-2
TOTAL	**34-11**

ROB SMITH



Head Coach

In 10th year as head coach at Western after being Viking assistant for two seasons ... Chair of American Football Coaches Association Division II All - American selection committee for District 9 ... Overall record is 61-28-1 ... Second among Western's coaching leaders in career victories and is ninth nationally among winningest active NAIA coaches ... Winning percentage of .685 is better than any previous Viking coach with tenure of more than one season ... Directed Western to national playoff appearances four of the last six years, including three straight (1994, 1995 and 1996) and school's first national title game appearance in 1996 ... Guided Vikings to conference championships in 1995 and 1996, the school's first back-to-back league crowns since 1924 ... Has had five seasons with seven or more wins, matching the number Western had prior to his tenure ... AFCA College Division Region V Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996 ... Columbia Football Association Coach of the Year in 1989, 1995 and 1996 ... In 1996, directed Western to national championship contest, school-record 11 victories and No.6 rating in final poll ... In 1995, guided Vikings to their first league title since 1971, an undefeated regular season (9-0, first time since 1938) and school-first No.1 ratings in both regular-season (five weeks) and final national polls ... In 1994, directed Western to its first post-season win and national quarterfinals ... His 1989 team got Western's first Top 25 rating and his 1992 squad was the school's first to reach the national playoffs ... Has led Western to non-losing seasons the last seven years, a school record ... Top Viking assistant in 1987 and 1988, being defensive coordinator in 1988 ... Also associate athletic director at WWU ... Came to Western after spending five years as top assistant at Renton High School ... In 1986, Indians were 11-1 and reached semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Head track coach at Renton for two years and assistant baseball coach for three seasons ... Lettered three years as fullback at University of Washington, playing in 1978 Rose Bowl ... Earned bachelor's degree at UW in 1981 ... First Husky player coached by Don James to become collegiate head coach ... Went to training camp of NFL's New York Giants in 1979 as free agent ... Graduate of Hoquiam High School and is member of Grizzlies' Roll of Honor (his father and grandfather are also members) ... Led state with 20 touchdowns his senior year and intercepted 11 passes ... Also state champion hurdler in track ... His older brother, Dave, played professional baseball for eight years in Seattle Mariners and California Angels farm systems ... 41 years old ... He and wife Wendy (formerly Larion) have a daughter, Alison 4.

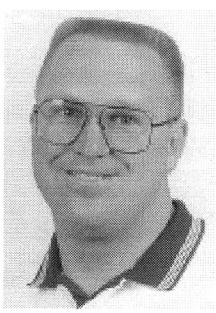
TOM MISSEL



Defensive Coordinator

In eighth year on Western staff ... In third season as defensive coordinator ... Under his guidance, the Vikings led league in scoring defense in 1997 and they led league in every team defensive category and ranked seventh nationally in rushing defense (99.5 avg.) in 1996 ... Western has posted two shutouts in each of the last two seasons, accomplishing that feat for first time since 1964-65 ... In third year working with linebackers after handling defensive line for four years and offensive line for one season ... Also directs Lou Parberry Strength and Fitness Center ... Assistant coach at Interlake High School for five years, while being in private business ... Received bachelor's degree in business from Western in 1983 ... Started and lettered two years as offensive center for Vikings ... Honorable mention all-Evergreen Conference choice in 1981 ... Also earned letters at Montana State University and Spokane Falls CC ... Second-team all-league at SFCC, playing on NWAACC championship squad ... Member of two Class AAA state championship teams at Interlake High School in Bellevue ... 37 years old.

SCOTT HODGKINSON



Offensive Run Game, Academic & Summer Camp Coordinator

In seventh year on Western staff ... In charge of offensive line ... Offensive coordinator at Mendocino College CA in 1991 ... Assistant coach at Cal State Univ.-Chico from 1987-90 ... Primary responsibilities for Wildcats were tight ends and offensive tackles ... Obtained bachelor's degree in 1989 and master's degree in 1997, both at Chico State ... First-team Northern California Athletic Conference all-star in 1986 for Wildcats ... Second-team all-league in 1985 ... Also attended College of San Mateo CA, earning first-team all-league honors in 1984 ... First-team all-league football player and standout track & field athlete at Woodside High School CA ... 33 years old ... He and wife Kerry (formerly Quinn) have a daughter, Kristine 3.

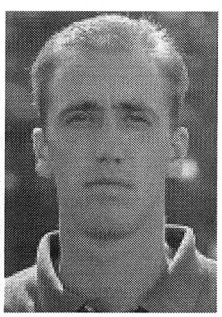
ERIC TRIPP



Offensive Pass Game Coordinator & Strength Coach

In sixth year at Western ... In charge of wide receivers ... Also assistant director of Parberry Strength and Fitness Center ... Assistant at Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore., in 1992 ... Head coach at Deary (ID) High School in 1991, directing Mustangs to state semifinals ... Named Whitepine League Coach of the Year ... Also assisted one year at Deary and two seasons at Ferndale High School, helping Golden Eagles to semifinals of Class AA state playoffs in 1987 ... Received bachelor's degree in education at Western in 1989 ... Did not play for Vikings because of knee injury ... Two-sport athlete at Bellevue's Newport High School ... Captain and quarterback of football team that reached first round of Class AAA state playoffs in 1983 ... Starting infielder on baseball team that won state title in 1982 ... 33 years old ... He and wife Erin have a daughter, Chloe, six months.

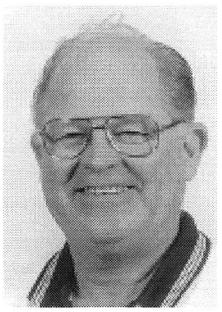
BRIAN SCHWARTZE



Recruiting Coordinator

In first year on Western staff ... In charge of secondary ... Assistant (passing game coordinator) at Kemper Military Junior College (Boonville, MO) last season, the Yellowjackets finishing 8-3 ... Also graduate assistant (wide receivers) for two years at Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO), the Bearcats finishing 11-2 and reaching NAIA National quarterfinals in 1996 ... Lettered four years in football, the last three as wide receiver, at Central Methodist College (Fayette, MO) ... Three-time NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete ... Also earned two letters in baseball ... Received bachelor's degree at CMC in 1995. graduating Cum Laude and being named school's outstanding physical education major ... Completed master's degree at Northwest Missouri in 1997 ... Four-sport letter winner at Maries R-I High School (Vienna, MO) ... All-conference and all-district performer in football, breaking three school pass-catching records ... Married to the former Autumn Feaker... 26 years old.

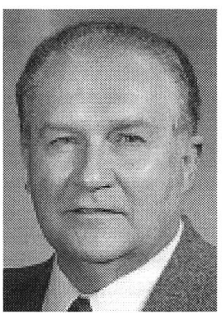
TERRY TODD



Assistant

In 13th year on Western staff ... Works with running backs, placekickers and punters ... Local businessman ... Spent 13 years as assistant coach at Bellingham High School, his alma mater ... Lettered three years in track and two years in football for Red Raiders... 62 years old ... He and wife Kitty have three grown sons: Rock, Terry II and Rick, all Western graduates.

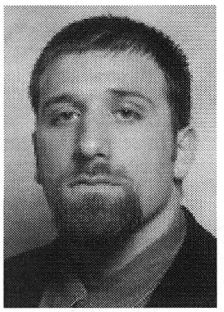
ORSON CHRISTENSEN



Assistant

In second year on Western staff and 38th overall ... Works with tight ends ... Was head coach for 10 years at Eastern Oregon University ... Directed Mountaineers to 6-4 record in 1996, the school's first season over .500 since 1982 ... Head coach five years at Nebraska Wesleyan University, compiling record of 29-20 ... Directed Plainsmen to two Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships, being named NAIA District 11 Coach of the Year in 1983 and 1986 ... Also was head coach at Olympic CC for six years (32-26) ... In 1980, led OCC to first conference championship in 29 years and was named Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Coach of the Year ... Was offensive backfield coach at University of Puget Sound in 1981, helping Loggers to 10-2 record and berth in NCAA Division II national playoffs ... Career record as college head coach at all levels is 145-140-6 and overall mark is 178-157-8 ... Earned bachelor's degree at Pacific Lutheran University in 1961 and obtained master's degree at Seattle University in 1973 ... 60 years old ... He and wife, Diana, have three grown children: Kris, Cindy and Gerry.

PAYAM SAADAT



Assistant Strength Coach

In first year on Wastern staff ... In charge of defensive line ... Placed fourth in shot put at 1998 World Disabled Championships held in Birmingham, England ... American record holder in shot (41-5 1/4) in upper arm amputee division ... Assistant at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo the last two seasons after spending one season at Santa Monica JC in 1996 ... In 1997, Cal Poly-SLO posted 10-1 record, its best since 1990 ... Lettered as linebacker at Washington State University ... Played on Cougar teams that won Alamo Bowl in 1994 and Copper Bowl in 1992 ... Member of WSU defense that ranked No.2 nationally in 1994 and No.12 in 1993 ... Received inspiration award in 1994 for courage, strength and desire ... Received bachelor's degree in biology in 1994 ... Second-team Los Angeles Times all-Westside and first-team all-Santa Fe League as senior at Santa Monica High School (Calif.) ... Helped Mariners to league championship ... 25 years old.

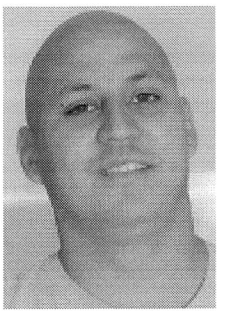
IAN SHOEMAKER



Graduate Assistant

In second year on Western staff ... Works with running backs ... Pursuing master's degree in sports psychology ... Also assistant fastpitch coach last year on Vikings' team that won NAIA National Championship ... Received bachelor's degree from Grinnell College IA in 1996 ... Four-year letter winner in football and baseball for Pioneers ... Offensive MVP in football in 1994 and team co-captain for two years ... Team MVP in baseball in 1995 and captain for two years ... Holds school career records for home runs (18) and on-base percentage (.411) ... Played on Tacoma Timbers semi-pro team in 1995 ... Class A all-state and three-time all-Nisqually League choice in baseball at Orting High School ... Also all-league one season in football ... Head baseball coach for Tacoma Staggs, directing team to North American Baseball Foundation state championship in 1996 ... Assistant baseball coach for Tacoma Staggs in 1996 and Puyallup Eagles in 1994 ... 23 years old.

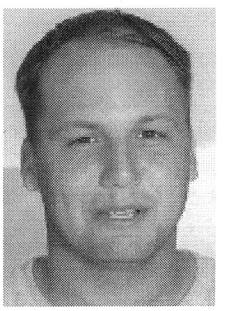
SERGIO DIAZ



Graduate Assistant

In first year on Western staff ... Works with offensive line ... Pursuing master's degree in Sports Psychology ... Computer analyst at San Diego State University last year ... Assistant football coach (defensive line) at Scripps-Ranch High School for three seasons, the Falcons reaching quarterfinals of CIF Playoffs (San Diego section) each of those years ... Also assistant basketball coach for two years at Scripps-Ranch ... Received bachelor's degree at San Diego State in 1996 ... All-conference selection and three-year starter in football at San Gabriel High School (San Diego) ... 27 years old ... Married to former Patricia Gillen.

REX ROMER



Graduate Assistant

In first year on Western staff ... Works with defensive backs ... Coached four years at Rochester-Adams High School (Rochester, MI), last two as defensive coordinator, the Highlanders reaching third round of state playoffs in 1997 ... Obtained bachelor's degree at Oakland University MI in 1998 ... Played football for one year at Olivet College MI as wide receiver ... Graduate of Oak Harbor High School ... Lettered three years in football and track for Wildcats and one season in basketball ... Team captain in football ... 23 years old.

FORMER SMITH ASSISTANTS NOW COACHING ELSEWHERE IN PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

Bruce Barnum - Idaho State
George Booker - Montana State
Scott Bostwick - NW Missouri State
Phil Earley - Idaho
John Ely - Idaho State
Artie Holmes - Idaho State
Andre Patterson - New England Patriots*
Robin Ross - Oregon
David Shaw - Oakland Raiders

**Patterson is the only Smith assistant to become a collegiate head coach, having directed Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo for two seasons.*

SEASON	COACH	WIN/LOSS/TIE	PCT.
1903	R.W. Greene	1-1-0	500
1904	R.W. Greene	3-1-0	.750
1905	R.W. Greene	0-1-0	.000
1906	No Team		
1907	James O'Sullivan	1-1-0	.500
1908	James O'Sullivan	0-2-1	.000
1909	James O'Sullivan	2-2-0	.500
1910	James O'Sullivan	1-2-0	.333
1911	James O'Sullivan	0-1-0	.000
1912	Dr. Turner	4-2-0	.667
1913	Dr. Turner	2-2-1	.500
1914	Sam Carver	2-5-1	.286
1915	Sam Carver	4-3-0	.571
1916	Sam Carver	6-1-0	.857
1917-20	No team-World War I		
1921	Sam Carver	4-1-0	.800
1922	Sam Carver	1-2-1	.333
1923	Sam Carver	3-0-2	1.000
1924	Elwood Davis	4-2-0	.667
1925	Sam Carver	5-2-0	.714
1926	Sam Carver	3-2-1	.600
1927	Sam Carver	4-2-0	.667
1928	Sam Carver	1-5-0	.167
1929	Sam Carver	3-4-0	.429
1930	Sam Carver	2-4-1	.333
1931	Sam Carver	2-5-0	.286
1932	Sam Carver	0-4-1	.000
1933	Charles Lappenbusch	1-5-0	.167
1934	Charles Lappenbusch	2-2-3	.500
1935	Charles Lappenbusch	4-3-1	.571
1936	Charles Lappenbusch	4-4-0	.500
1937	Charles Lappenbusch	4-2-1	.667
1938	Charles Lappenbusch	7-0-0	1.000
1939	Charles Lappenbusch	5-2-0	.714
1940	Charles Lappenbusch	3-4-0	.429
1941	Charles Lappenbusch	5-2-1	.714
1942	Charles Lappenbusch	1-4-2	.200
1943-45	No team-World War II		
1946	Charles Lappenbusch	4-4-0	.500
1947	Charles Lappenbusch	5-3-0	.625
1948	Charles Lappenbusch	5-4-0	.556
1949	Charles Lappenbusch	4-4-1	.500
1950	Charles Lappenbusch	7-2-1	.778
1951	Charles Lappenbusch	8-1-0	.889
1952	Charles Lappenbusch	5-2-1	.714
1953	Charles Lappenbusch	3-4-2	.429
1954	Charles Lappenbusch	3-5-0	.375
1955	Charles Lappenbusch	1-7-0	.125
1956	John Kulbitski	2-6-0	.250
1957	John Kulbitski	4-3-0	.571
1958	John Kulbitski	6-2-0	.750
1959	John Kulbitski	3-5-0	.375
1960	Jim Lounsberry	2-7-0	.222
1961	Jim Lounsberry	5-4-0	.556
1962	Jim Lounsberry	4-4-1	.500
1963	Jim Lounsberry	5-4-0	.556
1964	Jim Lounsberry	5-3-1	.625
1965	Jim Lounsberry	4-4-1	.500
1966	Fred Emerson	3-4-2	.429
1967	Fred Emerson	3-6-0	.333
1968	Fred Emerson	3-6-0	.333
1969	Fred Emerson	5-4-0	.556
1970	Boyde Long	5-5-0	.500
1971	Boyde Long	7-3-0	.700
1972	Boyde Long	2-7-0	.222
1973	Boyde Long	1-7-0	.125
1974	Boyde Long	2-6-1	.250
1975	Boyde Long	4-4-0	.500
1976	Boyde Long	7-3-0	.700
1977	Boyde Long	6-4-0	.600
1978	Boyde Long	4-6-0	.400
1979	Boyde Long	4-5-0	.444
1980	Boyde Long	2-8-0	.200
1981	Boyde Long	0-10 -0	.000
1982	Boyde Long	1-8-0	.111
1983	Paul Hansen	1-9-0	.100
1984	Paul Hansen	3-6-1	.333
1985	Paul Hansen	2-6-1	.250
1986	Paul Hansen	2-7-0	.222
1987	Paul Hansen	4-3-2	.571
1988	Paul Hansen	5-4-0	.555
1989	Rob Smith	7-2-0	.778
1990	Rob Smith	3-6-0	.333
1991	Rob Smith	5-3-1	.625
1992	Rob Smith	7-3-0	.700
1993	Rob Smith	6-3-0	.667
1994	Rob Smith	8-3-0	.727
1995	Rob Smith	9-1-0	.900
1996	Rob Smith	11-2-0	.846
1997	Rob Smith	5-5-0	.500

COACH	SEASONS	YEARS	WIN/LOSS/TIE	PCT.
R.W. Greene	3	1903-05	4-3-0	.571
James O'Sullivan	5	1907-11	4-8-1	.333
Dr. Turner	2	1912-13	6-4-1	.600
Elwood Davis	1	1924	4-2-0	.667
Sam Carver	14	1914-32	40-40-7	.500
Charles Lappenbusch	20	1933-55	81-64-17	.559
John Kulbitski	4	1956-59	15-16-0	.484
Jim Lounsberry	6	1960-65	25-26-3	.490
Fred Emerson	4	1966-69	14-20-2	.412
Boyde Long	13	1970-82	45-76-1	.372
Paul Hansen	6	1983-88	17-35-4	.327
Rob Smith	9	1989-97	61-28-1	.685
	87		316-322-33	.495

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	ELG. YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
31	Isaiah Abram*	FB	5-11	210	21	Jr.	Kent, WA (Kent-Meridian)
4	Anthony Aikala	CB	5-9	185	19	So.	Edmonds, WA (Edmonds-Woodway)
77	Matt Alderman**	DT	6-2	295	21	Jr.	Bellevue, WA (Newport/Washington)
74	Michael Ames	OT	6-2	240	20	So.	Everson, WA (Meridian)
23	Josh Bailey*	K	6-2	195	21	So.	Bellingham, WA (Bellingham)
49	Dan Ball*	LB	6-3	245	20	So.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
69	Nick Ball	OG	6-1	275	18	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
75	Greg Bell**(C)	OG	6-4	285	22	Sr.	Kent, WA (Kentwood)
79	John Bergford***	DT	6-1	240	22	Sr.	Tenino, WA (Bellarmine)
90	Steve Bernardy	DT	6-2	260	19	R-Fr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
76	Mark Bone**	DT	6-0	220	22	Jr.	Richland, WA (Richland)
51	Justin Brien	OG	6-2	250	18	Fr.	Silverdale, WA (Central Kitsap)
	Mark Brokaw	K	6-3	185	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
94	Anthony Brown	WR	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
26	Chris Burby	RB	5-9	195	19	R-Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
37	Mark Burbidge	SS	6-1	185	18	Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
20	Ryan Canon	RB	5-8	180	20	So.	Kailua, HI (Kailua)
48	Tony Carr**(C)	LB	5-11	225	22	Sr.	Seattle, WA (Inglemoor)
55	Jeremy Carter	DE	6-3	240	19	R-Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
86	Ben Clampitt	WR	6-0	190	21	Jr.	The Dalles, OR (The Dalles/UPS)
82	Evan Cochran	WR	5-11	200	20	So.	Kent, WA (Kent-Meridian)
19	Kevin Colard	WR	6-1	180	19	R-Fr.	McCleary, WA (Elma)
56	Kevin Cole	OC	6-1	270	19	Jr.	Orange, CA (Villa Park/Santa Ana College)
72	Preston Crossman	OT	6-6	320	18	Fr.	Veradale, WA (Central Valley)
	Ryan Cullup	DT	6-3	240	18	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
81	Spencer Dahlquist	WR	6-0	190	22	Sr.	Castle Rock, WA (Castle Rock)
9	Donovan Dashiell	RB	5-8	185	19	R-Fr.	Port Orchard, WA (South Kitsap)
18	R.J. Del Mese	QB	6-2	195	20	So.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley)
71	Nick Dire	OT	6-5	250	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
14	Greg Dykstra	WR	6-1	195	18	Fr.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
95	Lee Eckl	DE	6-1	250	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
46	Ben Elenbaas	FB	6-0	230	19	R-Fr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
84	Ben Fairbanks**	TE	6-2	210	21	Jr.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
	Steve Fenton	WR	6-3	195	19	R-Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
99	Greg Ferguson	DT	6-2	255	18	Fr.	Battle Ground, WA (Battle Ground)
78	Rollie Finch	OG	6-1	265	18	Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
	Ryan Franklin	WR	6-1	175	19	Fr.	Quincy, WA (Quincy)
57	Nick Giralmo	OC	6-2	250	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
	Todd Gjemso	CB	6-1	200	19	Fr.	Edmonds, WA (Meadowdale)
62	Raymond Gombiski	OT	6-2	300	19	R-Fr.	Carnation, WA (Cedarcrest)
64	Josh Graham***(C)	DE	6-2	245	21	Sr.	Hoquiam, WA (Hoquiam)
98	Corey Gunnerson	DE	6-3	220	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
47	Lance Gustafson*	ROV	6-1	210	20	So.	Tumwater, WA (Tumwater)
50	Marc Haggen	OG	5-11	255	20	So.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
6	Sam Hanson**(C)	QB	6-3	220	22	Sr.	Manson, WA (Manson)
16	Cam Harding	QB	6-2	195	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
	Matt Hardy	RB-WR	5-8	165	18	Fr.	Anacortes, WA (Anacortes)
34	Andy Harris***	LB	5-11	215	21	Sr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser)
	Derek Harris*	DE	6-1	235	20	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Evergreen)
35	Ryan Hawthorne	CB	5-9	145	18	Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Evergreen)
67	Brad Hendrickson	OG	6-2	270	18	Fr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
	Shelton Horton	LB	6-0	215	18	Fr.	Carbonado, WA (White River)
17	Tony Human**	SS	5-10	200	21	Jr.	Lake Stevens, WA (Lake Stevens)
63	Patrick Humphrey**	OG	6-1	250	21	Jr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
45	Kyle Johnson	ROV	5-9	195	19	R-Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
28	Martez Johnson	CB	6-0	165	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
54	Jamil Jones	DE	6-5	240	21	Jr.	San Pablo, CA (De Anza/Moorehead State)
27	Sean Jones**	CB	5-10	175	21	Jr.	Mountlake Terrace, WA (Mountlake Terrace)

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	ELG. YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
60	David Josker	LB	5-11	235	25	Jr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback JC)
29	Marty Juergens*	SS	6-0	195	20	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
	Chad Kilburn	TE	6-3	215	19	Fr.	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
7	Neal Kloke	QB	6-2	190	19	R-Fr.	Anacortes, WA (Anacortes)
2	Jeremy Klug	WR	5-9	185	21	Jr.	Clarkston, WA (Clarkston)
15	Jeb Kratzig	FS	6-2	180	19	R-Fr.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
13	Tom Kress	QB-P	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Bellevue, WA (Interlake)
93	Granger Lam	DT	6-2	245	20	So.	Bellevue, WA (Interlake)
10	Andy Linscott	FS	5-10	175	18	R-Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
38	Matt Locher	LB	6-1	205	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kennedy)
85	Sean Marshall	WR	6-3	190	20	R-Fr.	Longview, WA (R.A. Long)
5	Dominic Martinez*	CB	5-10	195	21	So.	Tacoma, WA (Wilson)
58	Nick McClain	OT	6-2	250	19	So.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
80	Jesse McCorkle	WR	5-10	190	21	Jr.	Spokane, WA (Shadle Park)
97	Joe Mertlich	LB	5-9	215	19	Fr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
12	Scott Noteboom**	RB	5-10	185	23	Sr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden/Washington State)
22	Sean O'Brien	WR	6-1	185	19	Fr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
33	Lann Olson	LB	5-11	195	18	Fr.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
25	Brodie O'Neill	LB	6-0	210	21	So.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
42	Cory O'Neill	LB	6-0	220	20	R-Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
73	Heath Ovens	OT	6-4	255	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
70	Joaquin Paratore-McNabb	OT	6-3	290	18	Fr.	Davis, CA (Davis)
39	Wayne Parker	LB	5-11	210	19	R-Fr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
1	Mike Perez*	CB	5-10	175	22	Jr.	Everson, WA (Nooksack Valley)
43	Ryan Riden**	ROV	6-0	225	22	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
59	Paul Riley	DT	6-1	245	21	Jr.	Spokane, WA (North Central)
	Brian Roy	CB-K	6-0	180	18	Fr.	Silverdale, WA (Central Kitsap)
11	Sean Ryan	WR	6-4	190	20	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
3	Solomon Sayers	RB	5-10	185	18	Fr.	San Diego, CA (Scripps Ranch)
41	Troy Selland	P	6-2	205	19	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Ingraham/UW)
89	Roy Shick**	TE	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Sequim, WA (Sequim)
68	Josh Shupien	OT	6-4	280	18	Fr.	Tacoma, WA (Wilson)
88	Joey Smith	WR	6-1	200	21	So.	Olympia, WA (Capital/UPS)
83	Adam Snel	TE	6-2	235	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Cascade)
52	Nate Spitzer***	DE	6-1	210	23	Sr.	Bremerton, WA (Bremerton)
66	Dan Stachelski*	OG	6-2	255	19	So.	Marysville, WA (Marysville-Pilchuck)
96	Shane Stacy	WR	6-0	185	20	R-Fr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
8	Justin Stiles	SS	5-11	180	20	So.	Federal Way, WA (Decatur)
	Darrell Stoa	RB	5-9	180	21	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Inglemoor/CWU)
53	Jeremiah Straube*	OC	6-3	230	21	So.	Battle Ground, WA (Battle Ground)
92	Jamie Taylor	LB	6-3	235	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
91	Zachary Tinker*	DE	5-11	235	23	Sr.	Seattle, WA (Shorewood/Washington State)
30	Erik Totten	CB	5-10	195	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
65	Justin Ulmer	OG	6-2	285	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Rogers)
87	Robert Vert	K-P	6-1	205	17	Fr.	Burien, WA (Kennedy)
61	Stephen Wallace	OG	6-3	275	19	Fr.	East Wenatchee, WA (Eastmont)
	Jon Walsh	K	5-10	185	18	Fr.	Monroe, WA (Monroe)
36	Charlie Wellnitz	FS	6-2	200	19	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Blanchet/Shoreline CC)
40	Erik Williams	LB	6-1	230	20	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Kennedy/Walla Walla CC/Cheney State)
32	Mike Williams**	FS	6-0	195	22	Sr.	Redmond, WA (Redmond)

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	ELG. YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
1	Mike Perez*	CB	5-10	175	22	Jr.	Everson, WA (Nooksack Valley)
2	Jeremy Klug	WR	5-9	185	21	Jr.	Clarkston, WA (Clarkston)
3	Solomon Sayers	RB	5-10	185	18	Fr.	San Diego, CA (Scripps Ranch)
4	Anthony Aikala	CB	5-9	185	19	So.	Edmonds, WA (Edmonds-Woodway)
5	Dominic Martinez*	CB	5-10	195	21	So.	Tacoma, WA (Wilson)
6	Sam Hanson**(C)	QB	6-3	220	22	Sr.	Manson, WA (Manson)
7	Neal Kloke	QB	6-2	190	19	R-Fr.	Anacortes, WA (Anacortes)
8	Justin Stiles	SS	5-11	180	20	So.	Federal Way, WA (Decatur)
9	Donovan Dashiell	RB	5-8	185	19	R-Fr.	Port Orchard, WA (South Kitsap)
10	Andy Linscott	FS	5-10	175	18	R-Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
11	Sean Ryan	WR	6-4	190	20	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
12	Scott Noteboom**	RB	5-10	185	23	Sr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden/Washington State)
13	Tom Kress	QB-P	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Bellevue, WA (Interlake)
14	Greg Dykstra	WR	6-1	195	18	Fr.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
15	Jeb Kratzig	FS	6-2	180	19	R-Fr.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
16	Cam Harding	QB	6-2	195	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
17	Tony Human**	SS	5-10	200	21	Jr.	Lake Stevens, WA (Lake Stevens)
18	R.J. Del Mese	QB	6-2	195	20	So.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley)
19	Kevin Colard	WR	6-1	180	19	R-Fr.	McCleary, WA (Elma)
20	Ryan Canon	RB	5-8	180	20	So.	Kailua, HI (Kailua)
22	Sean O'Brien	WR	6-1	185	19	Fr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
23	Josh Bailey*	K	6-2	195	21	So.	Bellingham, WA (Bellingham)
25	Brodie O'Neill	LB	6-0	210	21	So.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
26	Chris Burby	RB	5-9	195	19	R-Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
27	Sean Jones**	CB	5-10	175	21	Jr.	Mountlake Terrace, WA (Mountlake Terrace)
28	Martez Johnson	CB	6-0	165	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
29	Marty Juergens*	SS	6-0	195	20	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
30	Erik Totten	CB	5-10	195	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
31	Isaiah Abram*	FB	5-11	210	21	Jr.	Kent, WA (Kent-Meridian)
32	Mike Williams**	FS	6-0	195	22	Sr.	Redmond, WA (Redmond)
33	Lann Olson	LB	5-11	195	18	Fr.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
34	Andy Harris***	LB	5-11	215	21	Sr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser)
35	Ryan Hawthorne	CB	5-9	145	18	Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Evergreen)
36	Charlie Wellnitz	FS	6-2	200	19	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Blanchet/Shoreline CC)
37	Mark Burbidge	SS	6-1	185	18	Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
38	Matt Locher	LB	6-1	205	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kennedy)
39	Wayne Parker	LB	5-11	210	19	R-Fr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
40	Erik Williams	LB	6-1	230	20	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Kennedy/Walla Walla CC/Cheney State)
41	Troy Selland	P	6-2	205	19	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Ingraham/UW)
42	Cory O'Neill	LB	6-0	220	20	R-Fr.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
43	Ryan Riden**	ROV	6-0	225	22	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
45	Kyle Johnson	ROV	5-9	195	19	R-Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
46	Ben Elenbaas	FB	6-0	230	19	R-Fr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
47	Lance Gustafson*	ROV	6-1	210	20	So.	Tumwater, WA (Tumwater)
48	Tony Carr**(C)	LB	5-11	225	22	Sr.	Seattle, WA (Inglemoor)
49	Dan Ball*	LB	6-3	245	20	So.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
50	Marc Haggen	OG	5-11	255	20	So.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
51	Justin Brien	OG	6-2	250	18	Fr.	Silverdale, WA (Central Kitsap)
52	Nate Spitzer***	DE	6-1	210	23	Sr.	Bremerton, WA (Bremerton)
53	Jeremiah Straube*	OC	6-3	230	21	So.	Battle Ground, WA (Battle Ground)
54	Jamil Jones	DE	6-5	240	21	Jr.	San Pablo, CA (De Anza/Moorehead State)
55	Jeremy Carter	DE	6-3	240	19	R-Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
56	Kevin Cole	OC	6-1	270	19	Jr.	Orange, CA (Villa Park/Santa Ana College)
57	Nick Giralmo	OC	6-2	250	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
58	Nick McClain	OT	6-2	250	19	So.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
59	Paul Riley	DT	6-1	245	21	Jr.	Spokane, WA (North Central)
60	David Josker	LB	5-11	235	25	Jr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback JC)
61	Stephen Wallace	OG	6-3	275	19	Fr.	East Wenatchee, WA (Eastmont)

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62	Raymond Gombiski	OT	6-2	300	19	R-Fr.	Carnation, WA (Cedarcrest)
63	Patrick Humphrey**	OG	6-1	250	21	Jr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
64	Josh Graham***(C)	DE	6-2	245	21	Sr.	Hoquiam, WA (Hoquiam)
65	Justin Ulmer	OG	6-2	285	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Rogers)
66	Dan Stachelski*	OG	6-2	255	19	So.	Marysville, WA (Marysville-Pilchuck)
67	Brad Hendrickson	OG	6-2	270	18	Fr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
68	Josh Shupien	OT	6-4	280	18	Fr.	Tacoma, WA (Wilson)
69	Nick Ball	OG	6-1	275	18	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
70	Joaquin Paratore-McNabb	OT	6-3	290	18	Fr.	Davis, CA (Davis)
71	Nick Dire	OT	6-5	250	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
72	Preston Crossman	OT	6-6	320	18	Fr.	Veradale, WA (Central Valley)
73	Heath Ovens	OT	6-4	255	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
74	Michael Ames	OT	6-2	240	20	So.	Everson, WA (Meridian)
75	Greg Bell**(C)	OG	6-4	285	22	Sr.	Kent, WA (Kentwood)
76	Mark Bone**	DT	6-0	220	22	Jr.	Richland, WA (Richland)
77	Matt Alderman**	DT	6-2	295	21	Jr.	Bellevue, WA (Newport/Washington)
78	Rollie Finch	OG	6-1	265	18	Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
79	John Bergford***	DT	6-1	240	22	Sr.	Tenino, WA (Bellarmine)
80	Jesse McCorkle	WR	5-10	190	21	Jr.	Spokane, WA (Shadle Park)
81	Spencer Dahlquist	WR	6-0	190	22	Sr.	Castle Rock, WA (Castle Rock)
82	Evan Cochran	WR	5-11	200	20	So.	Kent, WA (Kent-Meridian)
83	Adam Snel	TE	6-2	235	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Cascade)
84	Ben Fairbanks**	TE	6-2	210	21	Jr.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
85	Sean Marshall	WR	6-3	190	20	R-Fr.	Longview, WA (R.A. Long)
86	Ben Clampitt	WR	6-0	190	21	Jr.	The Dalles, OR (The Dalles/UPS)
87	Robert Vert	K-P	6-1	205	17	Fr.	Burien, WA (Kennedy)
88	Joey Smith	WR	6-1	200	21	So.	Olympia, WA (Capital/UPS)
89	Roy Shick**	TE	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Sequim, WA (Sequim)
90	Steve Bernardy	DT	6-2	260	19	R-Fr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
91	Zachary Tinker*	DE	5-11	235	23	Sr.	Seattle, WA (Shorewood/Washington State)
92	Jamie Taylor	LB	6-3	235	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
93	Granger Lam	OC	6-2	245	20	So.	Bellevue, WA (Interlake)
94	Anthony Brown	WR	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
95	Lee Eckl	DE	6-1	250	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
96	Shane Stacy	WR	6-0	185	20	R-Fr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
97	Joe Mertlich	LB	5-9	215	19	Fr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
98	Corey Gunnerson	DE	6-3	220	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
99	Greg Ferguson	DT	6-2	255	18	Fr.	Battle Ground, WA (Battle Ground)
	Mark Brokaw	K	6-3	185	18	Fr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
	Ryan Cullup	DT	6-3	240	18	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
	Steve Fenton	WR	6-3	195	19	R-Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
	Ryan Franklin	WR	6-1	175	19	Fr.	Quincy, WA (Quincy)
	Todd Gjemso	CB	6-1	200	19	Fr.	Edmonds, WA (Meadowdale)
	Matt Hardy	RB-WR	5-8	165	18	Fr.	Anacortes, WA (Anacortes)
	Derek Harris*	DE	6-1	235	20	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Evergreen)
	Shelton Horton	LB	6-0	215	18	Fr.	Carbonado, WA (White River)
	Chad Kilburn	TE	6-3	215	19	Fr.	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
	Brian Roy	CB-K	6-0	180	18	Fr.	Silverdale, WA (Central Kitsap)
	Darrell Stoa	RB	5-9	180	21	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Inglemoor/CWU)
	Jon Walsh	K	5-10	185	18	Fr.	Monroe, WA (Monroe)

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OFFENSE

QUICK TACKLE
58-Nick McClain
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68-Josh Shupien

QUICK GUARD
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89-ROY SHICK
83-Adam Snel
-Chad Kilburn

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-Steve Fenton (I)

QUARTERBACK
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RUNNING BACK
12-SCOTT NOTEBOOM
20-Ryan Canon
9-Donovan Dashiell
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(FULLBACK)
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DEFENSE

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64-JOSH GRAHAM
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-Jon Walsh
-Mark Brokaw

HOLDER
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LONG SNAPPER
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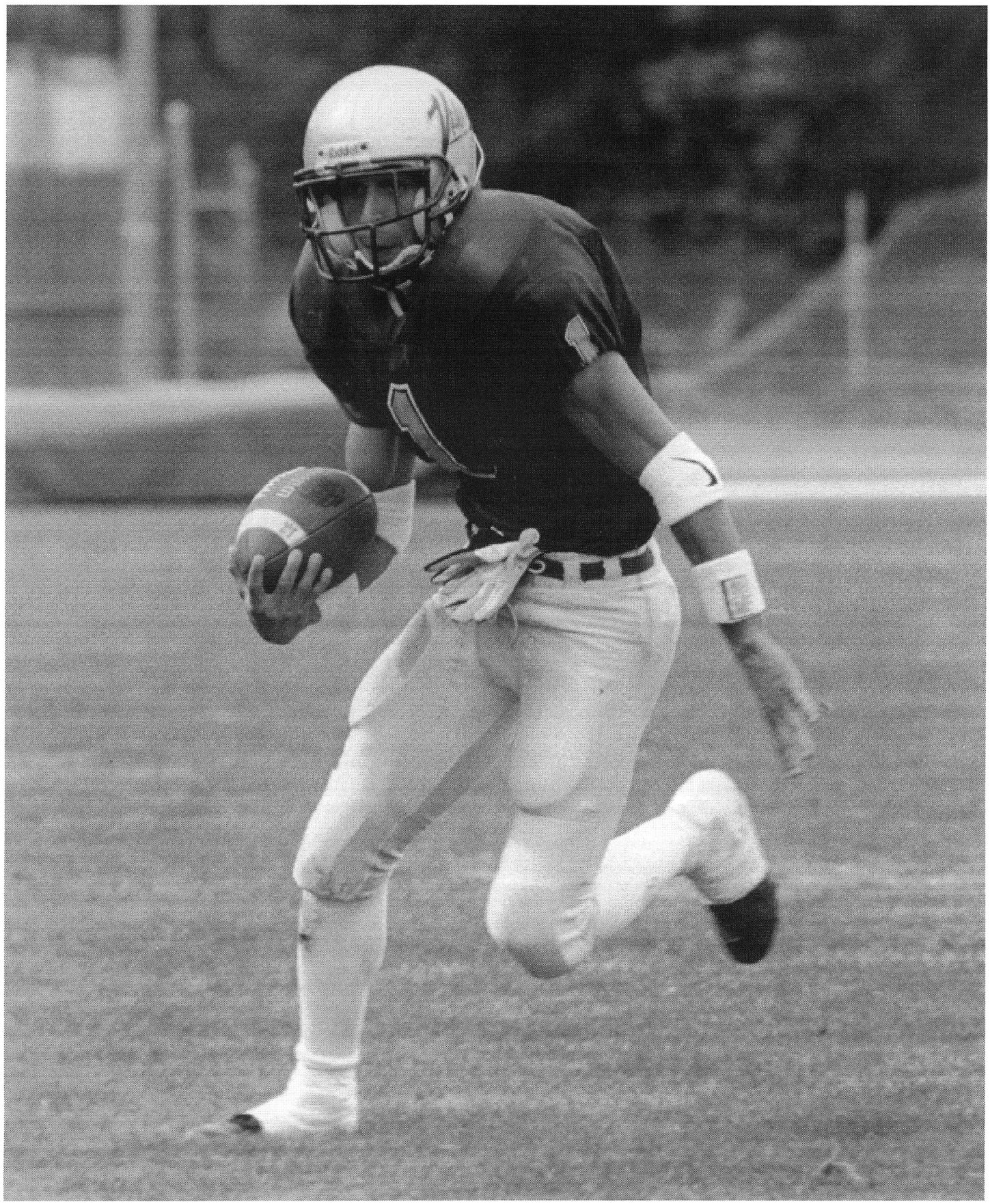
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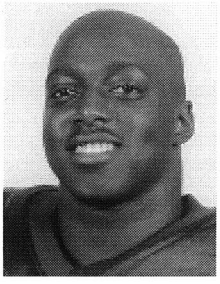
KICKOFF
23-JOSH BAILEY

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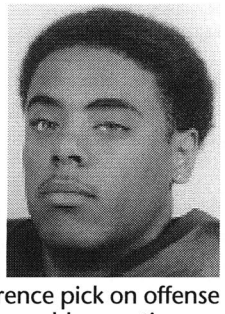
Mike Perez (1)

ISAIAH ABRAM (31), Fullback,
Junior, 5-11, 210, 21, 2/22/77, Kent, WA



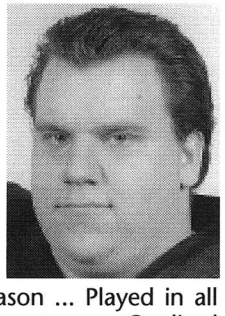
COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season, making one start ... Ran twice for two yards and credited with two tackles on special teams ... Participated in four games in 1996 ... Credited with two tackles ... Redshirt in 1995 ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Royals reach preliminary round of Class AAA state playoffs as senior at Kent-Meridian High School ... Credited with 62 tackles and two fumble recoveries ... Ran for 319 yards on 23 carries (13.9 apc) ... Set school record with 93-yard touchdown run ... **PERSONAL:** Major is industrial technology.

ANTHONY AIKALA (4), Cornerback,
Freshman, 5-9, 185, 19, 8/23/78, Edmonds, WA



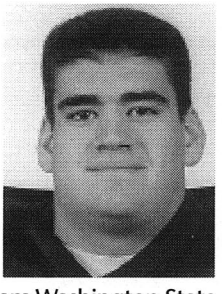
COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Western AAA Conference pick on offense (running back) and honorable mention on defense as senior at Edmonds-Woodway High School ... Ran for 950 yards and five touchdowns ... Team co-captain and offensive MVP ... Lettered three years and started one ... Also earned four letters in track and two in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

MATT ALDERMAN (77), Defensive Tackle,
Junior, 6-2, 295, 21, 2/11/77, Bellevue, WA



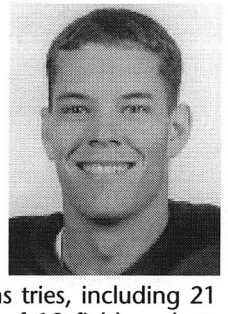
COLLEGE: Named GTE Academic District VIII All-America and CFA Scholar-Athlete last season ... Played in all 10 games, making seven starts ... Credited with 31 tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-9 yards and three other tackles for losses of minus-5 yards ... Also had one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one pass breakup ... Played in all 13 games in 1996, making 12 starts ... Credited with 35 tackles, including five quarterback sacks for minus-22 yards and three other tackles for losses of minus-3 yards ... Also forced one fumble and broke up three passes ... Two letters ... Transfer from University of Washington ... Husky redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AAA all-state, Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League choice both ways as senior at Newport High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Knights to 11-1 record, league title and semifinals of state playoffs ... Credited with 46 tackles, eight quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries ... First-team all-area and all-league selection on defense as junior ... Played on team that finished 10-2 and reached state quarterfinals ... Started and lettered two years ... **PERSONAL:** Major is political science ... His father, Charles, played football at Colorado State University.

MICHAEL AMES (74), Offensive Tackle,
Sophomore, 6-2, 240, 20, 5/17/78, Everson, WA



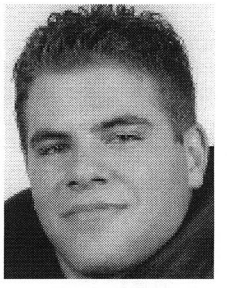
COLLEGE: Played in one game last season ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class A all-State, all-Whatcom County League and Bellingham Herald all-county selection as senior at Meridian High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Trojans to 10-3 record and semifinals of Class A state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Also first-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... **PERSONAL:** Major is history ... His father, Bob, played football at Western in late 1960s and has coached high school football for 30 years, the last 23 as head coach at Meridian.

JOSH BAILEY (23), Placekicker,
Sophomore, 6-2, 195, 21, 4/14/77, Bellingham, WA



COLLEGE: Scored 43 points last season ... Converted 25 of 29 point after touchdowns tries, including 21 straight, and made 6 of 18 field goal attempts ... Redshirt in 1996 ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Northwest League choice as punter and second-team as placekicker as senior at Bellingham High School ... Converted all 21 PATs and was successful on 6-of-9 field goals ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in soccer ... **PERSONAL:** Major is accounting.

DAN BALL (49), Linebacker,
Sophomore, 6-3, 245, 20, 5/20/78, Vancouver, WA



COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with 14 tackles and had one fumble recovery ... One letter ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Scout team Defensive Player of the Year ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team selection as senior at Mountain View High School ... Led league with school-record 131 tackles ... Also had five quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one pass interception ... Team captain, MVP, best defensive and best leader award winner ... Three-year letter winner ... Also lettered one year in track ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

NICK BALL, (69), Offensive Guard,
Freshman, 6-1, 275, 18, 11/4/79, Olympia, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Tacoma News Tribune and Daily Olympian all-Area, and all-Three Rivers League choice as senior at Olympia High School ... Best blocker award winner ... Helped Bears to 10-2 record and quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Also started as nose guard on defense, being credited with 50 tackles, including three quarterback sacks ... As junior, named Daily Olympian all-Area and all-league ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned one letter in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in criminal justice.

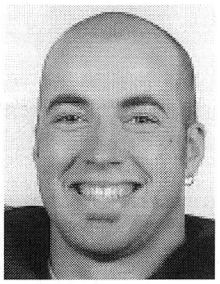
GREG BELL (75), Offensive Guard,
Senior, 6-4, 285, 22, 11/12/75, Kent, WA



COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... A preseason knee injury limited him to seven games in 1997 .... Suffered season-ending knee injury in opening game of 1996 against Pacific Lutheran ... Granted hardship year by NAIA ... Played in nine games in 1995, starting all of them ... Credited with nine tackles, including two quarterback sacks for minus-16 yards ... Also forced one fumble ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected to Seattle Times list of Top 100 prep seniors as white chip ... First-

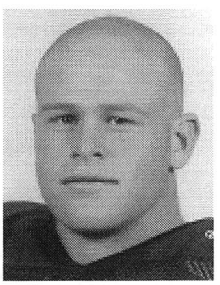
team all-South Puget Sound League choice on both offense and defense as senior at Kentwood High School ... Team captain ... Honorable mention all-league as junior on Conquerors' squad that tied for league title and reached semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... **PERSONAL:** Major is political science.

JOHN BERGFORD (79), Defensive Tackle,
Senior, 6-1, 240, 22, 5/1/76, Tenino, WA



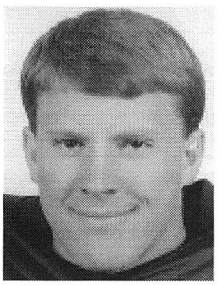
COLLEGE: Honorable mention Columbia Football Association all-star last season ... Credited with 35 tackles, including eight quarterback sacks for minus-41 yards and five other tackles for losses of minus-8 yards ... Also recovered three fumbles, blocked one kick, intercepted one pass, returning it 80 yards against UC-Davis; and had one pass breakup ... Named NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week in 27-26 win over Soughern Oregon on Nov. 15 ... Played in 10 games in 1996, missing three with sprained ankle, making five starts ... Credited with 37 tackles, including nine for losses of minus-18 yards ... Also broke up two passes ... Played in eight games in 1995, making three starts ... Credited with 14 tackles, including one quarterback sack and three others for losses ... Three letters ... Redshirt in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Narrows League pick as senior at Bellarmine High School ... Helped Lions to first round of Class AA state playoffs ... Named team's Defensive Player of the Year ... Lettered as senior in basketball on team that reached state tournament ... **PERSONAL:** Major is history ... Both his sisters are standout athletes ... Kirsten lettered four years in track at Whitworth College and Rebecca was team captain in basketball at South Puget Sound CC.

STEVE BERNARDY (90), Defensive Tackle,
Freshman, 6-2, 260, 19, 2/23/79, Laurel, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Lettered in track, with personal best of 154-11 in discus (regional qualifier) and 45-1/2 in shot put ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Newberry's Washington Prep Report Class A all-State selection as senior at Meridian High School ... Also first-team Bellingham Herald all-County and all-Whatcom County League pick ... Team co-captain and inspirational award winner ... Helped Trojans finish 11-1, win league title and reach semifinals of Class A state playoffs ... Averaged more than one quarterback sack per game ... Second-team all-state and first-team all-league as junior on 10-3 team that got to state semifinals ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in track and one in basketball ... Set school records in discus and shot put, placing second at state in discus and fourth in shot put as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is elementary education.

MARK BONE (76), Defensive Tackle,
Junior, 6-0, 220, 22, 5/17/76, Richland, WA



COLLEGE: Played in five games, making three starts ... Missed five games because of torn MCL (right knee) against Linfield ... Credited with 18 tackles, including six quarterback sacks for minus-45 yards and one other tackle for loss of minus-3 yards ... Also forced one fumble ... Played in all 13 games in 1996, making eight starts ... Credited with 44 tackles, including eight quarterback sacks for minus-52 yards and five other tackles for losses of minus-9 yards ... Also recovered one fumble, blocked one kick and broke up four passes ... Named CFA defensive Player of the Week ... Redshirt in 1995 ... Two letters ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named Big-9 Conference defensive Player of the Year as senior at Richland High School ... First-team all-league on offense (guard) and defense (tackle) ... Helped Bombers to 8-3 record and quarterfinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Team MVP ... First-team all-league both ways as junior ... Also lettered one year in basketball, earning honorable mention all-league honors ... **PERSONAL:** Major is accounting.

JUSTIN BRIEN, Offensive Guard,
Freshman, 6-2, 250, 18, 2/3/80, Silverdale, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Olympic League choice as senior at Central Kitsap High School ... Helped Cougars to 8-2 record, league title and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors ... Team captain and coaches' award winner ... Twice academic all-league pick ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in baseball and one year in basketball ... National Football Foundation award winner ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in mathematics or accounting.

MARK BROKAW, Placekicker,
Freshman, 6-3, 185, 18, 3/20/80, Everett, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Seattle Times and Everett Herald all-Area selection as senior at Everett High School ... Also first-team all-Western Conference ... Converted 40-of-42 PATs and 6-of-9 field goals with long of 45 yards ... Also intercepted five passes, returning one for touchdown ... Started one year and lettered two ... Also earned three letters in soccer ... As senior, helped team place fourth at Class 4A state tournament ... Second-team all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in education.

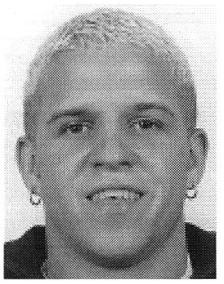
ANTHONY BROWN, (94), Wide Receiver,
Freshman, 5-10, 180, 17, 6/17/80, Seattle, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report all-state choice as senior at Roosevelt High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area and all-Kingco League pick ... Made 62 receptions for 1,042 yards and 19 touchdowns ... Team co-captain and Back of the Year for Roughriders ... First-team all-league pick as junior, catching 51 passes for 780 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Started as sophomore on team that reached first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major is Spanish ... His father, Terence, played soccer at University of Washington.

MARK BURBIDGE, (37), Strong Safety,
Freshman, 6-1, 185, 18, 10/1/79, Elma, WA

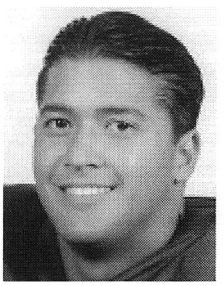
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Daily Olympian all-Area choice for second straight year as senior at Elma High School ... Also first-team all-Evergreen League choice both ways, being named offensive MVP ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and defensive MVP ... Helped Eagles to Class 2A state title, league championship and 13-0 record ... Intercepted three passes, recovered two fumbles, and credited with 77 tackles ... On offense, caught 89 passes for 1,250 yards and 17 touchdowns ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in soccer ... Twice first-team all-league pick ... Team captain two years ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in crimi-

nal justice ... His brother, Ryan, played football at Central Washington University, and another brother, Jake, was wrestler at Brigham Young University.



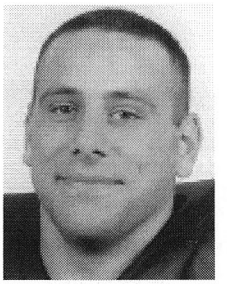
CHRIS BURBY
(26),
Running Back,
Freshman,
5-9, 195, 19,
1/8/79,
Vancouver, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Greater St. Helen's League selection as senior at Mountain View High School ... Team MVP ... Ran for 992 yards and 15 touchdowns in nine games, seeing significant playing time in only six contests because of injuries ... Played sophomore year at Evergreen High School ... Started and lettered three years ... Named academic all-league three times ... Also earned two letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is mathematics.



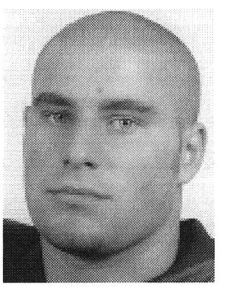
RYAN CANON
(20),
Running back,
Sophomore,
5-8, 180, 20,
8/28/78,
Kailua, HI

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season ... Ran 11 times for five yards and one touchdown ... Also returned two kickoffs for 21 yards ... One letter ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Oahu Interscholastic Athletic Association (OIAA) Offensive Player of the Year as senior at Kailua High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Led state in rushing with 1,247 yards in nine games (138.6 avg.) ... Scored 16 touchdowns, 13 rushing and three pass-receiving, and tallied 108 points ... Led Surfriders to 8-1 record, OIAA White Division title and semifinals of state playoffs ... Ran for 218 yards and scored four touchdowns in one game, though playing only three quarters ... Longest run was 72 yards ... Team captain and outstanding player award winner ... Named East and school's Male Athlete of the Year ... Second-team all-star as junior, making eight pass interceptions as defensive back ... Saw action both ways as sophomore, earning honorable mention all-star recognition on 8-1 squad that won division championship and got to state quarterfinals ... Started and lettered three years ... Earned four letters in track ... Went to state meet twice, placing third in 100 (10.8) and 200 (22.3) as senior ... Named team's outstanding athlete as junior and senior ... Also lettered three years in soccer and two years in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is exercise science.



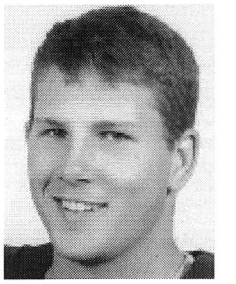
TONY CARR
(48),
Linebacker,
Senior,
5-11, 225, 22,
3/5/76,
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Named CFA Academic all-star last season ... Received medical hardship waiver after suffered season-ending wrist injury in second game of 1997 campaign against Pacific Lutheran ... Started two games ... Credited with 12 tackles, including one for loss of minus-2 yards ... Saw action both ways in 1996 ... Played in all 13 games, making five starts ... Credited with 34 tackles, including four for losses of minus-6 yards ... Also intercepted one pass and broke up one other ... Had three carries as fullback for 12 yards (4.0 apc) ... Returned one kickoff for 17 yards ... Competed in all 10 games in 1995 ... Credited with 22 tackles, including two for losses ... Also forced one fumble ... Returned two kickoffs for 108 yards (54.0 avg.), including 62-yarder against Linfield ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Bellevue Journal-American all-Area choice as senior at Inglemoor High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Also all-Kingco League pick on offense and special teams ... Helped Vikings to 11-2 record, league championship and second-place in Class AAA state playoffs ... Ran for 990 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Team captain ... Second-team all-league as junior, running for 570 yards and eight TDs ... Twice league and region champion in wrestling, placing third (178 pounds) at state meet as senior ... Also lettered in track, setting school record in javelin ... **PERSONAL:** Major is exercise science.



JEREMY CARTER
(55),
Defensive End,
Freshman,
6-3, 240, 19,
10/17/78,
Elma, WA

COLLEGE: Missed last season because of knee injury suffered in pre-season practice ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Black Hills League choice as senior at Elma High School ... Also starter on offense for 7-2 Eagles ... Inspirational award winner ... Did not play as junior because of shoulder injury ... As sophomore, played on team that reached first round of Class A state playoffs ... Lettered two years and started one ... Also earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball ... Honorable mention all-league two years in baseball and played on state championship team as freshman ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.



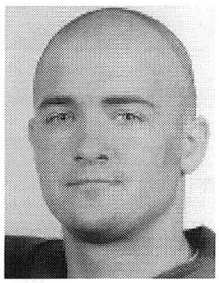
BEN CLAMPITT
(86),
Wide Receiver,
Junior,
6-1, 185, 21,
1/14/77,
The Dalles, OR

COLLEGE: Did not see action last season ... Transfer from University of Puget Sound ... Lettered two years for Loggers ... Caught seven passes for 71 yards as sophomore ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-State on both offense and defense as senior at The Dalles High School ... Played in Shrine Bowl ... Also first-team all-Tri-Valley League both ways ... Made 20 catches for 600 yards and nine touchdowns ... Intercepted eight passes ... Helped Indians to three league titles and three appearances at Class AAA state playoffs, losing in title game as sophomore and reaching semifinals as junior and quarterfinals as senior ... All-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered four years in track ... Made four trips to state meet ... As sophomore, ran on state championship 4x100 relay and placed sixth in 100 and 200 ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business finance.



EVAN COCHRAN
(82),
Wide Receiver,
Sophomore,
5-11, 200, 20,
1/11/78,
Kent, WA

COLLEGE: Played in four games last season ... Made one catch for seven yards ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-South Puget Sound League choice as senior at Kent-Meridian High School ... Had 36 receptions for 650 yards and nine touchdowns ... Team MVP on offense ... As junior, played on team that reached first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started one ... Also earned one letter in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business ... His brothers, Chris and Andy, played football at Rensselaer Poly Institute NY.



KEVIN COLARD (19),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-1, 180, 19,
6/30/78,
McCleary, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Seattle P-I and Daily Olympian all-Area selection as senior at Elma High School ... Also first-team all-Black Hills League choice as defensive back ... Had 68 receptions for 988 yards and 13 touchdowns on 7-2 team ... Tied state record with 17 receptions in one game, covering 277 yards (two touchdowns) ... Played in only four games as junior because of shoulder injury ... As sophomore, helped Eagles to first round of Class A state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started one ... Also earned three letters in both basketball and baseball ... First-team all-league as sophomore and honorable mention as junior in basketball, helping Eagles to two state tournament appearances ... Also first-team all-league in baseball ... Twice academic all-league in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education ... His father, Tracy, played basketball and football at Grays Harbor CC.

KEVIN COLE, (56),
Offensive Center,
Junior,
6-1, 270, 19,
6/28/78,
Orange, CA

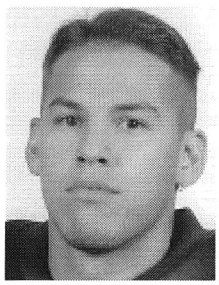
COLLEGE: Transfer from Santa Ana College CA ... Second-team all-Mission Conference selection ... Helped Dons to 8-3 record and league's Central Division title ... As freshman, named team's offensive Player of the Year ... Started and lettered two seasons ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Century League pick as senior at Villa Park (Calif.) High School ... Played on Dons' team that finished 8-4 and reached second round of California Interscholastic Federation 5 playoffs ... Coaches award winner ... Started one year and lettered two ... **PERSONAL:** Major is marketing.

PRESTON CROSSMAN (72),
Offensive Tackle
Freshman,
6-6, 320,
18, 12/17/79,
Veradale, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Prep Star Magazine Preseason and Post-season All-American as senior at Central Valley High School ... Helped Bears to 13-1 record, Greater Spokane League title and Class 4A state championship ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in engineering ... His father, Charles, played football at Mount San Antonio College.

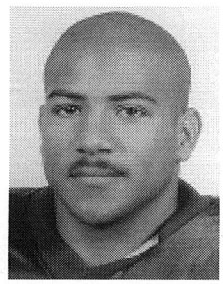
RYAN CULLUP,
Defensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-3, 240, 18,
1/13/80,
Bellingham, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Named Bellingham Herald all-County and first-team all-Western Conference pick as senior at Sehome High School ... Also second-team choice on offense ... Coaches' award winner ... Helped Mariners to 7-2 record and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Lettered two years and started one ... Also lettered three years in wrestling ... Placed fourth at state as senior, winning district and regional titles ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business ... His father, Chuck, played baseball at University of Arkansas.



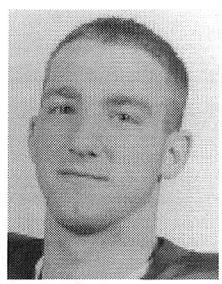
SPENCER DAHLQUIST (81),
Wide Receiver,
Senior,
6-0, 190, 22,
1/7/76,
Castle Rock, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season and five in 1996 ... Participated in two games in 1995 after redshirting in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class A all-state selection as senior at Castle Rock High School ... Trico League Player of the Year ... Member of state high school all-star team which toured New Zealand ... First-team all-league as kicker and defensive back ... Had 500 yards rushing and 300 receiving ... Led league in scoring with 105 points and in pass interceptions with school-record eight ... Returned two interceptions for TDs in one game ... Helped Rockets finish 8-2, win league title and reach quarterfinals of state playoffs ... Team captain and MVP ... As junior, earned all-league honors as kicker ... Second-team all-league choice in basketball ... Went to state meet three years in track as javelin thrower ... **PERSONAL:** Major is history ... His brother, Jeff, was all-state basketball player in high school and played at Lower Columbia CC.



DONOVAN DASHIELL (9),
Running Back,
Freshman,
5-8, 185, 19,
10/29/78,
Port Orchard, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) high school seniors ... First-team Seattle P-I and Newberry's Washington Prep Report all-State choice as senior at South Kitsap High School ... Honorable mention USA Today Player of the Year in Washington State ... Narrows League Most Valuable Player ... Also first-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-league choice ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain ... Ran for 1,698 yards and 29 touchdowns on 164 carries (10.4 apc), helping Wolves to league title, 12-1 record and semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Missed three games with hamstring injury ... In 38-6 playoff win over Olympic, ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns on just four carries before leaving game with injury ... Did not enter quarterfinal game against Woodinville until eight minutes remained in second quarter, but ran for 314 yards and five touchdowns on 24 carries for 41-29 come-from-behind victory ... First-team all-area and all-league as junior ... Ran for 1,789 yards (10.8 apc) and 28 touchdowns ... As sophomore, had 450 yards rushing and six touchdowns ... Did not lose a fumble during prep career ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education.



R.J. DEL MESE (18),
Quarterback,
Sophomore,
6-2, 195, 20,
10/28/77,
Spokane, WA

COLLEGE: Played in three games last season ... Ran two times for four yards and had only pass attempt intercepted ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Greater Spokane League choice as senior at Central Valley High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Led Bears to 9-1 record, league title and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Passed for 1,451 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Team captain ... Second-team all-league as junior, throwing for 1,301 yards and eight touchdowns ... Passed for school-record 317 yards in game versus North Central ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered three years in baseball and one season in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Class Valedictorian ... Major is accounting.

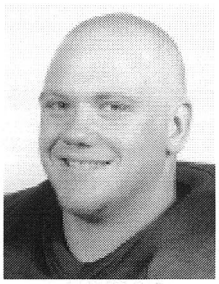
NICK DIRE (71),
Offensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-5, 250, 18,
1/8/80,
Everett, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area, Everett Herald all-Area, and all-Western Conference selection as senior at Everett High School ... Also Everett Herald all-Area and all-league pick on defense ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Seagulls to 8-2 record, the most wins in nearly 30 years ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors on defense ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in either sports medicine or engineering.

GREG DYKSTRA (14),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-1, 195, 18,
10/4/79,
Everson, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report all-State selection for third straight year as senior at Lynden Christian High School ... Also named Bellingham Herald all-County all-around Offensive Player and first-team all-North Cascades Conference both ways ... Led Lyncs to Class 1A state championship and 11-3 record ... Had 2,200 yards of total offense and responsible for 32 touchdowns as quarterback on offense ... Intercepted six passes on defense (safety) ... Team co-captain ... As junior, named first-team all-Whatcom County League all-star on defense and second-team on offense ... Helped LCHS finish 10-2 and reach state quarterfinals ... As sophomore, made school-record 53 receptions ... First-team all-league on offense and second-team on defense ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in basketball and baseball ... First-team all-state pick as senior in basketball ... Helped Lyncs place third at state, averaging 18.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists ... Set career records for points (1,403), assists (375), and steals (227); and season marks for assists (148) and steals (75) ... Three-time all-conference selection ... Second-team all-state as sophomore on team that placed fifth at state ... Four-time all-league choice in baseball, hitting over .400 as a junior and senior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in physical therapy ... His father, Glen, earned all-state honors in basketball as he led LCHS to 1976 state championship.

LEE ECKL
(95),
Defensive End,
Freshman,
6-1, 250, 19,
7/26/78,
Bellingham, WA



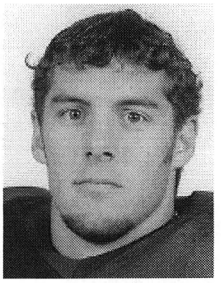
COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year by coaching staff ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Bellingham Herald all-County and all-Northwest League choice on offense (lineman) and defense as senior at Sehome High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Second-team Washington State Sportswriters Association all-State pick as junior ... Also first-team all-league on defense and second-team on offense ... Helped Mariners reach quarterfinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in weight lifting and one in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is biology ... His father, Larry, played football at University of New Mexico.

BEN ELENBAAS
(46),
Fullback,
Freshman,
6-0, 230, 19,
11/24/78,
Lynden, WA



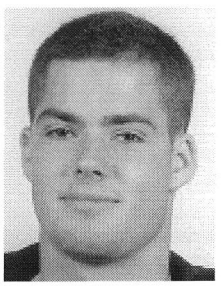
COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Northwest League choice as senior at Lynden High School ... Honorable mention Bellingham Herald all-County pick ... Helped Lions to league title and quarterfinals of Class AA state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Ran for 503 yards, averaging 5.0 per carry, and 10 touchdowns ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned three letters in track and one each in baseball and wrestling ... **PERSONAL:** Major is elementary education ... His cousins, Brian and Brady Schneider, were football starters at Colorado State University. Brian was an All-American linebacker and now coaches at CSU, and Brady is a starting cornerback.

BEN FAIRBANKS
(84),
Tight End,
Junior,
6-2, 210, 21,
5/13/76,
Kirkland, WA



COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season, making one start ... Caught three passes for 62 yards ... Played in five games in 1996 ... Caught one pass for 12 yards ... Redshirt in 1995 ... Two letters ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Seattle Times all-Area, second-team Bellevue Journal-American all-Area and second-team Kingco League all-star choice on defense (free safety) as senior at Juanita High School ... Honorable mention all-area and all-league as wide receiver on offense ... Helped Rebels to 7-3 record, league title and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is environmental studies.

STEVE FENTON
Wide Receiver &
Punter,
Freshman,
6-3, 195, 19,
11/23/78,
Renton, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirting this year ... Missed 1997 season because of knee injury suffered in preseason practice ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) high school seniors ... Honorable mention USA Today All-American as senior at Kentridge High School ... Also first-team Seattle Times and Tacoma News Tribune all-Area choice, and first-team all-South Puget Sound League pick ... Helped Chargers to 10-1 record and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Had 42 receptions for 1,053 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Averaged 41.8 yards punting, including long of 78 yards ... First-team all-league as junior, setting school record with 53 catches for 679 yards and five touchdowns ... Honorable mention all-league as sophomore, making 19 catches for 279 yards ... Holds every school pass-receiving record for game, season and career ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in basketball and one in track ... Honorable mention all-league as senior in basketball and second-team as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is communications ... His brother, Scott, is starter in football (senior, offensive tackle) at University of Puget Sound.

GREG FERGUSON (99),
Defensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-2, 255, 18,
2/29/80,
Battle Ground, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Vancouver Columbian all-Area and Greater St. Helens League Lineman of the Year as senior at Battle Ground High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team MVP and co-captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered two years in track and one in wrestling ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in secondary education ... His sister, Nicole, plays fastpitch at Wenatchee Valley CC.

ROLLIE FINCH (78),
Offensive Guard,
Freshman,
6-1, 265, 18,
2/15/79,
Elma, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Evergreen League pick as senior at Elma High School ... Academic all-league choice ... Coaches' award winner ... Helped Eagles to 13-0 record, league title and Class 2A state championship ... Started and lettered three years ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in criminal justice.

RYAN FRANKLIN,
Wide Receiver
6-1, 175, 19,
8/3/79
Quincy, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Central Washington Athletic Conference choice as senior at Quincy HIgh School ... Helped Jackrabbits to first round of Class 2A state playoffs ...Passed for 950 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Team co-captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned two letters in track and baseball and one in basketball ... Member of two league championship teams in track ... Qualified for three events in state track meet as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in finance.

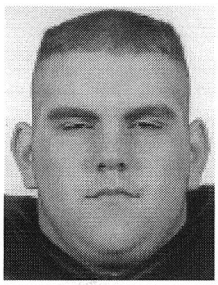
NICK GIRALMO (57),
Offensive Center,
Freshman,
6-2, 250, 18,
5/18/79,
Maple Valley, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team South Puget Sound League (North Division) choice on offense and honorable mention on defense as senior at Tahoma High School ... Most valuable offensive lineman for Bears ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors ... Tied for Pierce County League title ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned two letters in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business ... His mother, Debbie, played basketball and volleyball at Green River CC.

TODD GJEMSO,
Cornerback,
Freshman,
6-1, 200, 19,
9/12/78,
Edmonds, WA

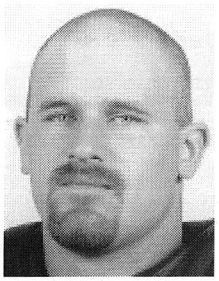
COLLEGE: Attended Western last year, but did not participate ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played in two games as senior at Meadowdale High School before broken hip ended his senior ... Team captain ... Honorable mention all-Western Conference choice as junior ... Helped Chiefs reach first round of Class AA state playoffs ... Intercepted six passes ... lettered three years in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is physical therapy ... His father, Rick, was track athlete at Washington State University.

RAYMOND GOMBISKI (62),
Offensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-2, 300, 19,
3/2/79,
Carnation, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year by coaching staff ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report Class AAA-AA all-State pick as senior at Cedarcrest High School ... First-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and Everett Herald (both ways) all-Area selection ... Also first-team all-Western AA Conference pick on defense and second-team as offense ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Wolves to 7-3 record and first round of Class AA state playoffs ... Team co-captain and outstanding lineman award winner ... Second-team all-area and all-league as junior ... Honorable mention all-Cascade League as sophomore, helping team to 7-3 record and first round of state playoffs ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned four letters in both wrestling and track ... Made three trips to state in wrestling, being regional and sub-regional champion as senior ... Twice went to state in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is environmental studies ... His father, Ted, played football at Western State College (Colo.) and has coached track the last 28 years at Mount Si High School.

JOSH GRAHAM (64),
Defensive End,
Senior,
6-2, 245, 21,
4/2/77,
Hoquiam, WA

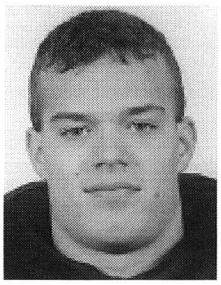


COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 46 tackles, including two quarterback sacks for minus-15 yards and five other tackles for losses of minus-12 yards ... Also broke up one pass ... Played in 12 games in 1996 ... Credited with seven tackles and two blocked kicks ... Participated in all 10 games in 1995 as true freshman ... Credited with 14 tackles, including two quarterback sacks for minus-20 yards ... Blocked punt versus Eastern Oregon ... Three letters ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AA all-state selection as senior at Hoquiam High School ... First-team all-Black Hills League choice ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team captain ... Led Grizzlies with 100 tackles ... Second-team all-league as junior and honorable mention as sophomore ... **PERSONAL:** Major is marine business management ... His father, Ron, played baseball at Michigan State University.

COREY GUNNERSON (98),
Defensive End,
Freshman,
6-3, 220, 18,
3/25/80,
Everett, WA

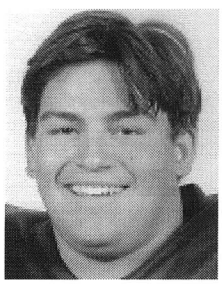
HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report all-State choice and Everett Herald Defensive Player of the Year as senior at Everett High School ... First-team all-Area and all-Western Conference pick on defense and offense (fullback) ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Seagulls to 8-2 record, the most wins in nearly 30 years ... Credited with 22 tackles for losses and three quarterback sacks ... Ran for 1,302 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Team captain and inspirational award winner ... As junior, earned second-team all-area honors ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball and track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in physical education.

LANCE GUSTAFSON (47),
Rover Linebacker,
Sophomore,
6-1, 210, 20,
7/2/78,
Tumwater, WA



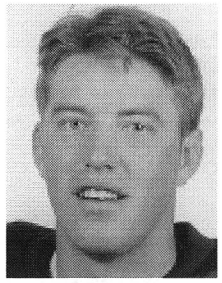
COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season as true freshman ... Credited with 13 tackles ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) high school seniors ... First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Newberry's Washington Prep Report Class AAA-AA all-State selection as senior at Tumwater High School ... Also first-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area pick and Greater St. Helens League Defensive Player of the Year ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Led Thunderbirds with 120 tackles, two pass interceptions, four fumble recoveries and two blocked kicks ... As running back on offense, ran for over 900 yards and scored 17 touchdowns ... Team co-captain ... Played on teams that won three straight Black Hills League titles, going undefeated in league play each season ... Reached semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs as senior (11-1) and first round as sophomore and junior ... First-team all-area and all-league as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in baseball ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

MARC HAGGEN (50),
Offensive Guard,
Freshman,
5-11, 255, 20,
7/17/78,
Bellingham, WA



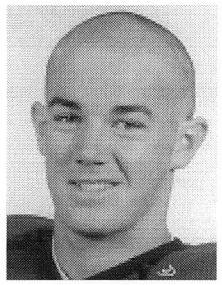
COLLEGE: Did not play last season after being redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-Western Conference pick as senior at Sehome High School ... Helped Mariners to 10-2 record, northern division league title and semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Most improved award winner ... Three-year letter winner ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

SAM HANSON (6),
Quarterback,
Senior,
6-3, 220, 22,
1/6/76,
Manson, WA



COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Played in all 10 games last season, making one start ... Completed 23 of 49 passes for 350 yards and three touchdowns (three intercepted) ... Passed for 134 yards and two touchdowns in start against Central Washington ... Played in nine games in 1996 ... Completed 12 of 27 passes for 152 yards and one touchdown (two intercepted) ... Participated in two games in 1995 ... Completed only pass for three yards ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Washington State Sportswriters Association Class B all-State and all-North Central Washington League choice as senior at Manson High School ... Set state career passing records for completions (476) and touchdowns (88), while finishing second in yards (7,342) ... Three-time finalist for North Central Washington Athlete of the Year honors ... Passed for 2,300 yards, 443 in one game, and 31 TDs as senior ... Led Trojans to first round of state playoffs ... Team captain for three years and started four ... As junior, helped team to 10-1 mark, league title and state semifinals ... As sophomore, directed squad to league championship and state quarterfinals ... Twice named to state all-tourney team and first-team all-league in basketball ... Averaged 19.0 points and 10.0 rebounds as senior, leading MHS to 24-4 record, district title and third place at state tournament ... Scored 40 points in one game ... As junior, helped Trojans to district title and eighth place at state ... Second-team all-league as sophomore ... First-team all-league choice four years in baseball as pitcher ... Posted 34-1 record with 324 strikeouts in 231 innings pitched, while batting .395 ... Played on three league championship teams ... **PERSONAL:** Major is elementary education ... His brother, Jake, played football at Western in 1992.

CAM HARDING (16),
Quarterback,
Freshman,
6-2, 195, 19,
4/27/79,
Bellingham, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-Western AAA Conference choice as senior at Sehome High School ... Also honorable mention Bellingham Herald all-County ... Passed for 747 yards and four touchdowns, completing 49 of 101 attempts ... Team co-captain ... As junior, helped Mariners reach quarterfinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Lettered two years and started one ... **PERSONAL:** Major is history.

MATT HARDY (38),
Running Back & Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
5-8, 165, 18,
9/29/79,
Anacortes, WA

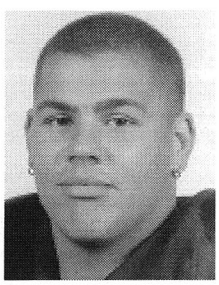
HIGH SCHOOL: Skagit Valley Herald Offensive Player of the Year ... First-team all-Northwest League pick as senior at Anacortes High School on offense (running back), defense (back) and special teams (punter) ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain ... Ran for 1,076 yards (7.5 apc) and 13 touchdowns, caught 11 passes for 233 yards and three touchdowns, intercepted five passes and averaged 39.5 yards punting with a long of 60 ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors as wide receiver with 19 receptions for 398 yards and seven touchdowns ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in basketball, one in track and one in baseball ... Team captain and MVP in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in criminal justice.

ANDY HARRIS (34), Linebacker,
Senior, 5-11, 215, 21, 2/10/77, Prosser, WA



COLLEGE: Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 46 tackles, including three for losses of minus-11 yards ... Also recovered one fumble and intercepted one pass ... Played in 12 games in 1996, making two starts ... Credited with 29 tackles ... Also had one pass interception, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, one blocked kick and two passes broken up ... Played in eight games in 1995 as true freshman ... Credited with 25 tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-9 yards ... Also had one interception, returning it 46 yards for touchdown versus Puget Sound ... Three letters ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AA all-State selection on both defense and offense (running back) as senior at Prosser High School ... Named Associated Press Class AA state Player of the Year ... Played in East-West all-star game ... First-team Mid-Valley League all-star choice both ways ... Helped Mustangs win two state titles (1992-93) and three league championships, tying school record for career TDs ... Ran for league-leading 1,300 yards and scored league-record 28 TDs as senior ... Also led team in tackles ... First-team all-league on defense and second-team on offense as junior ... Ran for 175 yards in 22-20 state title game victory over Gig Harbor ... **PERSONAL:** Major is secondary education.

DEREK HARRIS, Defensive End,
Sophomore, 6-1, 235, 20, 6/14/78, Vancouver, WA



COLLEGE: For second straight season unable to play because of back injury ... Played in 11 games in 1996 as true freshman ... Credited with three tackles, including one for loss of minus-5 yards ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team choice as senior at Evergreen High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Plainsmen to 9-3 record and semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Credited with school-record 150 tackles as linebacker ... Also had three pass interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... Team captain and MVP award winner ... **PERSONAL:** Major is sports medicine ... His father, Clarence, played baseball at Yakima Valley CC.

RYAN HAWTHORNE (35), Cornerback,
Freshman, 5-9, 145, 18, 5/10/79, Vancouver, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Twice honorable mention all-Greater St. Helens League choice as quarterback at Evergreen High School ... As senior, passed for 756 yards and eight touchdowns, and rushed for 430 yards and four touchdowns ... Team co-captain ... As junior, passed for 956 yards and 14 touchdowns, and ran for 200 yards and three touchdowns ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned two letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in criminal justice or sports medicine ... His father, Chuck, played football at Washington State University.

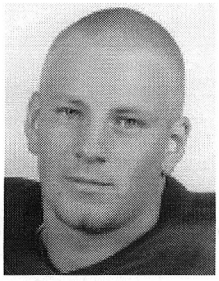
BRAD HENDRICKSON (67), Offensive Guard,
Freshman, 6-2, 270, 18, 12/17/79, Port Angeles, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Olympic League selection as senior at Port Angeles High School ... Team co-captain ... As junior, helped Roughriders tie for league title ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in physical education or sports medicine ... His brother, Scott, plays football at College of the Desert.

SHELTON HORTON, Linebacker,
Freshman, 6-0, 215, 18, 5/26/79, Carbonado, WA

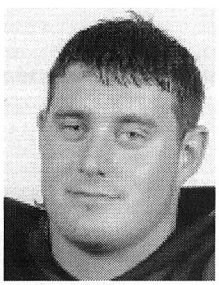
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters all-State choice for second straight year as senior at White River High School ... Also first-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-Pierce County League selection for second time ... Twice team MVP and co-captain ... Set school career record for tackles with 320 ... As senior, credited with 114 tackles, three fumble recoveries and three interceptions ... Also ran for 530 yards and seven touchdowns as fullback on offense ... As sophomore, earned second-team all-league honors, helping Hornets to first round of Class 2A state playoffs ... Started both ways and lettered all three years ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business.

TONY HUMAN (17), Strong Safety,
Junior, 5-10, 200, 21, 11/13/76, Lake Stevens, WA



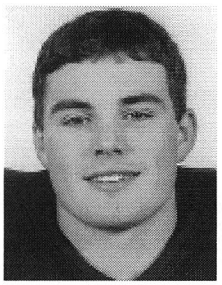
COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season, making two starts ... Credited with 27 tackles, including one for loss of minus-1 yard ... Also recovered one fumble and broke up two passes ... Played in 11 games in 1996 ... Credited with four tackles and intercepted one pass ... Two letters... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Western Conference choice on both defense and offense (running back) as senior at Lake Stevens High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Vikings to 12-1 record, league championship and title game of Class AA state playoffs ... Led Wesco in rushing with school-record 1,360 yards and scored 12 TDs ... Also had five pass interceptions ... Second-team all-league as junior on 9-2 team that won league championship and reached state quarterfinals ... Had 750 yards rushing and nine TDs, while intercepting five passes ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

PATRICK HUMPHREY (63), Offensive Guard,
Junior, 6-1, 250, 21, 11/7/76, Ferndale, WA



COLLEGE: Started eight games before missing final two contests because of nerve damage in upper arm ... Played in five games in 1996 ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AA all-State selection as senior at Ferndale High School ... First-team Northwest League all-star choice on both offense and defense (tackle) ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Golden Eagles to 7-2 record, league co-championship and first round of state playoffs ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

KYLE JOHNSON (45),
Rover Linebacker,
Freshman,
5-9, 195, 19,
3/23/79,
Ferndale, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Northwest League pick on offense (guard) and defense as senior at Ferndale High School ... Also first-team Bellingham Herald all-County choice on offense ... Team captain and inspirational award winner ... Helped Golden Eagles to 7-2 record ... First-team all-league as junior on team that finished 11-1, won NWL title and reached semifinals of Class AA state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in baseball and two in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** ASB President at FHS ... Named to honor roll every semester in high school ... Major is business finance.

MARTEZ JOHNSON (28),
Cornerback,
Freshman,
6-0, 165, 18,
6/18/79,
Seattle, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team all-Metro League pick on defense and honorable mention on offense (quarterback) as senior at Rainier Beach High School ... Intercepted five passes, returning four for touchdowns, and led team in tackles ... Selected to compete in Down Under Bowl in Australia ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors as outside linebacker on defense and wide receiver on offense ... Helped Vikings reach semifinals of Class 2A state playoffs ... ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned one letter in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in sports medicine or business.

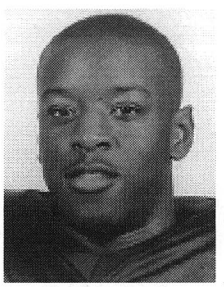
JAMIL JONES (54),
Defensive End,
Junior,
6-5, 240, 21,
6/18/77,
San Pablo, CA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Moorehead State University ... Started all 10 games as sophomore for Eagles ... Credited with 27 tackles, six for losses ... Saw limited action as freshman after being redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Bay Athletic League as senior at De Anza High School ... Helped Dons to 9-2 record and first round of CIF playoffs ... Also second-team all-league as sophomore ... Lettered three years and started two ... **PERSONAL:** Major is graphic design ... His father, Joe, played football at Drake University.

NILES JONES,
Running Back,
Freshman,
5-11, 195, 20,
10/31/77,
Toledo, WA

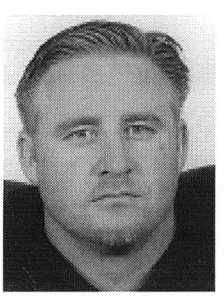
COLLEGE: Transfer from Lower Columbia CC ... Lettered as freshman in track, placing second in long jump and third in triple jump at NWAACC Championships ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Ran for over 400 yards in three games, before back injury ended season as senior at Toledo High School ... Team captain ... First-team all-Evergreen League choice and team MVP as junior and sophomore ... Second-team all-league as freshman ... Started and lettered four years ... Also earned four letters in basketball and track ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball as senior and played on two teams that reached Class A state tournament ... Placed at state all four years in track, being member of title-winning 4x400 relay as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is liberal studies ... His father, Dave, led state in rushing as sophomore at Toledo HS.

SEAN JONES (27),
Cornerback,
Junior,
5-10, 175, 21,
7/14/77,
Mountlake Terrace, WA



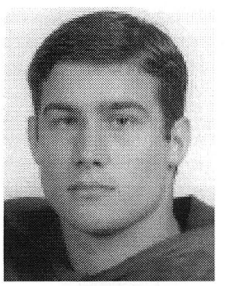
COLLEGE: Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 34 tackles ... Also intercepted three passes, returning one 40 yards for touchdown versus Pacific Lutheran, and broke up two passes ... Played in 11 games in 1996 ... Credited with 14 tackles, including one for loss of minus-1 yard ... Also broke up two passes ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference choice as senior at Mountlake Terrace High School ... Ran for 630 yards and four touchdowns ... **PERSONAL:** Major is physical therapy.

DAVID JOSKER (60),
Linebacker,
Junior,
5-11, 235, 25,
7/16/72,
Mission Viejo, CA



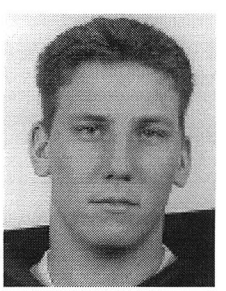
COLLEGE: First-team all-Mission Conference pick as sophomore at Saddleback Junior College ... Team captain ... Credited with 50 tackles, seven quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries, three broken up passes, one blocked kick and one interception ... As freshman, helped Gauchos to 11-0 record and national championship (USA Today) ... Had 67 tackles, three sacks, four interceptions and two broken up passes ... Second-team all-conference ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-California Interscholastic Federation and all-South Coast League choice as senior at Capistrano Valley High School ... Participated in South Orange County all-star game ... Helped Cougars to 12-1 record and semifinals of CIF Division playoffs ... Team captain ... Had 14 sacks ... Second-team all-conference as junior ... As sophomore, played on 10-2 team that reached second round of playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also competed in power lifting ... **PERSONAL:** Major is Spanish ... Following high school graduation, spent four years in U.S. Marine Corps, serving in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope.

MARTY JUERGENS (29),
Strong Safety,
Sophomore,
6-0, 195, 20,
10/13/77,
Olympia, WA

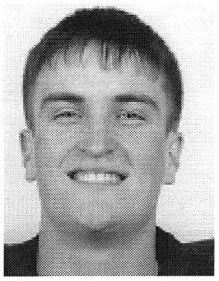


COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with eight tackles and broke up one pass ... Redshirt in 1996 ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Black Hills League selection as senior at Olympia High School ... Coaches and inspirational award winner ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Offensive MVP ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in basketball and track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business ... His sister, Kathleen, is head women's soccer coach at Belmont University TN and was first-team PAC-10 Conference academic all-star at University of Washington.

CHAD KILBURN,
Tight End,
Freshman,
6-3, 215, 19,
5/16/79,
Mercer Island, WA

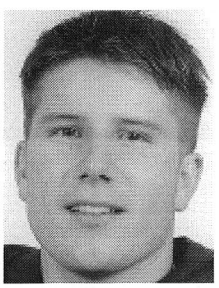


COLLEGE: Sat out last season while attending Western ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Best blocker award winner as senior at Mercer Island High School ... Two-way starter for Islanders ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned two letters in soccer ... Honorable mention all-Kingco Conference as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.



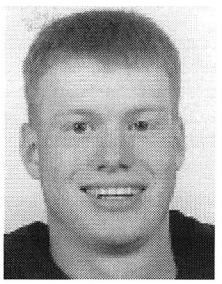
NEAL KLOKE (7),
Quarterback,
Freshman,
6-2, 190, 19,
12/9/78,
Anacortes, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) high school seniors ... Skagit Valley Herald Offensive Player of the Year and first-team all-Northwest League pick as senior at Anacortes High School ... Passed for 2,220 yards and school-record tying 26 touchdowns, completing 128 of 233 attempts (.549), while having only seven intercepted ... Passed for five touchdowns in one game and had 88-yard completion, both school records ... Team co-captain two years ... First-team all-area and second-team all-league as junior ... Passed for 1,534 yards and 15 touchdowns, completing 78 of 186 attempts (four intercepted) ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned two letters in track and one in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.



JEREMY KLUG (2),
Wide Receiver,
Junior,
5-9, 185, 21,
9/17/76,
Clarkston, WA

COLLEGE: Played in five games last season and four in 1996 ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named Frontier League's Most Valuable Player as senior at Clarkston High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... First-team all-league on offense and second-team on defense (cornerback) ... Set five school receiving records, including season marks for catches (61) and yards (825) and game standards for receptions (13) and yards (231) ... Also intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles ... Finished as career leader in receptions (98) ... First-team all-league as junior ... Helped Bantams to league championship and first round of Class AA state playoffs ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education ... His father, Norm, played football at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

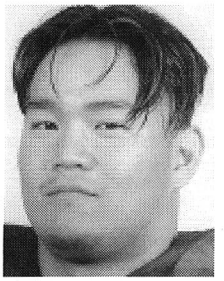


JEB KRATZIG (15),
Free Safety,
Freshman,
6-2, 180, 19,
12/20/78,
Lynden, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) high school seniors ... Second-team Washington State Sportwriters Association and Newberry's Washington Prep Report Class A all-State pick as senior at Meridian High School ... Also was Bellingham Herald Player of the Year, earning first-team all-County honors both ways ... First-team all-Whatcom County League choice on offense ... Helped Trojans to back-to-back semifinal appearances in Class A state playoffs as junior and senior, and overall record of 21-4 ... Team co-captain as senior ... Passed for 1,858 yards and 24 touchdowns, completing 104 of 204 passes (only two intercepted) ... Ran for 554 yards, averaging 6.1 per carry, and scored 11 touchdowns ... Intercepted six passes as cornerback ... Honorable mention all-league as junior, passing for over 1,200 yards and 13 touchdowns after becoming starter at mid-season ... Lettered four years and started two ... Also earned three letters in basketball and one in track ... Twice second-team all-league in basketball, helping Trojans tie for league title and place eighth at state tourney as senior, and win district championship and earn trip to state as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

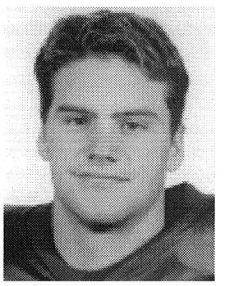
TOM KRESS (13),
Quarterback & Punter,
Freshman,
6-1, 180, 18,
3/34/80,
Bellevue, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Kingco League choice (punter) as quarterback at Interlake High School ... Team captain ... Passed for 1,200 yards and nine touchdowns ... Lettered and started two years ... Also earned one letter in soccer ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business or computer science.



GRANGER LAM (93),
Defensive Tackle,
Sophomore,
6-2, 245, 20,
8/4/78,
Bellevue, WA

COLLEGE: Did not play last season ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League choice as senior at Interlake High School ... Started and lettered two years for Saints ... Also lettered one year in both basketball and tennis ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business administration.



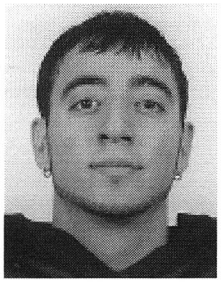
ANDY LINSCOTT (10),
Free Safety,
Freshman,
5-10, 175, 18,
10/20/78,
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Seattle Times all-Area and South Puget Sound League Defensive Back of the Year as senior at Kentridge High School ... First-team all-league on defense and second-team on offense (quarterback) ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and offensive MVP ... Intercepted five passes ... Threw for 1,639 yards and 19 touchdowns, both school records, completing 77 of 136 passes ... Helped Chargers to 10-1 record and first-round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Second-team all-league on offense as junior, passing for 1,509 yards ... Honorable mention all-league as sophomore on defense, intercepting three passes ... Also earned one letter in basketball and baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

MATT LOCHER (38),
Linebacker,
Freshman,
6-1, 205, 18,
4/16/80,
Renton, WA

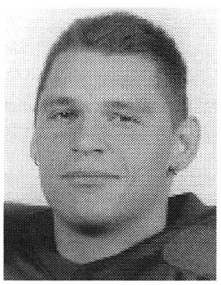
HIGH SCHOOL: Seamount League Defensive Player of the Year as senior at Kennedy High School ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area (offensive guard) and all-league both ways ... Participated in East-West all-star game ... Helped Lancers to three league titles and Class 3-A state playoff appearances ... Team co-captain ... First-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in baseball, playing on team that placed second in state ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in sports medicine.

SEAN MARSHALL
(85),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-3, 190, 20,
8/17/78,
Longview, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) high school seniors ... First-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-Greater St. Helens AA League selection as senior at R.A. Long High School ... Made 30 receptions for 600 yards and five touchdowns ... Had 10 catches for 200 yards in one game ... First-team all-league as junior ... Had school-record 55 receptions for 765 yards and five touchdowns ... Helped Lumberjacks to first round of Class AA state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in basketball and baseball ... Second-team all-league in basketball as senior on league champion squad ... Helped baseball team to school's first state appearance (placed fourth) as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business ... His brother, Brenden, plays football (tight end) at Washington State University

DOMINIC MARTINEZ
(5),
Cornerback,
Sophomore,
5-10, 195, 21,
7/28/77,
Tacoma, WA



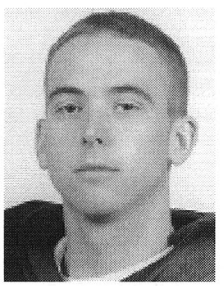
COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with 18 tackles, including one for loss of minus-4 yards ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Narrows League selection on defense and offense (running back) as senior at Wilson High School ... Helped Rams to 8-3 record and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Ran for 780 yards (10.0 apc) and seven touchdowns ... Intercepted five passes and recovered one fumble ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned three letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is sociology.

NICK McCLAIN
(58),
Offensive Tackle,
Sophomore,
6-2, 250, 19,
4/7/79,
Kirkland, WA



COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season on special teams ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) high school seniors ... First-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area pick on defense as senior at Juanita High School ... Also first-team all-Kingco League choice on defense (tackle) and second-team on offense ... Team co-captain ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Helped Rebels to first round of Class AAA state playoffs as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned one letter in track and baseball ... Two-time Kingco League scholar-athlete .. **PERSONAL:** Major is biology.

JESSE McCORKLE
(80),
Wide Receiver,
Junior,
5-10, 190, 21,
5/17/77,
Spokane, WA

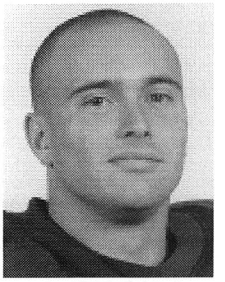


COLLEGE: Did not see action last season after playing in one game in 1996 ... Caught one pass for three yards ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Started two years and lettered three at Shadle Park High School ... Also lettered two seasons in track for Highlanders ... **PERSONAL:** Major is exercise science.

JOE MERTLICH,
Linebacker
Freshman,
5-9, 215, 19,
7/18/79,
Puyallup, WA

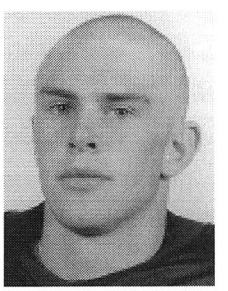
HIGH SCHOOL: South Puget Sound League Interior Defensive Player of the Year as senior at Rogers High School ... Team captain, inspirational and defensive MVP award winner ... Helped Rams reach first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Credited with 80 tackles, including 12 quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors ... Lettered three years and started two ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in education.

SCOTT NOTEBOOM
(12),
Running Back,
Senior,
5-10, 185, 23,
4/17/75,
Lynden, WA



COLLEGE: Received honorable mention recognition on 1998 All-American Farm Team ... Second-team Columbia Football Association all-star and honorable mention Little All-Northwest as kick returner last season ... Played in all 10 games, making four starts ... Ran 29 times for 156 yards (5.4 apc) and one touchdown ... Also returned 14 kickoffs for 348 yards (24.9 avg.) ... Played in 12 games in 1996, making six starts ... Had 96 carries for 423 yards (4.4 apc) and two touchdowns ... Caught five passes for 57 yards ... Returned seven kickoffs for 174 yards (24.9 avg.), including an 83-yard touchdown run against Whitworth ... Ran for 141 yards on 33 carries (1 TD) versus Western Oregon ... Transfer from Washington State University ... Did not play in 1995 after participating in six games on Cougar team that reached Alamo Bowl in 1994 ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1993 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Whatcom County League Offensive Player of the Year as senior at Lynden High School ... First-team all-league (both ways) and Bellingham Herald all-Area choice ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Ran for 1,170 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping Lions tie for league title and reach first round of Class A state playoffs ... First-team all-league as junior on state championship squad ... Rushed for 1,630 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Also lettered four years in track ... Took state title in 100 meters and placed second in 200 as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is illustration.

SEAN O'BRIEN
(22),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-1, 185, 19,
1/31/79,
Puyallup, WA



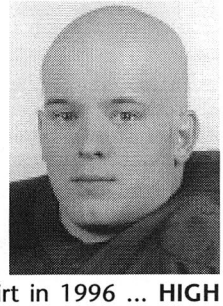
COLLEGE: Received medical hardship waiver after suffering hamstring injury after playing two games last season ... Caught three passes for 31 yards ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team South Puget Sound League pick as senior at Rogers High School ... Caught 48 passes for 701 yards and eight touchdowns ... Team co-captain ... As junior, helped Rams to league title and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in basketball ... Second-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and first-team all-league choice as senior, averaging

17.2 points ... Team MVP ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education ... His uncle, Andy, played football at Western.

LANN OLSON
(33),
Rover Linebacker,
Freshman,
5-11, 195, 18,
8/3/80,
Chehalis, WA

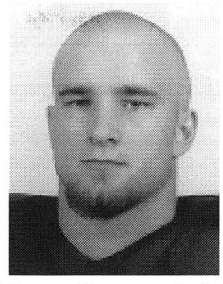
HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive Player of the Year for Southern Division of Three Rivers League as senior at W.F. West High School ... Also first-team Daily Olympian and Chehalis Chronicle all-Area choice ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Credited with 49 unassisted tackles, 30 assists, one fumble recovery and five forced fumbles ... Ran for 979 yards (8.7 apc) and school-record 15 touchdowns as halfback on offense ... Set Bearcat record with four touchdowns in one game ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in wrestling ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in science ... His sister, Karen, is 1998 Washington State Dairy Princess.

BRODIE O'NEILL
(25),
Linebacker,
Sophomore,
6-0, 210, 21,
5/4/77,
Vancouver, WA



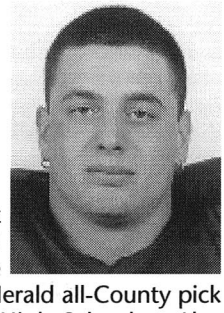
COLLEGE: Played in three games last season ... Credited with four tackles ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team selection as senior at Hudson's Bay High School ... Team captain ... Inspirational, defensive MVP and Golden Helmet award winner ... Led Eagles with 89 tackles ... Returned interception and fumble recovery for touchdowns ... Also Dream Team pick and honorable mention all-league as junior, leading team with 95 tackles ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two seasons in baseball ... Helped squad to No.1 ranking in Class AAA state poll and second place in state playoffs as senior ... Four-time Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association academic award winner ... **PERSONAL:** Major is secondary education ... His father, Mick, played football at University of Montana, and his brother, Corey, is member of Western's football team.

CORY O'NEILL
(42),
Linebacker,
Freshman,
6-0, 220, 20,
8/12/78,
Vancouver, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Vancouver Columbian Dream Team and all-Greater St. Helens League choice as senior at Hudson's Bay High School ... Team co-captain, defensive MVP and Golden Helmet award winner ... Credited with 130 tackles, including three quarterback sacks ... Second-team all-league pick as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Twice academic all-league ... Also earned two letters in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is biology ... His father, Mick, played football at University of Montana and his brother, Brodie, is member of Western's football team.

HEATH OVENS
(73),
Offensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-4, 255, 19,
11/23/78,
Bellingham, WA



COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention Bellingham Herald all-County pick as senior at Sehome High School ... Also started on defense as end ... Team co-captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in track and one in wrestling ... **PERSONAL:** Major is political science.

JOAQUIN PARATORE-McNABB (70),
Offensive Tackle,
Freshman,
6-3, 290, 18,
8/25/80,
Davis, CA

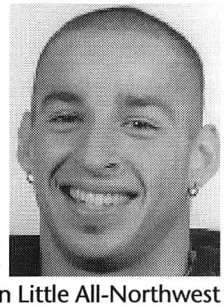
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Delta League selection as senior at Davis High School ... Named Blue Devils' most valuable lineman ... Played in East-West and North-South all-star games ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors ... Started and lettered two years ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in education.

WAYNE PARKER
(39),
Linebacker,
Freshman,
5-11, 210, 19,
6/29/79,
Everett, WA

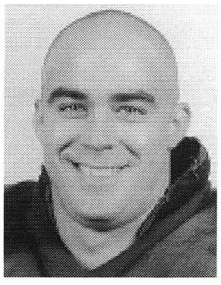


COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Everett Herald all-Area and first-team all-Western Conference selection as senior at Mariner High School ... Helped Marauders to first round of state playoffs ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered three years in baseball and one in basketball ... Received honorable mention all-league recognition as senior in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education.

MIKE PEREZ
(1),
Cornerback,
Junior,
5-10, 175, 22,
8/15/76,
Everson, WA

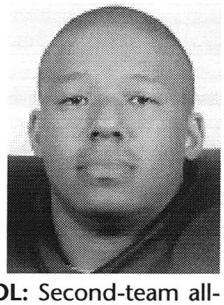


COLLEGE: Second-team Columbia Football Association all-star and honorable mention Little All-Northwest on defense and honorable mention as punt returner ... Credited with 41 tackles, including two for losses of minus-9 yards ... Tied for team lead with four pass interceptions, returning one 35 yards for touchdown versus Humboldt State ... Also returned 29 punts for 177 yards (6.1 avg.) ... Played in six games in 1996 ... Credited with three tackles ... Redshirt in 1995 ... One letter ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Whatcom County League pick as senior at Nooksack Valley High School and as junior at Mount Baker High School ... Honorable mention all-league as sophomore ... As junior, caught 55 passes for 986 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in baseball and basketball ... First-team all-league and team MVP as senior in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education.



RYAN RIDEN
(43),
Rover Linebacker,
Junior,
6-0, 225, 22,
7/10/76,
Vancouver, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season, making eight starts ... Credited with 48 tackles, including one for loss of minus-6 yards ... Also forced one fumble and broke up two passes ... Played in all 13 games in 1996 ... Credited with 21 tackles, including one for loss of minus-2 yards ... Returned one kickoff for 10 yards ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AAA all-State selection as senior at Hudson's Bay High School ... Three-time all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team choice ... Placed third among league tackle leaders as senior (102) and second as junior (100) ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball ... Helped Eagles place seventh in state as senior ... Also honorable mention all-league in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business finance.

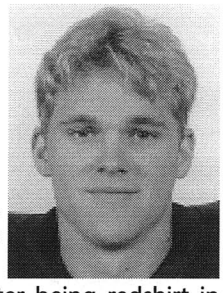


PAUL RILEY
(59),
Defensive Tackle,
Junior,
6-1, 245, 21,
3/39/77,
Spokane, WA

COLLEGE: Has not seen action the last two seasons ... Redshirt in 1995 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Greater Spokane League choice as sophomore at North Central High School ... Made 19 receptions for 540 yards and five TDs ... Competed at state meet in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is graphic design.

BRIAN ROY,
Cornerback & Placekicker,
Freshman,
6-0, 180, 18,
5/10/80,
Silverdale, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Olympic League choice as senior at Central Kitsap High School ... Helped Cougars to 9-2 record, league title and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Intercepted five passes, returning two for touchdowns ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors ... Had three interceptions, returning one 95 yards for touchdown ... Lettered three years and started two ... Twice academic all-league pick ... Also earned three letters in soccer ... First-team all-league as senior and second-team as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business ... His father, Don, played football at Saddleback JC (CA).



SEAN RYAN
(11),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-4, 195, 20,
3/17/78,
Bellingham, Wash.

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington where he sat out last season after being redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-Western Conference choice as senior at Sehome High School ... Helped Mariners to 10-2 record, division title and quarterfinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... As quarterback, ran for 800 yards and team-leading 10 touchdowns ... Team co-captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered two years each in basketball and track ... Played on state championship team in basketball and competed at state track meet in 4x100 relay ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business ... His sister, Sara, played basketball at Central ... His father, Mike, played basketball at University of Albuquerque NM.

SOLOMON SAYERS (3),
Running Back,
Freshman,
5-10, 185, 18,
8/25/80,
San Diego, CA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Eastern League choice as senior at Scripps Ranch High School ... Participated in North-South all-star game ... Offensive MVP for Falcons ... Ran for 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns ... As junior, started as defensive back on team that reached second round of CIF playoffs (San Diego section) ... Lettered three years and started two ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in physical therapy ... His dad, Ron, played with the San Diego Chargers, and his uncle, Gale, was an NFL Hall of Fame running back with the Chicago Bears.

TROY SELLAND (41),
Punter,
Freshman,
6-2, 205, 19,
6/23/78,
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington where he sat out last season after being redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Metro League selection as linebacker and punter as senior at Ingraham High School ... Team co-captain and coaches' award winner ... Set Rams' record with 82-yard punt ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered four years in soccer, one in wrestling and one in swimming ... Honorable mention all-league three years in soccer as goalkeeper ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

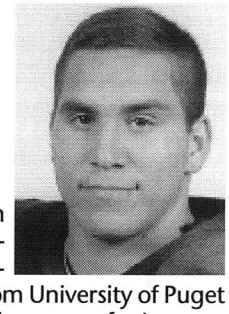


ROY SHICK
(89),
Tight End,
Junior,
6-1, 220, 21,
1/20/77,
Sequim, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season and four in 1996 ... Redshirt in 1995 ... Two letters ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class AA all-State pick as senior at Sequim High School ... First-team all-Pierce County League choice ... Led league in average yards per catch (23.0) ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is recreation.

JOSH SHUPIEN, (68),
Offensive Tackle
Freshman,
6-4, 280, 18,
4/25/80,
Tacoma, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Narrows League selection as senior at Wilson High School ... Helped Rams to 8-3 record and first round of Class 4A state playoffs .... Academic all-league pick ... As junior, played on team that reached state quarterfinals, despite missing six weeks because of injury ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in golf ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business or journalism.



JOEY SMITH
(88),
Wide Receiver,
Sophomore,
6-1, 200, 22,
7/19/76,
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt in 1997 and did not attend school the previous year ... Transfer from University of Puget Sound ... Started last five games for Loggers in 1995 as true freshman ... Had 18 receptions for 226 yards (12.6 apc) and one touchdown ... Named Loggers' Freshman of the Year ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association all-State selection as senior at Capital High School ... Named MVP of Black Hills League ... Also first-team Daily Olympian and Tacoma News Tribune all-Area choice ... Had 45 catches for 910 yards and 16 touchdowns, helping Cougars to 11-2 record, league title and semifinals of Class AA state playoffs ... Set school game records for catches (9), receiving yards (191) and touchdowns (5), as well

as for longest punt return (88 yards) ... Team MVP ... First-team all-area and all-league as junior ... Caught 38 passes for 758 yards and 12 touchdowns on team that finished 11-2, tied for league title and reached state semifinals ... Second-team all-league on defense as sophomore, intercepting league-leading eight passes on squad that got to first round of state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in basketball ... First-team all-league in basketball as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business finance.

ADAM SNEL (83),
Tight End
Freshman,
6-2, 235, 18,
11/4/79,
Everett, WA

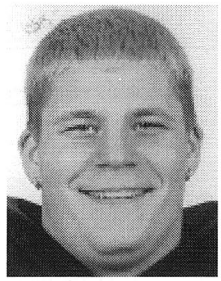
HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area, Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference selection as senior at Cascade High School ... Also first-team Everett Herald all-area and all-league pick on defense as outside linebacker ... Helped Bruins to semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs and 11-2 record ... Team co-captain ... Played on three league championship teams ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors on squad that got to first round of state playoffs ... As sophomore, played on team that reached state semifinals ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball ... Team co-captain as senior ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in education ... ASB President in high school.

NATE SPITZER (52),
Defensive End,
Senior,
6-1, 210, 23,
6/5/75,
Bremerton, WA



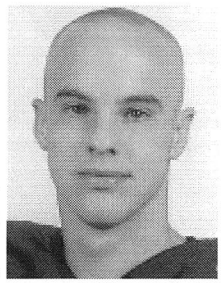
COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with 20 tackles, including two for losses of minus-6 yards ... Played in 12 games in 1996 ... Credited with 25 tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-4 yards and two other tackles for losses of minus-7 yards ... Also recovered one fumble and forced another ... Participated in all 10 games in 1995 ... Credited with 21 tackles, including one quarterback sack ... Three letters ... Redshirt last season ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Olympic League choice on offense (fullback) and defense as senior at Bremerton High School ... Helped Knights to league title and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior on league championship squad that finished 9-1 ... **PERSONAL:** Major is history.

DAN STACHELSKI (66),
Offensive Guard
Sophomore,
6-0, 255, 18,
5/27/79,
Marysville, WA



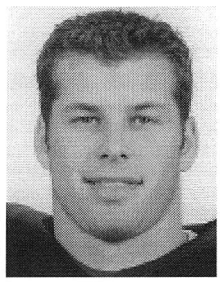
COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season, making one start ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Western Conference pick as senior at Marysville-Pilchuck High School ... Team co-captain ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned four letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education or business ... His brother, David, plays football (tight end) at Boise State University.

SHANE STACY (96),
Wide Receiver,
Freshman,
6-0, 185, 20,
10/1/77,
Laurel, WA



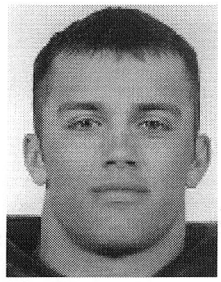
COLLEGE: Did not play last season and sat out 1996 campaign ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Whatcom County League pick as senior at Meridian High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Trojans to 10-3 record and semifinals of Class A state playoffs ... Caught 33 passes for 650 yards and two touchdowns ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and four years in track ... **PERSONAL:** Major is education ... His brother, Tristan, played football at College of the Siskiyous CA.

JUSTIN STILES (8),
Strong Safety,
Sophomore,
5-11, 180, 20,
2/11/78,
Federal Way, WA



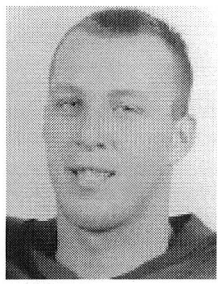
COLLEGE: Did not play last season ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-South Puget Sound League North Division choice as senior at Decatur High School ... Passed for 1,326 yards and seven touchdowns, completing 84 of 182 passes ... Second-team all-league and first-team Federal Way News all-City pick as junior ... Passed for 1,422 yards (99-for-216) and nine TDs ... Started two years and lettered three ... **PERSONAL:** Major is communications ... His brother, Jason, earned NAIA All-American honors as quarterback at Western, and his father, Roger, played football at University of the Pacific CA.

DARRELL STOA,
Running Back,
Sophomore,
5-9, 180, 21,
4/27/77,
Bothell, WA



COLLEGE: Attended Western last two years, but did not play ... Also redshirt at Central Washington University for one year ... Played on Wildcats' baseball team ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-Kingco League selection as senior at Inglemoor High School ... As junior, played on Vikings' squad that placed second at Class AAA state playoffs ... Lettered two years and started one ... Also earned two letters in both baseball and wrestling ... **PERSONAL:** Major is marketing ... His grandfather, Jim, played football at Western in mid-50s.

JEREMIAH STRAUBE (53),
Center,
Sophomore,
6-3, 230, 21,
3/16/77,
Battle Ground, WA



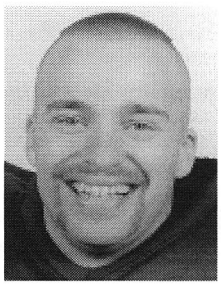
COLLEGE: Played in seven games last season, making one start ... Redshirt in 1996 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team choice as senior at Battle Ground High School ... Team captain and outstanding lineman award winner ... Second-team all-league and Dream Team pick as junior ... Honorable mention all-league as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years both ways ... Twice academic all-league selection ... Also lettered four years in track ... GSHL Scholar-Athlete Achievement award winner four times in track and once in football ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business ... His brother, Hans, played football at Western.

JAMIE TAYLOR (92),
Linebacker
Freshman,
6-3, 235, 18,
12/10/79,
Renton, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League pick as senior at Kentridge High School ... Also honorable mention all-league on offense as tackle ... Team co-captain ... Credited with 80 tackles, the second-highest total in school history, and intercepted two passes, returning one for touchdown ... Helped Chargers to second straight league title, 10-2 record and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Second-team all-league pick as junior, helping team reach first round of playoffs ... Most

improved award winner ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in history ... His father, James, played football at Western Kentucky University.

ZACHARY TINKER (91),
Defensive End,
Senior,
5-11, 215, 23,
8/14/76,
Seattle, WA



COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with four tackles ... Played in three games in 1996 ... Saw action in one game in 1995 ... One letter ... Also attended Washington State University, but did not play there ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team Seattle Times all-Area and first-team all-Western Conference pick as senior at Shorewood High School ... Team captain and inspirational award winner ... Named Thunderbirds' Athlete of the Year ... Second-team all-league as junior and sophomore, helping 1991 squad to first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in baseball and one in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Major is political science.

ERIK TOTTEN (30),
Cornerback,
Freshman,
5-10, 195, 18,
1/21/80,
Maple Valley, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: South Puget Sound League Defensive Back of the Year as senior at Tahoma High School ... Named school's Male Athlete of the Year ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area and all-league both ways ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Ran for 900 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Led team in tackles and intercepted four passes ... Team co-captain ... As junior, earned first-team Pierce County League all-star honors ... As sophomore, helped Bears reach Class AA state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in basketball ... As junior, played on team that reached state tournament ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business ... His father, Terry, played football at Montana State University.

JUSTIN ULMER (65),
Offensive Guard
Freshman,
6-2, 285, 18,
11/9/79,
Spokane, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Greater Spokane League choice as senior at Rogers High School ... Team co-captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in track ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to take program in pre-medicine.

ROBERT VERT (87),
Placekicker & Punter
Freshman,
6-1, 205, 17,
9/19/80,
Burien, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters all-State selection as senior at Kennedy High School ... Also first-team all-Seamount League pick as placekicker and punter ... Set school career kick scoring record ... Team co-captain ... Scored 53 points in 1997, converting 26-of-27 PATs and 9-of-11 field goals, including long of 42 yards ... Averaged 38.3 yards punting with school-record long of 65 ... Helped Lancers win league title and reach quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs, both for third straight year ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors ... Lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in soccer and wrestling ... First-team all-league pick in soccer, leading team to state title as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business administration.

STEPHEN WALLACE (61),
Offensive Guard
Freshman,
6-3, 275, 19,
12/19/78,
East Wenatchee, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Wenatchee World all-Area and all-Mid Valley League selection as senior at Eastmont High School ... Honorable mention all-league on defense as nose guard ... Team captain and Player of the Year ... Bigger, Faster, Stronger Magazine pre-season third-team All-American ... Second-team all-league choice as junior and sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in track, and one each in wrestling and tennis ... Placed eighth at state in shot put as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in history.

JON WALSH,
Placekicker
Freshman,
5-10, 185, 18,
6/14/79,
Monroe, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Western Conference choice as senior at Monroe High School ... Did not miss point after touchdown in three seasons ... Named Bearcats' special teams player of the year ... Made six of nine field goals, with long of 41 yards ... First-team all-league as junior and second-team as sophomore ... Lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in soccer and one in basketball ... Twice all-league in soccer, helping MHS to three straight playoff appearances ... **PERSONAL:** Plans to major in education or business.

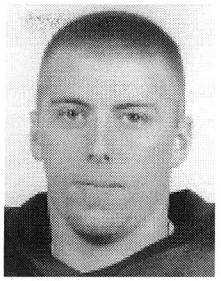
CHARLEY WELLNITZ (36),
Free Safety
Freshman,
6-2, 200, 19,
1/11/79,
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Shoreline CC ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named Most Valuable Player of Metro League as senior at Blanchet High School ... First-team all-league choice both ways for second straight year ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Braves to 9-2 record and first round of Class AA state playoffs ... Ran for 950 yards and scored 19 touchdowns (14 rushing and five receiving) ... Also intecepted eight passes, returning two for touchdowns, and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns ... Team captain and MVP ... First-team all-league on defense as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in both basketball and track ... First-team all-league as senior in basketball, averaging 18.0 points and 10.0 rebounds ... Selected to play in state all-star tournament ... Helped BHS to three straight state tournament appearances ... Placed 10th at state meet in triple jump (43-7) as senior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is business.

ERIK WILLIAMS (40),
Fullback,
Sophomore,
6-0, 235, 19,
9/22/78,
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Cheyney State University (Cheyney, PA) where he redshirted ... Played one season at Walla Walla Community College as linebacker ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-Seamount League selection as senior at Kennedy High School ... Mr. Defense award winner ... Helped Lancers to three league titles and Class AA state playoff appearances, placing third as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered three years in track ... Placed eighth in 110 high hurdles as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is engineering.

MIKE WILLIAMS (32),
Free Safety,
Senior,
6-0, 195, 22,
11/8/75,
Redmond, WA



COLLEGE: Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 58 tackles, including two quarterback sacks for minus-12 yards and another tackle for loss of minus-5 yards ... Also recovered one fumble and intercepted one pass ... Played in all 13 games in 1996, making three starts ... Credited with 39 tackles, including one for loss of minus-3 yards, and blocked three passes ... Participated in two games in 1995 ... Credited with one tackle ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1994 ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League pick as senior at Redmond High School ... Team captain and most inspirational award winner ... Second-team all-area and first-team all-league as junior ... **PERSONAL:** Major is social studies.

ROB SMITH vs. ...

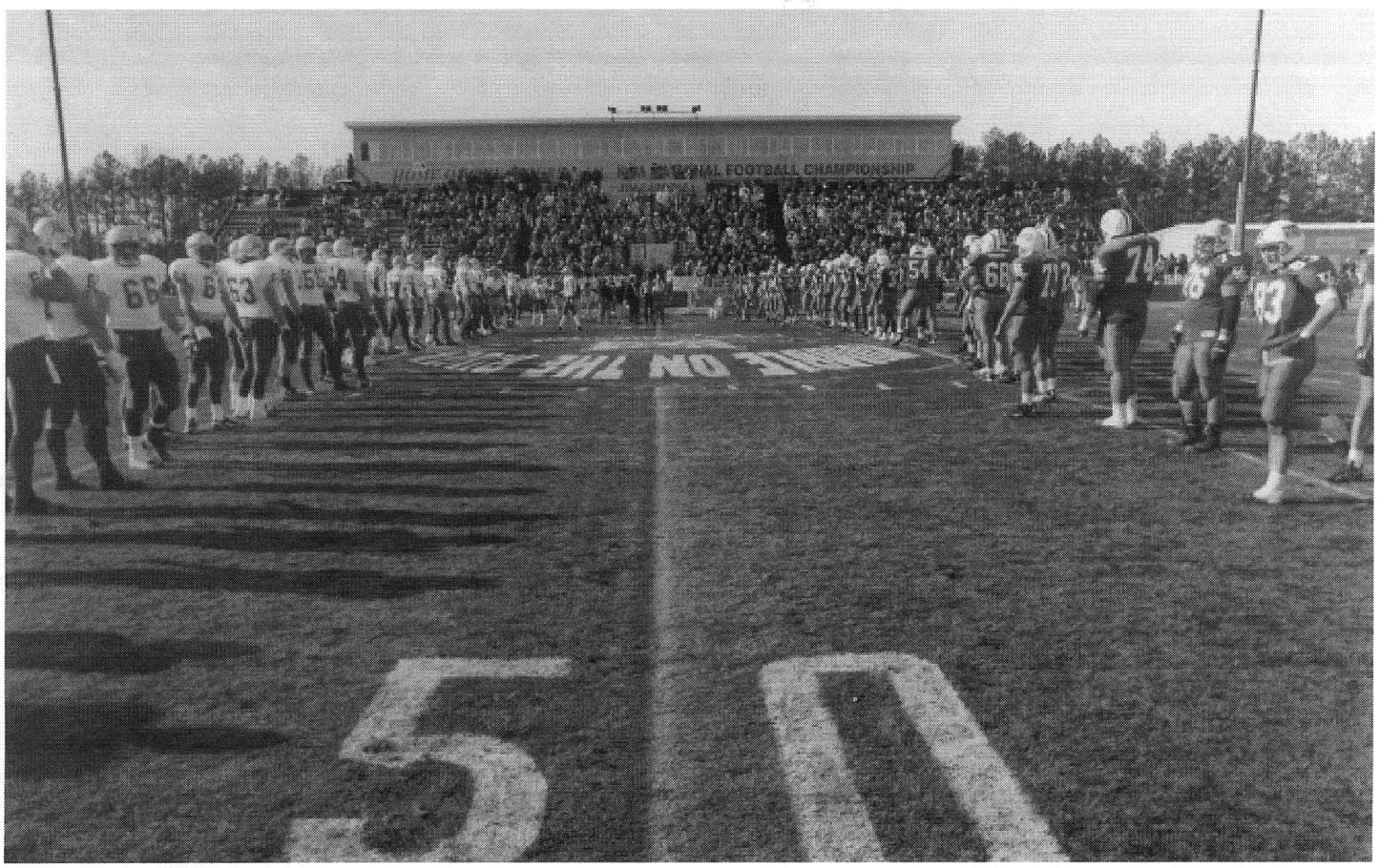
CFA OPPONENTS:

Central Washington	3	7
Humboldt State	1	0
Simon Fraser	8	1
Southern Oregon	5	0
Western Oregon	8	1

OTHERS:

British Columbia	1	0
Cal-Davis	0	1
Chapman CA	1	0
Eastern Oregon	5	2
Findlay OH	1	0
Lewis & Clark OR	1	0*
Linfield OR	5	4
Pacific OR	1	0
Pacific Lutheran	3	8
Puget Sound	7	1
Sioux Falls SD	0	1
Whitworth	7	1
Willamette OR	4	1

** - includes one tie.*



Pre-game ceremony at 1996 NAIA Division II National Championship Game - Western versus Sioux Falls SD.



Mark Spencer (28)

Close losses leave Vikings with 5-5 record

The gap between an outstanding season and a disappointing one can be agonizingly narrow, as the Western football team found out in 1997.

The Vikings, who had reached the national championship game in 1996 and were ranked No.1 in the NAIA National Poll in mid-September, finished 5-5 overall, their worst record since 1990, and were tied for second in the Columbia Football Association (CFA) at 3-2. That ended Western's two-year run as CFA champion. The Vikings also had their string of three consecutive national playoff appearances end, although they extended their streak of non-losing seasons to seven.

It very easily could have been much different. Two of the losses were in overtime, a third was an 8-6 loss to CFA champion Western Oregon University with the deciding safety scored on a controversial intentional grounding call in the end zone in the final seven minutes, and a fourth was a 16-9 loss at NCAA Division II semifinalist UC-Davis in which the Vikings were on the Aggie 5-yard line with three minutes to go but failed to score.

A break here, a break there, and Western could have had an 8-2 or 9-1 regular-season record and been back in the NAIA playoffs once again.

"The reality is we didn't make those plays, we didn't execute, and we're 5-5," said Western head coach **Rob Smith**. "There's a fine line between where we could have been and where we were.

"The frustrating thing about the season is that we had chances in all five of our losses. Good teams take advantage of those chances. We did not do that this year."

Even in a season of disappointments, the Vikings provided a number of thrills. The defense, led by senior linebacker **Mark Spencer**, who was named CFA Defensive Player of the Year, and senior end **Chad Rorabaugh**, posted two shutouts for the second consecutive season and for only the second time since 1970, and set a school record by returning four interceptions for touchdowns.

And after a season of close losses, the Vikings closed the campaign with a dramatic comeback, as senior quarterback **Darren Erath** hit senior wide receiver **Ryan McGowan** for a 34-yard touchdown on fourth-and-16 with 1:07 left to lift Western to a 27-26 victory over Southern Oregon.

"That was a big win," Smith said. "Being 5-5 is a lot better than 4-6. In other games, we deserved to win and didn't. Southern Oregon outplayed us, but the character of our players showed through, we didn't give up, we caught a break and we won the game."

Five seniors - Spencer, Rorabaugh, offensive linemen **Todd Walcker** and **Matt Cross** and tight end **Erik Morin** earned first-team all-CFA recognition. All five were four-year letter winners, as were Erath, offensive lineman **Jim Barth**, and slotback **John Frazier**.

Spencer was the anchor of a defensive unit which allowed a CFA-best 18.7 points a game, shutting out Chapman, 35-0, in the season opener, and later blanking Simon Fraser, 31-0. He had a team-high 126 tackles, leading Western for the third straight season and giving him exactly 400 for his career, the second-best total in school history. He also forced a team-best four fumbles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with four.

"Mark (Spencer) had an outstanding year," said Smith. "He was there play after play. What you need is seniors to lead by example and Mark did that."

Junior **Andy Harris** and sophomore **Ryan Riden** were the other regulars in the linebacking corps, which was hurt by the loss of junior **Tony Carr** to a hand injury in the second game of the season.

Rorabaugh led the CFA in sacks (13 for 83 yards) and total tackles for losses (26 for 141) and set a school and CFA record by returning two interceptions for touchdowns in the Chapman game. He completed his career with 71 tackles for losses, including 45 sacks, both school and CFA records.

"Chad (Rorabaugh) was a force in every game," Smith said. "You knew he would make big plays at critical times. We need that at that position and with Chad, we had it for three years."

At tackle, junior **John Bergford** had eight sacks and five other tackles for losses, recovered three fumbles, and against UC-Davis, had an 80-yard interception return. He was named honorable mention all-CFA and sophomore tackle **Matt Alderman** was named to the GTE Academic all-District VIII team. But the line was hurt by a knee injury to sophomore **Mark Bone**, who recorded six sacks despite missing five games.

The defensive backs were led by sophomore cornerback **Mike Perez**, who went from making just three tackles in 1996 to earning second-team all-CFA honors in 1997, intercepting four passes and returning one for a touchdown.

"We saw some players on defense improve a great deal," Smith said. "Mike (Perez) developed into a very fine corner."

On the other corner, sophomore **Sean Jones** had three interceptions, including one for a touchdown, and junior safety **Mike Williams** was third on the team in tackles with 58.

The offense suffered through an inconsistent campaign. Part of the problem was caused by injuries along the offensive line. In Smith's first eight seasons as head coach, only one true freshman (Travis Cruse in 1992) had ever started. This year, injuries pushed two true freshmen - **Dan Stachelski** and **Brian Tucci** - into late-season starting assignments.

Holding the line together were Walcker and Cross. Walcker was a unanimous all-CFA selection, being first-team all-league for the third straight year. Cross, who started every game at center since 1995, was also a first-team all-CFA pick.

"We never had our projected starting offensive line intact," Smith said. "(Sophomore) **Greg Bell** got hurt in the first pre-season scrimmage, and when he came back, Jim Barth went down for the year.

"Your offense will only be as good as your offensive line. This year, our offensive line was average because of injuries and other players not being 100 percent. We never developed any consistency and that affects every other aspect of the offense."

Erath threw for 2,004 yards and 15 touchdowns, earning second-team all-CFA honors, and opened the season by extending his school-record string of passes without an interception to 198. He finished his career second in school history in passing yardage (5,681) on a school-record completion percentage of 55.4.

"Darren had an up-and-down year," Smith said. "When things didn't go as we hoped, you start to press and start to make mistakes. He threw too many interceptions (nine, eight of them in the last four games), but he also made some big plays at times."

Erath's top targets were Morin, a first-team all-CFA pick who had 41 receptions for 548 yards and six touchdowns, and completed his career with 82 catches for 1,047 yards, and senior wide receiver **Adam Foster**, who had 41 catches for a team-high 690 yards and six scores to earn second-team all-league honors. McGowan, an honorable mention all-CFA pick, had 32 receptions for 502 yards.

Senior running back **Ryan Wiggins** ran for 862 yards and six touchdowns. Frazier ran for 261 yards and two touchdowns, but saw more action at slotback, making 38 receptions for 292 yards and two scores. Both earned second-team all-CFA honors, and both completed their careers high on

Western's all-time rushing list, with Wiggins fifth (2,223 yards) and Frazier sixth (1,491).

"They had two very solid careers, but very different careers," Smith said. "Ryan (Wiggins) started out on defense, then did a lot his last couple seasons. John (Frazier) had a lot of success early in his career, then had the injury, and came back this year and moved to slotback. Both of them should be proud of the things they accomplished here."

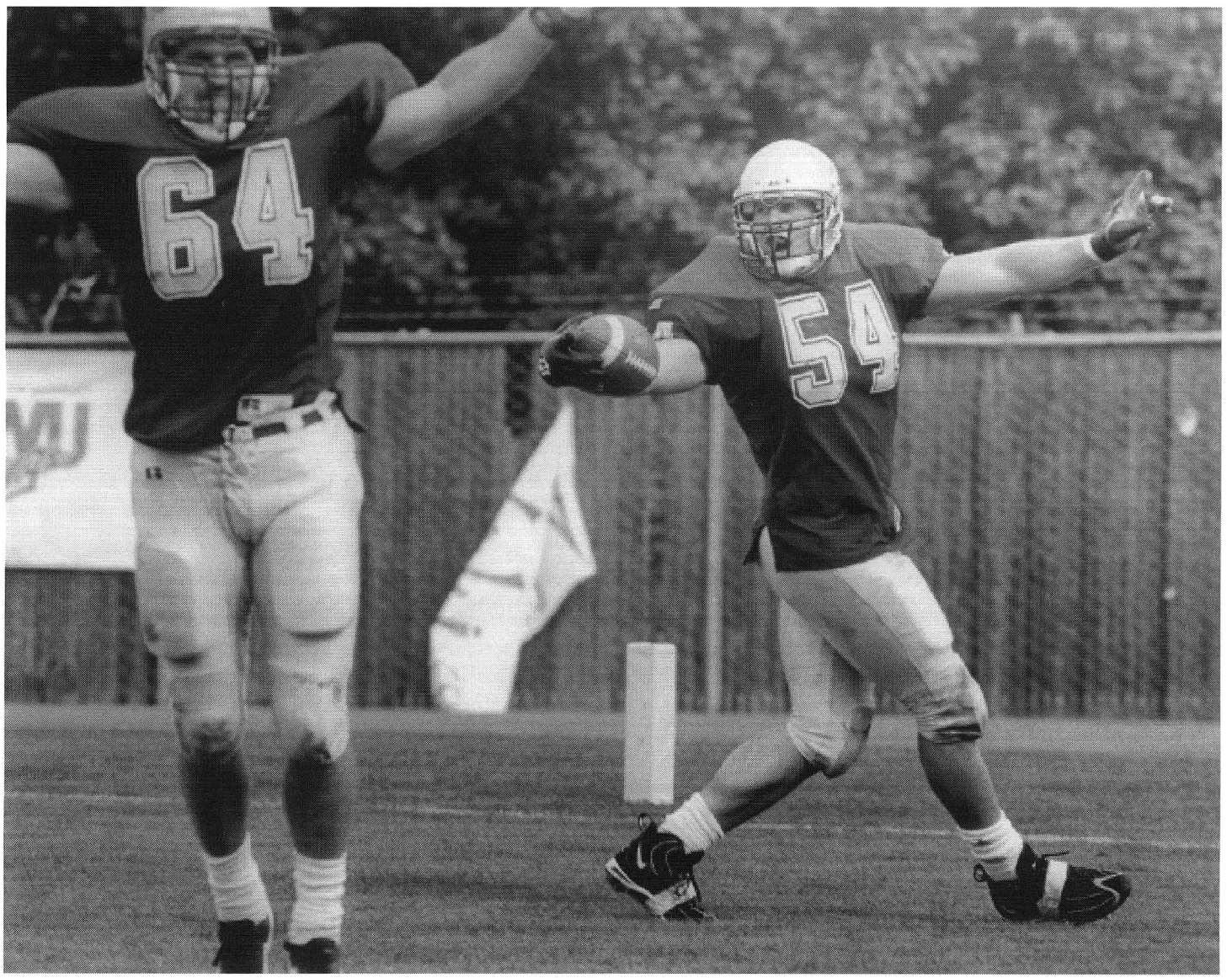
Junior **Scott Noteboom**, the primary fullback, ran for 156 yards.

Three players earned all-league honors on special teams. Morin, who averaged 39.3 yards a punt and put 23 kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line, was a second-team selection, as was Noteboom, who averaged 24.9 yards on 14 kickoff returns. Perez averaged 6.1 yards on 29 punt returns, receiving honorable mention.

But the special teams were not quite at their past level. Western failed to return a kick for a touchdown for the first time since 1994. Freshman placekicker **Josh Bailey** was 6-of-18 on field goals and 25-of-29 on extra points.

"We were very average in the kicking game all-around," Smith said. "Erik (Morin) did a nice job, but our returns were average at best and our cover teams were just okay. We need to be better than average. We devote the time, we have the talent; special teams need to be a strength each and every year."

The Vikings opened the season ranked No.2 in the NAIA National Poll, and climbed to No.1 after defeating Chapman. They lost the top spot after a 46-44 overtime loss at Pacific Lutheran on Sept. 20.



Defensive end Chad Rorabaugh (54) returns first of two pass interceptions for touchdowns versus Chapman as Josh Graham (64) celebrates.

Game #1:
Sept. 13 at Bellingham
Western 35, Chapman 0

Defensive end Chad Rorabaugh returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns and sacked the quarterback for a safety, lifting Western to a 35-0 victory over Chapman in its home and season opener at Civic Stadium.

The Vikings took control early, opening up a 14-0 lead in the first six minutes. Western started the game with a nine-play, 80-yard drive capped by quarterback Darren Erath's 5-yard pass to tight end Erik Morin, then scored on the Panthers' first series as Rorabaugh intercepted Greg Hyland's first pass and returned it six yards for a score.

Western extended the lead to 16-0 on Rorabaugh's safety late in the first quarter and led 22-0 at halftime as Josh Bailey connected on second-quarter field goals of 23 and 42 yards.

Rorabaugh's interceptions both came on similar plays, as he deflected passes in the backfield, snagged them out of midair and ran into the end zone. His second touchdown return was a 13-yarder early in the third quarter. Rorabaugh's efforts earned him Columbia Football Association Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Running back John Frazier closed out the scoring with a 4-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Western held Chapman to 54 yards of offense, just four of them in the first half. The Panthers crossed midfield only once, reaching the Western 48 on their second series of the game before Hyland was intercepted by safety Adam Mathieson.

The Vikings had five pass thefts in all, the other two by linebacker Mark Spencer and cornerback Sean Jones.

Erath was 14 of 26 for 178 yards and a touchdown. Running back Ryan Wiggins ran for 105 yards on 20 carries and caught four passes for 47 yards. Morin had six receptions for 93 yards.

Western tied a school record for number of penalties with 18 for 154 yards. It was the Vikings' first season-opening shutout since 1970.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Chapman	0	0	0	0	**0**
Western	16	6	7	6	**35**

WWU - Morin 5 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - Rorabaugh 6 interception return, Bailey kick
WWU - Safety, Rorabaugh sacks Hyland in end zone
WWU - FG Bailey 23
WWU - FG Bailey 42
WWU - Rorabaugh 13 interception return, Bailey kick
WWU - Frazier 4 run, kick failed

TEAM TOTALS

	CU	*WWU*
First Downs	5	24
Rushing	4	11
Passing	1	10
Penalty	0	3
Penalties	9	18
Yards	91	154
Rushing		
Plays	33	51
Gain	81	250
Loss	45	35
Net	36	215
Passing		
Attempts	13	30
Completions	3	17
Had Intercepted	5	0
TD Passes	0	1
Yards	18	209

	CU	*WWU*
Total Offense		
Plays	46	81
Yards	54	424
Fumbles	0	0
Lost	0	0
Kickoff Returns	7	1
Yards	131	20
Punts	6	4
Yards	242	151
Average	40.3	37.8
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	2	3
Yards	4	15
Interceptions	0	5
Yards	0	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	20	105	6	99	0
Frazier	11	65	0	65	1
Noteboom	6	36	4	32	0
CU					
Perry	5	25	0	25	0
Cancelleri	3	17	0	17	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	26	14	0	1	178
Hanson	4	3	0	0	31
CU					
Hyland	12	3	5	0	18

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
Morin	6	93	1
Wiggins	4	47	0
CU			
Vaccaro	1	10	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	4	151	37.8	0
CU				
Acosta	6	242	40.3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Noteboom	1	20	0
CU			
Smith	5	100	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Perez	3	15
CU		
Duffey	1	3

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Rorabaugh	2	19	2
Jones	1	5	0
Spencer	1	2	0
Mathieson	1	0	0
CU			
None			

Game #2: Sept. 20 at Puyallup

Pacific Lutheran 46, Western 44 (3 OTs)

Running back Peter Finstuen ran in a two-point conversion in the third overtime giving Pacific Lutheran a 46-44 victory over Western in a battle of nationally-ranked teams at Sparks Stadium. The game was the first multiple overtime game in northwest small college history.

After Western running back Ryan Wiggins scored on a nine-yard run, the Vikings failed on the two-point conversion attempt that becomes mandatory after the second overtime. PLU tied the game on a one-yard run by Finstuen and then scored the game-winning two-point PAT on a sweep.

Both teams scored touchdowns and kicked extra points on their first two overtime possessions. Wide receiver Karl Lerum played a huge role for the Lutes in overtime, throwing for a touchdown in the first OT and running for one in the second OT. In the third OT, Lerum made a key catch on third-and-13 to keep the winning series alive.

The lead changed hands four times in the fourth quarter, the final time on a 40-yard interception return by Western cornerback Sean Jones. That gave the Vikings a 24-21 lead with 4:47 to go.

But PLU used a 13-play drive to set up a 28-yard field goal by Chris Maciejewski with six seconds remaining to force overtime.

Western's Josh Bailey had the only scoring of the first half on a 45-yard field goal with 1:04 left in the second quarter. The Vikings went up 10-0 midway through the third quarter as an interception by linebacker Mark Spencer set up a 4-play, 41-yard drive capped by a 2-yard touchdown run by Wiggins.

PLU countered four minutes later on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Dak Jordan to Brian Van Valey, and took a 14-10 lead on a 38-yard fumble return by safety Josh Johnston on the second play of the fourth quarter.

Wiggins had 139 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries for Western. Quarterback Darren Erath completed 23-of-34 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns, both in OT, for the Vikings, and wide receiver Ryan McGowan had four catches for 99 yards and one touchdown.

Jordan was 32-of-48 for 292 yards and one touchdown. Finstuen had 12 receptions for 109 yards and Lerum had 10 catches for 61 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western	0	3	7	14	7	7	6	**44**
Pacific Lutheran	0	0	7	17	7	7	8	**6**

WWU - FG Bailey 45
WWU - Wiggins 2 run, Bailey kick
PLU - Van Valey 20 pass from Jordan, Maciejewski kick
PLU - Johnston 38 fumble return, Maciejewski kick
WWU - Wiggins 3 run, Bailey kick
PLU - Croft 1 run, Maciejewski kick
WWU - Jones 40 interception return, Bailey kick
PLU - FG Maciejewski 28
WWU - Morin 7 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
PLU - Van Valey 25 pass from Lerum, Maciejewski kick
PLU - Lerum 9 run, Maciejewski kick
WWU - McGowan 14 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - Wiggins 9 run, pass failed
PLU - Finstuen 1 run, Finstuen run

TEAM TOTALS

	WWU	*PLU*
First Downs	25	27
Rushing	11	6
Passing	11	20
Penalty	3	1
Penalties	5	10
Yards	25	92
Rushing		
Plays	46	28
Gain	212	143
Loss	45	18
Net	167	125
Passing		
Attempts	34	49
Completions	23	33
Had Intercepted	0	2
TD Passes	2	2
Yards	223	317

	WWU	*PLU*
Total Offense		
Plays	80	77
Yards	390	442
Fumbles	1	2
Lost	1	1
Kickoff Returns	4	5
Yards	62	102
Punts	3	4
Yards	109	127
Average	36.3	31.8
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	0	1
Yards	0	7
Interceptions	2	0
Yards	40	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	26	146	7	139	3
Frazier	8	42	0	42	0
PLU					
Finstuen	7	36	0	36	1
Croft	10	35	0	35	1
Lerum	2	25	0	25	1
Van Valey	3	23	0	23	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	34	23	0	2	223
PLU					
Jordan	48	32	2	1	292

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
McGowan	4	99	1
Morin	6	56	1
Foster	4	33	0
Frazier	6	23	0
PLU			
Finstuen	12	109	1
Lerum	10	61	0
Van Valey	3	60	2

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Jones	1	40	1
Spencer	1	0	0
PLU			
None			

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Noteboom	1	28	0
Wiggins	2	17	0
PLU			
Croft	3	66	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
None			
PLU			
Lint	1	7	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	3	109	36.3	0
PLU				
Frisch	4	127	31.8	0

Game #3:
Sept. 27 at McMinnville, Ore.
Western 28, Linfield 17

Running back John Frazier scored on a eight-yard run with 5:35 remaining to put Western ahead to stay as the Vikings beat Linfield, 28-17, in a non-conference game at Maxwell Field.

After Frazier's touchdown, Western forced Linfield to punt. The Vikings' Mike Perez returned it 29 yards to the Linfield 46. On the next play, quarterback Darren Erath hit wide receiver Adam Foster for a 46-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 28-17 with 3:38 to play. Erath completed 23 of 38 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns.

Linfield had taken the lead with 13:11 to go on a 22-yard pass from quarterback Brian Higgins to wide receiver Sonte Wong.

Western opened the scoring just 1:20 into the game, as linebacker Mark Spencer recovered a Wildcat fumble on the 5-yard line and Erath found tight end Erik Morin for a 2-yard touchdown three plays later.

Linfield countered on a 23-yard field goal by Andy Ward, and took a 10-7 lead with 1:55 left in the first half on a one-yard run by Brandon Flood.

Western had all the scoring in the third quarter. Morin scored on a 14-yard pass from Erath on the opening series of the second half and later in the period, defensive end Chad Rorabaugh, who had a sack and four other tackles for losses, tackled Linfield running back Tramaine Payne for a safety. Rorabaugh was named CFA Defensive Player of the Week.

The Vikings, who had a 386-236 edge in total offense, fumbled six times, losing three, twice turning the ball over inside the Linfield three. The other lost fumble set up Flood's touchdown.

Western ran for a season-low 64 yards, but had a balanced receiving attack, as wide receiver Ryan McGowan had seven receptions for 102 yards, Foster four for 97 and Morin six for 72.

Higgins was 11 of 24 for 150 yards for Linfield. Payne had 19 carries for a game-high 78 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western	7	0	9	12	**28**
Linfield	3	7	0	7	**17**

WWU - Morin 2 pass from Erath, Heath kick
LIN - FG Ward 23
LIN - Flood 1 run, Ward kick
WWU - Morin 14 pass from Erath, Heath kick
WWU - Safety, Rorabaugh tackles Payne in end zone
LIN - Wong 21 pass from Higgins, Ward kick
WWU - Frazier 8 run, pass failed
WWU - Foster 46 pass from Erath, kick failed

TEAM TOTALS

	WWU	*LIN*
First Downs	20	15
Rushing	7	8
Passing	11	7
Penalty	2	0
Penalties	7	9
Yards	74	87
Rushing		
Plays	38	41
Gain	98	138
Loss	34	52
Net	64	86
Passing		
Attempts	38	24
Completions	23	11
Had Intercepted	0	1
TD Passes	3	1
Yards	322	150

	WWU	*LIN*
Total Offense		
Plays	76	65
Yards	386	236
Fumbles	6	2
Lost	3	1
Kickoff Returns	4	4
Yards	91	75
Punts	5	8
Yards	177	268
Average	35.4	33.5
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	4	3
Yards	48	38
Interceptions	1	0
Yards	0	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	18	61	6	55	0
Frazier	7	20	4	16	1
LIN					
Payne	19	91	13	78	0
Flood	15	35	5	30	1

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	38	23	0	3	322
LIN					
Higgins	24	11	1	1	150

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
McGowan	7	102	0
Foster	4	97	1
Morin	6	74	2
LIN			
Nichols	3	61	0
Wong	3	57	1
Fuehrer	2	15	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	5	177	35.4	0
LIN				
Tackett	8	268	33.5	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Noteboom	3	86	0
LIN			
Haberberger	4	75	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Perez	4	48
LIN		
Wong	3	38

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	1	0	0
LIN			
None			

Game #4:
Oct. 4 at Bellingham
Western Oregon 8, Western 6

Western Oregon used a safety with seven minutes to play to score the deciding points in an 8-6 victory over Western in the CFA opener for two nationally-ranked teams at Civic Stadium.

The loss snapped the Vikings' 14-game regular-season home winning streak.

On the deciding play, Western had the ball on its own 3-yard line. Quarterback Darren Erath dropped into his own end zone to pass, but threw incomplete under a heavy rush and was called for intentional grounding, giving No.22 Western Oregon the safety.

Western Oregon took the ball following the free kick and ran the final 6:52 off the clock with a 13-play drive that included two first-down conversions on third down and another on fourth-and-two with less than two minutes left.

After a scoreless first half, WOU opened the scoring on its opening possession of the second half, as quarterback Eric Davis hit wide receiver Hakeem McCallister for a 29-yard touchdown to cap an eight-play, 58-yard drive. The extra-point attempt was wide right.

The Vikings responded on the following series as running back John Frazier ran for 68 yards to the three to set up a one-yard pass from Erath to wide receiver Adam Foster on fourth-and-goal. The extra point was blocked.

Erath completed 11 of 23 passes for a season-low 95 yards, but Western still ended the game with a 236-116 edge in total offense.

The Vikings reached the Western Oregon 28 on their opening series of the game, but gained only two yards on a fourth-and-5 play. That was the deepest penetration for either team in the first half.

It was the first victory for Western Oregon in the last 11 meetings between the two schools, a streak dating back to 1986. The Vikings' last game in which both teams scored in single digits was in 1984.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western Oregon	0	0	6	2	**8**
Western	0	0	6	0	**6**

WOU - McCallister 29 pass from Davis, kick failed
WWU - Foster 1 pass from Erath, kick blocked
WOU - Safety (intentional grounding in end zone)

TEAM TOTALS

	WOU	*WWU*
First Downs	10	11
Rushing	4	4
Passing	6	6
Penalty	0	1
Penalties	6	7
Yards	45	53
Rushing		
Plays	38	38
Gain	72	163
Loss	48	53
Net	24	110
Passing		
Completions	10	12
Had Intercepted	0	1
TD Passes	1	1
Yards	112	126

	WOU	*WWU*
Total Offense		
Plays	58	64
Yards	136	236
Fumbles	3	2
Lost	1	1
Kickoff Returns	1	2
Yards	2	38
Punts	8	7
Yards	322	257
Average	40.3	36.7
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	2	5
Yards	10	30
Interceptions	1	0
Yards	29	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Frazier	4	80	0	80	0
Wiggins	24	70	10	60	0
WOU					
Espiau	19	29	5	24	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	23	11	1	1	95
Hanson	3	1	0	0	31
WOU					
Davis	16	8	0	1	81

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
Foster	4	52	1
Morin	3	45	0
WOU			
Doran	2	28	0
Miles	2	19	0
Espiau	2	20	0
McCallister	1	29	1

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	7	257	36.7	0
WOU				
Bentley	8	322	40.3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Noteboom	1	22
Wiggins	1	16
WOU		
McCallister	1	24

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Perez	5	30
WOU		
McCallister	2	10

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
None		
WOU		
Sutton	1	29

Game #5:
Oct. 11 at Arcata, Calif.
Western 45, Humboldt State 7

Quarterback Darren Erath threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third and cornerback Mike Perez returned an interception for a touchdown as Western defeated Humboldt State, 45-7, in a CFA game at the Redwood Bowl.

It was the Vikings' first road trip to California since 1969 and its first win in the state in four tries.

Erath opened the scoring on Western's second offensive series, capping a six-play, 54-yard drive by running in from five yards out. He made the score 14-0 on a 2-yard pass to running back Ryan Wiggins. Erath also threw a 2-yard pass to tight end Erik Morin in the third quarter.

Erath completed 16 of 24 passes for 102 yards while playing only a little over half the game.

Perez, who earned co-CFA Defensive Player of the Week honors, made the score 21-0 midway through the second quarter when he intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown.

Western closed out its scoring in the fourth quarter on short runs by Wiggins and running back Ryan Canon. Placekicker Josh Bailey was 6-of-6 on conversions and added a 35-yard field goal at the end of the first half.

The Vikings held HSU to 147 yards of total offense and kept them from scoring until the final two minutes, when quarterback Matt Mitchell found tight end Dan Wheeler for an 18-yard touchdown. HSU had just 32 total yards in the first half, and had minus-1 rushing at halftime.

Western had six sacks, five in the first half, with end Chad Rorabaugh and safety Mike Williams each getting two.

Wiggins ran for 96 yards on 18 carries. Backup quarterback Sam Hanson was 7-of-15 passing for 108 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western	7	17	7	14	**45**
Humboldt State	0	0	0	7	**7**

WWU - Erath 5 run, Bailey kick
WWU - Wiggins 1 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - Perez 35 Int. return, Bailey kick
WWU - FG Bailey 35
WWU - Morin 2 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - Wiggins 4 run, Bailey kick
WWU - Canon 2 run, Bailey kick
HSU - Wheeler 18 pass from Mitchell, Baldwin kick

TEAM TOTALS

	WWU	*HSU*
First Downs	22	8
Rushing	11	3
Passing	10	4
Penalty	1	1
Penalties	7	6
Yards	52	39
Rushing		
Plays	46	33
Gain	222	91
Loss	23	58
Net	199	33
Passing		
Attempts	40	30
Completions	23	12
Had Intercepted	1	1
TD Passes	2	1
Yards	210	114

	WWU	*HSU*
Total Offense		
Plays	86	63
Yards	409	147
Fumbles	0	0
Lost	0	0
Kickoff Returns	1	7
Yards	29	75
Punts	6	11
Yards	238	340
Average	39.7	30.9
Blocked	0	1
Punt Returns	3	2
Yards	6	21
Interceptions	1	1
Yards	35	18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	18	99	3	96	1
Noteboom	4	46	0	46	0
Frazier	5	23	0	23	0
Erath	7	33	14	19	1
HSU					
Cheek	8	3	41	38	0
Gildea	7	41	13	28	0
Loscalzo	7	18	3	15	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	24	16	0	2	102
Hanson	15	7	0	0	108
HSU					
Cheek	16	7	1	0	58

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
Fairbanks	2	49	0
Foster	4	42	0
Morin	5	38	1
Noteboom	2	32	0
Wiggins	5	10	1
HSU			
Gray	2	20	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	6	238	39.7	0
HSU				
Cheek	10	315	31.5	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Noteboom	1	29
HSU		
Anderson	2	33
Dwane	2	23

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*
Perez	3	6
HSU		
Penn	1	17

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	1	35	1
HSU			
Watson	1	18	0

Game #6:
Oct. 18 at Davis, Calif.
UC-Davis 16, Western 7

Backup running back Ira Porchia had 207 yards of all-purpose offense and a touchdown as UC-Davis defeated Western, 16-7, in a non-conference game at Toomey Field played before 5,714 fans.

Porchia, who entered the contest with just 64 yards rushing, had 26 carries for 160 yards and caught six passes for 47 yards. He opened the scoring with a 2-yard run with 2:38 left in the first quarter. Western tied the game less than two minutes later on a 35-yard pass from quarterback Darren Erath to slotback John Frazier.

UC-Davis used nine second-quarter points less than two minutes apart to take a 16-7 halftime lead that stood up the rest of the way. Ray Hill kicked a 25-yard field goal with 3:26 left, then quarterback Kevin Daft found Lucas Bader for a 20-yard touchdown with 1:58 remaining. The point after kick failed.

Western's best scoring opportunity of the second half came in the last three minutes when defensive tackle John Bergford intercepted a pass, the Vikings' third interception of the game, and returned it 80 yards to the UC-Davis 5-yard line. But Western lost three yards on the next three plays and Josh Bailey missed a 27-yard field goal.

The Vikings had reached the Aggie 24 on the previous drive, but penalties and a sack pushed the ball back to the 41 and Western was forced to punt.

Erath completed 18-of-39 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown, but the Vikings were held to 43 yards rushing, their lowest total since 1994. UC-Davis had a 463-198 edge in total offense, a 27-13 advantage in first downs and a 34:17-25:43 edge in time of possession. Aggie quarterback Kevin Daft was 27-of-45 for 284 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western	7	0	0	0	**7**
UC-Davis	7	9	0	0	**16**

UCD - Porchia 2 run, Hill kick
WWU - Frazier 35 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
UCD - FG Hill 25
UCD - Bader 20 pass from Daft, kick failed

TEAM TOTALS

	WWU	UCD
First Downs	13	27
Rushing	2	12
Passing	8	14
Penalty	3	1
Penalties	8	13
Yards	60	110
Rushing		
Plays	26	40
Gain	99	201
Loss	56	22
Net	43	179
Passing		
Attempts	39	45
Completions	18	27
Had Intercepted	0	3
TD Passes	1	1
Yards	155	284

	WWU	UCD
Total Offense		
Plays	65	85
Yards	198	463
Fumbles	1	2
Lost	1	1
Kickoff Returns	3	2
Yards	57	33
Punts	8	5
Yards	293	185
Average	36.6	37.0
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	2	5
Yards	11	43
Interceptions	3	0
Yards	114	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD
Wiggins	13	45	1	44	0
UCD					
Porchia	26	162	2	160	1

PASSING

WWU	PA	PC	PI	TD	Yards
Erath	39	18	0	1	155
UCD					
Daft	45	27	3	1	284

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	No	Yds	TD
McGowan	5	62	0
Frazier	4	47	1
UCD			
Shoemaker	8	92	0
Porchia	6	47	0
Montes	3	69	0

PUNTING

WWU	No	Yards	Avg.	Blk
Morin	8	293	36.6	0
UCD				
Alley	5	185	37.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	No	Yards	TD
Wiggins	2	43	0
UCD			
Jones	2	33	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	No	Yards	TD
Perez	2	11	0
UCD			
Steen	5	43	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	No	Yards	TD
Mathieson	1	34	0
Bergford	1	80	0
Spencer	1	0	0
UCD			
None			

Game #7:
Oct. 25 at Bellingham, Wash.
Western 31, Simon Fraser 0

Western broke open a close game with 24 points in the last 18 minutes for a 31-0 Homecoming victory over Simon Fraser in a CFA game at Civic Stadium.

It marked the third straight year that Western has held the Clansmen scoreless and the fourth straight time it has held SFU without a touchdown.

Western led just 7-0 in the third quarter, then got a 20-yard field goal by Josh Bailey with 2:24 left in the period, capping a 15-play, 77-yard drive that lasted six minutes.

The Vikings then took complete control with three fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Quarterback Darren Erath started the onslaught with a one-yard touchdown run and hit tight end Erik Morin with a 15-yard pass for the second score. Running back Scott Noteboom capped the burst with an 11-yard touchdown run.

Linebacker Mark Spencer led the Western defensive effort with 12 tackles, including a sack and another tackle for a loss, a forced fumble and a broken-up pass. He was named co-CFA Defensive Player of the Week.

The Vikings did the only scoring of the first half, as backup quarterback Sam Hanson threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Adam Foster. Foster finished the game with five receptions for 98 yards.

SFU had a 211-112 edge in total offense in the first half and had seven plays of 15 yards or more prior to halftime, but failed to score. The Clansmen reached the 2-yard line early in the second quarter, but after a five-yard loss and an incomplete pass, Cody Jones missed a 24-yard field goal.

Western finished the game with a 397-330 edge in total offense. Erath completed 12 of 22 passes for 180 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions, while playing a little less than three quarters. Running back Ryan Wiggins added 84 yards rushing on 16 carries.

SFU running back David Mattiazzo had 83 yards on 19 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	**0**
Western	0	7	3	21	**31**

WWU - Foster 17 pass from Hanson, Bailey kick
WWU - FG Bailey 20
WWU - Erath 1 run, Bailey kick
WWU - Morin 15 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - Noteboom 11 run, Bailey kick

TEAM TOTALS

	SFU	*WWU*
First Downs	19	23
Rushing	9	11
Passing	5	9
Penalty	5	3
Penalties	13	10
Yards	142	123
Rushing		
Plays	37	37
Gain	226	201
Loss	55	23
Net	171	178
Passing		
Attempts	33	31
Completions	14	16
Had Intercepted	2	3
TD Passes	0	2
Yards	159	219

	SFU	*WWU*
Total Offense		
Plays	70	68
Yards	330	397
Fumbles	2	1
Lost	1	0
Kickoff Returns	5	1
Yards	84	25
Punts	7	4
Yards	280	184
Average	40.0	46.0
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	2	3
Yards	20	26
Interceptions	3	2
Yards	0	24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	16	89	5	84	0
Noteboom	9	50	0	50	1
Frazier	5	29	0	29	0
Erath	7	33	18	15	1
SFU					
Mattiazzo	19	93	10	83	0
Maheu	2	41	0	41	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	22	12	2	1	180
Hanson	9	4	1	1	39
SFU					
Ricci	22	8	1	0	62
Kleinsmith	11	6	1	0	97

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
Foster	5	98	1
Morin	3	50	1
Frazier	5	47	0
Wiggins	2	16	0
SFU			
Hamer-Jackson	4	76	0
Brown	2	22	0
Needham	2	22	0
Sigalis	3	10	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	4	184	46.0	0
SFU				
Maheu	7	280	40.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Noteboom	1	25	0
SFU			
Needham	4	69	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	3	26	0
SFU			
Needman	2	20	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	1	24	0
Williams	1	0	0
SFU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Grewal	1	0	0
Kozikowski	1	0	0
Ashmoor	1	0	0

Game #8:
Nov. 1 at Bellingham, Wash.
Eastern Oregon 31, Western 28 (1 OT)

Placekicker Chris Setser kicked a 20-yard field goal in overtime, leading EOU to a 31-28 upset of nationally-ranked Western in a non-conference game at Civic Stadium.

After Setser's field goal, Western reached the 5-yard line, but a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 18 and two plays later, EOU linebacker Tom Norton recovered a fumble by Western quarterback Darren Erath to end the game.

The overtime capped a wild contest in which the two schools combined for 936 yards of offense and nine turnovers. Neither team ever led by more than a touchdown and no lead lasted more than 10 minutes.

Western had sent the game to overtime on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Erath to wide receiver Adam Foster with 2:13 left. That score came immediately after the Mountaineers had taken a 28-21 lead on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Chuck Nyby to slotback Jeremy Riggle with 4:02 remaining.

Nyby was 11-of-21 passing for 207 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, and also ran for 25 yards and a touchdown.

Erath was 21-of-47 for 284 yards, with two touchdowns and three interceptions. He ran seven times for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Western running back Ryan Wiggins ran for 171 yards, 157 of them after halftime, on 23 carries, and had a 74-yard touchdown run that tied the game, 21-21, with 4:52 left in the third quarter.

EOU fullback Tim Sicocan ran for 110 yards on 30 carries and scored on a 5-yard run late in the first half. Sicocan's touchdown was set up by a 60-yard interception return by defensive back Isoefo Senio, who also knocked the ball loose from Erath on the final play of the game.

Western had a 520-416 edge in total offense, but committed five turnovers and missed three field goals.

Linebacker Mark Spencer led the Vikings with 21 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Eastern Oregon	7	14	0	7	3	**31**
Western	7	7	7	7	0	**28**

EOU - Nyby 5 run, Setser kick
WWU - Erath 1 run, Bailey kick
WWU - Frazier 20 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
EOU - Goss 74 pass from Nyby, Setser kick
EOU - Sicocan 5 run, Setser kick
WWU - Wiggins 74 run, Bailey kick
EOU - Riggle 20 pass from Nyby, Setser kick
WWU - Foster 25 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
EOU - FG Setser 20

TEAM TOTALS

	EOU	*WWU*
First Downs	20	25
Rushing	11	7
Passing	8	14
Penalty	1	4
Penalties	14	7
Yards	95	55
Rushing		
Plays	54	38
Gain	227	245
Loss	18	9
Net	209	236
Passing		
Attempts	22	47
Completions	12	21
Had Intercepted	2	3
TD Passes	2	2
Yards	207	284

	EOU	*WWU*
Total Offense		
Plays	76	85
Yards	416	520
Fumbles	6	2
Lost	2	2
Kickoff Returns	4	4
Yards	59	76
Punts	5	4
Yards	169	159
Average	33.8	39.8
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	3	4
Yards	13	28
Interceptions	3	2
Yards	69	1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD
Wiggins	23	174	3	171	1
Erath	7	50	0	50	0
EOU					
Sicocan	30	112	2	110	1

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	47	21	3	2	284
EOU					
Nyby	21	11	2	2	207

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
Foster	6	109	1
Morin	4	60	0
Frazier	7	64	1
Wiggins	3	37	0
EOU			
Washburn	3	60	0
Riggle	5	58	1
Goss	1	74	1

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	4	159	39.8	0
EOU				
Sims	5	169	33.8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Noteboom	2	55	0
Canon	2	21	0
EOU			
Maag	3	59	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	4	28	0
EOU			
Suereth	3	13	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	1	1	0
Jones	1	0	0
EOU			
Senio	1	60	0
Fullenwider	1	9	0
Norgriff	1	0	0

Game #9:
Nov. 8 at Ellensburg
Central 36, Western 22

Quarterback Casey Jacox completed 19 of 32 passes for 343 yards and three touchdowns as nationally-ranked Central Washington rallied from a 16-point first-quarter deficit to defeat Western, 36-22, in a CFA game at Tomlinson Stadium.

It was the Wildcats' 10th straight home field victory over the Vikings, who have not won at Ellensburg since 1977.

Central trailed 16-0 at the end of the first quarter, but rallied to score 36 straight points, including 23 on four consecutive possessions in the second quarter.

Wildcats placekicker Ryan Baker began the onslaught with a 33-yard field goal. Following a Western fumble, Jacox hit wide receiver Davis Lura two plays later for a 26-yard touchdown to make the score 16-10.

Central tied the game on a 1-yard plunge by running back Dan Murphy that capped a 10-play, 81-yard drive, but the point-after kick failed. The Wildcats got the lead on the next series, however, as a 41-yard pass to Tony Frank, who had seven receptions for 156 yards, set up a 13-yard touchdown pass from Jacox to Lura 90 seconds before halftime.

Central extended its lead to 30-16 on a 40-yard interception return by Marc Garretson in the third quarter and got its final points on a 57-yard pass from Jacox to wide receiver Ty Nunez in the fourth period.

Western had opened the game with an 11-play, 80-yard drive capped by a 15-yard pass from quarterback Sam Hanson to running back Ryan Wiggins. The Vikings stretched the lead to 16-0 later in the quarter on a 66-yard touchdown pass from Hanson to wide receiver Adam Foster and a 37-yard field goal by placekicker Josh Bailey.

Western got its final points of the game on a 3-yard run by Wiggins with seven minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Hanson, making his first start for Western, completed 7-of-15 passes for 134 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Regular starter Darren Erath, bothered by a severely bruised bone in his left knee, entered the game in the third quarter and finished 15-of-30 for 247 yards with two interceptions.

Western wide receiver Ryan McGowan had eight receptions for 128 yards and Foster had five grabs for 151 yards, both season-high yardage totals. The Vikings had a 439-423 edge in total offense, but committed six turnovers, five on interceptions.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

WWU	16	0	0	6	**22**
CWU	0	23	7	6	**36**

WWU - Wiggins 15 pass from Hanson, Bailey kick
WWU - Foster 66 pass from Hanson, kick failed
WWU - FG Bailey 37
CWU - FG Baker 33
CWU - Lura 26 pass from Jacox, Baker kick
CWU - Murphy 1 run, kick failed
CWU - Lura 12 pass from Jacox, Baker kick
CWU - Garretson 40 int. return, Baker kick
CWU - Nunez 57 pass from Jacox, kick failed
WWU - Wiggins 2 run, kick failed

TEAM TOTALS

	WWU	*CWU*
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	5	5
Passing	15	13
Penalty	2	2
Penalties	6	7
Yards	72	55
Rushing		
Plays	31	39
Gain	88	117
Loss	30	37
Net	58	80
Passing		
Attempts	46	33
Completions	22	19
Had Intercepted	5	2
TD Passes	2	3
Yards	381	343

	WWU	*CWU*
Total Offense		
Plays	77	72
Yards	439	423
Fumbles	1	2
Lost	1	1
Kickoff Returns	5	4
Yards	79	92
Punts	5	7
Yards	245	242
Average	50.8	34.6
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	2	2
Yards	3	16
Interceptions	2	5
Yards	17	58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	*Att.*	*Gain*	*Loss*	*Net*	*TD*
Wiggins	23	69	8	61	1
CWU					
Murphy	23	71	11	60	1
Woodard	6	33	2	31	0

PASSING

WWU	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*TD*	*Yards*
Erath	30	15	2	0	247
Hanson	15	7	2	2	134
CWU					
Jacox	32	19	2	3	343

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	*No*	*Yds*	*TD*
McGowan	8	128	0
Foster	5	151	1
Frazier	6	42	0
Morin	2	45	0
Wiggins	1	15	1
CWU			
Frank	7	156	0
Nunez	2	69	1
Lura	2	38	2
Holt	3	35	0

PUNTING

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*Avg.*	*Blk*
Morin	5	254	50.8	0
CWU				
Tyrrell	7	242	34.6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Wiggins	5	79	0
CWU			
Sarpy	2	37	0
Sparks	2	55	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Perez	2	3	0
CWU			
Hallead	1	16	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	*No*	*Yards*	*TD*
Spencer	1	17	0
Harris	1	0	0
CWU			
Henry	2	18	0
Garretson	1	40	1
Iniquez	1	0	0
Sparks	1	0	0

Game #10:
Nov. 15 at Bellingham
Western 27, Southern Oregon 26

Quarterback Darren Erath ran for two touchdowns and threw for two others, including a game-winning 34-yard pass to wide receiver Ryan McGowan on a fourth-and-16 play with 1:07 left, leading Western to a 27-26 victory over Southern Oregon in a CFA contest at Civic Stadium.

SOU running back Griff Yates, the NAIA national leader in rushing, ran for a school-record 270 yards on 31 carries, including 180 yards and two touchdowns in the second quarter. Yates set the CFA single-season record for rushing yardage with 1,713 yards and tied a CFA record with 20 touchdowns.

The Vikings, who had failed to score after recovering a fumble on the Raider 6-yard line midway through the fourth quarter, got the ball back at the SOU 47 after a punt with three minutes left. A completion on fourth-and-one from the Raider 19 was wiped out by offensive pass interference, moving Western back to the 34. Erath, who completed 15 of 35 passes for 218 yards and ran for 42 yards on 11 carries, then through deep down the right sideline to McGowan, who outjumped a defender in the end zone for the game-winning score.

Western had trailed, 26-14, at halftime, but closed to within five points on a 10-yard pass from Erath to wide receiver Adam Foster late in the third quarter.

After a scoreless opening quarter, the two teams combined for 40 points and more than 400 yards of offense in the second period. SOU opened the scoring as quarterback Mike Geske found wide receiver Mike Long for touchdowns of 36 and 82 yards on consecutive possessions to give the Raiders a 13-0 lead. Erath brought the Vikings back with a 28-yard touchdown run onan option keeper and later scored on a 1-yard sneak, but Yates responded on both occasions, scoring with runs of 66 and 72 yards.

SOU finished the game with a 513-318 edge in total offense. The Raiders ranked up an amazing 306 total yards in the second quarter alone, but had only 89 in the second half.

Tackle John Bergford led Western's defensive effort with a sack, two fumble recoveries, a deflected pass and a blocked kick. He was named CFA co-Player of the Week.

Geske completed 11 of 21 passes for 216 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Southern Oregon	0	26	0	0	**26**
Western	0	14	7	6	**27**

SOU - Long 36 pass from Geske, Daley kick
SOU - Long 82 pass from Geske, kick blocked
WWU - Erath 28 run, kick blocked
SOU - Yates 66 run, Daley kick
WWU - Erath 1 run, 2-pt. con. Frazier pass from Erath
SOU - Yates 72 run, run failed
WWU - Foster 10 pass from Erath, Bailey kick
WWU - McGowan 34 pass from Erath, run failed

TEAM TOTALS

	SOU	WWU
First Downs	17	16
Rushing	11	3
Passing	4	8
Penalty	2	5
Penalties	14	13
Yards	157	121
Rushing		
Plays	49	28
Gain	342	124
Loss	45	31
Net	297	93
Passing		
Attempts	21	38
Completions	11	16
Had Intercepted	0	1
TD Passes	2	2
Yards	216	225

	SOU	WWU
Total Offense		
Plays	70	66
Yards	513	318
Fumbles	5	1
Lost	3	1
Kickoff Returns	4	5
Yards	66	88
Punts	7	10
Yards	197	376
Average	28.1	37.6
Blocked	0	0
Punt Returns	5	3
Yards	32	10
Interceptions	1	0
Yards	0	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

WWU	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD
Wiggins	14	58	5	53	0
Erath	11	59	17	42	2
SOU					
Yates	31	295	25	270	2
Jackson	14	45	0	45	0

PASSING

WWU	PA	PC	PI	TD	Yards
Erath	35	15	1	2	218
SOU					
Geske	21	11	0	2	216

PASS-RECEIVING

WWU	No	Yds	TD
Foster	5	72	1
Morin	3	66	0
McGowan	2	51	1
Wiggins	3	19	0
SOU			
Long	4	129	2
Jackson	3	59	0
Seldon	3	20	0

PUNTING

WWU	No	Yards	Avg.	Blk
Morin	10	376	37.6	0
SOU				
Munoz	7	197	28.1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

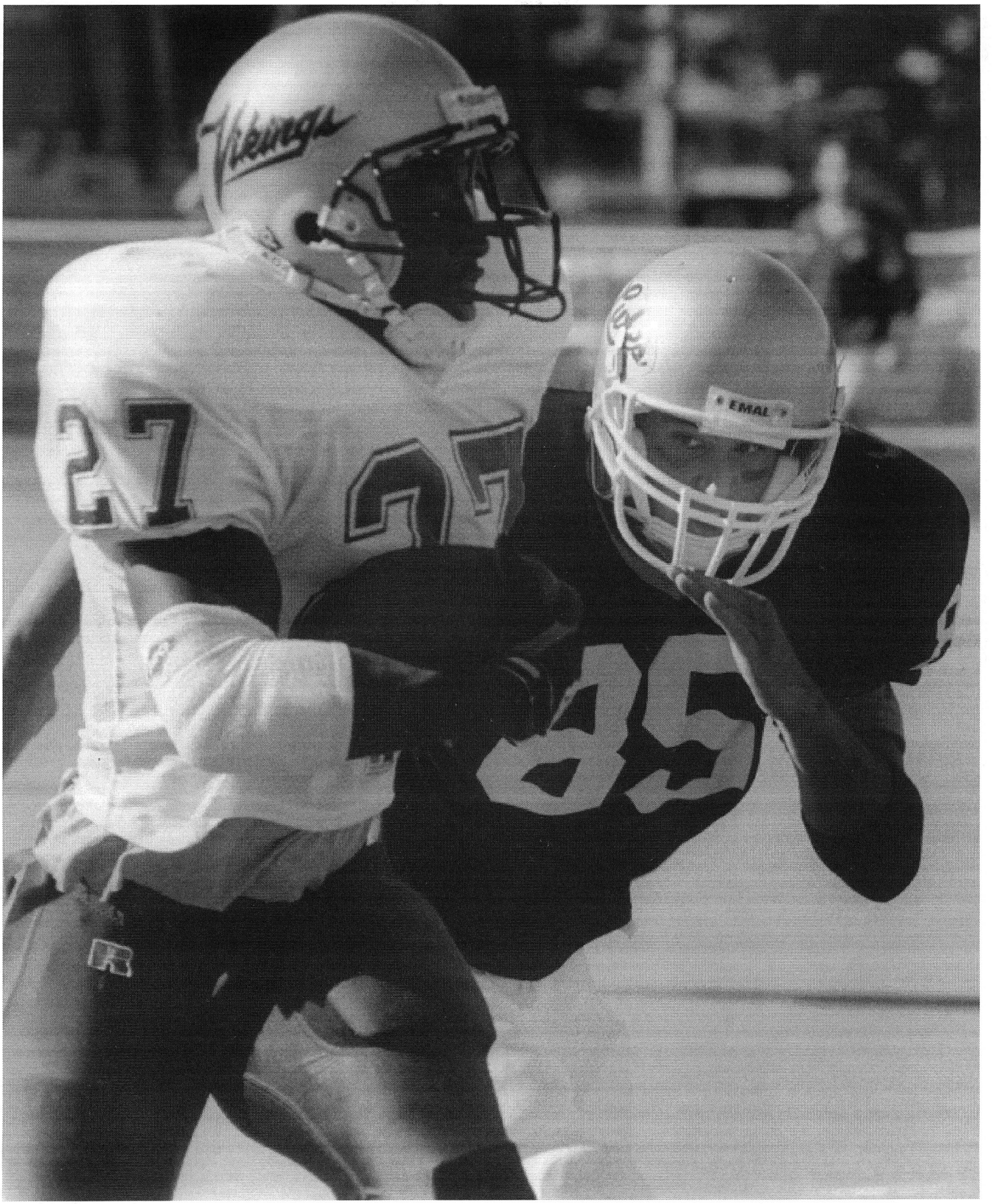
WWU	No	Yards	TD
Noteboom	3	69	0
SOU			
Selden	2	33	0

PUNT RETURNS

WWU	No	Yards	TD
Perez	3	10	0
SOU			
Selden	4	32	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

WWU	No	Yards	TD
None			
SOU			
Jedryko	1	0	0



Sean Jones (27)

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

GAME	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SITE	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
1	9/ 13	CHAPMAN CA	35-0 W	1,355	H	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
2	9/ 20	Pacific Lutheran 30T	44-46 L	3,352	A	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
3	9/ 27	Linfield OR	28-17 W	3,300	A	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
4	10/ 4	* WESTERN OREGON	6- 8 L	1,958	H	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 0
5	10/ 11	* Humboldt State CA	45- 7 W	2,915	A	3- 2- 0	1- 1- 0
6	10/ 18	UC-Davis	7-16 L	5,714	A	3- 3- 0	1- 1- 0
7	10/ 25	* SIMON FRASER BC	31- 0 W	2,388	H	4- 3- 0	2- 1- 0
8	11/ 1	EASTERN OREGON OT	28-31 L	1,734	H	4- 4- 0	2- 1- 0
9	11/ 8	* Central Washington	22-36 L	3,500	A	4- 5- 0	2- 2- 0
10	11/ 15	* SOUTHERN OREGON	27-26 W	1,171	H	5- 5- 0	3- 2- 0

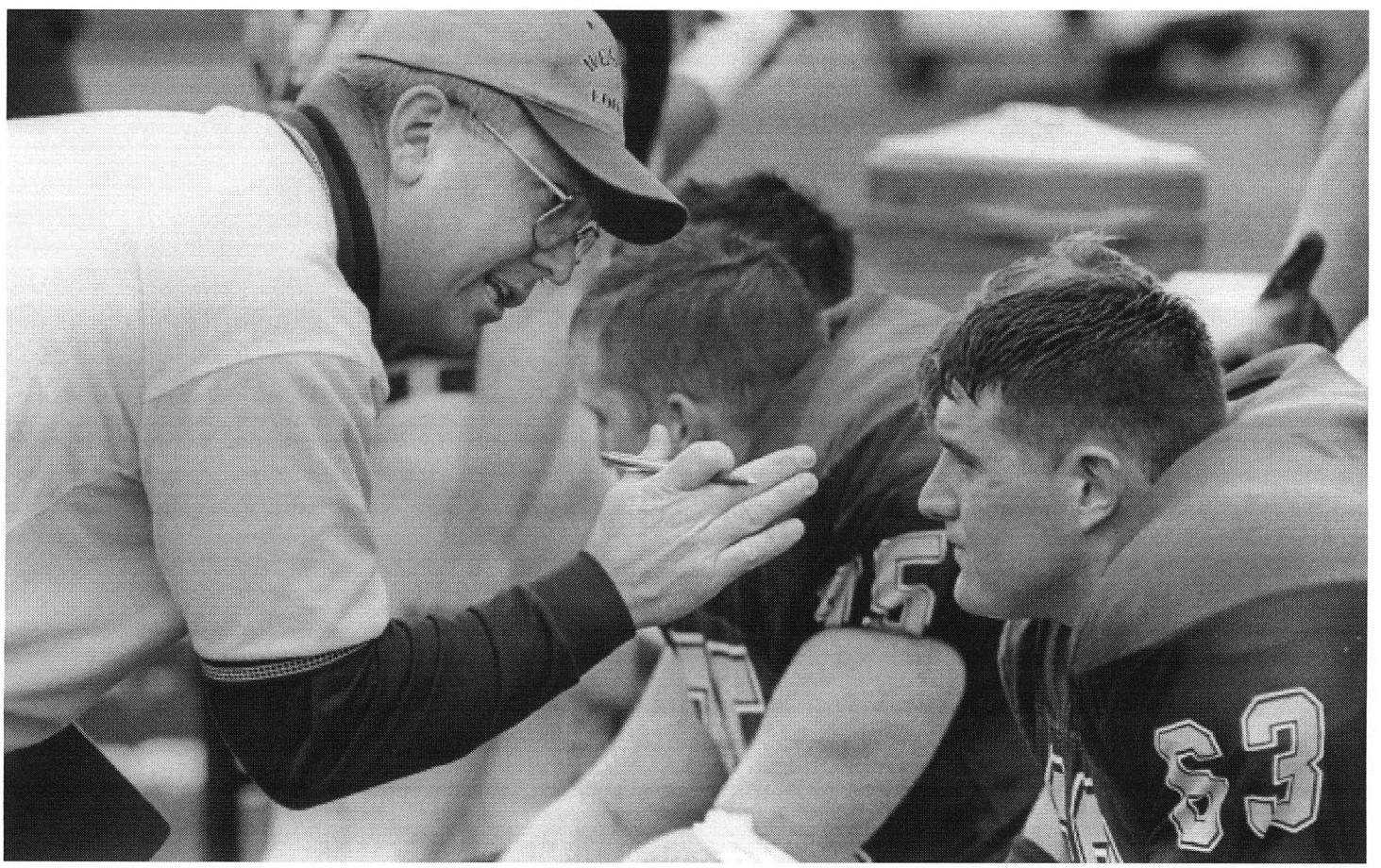
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Overall Record: 5 - 5 - 0 Conference: 3 - 2 - 0 Home: 3 - 2 - 0 Away: 2 - 3 - 0

Overall Attendance:	27387	Overall Average:	2739
Conference Attendance:	11932	Conference Average:	2386
Home Attendance:	8606	Home Average:	1721
Away Attendance:	18781	Away Average:	3756

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	AVG.	2ND	AVG.	HALF AVG.	3RD	AVG.	4TH	AVG.	HALF AVG.	S.D.	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
WWU	60	6.0	54	5.4	11.4	53	5.3	86	8.6	13.9	20	273	27.3
Opponents	17	1.7	79	7.9	9.6	20	2.0	46	4.6	6.6	25	187	18.7

NET PUNTING	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	OPP RETURNS	OPP RETURN YARDS	OPP RETURN AVG.	NET AVG.
WWU	56	2198	39.3	27	204	7.6	35.6
Opponents	68	2372	34.9	29	177	6.1	32.3



Assistant Coach Scott Hodgkinson makes point to Patrick Humphrey (63)

TEAM

	WESTERN WASHINGTON	*OPPONENTS*
First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)	72+102+27 = 201	74+82+13 = 169
Rushing Attempts	379	392
Rushing Yards Gained	1702	1638
Rushing Yards Lost	339	398
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1363	1240
Yards Per Rush	3.6	3.2
Rushing Yards Per Game	136.3	124.0
Passes Attempted	369	290
Passes Completed	191	152
Passes Had Intercepted	14	18
Pass Completion Percentage	.518	.524
NET YARDS PASSING	2354	1920
Yards Per Pass Attempt	6.4	6.6
Yards Per Pass Completion	12.3	12.6
Passing Yards Per Game	235.4	192.0
Total Plays	748	682
Total Plays Per Game	74.8	68.2
TOTAL NET YARDS	3717	3160
Yards Gained Per Play	5.0	4.6
Yards Gained Per Game	371.7	316.0
Kickoff Returns / Kickoff Return Yards	30/ 565	43/ 719
Average Yardage Per Kickoff Return	18.8	16.7
Kickoff Returns Per Game	3.0	4.3
Punt Returns / Punt Return Yards	29/ 177	27/ 204
Average Yardage Per Punt Return	6.1	7.6
Punt Returns Per Game	2.9	2.7
Interception Returns / Interception Return Yards	18/ 257	14/ 174
Average Yardage Per Interception Return	14.3	12.4
Average Interceptions Per Game	1.8	1.4
Punts / Total Punt Yardage	56/ 2198	68/ 2372
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	34.9
Average Number of Punts Per Game	5.6	6.8
Fumbles / Fumbles Lost	16/ 10	23/ 11
Penalties / Yards Penalized	88/ 789	101/ 913
Average Yards Per Penalty	9.0	9.0
Penalties Per Game / Yards Penalized Per Game	8.8/ 789	10.1/ 913
2 Point Safety / 1 Point Safety	2/ 0	1/ 0
3rd Down Conversions Attempts / Made	150/ 43	148/ 44
3rd Down Conversions Percentage	.287	.297
Time of Possession	5: 4:18	4:55:42

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING		G/GS	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS/ATT.	YDS/GAME	TD	TD/GAME	LONG RUN	(AGAINST)
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10/ 7	195	916	54	862	4.4	86.2	6	.6	74	(EOU)
John Frazier	RB	10/ 6	51	283	22	261	5.1	26.1	2	.2	68	(WOU)
Scott Noteboom	FB	10/ 4	29	162	6	156	5.4	15.6	1	.1	25	(HSU)
Darren Erath	QB	10/ 9	84	311	223	88	1.1	8.8	5	.5	34	(EOU)
Ryan Canon	RB	6/ 0	11	13	8	5	.5	.8	1	.2	5	(HSU)
R.J. Del Mese	QB	3/ 0	2	5	1	4	2.0	1.3	0	.0	5	(HSU)
Isaiah Abram	FB	10/ 1	2	2	0	2	1.0	.2	0	.0	1	(CHAP)
Sam Hanson	QB	10/ 1	4	10	15	-5	-1.3	-.5	0	.0	8	(CHAP)
Erik Morin	P-TE	10/10	1	0	10	-10	-10 0	-1.0	0	.0	0	()
WWU		10/10 379	1702	339	1363	3.6	136.3	15	1.5	—	-	
Opponents		10/10 392	1638	398	1240	3.2	124.0	10	1.0	-	-	

PASSING		G/GS	ATT.	CMP.	CMP PCT.	INT	INT PCT.	YDS	YDS/ ATT	YDS/ CMP.	YDS/ GAME	TDS	TDS/ ATT	TDS/ CMP.	TDS/ GAME	PASS EFF. RTNG	LONG PASS	(AGAINST)
Darren Erath	QB	10/ 9	318	168	.528	9	.030	2004	6.3	11.9	200.4	15	.050	.090	1.5	115.7	52	(PLU)
Sam Hanson	QB	10/ 1	49	23	.469	3	.060	350	7.1	15.2	35.0	3	.060	.130	.3	114.9	66	(CWU)
R.J. Del Mese	QB	3/ 0	1	0	.000	1	1.000	0	.0	.0	.0	0	.000	.000	.0	-200.0	0	()
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10/ 7	1	0	.000	1	1.000	0	.0	.0	.0	0	.000	.000	.0	-200.0	0	()
WSU		10/10	369	191	.518	14	.040	2354	6.4	12.3	235.4	18	.050	.090	1.8	113.9	—	—
Opponents		10/10	290	152	.524	18	.060	1920	6.6	12.6	192.0	13	.040	.090	1.3	110.4	—	—

		RUSHING YARDS					PASSING YARDS								
TOTAL OFFENSE		ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TDS	ATT.	CMP.	YARDS	TDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME
Darren Erath	QB	84	311	223	88	5	318	168	2004	15	402	2092	5.2	209.2	20	2.0
Ryan Wiggins	RB	195	916	54	862	6	1	0	0	0	196	862	4.4	86.2	6	.6
Sam Hanson	QB	4	10	15	-5	0	49	23	350	3	53	345	6.5	34.5	3	.3
John Frazier	RB	51	-283	22	261	2	0	0	0	0	51	261	5.1	26.1	2	.2
Scott Noteboom	FB	29	162	6	156	1	0	0	0	0	29	156	5.4	15.6	1	.1
Ryan Canon	RB	11	13	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	.5	.8	1	.2
R.J. Del Mese	QB	2	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	1.3	1.3	0	.0
Isaiah Abram	FB	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0	.2	0	.0
Erik Morin	P-TE	1	0	10	-10	0	0	0	0	0	1	-10	-10.0	-1.0	0	.0
WWU		379	1702	339	1363	15	369	191	2354	18	748	3717	5.0	371.7	33	3.3
Opponents		392	1638	398	1240	10	290	152	1920	13	682	3160	4.6	316.0	23	2.3

RECEIVING		G/GS	RECPTS.	YDS	YDS/RECPT.	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME	RECPT/GAME	LONG RECPT	(AGAINST)
Erik Morin	P-TE	10/10	41	548	13.4	54.8	6	.6	4.1	40	(SOU)
Adam Foster	WR	10/10	41	690	16.8	69.0	6	.6	4.1	66	(CWU)
John Frazier	RB	10/ 6	38	292	7.7	29.2	2	.2	3.8	35	(UCD)
Ryan McGowan	WR	10/10	32	502	15.7	50.2	2	.2	3.2	52	(PLU)
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10/ 7	28	174	6.2	17.4	2	.2	2.8	21	(EOU)
Scott Noteboom	FB	10/ 4	4	48	12.0	4.8	0	.0	.4	23	(HSU)
Sean O Brien	WR	2/ 0	3	31	10.3	15.5	0	.0	1.5	13	(CHAP)
Ben Fairbanks	TE	10/ 1	3	62	20.7	6.2	0	.0	.3	32	(HSU)
Evan Cochran	WR	4/ 0	1	7	7.0	1.8	0	.0	.3	7	(HSU)
WWU		10/10	191	2354	12.3	235.4	18	1.8	19.1	—	—
Opponents		10/10	152	1920	12.6	192.0	13	1.3	15.2	—	—

			RUSHING		RECEIVING		PUNT RETS		KICKOFF RETS					
ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING		G	ATTS.	NET YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10	195	862	28	174	0	0	11	160	234	1196	5.1	119.6
Adam Foster	WR	10	0	0	41	690	0	0	0	0	41	690	16.8	69.0
John Frazier	RB	10	51	261	38	292	0	0	0	0	89	553	6.2	55.3
Scott Noteboom	FB	10	29	156	4	48	0	0	14	348	47	552	11.8	55.2
Erik Morin	P-TE	10	1	-10	41	548	0	0	0	0	42	538	12.8	53.8
Ryan McGowan	WR	10	0	0	32	502	0	0	0	0	32	502	15.7	50.2
Mike Perez	CB	10	0	0	0	0	29	177	0	0	29	177	6.1	17.7
Darren Erath	QB	10	84	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	88	1.1	8.8
Ben Fairbanks	TE	10	0	0	3	62	0	0	0	0	3	62	20.7	6.2
Sean O Brien	WR	2	0	0	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	31	10.3	15.5
Ryan Canon	RB	6	11	5	0	0	0	0	2	21	13	26	2.0	4.3
Ryan Riden	ROV	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	17	17.0	1.7
Isaiah Abram	FB	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	14	3	16	5.3	1.6
Evan Cochran	WR	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	7.0	1.8
Matt Johnston	LB	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	5	5.0	.5
R.J. Del Mese	QB	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2.0	1.3
Sam Hanson	QB	10	4	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-5	-1.3	-.5
WWU		10	379	1363	191	2354	29	177	30	565	629	4459	7.1	445.9
Opponents		10	392	1240	152	1920	27	204	43	719	614	4083	6.7	408.3

PUNT RETURNS		G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Mike Perez	CB	10	29	177	6.1	17.7	2.9	0	29
WWU		10	29	177	6.1	17.7	2.9	0	—
Opponents		10	27	204	7.6	20.4	2.7	0	—

KICKOFF RETURNS		G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RETURN
Scott Noteboom	FB	10	14	348	24.9	34.8	1.4	0	38
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10	11	160	14.6	16.0	1.1	0	28
Ryan Canon	RB	6	2	21	10.5	3.5	.3	0	21
Isaiah Abram	FB	10	1	14	14.0	1.4	.1	0	14
Matt Johnston	LB	10	1	5	5.0	.5	.1	0	5
Ryan Riden	ROV	10	1	17	17.0	1.7	.1	0	17
WWU		10	30	565	18.8	56.5	3.0	0	—
Opponents		10	43	719	16.7	71.9	4.3	0	—

INTERCEPTIONS		G	INTCPTS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	INTCPTS/GAME	TDS	LONG
Mike Perez	CB	10	4	60	15.0	.4	1	35
Mark Spencer	EB	10	4	19	4.8	.4	0	17
Sean Jones	CB	10	3	45	15.0	.3	1	40
Adam Mathieson	FS	9	2	34	17.0	.2	0	34
Chad Rorabaugh	DE	10	2	19	9.5	.2	2	13
Mike Williams	SS	10	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
Andy Harris	ROV	10	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
John Bergford	DT	10	1	80	80.0	.1	0	80
WWU		10	18	257	14.3	1.8	4	–
Opponents		10	14	174	12.4	1.4	1	–

PUNTING		G	PNTS	YDS	YDS/PNT	PNTS/GAME	INSIDE OPP 20	BLKD	DISTANCE 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70	LONG
Erik Morin	P-TE	10	56	2198	39.3	5.6	23	0	1	10	16	20	8	1	0	61
WWU		10	56	2198	39.3	5.6	23	0	1	10	16	20	8	1	0	-
Opponents		10	68	2372	34.9	6.8	9	0	1	16	33	15	3	0	0	-

FIELD GOALS		G	1-19 YARDS FGA/FGM	PCT	20-29 YARDS FGA/FGM	PCT	30-39 YARDS FGA/FGM	PCT	40-49 YARDS FGA/FGM	PCT	OVER 50 FGA/FGM	PCT	TOTAL FGA/FGM	PCT	BLK	FG/G	LONG
Josh Bailey	K	8	0 0	.00	6 2	.33	8 2	.25	4 2	.50	0 0	.00	18 6	.33	2	.8	45
WWU		10	0 0	.00	6 2	.33	8 2	.25	4 2	.50	0 0	.00	18 6	.33	0	.6	– –
Opponents		10	0 0	.00	5 4	.80	3 1	.33	2 0	.00	0 0	.00	10 5	.50	1	.5	– –

POINT AFTER CONVERSIONS		G	KICKING ATT/MADE		PCT	CONSECUTIVE KICKS MADE	KICKS BLKED	RUSHING ATT/MADE		PCT	PASS RECEIVING ATT/MADE		PCT	TOTAL ATT/MADE		PCT	TOTAL POINTS
Josh Bailey	K	8	29	25	.86	1	1	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	29	25	.86	25
Brendan Heath	K	6	4	2	.50	0	1	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	4	2	.50	2
John Frazier	RB	10	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0	.00	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.00	2
Darren Erath	QB	10	0	0	.00	0	0	1	0	.00	0	0	.00	1	0	.00	0
Erik Morin	P-TE	10	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0	.00	1	0	.00	1	0	.00	0
Ryan McGowan	WR	10	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0	.00	1	0	.00	1	0	.00	0
WWU		10	33	27	.82	1	2	1	0	.00	3	1	.33	37	28	.76	29
Opponents		10	23	18	.78	0	1	2	1	.50	0	0	.00	25	19	.76	20

SCORING		G	TOUCHDOWNS PASS RCPT	RUSH	RETURN	TOTAL	EXTRA POINTS KICK	PASS RCPT	RUN	TOTAL	FGS	DEF XPTS	SFTY	TOTAL PTS	PTS/GAME
Ryan Wiggins	RB	10	2	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4.8
Josh Bailey	K	8	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	6	0	0	43	5.4
Erik Morin	P-TE	10	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.6
Adam Foster	WR	10	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.6
Darren Erath	QB	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	3.0
John Frazier	RB	10	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	26	2.6
Ryan McGowan	WR	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Chad Rorabaugh	DE	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Scott Noteboom	FB	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Sean Jones	CB	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Mike Perez	CB	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Ryan Canon	RB	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Brendan Heath	K	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	.3
WWU		10	18	15	4	37	27	1	0	28	6	0	2	273	27.3
Opponents		10	13	10	2	25	18	0	1	19	5	0	1	187	18.7

1997 STATISTICS

DEFENSE		G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QB SACK/-YRDS	TL/-YRDS	FF	FUMREC	BLOCK	MISC-TD	PD	INT	SAFETY
Mark Spencer	LB	10/10	53	73	126	1/ 6	11/30	4	1	0	0	3	4	0
Chad Rorabaugh	DE	10/10	34	35	69	13/ 83	13/58	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Mike Williams	SS	10/10	32	26	58	2/ 12	1/ 5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Riden	RW	10/ 8	18	30	48	0/ 0	1/ 6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Andy Harris	ROV	10/10	18	28	46	0/ 0	3/11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Josh Graham	DE	10/10	20	26	46	2/ 15	5/12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mike Perez	CB	10/10	20	21	41	0/ 0	2/ 9	0	1	0	0	3	4	0
John Bergford	DT	10/10	19	16	35	8/ 41	5/ 8	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
Sean Jones	CB	10/10	21	13	34	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Adam Mathieson	FS	9/ 7	17	16	33	0/ 0	0/ 0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Matt Alderman	DT	10/ 7	12	19	31	1/ 9	3/ 5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tony Human	FS	10/ 2	12	15	27	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Nate Spitzer	DE	10/ 0	6	14	20	0/ 0	2/ 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic Martinez	CB	10/ 0	14	4	18	0/ 0	1/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Bone	DT	5/ 3	12	6	18	6/ 45	1/ 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Johnston	LB	10/ 0	9	7	16	1/ 3	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Ball	LB	10/ 0	6	8	14	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Gustafson	ROV	10/ 0	8	5	13	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Carr	LB	2/ 2	7	5	12	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marty Juergens	SS	10/ 0	1	7	8	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brodie O Neill	LB	3/ 0	1	3	4	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary Tinker	DE	10/ 0	0	4	4	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Harter	DT	4/ 0	2	2	4	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Mitchell	SS	4/ 0	2	1	3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregg Pichler	FS	4/ 0	3	0	3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gunder Gregerson	OG	10/ 9	1	2	3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Abram	FB	10/ 1	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Noteboom	FB	10/ 4	1	1	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan McGowan	WR	10/10	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.J. Del Mese	OB	3/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Humphrey	OG	8/ 8	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Rose	DE	2/ 0	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Morin	P-TE	10/10	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Fairbanks	TE	10/ 1	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Schick	OT	8/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Bailey	K	8/ 0	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWU team		1/ 0	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WWU		10/10	357	389	746	34/ 214	50/160	9	11	3	0	19	18	2
Opponents		10/10	360	407	767	26/ 225	59/175	4	11	4	1	44	14	0

CHEERLEADERS

Twelve returnees are among 10 women and six men selected to the Western cheerleading squad for the 1998-99 sports season.

Back are Jennifer Aaseby, Amy Bahrt, Renee Bonneville, Alisha Bright, Jason Brown, Eric Clark, Gwen Edwards, Kelly Fahlstrom, Dwayne Sign, Cameron Smith, Ira Taylor and Sam Young. Bright, Clark, Edwards, Smith and Taylor are all two-year letter winners.

The three newcomers are Kelly Johnson, Cedar Pearsall and Michelle Yousey.

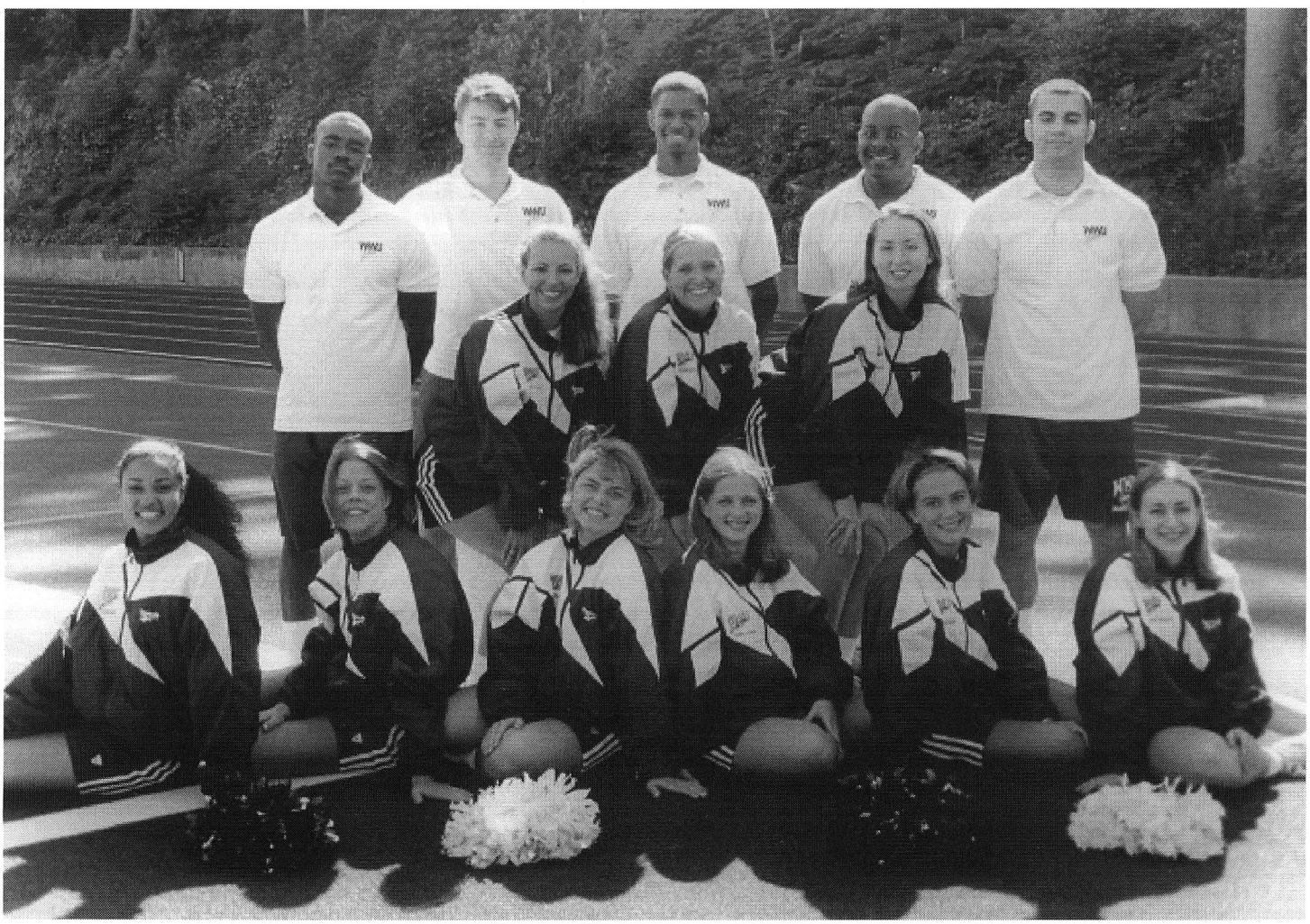
Clark will wear the Vikings' mascot uniform for the third straight year.

In her 13th year as advisor is Debbie Jackson.

NAME	*YR.*	*HOMETOWN*	*HIGH SCHOOL*
Jennifer Aaseby*	So.	Tumwater, WA	Tumwater
Amy Bahrt*	So.	Mukilteo, WA	Kamiak
Renee Bonneville*	So.	Port Townsend, WA	Port Townsend
Alisha Bright**	Sr.	Lacey, WA	Charles Wright
Jason Brown*	Jr.	Tacoma, WA	Curtis
Eric Clark**	Sr.	Snohomish, WA	Snohomish
Gwen Edwards**	Sr.	Mukilteo, WA	Kamiak
Kelly Fahlstrom*	Sr.	Edmonds, WA	Meadowdale
Kelly Johnson	Sr.	Puyallup, WA	Puyallup
Cedar Pearsall	So.	Chimacum, WA	Chimacum
Dwayne Sigh*	So.	Everett, WA	Mariner
Cameron Smith**	Jr.	Leavenworth, WA	Cascade
Ira Taylor**	Jr.	Tacoma, WA	Lincoln
Sam Young*	So.	Tacoma, WA	Foss
Michelle Yousey	Sr.	Cashmere, WA	Cashmere

**letters won*

Advisor: Debbie Jackson



Bottom (L-R): *Alisha Bright, Gwen Edwards, Jennifer Aaseby, Kelly Johnson, Michelle Yousey, Renee Bonneville*
Middle (L-R): *Kelly Fahlstrom, Amy Bahrt, Cedar Pearsall*
Top (L-R): *Dwayne Sigh, Cameron Smith, Sam Young, Ira Taylor, Jason Brown*

Western Football: Current success unprecedented in school history

Western football history can best be compared to a mountain range, having been marked with numerous peaks and valleys. However, the heights reached by the Vikings over the last decade are unprecedented.

With Rob Smith as head coach, the Vikings have won 61 games over the last nine seasons, an average of 6.8 per year, and they are working on a school-record stretch of seven non-losing seasons.

Previously, Western had only five seasons with seven or more victories. From 1978 to 1986, the Vikings did not have a winning season, including one four-year stretch with only four wins, one of those by forfeit.

In 1996, Western reached the NAIA Division II National Championship Game, the school's first NAIA title contest appearance in any sport. The Vikings posted an 11-2 record, the victory total being a school record, and they won a second straight Columbia Football Association championship, their first back-to-back league titles since 1924.

In 1995, Western was undefeated in nine regular-season games and for the first time in school history ranked No.1 in the NAIA National Poll, including the final rating.

The Vikings were ranked nationally for the first time in 1989. They made their initial national playoff appearance in 1992 and won their first playoff game in 1994.

Previous eras of success occurred in the late 1930s, early 1950s and mid-1970s.

In all, Western has captured nine league titles, including ties for the Evergreen Conference crown in 1951, 1958 and 1969; and won the NAIA District 1 championship game in 1976.

The 1951 and 1958 teams were coached by Charles Lappenbusch, the winningest coach in school history with 81 victories (1933-55). Under his direction, the Vikings enjoyed their only undefeated and untied season in 1938, finishing 7-0-0, and winning the Washington Intercollegiate Conference (WinCo) title.

Western has had some outstanding coaches since football began at the school in 1903. Sam Carver virtually built the athletic department. Lappenbusch and his Straight-Line philosophy earned national recognition. Boyde Long guided the Vikings through some excellent years in the early and mid-1970s. Smith has not only continued that tradition of fine leadership, but has broken new ground in terms of success.

And, of course, there have been terrific players. Like running back Pat Locker, the first player in Northwest collegiate history to have 4,000 career rushing yards. Or Chris Nicholl, the Northwest small college career leader in pass-receiving yardage.

Nicholl is one of seven Western players to earn first-team NAIA All-American honors. The others are Locker; halfback Steve Richardson (1966), a three-time all-Evco choice on offense and defense; placekicker Wade Gebers (1995-96), the school's only two-time choice; linebacker Bill Christensen (1994); cornerback Orlondo Steinauer (1995), punter Peter LaBarge (1988) and linebacker Mark Spencer (1997).

And the list goes on - Dick Bruland, Fritz Chorvat, Bob Tisdale, Everett Tiland, Norm Hash, Willis Ball, Fred Emerson, Dave Weedman, Vic Randall, Butts Giraud, Tom Wigg, Hoyt Gier, Scott Lohr, Jon Brunaugh, Jason Stiles, and many more.

MILESTONES

The last time Western ...

Shut Out Opponent: 31-0 vs. Simon Fraser BC, Oct. 25, 1997.
Scored 50 Points: 56-13 at Whitworth, Oct. 5, 1996.
Rushed for 300 Yards: 304 at Whitworth, Oct. 5, 1996.
Passed for 400 Yards: 430 vs. Pacific, Oct. 6, 1984.
Gained 500 Yards Total Offense: 520 vs. Eastern Oregon, Nov. 1, 1997.
Failed to Rush for 50 Yards: 43 at UC-Davis, Oct. 18, 1997.
Failed to Pass for 50 Yards: 36 at Linfield, Nov. 21, 1992.
Failed to Gain 100 Yards Total Offense: 92 at Linfield, Nov. 21, 1992.
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 54 vs. Chapman CA, Sept. 13, 1997.
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing Offense: 36 vs. Chapman CA, Sept. 13, 1997.
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing Offense: 18 vs. Chapman CA, Sept. 13, 1997.
Player Rushed for 200 Yards: 207 (40 carries), Ryan Wiggins at Southern Oregon, Oct. 19, 1996.
Player Rushed 30 Times: 40 (207 yards), Ryan Wiggins at Southern Oregon, Oct. 19, 1996.
Player Passed for 300 Yards: 322 (23-38), Darren Erath at Linfield OR, Sept. 27, 1997.
Player Completed 25 Passes: 27 (42 att.), Darren Erath vs. Sioux Falls SD, Dec. 21, 1996.
Player Caught 10 Passes: 10 (107 yards), Eric Meek at Simon Fraser, Oct. 29, 1994.
Player Gained 150 Yards Receiving: 151 (5 rec.), Adam Foster at Central Washington, Nov. 8, 1997.
Player Scored 4 Touchdowns: 4, Mike Wagner at Western Oregon, Sept. 22, 1990.
Player Returned Kickoff for Touchdown: 83, Scott Noteboom at Whitworth, Oct. 5, 1996.
Player Returned Punt for Touchdown: 52, Orlondo Steinauer vs. Southern Oregon, Oct. 14, 1995.
Player Returned Interception for Touchdown: 35, Mike Perez at Humboldt State CA, Oct. 11, 1997.
Player Returned Blocked Punt for Touchdown: 0, Jeff Gulliford at Puget Sound, Nov. 8, 1986.
Player Blocked Punt: Adams Mathieson at Humboldt State CA, Oct. 11, 1997.
Player Blocked Field Goal: Orlondo Steinauer vs. Central Washington, Nov. 18, 1995.
Player Blocked PAT: John Bergford vs. Southern Oregon, Nov. 15, 1997.
Player Recovered Fumble for Touchdown: Mark Spencer at Simon Fraser, Oct. 29, 1994.

1903 Football team formed ... Lost first game, 6-5, to New Whatcom High School ... First victory was over Everett High School, 12-0

1916 Finished 6-1 and outscored opponents, 348-42

1923 Won Tri-Normal League title (3-0-2) ... Waldo Field, located on campus, dedicated on Nov. 16

1924 Won Tri-Normal League title (4-2)

1938 Posted 7-0-0 record - only undefeated, untied team in school's history ... Won Washington Intercollegiate Conference championship

1949 FB Norm Hash named h.m. Little All-American

1950 Finished 7-2-1 ... LB Everett Tiland named second-team Little All-American and FB Norm Hash received honorable mention

1951 Tied for Evergreen Conference title (8-1) ... Ranked ninth nationally in total defense (165.0 avg.) ... FB Norm Hash named h.m. Little All-American

1957 Halfback Fred Emerson named h.m. Little All-American, leading Evergreen Conference in total yards (1,172) and scoring (71)

1958 Tied for Evergreen Conference title (6-2) ... Guard Ed Melbourne named h.m. Little All-American

1962 Began playing home games at Bellingham's Civic Stadium

1965 DE Gary Axtell named h.m. NAIA All-American

1966 HB Steve Richardson named first-team NAIA All-American and honorable mention AP Little All-American ... Richardson became first player selected all-Evergreen Conference on offense and defense three straight years

1967 DE Dave Weedman named second-team NAIA All-American ... Weedman became the first and only WWU player selected in NFL draft, being 12th round pick of Washington Redskins

1968 DT Butts Giraud named h.m. NAIA All-American

1969 Tied for Evergreen Conference title (4-2), defeating Eastern Washington, 19-16, in "Fog Bowl" ... DT Butts Giraud named honorable mention NAIA All-American

1970 FS Vic Randall named h.m. NAIA All-American

1971 Won first outright Evergreen Conference title (6-0) - 7-3 overall ... Named h.m. NAIA All-Americans were FB Tom Wigg, OG Jeff Michaelson, OG Marv Nelson, DE Ken Knuckey, LB Dan Grimshaw, LB Mark Venn, CB Kevin Halliburton, SE Steve Jasmer and PK Lance Wilson ... Wigg led league in rushing (1,176) and scoring (60) ... Western ranked 11th nationally in passing offense (180.6 avg.) and 13th in total offense (375.0 avg.) ... Boyde Long named conference and district Coach of the Year

1973 FB Tom Wigg became first player to be a four-time all-Evergreen Conference selection

1975 OC Andy Harlin and DT Dann DeBellis named h.m. NAIA All-Americans

1976 Played in NAIA District 1 championship game at Tacoma, defeating Pacific Lutheran, 48-28 ... Finished 7-3 ... HB Pat Locker named h.m. NAIA and AP Little All-American ... Locker set Evergreen Conference rushing record with 1,340 yards ... Boyde Long named district Coach of the Year

1977 Played in NAIA District 1 championship game at Kingdome, losing 24-0, to Pacific Lutheran ... HB Pat Locker and OG Scott Stokes named honorable mention NAIA All-Americans

1978 HB Pat Locker and SE Hoyt Gier named h.m. NAIA All-Americans ... LB Bruce Ebergson named NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week ... Defeated Western Oregon, 20-19, snapping Wolves' 22-game Evergreen Conference winning streak.

1979 HB Pat Locker becomes first player in northwest collegiate history to reach 4,000 yards in career rushing (finished with 4,049) ... Locker accomplished feat with 9-yard run against Eastern Oregon on Nov. 3 ... Locker named second-team NAIA All-American and honorable mention AP Little All-American ... Locker named Little All-Northwest for fourth straight year ... LB Frank Hammer named h.m. NAIA All-American ... Locker named Washington State Player of the Year

1980 DT Lance Massey named h.m. NAIA All-American

1981 WR Bill Handy named h.m. NAIA All-American

1983 QB Dave Peterson named NAIA National Offensive Player of the Week ... Peterson ranked sixth nationally in total offense (223.3 avg.)

1984 QB Dave Peterson named h.m. NAIA All-American and Evergreen Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... Peterson ranked fourth nationally in both passing (248.0 avg.) and total offense (242.9 avg.)

1985 LB Wayne Lewis and TE Ken Sager named h.m. NAIA All-Americans ... Peter LaBarge ranked sixth nationally in kick scoring (6.1 avg.)

1987 LB Wayne Lewis named h.m. AP Little All-American ... Lewis named NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week

1988 Peter LaBarge led NAIA National Division II in punting (42.5 avg) and named first-team NAIA All-American ... LaBarge ranked fourth nationally in kick scoring (7.7 avg.) ... LaBarge named h.m. AP Little All-American

1989 Finished 7-2 record and ranked No.21 in final NAIA National Poll ... TB Scott Lohr set WWU season records for rushing yards (1,395) and scoring (120 points, 20 TDs) ... FS Kelly Susee named second-team NAIA All-American ... DE Cory Heins named NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week ... Western ranked nationally for first time on Oct. 16 (No.23) ... The Vikings rated ninth nationally in total offense (447.3 avg.) ... Rob Smith named CFA-Mount Rainier League Coach of the Year

1990 DE Cory Heins named honorable mention NAIA All-American

1991 Ranked No.26 in final NAIA National Poll ... SS Shane Volkmann ranked third nationally in kickoff returns (30.5 avg.) and WR Ken Corbin ranked fifth nationally in punt returns (14.3 avg.) as did PK Dan Clemensen in kick scoring (6.5 avg.) ... Western ranked ninth nationally in rushing defense (100.3 avg.)

1992 Made first appearance in NAIA National playoffs, losing, 26-0, to Linfield in first round ... Finished 7-3 and ranked No.15 in final NAIA Division II National Poll ... OG Jon Garber, LB Lynton Hyde and SS Shane Volkmann named second-team NAIA All-Americans ... RB Jon Brunaugh received NAIA National Division II and Sports Illustrated small college Player of the Week honors, running for school-record 279 yards against British Columbia ... WR Chris Moore received ESPN college football Play of the Year award for his bounce it off every part of your body catch versus Puget Sound ... Brunaugh led CFA

in rushing, averaging 118.2 yards per game ... Western ranked ninth nationally in scoring defense (17.0 avg.).

1993 Finished 6-3 and ranked No.19 in final NAIA Division II National Poll ... Ranked nationally all season long, being rated as high as No.7 after seventh game ... RB Jon Brunaugh became first Western player to have two 1,000-yard rushing seasons

1994 Reached quarterfinal round of NAIA Division II National Playoffs ... Finished 8-3, tying school's all-time season high in victories ... Ranked No.5 nationally during regular season and No.9 in final poll, both school bests ... Defeated No.1-ranked Linfield, 21-2, in first round of playoffs ... Rover Bill Christensen named first-team NAIA All-American and MRL Defensive Player of the Year ... Receiving h.m. All-America honors were DT Scott Easley, LB Mike Sweat and OT Travis Cruse ... Led NAIA in scoring defense (12.5 avg.), the first time Western topped nation in any team statistical category ... The Vikings ranked third nationally in rushing defense (76.0) and fifth in total defense (260.3)

1995 Reached first round of NAIA Division II National playoffs and won CFA-Mount Rainier League championship ... Finished 9-1, setting school record for victories in season ... Had 9-0 record during regular season, tying school record for consecutive wins ... First unbeaten and untied regular season since 1938 ... Rob Smith named American Football Coaches Association College Division Region V and MRL Coach of the Year ... Receiving MRL Defensive Player of the Year honors was CB Orlondo Steinauer ... Steinauer and PK Wade Gebers named first-team NAIA All-Americans ... Steinauer led nation in pass interceptions (10) and ranked ninth in punt returns (11.6), Gebers tied for first in kick scoring (7.0) ... Honorable mention All-American honors went to RB Jon Brunaugh, QB Jason Stiles, WR Chris Nicholl, OT Travis Cruse and OG Todd Walcker ... Steinauer also named first-team American Football Coaches Association College Division and second-team AP Little All-American teams ... Brunaugh earned first-team Little All-Northwest honors for fourth year, becoming only third player to accomplish that feat. He also became only fifth player to receive first-team all-MRL honors four seasons ... Brunaugh finished his career with 4,073 rushing yards, the second highest total in northwest small college history ... Western ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense (37.0), sixth in rushing defense (88.4), seventh in passing offense (277.7) and scoring defense (13.7, and eighth in total offense (453.9)

1996 Reached NAIA Division II National Championship game, first time in school history in any sport, losing to Sioux Falls SD, 47-25 ... Finished 11-2, the victory total being school record ... Got to title contest with 28-21 semifinal victory at No.1-ranked and defending national co-champion Findlay OH and one-point wins over Pacific Lutheran (21-20 OT) and Willamette (13-12) in first and quarterfinal rounds, respectively ... Won Columbia Football Association title (4-1) for second straight year (first back-to-back titles since 1923-24 ... Rob Smith named American Football Coaches Association College Division Region V and CFA Coach of the Year ... Receiving CFA Offensive Player of the Year honors was WR Chris Nicholl ... Nicholl and PK Wade Gebers named first-team NAIA All-Americans. LB Mark Spencer and OG Todd Walcker received second-team honors with honorable mention going to RB Ryan Wiggins, OC Matt Cross, DE Chad Rorabaugh and DE Coley Beaman ... Nicholl established CFA record with 1,584 receiving yards and set Northwest small college mark with 3,268 yards ... Gebers ranked third nationally in kick scoring (7.2) and Erath was seventh in passing (242.9) and total offense (250.3) ... Western ranked sixth nationally in passing offense (258.5), seventh in rushing defense (99.5), and 10th in total offense (421.7)

1997 Led Columbia Football Association in scoring defense (18.7 avg.) ... LB Mark Spencer named first-team NAIA All-American and CFA Defensive Player of the Year ... DE Chad Rorabaugh received second-team All-American honors and OT Todd Walcker and TE Erik Morin received honorable mention ... Rorabaugh led CFA in sacks (13) and total tackles for losses (26). He set CFA and school career records for sacks (45), total tackles for losses (71) and yards lost on tackles (minus-412). Rorabaugh also set CFA and school records for game and season by returning two interceptions for touchdowns against Chapman CA ... Morin ranked ninth nationally in punting with 39.3 average ... QB Darren Erath had school and CFA record streak of 198 passes without an interception that began in 1996 and ended in 1997 ... Western returned school-record four interceptions for touchdowns.

"THE CATCH" BY WESTERN'S MOORE EARNS ESPN 1992 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAY OF THE YEAR AWARD

"The Catch," an amazing reception by Western wide receiver Chris Moore was picked as the 1992 College Football Play of the Year at "The ESPYs", ESPN's First American Sports Awards Show.

Moore's behind-the-back, off-the-foot, through-the-legs catch came during the Vikings' 28-0 victory over Puget Sound on Oct. 17 at Tacoma. It was captured on videotape by Western student Rick Medved, who was shooting sideline footage.

Moore's catch quickly gained national attention, being shown on television stations throughout the country. It also made ESPN's "Plays of the Week" and "Plays of the Year", "George Michael's Sports Machine," and "Roggin's Heroes."

The other finalists for the college football ESPY were a touchdown run by Notre Dame's Reggie Brooks and a game-winning pass interception return by Alabama's Antonio Langham.

WESTERN TITLES

1923 Tri-Normal Conference

1924 Tri-Normal Conference

1938 Washington Intercollegiate Conference (Winco)

1951 Evergreen Conference (Evco) - Tie

1958 Evergreen Conference (Evco) - Tie

1969 Evergreen Conference (Evco) - Tie

1971 Evergreen Conference (Evco)

1976 NAIA District 1

1995 Columbia Football Association - Mount Rainier League

1996 Columbia Football Association

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1923 & 1924 - BACK TO BACK TRI-NORMAL TITLES

In the early years of Western football, the Vikings claimed a pair of Tri-Normal League titles.

The 1923 season was a watershed one for the then-named Bellingham State Normal School, as the school opened an on-campus facility, Waldo Field, adopted the Viking nickname and posted a 3-0-2 record for coach Sam Carver.

With interim coach Elwood Davis at the helm in 1924, Bellingham Normal went 4-2, with the only losses being to the University of Washington Frosh and Super-Varsity.

Bellingham was in the Tri-Normal Conference with the other state normal schools at Ellensburg and Cheney, the forerunners to Central Washington and Eastern Washington.

1938 - LAPPY'S BOYS GO UNDEFEATED

Western has had only one undefeated, untied football team in its history. That was in 1938, when the Vikings of coach Charles "Lappy" Lappenbusch posted a 7-0 record.

The toughest game of that season was the last, a 7-0 victory over Eastern Washington. It had been 11 years since the Vikings had beaten the Savages, but two long passes by Link Sarles got Western a second-quarter touchdown that stood up. The Vikings preserved the victory by stopping Eastern on four plays inside the two-yard line in the third quarter.

It was appropriate that the Vikings scored through the air. They threw 15 to 20 times a game in an era when most teams used the pass as only a desperation device.

Lappenbusch coached 20 years at Western, posting an 81-62-15 record. He was nationally-recognized for his Straight Line Philosophy, the centerpiece of which was, "If you don't know what you're doing, get out of the way!"

1951 - VETS LEAD VIKS TO TIE FOR CROWN

In the post-war years, Western had some powerful football teams. One of the best was the 1951 squad, which posted an 8-1 record and finished in a three-way tie for the Evergreen Conference title.

The only blemish on the Vikings' record that season was a 14-0 loss to Pacific Lutheran. Otherwise, Western was almost unstoppable. The defense had three shutouts and the offense scored over 50 points three times.

The leader of coach Charles Lappenbusch's troops was World War II veteran Norm Hash. Hash, a bruising fullback, earned honorable mention Associated Press Little All-America status. He scored 11 touchdowns, and with kicking duties added in, had 86 points.

The defensive captain was Art Larsson, a 250-pound lineman from Anacortes, another veteran. Larsson and Hash each earned honorable mention United Press International all-Coast honors, as did halfback Roy Richardson, end Pete Muir and defensive lineman Dick Pangello.

1958 - VIKINGS OVERCOME INJURIES FOR TITLE DEADLOCK

In 1958, Western went 6-2 and tied for the Evergreen Conference title despite playing most of the season without its top player, halfback Fred Emerson.

Emerson, an honorable mention Little All-American the year before, suffered a knee injury in the second game and saw limited action the rest of the season.

He did, however, play a big role in a 19-18 victory over Central Washington, coming off the bench to key a 96-yard drive in the last four minutes for the winning touchdown.

Coach John Kulbitski's Vikings needed a win or a tie in their last game to win the conference championship outright, but lost to Puget Sound, 14-0.

Guard Ed Melbourne earned honorable mention Little All-America honors. Melbourne and halfback Dennis Sheppard were all-conference selections.

1969 - FOG AND DEFENSE A WINNING COMBO

In 1969, Western posted a 5-4 record and tied for the Evergreen Conference championship with a 4-2 mark. The Vikings did it with a stifling aggressive defense and an opportunistic offense.

In a 19-16 triumph over Eastern Washington, a thick fog that had shrouded Civic Stadium nearly the entire game lifted for Western's final drive. The Vikings scored the winning touchdown on a 13-yard pass from quarterback Glenn Hadland to split end Gary Aagaard on a fourth-and-ten situation with 1:14 left.

At Spokane against Whitworth, Western pulled out a 28-21 victory when outside linebacker Jerry Kelly intercepted a pass and returned it 54 yards for the winning touchdown with 11 seconds left. The Pirates had led 21-19 with 2:18 remaining when defensive end Mike Tasker blocked a punt, the ball bouncing through the end zone for an automatic safety to tie the game at 21-all.

Against Central Washington, the Vikings won 15-12 as linebacker Rocky Hughes picked off a pass on the Western 20 with 25 seconds remaining. Moments before the Vikings had stopped Central on downs at their own 15.

Leading the stop squad was Little all-Northwest safety Vic Randall, who had eight of his school-record 26 pass interceptions during the campaign, and honorable mention NAIA All-America tackle Butts Giraud.

1971 - FIRST AND ONLY OUTRIGHT EVCO TITLE

Western played 37 years of football in the Evergreen Conference. During that time, the Vikings won only one outright conference championship, that coming in 1971.

The 1971 squad posted a 7-3 record and was 6-0 in the Evco. Leading the way were running back Tom Wigg and quarterback Glenn Hadland. Wigg rushed for a then-school record 1,176 yards and Hadland passed for a then-record 1,475 yards.

The defense was also tough, allowing only 12.1 points a game and recovering 27 fumbles.

Wigg was a second-team United Press International all-Coast selection, as were defensive back Kevin Halliburton and offensive lineman Jeff Michaelson.

1976 - NEVER SAY DIE

Six games into the season, the 1976 Vikings could have folded the tents. With a 3-3 record, Western seemed headed for a mediocre year. Instead, comebacks were the order of the day.

The Vikings won their last three regular-season games, coming from behind to win with touchdowns in the last two minutes on all three occasions, including a 28-21 victory at Southern Oregon in the season finale. In that game, halfback Pat Locker ran for 225 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winner from 11 yards out with 28 seconds left.

Western then faced Pacific Lutheran in the first-ever NAIA District 1 championship game and crushed the Lutes, 48-28, as quarterback Bill Mendelson passed for three touchdowns and Locker ran for 158 yards and threw a 40-yard touchdown to Jeff Potter on a halfback option play.

Mendelson, a senior, and Locker, a freshman, were the stars of a high-powered Viking offense that season. Mendelson passed for 1,773 yards and 16 touchdowns. Locker rushed for 1,340 yards, then a school record, and was named an honorable mention NAIA Division I All-American. Six players from the offense - Mendelson, Locker, center Andy Harlin, guard Scott Stokes and wide receivers Jeff Potter and Hoyt Gier - were named to the all-Evergreen Conference team.

1995 - WESTERN EARNS NO.1 RANKING

Western won all nine regular-season games, taking the Columbia Football Association-Mount Rainier League title, and being ranked No.1 in the NAIA Division II National Poll for the second half of the campaign, including the final rating.

The Vikings, 9-1, suffered their only loss in the first round of the national playoffs, 28-21, to eventual national co-champion Central Washington.

Cornerback Orlondo Steinauer, who led the nation in pass interceptions with a school-record 10 and ranked ninth nationally in punt returns, received first-team NAIA All-American and Columbia Football Association-Mount Rainier League Defensive Player of the Year honors. He was the lone senior starter on a stop unit that ranked sixth nationally against the rush (88.4) and seventh in scoring defense (13.7).

Wade Gebers, who tied for the national lead in kick scoring (7.0 avg.), also was a first-team All-American. Honorable mention All-America honors went to five Western players - running back Jon Brunaugh, offensive tackle Travis Cruse, offensive guard Todd Walcker, wide receiver Chris Nicholl and quarterback Jason Stiles.

They helped the Vikings rank fifth nationally in scoring offense (37.0), seventh in passing (277.7) and eighth in total yards (453.9, all school-record figures.

Stiles passed for 2,297 yards and 17 touchdowns, completing a school-record 61.0 percent of his passes. Nicholl became the first Western player to reach 1,000 receiving yards, making 52 catches for 1,064 yards and 11 touchdowns, also a record. Brunaugh ran for 1,127 yards and 13 touchdowns, and had seven 100-yard games.

1996 - A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Despite injuries that knocked nine first-string performers out of the lineup for three games or more, Western posted an 11-2 record, winning the most games in school history; won a second consecutive league championship for the first time in 72 years, and reached the NAIA Division II National Championship Game, falling to University of Sioux Falls SD, 47-25, at Savannah, Tenn.

The Vikings claimed the Columbia Football Association championship and were ranked No.6 in the final national poll. They also won three playoff games, defeating Pacific Lutheran, 21-20 in overtime, and Willamette, 13-12, then traveling to Ohio and knocking off No.1-ranked and defending national co-champion Findlay, 28-21.

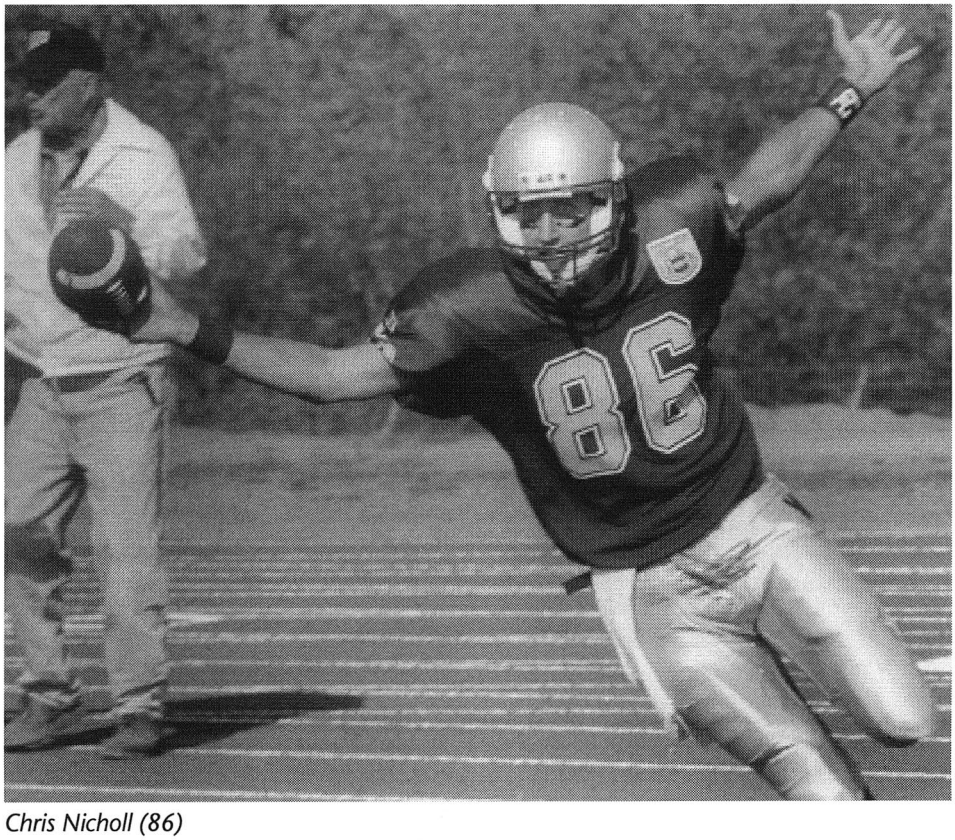
Eight players earned NAIA All-America honors, led by two first-team selections - wide receiver Chris Nicholl and place-kicker Wade Gebers. Nicholl, the CFA Offensive Player of the Year, set school records with 82 receptions for 1,584 yards and 12 touchdowns, and 10 100-yard receiving games. Gebers, the first Western player to be a two-time, first-team All-American, ended his career with school and CFA records for field goals and extra points. He ranked third nationally in kick scoring (7.2 avg.).

Offensive guard Todd Walcker and linebacker Mark Spencer earned second-team All-American accolades, and center Matt Cross, running back Ryan Wiggins and defensive ends Coley Beaman and Chad Rorabaugh received honorable mention.

Western's defense rated seventh nationally in rushing (99.5) and led the CFA in every team category, posting two shutouts in a season for the first time in 27 years. The offense also was efficient, ranking 10th nationally in total yards (421.7) and sixth in passing (258.5).

Quarterback Darren Erath rated seventh nationally in both passing (242.9) and total offense (250.3), setting school records for passing yards (3,157), total yards (3,254), touchdown passes (24), pass completions (218) and 200-yard passing games (11). Running back Ryan Wiggins finished with 1,361 ground yards, the second-best mark in school history, as he became the first Viking to have two 200-yard rushing games.

Rob Smith was named CFA and American Football Coaches Association College Division Coach of the Year for the second straight season.



Chris Nicholl (86)

NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1966 Steve Richardson HB
1988 Peter LaBarge P
1994 Bill Christensen ROV
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB
Wade Gebers K
1996 Chris Nicholl WR
Wade Gebers K
1997 Mark Spencer LB

Second Team
1967 Dave Weedman DE
1979 Pat Locker RB
1989 Kelly Susee S
1992 Jon Garber OG
Lynton Hyde LB
Shane Volkmann S
1996 Mark Spencer LB
Todd Walcker OG
1997 Chad Rorabaugh DE

Honorable mention
1965 Gary Axtell DE
1968 Butts Giraud DT
1969 Butts Giraud DT
1970 Vic Randall S
1971 Tom Wigg FB
Jeff Michaelson OG
Marv Nelson OG
Ken Knuckey DE
Mike Knutsen OT
Dan Grimshaw LB
Mark Venn LB
Kevin Halliburton CB
Steve Jasmer SE
Lance Wilson PK
1975 Andy Harlin C
Dann DeBellis DT
1976 Pat Locker RB
1977 Pat Locker RB
Scott Stokes OG
1978 Pat Locker RB
Hoyt Gier SE
1979 Frank Hammer LB
1980 Lance Massey DT
1981 Bill Handy WR
1984 Dave Peterson QB
1985 Wayne Lewis LB
Ken Sager TE
1989 Scott Lohr RB
1990 Cory Heins DE
1993 Orlondo Steinauer DB
1994 Travis Cruse OT
Scott Easley DT
Mike Sweat LB
1995 Chris Nicholl WR
Travis Cruse OT
Todd Walcker OG
Jason Stiles QB
Jon Brunaugh RB
1996 Coley Beaman DE
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Matt Cross OC
Ryan Wiggins RB
1997 Erik Morin TE
Todd Walcker OG

ASSOCIATED PRESS LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN

Second Team
1950 Everett Tiland LB
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB

Honorable Mention
1949 Norm Hash FB
1950 Norm Hash FB
1951 Norm Hash FB
1955 Willis Ball DT
1957 Fred Emerson HB
1958 Ed Melbourne G
1966 Steve Richardson HB
1967 Dave Weedman DE
1976 Pat Locker RB
1979 Pat Locker RB
1987 Wayne Lewis LB
1988 Peter LaBarge P

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB

KODAK COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1979 Pat Locker RB

Honorable Mention
1968 Butts Giraud DT

DON HANSEN'S FOOTBALL GAZETTE NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1989 Kelly Susee S
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB
Todd Walcker OG
1996 Chris Nicholl WR
Wade Gebers K
1997 Mark Spencer LB

Second Team
1989 Scott Lohr RB
1995 Chris Nicholl WR
1996 Mark Spencer LB
Todd Walcker OG
1997 Chad Rorabaugh DE

Third Team
1989 Kevin Beason C
1995 Jon Brunaugh RB
1996 Matt Cross C

Honorable Mention
1997 Erik Morin TE
Todd Walcker OT

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

1992 Jon Brunaugh RB

SUCCESSFUL FARM MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1996 Tim Hanson LB

Honorable Mention
1998 Scott Noteboom RB

NAIA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

1978 Bruce Ebergson LB
1983 Dave Peterson QB
1987 Wayne Lewis LB
1989 Cory Heins DE
1992 Jon Brunaugh RB
1995 Jason Stiles QB
1995 Isaac Blum, FS
1995 Orlondo Steinauer, CB
1997 John Bergford DT

NAIA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

1985 Tony Kovscek C
J.D. Phillips WR
1987 John Dickinson WR
1989 Cory Heins DE
Kirk Schneider TE

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA COLLEGE DIVISION VIII

1994 Eric Meek
1997 Matt Alderman

NAIA NATIONAL PLAYOFFS PLAYER OF THE GAME

Offensive
1994 Jon Brunaugh vs. Linfield
1996 Chris Nicholl vs. Willamette
Darren Erath vs. Findlay OH

Defensive
1994 Mike Sweat vs. Linfield
1996 Tim Hanson vs. Pacific Lutheran
Mark Spencer vs. Willamette
Mark Spencer vs. Findlay OH

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL ALL-COAST

First Team
1951 Norm Hash FB
1964 Bob Gidner FB
Bruce Delbridge DB

Second Team
1953 Ralph Squillace G
1967 Dave Weedman DE
1971 Tom Wigg FB
Kevin Halliburton CB
Jeff Michaelson OG

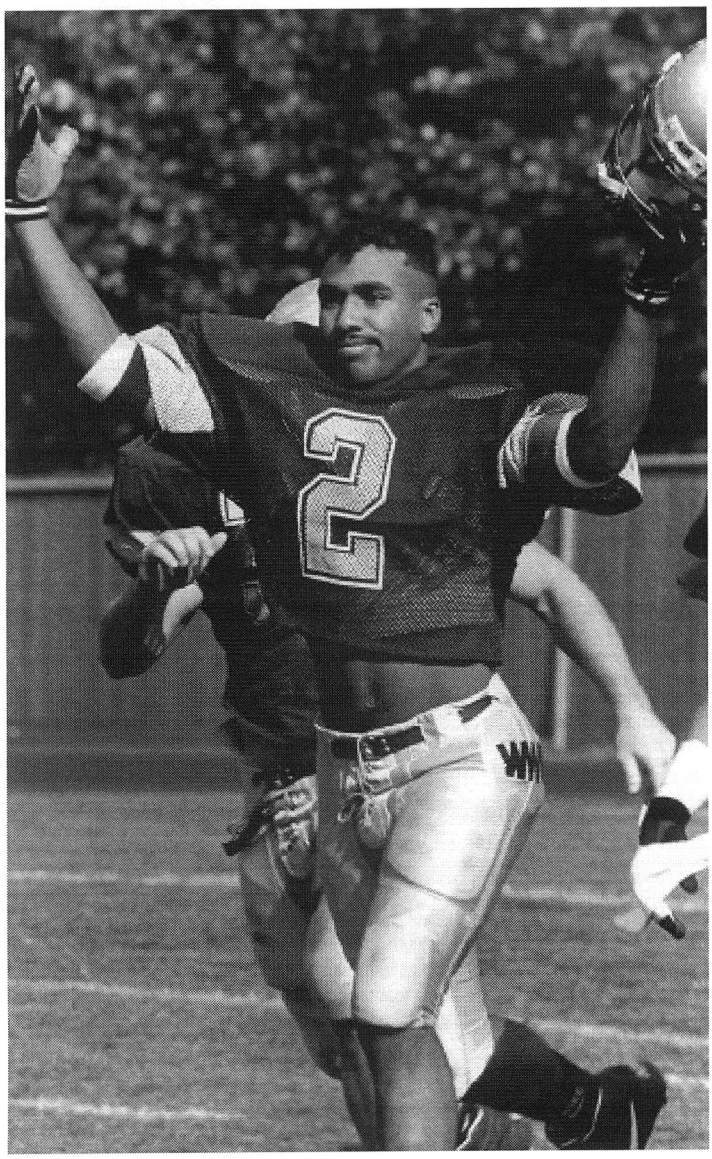
Honorable Mention
1948 Art Svidren HB
1949 Norm Hash FB
1950 Norm Hash FB
1951 Roy Richardson HB
Pete Muir E
Art Larsson G
Dick Pangello LB-G
1953 Willis Ball G
1957 Fred Emerson HB
1979 Pat Locker RB

LITTLE ALL-NORTHWEST

First Team
1966 Steve Richardson HB
Dave Weedman DE
1967 Dave Weedman DE
1969 Vic Randall S
1970 Vic Randall S
1971 Tom Wigg FB
1976 Pat Locker RB
Andy Harlin C
1977 Pat Locker RB
Mick Rehn CB
Rick Faupel DT
1978 Pat Locker RB
Frank Hammer LB
Doug Groves DE
1979 Pat Locker RB
Doug Groves DT
1984 Dave Peterson QB
Tim Richard S
1985 Ken Sager TE
1987 Kelly Susee S
Peter LaBarge P
1988 Peter LaBarge P-K
Mike Minnehan CB
1989 Kevin Beason C
Scott Lohr RB
Cory Heins DE
Kelly Susee S
1990 Cory Heins DE
1992 Jon Brunaugh RB
Lynton Hyde LB
Shane Volkmann SS
1993 Jon Brunaugh RB
Travis Cruse OT
Orlondo Steinauer CB
1994 Jon Brunaugh RB
Travis Cruse OT
Joe DeShaw OT
Scott Easley DT
Bill Christensen ROV
Greg Malo FS
1995 Jon Brunaugh RB
Joe DeShaw OT
Travis Cruse OT
Wade Gebers K
Coley Beaman DE
Orlondo Steinauer CB & PR
1996 Todd Walcker OG
Chris Nicholl WR
Wade Gebers K
Coley Beaman DE
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Mark Spencer LB
Randy Carter SS

1997 Todd Walcker OT
Mark Spencer LB
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Erik Morin TE

Second Team
1982 Bill Handy WR
1984 Laau Seui C
Ken Sager TE
1985 Wayne Lewis LB
1986 Kim Nix DT
Peter LaBarge P
1987 Wayne Lewis LB
Peter LaBarge K
1988 Kelly Susee S
1989 Kirk Schneider TE
Dan Clemensen K
Mike Minnehan DB
1990 Kevin Beason C
Charlie Hampton CB
1991 Shane Volkmann S
1992 Shane Volkmann S
Jon Garber OG
Vince Mazzarella OT
Jarrod Rosentreter DE
1993 Orlondo Steinauer PR
1994 John Frazier RB
Mike Sweat LB
Orlondo Steinauer PR
1995 Todd Walcker OG
Kevin Palmore SB
Jason Stiles QB
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Mark Spencer LB
1996 Matt Cross C
Ryan Wiggins RB
Michael Johnson CB
1997 Erik Morin P
Matt Cross C
Ryan Wiggins RB



Orlondo Steinauer (2)

NAIA DISTRICT 1 ALL-STAR

1966 Steve Richardson HB
Dave Weedman DE
Al Divina OG
1967 Dave Weedman DE
Butts Giraud DT
Jack Dolan DT
Monty Montgomery LB
Al Anderson HB
1968 Butts Giraud DT
Vic Randall S
Bob Penny OT
1969 Vic Randall S
Butts Giraud DT
Rocky Hughes LB
Rob Lonborg HB
1970 Vic Randall S
Mark Venn LB
Jeff Michaelson OG
Mike Knutson OT
1971 Tom Wigg FB
Jeff Michaelson OG
Ken Knuckey DE
Dan Grimshaw LB
Kevin Halliburton CB
Mark Venn LB
Marv Nelson OG
Steve Jasmer SE
Lance Wilson PK
1972 Tom Wigg FB
Kevin Halliburton CB
Jack Dolan DT
Jeff Michaelson OT
1973 Tom Wigg FB
1974 Andy Harlin C
1975 Andy Harlin C
Dann DeBellis DT
1976 Pat Locker RB
Andy Harlin C
Scott Stokes OG
Bill Mendelson QB
1977 Pat Locker RB
Scott Stokes OG
Jim Sterk LB
Hoyt Gier SE
1978 Pat Locker RB
Hoyt Gier SE
Rick Brudwick OG
Frank Hammer LB
1979 Pat Locker HB
Jon Christie K
Ron Blumberg LB
Frank Hammer LB
Doug Groves DT
Dan Hannafious S
1980 Bill Handy WR
Roy Remington OG
Ron Blumberg LB
Lance Massey DT
Doug Groves DT
1981 Bill Handy WR
1982 Chris Ladines DE
1983 Dan Quillen C
1984 Dave Peterson QB
Ken Sager TE
Laau Seui C
1985 Joe Cleary DT
Wayne Lewis LB
Ken Sager TE
1986 Kim Nix DT
Peter LaBarge P
1987 Wayne Lewis LB
Kelly Susee S
Peter LaBarge P
1988 Peter LaBarge P-K
Nick Ericksen LB
Kelly Susee S
Mike Minnehan CB
1989 Kevin Beason C
Dan Clemensen K
Scott Lohr RB
Cory Heins DE
Kelly Susee S
Mike Minnehan CB
1990 Kevin Beason C
Charlie Hampton CB
Cory Heins DE
1991 Ken Corbin PR
Lynton Hyde LB
Steve Glover CB
Shane Volkmann KR
1992 Jon Brunaugh RB
Jon Garber OG
Shane Volkmann SS & KR
Jarrod Rosentreter DE
Lynton Hyde LB

ALL-CONFERENCE

Tri-Normal
1931 Roy Abbott E
1932 Walt Sinko HB
Ray Sulkosky G
1934 John Miller
Art Bagley HB
G.B. Tomco
1937 Russ Davis G

Washington Intercollegiate
1939 Vaughn Weber T
Howard Jones QB
Al Munkres FB
Jim Hall G
Russ Davis G
1941 Stan Targus HB
Jack Bromley T
1946 Del Peterson G
1947 Slats Salsgiver G
Art Svidren HB
Walt Clayton K

Evergreen
1948 Bill Currier G
Jack Frazier C
1949 George Yonlick DT
Everett Tiland LB
1950 Everett Tiland LB
Norm Hash FB
Carl Richart T
Al Cornett DT
Art Larsson DG
1951 Norm Hash FB

1952 Don Walley QB
1953 Willis Ball G
1957 Fred Emerson HB
1958 Ed Melbourne G
Dennis Sheppard HB
1959 Ron Ladines HB
Jack Sim C
Sam Martin DB
1960 Harry Leons T
Jerry Beringer DE
Gordon Martin LB
Ron Ladines DB
1961 Gary Moore E
Harry Leons T
Ron Ladines FB
Ken Fry HB
Matt Kjelstad DG
Gary Fumano LB
Doug Ringenbach S
1962 Ken Fry HB
Doug Ringenbach S
Bob Plotts E
John Fullerton T
Dave Alfred G
Gary Fumano LB
1963 Dick Nicholl HB
1964 Bob Gidner FB
Bruce Delbridge DB
Steve Richardson HB
Les Huntsinger T
Myles Phipps DE
Gene Fry C
1965 Les Huntsinger OT
Steve Richardson HB
Basil Tomberlin G
Dave Weedman DE
Bob Eaton T
1966 Steve Richardson HB
Dave Weedman DE
Al Divina G
Bob Schwarz DT
Jack Dolan OT
1967 Butts Giraud DT
Jack Dolan T
Monty Montgomery LB
Al Anderson HB
Al Divina DE
1968 Butts Giraud DT
Vic Randall S
Bob Penny OT
Fred Sundquist OG
Steve Gregorich LB
1969 Vic Randall S
Butts Giraud DT
Rocky Hughes LB
Marv Nelson OG
Steve Gregorich DE
Jerry Kelly LB
1970 Vic Randall S
Jeff Michaelson OG
Tom Wigg FB
Dan Grimshaw LB
John Martin C
1971 Tom Wigg FB
Jeff Michaelson OG
Kevin Halliburton CB
Dan Grimshaw LB
Mark Venn LB
Ken Knuckey DE
1972 Tom Wigg FB
Jeff Michaelson OT
Kevin Halliburton CB
Ken Knuckey DT
Chris Johnson LB
Aaron Culley DE
1973 Tom Wigg FB
1974 Andy Harlin C
Gary Gilmore LB
1975 Andy Harlin C
1976 Andy Harlin C
Pat Locker RB
Scott Stokes OG
Bill Mendelson QB
Jeff Potter FL
Hoyt Gier SE
1977 Pat Locker RB
Scott Stokes OG
Jim Sterk LB
Hoyt Gier SE
Mick Rehn CB
Tom Harmon CB
1978 Pat Locker RB
1979 Pat Locker RB
Frank Hammer LB
Stan Tate DB
1980 Roy Remington OG
Jon Christie WR-PK
Lance Massey DT
Carr Lanham S
1981 Bill Handy WR
1982 Chris Ladines DE
1983 Dave Peterson QB
Roy Rodland DT
1984 Dave Peterson QB
Ken Sager TE

COLUMBIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Offense
1996 Chris Nicholl WR

Defense
1994 Bill Christensen ROV
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB
1997 Mark Spencer LB

First Team
1985 Joe Cleary DT
Wayne Lewis LB
Ken Sager TE
1986 Kim Nix DT
Peter LaBarge P
1987 Wayne Lewis LB
Kelly Susee S
Peter LaBarge P
1988 Peter LaBarge P-K
Mike Minnehan CB
Kelly Susee S
Nick Ericksen LB
1989 Kevin Beason C
Dan Clemensen K
Scott Lohr RB
Cory Heins DE
Kelly Susee S
Mike Minnehan CB
1990 Kevin Beason C
Charlie Hampton CB
Cory Heins DE
1991 Ken Corbin PR
Steve Glover CB
Lynton Hyde LB
Shane Volkmann KR
1992 Jon Brunaugh RB
Jon Garber OG
Shane Volkmann SS & KR
Jarrod Rosentreter DE
Lynton Hyde LB
1993 Jon Brunaugh RB
Travis Cruse OT
Mike McLaury DE
Orlondo Steinauer CB & PR
1994 Bill Christensen R
Jon Brunaugh RB
Travis Cruse OT
Orlondo Steinauer PR
Scott Easley DT
Joe DeShaw OT
John Frazier RB
Greg Malo FS
Mike Sweat LB
1995 Jason Stiles QB
Jon Brunaugh RB
Chris Nicholl WR
Todd Walcker OG
Travis Cruse OT
Joe DeShaw OT
Coley Beaman DE
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Mark Spencer LB
Orlondo Steinauer CB & PR
1996 Chris Nicholl WR
Todd Walcker OG
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Coley Beaman DE
Mark Spencer LB
Randy Carter SS
Ryan Wiggins RB
Matt Cross C
Wade Gebers K
1997 Mark Spencer LB
Chad Rorabaugh DE
Todd Walcker OT
Matt Cross C
Erik Morin TE

Second Team
1985 Kim Nix DT
Darren Smith OT
Jason Carnahan S
1986 Darin Lindahl TE
Jesse Steele DE
Wayne Lewis LB
Kelly Susee S
1987 Peter LaBarge K
Jeff Gulliford CB
1988 Scott Lohr TB
John Dickinson
SE Kirk Schneider
TE Rudy Grandbois DE
1989 Mike Carrington WR
Kirk Kriskovich QB
Kirk Schneider TE
Greg Enell LB
Charlie Hampton CB
1990 Ken Corbin WR
Greg Enell LB
Steve Gatterman OG
1991 Dan Clemensen PK
Ken Corbin WR
Greg Enell LB
Charles Herbst DE
Matt Sayre QB
Mike Wagner TB
Tom Walters DT
Shane Volkmann FS
1992 Eric Meek WR
Vince Mazzarella OT
Jimm Coumbs C
Dan Clemensen K
Mike McLaury DE
Orlondo Steinauer CB & PR
Torrance Mayberry CB
1993 Stacy Avila KR
Randy Carter SS
Joe DeShaw OG
Scott Easley DT
Christian Evans TE
Eric Meek WR
Paul Selle DT
Jason Stiles QB
1994 Stacy Avila KR
Randy Carter SS
Wade Gebers PK
Michael Johnson CB
Eric Meek SB
Mark Spencer DE
Jason Stiles QB
1995 John Frazier RB
Kevin Palmore SB
Matt Cross C
Wade Gebers PK
Tim Hanson LB
Isaac Blum FS
Erik Morin P
1996 Erik Morin TE
Mario Casello WR
Doug Mirkovich OT
Darren Erath QB
Tim Hanson LB
Michael Johnson CB
1997 Darren Erath QB
Adam Foster WR
John Frazier SB
Scott Noteboom KR
Mike Perez CB
Ryan Wiggins RB
Erik Morin P

1903 (1-1-0)

5	New Whatcom HS	6
12	Everett HS	0

1904 (3-1-0)

	Mount Vernon HS	
0	Whatcom HS	5
	Anacortes HS	

1905 (0-1-0)

0	Whatcom	11

1906 No team

1907 (1-1-0)

	Mount Vernon HS	
	Anacortes HS	
0	Bellingham HS	35
	Blaine HS	
24	Puget Sound	0

1908 (0-2-1)

0	Bellingham HS	0
	Sedro Woolley HS	
	Puget Sound	
0	Bellingham HS	6
0	Everett HS	19

1909 (2-2-0)

15	Puget Sound	6
	Sedro Woolley HS	
17	Puget Sound	0
0	Bellingham HS	6
0	Bellingham HS	16

1910 (1-2-0)

10	Puget Sound	6
0	Bellingham HS	6
0	Bellingham HS	17

1911 (0-1-0)

10	Bellingham	0

1912 (4-2-0)

6	Everett HS	30
6	Puget Sound	39
19	Bellingham HS	0
	Ferndale HS	
	Burlington HS	

1913 (2-2-1)

13	Ferndale HS	0
14	Mount Vernon HS	7
0	Everett HS	44
	Ferndale HS	
0	Bellingham HS	0

1914 (2-5-1)

0	Bellingham	6
0	Everett	103

1915 (4-3-0)

7	Everett HS	26
0	Washington Soph.	13
26	Ferndale HS	0
14	Anacortes HS	0
0	Mount Vernon HS	13
6	Bellingham	0
22	Bremerton	0

1916 (6-1-0)

80	Ferndale HS	0
61	Anacortes HS	0
25	Everett HS	7
7	Mount Vernon HS	21
46	Puget Sound	0
6	Anacortes HS	0
78	Puget Sound	14

1917 No team - World War I

1918 No team - World War I

1919 No team - World War I

1920 No team - World War I

1921 (4-1-0)

14	Sedro Woolley	0
28	Torpedo Station	0
17	Puget Sound	6
0	Washington Frosh	14
6	St. Martin's	0

1922 (1-2-1)

14	Puget Sound	7
0	Washington Frosh	9
7	St. Martin's	7
0	Ellensburg	19
20	Ellensburg	13

1923 (3-0-2)

7	Puget Sound	7
19	Washington Frosh	6
3	St. Martin's	3
20	Ellensburg	3
27	Cheney	13
0	Ellensburg	19

1924 (4-2-0)

	Washington Frosh	
	Washington	
24	Ellensburg	0
13	Cheney	0
	Seattle	
	St. Martin's	

1925 (5-2-0)

39	Seattle	2
9	St. Martin's	0
3	Cheney	41
0	Washington	3
13	Washington Frosh	6
46	British Columbia	6
36	Ellensburg	6

1926 (3-2-1)

13	St. Martin's	14
27	Seattle	0
9	Ellensburg	13
9	Cheney	3
16	Washington	0

1927 (4-2-0)

31	West Seattle	0
6	Cheney	0
7	Washington Frosh	13
20	St. Martin's	7
7	Ellensburg	13
7	Washington	6

1928 (1-5-0)

7	West Seattle	13
0	Ellensburg	13
0	Cheney	6
7	St. Martin's	0
0	Washington	6
0	Washington Frosh	13

1929 (3-4-0)

76	U.S. Coast Guard	0
13	West Seattle	19
0	Cheney	7
19	St. Martin's	0
20	Washington Frosh	6
0	Washington	19
0	Ellensburg	6

1930 (2-4-1)

14	U.S. Coast Guard	6
0	Oregon Normal	26
0	Cheney	19
20	Centralia	7
0	Puget Sound	0
0	Ellensburg	26
2	St. Martin's	13

1931 (2-5-0)

6	U.S. Coast Guard	0
7	Pacific Lutheran	27
0	Cheney	40
0	Ellensburg	7
6	Puget Sound	20
0	St. Martin's	26

1932 (0-4-1)

0	St. Martin's	0
0	Ellensburg	26
0	Pacific Lutheran	7
0	Puget Sound	30
6	Cheney	7

1933 (1-5-0)

0	Puget Sound	4
14	Pacific Lutheran	0
0	Ellensburg	6
0	Cheney	33
0	St. Martin's	13
0	Washington Frosh	22

1934 (2-2-3)

44	British Columbia	0
3	Pacific Lutheran	5
0	Washington Frosh	0
6	U.S.S. Maryland	6
0	Ellensburg	0
14	Puget Sound	0
6	Cheney	12

1935 (4-1-3)

0	Cheney	21
7	Puget Sound	13
25	Monmouth	7
0	Pacific Lutheran	6
6	Washington Frosh	6
0	Ellensburg	0
	Fort Lewis	
	British Columbia	

1936 (4-4-0)

32	Seattle Academy	6
19	Gonzaga Frosh	7
9	St. Martin's	13
6	Washington Frosh	0
0	Cheney	6
28	Monmouth	6
6	Ellensburg	7
0	Pacific Lutheran	13

1937 (4-2-1)

13	Pacific Lutheran	0
0	St. Martin's	0
0	Washington Frosh	6
12	Wash. State Frosh	0
7	Cheney	13
9	Ellensburg	0
13	Linfield	0

1938 (7-0-0)

6	St. Martin's	3
13	Monmouth	0
6	Washington Frosh	0
20	Fort Lewis	7
13	Ellensburg	6
33	Pacific Lutheran	14
7	Cheney	0

1939 (5-2-0)

13	Pacific Lutheran	14
19	Pacific	0
26	Monmouth	0
12	Washington Frosh	0
12	St. Martin's	0
0	Cheney	13
12	Ellensburg	0

1940 (3-4-0)

0	Puget Sound	12
13	Central Washington	12
13	St. Martin's	7
7	Pacific Lutheran	26
0	Central Washington	7
12	Pacific	0
6	Eastern Washington	7

1941 (5-2-1)

13	Linfield	0
7	Puget Sound	0
19	Central Washington	13
6	Portland	6
7	Pacific Lutheran	23
6	Eastern Washington	14
19	St. Martin's	13
19	Central Washington	7

1942 (1-4-2)

0	Eastern Washington	6
0	Portland	26
6	St. Martin's	9
0	Eastern Washington	33
0	Central Washington	0
7	Pacific Lutheran	7
13	Puget Sound	0

1943 No team - World War II

1944 No team - World War II

1945 No team - World War II

1946 (4-4-0)

25	British Columbia	0
26	Central Washington	31
0	Eastern Washington	20
7	Puget Sound	6
6	North Idaho	26
6	St. Martin's	12
13	Whitworth	0
9	Pacific Lutheran	0

1947 (5-3-0)

35	St. Martin's	6
4	Central Washington	0
32	British Columbia	0
0	Pacific Lutheran	6
30	North Idaho	0
41	Whitworth	0
0	Puget Sound	6
7	Eastern Washington	10

GAME BY GAME RESULTS

1948		(5-4-0)
37	Linfield	6
40	British Columbia	0
7	Eastern Washington	31
6	Central Washington	7
6	Whitworth	12
3	Pacific Lutheran	32
14	Puget Sound	12
12	St. Martin's	0
28	British Columbia	13

1949		(4-4-1)
0	Lewis & Clark	13
13	Pacific	35
6	Eastern Washington	13
13	Pacific Lutheran	13
21	British Columbia	6
20	Whitworth	7
40	St. Martin's	7
20	Central Washington	8
0	Puget Sound	12

1950		(7-2-1)
6	Pacific	12
19	Linfield	7
37	Whitworth	6
13	Puget Sound	13
47	British Columbia	7
47	Pacific Lutheran	0
26	Central Washington	0
0	Eastern Washington	6
41	St. Martin's	7
25	British Columbia	9

1951		(8-1-0)
8	Pacific	0
40	British Columbia	6
59	Eastern Washington	0
0	Pacific Lutheran	14
52	British Columbia	6
19	Puget Sound	0
20	Eastern Washington	12
51	Whitworth	12
33	Central Washington	7

1952		(5-2-1)
7	Pacific	9
13	Puget Sound	6
7	Pacific Lutheran	7
50	British Columbia	0
14	Whitworth	20
34	Central Washington	0
19	Eastern Washington	0
51	British Columbia	0

1953		(3-4-2)
12	Pacific	12
26	Willamette	13
8	Pacific Lutheran	7
19	Eastern Washington	35
6	Lewis & Clark	6
12	Whitworth	28
0	Puget Sound	33
27	British Columbia	13
12	Central Washington	23

1954		(3-5-0)
19	Pacific	25
0	Whitworth	33
0	Puget Sound	33
7	British Columbia	0
6	Lewis & Clark	27
6	Pacific Lutheran	7
27	Eastern Washington	0
12	Central Washington	0

1955		(1-7-0)
0	Eastern Washington	6
0	Whitworth	13
0	Puget Sound	20
0	British Columbia	6
19	Southern Oregon	6
7	Pacific Lutheran	14
6	Eastern Washington	32
0	Central Washington	32

1956		(2-6-0)
7	Lewis & Clark	34
0	Whitworth	35
7	Puget Sound	35
7	British Columbia	0
13	Humboldt State	20
14	Eastern Washington	13
7	Central Washington	13
20	Pacific Lutheran	31

1957		(4-3-0)
9	Oregon College	13
20	Whitworth	13
7	Puget Sound	13
39	British Columbia	7
20	Pacific Lutheran	13
27	Eastern Washington	6
6	Central Washington	27

1958		(6-2-0)
33	Oregon College	12
21	Whitworth	6
6	Eastern Washington	0
14	Linfield	37
12	Pacific Lutheran	7
20	British Columbia	19
19	Central Washington	18
0	Puget Sound	14

1959		(3-5-0)
7	Willamette	27
7	Whitworth	13
14	Eastern Washington	16
3	Humboldt State	7
10	Pacific Lutheran	7
20	British Columbia	3
27	Central Washington	13
14	Puget Sound	21

1960		(2-7-0)
0	British Columbia	8
0	Willamette	15
3	Central Washington	19
13	Whitworth	35
26	Pacific Lutheran	6
0	Puget Sound	12
13	Eastern Washington	7
0	Central Washington	33
0	Whitworth	30

1961		(5-4-0)
13	British Columbia	6
13	Pacific Lutheran	7
13	Puget Sound	0
7	Eastern Washington	0
13	Central Washington	19
0	Whitworth	53
21	Pacific Lutheran	14
6	Puget Sound	14
7	Portland State	13

1962		(4-4-1)
26	British Columbia	6
14	Eastern Washington	7
6	Central Washington	6
7	Whitworth	16
13	Pacific Lutheran	7
7	Puget Sound	13
13	Eastern Washington	6
14	Central Washington	21
0	Humboldt State	32

1963		(5-4-0)
10	British Columbia	6
0	Whitworth	41
34	Pacific Lutheran	7
12	Puget Sound	7
0	Linfield	16
13	Eastern Washington	7
0	Central Washington	19
7	Whitworth	33
32	Pacific Lutheran	7

1964		(5-3-1)
25	British Columbia	7
6	Puget Sound	0
20	Eastern Washington	14
0	Central Washington	7
14	Linfield	14
7	Whitworth	34
0	Pacific Lutheran	7
12	Puget Sound	0
12	Eastern Washington	10

1965		(4-4-1)
12	British Columbia	0
6	Central Washington	19
14	Whitworth	0
14	Pacific Lutheran	27
13	Portland State	2
13	Puget Sound	13
7	Eastern Washington	34
23	Central Washington	14
13	Whitworth	28

1966		(3-4-2)
0	British Columbia	0
0	Eastern Washington	24
6	Central Washington	6
26	Pacific Lutheran	13
13	Portland State	40
28	Whitworth	7
2	Puget Sound	28
21	Eastern Washington	45
37	Central Washington	28

1967		(3-6-0)
0	Central Washington	31
26	Whitworth	7
17	Simon Fraser	7
14	Eastern Washington	33
16	Portland State	21
14	Central Washington	20
10	Whitworth	0
0	Puget Sound	20
21	Eastern Washington	26

1968		(3-6-0)
7	Central Washington	14
13	Eastern Washington	30
7	Simon Fraser	6
0	Whitworth	19
3	Central Washington	7
20	Portland State	27
21	Eastern Washington	20
17	Puget Sound	42
33	Whitworth	0

1969		(5-4-0)
0	Cal Poly-SLO	44
7	Eastern Washington	14
15	Central Washington	12
28	Whitworth	21
34	British Columbia	13
19	Eastern Washington	16
11	Central Washington	23
28	Whitworth	13
7	Simon Fraser	18

1970		(5-5-0)
21	Oregon College	0
14	Pacific Lutheran	29
30	Southern Oregon	0
0	Simon Fraser	7
14	Puget Sound	34
14	Central Washington	35
28	Whitworth	21
28	Eastern Washington	6
7	Central Washington	24
20	Oregon Tech	0

1971		(7-3-0)
20	Oregon College	7
7	Pacific Lutheran	15
23	Central Washington	15
33	Southern Oregon	3
3	Puget Sound	21
50	Eastern Washington	7
21	Eastern Oregon	8
42	Oregon Tech	2
41	Whitworth	21
0	Simon Fraser	21

1972		(2-7-0)
13	Pacific	28
14	Central Washington	28
13	Eastern Oregon	15
7	Portland State	10
14	Oregon Tech	7
25	Southern Oregon	18
0	Oregon College	17
13	Eastern Washington	28
0	Simon Fraser	47

1973		(1-7-0)
0	Simon Fraser	30
6	Eastern Washington	34
19	Oregon College	14
14	Oregon Tech	19
12	Portland State	28
7	Eastern Oregon	14
10	Southern Oregon	14
7	Central Washington	17

1974		(2-6-1)
0	Pacific Lutheran	48
3	Lewis & Clark	3
1	Eastern Oregon	0*
	*forfeit (14-34)	
9	Central Washington	13
0	Eastern Washington	64
6	Oregon College	40
20	Oregon Tech	22
5	Portland State	9
14	Southern Oregon	10

1975		(4-4-0)
6	Pacific Lutheran	42
1	Lewis & Clark	0*
	*forfeit (20-21)	
12	Eastern Oregon	14
14	Central Washington	20
31	Eastern Washington	6
13	Oregon College	28
24	Oregon Tech	21
28	Southern Oregon	27

1976		(7-3-0)
22	Lewis & Clark	28
26	Montana Tech	12
26	British Columbia	24
42	Oregon Tech	21
27	Oregon College	28
20	Eastern Washington	21
21	Central Washington	15
24	Eastern Oregon	21
28	Southern Oregon	21
48	Pacific Lutheran	28

1977		(6-4-0)
0	Whitworth	12
13	Pacific	17
24	Montana Tech	6
38	Oregon Tech	21
36	Oregon College	47
21	Eastern Washington	14
21	Central Washington	10
35	Eastern Oregon	19
18	Southern Oregon	7
0	Pacific Lutheran	24

1978		(4-6-0)
3	Pacific Lutheran	45
16	Pacific	17
17	Southern Oregon	27
0	Nevada-Reno	66
26	Oregon Tech	17
20	Oregon College	19
16	Eastern Washington	26
23	Central Washington	7
20	Lewis & Clark	14
21	Eastern Oregon	24

1979		(4-5-0)
0	Simon Fraser	29
17	Lewis & Clark	21
14	Whitworth	7
17	Pacific	7
10	Southern Oregon	9
31	Oregon College	47
9	Central Washington	17
27	Eastern Oregon	24
6	Oregon Tech	52

1980		(2-8-0)
0	Pacific Lutheran	30
14	Lewis & Clark	23
1	Whitworth	0*
	*forfeit (12-17)	
28	Pacific	6
12	Southern Oregon	14
6	Oregon College	35
3	Central Washington	26
20	Eastern Oregon	55
16	Oregon Tech	17
14	Simon Fraser	21

1981		(0-10-0)
0	Pacific Lutheran	23
7	Linfield	36
14	Willamette	30
25	Whitworth	28
16	Oregon Tech	36
6	Southern Oregon	21
35	Western Oregon	47
7	Central Washington	44
0	Eastern Oregon	20
0	Portland State	49

1982		(1-8-0)
7	Pacific Lutheran	39
21	Linfield	41
28	Willamette	27
14	Whitworth	51
3	Oregon Tech	41
6	Southern Oregon	37
3	Western Oregon	43
0	Central Washington	21
20	Eastern Oregon	23

1983		(1-9-0)
10	Oregon Tech	30
7	Pacific Lutheran	49
16	Pacific	33
10	Whitworth	35
7	Western Oregon	42
31	Eastern Oregon	10
27	Simon Fraser	28
0	Puget Sound	51
14	Central Washington	49
7	Southern Oregon	22

1984		(3-6-1)
10	Whitworth	13
18	Oregon Tech	3
13	Pacific Lutheran	24
29	Pacific	37
9	Western Oregon	36
24	Eastern Oregon	12
7	Simon Fraser	17
7	Puget Sound	7
6	Central Washington	28
1	Southern Oregon	0*
	*forfeit (13-24)	

1985		(2-6-1)
27	Lewis & Clark	28
25	Eastern Oregon	25
23	Whitworth	29
14	Central Washington	17
24	Willamette	28
14	Oregon Tech	10
17	Simon Fraser	20
36	Puget Sound	22
21	Pacific Lutheran	52

1986		(2-7-0)
19	Lewis & Clark	7
37	Eastern Oregon	17
27	Whitworth	31
13	Central Washington	28
23	Willamette	29
14	Oregon Tech	35
12	Simon Fraser	41
14	Puget Sound	41
0	Pacific Lutheran	49

1987		(4-3-2)
28	Willamette	13
17	Puget Sound	27
14	Central Washington	34
14	Simon Fraser	19
16	Western Oregon	14
13	Pacific	13
35	Lewis & Clark	18
41	Whitworth	7
13	Pacific Lutheran	13

1988		(5-4-0)
27	Willamette	28
10	Puget Sound	28
20	Central Washington	37
23	Simon Fraser	9
22	Western Oregon	17
34	Pacific	14
32	Lewis & Clark	0
30	Whitworth	12
23	Pacific Lutheran	41

1989		(7-2-0)
24	Whitworth	9
41	Western Oregon	6
15	Central Washington	21
46	Simon Fraser	18
48	Willamette	7
38	Eastern Oregon	16
31	Pacific Lutheran	59
43	Puget Sound	15
27	Linfield	24

1990		(3-6-0)
19	Whitworth	22
30	Western Oregon	22
16	Central Washington	28
14	Simon Fraser	7
17	Willamette	23
42	Eastern Oregon	33
0	Pacific Lutheran	21
13	Puget Sound	22
21	Linfield	28

1991		(5-3-1)
35	Western Oregon	7
31	Eastern Oregon	41
26	Simon Fraser	21
21	Pacific Lutheran	22
27	Puget Sound	9
19	Lewis & Clark	19
30	Pacific	10
17	Whitworth	3
13	Central Washington	22

1992		(7-3-0)
27	Western Oregon	10
31	Eastern Oregon	17
17	Simon Fraser	27
16	Pacific Lutheran	49
28	Puget Sound	0
34	Lewis & Clark	6
24	British Columbia	14
39	Whitworth	14
37	Central Washington	7
0	Linfield	26

1993		(6-3-0)
30	Western Oregon	13
37	Willamette	28
7	Linfield	19
52	Southern Oregon	26
43	Whitworth	30
31	Puget Sound	13
13	Simon Fraser	9
29	Pacific Lutheran	37
28	Central Washington	42

1994		(8-3-0)
31	Western Oregon	7
42	Willamette	14
12	Linfield	25
40	Southern Oregon	20
45	Whitworth	0
48	Puget Sound	3
42	Simon Fraser	3
15	Pacific Lutheran	35
10	Central Washington	3
21	Linfield	2
20	Pacific Lutheran	25

1995		(9-1-0)
30	Pacific Lutheran	26
52	Puget Sound	7
36	Whitworth	7
20	Linfield	13
54	Southern Oregon	6
19	Central Washington	16
56	Eastern Oregon	13
45	Simon Fraser	0
37	Western Oregon	21
21	Central Washington	28

1996		(11-2-0)
34	Pacific Lutheran	17
40	Puget Sound	0
56	Whitworth	13
32	Linfield	14
21	Southern Oregon	14
20	Central Washington	34
25	Eastern Oregon	6
22	Simon Fraser	0
28	Western Oregon	20
21	Pacific Lutheran (OT)	20
13	Willamette	12
28	Findlay OH	21
25	Sioux Falls SD	47

1997		(5-5-0)
35	Chapman CA	0
44	Pacific Lutheran (3 OT)	46
28	Linfield	17
6	Western Oregon	8
45	Humboldt State CA	7
7	UC-Davis	16
31	Simon Fraser	0
28	Eastern Oregon (OT)	31
22	Central Washington	36
27	Southern Oregon	26

CAREER - INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing	4073,	Jon Brunaugh, 1992-95
Yards Passing	7854,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Yards Pass-Receiving	3268,	Chris Nicholl, 1993-96
All-Purpose Running Yards	5085,	Pat Locker, 1976-79
Total Plays	1200,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Total Yards	7427,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Pass Receptions	170,	Chris Nicholl, 1993-96
Rushing Attempts	848,	Pat Locker, 1976-79
Passes Attempted	1052,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Passes Completed	585,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Passing Pct (min 400 att.)	556 (585-1052),	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Touchdown Passes	.67,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Points Scored	267,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
Points Scored Kicking	267,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
Touchdowns Scored	44,	Scott Lohr, 1986-89
Touchdown Passes Caught	30,	Chris Nicholl, 1993-96
Yards Returned Kickoffs	1297,	Shane Volkmann, 1989-92
Yards Returned Punts	964,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1992-95
Punt Returns	89,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1992-95
Consecutive Games Making Pass Rec.	37,	Hoyt Gier, 1975-78
Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 yards	7,	Pat Locker, 1976-77 Scott Lohr, 1989
Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown	9,	Scott Lohr, 1989
Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown Pass	18,	Jason Stiles, 1994-95
Consecutive Games Pass-Rec for 100 yards	11,	Chris Nicholl, 1995-96
Consecutive Games Making Pass Interception	5,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1995
Games Rushing for 100 yards	21,	Pat Locker, 1976-79
Games Passing for 200 yards	22,	Jason Stiles, 1992-95
Field Goals Made	47,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
Field Goals Attempted	80,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
PAT kicks Made	126,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
PAT kicks Attempted	146,	Wade Gebers, 1993-96
Times Punted	242,	Jon Christie, 1977-80
Yards Punted	8042,	Jon Christie, 1977-80
Punting Average	39.8,	Peter LaBarge, 1985-88
Pass Interceptions	26,	Vic Randall, 1967-70
Fumbles Recovered	14,	Chuck Houser, 1973-76
Tackles	431,	Wayne Lewis, 1984-87
Quarterback Sacks	45,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1994-97
Total Tackles for Losses	71,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1994-97
Yards Lost on Tackles	412,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1994-97
Blocked Kicks	8,	Shane Volkmann, 1989-92

SEASON - INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing	1395,	Scott Lohr, 1989
Rushing Attempts	302,	Ryan Wiggins, 1996
Yards Per Carry Average	8.3,	Fred Emerson, 1957
All-Purpose Running Yards	1788,	Pat Locker, 1976
Yards Pass-Receiving	1584,	Chris Nicholl, 1996
Pass Receptions	82,	Chris Nicholl, 1996
Touchdown Passes Caught	12,	Chris Nicholl, 1996
Yards Per Reception	20.5,	Chris Nicholl, 1995
Yards Passing	3157,	Darren Erath, 1996
Passes Attempted	390,	Dave Peterson, 1984
Passes Completed	218,	Darren Erath, 1996
Touchdown Passes	24,	Darren Erath, 1996
Passing Percentage (min 100 att.)	610,	Jason Stiles, 1995 (161-264)
Passes Attempted w/o Int.	198,	Darren Erath, 1996-97
Total Yards	3254,	Darren Erath, 1996
Total Plays	485,	Darren Erath, 1996
Points Scored	120,	Scott Lohr, 1989
Touchdowns	20,	Scott Lohr, 1989
Consecutive PAT kicks	30,	Peter LaBarge, 1987-88
Field Goals Made	19,	Wade Gebers, 1996
Field Goals Attempted	29,	Wade Gebers, 1996
Consecutive Field Goals	6,	Jeff Gulliford, 1984 Peter LaBarge, 1985
PAT Kicks Made	37,	Wade Gebers, 1995
PAT Kicks Attempted	43,	Wade Gebers, 1995
Passes Intercepted	10,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1995
Yards Returned Intercepted Passes	223,	Warren Schmidt, 1960
Intercepted Passes Returned for Touchdowns	2,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1997
Yards Returned Kickoffs	508,	Mark Moran, 1983
Yards Returned Punts	405,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1995
Punt Returns	36,	Matt Williamson, 1996
Yards Punted	2583,	Dave Peterson, 1984
Times Punted	74,	Jon Christie, 1980
Punting Average	42.5,	Peter LaBarge, 1988
Tackles	164,	Jim Sterk, 1977
Fumbles Recovered	6,	Ray Kelley, 1971 Chuck Houser, 1976 Wayne Lewis, 1987
Blocked Punts	3,	Rick Faupel, 1977
Quarterback Sacks	18,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1996
Games Passing for 200 yards	11,	Darren Erath, 1996
Games Rushing for 100 yards	7,	Jon Brunaugh, 1995 Ryan Wiggins, 1996
Games Pass-Receiving for 100 yards	10,	Chris Nicholl, 1996
Games Making Pass Interception	8,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1995

SEASON - TEAM

Wins	11,	1996
Winning Pct.	1.000,	7-0, 1938
Winning Pct (regular season)	1,000,	9-0, 1995
Losses	10,	1981
Winning Streak	9,	1937-38, 1995
Losing Streak	18,	1980-82
Regular-Season Winning Streak	15,	1995-96
Road Winning Streak	6,	1995-96
Points Scored	370,	1995
Total Yards	5482,	1996
Yards Rushing	2122,	1996
Rushing Attempts	557,	1996
Yards Passing	3360,	1996
Passes Attempted	419,	1996
Passes Completed	233,	1996
Passing Percentage	.613,	1995 (196-320)
Total Plays	976,	1996
Fumbles Recovered	25,	1971 & 1987
Pass Interceptions	27,	1977 & 1984
Pass Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns	4,	1997
Takeaways	46,	1977
Blocked Punts	6,	1951

Best Plays

Rushing Play	91 yards,	Jon Brunaugh, 1993 (Whitworth)
Passing Play	98 yards,	Dan Brigham from Dave Peterson, 1984 (Simon Fraser)
Field Goal	52 yards,	Peter LaBarge, 1986 Lewis & Clark) & 1988 (Western Oregon)
Pass Interception Return	102 yards,	Al Cornett, 1952 British Columbia)
Punt	62 yards,	Peter LaBarge, 1987 (Central Washington) & 1988 (Central Washington)
Fumble Recovery Return	92 yards,	Ron Storaasli, 1958 (Eastern Washington)
Punt Return	90 yards,	John Huntley, 1975 (Eastern Oregon)
Kickoff Return	99 yards,	Mark Moran, 1983 (Simon Fraser)

GAME - TEAM

Points	59	vs Eastern Washington, 1951
Total Yards	666	vs Whitworth, 1996
Yards Rushing	415	vs Whitworth, 1966
Yards Passing	430	vs Pacific, 1984
Touchdown Passes	5	vs Central Washington, 1992
Total Plays	97	vs Lewis & Clark, 1988
Rushing Plays	70	vs Lewis & Clark, 1988
Passes Attempted	63	vs Pacific, 1984
Passes Completed	35	vs Pacific, 1984
First Downs	31	vs Puget Sound, 1996
Penalties	18	vs Eastern Oregon, 1980 vs Chapman, 1997
Yards Penalized	160	vs Whitworth, 1995
Pass Interceptions	7	vs Oregon Tech, 1986
Yards Returned Interceptions	127	vs Oregon Tech, 1984
Punts	14	vs Southern Oregon, 1981 vs Whitworth, 1984
Yards Punted	566	vs Whitworth, 1984
Punting Average	47.3	vs Simon Fraser, 1995
Least Yards Allowed Passing	-5	vs Central Washington, 1989
Least Yards Allowed Rushing	-52	vs Whitworth, 1991
Least Yards Allowed Total Offense	48	vs Pacific Lutheran, 1950



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GAME - INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing	279,	Jon Brunaugh, 1992 (British Columbia)
Yards Pass-Receiving	203,	Chris Nicholl, 1996 (Willamette)
Yards Passing	430,	Dave Peterson, 1984 (Pacific)
Total Yards	436,	Dave Peterson, 1984 (Pacific)
Yards Returned Punts	115,	Orlondo Steinauer, 1994 (Western Oregon)
Yards Returned Kickoffs	169,	Charlie Hampton, 1990 (Willamette)
Completed Passes	35,	Dave Peterson, 1984 (Pacific)
Attempted Passes	62,	Dave Peterson, 1984 (Pacific)
Total Plays	67,	Dave Peterson, 1983 (Central Washington)
Touchdown Passes	4,	Jason Stiles, 1993 (Whitworth) Darren Erath, 1996 (Pacific Lutheran)
Rushing Attempts	40,	Ryan Wiggins, 1996 (Southern Oregon)
Passes Caught	11,	Hoyt Gier, 1978 (Eastern Oregon) Randy Carlson, 1980 (Simon Fraser) J.D Phillips, 1985 (Eastern Oregon)
Touchdown Passes Caught	3,	Jeff Potter, 1976 (Oregon Tech) Bill Handy, 1982 (Linfield) Mark Watters, 1992 (Central Washington) Eric Meek, 1994 (Whitworth) Chris Nicholl, 1995 (Western Oregon) 1996 (Pacific Lutheran)
Touchdowns Scored	4,	Steve Richardson, 1966 (Whitworth) Fred Emerson, 1957 (British Columbia) Scott Lohr, 1988 (Whitworth) 1989 (Willamette, Puget Sound) Mike Wagner, 1990 (Western Oregon)
Points Scored	27,	Fred Emerson, 1957 (British Columbia)
Tackles	34,	Gary Fumano, 1961 (Portland State)
Fumbles Recovered	3,	Chuck Houser, 1975 (Western Oregon) Wayne Lewis, 1987 (Puget Sound) Chris Keeffe, 1993 (Central Washington)
Pass Interceptions	4,	Tim Richard, 1984 (Pacific Lutheran)
Pass Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns	2,	Chad Rorabaugh, 1997 (Chapman)
Blocked Punts	2,	Ty Murphy, 1980 (Eastern Oregon)
Blocked PATs	2,	Brian Humphrey, 1983 (Pacific)
PATs Made	8,	Wade Gebers, 1995 (Eastern Oregon)
PATs Attempted	8,	Wade Gebers, 1995 (Eastern Oregon)
Field Goals Made	5,	Peter LaBarge, 1985 (Puget Sound)
Field Goals Attempted	8,	Peter LaBarge, 1988 (Lewis & Clark)
Field Goals Made In One Quarter	4,	Wade Gebers, 1996 (Eastern Oregon)
Punts	14,	Jeff Gardner, 1981 (Southern Oregon) Dave Peterson, 1984 (Whitworth)
Yards Punting	566,	Dave Peterson, 1984 (Whitworth)

RUSHING

YEAR		YARDS
1949	Norm Hash	444
1951	Norm Hash	590
1953	Skip Kays	110
1956	Bill Karwacki	216
1957	Fred Emerson	638
1958	Dennis Sheppard	368
1959	Ron Ladines	493
1960	Ron Ladines	420
1961	Ken Fry	524
1962	Ron Roe	501
1963	Dick Nicholl	565
1964	Bob Gidner	746
1965	Bob Gidner	458
1966	Steve Richardson	732
1967	Al Anderson	640
1968	Rob Lonborg	185
1969	Rob Lonborg	347
1970	Tom Wigg	769
1971	Tom Wigg	1176
1972	Tom Wigg	693
1973	Carlos Warren	748
1974	Rick Vanderyacht	355
1975	Bob Fenton	466
1976	Pat Locker	1340
1977	Pat Locker	842
1978	Pat Locker	980
1979	Pat Locker	887
1980	Karl Johnson	171
1981	Chris Ladines	594
1982	John Locker	307
1983	Tim Richard	250
1984	Steve Curry	214
1985	John Dickinson	766
1986	Scott Lohr	458
1987	Scott Lohr	783
1988	Scott Lohr	951
1989	Scott Lohr	1395
1990	Mike Wagner	573
1991	Mike Wagner	640
1992	Jon Brunaugh	1064
1993	Jon Brunaugh	1036
1994	Jon Brunaugh	846
1995	Jon Brunaugh	1127
1996	Ryan Wiggins	1361
1997	Ryan Wiggins	862

PASSING

YEAR		YARDS
1949	Tom Taylor	469
1951	Don Walley	899
1953	Skip Kays	312
1956	Bruce Randall	447
1957	Fred Emerson	499
1958	Fred Emerson	205
1959	Steve Hansen	415
1960	Steve Hansen	488
1961	Doug Ringenbach	524
1962	Terry Parker	732
1963	Terry Parker	543
1964	Ralph Burba	437
1965	Pat Brewin	698
1966	Pat Brewin	802
1967	Pat Brewin	598
1968	Glenn Hadland	879
1969	Glenn Hadland	783
1970	Glenn Hadland	1161
1971	Glenn Hadland	1475
1972	Marshall Torre	606
1973	Tom Luehmann	573
1974	Bill Mendelson	835
1975	Bill Mendelson	1145
1976	Bill Mendelson	1773
1977	Dave Blue	1414
1978	Dave Blue	1141
1979	Dave Blue	792
1980	Dave Blue	1349
1981	Matt Beck	1426
1982	Eric Ummel	1004
1983	Dave Peterson	1657
1984	Dave Peterson	2480
1985	Kirk Kriskovich	1887
1986	Kirk Kriskovich	1387
1987	John Barger	1203
1988	Matt Mikesell	1015
1989	Kirk Kriskovich	2229
1990	Matt Sayre	931
1991	Matt Sayre	1490
1992	Jason Stiles	1345
1993	Jason Stiles	2248
1994	Jason Stiles	1964
1995	Jason Stiles	2297
1996	Darren Erath	3157
1997	Darren Erath	2004

RECEIVING

YEAR		REC.	(YARDS)
1949	Hal Partlow	18	(322)
1951	Roy Richardson	18	(440)
1953	Ken Lapp	13	(137)
1957	Sam Martin	8	(203)
1958	Tom Emerson	7	(155)
1959	Bob Plotts	10	(120)
1960	Bob Plotts	22	(228)
1961	Bob Plotts	16	(248)
1962	Bob Plotts	19	(311)
1963	Rod Campbell	17	(267)
1964	Steve Richardson	12	(197)
1965	Steve Richardson	31	(357)
1966	Tom Guglomo	18	(361)
	George Anderson	18	(228)
1967	Vic Randall	25	(302)
1968	Rob Lonborg	28	(254)
1969	Gary Aagaard	24	(323)
1970	Steve Jasmer	24	(451)
1971	Steve Jasmer	22	(609)
1972	Steve Jasmer	15	(402)
1973	Barney Thompson	15	(201)
1974	Don Renner	23	(259)
1975	Hoyt Gier	32	(468)
1976	Hoyt Gier	47	(743)
1977	Hoyt Gier	33	(599)
1978	Hoyt Gier	36	(511)
1979	Pat Locker	23	(105)
1980	Steve Kizer	37	(409)
1981	Bill Handy	43	(720)
1982	Trey Cummings	20	(169)
1983	Scott Ashmore	50	(550)
1984	Ken Sager	39	(434)
1985	Ken Sager	53	(465)
1986	John Dickinson	33	(274)
1987	John Dickinson	26	(377)
1988	Kirk Schneider	36	(501)
1989	Mike Carrington	42	(589)
1990	Dimitri Ancira	30	(372)
1991	Ken Corbin	30	(461)
	Jeff Starr	30	(446)
1992	Eric Meek	25	(455)
1993	Eric Meek	26	(293)
1994	Eric Meek	47	(550)
1995	Chris Nicholl	52	(1064)
1996	Chris Nicholl	82	(1584)
1997	Adam Foster	41	(690)
	Erik Morin	41	(548)

SCORING

YEAR		POINTS
1947	Walt Clayton	23
1949	Hal Partlow	36
1950	Al Schireman	78
1951	Norm Hash	86
1953	Ken Lapp	24
1957	Fred Emerson	71
1958	Tom Emerson	44
1959	Ron Ladines	48
1960	Leroy Fuller	18
1961	Ken Fry	24
1962	Ron Roe	34
1963	Terry Parker	24
1964	Ron Roe	24
1965	Bob Gidner	30
1966	Steve Richardson	48
1967	Russ Lee	24
	Al Anderson	24
1968	Glenn Hadland	26
1969	Tom Frank	36
1970	Tom Wigg	36
1971	Tom Wigg	60
1972	Steve Skogmo	30
1973	Bruce Phillips	15
1974	Rick Vanderyacht	30
1975	Bob Fenton	30
1976	Pat Locker	60
1977	Pat Locker	42
1978	Jon Christie	42
1979	Jon Christie	35
1980	Jon Christie	61
1981	Bill Handy	42
1982	Bill Handy	24
1983	Dave Blackham	24
1984	Jeff Gulliford	42
1985	Peter LaBarge	55
1986	John Dickinson	50
1987	Peter LaBarge	49
1988	Scott Lohr	80
1989	Scott Lohr	120
1990	Mike Wagner	60
1991	Dan Clemensen	58
1992	Jon Brunaugh	54
1993	Jon Brunaugh	60
1994	Jon Brunaugh	60
1995	Jon Brunaugh	80
1996	Wade Gebers	93
1997	Ryan Wiggins	48

SEASON & CAREER LEADERS

SEASON

RUSHING	YR.	YDS.
Scott Lohr	1989	1395
Ryan Wiggins	1996	1361
Pat Locker	1976	1340
Tom Wigg	1971	1176
Jon Brunaugh	1995	1127
Jon Brunaugh	1992	1064
Jon Brunaugh	1993	1036
Pat Locker	1978	980
Scott Lohr	1988	951
Pat Locker	1979	887
Ryan Wiggins	1997	862
Jon Brunaugh	1994	846
Pat Locker	1977	842
Scott Lohr	1987	783
Tom Wigg	1970	769
John Dickinson	1985	766
Carlos Warren	1973	748
Bob Gidner	1964	746
Steve Richardson	1966	732

RECEIVING	YR.	REC.	YDS.
Chris Nicholl	1996	82	(1584)
Ken Sager	1985	53	(465)
Chris Nicholl	1995	52	(1064)
Scott Ashmore	1983	50	(550)
Hoyt Gier	1976	47	(743)
Mario Casello	1996	47	(643)
Eric Meek	1994	47	(550)
Bill Handy	1981	43	(720)
Kevin Palmore	1994	43	(491)
Mike Carrington	1989	42	(589)
Adam Foster	1997	41	(690)
Erik Morin	1997	41	(548)
J.D. Phillips	1985	40	(460)

PASSING	YR.	YDS.
Darren Erath	1996	3157
Dave Peterson	1984	2480
Jason Stiles	1995	2297
Jason Stiles	1993	2248
Kirk Kriskovich	1989	2229
Darren Erath	1997	2004
Jason Stiles	1994	1964
Kirk Kriskovich	1985	1887
Bill Mendelson	1976	1773
Dave Peterson	1983	1657
Matt Sayre	1991	1490
Glenn Hadland	1971	1475
Matt Beck	1981	1426
Dave Blue	1977	1414
Kirk Kriskovich	1986	1387
Dave Blue	1980	1349
Jason Stiles	1992	1345

SCORING	YR.	PTS.
Scott Lohr	1989	120
Wade Gebers	1996	93
Norm Hash	1951	86
Jon Brunaugh	1995	80
Scott Lohr	1988	80
Chris Nicholl	1996	78
Al Schireman	1950	78
Fred Emerson	1957	71
Wade Gebers	1995	70
Peter LaBarge	1988	69
Chris Nicholl	1995	66
Jon Christie	1980	61
Pat Locker	1976	60
Tom Wigg	1971	60
Mike Wagner	1990	60
Jon Brunaugh	1993	60
Jon Brunaugh	1994	60
Ryan Wiggins	1996	60

CAREER

RUSHING	YEARS	YDS.
Jon Brunaugh	1992-95	4073
Pat Locker	1976-79	4049
Scott Lohr	1986-89	3587
Tom Wigg	1970-73	2638
Ryan Wiggins	1994-97	2223
John Frazier	1993-97	1491
Mike Locker	1975-78	1269
Ron Roe	1961-64	1234
Mike Wagner	1990-92	1248
Ron Roe	1961-64	1234
Bob Gidner	1964-65	1204
John Dickinson	1985-88	1177
Ron Ladines	1959-61	1139
Norm Hash	1949-51	1034
Steve Richardson	1963-66	1011

PASSING	YEARS	YDS.
Jason Stiles	1992-95	7854
Darren Erath	1994-97	5861
Kirk Kriskovich	1985-86, 1989	5503
Dave Blue	1977-80	4696
Glenn Hadland	1968-71	4298
Dave Peterson	1983-84	4137
Bill Mendelson	1973-76	3765
Matt Sayre	1990-91	2421
John Barger	1986-88	2147
Pat Brewin	1965-67	2098
Eric Ummel	1980-83	2048
Matt Beck	1979, 1981	1713
Terry Parker	1961-63	1385

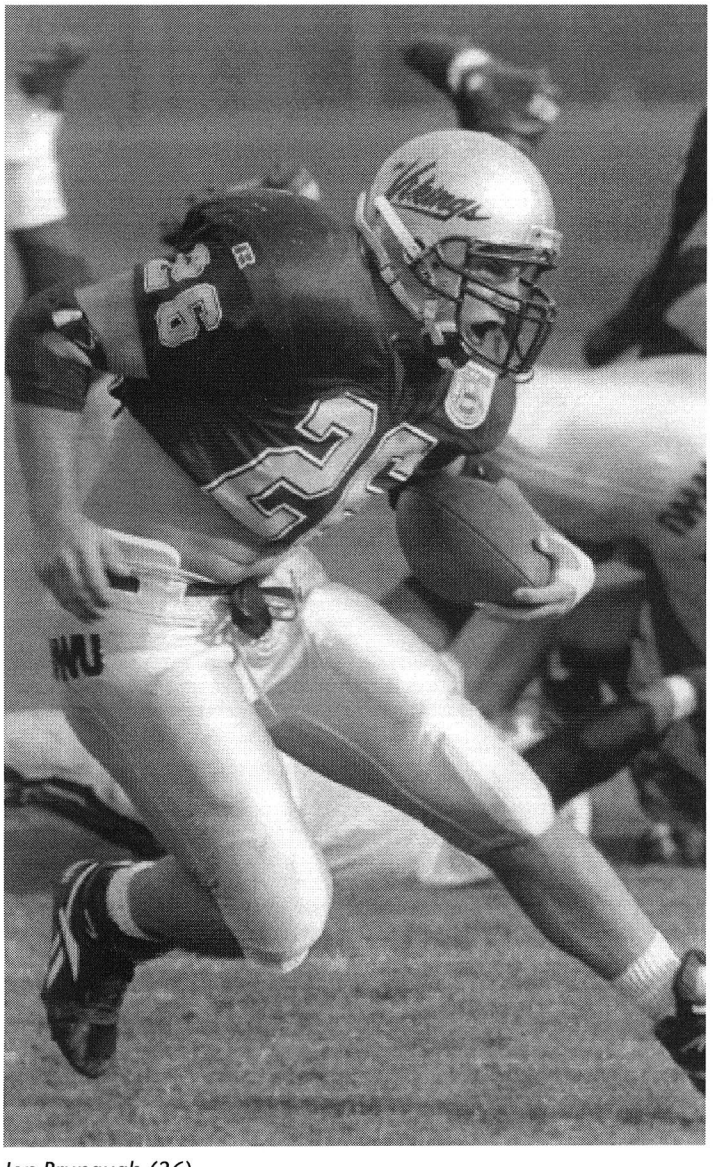
SCORING	YEARS	PTS.
Wade Gebers	1993-96	267
Scott Lohr	1986-89	266
Jon Brunaugh	1992-95	254
Peter LaBarge	1985-88	204
Chris Nicholl	1993-96	186
Jon Christie	1977-80	172
Dan Clemensen	1989-92	171
Pat Locker	1976-79	162
Tom Wigg	1970-73	126
Ryan Wiggins	1993-97	126
John Dickinson	1985-88	112
Norm Hash	1949, 1951	104
Eric Meek	1991-94	96
Steve Richardson	1964-66	96
John Frazier	1993-97	94
Fred Emerson	1957-58	92
Ron Roe	1961-64	92

RECEIVING	YEARS	REC.	YARDS
Chris Nicholl	1993-96	170	3268
Hoyt Gier	1975-78	148	2321
Eric Meek	1991-94	122	1619
John Dickinson	1985-88	120	1256
Mario Casello	1993-96	111	1356
Kevin Palmore	1991, 93-95	106	1264
Bill Handy	1979-82	101	1785
Ken Sager	1984-85	92	899
J.D. Phillips	1984-86	86	1041
Scott Lohr	1986-89	84	845
Erik Morin	1994-97	82	1047
Mike Carrington	1987-89	81	1137
Jeff Potter	1974-77	79	1657
Kirk Schneider	1988-89	74	973
Dimitri Ancira	1985-86, 89-90	72	980

TOP 10 SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES

PASSING

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398 Dave Peterson, at Central Washington, Nov. 12, 1983
354 John Barger, vs. Willamette, Sept. 17, 1988
352 Jason Stiles, at Central Washington, Nov. 13, 1993
350 Darren Erath, vs. Sioux Falls SD, Dec. 21, 1996
348 Jason Stiles, vs. Pacific Lutheran, Sept. 16, 1995
332 Kirk Kriskovich, vs. Central Washington, Oct. 11, 1986
330 Dave Peterson, at Simon Fraser, Oct. 27, 1984
326 Kirk Kriskovich, vs. Eastern Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985
324 Jason Stiles, vs. Pacific Lutheran, Nov. 6, 1993
322 Darren Erath, at Linfield, Sept. 27, 1997
314 Darren Erath, at Pacific Lutheran, Sept. 21, 1996
313 Dave Blue, vs. Oregon Tech, Nov. 15, 1980
306 Jason Stiles, vs. Southern Oregon, Oct. 8, 1994
302 John Barger, vs. Puget Sound, Sept. 24, 1988
299 Jason Stiles, at Southern Oregon, Oct. 9, 1993



Jon Brunaugh (26)

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203 Chris Nicholl, vs. Willamette, Dec. 7, 1996 (8 rec.)
191 Chris Nicholl, at Pacific Lutheran, Sept. 21, 1996 (3 rec.)
187 Hoyt Gier, at Eastern Oregon, Nov. 18, 1978 (11 rec.)
169 Chris Nicholl, vs, Western Oregon, Nov. 11, 1995 (6 rec.)
167 Mario Casello, vs. Sioux Falls SD, Dec. 21, 1996 (8 rec.)
156 Hoyt Gier, vs. Eastern Washington, Oct. 18, 1975 (5 rec.)
155 Chris Nicholl, vs. Puget Sound, Sept. 28, 1996 (6 rec.)
155 J.D. Phillips, vs. Eastern Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985 (11 rec.)
155 Jeff Potter, at Pacific Lutheran, Nov. 20, 1976 (5 rec.)
154 Steve Jasmer, vs. Eastern Washington, Oct. 23, 1971 (4 rec.)
153 Mark Robertson, vs. Western Oregon, Oct. 31, 1981, 7 rec.)
151 Adam Foster, at Central Washington, Nov. 8, 1997 (5 rec.)
148 Steve Jasmer, vs. Simon Fraser, Oct. 10, 1970 (5 rec.)
148 Jeff Potter, vs. Oregon Tech, Oct. 9, 1976 (5 rec.)
146 Mario Casello, vs. Pacific Lutheran, Sept. 16, 1995 (9 rec.)

RUSHING

279 Jon Brunaugh vs. British Columbia, Oct. 31, 1992 (37 att.)
243 Scott Lohr, vs. Puget Sound, Nov. 4, 1989 (37 att.)
240 Scott Lohr, vs. Willamette, Oct. 14, 1989 (39 att.)
225 Pat Locker, vs. Southern Oregon, Nov. 13, 1976 (39 att.)
220 Jon Brunaugh, vs. Whitworth, Oct. 16, 1993 (30 att.)
217 Steve Richardson, at Whitworth, Oct. 22, 1966 (26 att.)
207 Ryan Wiggins, at Southern Oregon, Oct. 19, 1996 (40 att.)
205 Tom Wigg, vs. Eastern Washington, Oct. 23, 1971 (25 att.)
200 Ryan Wiggins, vs. Linfield, Oct. 12, 1996 (34 att.)
196 Pat Locker, vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1978 (23 att.)
192 Pat Locker, at Lewis & Clark, Nov. 11, 1978 (28 att.)
189 Scott Lohr, vs. Lewis & Clark, Oct. 29, 1988 (37 att.)
187 Pat Locker, vs. Lewis & Clark, Sept. 18, 1976 (27 att.)
184 Jon Brunaugh, at Linfield, Nov. 19, 1994 (31 att.)

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Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, WA 98273; Kevin Brown, Sports Editor

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, WA 98121; Angelo Bruscas, Sports Writer

Seattle Times, Seattle, WA 98111; Dick Rockne, Sports Writer

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Tacoma Morning News Tribune, Tacoma, WA 98466; Todd Milles, Sports Writer

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Television

KVOS-TV, Bellingham, WA 98225; Jeff Wyngaert, Sports Director

KING-TV, Seattle, WA 98209; David Levin, Sports Director

KOMO-TV, Seattle, WA 98101; Eric Johnson, Sports Director

KIRO-TV, Seattle, WA 98121; Tony Ventrella, Sports Director

KSTW-TV, Tacoma, WA 98401; Tony White, Sports Director

KCPQ-TV, Seattle, WA 98109; Brent Ringenbach, Sports Director

Wire Service

Associated Press, Seattle, WA 98101; Jim Cour, Sports Editor

CFA

Columbia Football Association - Publicity Director

Bob Guptill, Sports Information Director, Central Washington Univ., Ellensburg, WA 98926

RADIO

Western football games are being carried live this fall on KGMI Radio (790 AM). It is the 11th straight year that KGMI has done the broadcasts.

In his third season as Voice of the Vikings is Doug Lange, sports director at KGMI. Handling the color commentary is Jason Stiles. Providing on-field commentary for home contests and hosting the post-game show is Mark Scholten.

DOUG LANGE

Voice of Western Football

In third year as Voice of Viking Football ... Named sports director at KGMI Radio last spring ... Winner of 1996 and 1997 Press Sports Broadcast of the Year for State of Washington ... Sports coordinator at KPUG-KAFE Radio the previous two years, handling play-by-play for collegiate and high school athletic contests ... Also worked two years at KBFW Radio, providing color commentary for Bellingham Ice Hawks hockey broadcasts ... Assistant news director and sports director at KUGS Radio ... Attended Western Washington University and University of Puget Sound ... Graduate of Edmonds High School ... 31 years old.

JASON STILES

Color Commentator

In first year as part of Viking Football radio crew ... Received bachelor's degree in broadcast communications from Western in 1995 ... Played last two years as quarterback for Portland Forest Dragons of Arena Football League, passing for 406 yards and seven touchdowns and making two starts in 1996, and throwing for 220 yards and three touchdowns in 1997 ... Also was player-assistant coach for Wolfsburg of the German third division in 1996, leading team to 8-2 record ... Four-year starter (1992-95) as Vikings' signal caller, setting numerous school records, including career passing yardage (7,854), touchdown passes (67), games passing for 200 or more yards (22) and completion percentage (55.6) ... Honorable mention NAIA All-American in 1995, throwing for 2,297 yards and 17 touchdowns and having school-record 61.0 passing percentage in leading Western to its first undefeated regular season in 57 years and No.1-ranking in NAIA Division II National Poll ... Missed just one game during career, leading Vikings to 30-9 record in his 39 games, all starts ... 25 years old.

MARK SCHOLTEN

On-field Commentator and Post-game Show Host

In third year on Viking football broadcasts ... Serves as sideline reporter for home contests and hosts post-game show ... In seventh year at KGMI Radio ... Handled baseball play-by-play three years for Class A Bellingham Mariners and Bellingham Giants ... Also has done play-by-play for high school basketball and football the last five years ... Received bachelor's degree in journalism at Western Washington University in 1995 ... Graduate of Bellingham High School ... 24 years old.

1998 CFA SCHEDULE

All games begin at1 p.m. except where noted):

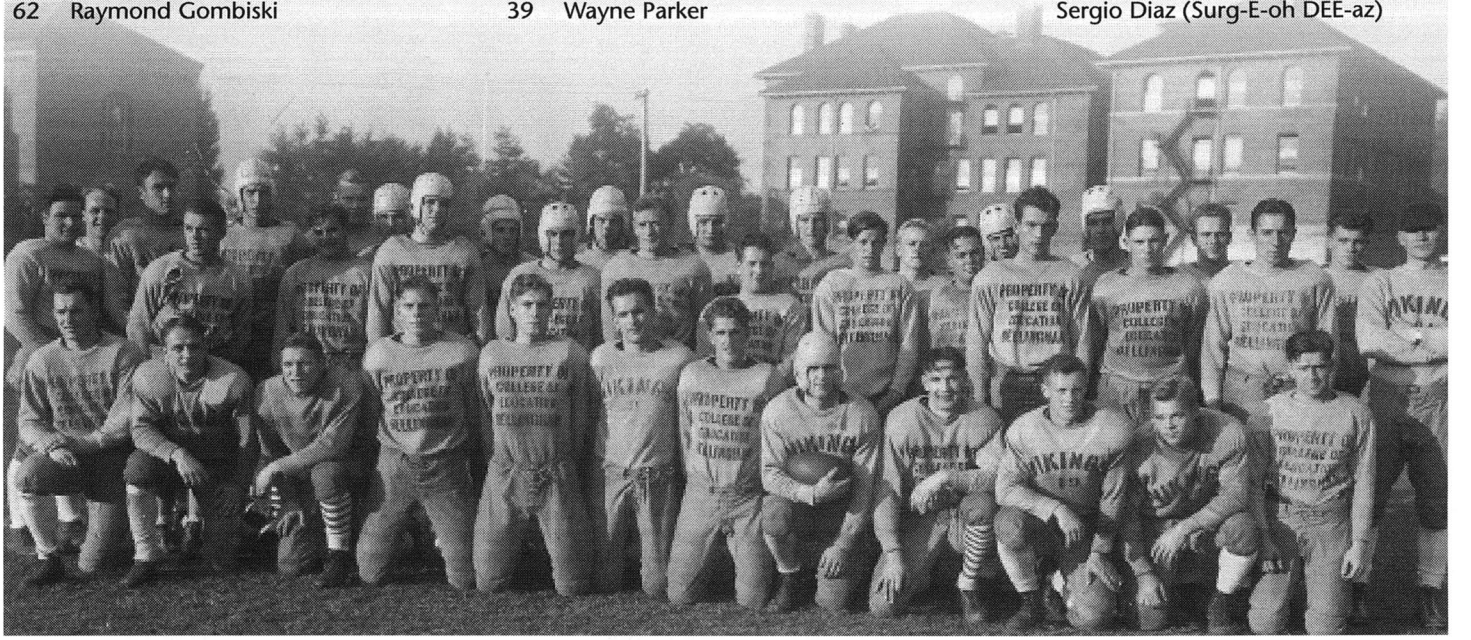
Sept. 5	Rocky Mountain at Humboldt State, 2 p.m.
Sept. 12	Humboldt State at Weber State, 6:05 p.m.; Western Oregon at Whitworth; Western Washington at Chapman, 7 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Lewis & Clark, 1:30 p.m.; Southern Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 1:30 p.m
Sept. 19	Linfield at Western Oregon; Western Washington at Montana State, 11:35 a.m.; Azusa Pacific at Central Washington; Willamette at Humboldt State, 2 p.m.; Puget Sound at Simon Fraser, 2 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at Southern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Eastern Oregon at Carroll, noon.
Sept. 25	Simon Fraser at British Columbia, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Western Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Western Montana at Western Washington; Central Washington at Willamette, 1:30 p.m.; Humboldt State at Montana Tech; Menlo at Southern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Humboldt State at Western Washington; Central Washington at Simon Fraser; Southern Oregon at Linfield, 1:30 p.m.; Willamette at Eastern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Southern Oregon at Western Oregon, 5 p.m.; Western Washington at Eastern Washington; Simon Fraser at Humboldt State, 2 p.m.; UC-Davis at Central Washington; Eastern Oregon at Pacific Lutheran, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	UC-Davis at Western Washington; Simon Fraser at Pacific Lutheran, 2 p.m.; Central Washington at Southern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon; Whitworth at Eastern Oregon, 5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Western Washington at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.; Western Oregon at Central Washington; Humboldt State at Azusa Pacific, 6 p.m.; Willamette at Southern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Eastern Oregon at Puget Sound, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Southern Oregon at Simon Fraser; Western Washington at Western Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Eastern Oregon at Central Washington; Humboldt State at Menlo.
Nov. 7	Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 2 p.m.; Central Washington at Western Washington; Western Oregon at UC-Davis, 1:30 p.m.; Eastern Oregon at Lewis & Clark.
Nov. 14	Central Washington at Humboldt State, 2 p.m.; Western Washington at Southern Oregon; Simon Fraser at Western Oregon; Linfield at Eastern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.

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Head Coach: Rob Smith

Assistants:
Tom Missel
Scott Hodgkinson
Terry Todd
Eric Tripp
Orson Christensen
Brian Schwartze (Schwartz)
Payam Saadat (PIE-AHM SAH-dot)
Rex Romer
Ian Shoemaker (Ee-an)
Sergio Diaz (Surg-E-oh DEE-az)



Undefeated and untied (7-0-0) 1938 Western Football Team

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A Place Like No Other

Washington's Fourth Corner

One of Western's greatest assets is its setting. Located in the northwest corner of Washington state, Western is the only campus in the lower forty-eight states where you can go from tidewater to alpine tundra in less than an hour. The San Juan Islands and Bellingham Bay lie directly to the west; Mount Baker and the North Cascades are less than an hour to the east.

In fact, Western's location enhances the academic experience. Students can gain field experience in local communities or by exploring and studying the varied ecosystems of the region. And since Western is located midway between the major urban centers of Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia, the university attracts numerous speakers, artists and visiting faculty of national and international caliber.

A city of 60,000, Bellingham has the benefits of small-town life - friendliness, safety, a relaxed pace and access to the outdoors - while also providing many of the resources and opportunites of a larger city. The community is growing, with new shops, restaurants and other businesses opening all the time, many of them spearheaded by Western graduates. A vibrant arts community holds gallery walks and music festivals, and vital community organizations and citizens' groups are known for reaching out to Western students.

Bellingham is also just a wonderful place to be a student. Extensive city parks and bike trials, great bookstores and coffeehouses, a thriving all-ages nightlife and other activities help balance the academic rigor of study at Western. Bellingham does its all to welcome and embrace Western students as part of the larger community.

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY • 1998 VIKING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept.	5	BLUE/SILVER SCRIMMAGE	BELLINGHAM	9 a.m.
Sept.	12	Chapman University	Orange, CA	7 p.m.
Sept.	19	Montana State University	Bozeman, MT	12:35 p.m.@
Sept.	26	WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE (Hall of Fame)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct.	3	HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY* (Homecoming)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct.	10	Eastern Washington University	Cheney, WA	1 p.m.
Oct.	17	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct.	24	Simon Fraser University*	Burnaby, BC	7 p.m.
Oct.	31	Western Oregon University*	Monmouth, OR	1:30 p.m.
Nov.	7	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY* (Fall Family Open House)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov.	14	Southern Oregon University*	Ashland, OR	1 p.m.

*Columbia Football Association contest
@Mountain Daylight Time
Home games (ALL CAPS) at Bellingham's Civic Stadium
All games broadcast on KGMI Radio 790 AM

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