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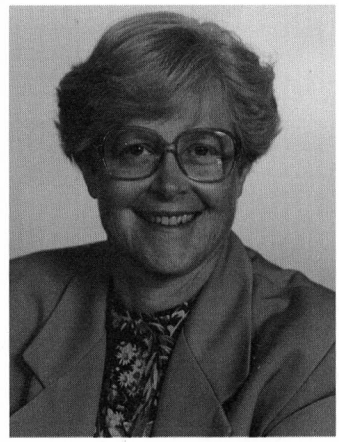


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2000 FOOTBALL

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The University



President Karen W. Morse

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.

Students

Nearly 12,000 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 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 Performing Arts, Fairhaven College, Huxley College of Environmental Studies, and Woodring College of Education.



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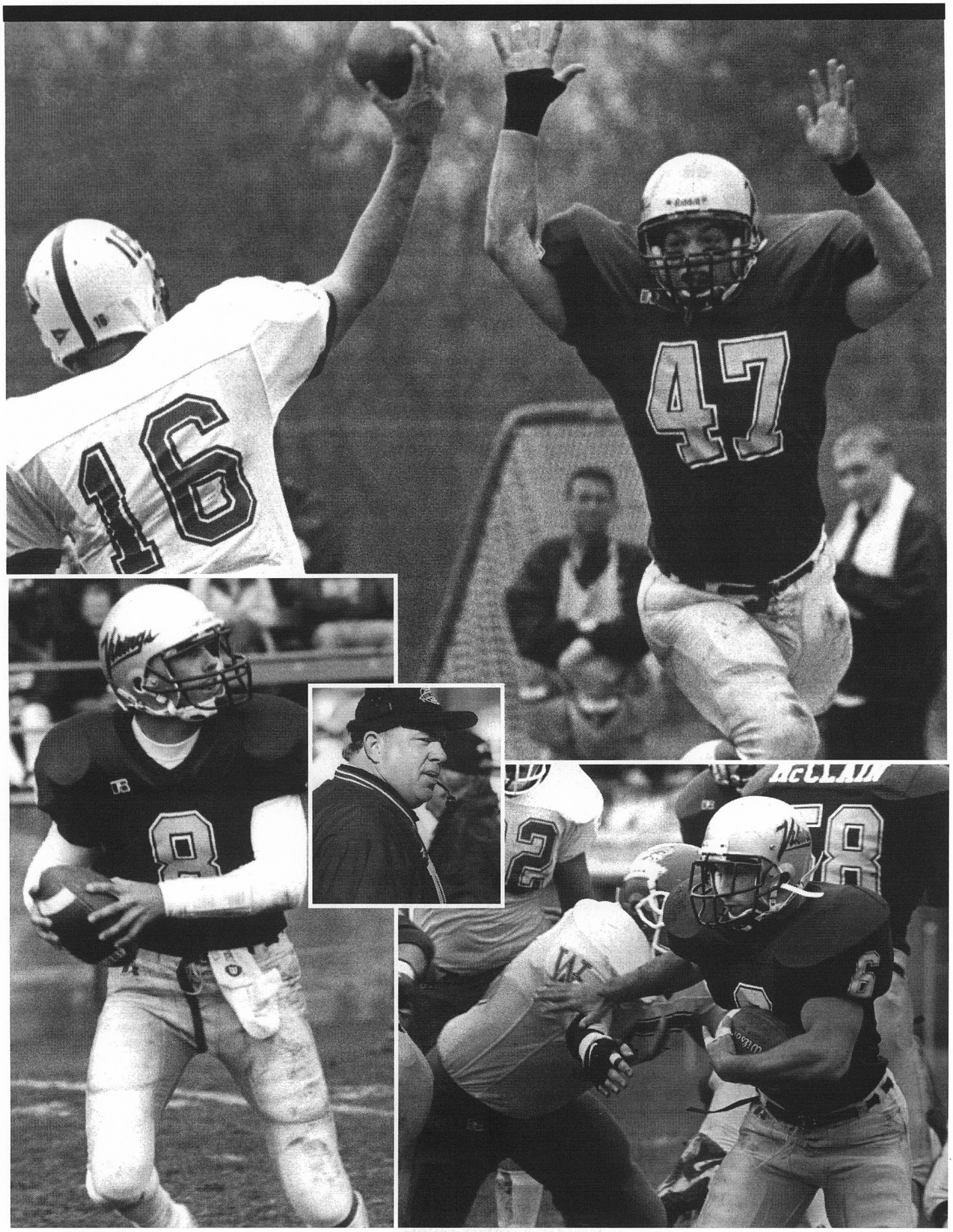
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"To The Top"



2000 Viking Football: *Lance Gustafson (47), Scott Mitchell (8), Giorgio Usai (6), Head Coach Rob Smith*

VIKINGS INTRODUCE NEW MARKS

The Western Department of Athletics introduced a new group of marks in August. They will be an essential part of a complete brand identity program designed to enhance the image and marketability of Western's athletic program.

The marks are the product of several months of consultations through a committee that included representatives of the athletic department, students, alumni, faculty, public information, the campus bookstore and others.

"The change will greatly enhance the image of our athletic programs," said Western Director of Athletic Marketing Steve Brummel. "It will give us the versatility needed for merchandising and uniform design, as well as television advertising, publications and other marketing efforts."

Western's "family of marks" was created by the SME/SFX Entertainment Company. Among the other organizations the firm has created logos for are the Seattle Mariners, Safeco Field and University of North Carolina.

The Vikings' family of marks includes a primary mark, secondary marks, several word marks, and a youth-based mark. This array provides a wide variety of choices with broad appeal to Western students, alumni and fans.

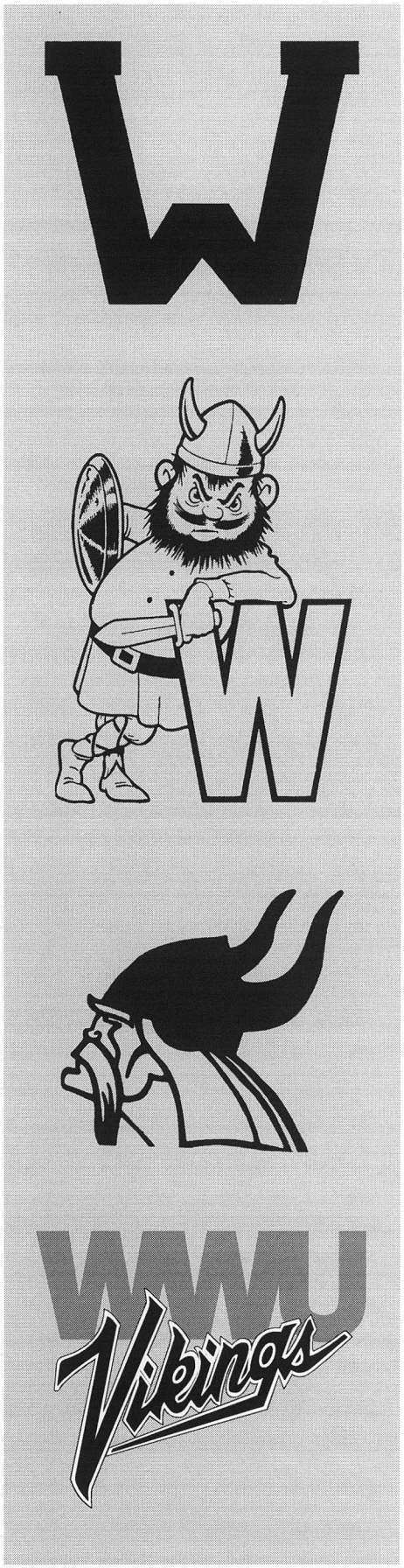
The primary mark features a Viking ship with Western Washington University written in an exclusively developed font. The secondary mark features a Viking head and helmet. The two marks can be used in various combinations with the font to provide a variety of applications for Western athletic teams as well as for merchandising efforts.

"As a faculty representative on the committee and a professor of marketing, I was impressed by the fact that the development process was done right from start to finish," said Dr. Terrell Williams, a professor in Western's College of Business and Economics. "All university constituencies were brought into the decision process with the focus on consumer response."

In conjunction with the new marks, the athletic department also is unveiling its revamped web site (wwuvikings.com) featuring a new design complete with information on all 15 sports, interactive fan polls, audio and video clips, online merchandising ordering and live audio webcasts for football and basketball.

Western's last athletic identity change came in the mid-80s when the Vikings went to a script-only logo. The color scheme also will undergo a slight alteration with the addition of slate blue and black to the existing navy blue, silver and white. Blue and white have been Western's main colors since 1910 and the Viking nickname was selected in 1923.

The longest-lasting Western athletic symbol was Vik the Viking, a pudgy, cartoonish figure with a sword that was used from the early 1950s to the early 1970s. From the early 1970s to the mid-1980s, the primary logo was a longhaired Vikings head profile similar to the logo of the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

WWU ATHLETICS

Western's athletic history 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 over 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 nine national tournaments - three in the AIAW, five in the NAIA, and one in NCAA Division II. In men's golf, the Vikings have won 43 district and conference championships, tied for fourth at the NAIA National Tournament in 1997, and Bill Wright won the individual national championship in 1959.

The Vikings reached the NAIA Division II Championship Game in football in 1996, placed third in the 1990 NAIA Women's Volleyball Championship, 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.

FACILITIES

Athletic facilities on Western's campus include Sam Carver Gymnasium, a softball stadium, 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 seats 2,900 spectators. It also has a swimming pool, handball courts, a strength and fitness center, and convertible facilities for volleyball.

Football and men's soccer 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 4,200 spectators and lights for night use. The track is an eight-lane, 400-meter oval.

Softball contests take place on campus at a facility that was completed in 1999. There is seating for 500.

Crew events are held on Lake Whatcom, with the boathouse located at Lakewood. Cross country competition is conducted at Lake Padden Park. Golf matches are held at Bellingham Golf & Country Club and Sudden Valley Golf & Country Club. Women's 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
Greg Newman

25-second clock ..... George Gleason
Terry LaBree

Statistics ..... Jeff Hoffman
Bob Segaar
Geoff Landis
Jana Hawkins

Sideline ..... Al Reid
Mark Bagley

Chain Gang ..... Chet Speziale
Leo Travenshek
Chad Pepperworth
Merle Gallman
Jane Palmer

CREDITS

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"Hail to the Vikings Valiant"

WWU QUICK FACTS

Location	Bellingham, WA 98225 (68,000 pop.)
Founded/Enrollment	1893/11,700
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/4,200
Colors	Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver & White
Nickname	Vikings

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Head Coaches

FALL

Football
Rob Smith

Men's Soccer
Travis Connell
Todd Stauber

Women's Soccer
Derrek Falor

Volleyball
Diane Flick

Men's & Women's Cross Country
Pee Wee Halsell

WINTER

Men's Basketball
Brad Jackson

Women's Basketball
Carmen Dolfo

SPRING

Softball
Art Phinney

Men's Golf
Steve Card

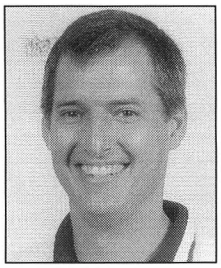
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Noreen Chrysler

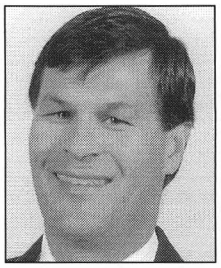
Men's & Women's Crew
John Fuchs

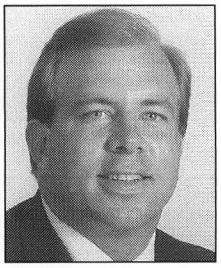
Men's & Women's Track & Field
Pee Wee Halsell


Lynda Goodrich
Director of Athletics

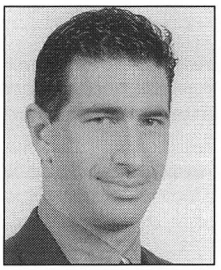

Dr. Ronald Riggins
Faculty Athletic Representative

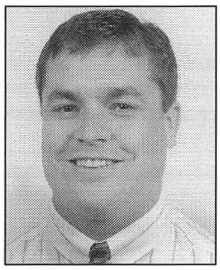

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Associate AD/
Business Affairs
Men's Golf

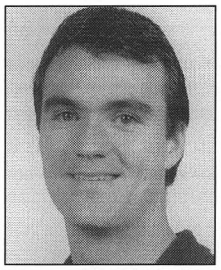

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Associate AD/
Community Relations
Men's Basketball

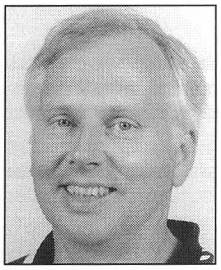

Rob Smith
Associate AD/
Support Services
Football


Carmen Dolfo
Women's Senior Administrator
Women's Basketball


Michael DiMarco
Assistant to AD for Compliance and Multi-Media Services


Steve Brummel
Director of Athletic Marketing

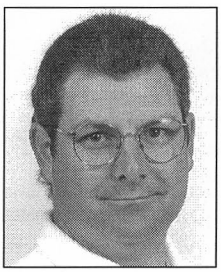

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Account Executive

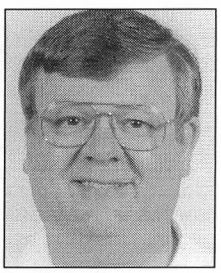

Paul Madison
Sports Information Director

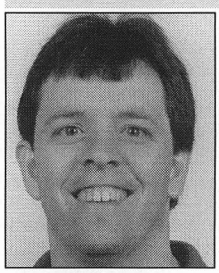

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Annual Giving

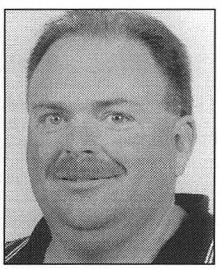

Dorothy Goldsmith
Administrative Assistant/
Eligibility


Linda Bergen
Trainer

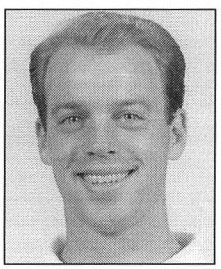

Lonnie Lyon
Trainer

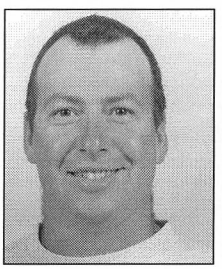

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Team Physician

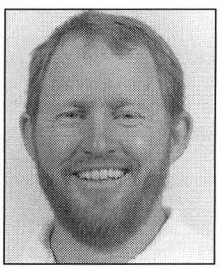

Butch Kamena
Assistant SID

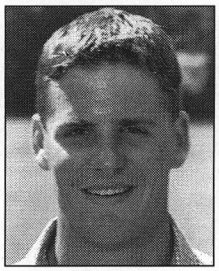

Art Phinney
Viking Athletic Club
Softball

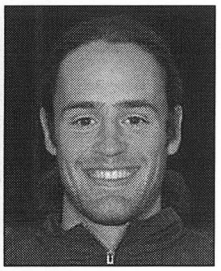

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Women's Golf

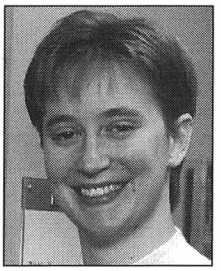

Derrek Falor
Women's Soccer

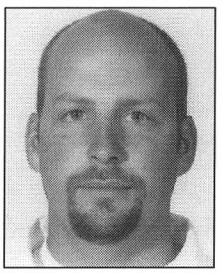

John Fuchs
Men's & Women's Crew

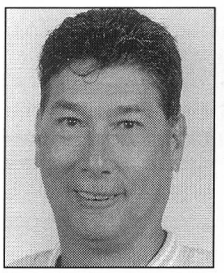

Pee Wee Halsell
Track & Field/
Cross Country

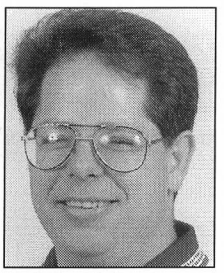

Todd Stauber
Men's Soccer


Travis Connell
Men's Soccer


Diane Flick
Volleyball


Eric Tripp
Director of Strength & Fitness Center


Steve Voigt
Equipment Coordinator


Kevin Fenwick
Equipment Coordinator

ADMINISTRATORS AND ATHLETIC STAFF

DR. KAREN MORSE

PRESIDENT

In eighth year as president at Western ... Elected to four-year term on NCAA Division II Presidents Council and academic affairs committee in 1999 ... President of Pacific West Conference ... Recently appointed to board of directors of Council for Higher Education Accreditation for term running through June of 2001 ... Chaired Policy and Purposes Committee of Association of State Colleges and Universities and currently serves as Washington state representative ...Named University's 12th president on 5/28/93 ... In 1997, received Francis P. Garvan-John M. Olin Award, one of the American Chemical Society's highest honors ... 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 degree 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 ... 60 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 seventh 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 degree 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 ... 49 years old ... Has daughter Veronica 5.

DR. RONALD RIGGINS

FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE

In 24th year at Western and fifth as faculty athletic representative ... Currently serving as interim dean of Fairhaven College ... Also was Fairhaven's interim dean during 1993-94 academic year and served as interim dean of College of Fine and Performing Arts in 1994-95 ... 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 Indiana, 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.) ... 58 years old ... He and wife, Sandra have three grown children: Stacey, Scott and Suzi.

LYNDA GOODRICH

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

In 14th year as athletic director ... Member of Pacific West Conference's Executive Committee ... Named Western's Sports Impact Person of the Century (1900-99) and inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999 ... Inducted into Northwest Women's Hall of Fame in 2000 ... Selected 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 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 a 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 ... Named Vikings' Woman Coach of the Century (1900-99) ... Became only 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, and volleyball at Western ... 55 years old.

STEVE CARD

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 11th year at Western ... In charge of business and financial affairs ... In eighth year as head men's golf coach, directing Western to school-record six straight national appearances, including school-best fourth place finish in 1997 ... Named Western Men's Golf Coach of the Century (1900-99)...In second year as member of NCAA Division II West Region Football Committee ... 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 ... 35 years old ... He and wife, Sunday, have two children, daughter Avery 9 and son Nathaniel 7.

BRAD JACKSON

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 16th year at Western ... In charge of community relations and advisor to Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Also head men's basketball coach the past 15 seasons, posting an overall record of 272-179 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 years in basketball ... Standout athlete in three sports at Hudson's Bay High School (Vancouver, WA) ... 48 years old ... He and wife Debbie, a four-time NCAA All-American gymnast at Seattle Pacific, have two children, daughter Lynsey 20 and son Kyle 18.

ROB SMITH

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 14th year at Western ... In charge of support services ... In 12th year as head football coach after being an assistant for two seasons ... Named Western Football Coach of the Century (1900-99) ... Has directed Vikings to their only five national playoff appearances in 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1999; with near misses in 1989, 1991 and 1993 ... Guided Western to national championship game in 1996, and directed Vikings to No.1 national final poll rating in 1995 ... 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, 1996 and 1999 ... 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 ... 43 years old ... He and wife Wendy have two children, daughter Alison 6 and son Jared 2.

CARMEN DOLFO

SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR

In fifth year as senior women's administrator at Western and 11th year as head women's basketball coach ... Rater for Women's Basketball Coaches Association Top 25 national poll and member of Championships and Scheduling Committee for Pacific West Conference ... Has 211-86 (.710) record at Western, directing Vikings to 27-4 mark last season and NCAA II Final Four, the school's best national finish ... Only person to represent Western at nationals as player, assistant coach and head coach ... Has directed Vikings to three straight national appearances and four trips in last five years, 10 consecutive post-season playoff berths and eight 20-win seasons ... Selected to Western's all-time basketball team for school's first 100 years ... Named Little All-Northwest Coach of the Year in 2000 and Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference (PNWAC) Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996 ... Received bachelor's degree in physical education in 1986 and master's degree in student personnel administration in 1999, both from Western ... Named to three All-American teams for Vikings in 1985-86 as well as earning NAIA National all-tournament (second-team) and District 1 co-Player of the Year honors ... Scored 1,757 points and grabbed 896 rebounds during four-year career, playing first two seasons at Biola University CA ... All-Province selection as prep, leading Penticton High School to British Columbia championship ... 35 years old ... She and husband John Garrison have one child, daughter Kennedy, 1.

MICHAEL DiMARCO

ASSISTANT TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR COMPLIANCE AND MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES

In fifth year as NCAA compliance coordinator and first as multi-media coordinator at Western ... Coached volleyball team the past four years after serving as top assistant for three seasons ... Received bachelor's degree in communications from Western in 1996 ... Obtained associate arts degree at Columbia Basin CC in 1993 ... Also attended Lane CC (Eugene, Ore.) ... 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 ... 34 years old.

DOROTHY GOLDSMITH

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ ELIGIBILITY

In 14th year at Western and 12th in Viking athletic department ... Administrative Assistant to director of athletics and in charge of athletic eligibility ... In first year as compliance coordinator ... Graduate of Everett/Providence School of Nursing and Bellingham High School ... 51 years old ... She and husband Chris, who is director of Western Alumni Association, have two children, daughter Heidi 22 and son Jeff 17.

STEVE BRUMMEL

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC MARKETING

In eighth year as director of athletic marketing ... Received bachelor's degree in business administration at Western in 1993 and master's degree in 1999 ... 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 ... 31 years old ... Married to former Emily Mallahan.

BOB HOFSTETTER

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

In fifth year at Western ... Received bachelor's degree in sports management from Washington State University in 1994 ... Lettered two years in basketball at Everett CC ...Three-sport letter winner at Tolt High School ... First-team all-Cascade League selection as senior in basketball for Demons ... 30 years old ... He and wife Susan have two children, daughter Kellie 5 and son Kyle 2.

JENNIFER RICK

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING FOR ATHLETICS

In fourth year working specifically with athletics and 12th 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 in Western Alumni Association as events coordinator ... Member of Board of Directors for the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center ... Graduate of Bellingham High School ... 37 years old ... She and husband Brian have two daughters, Anya 3 and Madeline 6 months.

PAUL MADISON

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

In 33rd year as director of sports information at Western, the last 25 being full-time, following two on part-time basis and five as student ... Serving one-year term as College Division (West Region) member of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Board of Directors ... 1993 recipient of Ike Pearson Award, given annually by NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association to honor outstanding contributions to profession ... Has received 41 NAIA and CoSIDA publications awards; 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) ... Director of Public Relations at Holiday Hills Recreation Center in Spokane in 1972 ... 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 ... 52 years old ... He and wife Geri have one child, son Aaron 1.

DR. WARREN HOWE

TEAM PHYSICIAN

In ninth 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 Seattle Goodwill Games (wrestling and track) in 1990 ... Received Doctor of Medicine degree from Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO) in 1965 ... Interned at Philadelphia (Penn.) General Hospital and had residency training at University of Rochester (New York) & Highland Hospital Family Medicine Program ... Served in U.S. Navy ... Earned bachelor's degree at Rochester in 1962 ... Graduate of Walt Whitman High School (Huntington Station, New York) ... 59 years old ... He and wife Hedy have two grown daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah.

LINDA BERGEN

CO-HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

In 14th 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 CSU-Long Beach and two at Santa Monica College ... Certified member of National Athletic Trainers Association ... Obtained bachelor's degree at Long Beach State University 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 ... 47 years old.

LONNIE LYON

CO-HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

In third year as trainer at Western ... Previously was trainer for six years at Ripon College WI and 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 ... 44 years old ... He and wife Jeannine have two children, daughters Calial 9 and Alexandria 7.

KEVIN FENWICK

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

In seventh year at Western ... Earned bachelor's degree in recreation at Western in 1993 ... Received certification from Athletic Equipment Managers Association in 1999 ... Served as student manager for basketball and football ... Graduate of Centralia High School ... Also attended Centralia CC ... 36 years old ... Married to former Lisa Strandberg.

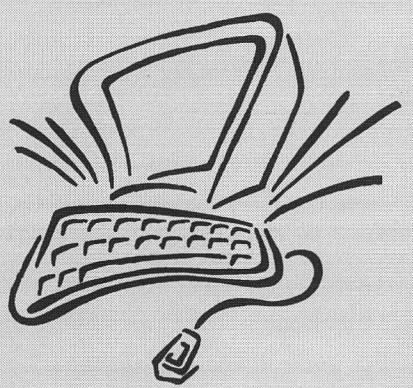
STEVE VOIGT

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

In 16th year at Western ... Lettered two years each 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 ... 58 years old ... He and wife Debbie have one child, daughter Shelsea 17.

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HALL OF FAME

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 standout student-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, 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

Coached Western men's basketball 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.

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

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The NCAA—Common Ground of College Athletics

By Debbie Harmison Byrne, Assistant Athletics Director, Old Dominion University

It was the flying wedge, football's major offense in 1905, that spurred the formation of the NCAA in December 1905. Numerous sport-related injuries and deaths had prompted many institutions to discontinue the sport. Others were urging that football be reformed or abolished completely from intercollegiate athletics.

So in 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt summoned college athletics leaders to two White House conferences to encourage such reforms. The Inter-collegiate Athletic Association of the United States was officially constituted on March 31, 1906. There were 62 charter members. In 1910, it took its present name of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and, for several years, served primarily as a discussion group and rules-making body.

Now, more than 1,200 colleges, universities, conferences and related organizations count on the NCAA to be the organization through which they speak. It is a voluntary association devoted to the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics.

Through the NCAA, member institutions consider an athletics problem that has crossed regional or conference lines and has become national in scope. The Association, through its members, strives to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the athletes as an integral part of the student body. The NCAA also stands for good conduct in intercollegiate athletics and serves as the colleges' national athletics accreditation agency.

The organization and its members recognize that creating an equitable college environment for its student-athletes is among their highest priorities. Working together to enact rules, policies, procedures and organizational goals, its members strive for the common goal of academic integrity for their programs.

Just as integrity is key for the academic process, it is also a component in the competition among NCAA institutions. The NCAA and its staff is charged with enforcing the rules and regulations that the institutions vote and impose on themselves.

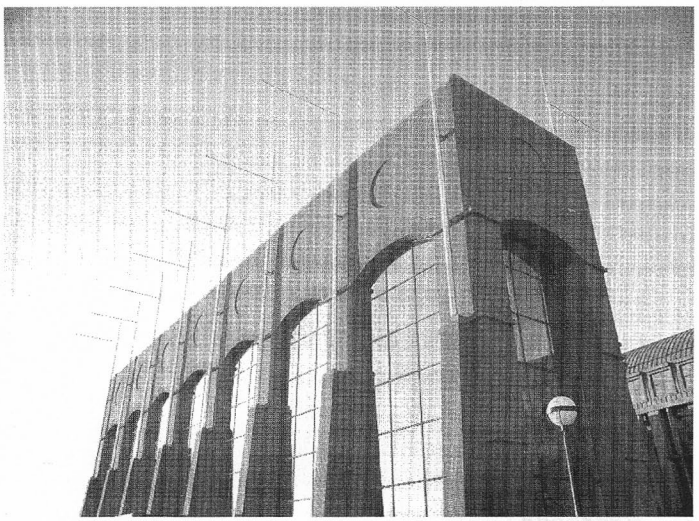
While enforcement proceedings involving member schools seem to grab most of the headlines, they represent only a small part of the NCAA's total program.

The NCAA administered its first national championship in 1921—the National Collegiate Track and Field Championships. Today, the NCAA administers 81 championships in 22 sports for its member institutions, involving more than 24,000 men and women student-athletes. There are 24 championships on the Division I level, 23 on the Division II level and 24 for Division III members, along with 10 sports that have National Collegiate Championships for which all divisions are eligible.

Beyond its annual championships, the NCAA also places a high priority on honoring its members and student-athletes, evident in its honors program and postgraduate scholarships program. The honors program recognizes accomplishments of current and former outstanding student-athletes, while the postgraduate scholarship program annually honors 154 high-ranking college student-athletes who are in their last year of intercollegiate competition by providing them scholarships of $5,000 each. The NCAA also recognizes the need to assist its members in career development in collegiate athletics and has addressed this area through its women's and ethnic minority enhancement programs.

The NCAA Hall of Champions opened in the fall of 1990. It presents a photographic and video salute to intercollegiate athletics both past and present in a 12,000-square foot facility at the Association's national office building. Visitors to the hall are treated to specially prepared multimedia presentations in a spacious and modern theater and can feel the excitement of center court at the Final Four and the kickoff of college football games in uniquely designed photo displays.

The NCAA's members form a diverse group ranging from large state institutions to small, privately funded colleges. Their common goal, however, is the same—working for the advancement and achievement of the student-athlete and for the common good of higher education. ■



The NCAA's new office building in Indianapolis

CFA HISTORY

The Columbia Football Association is beginning its 16th season this fall. Current members include Central Washington, Simon Fraser, Western Oregon, Humboldt State and Western.

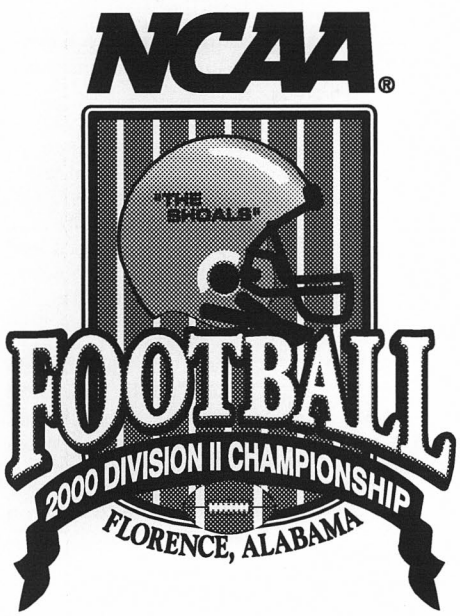
All but Humboldt State are charter members of the association which was formed in 1985 when the 14 football-playing small colleges in the Pacific Northwest combined into one league.

Two schools later dropped football - Pacific following the 1991 season and Oregon Tech following the 1992 season. The conference shrunk to six teams in 1996 when the six members of the Northwest Conference elected to withdraw from the CFA to form their own football league.

In 1997, Eastern Oregon elected to withdraw from the CFA to compete as an independent, but at the same time Humboldt State, an NCAA Division II school in Arcata, Calif., joined the CFA. In 1998, Southern Oregon withdrew.

Currently four conference teams - Central Washington, Western Oregon, Humboldt State and Western - compete at the NCAA Division II level.

CFA teams have won four NAIA national titles - Linfield in 1986, Pacific Lutheran in 1987 and 1993 and Central Washington in 1995. Five other years CFA teams have lost in the championship game.



NATIONAL PLAYOFF APPEARANCES BY 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
1998	Central Washington, quarterfinal

NCAA

1998	Pacific Lutheran (Div. III), first round
1999	**Western Washington (Div. II), first round** Willamette (Div. III), first round

FINAL 1999 CFA STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall			
	W-L	PF-PA	W-L	PF-PA	Home	Away
Western Washington	4-0	151-27	8-3	367-213	5-0	3-3
Western Oregon	3-1	136-72	5-5	338-238	3-2	2-3
Central Washington	2-2	112-78	4-5	225-200	2-1	2-4
Simon Fraser	1-3	38-153	4-6	187-291	3-2	1-4
Humboldt State	0-4	59-166	3-7	167-320	2-3	1-4

Vikings look ready for another banner year

The Western football team has plenty of reasons for optimism as it enters the 2000 season.

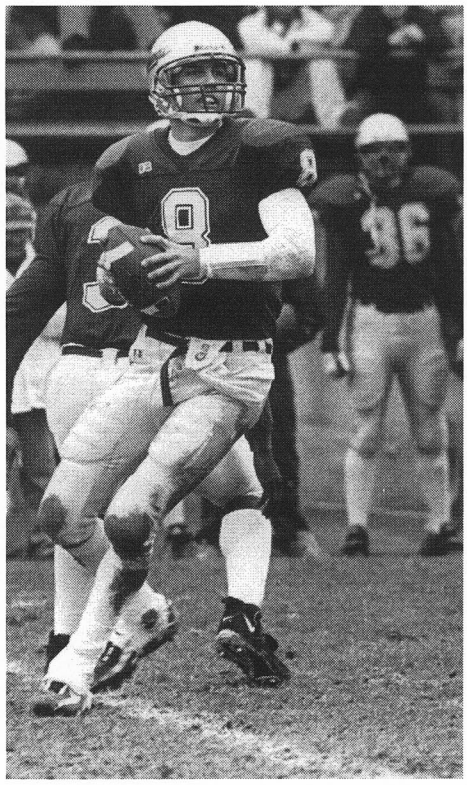
The Vikings established themselves as a force in 1999, posting an 8-3 record, making their first appearance in the NCAA Division II national playoffs and winning the Columbia Football Association championship with a 4-0 mark.

The season was the ninth straight with a .500 or better record, but also came after a pair of 5-5 seasons during the move from NAIA Division II to NCAA II.

"We know that the playoffs are a possibility," said Western head coach Rob Smith. "I'm not sure that a year ago we knew that. Now, we know that with success, we have the possibility of continuing our season. We need to build off of what we accomplished last year."

The Vikings won eight straight games at one point last season, propelling them into the NCAA II national rankings. Western was ranked 11th in the final poll, and No.2 regionally. The regional rating put the Vikings into the playoffs, where they suffered a 27-24 overtime loss at eventual semifinalist Northeastern State, Okla.

Much of the talent from that squad returns, although there are holes to be filled, as graduation took seven starters from the defense and All-America wide receiver Ben Clampitt from the offense. Eight offensive starters and four defensive starters are part of a group of 39 returning lettermen.



Scott Mitchell

Leading the way are five first-team all-league selections, headlined by junior quarterback **Scott Mitchell,** who some publications have listed as a candidate for the Harlon Hill Trophy annually awarded to the top player in NCAA II.

Other first-team all-league picks returning are senior **Nick McClain**, who moves to tight end after being an all-CFA offensive lineman the last two years; junior center **Nick Giralmo**, a second-team all-West Region selection, senior running back **Giorgio Usai** and senior linebacker **Lance Gustafson**. Giralmo and Gustafson were unanimous selections.

Western has some intangibles working in its favor, most notably a school-record seven home games. Civic Stadium, where the Vikings were 5-0 last year, has a new FieldTurf surface, an artificial surface that looks and plays very much like grass.

"I'm excited about the new field because we know the conditions will be good throughout the season," Smith said. "We need to take advantage of that by winning at home."

The Vikings open the season at NCAA I-AA Portland State on Sept. 2, the earliest start in school history. Here's a position-by-position look at the team:

OFFENSE

Clampitt may be gone, and there's little experience at tight end, but otherwise, an offense that ranked 20th nationally in scoring offense (33.4 avg.) and 23rd in passing offense (256.1 yards a game) returns virtually intact and with depth at almost every position.

QUARTERBACK

Mitchell broke into the lineup last season with resounding success, throwing for 2,386 yards and 21 touchdowns while completing 60.5 percent of his attempts with just six interceptions. He also was a threat on the ground, running for a total of 187 yards, a mark that was near 300 until sacks pulled it down at the end of the year.

"He's got a year under his belt and he understands the offense and the philosophy of the things we're trying to do," Smith said of Mitchell. "His mobility is something we need to continue to take advantage of. It adds a dimension when you can scramble and improvise to Plan B if things break down."

There's also an experienced backup in senior **R.J. Del Mese**, who threw for 331 yards and three touchdowns last year. Del Mese has seen extensive action over the last two seasons.

"R.J. has a solid grasp of the offense and throws the ball well," said Smith. "The competition between the two of them is very healthy. They work very hard and support one another well."

Redshirt freshmen **Josh Shimek** and **Steve Nichols** are competing for the No. 3 spot.

RUNNING BACK

Usai ran 864 yards and nine touchdowns in 1999, and added 157 yards on 22 receptions. He had four consecutive 100-yard rushing games at one point last season.

"For us to be successful, we have to run the football," said Smith. "In Giorgio, we have a quality running back. He's a good instinctive inside runner who can get those 10-15 yard runs you need. Perhaps his greatest attribute is his competitiveness - he wants the ball in his hands."

Only one other letter winner returns, but there is a great deal of depth behind Usai. The returnee, senior **Brian Bratonia**, ran for 245 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 4.5 yards a carry. A transfer may also figure in. Sophomore **Devin Martin** ran for 184 yards last season at NCAA I-AA Idaho State.

RECEIVERS

Four letter winners return at the receiving positions, led by sophomore wide receiver **Greg Dykstra**. Dykstra, who earned CFA all-academic honors last season, started six games, making 23 catches for 259 yards and two touchdowns.

"Dykstra is a dependable, solid receiver who can take short throws and break tackles, and can sometimes use his deceptive speed to get deep," said Smith.

Pencilled in to start at the other wide receiver position is senior **Lewis Dawson**. Slowed by an ankle injury and the transition to a new offensive system after transferring from Notre Dame, he still had 15 receptions for 117 yards and may be ready for a banner year.

"Dawson is a key," Smith said. "He has the ability to make plays."

At slotback is junior **Sean Marshall**, who made three starts and had 14 receptions for 153 yards.

Also back are junior **Sean Ryan**, who had six receptions for 46 yards, and redshirt freshman **Ryan Van Diest**.

TIGHT END

McClain, who had started every game at tackle the last two seasons, moves to tight end this season. Sometimes he'll be a true tight end, other times he'll be in the backfield as a lead blocker. Obviously, he'll be like a sixth offensive lineman, but he also demonstrated ability as a receiver in spring drills.

"Having him at tight end will immediately make our run game better," Smith said. "And he'll just get better and better as a pass catcher. Realistically, this might have been his best position all along."

Sophomore **Adam Snel**, who returns from a one-year mission, will also see action.

LINE

If McClain is included, four starters return. Giralmo entered last season as a third-stringer at center, but went on to start all 11 games and gain all-region and CFA all-academic honors. Sophomore **Joaquin Paratore-McNabb** started every game at guard, and replaces McClain at tackle. On the other side of Giralmo, junior **Raymond Gombiski**, who has started all but one game the last two seasons, moves from tackle to guard. Junior **Josh Wright**, a CFA academic all-star who made one start and saw extensive time last year, moves into Gombiski's spot at tackle, and another letter winner, senior **Michael Ames** has the inside track at the other guard.

The quality doesn't stop with the first stringers. Back are two junior letter winners, tackle **Thomas Candland** and guard **Marc Haggen**. Sophomore guard **Scott Ask** was a letter winner at the University of Washington as a true freshman in 1998.

DEFENSE

Western was third nationally in rushing defense last season, allowing just 79.1 yards a game, and 15th in total defense (272.0 avg). Over the past four years, the Vikings have seven shutouts, including two last season.

LINE

Senior end **Dan Ball**, a second-team all-CFA pick last season, is a two-year starter and had 18 tackles for loss last season, including nine quarterback sacks. There's also experience at the anchor end spot, where two letter winners - junior **Gabe Robinson** and sophomore **Corey Gunnerson** - are battling for time. Robinson, who made two starts last season, had five tackles for losses, Gunnerson had one. Redshirt freshman **JeVarian Gamble** may also be a factor.

The situation at tackle is more clouded, simply because of the amazing output of Mark Bone and Matt Alderman, who have graduated. Junior **Steve Bernardy** was the top backup last season and looks to be the starter at one spot. The other starter is likely to be senior **Trevor Misipeka**, a transfer from Idaho State, where he was a three-year letter winner and started eight games last season.

LINEBACKER

The lone starter returning is Gustafson, who plays at rover. Gustafson, who was Western's Defensive Player of the Year last season, had a team-high 87 tackles, including 15 for losses. Some thought was given to moving him to an inside position, but he was left at rover, where his ability to get to the play can be best utilized.

"He'll stay there which will allow him to be a leader of our defense," Smith said. "He runs around and makes plays. He's not the most physical player, but he has a knack for the ball."

Also at rover is senior **Marty Juergens**, Western's Male Scholar-Athlete for 1999-2000. Juergens has played in all but one game at safety over the last three seasons, making 13 starts, and could see action in nickel packages. Last season, he was an honorable-mention all-CFA pick, and a GTE District VIII Academic all-star, making 50 tackles, including nine for losses.

Both Gustafson and Juergens are three-year letter winners, but the other linebacker spots are characterized by their youth. The top three spots on the depth chart at middle linebacker are occupied by non-letter winners, although all three are quite talented. **Lann Olson** and **Brett Thompson** are both freshmen who redshirted last season, Olson because of a season-ending spleen injury in the second game of the year. Thompson was the Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year. A newcomer is sophomore **Derek Noble**, who saw action in four games for UW as a true freshman in 1998.

At the other linebacker spot, junior **Wayne Parker**, a former walk-on, has worked his way to the top spot with an excellent spring. Parker had 16 tackles last season. Another letter winner at linebacker is junior **Kyle Johnson**, who notched 11 tackles last year. Redshirt freshman **Nyle Chambers** may also figure in.

BACKS

Two years ago, junior strong safety **Erik Totten** was one of the rare Vikings to play as a true freshman. Now, he and free safety **Andy Linscott**, also a junior, are the leaders in a young secondary. Totten had 47 tackles and an interception in nine games last season, and has returned a fumble for a touchdown each of the last two seasons. This may well be his time to shine.

"This is his year," Smith said of Totten. "I'd expect him to make a name for himself. He needs to stay healthy, step forward and emerge as a leader of the defense."

Linscott started every game last season, making 46 tackles, notching two interceptions and breaking up three passes. Even so, he'll be pushed for time by sophomore **Mark Burbidge**, who had 17 tackles in 10 games and is called by Smith the team's most physical player.

The top backup at strong safety is **Jeb Kratzig**, who played six games in 1998 before missing last season with an ankle injury.

Two sophomores enter fall camp as the starters at cornerback. **Martez Johnson** made two starts last season, including the playoff game. He had 18 tackles, an interception and two blocked kicks. **Peter Flatt** was the only true freshman to see action last year, making five tackles and breaking up two passes in the final seven games. The top backup is senior **Dominic Martinez**, a three-year letter winner.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Typically a strength for Western, the special teams weren't at their usual standard last season, but that's likely to change this year with corrections being made and an influx of new talent.

Senior placekicker **Josh Bailey** has held the job the last three seasons and now becomes the fourth consecutive player to be the No.1 placekicker for four years. Last season, he was 10-of-14 on field goals and 40-of-46 on extra points.

The punting job is wide open with junior **Sam Allard**, a transfer from UW, the top candidate. The long-snapping spot is secure, as Ask got himself on the field at UW with his long-snapping abilities.

Led by Burbidge, Western's Special Teams Player of the Year last season, coverage teams were solid for the Vikings a year ago, and the returns seem in good hands as well. Totten earned second-team all-CFA honors as a punt returner, averaging 10.3 yards on 23 returns. On kickoff returns, Martez Johnson was an honorable mention all-league performer, averaging 20.2 yards on 19 returns.

VIKINGS FAVORITES FOR FOURTH YEAR IN ROW

For the fourth year in a row Western is the favorite to win the Columbia Football Association title.

The Vikings, who finished second in both 1997 and 1998 before winning the title last season, were a near-unanimous pick to win their fourth title in six years.

Western, which also won crowns in 1995 and 1996, received four of five first-place votes in the CFA's annual preseason coaches poll.

Western earned 28 out of a possible 30 ballot points. Western Oregon, which was awarded the other first-place vote, finished second with 21 points. Central Washington placed third with 16 points. Humboldt State edged Simon Fraser for fourth place 8-7.

2000 CFA COACHES POLL

1.	**Western Washington (4)**	**28**
2.	Western Oregon (1)	21
3.	Central Washington	16
4.	Humboldt State	8
5.	Simon Fraser	7

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 6-4-3-2-1 basis).

2000 IN-DEPTH SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 Portland State University

(Hillsboro Stadium - Hillsboro, OR) 2 p.m. ... 11th meeting ... Last meeting in 1999, Portland State winning 48-28 at Portland ... Portland State has won last eight meetings ... Western's only win was 13-2 in 1965 ... Series began in 1961 ... Portland State is member of NCAA Division I-AA and Big Sky Conference.

Sept. 9 Saint Mary's College

(Saint Mary's Stadium - Moraga, CA) 1 p.m. ... 2nd meeting ... Last meeting was in 1999, Western winning 20-7 at Bellingham ... Saint Mary's is member of NCAA Division I-AA.

Sept. 16 West Texas A&M University

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 1st meeting ... West Texas A&M is member of Lone Star Conference.

Sept. 23 Western Montana College

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 2nd meeting ... Western won only other meeting, 40-10 at Bellingham in 1998 ... Western Montana is member of NAIA and Frontier Conference.

Sept. 30 Central Washington University

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 88th meeting ... Central leads series, 54-29-4 ... Western snapped four-game series losing streak in 1999, defeating Wildcats 27-7 at Ellensburg ... That win also ended a 10-game series losing streak at Ellensburg for Western that dated back 22 seasons ... Central won last meeting at Bellingham, 33-26 in 1998 ... Series began in 1922.

Oct. 7 Western New Mexico University

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... Homecoming game for second straight year ... 2nd meeting ... Western won first meeting, 49-21, at Bellingham in 1999.

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Oct. 21 Western Oregon University

(McArthur Field - Monmouth, OR) 2 p.m. ... 36th meeting ... Western leads series, 21-14-0 ... Western has won last two meetings, 21-20 at Bellingham in 1999 and 41-36 at Monmouth in 1998 ... Series began in 1935.

Oct. 28 Simon Fraser University

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 2 p.m. ... Hall of Fame game ... 27th meeting ... Series tied at 13-13-0 ... Western has won last seven meetings, the last five by shutouts (45-0 in 1999 at Burnaby, B.C., 44-0 in 1998 at Bellingham, 31-0 in 1997, 22-0 in 1996 and 45-0 in 1995) ... The Vikings have won 11 of last 12 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.

Nov. 4 Humboldt State University

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... Fall Family Open House game ... 7th meeting ... Series tied at 3-3 ... Western has won last three meetings, 58-0 in 1999 at Arcata, 36-17 in 1998 at Bellingham, and 45-7 in 1997 at Arcata ... Teams had not met previously since 1962 ... Series began in 1956.

Nov. 11 University of California-Davis

(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 4th meeting ... The Aggies have won all three previous meetings, 55-24 at Davis in 1999, 28-24 at Bellingham in 1998, and16-7 at Davis in 1997.

PRE-SEASON POLLS

WESTERN RANKED IN PRE-SEASON NATIONAL POLLS

Vikings No.10 in Preview Sports, No.13 in USA Football and No.15 in Street & Smith and Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette

Western Washington University is ranked No.10 in the Preview Sports Magazine Top 10, No.13 in USA Football Top 30 and No.15 in both the Street and Smith Magazine Top 25 and Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette Top 40 in NCAA Division II national preseason football ratings.

PREVIEW SPORTS TOP 10

1. Northwest Missouri State
2. Carson-Newman TN
3. Indiana PA
4. Slippery Rock PA
5. Southern Arkansas
6. South Dakota State
7. UC-Davis
8. Pittsburg State KS
9. Catawba NC
10. **WESTERN WASHINGTON**

USA FOOTBALL TOP 30

1. Carson-Newman TN
2. Northwest Missouri State
3. UC-Davis
4. Northern Colorado
5. Slippery Rock
6. North Dakota State
7. Central Oklahoma
8. Indiana PA
9. Pittsburg State KS
10. West Georgia
11. Nebraska-Omaha
12. Texas A&M-Kingsville
13. **WESTERN WASHINGTON**
14. Fort Valley State GA
15. Arkansas Tech
16. Shepherd WV
17. Catawba NC
18. North Dakota
19. Millersville PA
20. South Dakota State
21. New Haven CN
22. Chadron State NE
23. Grand Valley State MI
24. North Alabama
25. Northeastern State OK
26. Presbyterian SC
27. Virginia Union
28. Southern Arkansas
29. Saginaw Valley State MI
30. Northwood MI

STREET & SMITH TOP 25

1. Northwest Missouri State
2. Carson-Newman TN
3. North Dakota State
4. Northern Colorado
5. Slippery Rock PA
6. Pittsburg State KS
7. UC-Davis
8. Indiana PA
9. Texas A&M-Kingsville
10. Arkansas Tech
11. Millersville PA
12. Catawba, NC
13. Fort Valley State GA
14. Central Oklahoma
15. **WESTERN WASHINGTON**
16. Northwood MI
17. South Dakota State
18. Southern Arkansas
19. Bloomsburg PA
20. Ferris State MI
21. Northern State SD
22. Presbyterian SC
23. Nebraska-Omaha
24. Chadron State NE
25. West Georgia

DON HANSEN'S NATIONAL WEEKLY GAZETTE TOP 40

1. North Dakota State
2. Northwest Missouri
3. Carson-Newman TN
4. Northern Colorado
5. Slippery Rock PA
6. Pittsburg State KS
7. Cal-Davis
8. Catawba NC
9. Indiana PA
10. Winston-Salem NC
11. Arkansas Tech
12. Shepherd WV
13. South Dakota State
14. Texas A&M Kingsville
15. **WESTERN WASHINGTON**
16. Nebraska-Kearney
17. Northwood MI
18. Northern State MI
19. Western Oregon
20. North Dakota
21. Northeastern State OK
22. Millersville PA
23. Southern Arkansas
24. Fort Valley State GA
25. Nebraska-Omaha
26. Central Missouri
27. West Chester PA
28. Central Oklahoma
29. Ferris State MI
30. West Georgia
31. Virginia Union
32. New Haven CT
33. Bloomsburg PA
34. Chadron State NE
35. Indianapolis IN
36. Shippensburg PA
37. Angelo State TX
38. Presbyterian SC
39. Albany State GA
40. Ashland OH

OPPONENTS

PORTLAND STATE

Location ..... Portland, Ore.
Enrollment 15,000
President ..... Daniel Bernstine
National Affiliation ... NCAA Division I-AA
Conference ..... Big Sky
Nickname ..... Vikings
Colors ..... Green and White
Stadium ..... Hillsboro (artificial)
Capacity 12,000
Athletic Director ..... To be named

Head Coach ..... Tim Walsh
Alma Mater ..... UC-Riverside
PSU Record ..... 45-35/7 years
Overall Record ..... 72-49/11 years
Football Office Phone .. 503-725-5625
Assistant Coaches
Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Line ..... Vic Venula
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers ..... Mark Criner
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks ..... Robert Prince
Offensive Line/Recruiting
Coordinator ..... Chris Strausser
Safeties/Special Teams .... Greg Lupfer
Cornerbacks/Strength
and Conditioning .... Richard Rodgers
Wide Receivers ..... Eric Walcha
Tight Ends ..... Rick Anderson
Running Backs ..... Brian Harris
Video Coordinator .... Forrest Marcum

Football SID: ..... Mike Lund
Office 503-725-5602
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1999 Record ..... 8-3, ranked 20th nationally
Conference Record/Finish ..... 6-2/ 2nd place tie
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 19/49
Offense 8/20
Defense 10/28
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Charles Dunn 1,478 yards, 19 TD
Passing: Jimmy Blanchard 3,098 yards, 29 TD
Receiving: Orshawante Bryant 57 rec., 782 yards, 7 TD
Terry Charles 62 rec., 1,171 yards, 10 TD
Defense: Rashad Floyd CB 3 Int., 10 break-ups, 64 tackles, 9.9 punt ret. avg., 21.7 kick ret. avg.
Chris Cain DE 6 QB sacks
Tino Retamoza LB 105 tackles, 10 for losses
Kickers: Dan Frantz 14-19 FGs, 47-49 PATs, 89 pts., 35-40.2 punting avg.

Game 1 - September 2
Hillsboro Stadium
Hillsboro, Ore. - 2 p.m.

2000 PSU SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 WESTERN WASHINGTON, 2 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Hawaii, 7 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Sacramento State*, 2 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Northern Arizona*, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 HOFSTRA NY, 2 p.m.
Oct. 14 IDAHO STATE*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Weber State UT*, 12 noon
Oct. 28 MONTANA*, 2 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Montana State*, 12 noon
Nov. 11 EASTERN WASHINGTON*, 2 p.m.
Nov. 25 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE*, 2 p.m.
**Big Sky Conference game*

WWU/PSU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: PSU leads 9-1 and has won eight straight
PSU leads at Portland 6-0
PSU leads at Bellingham 3-1

1961: PSU 13-7 at Portland
1965: WWU 13-2 at Bellingham
1966: PSU 40-13 at Portland
1967: PSU 21-16 at Bellingham
1968: PSU 27-20 at Portland
1972: PSU 10-7 at Bellingham
1973: PSU 24-12 at Portland
1974: PSU 9-5 at Bellingham
1981: PSU 49-0 at Portland
1999: PSU 48-28 at Portland

1999 VIKING RESULTS (8-3, 6-2)

6	at Fresno State	34
48	WESTERN WASHINGTON	28
48	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	39
52	at Idaho State*	13
51	MONTANA* (OT)	48
14	at Sacramento State*	41
49	MONTANA STATE*	28
31	at Weber State UT*	14
42	at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	28
34	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE*	21
24	NORTHERN ARIZONA *	40

NOTES: Coming off best season in school's four-year I-AA history ... Blanchard, a finalist for the Walter Payton National Player of the Year award, set NCAA all-division record with 342 consecutive passes without an interception ... Prior to moving to Division I-AA in 1996, PSU reached the Division II national playoffs in eight of the previous 10 seasons.

SAINT MARY'S

Location ..... Moraga, Calif.
Enrollment 4,463
President ..... Br. Craig Franz, FSC
National Affiliation ... NCAA Division I-AA
Conference ..... Independent
Nickname ..... Gaels
Colors ..... Red and Blue
Stadium .... Saint Mary's Stadium (Grass)
Capacity 8,000
Athletic Director ..... Carl Clapp

Head Coach ..... Tim Landis
Alma Mater ..... Randolph Macon/1986
SMC Record ..... First Year
Overall Record ..... 35-36-1, 7 yrs.
Football Office Phone 925-631-4395
Assistant Coaches
Assistant Head Coach ... Tripp Merritt
Offensive Coordinator/
Running Backs ..... Ian Shields
Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line ... Jeff Hammerschmidt
Wide Receivers ..... Kurt Brown
Offensive Line ..... Jim McDonald
Offensive Line ..... Brian Cowan
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Defensive Backs ..... Steve Perry

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1999 Record 2-9
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 10/44
Offense 4/21
Defense 6/23
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Jeff Brown 134-513-2
Passing: Gus Papanikolas 103-210-10-1256, 9 TD
Receiving: Bruce Rhode 30-325-1
Defense: Lane Baker 82 tackles
Kickers: Brad Scheppler 17-17 PAT, 2-6 FG

Game 2 - September 9
Saint Mary's Stadium
Moraga, Calif. - 1 p.m.

2000 SMC SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 SACRAMENTO STATE, 1 p.m.
Sept. 9 WESTERN WASHINGTON, 1 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Humboldt State CA, 6 p.m.
Sept. 23 CENTRAL WASHINGTON, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 at UC-Davis, 6 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
Oct. 14 MENLO CA, 1 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Colgate NY, 10 a.m.
Oct. 28 at Southern Utah, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 TOWSON MD, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 Drake IA, 1 p.m.

WWU/SMC SERIES RECORD

All-time: WWU leads 1-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 1-0

1999: WWU 20-7 at Bellingham

1999 GAEL RESULTS (2-9)

7	at Sacramento State	41
40	HUMBOLDT STATE CA	3
3	at San Jose State	38
7	at Western Washington	20
7	at Central Washington	27
7	at Drake IA	38
14	UC-DAVIS	28
13	COLGATE NY	43
28	HOLY CROSS MA	26
22	SOUTHERN UTAH	57
21	CAL POLY SLO	24

NOTES: Western's victory over St. Mary's last year was the Vikings' first over a NCAA I-AA opponent.

WEST TEXAS A&M

Game 3 - September 16
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Canyon, Tex.
Enrollment 6,700
President ..... Dr. Russell C. Long
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference ... Lone Star (South Division)
Nickname ..... Buffaloes or Buffs
Colors ..... Maroon and White
Stadium .... Kimbrough Memorial (grass)
Capacity 20,000
Athletic Director ..... Ed Harris

Head Coach ..... Stan McGarvey
Alma Mater ..... William Jewell/ 1972
WTA&M Record .... 18-15 (4th year)
Overall Record ..... 97-62-4 (15 yrs.)
Football Office Phone 806-651-2681
Assistant Coaches
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers ..... Haskell G. Buff
Defensive Line ..... Eugene Williams
Defensive Backs ..... Carey Baker
Offensive Line ..... Kevin Jones
Wide Receivers ..... Gary Thomas
Tight Ends ..... Tony Rosso
Running Backs ..... Colan Parte
Film Coordinator ..... Ronnie Everetts

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1999 Record 3-8
Conference Record/Finish ..... 2-7/ 8th in South Division
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 15/42
Offense 6/23
Defense 7/19
Kickers 2/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: DeWayne Miles 1,153 yards, 15 TD
Patrick Strambler 937 yards, 15 TD
Passing: Rick Leach 130 yards, 8-35, 1 TD
Receiving: Patrick Strambler 8 rec., 70 yards
Mario King 7 rec., 112 yards, 1 TD
Glenn Pope 6 rec., 67 yards
Defense: Chaun Thompson 136 tackles, 20-50 TFLs, 3-27 sacks
Luke Inman 94 tackles, 12-63 TFLs, 5-43 sacks
Tony Lawson 84 tackles, 7-21 TFLs, 2-13 sacks
Ricko Aguirre 58 tackles, 4 sacks
John Burnett 45 tackles, 6 sacks
Kickers: Kevin Brinkley 78-41.0 avg., 71 long, 27 inside 20, 11 over 50
Kyle Duncan 16-18 PAT, 4-7 FG

2000 WTA&MU SCHEDULE:

Aug. 26	WESTERN NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.	
Sept. 9	at Midwestern State TX, 7 p.m.	
Sept. 16	at Western Washington, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 23	NORTHEASTERN STATE, 3 p.m.	
Sept. 30	ANGELO STATE TX, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 7	at Tarleton State TX, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 14	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 21	at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 28	at East Central OK, 2 p.m.	
Nov. 4	EASTERN NEW MEXICO, 2 p.m.	
Nov. 11	at Abilene Christian TX, 6 p.m.	

**Lone Star Conference game*

WWU/WTA&MU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: First meeting

1999 BUFFALOE RESULTS (3-8, 2-7)

30	at Panhandle State TX	20
20	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	27
20	at Southwest Oklahoma State	25
24	SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA c	31
7	at Angelo State TX	28
7	TARLETON STATE TX	6
3	at Texas A&M-Commerce	9
14	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	35
0	MIDWESTERN STATE TX	24
16	at Eastern New Mexico	24
21	ABILENE CHRISTIAN TX	9

NOTES: Better-known student-athletes who have competed at WTAMU are guard Maurice Cheeks, who starred with the Philadelphia 76ers of the NBA, running back Duane Thomas, who helped the Dallas Cowboys to a Super Bowl championship, and running back Eugene "Mercury" Morris, who was on Miami Dolphins' teams that won two Super Bowls and had an undefeated season.

WESTERN MONTANA

Game 4 - September 23
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Dillon, Mont.
Enrollment 1,085
Chancellor ..... Stephen Hulbert
National Affiliation ..... NAIA Division I
Conference ..... Frontier
Nickname ..... Bulldogs
Colors ..... Red, White and Black
Stadium ..... Vigilante Field (grass)
Capacity 3,500
Athletic Director ..... Rob Cashell

Head Coach ..... Duane Rille (2nd year)
Alma Mater ..... Northern State /1988
WMC Record 1-8
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone ..... 406-683-7346 or 7421
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks ..... Duanne Rille
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers ..... Andrew Sage
Running Backs ..... Rondell Honcoop
Offensive Line ..... Marc Maiuri
Wide Receivers ..... Phil Willett, Jeremy Oglivie
Defensive Backs ..... Andy Painter, Bill McMahon
Defensive Line ..... Keith Handlos, Kyle Stenson

Football SID ..... Wally Feldt
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1999 Record 1-8
Conference Record/Finish ..1-7/5th place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 13/32
Offense 6/16
Defense 6/15
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Brian Agalog 242 yards
Kamakani Rowland 226 yards, 1 TD
Passing: Josh Wigen 79 yards, 12-17, 1 TD
Receiving: Brian Woodworth 57 rec., 863 yds., 10 TD
Duane Wock 25 rec., 193 yds., 3 TD
Defense: Craig LeCoure 105 tackles
Kyle Rausch 71 tackles, 5 Int.
Kickers: Brandon Zchillinger 9-14 PAT, 4-7 FG

2000 WMC SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2	at Montana St.-Northern, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 9	at Rocky Mountain MT, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 16	CENTRAL WASHINGTON, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 23	at Western Washington, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 30	CARROLL MT, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 7	at Montana Tech, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 14	ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 21	MONTANA ST.-NORTHERN, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 28	at Carroll MT, 1 p.m.	
Nov. 4	MONTANA TECH, 1 p.m.	

WWU/WMC SERIES RECORD

All-time: WWU leads 1-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 1-0

1998: WWU 40-10 at Bellingham

1999 BULLDOG RESULTS (1-8, 1-7)

23	at Montana State-Northern	21
19	MESA STATE CO	33
0	MONTANA TECH	48
6	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	58
30	at Carroll MT	46
0	MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN	3
16	at Montana Tech	38
29	CARROLL MT	47
6	at Rocky Mountain MT	77

NOTES: Last season, WMC was outscored 371-129 and gave up 488.1 yards per game in total offense ... Defensive back Jim Pat Smith sat out spring practice to defend his Steer Wrestling championship in the Big Sky Region.



CENTRAL WASHINGTON

Game 5 - September 30
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Ellensburg, Wash.
Enrollment 8,500
President ..... Dr. Jerilyn Sue McIntyre
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference Columbia Football Association
Nickname ..... Wildcats
Colors ..... Crimson and Black
Stadium ..... Tomlinson (grass)
Capacity 4,000
Athletic Director ..... Jack Bishop

Head Coach ..... John Zamberlin
Alma Mater ..... Pacific Lutheran/1979
CWU Record ..... 4th year, 16-12
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 509-963-1910
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator
& Offensive Line ..... John Picha
Defensive Coordinator
& Defensive Backs ..... John Graham
Quarterbacks ..... Beau Baldwin
Running Backs ..... Steve Amrine
Offensive Line ..... Nick Mullen
Defensive Backs ..... Andy Burton
Tight Ends ..... Ryan Sawye
Defensive ends ..... Josh Fetter
Defensive Tackles ..... Brian Strandley

Football SID ..... To be named
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E-mail ..... N/A
Internet Site ..... www.wildcatsports.com

1999 Record 4-5
Conference Record/Finish 2-2/3rd
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 13/39
Offense 6/18
Defense 6/19
Kickers 1/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Nat Conley 338 yards, 4.2 apc, 4 TD
Passing: Zak Hill 1,017 yards, 87-146, 6 Int., 9 TD
Receiving: Richard Penton 2 rec., 27 yards, 0 TD
Defense: Jey Sluyter LB 79 tackles
Brandon Christensen LB 73 tackles
Kickers: Ian Tyrrell 33.8 punting avg.

2000 CWU SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Sept. 9 CARROLL MT, 1 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Western Montana, 1 p.m.
Sept. 23 at Saint Mary's CA, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Western Washington*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 7 at New Haven CT, 1 p.m.
Oct. 14 Bye
Oct. 21 HUMBOLDT STATE*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 WESTERN OREGON*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 UC-DAVIS*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 at Simon Fraser*, 1 p.m.
*Columbia Football Association game

1999 WILDCAT RESULTS (4-5, 2-2)

14	at Eastern Washington	44
7	at Northern Iowa	44
52	at Carroll MT	7
27	SAINT MARY'S CA	7
43	at Humboldt State*	7
7	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	27
19	at Western Oregon*	30
13	at UC-Davis	20
43	SIMON FRASER*	14

NOTES: Last season, Western won at Ellensburg for the first time since 1977.

WWU/CWU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU trails 54-29-4
CWU leads at Bellingham 25-18-1
CWU leads at Ellensburg 28-11-3
CWU leads at Yakima 1-0-0

1922: CWU 19-0 at Ellensburg
1923: WWU 20-3 at Bellingham
1924: WWU 24-0 at Ellensburg
1925: WWU 33-6 at Bellingham
1926: CWU 13-9 at Ellensburg
1927: CWU 12-6 at Bellingham
1928: CWU 12-0 at Ellensburg
1929: CWU 6-0 at Bellingham
1930: CWU 26-0 at Ellensburg
1931: CWU 7-0 at Bellingham
1932: CWU 26-0 at Ellensburg
1933: CWU 6-0 at Bellingham
1934: Tied 0-0 at Ellensburg
1935: WWU 8-0 at Bellingham
1936: CWU 7-6 at Ellensburg
1937: WWU 9-0 at Bellingham
1938: WWU 13-6 at Ellensburg
1939: WWU 12-0 at Bellingham
1940: WWU 13-12 at Bellingham
CWU 7-0 at Ellensburg
1941: WWU 19-13 at Ellensburg
WWU 19-7 at Bellingham
1942: CWU 33-0 at Ellensburg
Tied 0-0 at Bellingham
1946: CWU 31-26 at Bellingham
1947: WWU 4-0 at Ellensburg
1948: CWU 7-6 at Bellingham
1949: WWU 20-8 at Ellensburg
1950: WWU 26-0 at Bellingham
1951: WWU 33-7 at Ellensburg
1952: WWU 34-0 at Bellingham
1953: CWU 23-12 at Ellensburg
1954: WWU 12-0 at Bellingham
1955: CWU 32-0 at Ellensburg
1956: CWU 13-7 at Bellingham
1957: CWU 26-7 at Ellensburg
1958: WWU 19-18 at Ellensburg
1959: WWU 27-13 at Bellingham
1960: CWU 19-3 at Bellingham
CWU 33-0 at Ellensburg
1961: CWU 19-13 at Bellingham
1962: Tied 6-6 at Ellensburg
CWU 21-14 at Bellingham
1963: CWU 19-0 at Ellensburg
1964: CWU 7-0 at Bellingham
1965: CWU 19-6 at Bellingham
WWU 23-14 at Ellensburg



WESTERN NEW MEXICO

Game 6 - October 7 - Homecoming
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Silver City, NM
Enrollment 2,600
President ..... Dr. John C. Counts
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference ..... Independent
Nickname ..... Mustangs
Colors ..... Purple and Gold
Stadium ..... Mustang Field (grass)
Capacity 3,500
Athletic Director ..... Scott Woodard

Head Coach ..... Land Jacobsen
Alma Mater .... Central Oklahoma/1975
WNMU Record ..... 14-23 (5th year)
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 505-538-6237
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator ... Charles Wade
Defensive Coordinator .. Land Jacobsen
Defensive Line ..... John Crutcher
Offensive Line ..... Eric Sutulovich
Linebackers ..... Noel Thorpe

Football SID ..... Alan Kirsch
Office 505-538-6220
Fax 505-538-6163
Pressbox ..... N/A
Home 505-538-8949
E-mail ..... Kirscha@silver.wnmu.edu
Internet Site ..... www.wnmu.edu

1999 Record 4-5
Conference Record/Finish .. Independent
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 13/40
Offense 6/20
Defense 6/19
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Earsey Ross 623 yards, 6.8 apc, 2 TD
Passing: N/A
Receiving: Craig Brown 21 rec., 471 yards, 4 TD
Defense: N/A
Kickers: Marc Powers 17-23 PAT, 3-9 FG

2000 WNMU SCHEDULE:

Aug. 26 at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Sept. 2 at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Tarleton State TX, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16 MESA STATE CO, 1 p.m.
Sept. 23 NEW MEXICO HIGH., 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 Open
Oct. 7 at Western Washington, 1 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Cal Poly SLO, 6 p.m.
Oct. 21 FORT LEWIS CO, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 PANHANDLE STATE OK, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Weber State UT, 12 noon

WWU/WNMU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU leads 1-0
WWU leads 1-0 at Bellingham

1999 MUSTANG RESULTS (4-5)

27	at Fort Lewis CO	20
13	EASTERN NEW MEXICO	33
8	at Montana State	65
14	at New Mexico Highlands	7
47	SUL ROSS STATE TX	12
21	at Western Washington	49
36	at Southeastern Oklahoma	46
17	at Panhandle State OK	20
21	MESA STATE CO	14

CENTRAL WASHINGTON SERIES RECORD CONTINUED

1966: Tied 6-6 at Ellensburg
WWU 37-28 at Bellingham
1967: CWU 31-0 at Bellingham
CWU 20-14 at Ellensburg
1968: CWU 14-7 at Yakima
CWU 7-3 at Bellingham
1969: WWU 15-12 at Bellingham
CWU 23-11 at Ellensburg
1970: CWU 35-14 at Ellensburg
CWU 24-7 at Bellingham
1971: WWU 23-15 at Ellensburg
1972: CWU 28-14 at Bellingham
1973: CWU 17-7 at Ellensburg
1974: CWU 13-9 at Bellingham
1975: CWU 20-14 at Ellensburg
1976: WWU 21-15 at Bellingham
1977: WWU 21-10 at Ellensburg
1978: WWU 23-7 at Bellingham
1979: CWU 17-9 at Ellensburg
1980: CWU 26-3 at Bellingham
1981: CWU 44-7 at Ellensburg
1982: CWU 21-0 at Bellingham
1983: CWU 49-14 at Ellensburg
1984: CWU 28-6 at Bellingham
1985: CWU 17-14 at Ellensburg
1986: CWU 28-13 at Bellingham
1987: CWU 34-14 at Bellingham
1988: CWU 37-20 at Ellensburg
1989: CWU 21-15 at Bellingham
1990: CWU 28-16 at Ellensburg
1991: CWU 22-13 at Ellensburg
1992: WWU 37-7 at Bellingham
1993: CWU 42-28 at Ellensburg
1994: WWU 10-3 at Bellingham
1995: WWU 19-16 at Bellingham
CWU 28-21 at Bellingham
1996: CWU 34-20 at Ellensburg
1997: CWU 36-22 at Ellensburg
1998: CWU 33-26 at Bellingham
1999: WWU 27-7 at Ellensburg

WESTERN OREGON

Game 7 - October 21
McArthur Field
Monmouth, Ore. - 2 p.m.

Location ..... Monmouth, Ore.
Enrollment 4,515
President ..... Dr. Betty J. Youngblood
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference Columbia Football Association
Nickname ..... Wolves
Colors ..... Crimson Red and White
Stadium ..... McArthur Field (grass)
Capacity 2,500
Athletic Director ..... Jon Carey

Head Coach ..... Blaine Bennett
Alma Mater Whitworth/1987
WOU Record ..... 21-27, 6th year
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 503-838-8255
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers ..... John Bartlett
Defensive Coordinator .. Arne Ferguson
Offensive Line ..... Tom Bowman
Defensive Line ..... Shorty Bennett
Assistant Defensive Line Cam McFarland
Defensive Backs ..... Vernon Dean
Assistant Defensive Backs .... Steve Ott
Tight Ends ..... Matt Bona
Linebackers ..... Stacy Collins

Football SID ..... Russ Blunck
Office 503-838-8160
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Pressbox 503-838-8922
Home 503-606-9210
E-mail ..... blunckr@wou.edu
Internet Site ..... wwu.wou.edu

1999 Record 5-5
Conference Record/Finish . 3-1/2nd place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 17/43
Offense 6/16
Defense 9/23
Kickers 2/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Jason Taroli 1,131 yards, 5.6 apc, 8 TD
Jacob Schauffler 201 yards, 5.2 apc, 3 TD
Passing: None
Receiving: Derrick Miles 41 rec., 559 yds., 5 TD
Andrew Copeland 28 rec., 503 yds., 6 TD
Defense: Jay Banks 92 tackles, 9-42 losses 2 QB sacks, 2 Int.
Chris Angel 75 tackles, 8-26 losses, 1 sack, 2 Int., 9 passes def.
Eric Todd 31 tackles, 16-73 losses, 7 sacks
Kickers:John Freeman 12-18 FG (50 long), 36-42 PAT
Chris Bentley 42.7 punting avg. (61 long)

2000 WOU SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 at Mesa State, 12 noon
Sept. 9 at Eastern Washington, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16 CARSON NEWMAN TN, 1 p.m.
Sept. 23 AZUSA PACIFIC CA, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Willamette OR, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 UC-DAVIS, 1 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Southern Oregon, 3 p.m.
Oct. 21 WESTERN WASHINGTON*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Central Washington*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 HUMBOLDT STATE, 1 p.m.
*Columbia Football Association game

WWU/WOU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU leads 21-14-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 11-7-0
WWU leads at Monmouth 10-7-0

1930: WOU 26-0 at Monmouth
1935: WWU 25-7 at Bellingham
1936: WWU 28-6 at Monmouth
1938: WWU 13-0 at Monmouth
1939: WWU 26-0 at Bellingham
1957: WOU 13-9 at Monmouth
1958: WWU 33-12 at Bellingham
1970: WWU 21-0 at Monmouth
1971: WWU 20-7 at Bellingham
1972: WOU 17-0 at Bellingham
1973: WWU 19-14 at Monmouth
1974: WOU 40-6 at Bellingham
1975: WOU 28-13 at Monmouth
1976: WOU 28-27 at Bellingham
1977: WOU 47-36 at Monmouth
1978: WWU 20-19 at Bellingham
1979: WOU 47-31 at Monmouth
1980: WOU 35-6 at Bellingham
1981: WOU 47-35 at Monmouth
1982: WOU 43-3 at Bellingham
1983: WOU 42-7 at Monmouth
1984: WOU 36-9 at Bellingham
1987: WWU 16-14 at Bellingham
1988: WWU 22-17 at Monmouth
1989: WWU 41-6 at Bellingham
1990: WWU 30-22 at Monmouth
1991: WWU 35-7 at Bellingham
1992: WWU 27-10 at Monmouth
1993: WWU 30-13 at Bellingham
1994: WWU 31-7 at Monmouth
1995: WWU 37-21 at Bellingham
1996: WWU 28-20 at Monmouth
1997: WOU 8-6 at Bellingham
1998: WWU 41-36 at Monmouth
1999: WWU 21-20 at Bellingham

1999 RESULTS (5-5, 3-1)

19	at Cal State Northridge	38
33	UC-Davis	40 (OT)
44	at Puget Sound	12
34	EASTERN OREGON	35
20	at Azusa Pacific	24
41	at Humboldt State	32
30	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	19
45	SIMON FRASER	0
20	at Western Washington	21
52	SOUTHERN OREGON	17

NOTES: WOU won four of its last five games last season, the lone loss during that stretch being to Western by one point in a contest that decided the CFA championship ... Punter Chris Bentley earned first-team NAIA All-America honors and John Freeman received honorable mention.

SIMON FRASER

Game 8 - October 28 - Hall of Fame
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Burnaby, B.C.
Enrollment 16,500
President ..... Dr. Jack Blaney
National Affiliation ..... NAIA
Conference Columbia Football Association
Nickname ..... Clansmen
Colors ..... Red, Blue and White
Stadium ..... Swangard (grass)
Capacity 5,500
Athletic Director ..... Wilf Wedmann

Head Coach ..... Chris Beaton
Alma Mater ..... Simon Fraser/1969
SFU Record 67-97
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 604-291-3316
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator &
Running Backs ..... Terry Bailey
Wide Receivers ..... Mark Clarke
Quarterbacks ..... Ron Uyeyama
Tight Ends ..... Jack Schriber
Offensive Line ..... Mark Schneider
Defensive Ends ..... Moses Gabriel
Defensive Line ..... Dino Geremia

Football SID ..... Michael Kinghorn
Office 604-291-4057
Fax 604-291-4922
Pressbox 604-291-4057
Home 604-464-5860
E-mail ..... Mwk@sfu.ca
Internet Site .... www.sfu.ca/athletics-rec.

1999 Record 4-6
Conference Record/Finish 1-3/4th
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 32/15
Offense 16/8
Defense 15/7
Kickers 1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Marchi Gabriele 1,019 yards, 4.6 apc, 3 TDs
Mike Vilimek 303 yards 4.5 apc, 6 TD
Passing: None
Receiving: Scott Robinson 61-938 yards, 3 TD
Ryan Jeans 37-603 yards, 8 TD
Defense: Scott Vass 91 tackles, 6-25 losses, 2 blks
Paul Chung 58 tackles
Kickers:Steve Maheu 32.9 punting avg.

2000 SFU SCHEDULE:

Sept. 9 at Puget Sound, 1 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Pacific Lutheran, 1 p.m.
Sept. 23 at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 WHITWORTH, 1 p.m.
Oct. 6 at British Columbia, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Humboldt State*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 21 SOUTHERN OREGON, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Western Washington*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 WESTERN OREGON*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 CENTRAL WASHINGTON*, 1 p.m.
*Columbia Football Association game

WWU/SFU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: Series tied 13-13-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 8-6
SFU leads at Vancouver/Burnaby 7-5

1967: WWU 17-7 at Vancouver
1968: WWU 7-6 at Bellingham
1969: SFU 18-7 at Vancouver
1970: SFU 7-0 at Bellingham
1971: SFU 21-0 at Vancouver
1972: SFU 47-0 at Vancouver
1973: SFU 30-0 at Bellingham
1979: SFU 29-0 at Vancouver
1980: SFU 21-14 at Bellingham
1983: SFU 28-27 at Bellingham
1984: SFU 17-7 at Burnaby
1985: SFU 20-17 at Burnaby
1986: SFU 41-12 at Bellingham
1987: SFU 19-14 at Burnaby
1988: WWU 23-9 at Bellingham
1989: WWU 46-18 at Burnaby
1990: WWU 14-7 at Bellingham
1991: WWU 26-21 at Burnaby
1992: SFU 27-17 at Bellingham
1993: WWU 13-9 at Bellingham
1994: WWU 42-3 at Burnaby
1995: WWU 45-0 at Bellingham
1996: WWU 22-0 at Bellingham
1997: WWU 31-0 at Bellingham
1998: WWU 44-0 at Bellingham
1999: WWU 45-0 at Burnaby

1999 CLANSMEN RESULTS (4-6, 1-3)

31	PUGET SOUND	0
19	at Whitworth	33
26	at Lewis & Clark OR	7
41	BRITISH COLUMBIA	14
0	WESTERN WASHINGTON	45
19	at Southern Oregon	49
24	HUMBOLDT STATE	20
0	at Western Oregon	45
13	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	35
14	at Central Washington	43

NOTES: Western has blanked Simon Fraser in each of the last five meetings, winning by a combined score of 187-0.



HUMBOLDT STATE

Fall Family Open House
Game 9 - November 4
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Arcata, Calif.
Enrollment 7,492
President ..... Dr. Alistair McCrone
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference Columbia Football Association
Nickname ..... Lumberjacks
Colors ..... Green and Gold
Stadium ..... Redwood Bowl (grass)
Capacity 7,000
Athletic Director ..... Mike Swan

Head Coach ..... Doug Atkins
Alma Mater ... Central Washington/1970
HSU Record ..... First year
Overall Record 0-0
Football Office Phone 707-826-5947
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator ..... TBA
Defensive Coordinator .. Reggie Bolton
Offensive Line ..... Ben McEnroe
Wide Receivers ..... Chris Shipe
Linebackers ..... Jason Linders
Offensive Line ..... Josh Darnell
Football SID: ..... Dan Pambianco
Office 707-826-3631
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Pressbox 707-826-4223
Home 707-839-4069
E-mail ..... dmpl@axe.humboldt.edu
Internet Site www.humboldt.edu/~hsujacks

1999 Record 3-7
Conference Record/Finish 0-4/5th
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 12/39
Offense 5/19
Defense 6/19
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: John Cooprider 67 yards
Passing: Travis Mari 1,564 yards, 127-252, 11 TD, 8 Int.
Receiving: Jeff Hornacek 18 rec., 258 yds., 2 TD
Defense: Raymond Watson 75 tackles
Kamero Crocker 68 tackles, 17 for losses
Kickers: Giuseppe Cracchiolo 19-20 PAT, 4-9 FG

2000 HSU SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 at Montana Tech, 1 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Montana State, TBA
Sept. 16 SAINT MARY'S CA, 6 p.m.
Sept. 23 ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 SOUTHERN OREGON, 6 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Azusa Pacific CA, TBA
Oct. 14 SIMON FRASER, 1 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Central Washington, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 LENOIR RHYNE NC, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Western Washington, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.
**Columbia Football Association game*

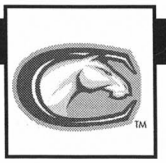
WWU/HSU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: Tied at 3-3
Tied at Arcata 2-2
Tied at Bellingham 1-1

1956: HSU 20-13 at Bellingham
1959: HSU 7-3 at Arcata
1962: HSU 32-0 at Arcata
1997: WWU 45-7 at Arcata
1998: WWU 36-17 at Bellingham
1999: WWU 58-0 at Arcata

1999 LUMBERJACK RESULTS (3-7, 0-4)

28	MONTANA TECH	14
3	at Saint Mary's CA	40
38	AZUSA PACIFIC	34
9	at Willamette OR	3
16	at UC-Davis	43
7	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	43
32	WESTERN OREGON	41
20	at Simon Fraser	24
0	WESTERN WASHINGTON	58
14	at Southern Oregon	20



UC-DAVIS

Game 10 - November 11
Civic Stadium
Bellingham - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Davis, Calif.
Enrollment 25,092
President ..... Dr. Larry Vanderhoef
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference Columbia Football Association
Nickname ..... Aggies
Colors ..... Yale Blue and Gold
Stadium ..... Toomey Field (grass)
Capacity 10,111
Athletic Director ..... Greg Warzecka

Head Coach ..... Bob Biggs
Alma Mater UC-Davis/1973
UCD Record ..... 59-23-1 (8th year)
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 530-752-1356
Assistant Coaches
Assistant head coach/
Defensive Line ..... Fred Arp
Defensive Coordinator
..... Steve "Lou" Bronzan
Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line ..... Mike Moroski
Tight Ends/Special Teams Greg Chapla
Linebackers ..... Tony Franks
Receivers ..... Steve Smyte
Defensive Backs ..... Chris Bradford
Running backs ..... Preston Jackson

Football SID: ..... Mike Robles
Office 530-752-3505
Fax 530-754-5674
Pressbox ..... 530-752-9366 or 9367
Home 916-391-4891
E-mail ..... merobles@ucdavis.edu
Internet Site .. http://athletics.ucdavis.edu

1999 Record ..... 10-2, reached quarterfinals of NCAA II playoffs
Conference Record/Finish ..... None
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 12/38
Offense 7/17
Defense 3/19
Kickers 2/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: N/A
Passing: J.T. O'Sullivan 3,217 yards, 208-341, 26 TD
Receiving: Charley Enos 57 rec., 746 yds., 3 TD
Defense: Robby Flannery 11.5 sacks, 76 tackles
Kickers: N/A

2000 UC-DAVIS SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 NEW MEXICO HIGH., 6 p.m.
Sept. 9 EASTERN OREGON, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16 at West Chester PA, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 Open
Sept. 30 SAINT MARY'S CA, 6 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.
Oct. 14 SOUTHERN UTAH, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Cal Poly SLO, 6 p.m.
Oct. 28 SACRAMENTO STATE, 2 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Central Washington, 1 p.m.
Nov. 11 at Western Washington, 1 p.m.
**Columbia Football Association game*

WWU/UCD SERIES RECORD

All-Time: UCD leads 3-0
UCD leads at Bellingham 2-0
UCD leads at Davis 1-0

1997: UCD 16-7 at Davis
1998: UCD 28-24 at Bellingham
1999: UCD 55-24 at Davis

1999 AGGIE RESULTS (10-2)

36	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0
40	at Western Oregon	33 OT
27	at Sacramento State	48
42	at New Haven CT	16
43	HUMBOLDT STATE	16
24	at Southern Utah	9
28	at Saint Mary's CA	14
31	CAL POLY SLO	24
20	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	13
55	WESTERN WASHINGTON	24
33	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	17
14	NORTHEASTERN STATE OK	19

NOTES: UC-Davis is working on a string of 30 unbeaten seasons and hopes to match the NCAA II record of 31 held by West Chester PA (1940-72) ... The Aggies have reached post-season play 15 times, the second-most in NCAA II history, and are seeking a fifth straight national appearance which would tie a school record ...Biggs is in his 23rd season overall on the Aggie coaching staff. He has directed UC-Davis to the national playoffs five times in his first seven seasons as head coach ... Ranked No.5 in final national poll in 1999.

Family helps put life in perspective for Smith

Gridiron success no comparison to role as father, husband, son

By Jim Carberry

Rob Smith has accomplished more in his 43 years than most men ever dream of, but when it comes to bragging, his favorite subject is always his family.

"My heroes are still my mom and dad," said the most successful football coach in Western history. "They are good people, and I've wanted to live like them."

Smith did not turn out to be a pharmacist, like his father. That job was claimed by his older brother, Dave. But Smith's career at Western has proven just as satisfying to his parents, who make the trek from Hoquiam for every Vikings home game.

"My family was very close," said Smith, whose younger brother, Don, is a firefighter in Olympia. "One of the reasons I've stayed (at Western) is so my parents can share in my career."

And what a career it has been.

Since taking over as head coach after two years as assistant, Smith has accomplished the following:

- A 12-year record of 74-36-1 with a 67.3 winning percentage (best of any Western coach with tenure of more than one season).
- Five national playoff appearances in the last eight years, including three straight (1994-96).
- An appearance in the national championship game in 1996.
- Six seasons with seven or more victories, something Western had done only four times before.
- The school's first-ever top 25 ranking (1989), national playoff appearance (1992), top-10 final ranking (first in 1995) and NCAA Division II playoff appearance (last season).

The Vikings' success has garnered him four conference coach of the year awards, two regional coach of the year awards and the joint honor with the legendary Charles Lappenbusch of being Western's Coaches of the Century in football.

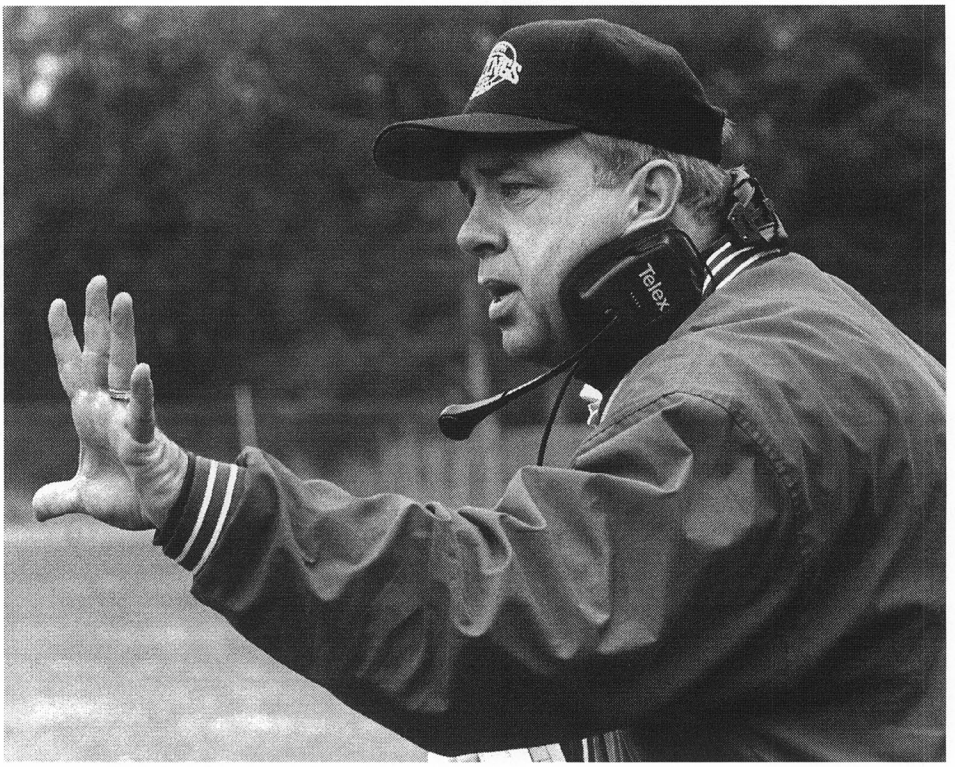
All of which looks good in the trophy case or a resume, but has not changed his attitude toward life.

"I think I keep things in perspective pretty well," said Smith.

"I'm a football coach, and the game of football has been very important to me. It gave me an identity, an education and a career. This job is very important to me.

"But family is first. They are No. 1 on any list."

That family now includes wife Wendy, 6-year-old daughter Alison and 2-year-old son Jared.



Coach Smith

Instead of going out with the boys, Smith now goes home to play with the kids. Instead of watching film all summer, he heads to their lake cabin for a couple of weeks to get away.

"I still put in tremendous hours," Smith confessed. "But I hear coaches say they missed their kids growing up, and I don't want that to happen to me."

In some ways, that new, "mellower" Rob Smith is just an extension of the old Rob Smith, who has not lost touch with who he was.

When he thinks his job at Western is difficult, he remembers back to his job packing blasting powder as he logged one summer during college:

"I have a great respect for people who do that work."

When he thinks he is a big shot for being a three-sport star in high school, earning three letters as a fullback for the University of Washington and playing in the 1978 Rose Bowl, he remembers the frustration of starting only one game for the Huskies: "I'm sensitive to players that don't have all the success." When he thinks life is easy and he has it under control, he remembers how he lost his best friend in an accident 21 years ago and almost lost his mother to a severe illness last year: "I've been very, very fortunate. I want to pass that on to my children - an appreciation for what they have."

Part of his appreciation for what he has comes from realizing how close he came to not having any of the success at Western. After being an assistant football coach at Renton High School for five years, Smith was runner-up for the head job at nearby Lindbergh High School.

Unsure what he wanted to do, Smith decided to give college coaching a try. "Not getting the Lindbergh job was probably the best thing that happened to me," he said. "I thought I would only stay a year or two at Western. I am a good example of being at the right place at the right time."

His timing - and success - have made Smith a candidate to move "up" to the Division I level. But he is in no hurry to leave Western.

"Having played at Division I, I've seen both the positive and the negative," said Smith. "The higher up, the more of a business it is. The players here play the game out of love.

"But I can't promise I'll be here forever. Could I be a Division I coach? Sure I could be. But I'm not one who says I need to do that to consider myself a success. This (Western) fits me well."

And Smith has fit Western well, too.

Just ask his family.

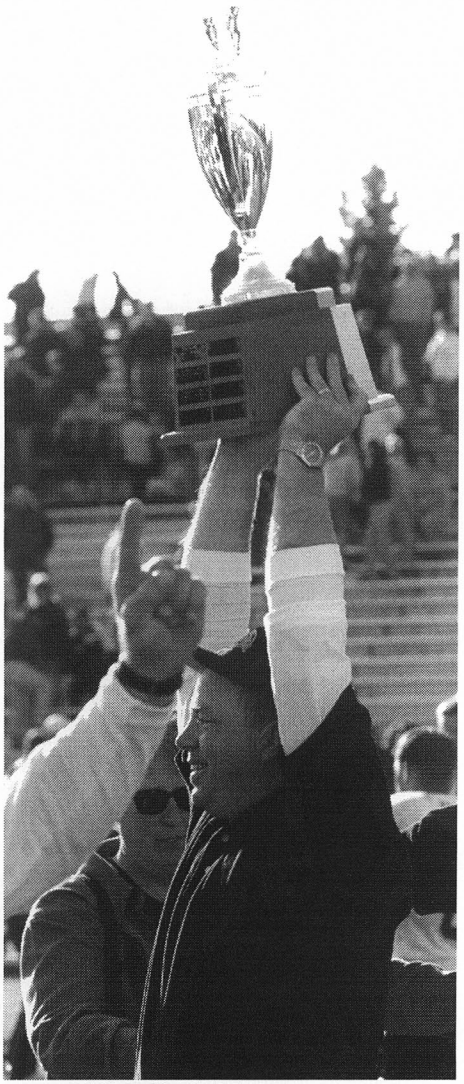
As he enters his 12th season as Western's head football coach, Rob Smith can already look at his tenure as the most successful period in the 97-year history of the sport.

Smith has a 74-36-1 record and his 67.2 winning percentage is the best in school history for anyone who has coached more than six games. The 74 wins is the second best mark in school history, and Smith needs just seven more to match the 81 victories achieved by Charles Lappenbusch in 20 seasons.

During Smith's 11 seasons, Western has made five national playoff appearances, the only ones in school history. The Vikings have a 4-5 record in post-season play under Smith, reaching the NAIA Division II Championship Game in 1996.

The current string of nine non-losing seasons is the longest in school history. Six times during the Smith era the Vikings have won seven or more games, a feat accomplished just five 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 All-Americans, 10 have earned that honor during the 10 seasons Smith has been head coach.



Smith hoists Cascade Cup in win at Central

WWU Milestones during Smith Coaching Era

1989

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

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

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

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

1998

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

Vikings ranked No.10 in NCAA II West Region standings

1999

Western ranked for first time in official NCAA Division II poll

Vikings win CFA title for third time in five years

Western reaches first round (top 16) of NCAA II national playoffs

Smith vs. ...

CFA OPPONENTS:

Central Washington	4	8
Humboldt State	3	0
Simon Fraser	10	1
Western Oregon	10	1

OTHERS:

British Columbia	1	0
Cal-Davis	0	3
Chapman CA	2	0
Chadron State NE	1	0
Eastern Oregon	5	2
Eastern Washington	0	1
Findlay OH	1	0
Lewis & Clark OR	1	0 *
Linfield OR	5	4
Montana State	0	1
Northeastern State OK	0	1
Pacific OR	1	0
Pacific Lutheran	3	8
Portland State OR	0	1
Puget Sound	7	1
Saint Mary's CA	1	0
Sioux Falls SD	0	1
Southern Oregon	5	1
Western Montana	1	0
Western New Mexico	1	0
Whitworth	7	1
Wisconsin-Whitewater	1	0
Willamette OR	4	1

** - includes one tie.*

Home Success

Western is 41-13 (.759) at home during Rob Smith's first 11 seasons as head coach.

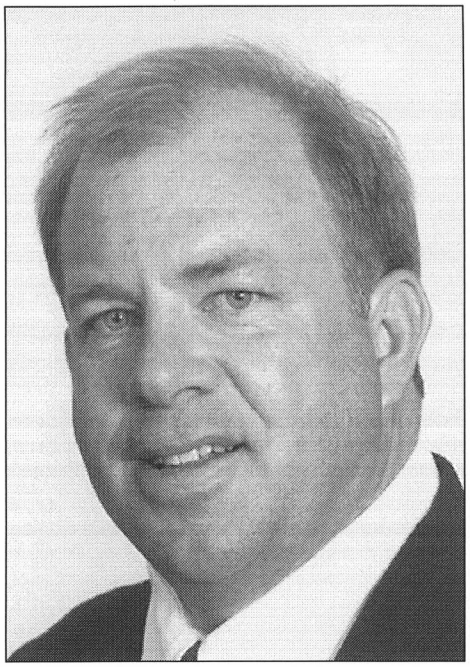
Western has had non-losing home records in 12 of its last 13 campaigns. The Vikings last had a losing record at home in 1990 when they were 2-3.

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
1998	2-2
1999	5-0

TOTALS 41-13

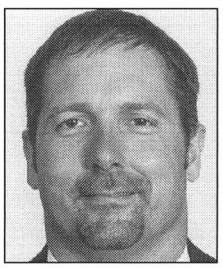
COACHING STAFF



ROB SMITH

Head Coach

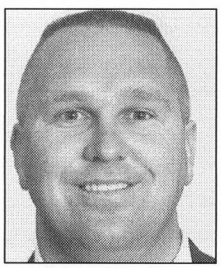
In 12th year as head coach at Western after being Viking assistant for two seasons ... He and Charles Lappenbusch were named Western's Coaches of the Century (1900-99) in football ... Chair of American Football Coaches Association Division II All-America Selection Committee for District 9 ... Second behind only Lappenbusch among Western coaches in career victories ... Overall record is 74-36-1 ... Winning percentage of 67.3 is better than any previous Viking coach ... Directed Western to national playoff appearances five of last eight years, including three straight (1994, 1995 and 1996) and school's first national title game appearance (NAIA Division II) in 1996 ... Guided Vikings to conference championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, the back-to-back league titles being school's first since 1924 ... Has had six seasons with seven or more wins, Western having only four 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, 1996 and 1999 ... In 1999, guided Vikings to first NCAA Division II national playoff appearance in only their second year as member ... 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 rating 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 nine 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 ... 43 years old ... He and wife Wendy (formerly Larion) have two children, daughter Alison 6 and son Jared 2.



JOHN ELY

Defensive Coordinator (safeties)

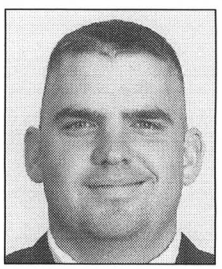
In fifth year on Western staff and second year of current stint ... In first season as defensive coordinator ... Works with secondary, specifically safeties ... Defensive coordinator at Idaho State University in 1998 ... Coached Bengals' linebackers in 1997, ISU leading Big Sky Conference and ranking sixth nationally (NCAA I-AA) in turnover margin ... Was graduate assistant at San Diego State University for three seasons (1994-96), working with safeties and linebackers ... Spent two years at Washington State University, being video coordinator in 1992 for Cougars' squad that finished 9-3 and won Copper Bowl, and was recruiting coordinator in 1993 ... Coached wide receivers and tight ends at Western for three seasons (1989-91) ... Received bachelor's degree at Western in 1988 ... Two-year letter winner for Vikings as tight end ... Also played two seasons at Wenatchee Valley CC, helping Knights to 1983 NWAACC title and No.3 national rating as starting linebacker ... Graduate of Cascade High School in Everett ... Lettered in four sports for Bruins ... 35 years old.



SCOTT HODGKINSON

Offensive Run Game (offensive line), Recruiting, Academic Coordinator, Summer Camp Coordinator

In ninth year on Western staff ... In charge of offensive line ... Offensive run game and recruiting coordinator ... Also academic and summer camp coordinator ... Offensive coordinator at Mendocino College CA in 1991 ... Assistant coach at Chico State University 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, being named team's most valuable offensive lineman ... Also attended College of San Mateo CA, earning first-team all-league honors in 1984 ... First-team all-league in football and standout track & field athlete at Woodside High School CA ... 35 years old ... He and wife Kerry (formerly Quinn) have two children, daughter Kristine 5 and son Kyle 3 months.



ANDY JOHNSON

Assistant (defensive line), Video Coordinator

In first year on Western staff ... In charge of defensive line and video coordinator ... Handled defensive line as graduate assistant last season at Northern State ND ... Wolves finished 9-2 and won Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championship ... NSU ranked nationally in four team categories, being 12th in total defense, 13th in pass efficiency, 14th in rushing defense and 24th in turnover margin ... Also coached three years at prep level, one each at Oak Ridge High School FL, St. Mary's High School ND, and Mandan High School ND ... Obtained bachelor's degree at University of Mary ND in 1997 and completed master's degree at Northern State in 2000 ... All-conference in football at Mandan High ... 25 years old.

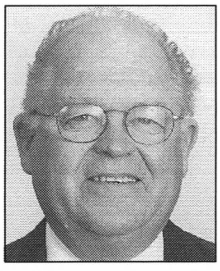
PAYAM SAADAT



Assistant (linebackers), Assistant Strength Coach, Special Teams Coordinator

In third year on Western staff ... In charge of linebackers, special teams coordinator and assistant strength coach ... Placed fourth in shot put at 1998 World Disabled Championships held in Birmingham, England ... American record holder (45-5 1/2) in upper arm amputee division ... Assistant at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo for two years 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 1993 ... Member of Washington State defensive unit that ranked No.2 nationally in 1994 and No.12 in 1993 ... Cougars' inspirational award winner in 1994 ... Received bachelor's degree at Washington State in biology in 1994 and completed master's degree at Cal Poly-SLO in 1998 ... Second-team Los Angeles Times all-Westside and first-team all-Santa Fe League pick at St. Monica High School (Santa Monica, Calif.) ... Helped Mariners to league championship ... 27 years old.

TERRY TODD



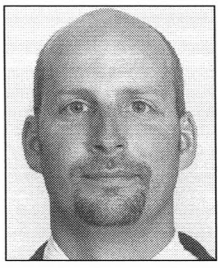
Assistant (running backs, placekicker, punters)

In 15th 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 ... 63 years old ... He and wife Kitty have three grown sons, Rock, Terry II and Rick, all Western graduates.

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

Bruce Barnum - Idaho State
George Booker - San Diego State
Scott Bostwick - NW Missouri State
Phil Earley - Nevada-Reno
Artie Holmes - Idaho State
Greg Malo - Lousiana Tech
Tom Missel - Eastern Washington
Andre Patterson - Dallas Cowboys
Robin Ross - Oakland Raiders
David Shaw - Oakland Raiders
Ian Shoemaker - Minot ND
Brian Schwartze - Quad City Steam Wheelers, Arena FB League

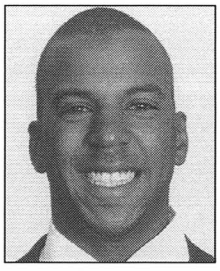
ERIC TRIPP



Offensive Pass Game Coordinator (wide receivers), Strength Coach

In eighth year at Western ... In charge of wide receivers ... Director of Parberry Strength and Fitness Center ... Assistant at Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore., for one year and head coach at Deary (ID) High School for one season, 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 ... 35 years old ... He and wife Erin have a daughter, Chloe, 2.

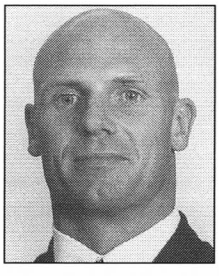
JAY DUMAS



Graduate Assistant (running backs)

In second year on Western staff ... Works with running backs ... Received bachelor's degree in 1999 at Washington State University ... Played four years (1992-96) for Cougars, earning three letters ... Finished career with 96 receptions for 920 yards and two touchdowns ... Also returned 90 punts for 705 yards (7.8 avg.) ... Led Washington State receivers as senior, making 50 catches for 463 yards ... Honorable mention all-Pac-10 Conference choice as junior ... Graduate of Curtis High School in Tacoma ... Led both divisions of Puget Sound League in receiving as senior with 34 grabs for 704 yards and seven touchdowns ... South Puget Sound League all-star both ways ... Played on Class AAA state championship teams as junior and sophomore ... Three-sport letter winner ... 26 years old.

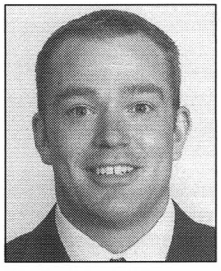
CORBETT HANSON



Graduate Assistant (assistant tight ends)

In second year on Western staff ... Works with tight ends ... Previously coached one year at Santa Barbara City College, working with linebackers and defensive backs ... Was at San Marcos High School (Santa Barbara, CA) in 1996 and 1997, coaching running backs and wide receivers ... Obtained bachelor's degree at Western in 1991 ... Currently working on master's degree in human movement and performance/sports psychology ... Lettered three years for Vikings as running back ... Also attended Everett CC where he lettered two years in basketball ... Three-time all-Whatcom County League all-star in football at Nooksack Valley High School ... Also earned all-league honors in basketball ... His sister, Cim, was an All-American basketball player at Western ... 32 years old.

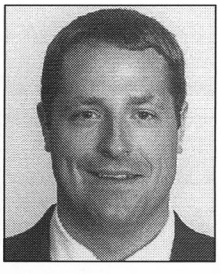
CHRIS BISHOP



Graduate Assistant (Secondary)

In first year on Western staff ... Works with linebackers ... Taught and coached last three years at Meadowdale High School ... Assistant football coach three years for Mavericks, being defensive coordinator two seasons, and coached junior varsity baseball two years ... Obtained bachelor's degree in secondary education and mathematics at Western in 1996 ... Pursuing master's degree in computer science ... Four-year letter winner as linebacker in football ... Helped Vikings to 9-1 record as senior in 1995 ... Three-sport letterman at Foster High School in Seattle, earning all-Nisqually League honors both ways as senior ... Played in East-West all-star game ... 27 years old.

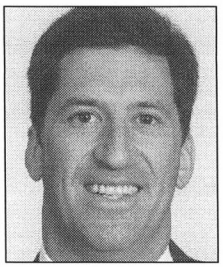
STEVE GATTERMAN



Assistant (assistant offensive line)

In first year on Western staff ... Works with offensive line ... In sixth year as deputy in traffic division of Whatcom County Sheriff ... Member of Western campus police for three years ... Top officer in academy school in 1992 ... Coordinator of DUI program in Whatcom County in 1998 ... Assistant football coach at Nooksack Valley High School the last four seasons, working with offensive and defensive linemen ... Attended Western for four years (1988-91) ... Three-year letter winner for Vikings as offensive lineman ... Second-team all-Columbia Football Association pick and honorable mention Little All-Northwest choice in 1990 ... Graduate of Hazen High School in Renton ... Highlanders' Offensive Lineman of the Year ... 29 years old ... Married to former Kim Roorda.

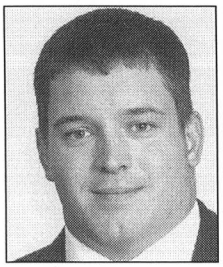
CHAD SQUIRES



Assistant (assistant wide receivers)

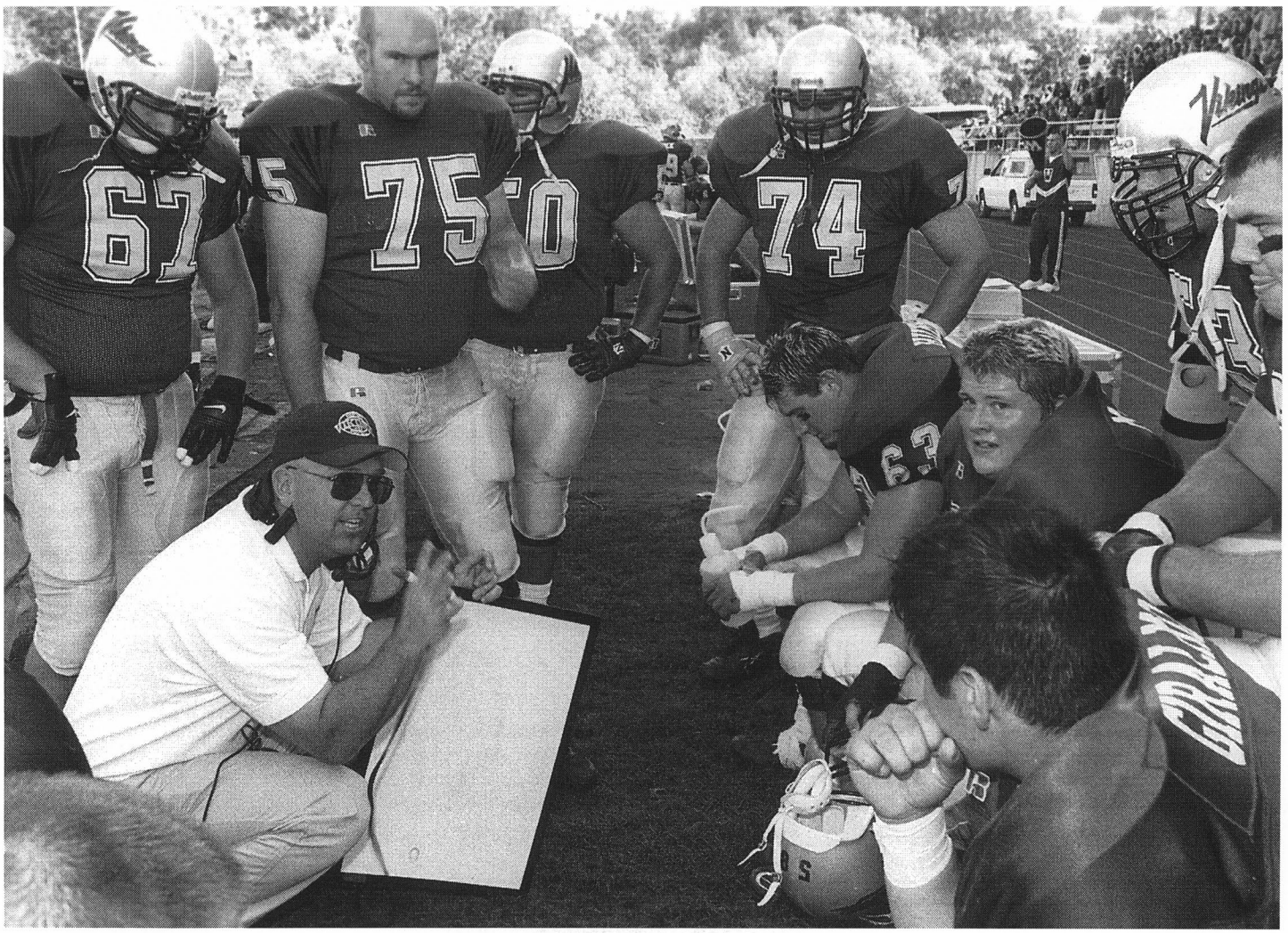
In first year on Western staff ... Works with wide receivers ... In third year as teacher at Squalicum High School ... Assistant football coach at Squalicum for two seasons and one year at Inglemoor (Bothell) ... Received bachelor's degree in 1981 at Williamette (Ore.) University ... First-team all-Northwest Conference and second-team all-district as senior for Bearcats ... Played sophomore year at Spokane Falls CC on team that reached NWAACC title game ... Member of special teams as true freshman at NCAA Division I University of the Pacific (Calif.) ... Three-year starter as quarterback at Bellevue High School, earning second-team all-Kingco Conference honors ... Obtained master's degree at Eastern Washington University in 1988 ... His brother, Scott, is in fourth year as head football coach at Cal Lutheran and his father, Daryl, was head football coach at Whitworth College for five years ... 41 years old ... He and wife, Betsy, have two children: Chris 16 and Tina 12.

BRODIE O'NEILL



Student Assistant (assistant linebackers)

In first year as student assistant on Western staff ... Works with linebackers ... Completing bachelor's degree in secondary education ... Three-year football letter winner for Vikings ... Graduate of Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver, Wash. ... Two-time Vancouver Columbian Dream Team pick, helping Eagles to Class AAA state championship game as senior ... His father, Mick, played football at University of Montana, and his brother, Cory, is current member of Western's football team ... 23 years old.



Scott Hodgkinson explains strategy

COACHES RECORDS

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
1998	Rob Smith	5-5-0	.500
1999	Rob Smith	8-3-0	.727

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	11	1989-99	74-36-1	.672
	89		329-330-33	.499

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12	Sam Allard	P	5-11	195	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
68	Jeremy Audette	P	6-2	195	18	Fr.	Forks, WA (Forks)
74	Michael Ames**	OG	6-2	255	22	Sr.	Everson, WA (Meridian)
79	Scott Ask	OT	6-4	275	21	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/UW)
23	Josh Bailey***	K-P	6-2	210	23	Sr.	Bellingham, WA (Bellingham)
49	Dan Ball***(C)	DE	6-2	255	22	Sr.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
53	Nick Ball	OG	6-1	275	20	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/South Puget Sound CC)
90	Steve Bernardy*	DT	6-2	265	21	Jr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
46	Forrest Bohlen	LB	6-1	220	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark)
20	Brian Bratonia*	RB	5-8	190	24	Sr.	Sequim, WA (Sequim/Whitworth)
34	Andy Brindamour	SS	6-2	190	19	Fr.	Pullman, WA (Pullman)
17	Mark Burbidge*	FS	6-1	205	20	So.	Elma, WA (Elma)
76	Thomas Candland*	OT	6-4	280	23	Jr.	Renton, WA (Renton/Dickinson State)
59	Bob Carlstrom	OG	6-1	240	21	So.	Custer, WA (Ferndale/Weber State)
82	Rick Carte	TE	6-5	230	18	Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
26	Nyle Chambers	RB	6-1	220	19	Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
72	Nic Connor	OC	6-6	310	18	Fr.	Deer Harbor, WA (Orcas Island)
88	Noah Crocker	FS	6-3	190	18	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
32	LaMaine Davis	SS	6-1	185	19	Fr.	Renton, WA (Renton)
77	Ray Davis	DE	6-2	215	18	Fr.	Okinawa, Japan (Kadena)
87	Lewis Dawson*	WR	6-0	200	22	Sr.	Federal Way, WA (Decatur/Notre Dame)
65	Jason Day	OT	6-5	235	18	Fr.	Tonasket, WA (Tonasket)
18	R.J. Del Mese**(C)	QB	6-2	200	22	Sr.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley)
22	Mike Ding	CB	5-9	190	19	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Shorewood)
9	Greg Dykstra*	WR	6-1	200	20	So.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
64	Kelly Fee	OT	6-4	275	19	Fr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
99	Lino Fenumiai	DT	6-1	255	18	Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
30	Josh Fewel	ROV	6-1	210	18	Fr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser)
37	Peter Flatt*	CB	5-8	175	19	So.	Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark)
43	B.J. Frost	RB	6-2	220	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (West Seattle)
95	JeVarian Gamble	DE	6-3	220	19	Fr.	Lynnwood, WA (Lynnwood)
63	Justin Gilleg	OT	6-5	320	18	Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
57	Nick Giralmo**	OC	6-2	250	21	Jr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
62	Raymond Gombiski**	OG	6-2	305	21	Jr.	Carnation, WA (Cedarcrest)
83	Gary Gould	WR	6-3	185	18	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
61	Todd Gowing	OT	6-4	265	19	Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Inglemoor)
98	Corey Gunnerson*	DE	6-2	230	20	So.	Everett, WA (Everett)
47	Lance Gustafson***(C)	ROV	6-0	215	22	Sr.	Tumwater, WA (Tumwater)
50	Marc Haggen**	OG	5-11	265	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
71	Marcus Hall*	DT	6-1	270	21	Jr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser/EWU)
67	Brad Hendrickson	OC	6-2	275	20	Fr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
55	B.J. Hoelzle	DE	6-1	225	19	Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
38	Taylor Hutton	ROV	5-11	210	19	Fr.	Salado, TX (Salado)
41	Raymond Jackson	CB	6-1	185	20	So.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach/Butte CC)
45	Kyle Johnson**	LB	5-10	205	21	Jr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
2	Martez Johnson*	CB	6-0	180	21	So.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
29	Marty Juergens***	ROV	6-0	205	22	Sr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
60	Clint Kilborn	OC	6-1	240	19	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
93	Michael Koenen	K-P	5-10	160	18	Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
15	Jeb Kratzig	SS	6-2	190	21	So.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
25	Nate Kuhns	WR	5-11	185	18	Fr.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
58	Grant Lane	LB	6-0	195	18	Fr.	Snohomish, WA (Snohomish)
27	David Law	WR	6-1	190	18	Fr.	Pullman, WA (Pullman)

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10	Andy Linscott**	FS	5-10	180	21	Jr.	Kent, WA (Kentridge)
	Brad Mann	DT	6-4	285	20	Fr.	Kirkland, WA(Lake Washington/San Diego)
4	Sean Marshall**	WR	6-3	190	22	Jr.	Longview, WA (R.A. Long)
1	Devin Martin	RB	5-9	175	21	So.	Berkeley, CA (Berkeley/Idaho State)
5	Dominic Martinez***	CB	5-10	200	23	Sr.	Tacoma, WA (Wilson)
97	Jake McClain	TE	6-1	205	18	Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Junaita)
89	Nick McClain***(C)	TE	6-2	245	21	Sr.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
80	Todd McClellan	FS	5-11	190	18	Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
52	Maurice Miller	OG	6-2	275	19	Fr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
91	Trevor Misipeka	DT	6-1	290	21	Sr.	Temecula, CA (Temecula/Idaho State)
8	Scott Mitchell*	QB	6-3	210	21	Jr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin/EWU)
56	Dennis Newton	OT	6-2	260	19	Fr.	Spanaway, WA (Spanaway)
14	Steve Nichols	QB	6-3	195	19	Fr.	Stevenson, WA (Stevenson)
36	Derek Noble	LB	6-2	220	20	So.	Bellevue, WA (Newport/UW)
94	Carlos Nunez	DE	6-5	210	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (East Valley)
33	Lann Olson	LB	5-11	215	20	So.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
42	Cory O'Neill*	LB	6-1	220	22	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Hudson's Bay)
85	Chris Oyolokor	WR	6-2	185	19	Fr.	Cheney, WA (Cheney)
39	Wayne Parker**	LB	6-0	220	21	Jr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
70	Joaquin Paratore-McNabb*	OT	6-2	255	20	So.	Davis, CA (Davis)
48	Troy Patrick	RB	5-9	195	20	Fr.	Elk, WA (Riverside)
75	Matt Patterson	OT	6-4	300	18	Fr.	Eagle River, AK (Chugiak)
66	Scott Roberts	DE	6-4	285	21	So.	Colorado Springs, CO (Widefield/Northern Colorado)
31	Matt Robertson	WR	6-3	200	19	Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
69	Gabe Robinson*	DE	6-1	230	21	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
28	Ronnie Rodriguez	CB	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Tacoma, WA (Curtis)
54	Travis Rowland	DT	6-0	260	19	Fr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
11	Sean Ryan*	WR	6-4	200	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
86	Jeromy Salvesen	WR	5-9	160	20	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Ballard)
16	Josh Shimek	QB	6-4	200	20	Fr.	Pasco, WA (Pasco)
84	Matt Simeona	CB	5-11	175	18	Fr.	Kent, WA (Kentlake)
96	Adam Snel*	TE	6-2	235	21	So.	Everett, WA (Cascade)
19	Ryan Sousley	QB	6-1	205	18	Fr.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
77	Matt Stroe	OG	6-2	320	22	Jr.	Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla CC, Tennessee State)
92	Jamie Taylor*	DE	6-2	220	20	So.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
51	Brett Thompson	LB	6-0	235	19	Fr.	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
35	Wayne Timmons	WR	5-9	180	22	Jr.	Bainbridge, WA (Bainbridge/EWU)
3	Erik Totten**	SS	5-10	185	20	Jr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
6	Giorgio Usai*	RB	5-7	185	22	Sr.	Spokane, WA(Central Valley/Yuba JC)
81	Ryan Van Diest	WR	6-2	190	19	Fr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
7	Jon Walsh	K	5-10	205	20	R-Fr.	Monroe, WA (Monroe)
13	Juitt Watson	CB	5-8	185	20	Jr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge/Redwoods)
73	Bryan Weimer	OG	6-0	260	18	Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
40	Rob White	RB	6-2	215	18	Fr.	Woodinville, WA (Inglemoor)
78	Josh Wright*	OT	6-6	315	22	Jr.	Mukilteo, WA (Kamiak/Idaho)

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7	Jon Walsh	K	5-10	205	20	R-Fr.	Monroe, WA (Monroe)
8	Scott Mitchell*	QB	6-3	210	21	Jr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin/EWU)
9	Greg Dykstra*	WR	6-1	200	20	So.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
10	Andy Linscott**	FS	5-10	180	21	Jr.	Kent, WA (Kentridge)
11	Sean Ryan*	WR	6-4	200	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
12	Sam Allard	P	5-11	195	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
13	Juitt Watson	CB	5-8	185	20	Jr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge/Redwoods)
14	Steve Nichols	QB	6-3	195	19	Fr.	Stevenson, WA (Stevenson)
15	Jeb Kratzig	SS	6-2	190	21	So.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
16	Josh Shimek	QB	6-4	200	20	Fr.	Pasco, WA (Pasco)
17	Mark Burbidge*	FS	6-1	205	20	So.	Elma, WA (Elma)
18	R.J. Del Mese**(C)	QB	6-2	200	22	Sr.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley)
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49	Dan Ball***(C)	DE	6-2	255	22	Sr.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
50	Marc Haggen**	OG	5-11	265	22	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
51	Brett Thompson	LB	6-0	235	19	Fr.	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
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65	Jason Day	OT	6-5	235	18	Fr.	Tonasket, WA (Tonasket)
66	Scott Roberts	DE	6-4	285	21	So.	Colorado Springs, CO (Widefield/Northern Colorado)
67	Brad Hendrickson	OC	6-2	275	20	Fr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
68	Jeremy Audette	P	6-2	195	18	Fr.	Forks, WA (Forks)
69	Gabe Robinson*	DE	6-1	230	21	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/UW)
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91	Trevor Misipeka	DT	6-1	290	21	Sr.	Temecula, CA (Temecula/Idaho State)
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98	Corey Gunnerson*	DE	6-2	230	20	So.	Everett, WA (Everett)
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48-Troy Patrick
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69-GABE ROBINSON
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45-KYLE JOHNSON

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PUNTER: 12-Sam Allard, 23-JOSH BAILEY, 68-Jeremy Audette
PUNT RETURNS: 3-ERIK TOTTEN
KICKOFF RETURNS: 2-MARTEZ JOHNSON, 1-Devin Martin, 3-ERIK TOTTEN
KICKOFF: 7-Jon Walsh, 23-JOSH BAILEY

(All Caps) returning letter winner

PLAYER SKETCHES

SAM ALLARD (12)

Punter
Junior, 5-11, 195, 22, 8/30/78
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington ... Member of Husky team for three years, but saw no action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Western Conference choice as senior at Sehome High School ... Lettered two years ... Helped Mariners reach quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Also lettered two years in soccer and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Major is art.

JEREMY AUDETTE (68)

Punter
Freshman, 6-2, 185, 20, 2/7/80
Forks, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Coaches award winner ... Wide receiver and free safety for Spartans ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball and one in baseball ... Reached Class 2A state tournament in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Plans to take program in pre-medicine ... His brother, Casey, plays baseball at Arizona State University.

MICHAEL AMES (74)

Offensive Guard
Senior, 6-2, 255, 22, 5/17/78
Everson, WA

COLLEGE: Saw action in five games last season ... Played in six games in 1998 and one game in 1997 ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Two letters.

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 32 years, the last 25 as head coach at Meridian, which won Class 2A state title in 1999.

SCOTT ASK (79) (OSK)

Offensive Guard
Sophomore, 6-4, 275, 21, 7/3/79
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington ... Did not play football last season after earning letter as backup center and long snapper on special teams as walk-on true freshman for Huskies in 1998 ... Played in all 12 games.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association, Washington Prep Report, Seattle Times and Seattle P-I all-state selection as senior at Olympia High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Helped Bears to 10-2 record and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Three-time Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-Black Hills League pick ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball ... Starting center as senior on team that reached state championship game.

PERSONAL: Major is business and economics.

JOSH BAILEY (23)

Placekicker
Senior, 6-2, 210, 23, 4/14/77
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Closing in on school records for career extra-point kicks made and attempted (126-of-146, Wade Gebers, 1993-96) ... Career totals entering season are 92-of-103 PATs and 24-of-44 field goals ... Two-time Columbia Football Association Academic all-star ... Honorable mention Little All-Northwest and second-team all-CFA pick as placekicker last season ... Placed 30th nationally among field goal leaders ... Set school season marks by making 41-of-46 PATs, and connected on 10-of-14 field goals, including long of 44 ... Ranked second among CFA leaders in kick scoring and fourth overall in scoring ... Honorable mention all-CFA as punter and placekicker in 1998 ... Ranked second among league leaders in kick scoring (5.0 avg.) and third in punting ... Scored 50 points, converting 26-of-28 PATs and 8-of-12 field goals, the longest being 39 yards ... Averaged 39.2 yards on 55 punts, the longest being 59 yards ... Scored 43 points in 1997 ... Converted 25-of-29 PATs, including 21 straight, and made 6-of-18 field goals ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Three letters.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Northwest League choice as punter and second-team as placekicker as senior at Bellingham High School ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in soccer.

PERSONAL: Major is accounting.

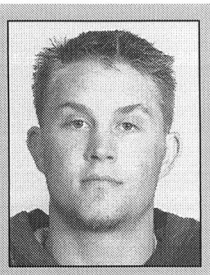
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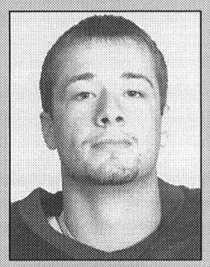
Defensive End
Senior, 6-2, 255, 22, 5/20/78
Vancouver, WA

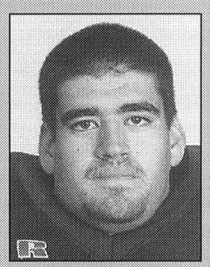
COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Honorable mention Little All-Northwest, second-team all-Columbia Football Association choice and CFA academic all-star last season ... Started all 11 games ... Credited with 54 tackles, 18 for losses of 93 yards, including nine quarterback sacks for minus-68 yards ... Played in seven games in 1998, making five starts ... Missed three contests with ankle injury ... CFA academic all-star ... Credited with 44 tackles, three for losses of 11 yards ... Saw action in all 10 games in 1997 ... Credited with 14 tackles and recovered one fumble ... Three letters ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Scout team Defensive Player of the Year.

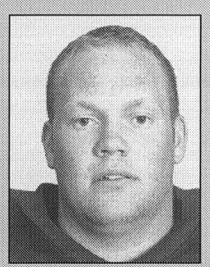
HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Greater St. Helens League and Vancouver Columbian Dream Team selection as senior at Mountain View High School ... Led league with school-record 131 tackles ... Also had five quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one pass interception ... Team captain, MVP, best defensive and best leader award winner ... Three-year letter winner ... Also lettered one year in track ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete.

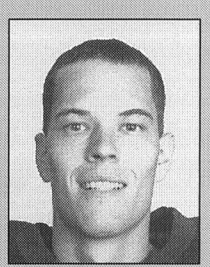
PERSONAL: Major is finance.

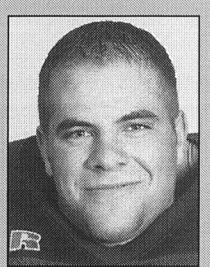

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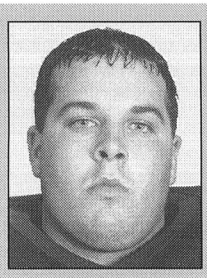

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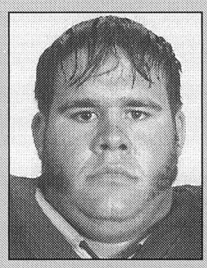

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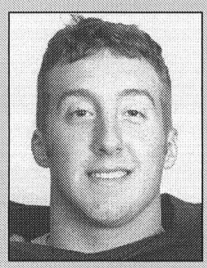

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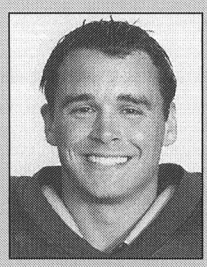
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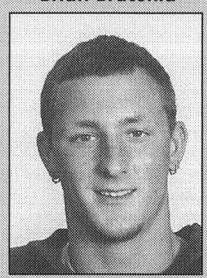
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NICK BALL (53)

Offensive Guard,
Freshman, 6-1, 275, 20, 11/4/79
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Did not play last season, attending South Puget Sound CC ... Redshirt at Western in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Tacoma News Tribune and Daily Olympian all-Area and all-Three Rivers League choice as senior at Olympia High School ... 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 ... Named Daily Olympian all-Area and all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned one letter in track.

PERSONAL: Major is political science.

STEVE BERNARDY (90)

Defensive Tackle
Junior, 6-2, 265, 21, 2/23/79
Laurel, WA

COLLEGE: Played in 10 games last season ... Credited with 11 tackles, five for losses of 36 yards, including three quarterback sacks for minus-29 yards ... Also had one fumble recovery ... Played in six games in 1998 ... Credited with one tackle for loss of 2 yards ... Redshirt in 1997 ... One letter ... Also lettered two years in track, with personal bests of 158-8 in discus and 47-5 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.

FORREST BOHLEN (46)

Linebacker
Freshman, 6-1, 220, 18, 4/26/82
Spokane, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Washington State Sportswriters Association 4A all-State selection and Greater Spokane League Defensive Player of the Year as senior at Lewis & Clark High School ... Helped Tigers to 7-3 record and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team captain ... Three-time best hitter award winner ... First-team all-league choice as junior on league champion squad that was 9-1 and reached first round of state playoffs ... Played on 7-3 squad as sophomore that reached first round of playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in mathematics.

BRIAN BRATONIA (20)

Running Back
Senior, 5-8, 190, 24, 10/26/76
Sequim, WA

COLLEGE: Played in 10 games last season ... Ran for 245 yards and four touchdowns on 55 carries (4.5 apc) and caught four passes for 33 yards and one touchdown ... Against Humboldt State, ran 15 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns, and caught three passes for 36 yards and one touchdown ... Had career-high 75 yards (12 carries) versus Simon Fraser ... Attended Western the previous two years, but did not play ... One letter ... Also played at Whitworth College ... Started and lettered two years for Pirates ... As sophomore in 1996, ran for 329 yards (3.4 apc) and caught three passes for 71 yards and one touchdown ... Had season-high 55 yards rushing (17 att.) against Western.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Pierce County League selection as senior at Sequim High School ... Set school season record, running for 1,180 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Team captain ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered four years in baseball ... Twice all-conference, helping Wolves to regional playoffs all four years ... Lettered one year in baseball as outfielder at Whitworth.

PERSONAL: Major is economics ... His father, Mark, was football running back at University of Southern California ... His brother, Aaron, plays baseball at Western Arizona College.

ANDY BRINDAMOUR (34)

Strong Safety
Freshman, 6-2, 190, 19, 4/20/81
Pullman, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Great Northern League pick on defense and second-team on offense (wide receiver) as senior at Pullman High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Academic all-league selection ... Helped Greyhounds to 11-1 record, league title, and semifinals of Class 2A state playoffs ... Credited with 123 tackles, including eight quarterback sacks, and intercepted four passes ... Also caught 36 passes for 481 yards and six touchdowns ... Honorable mention all-league both ways as junior on team that reached first round of state playoffs ... Played on squad that reached state championship game as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in tennis.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business ... His brother, Ryan, played football at Washington State University.

MARK BURBIDGE (17)

Free Safety
Sophomore, 6-1, 205, 20, 10/1/79
Elma, WA

COLLEGE: Hardest hitter on squad ... Played in 10 games last season, missing one because of injury ... Named team's Special Teams Player of the Year ... Credited with 17 tackles and forced one fumble ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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 ... Earned second-team all-league honors as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in soccer ... Twice first-team all-league pick.

PERSONAL: Major is criminal justice ... His brother, Ryan, played football at Central Washington University, and another brother, Jake, was wrestler at Brigham Young University.

THOMAS CANDLAND (76)

Offensive Tackle
Junior, 6-4, 280, 23, 12/6/76
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... One letter ... Also played one year at Dickinson State University ND ... Started and lettered in 1998 as true freshman for Blue Hawks.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Seamount League selection as defensive tackle and second-team as offensive guard as senior at Renton High School ... Participated in East-West all-star game ... National Football Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Most improved award winner ... Helped Indians to 10-2 record, co-league title, and quarterfinals of Class AA State playoffs ... Started and lettered one year ... Also lettered three years in wrestling, competing in state tournament as senior, and one year in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is computer science.

BOB CARLSTROM (59)

Offensive Tackle
Sophomore, 6-1, 240, 21, 6/30/80
Custer, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games on defense last season ... Credited with four tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-8 yards ... Also attended Weber State University ... Redshirt for Wildcats in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report all-State choice as senior at Ferndale High School ... First-team all-Northwest League pick both ways and Bellingham Herald all-County selection ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Golden Eagles to 12-2 record, league title and championship game of Class 3A state playoffs ... Team captain ... Led squad in tackles (86), tackles for loss (21 for minus-121 yards), and sacks (9) ... Second-team all-league on defense and honorable mention on offense as junior ... Played special teams on squad that reached semifinals of state playoffs as sophomore ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also lettered in track and wrestling ... Placed third in heavyweight division as senior in wrestling ... Also won league and regional titles ... Placed fifth in shot put at state track meet as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

RICK CARTE (82)

Tight End,
Freshman, 6-5, 230, 18, 1/1/82
Juneau, AK

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state and all-Cook Inlet Conference selection as senior at Juneau-Douglas High School ... Defensive Player of the Year ... Listed among top prep players by USA Today ... Caught 29 passes for 535 yards and seven touchdowns (18.5 yards per catch) ... Helped Crimson Bears to 8-3 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team captain ... All-conference as junior ... Started and lettered three letters ... Also lettered three years in basketball ... Played on state championship team.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

NYLE CHAMBERS (26)

Running Back,
Freshman, 6-1, 220, 19, 10/15/80
Sumner, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Second-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area choice and first-team South Puget Sound League pick as running back and second-team as linebacker as senior at Sumner High School ... Team MVP and co-captain ... Ran for 1,100 yards and 24 touchdowns, helping Spartans to 7-3 record ... Earned first-team all-area and all-league recognition as junior ... Rushed for school-record 1,480 yards and 18 touchdowns, including school-record 320 yards and five touchdowns in one game ... As sophomore, ran for 840 yards, playing in only five games because of broken foot ... Started both ways and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in wrestling and track ... Placed second at Class 4A state wrestling meet at 215 pounds as junior.

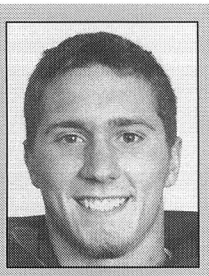
PERSONAL: Major is business ... His brother, Adam, plays football at Eastern Washington University.

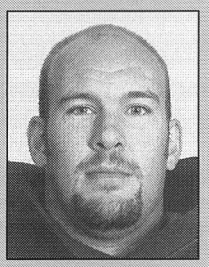
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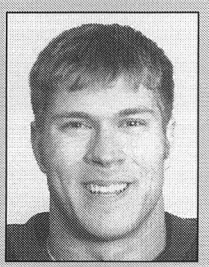
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Freshman, 6-6, 310, 18, 4/25/82
Deer Harbor, WA

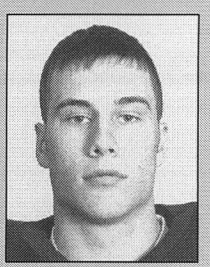
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Northwest A League choice as senior at Orcas Island High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Vikings to league title and first round of Class 1A state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior on team that reached state title game ... Started and lettered three years.

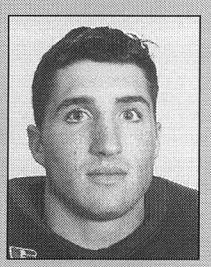
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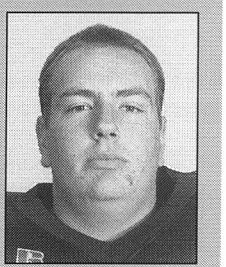

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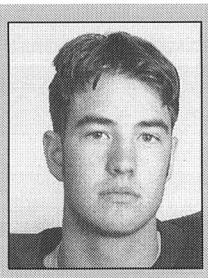

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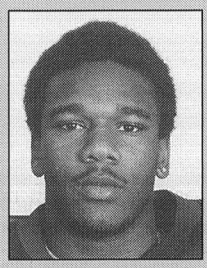

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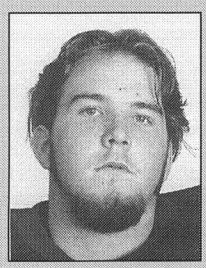

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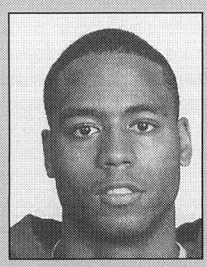
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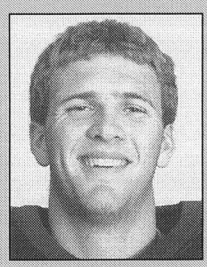
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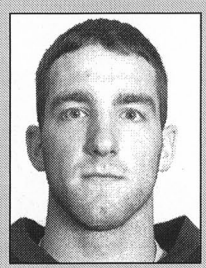
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NOAH CROCKER (88)

Free Safety
Freshman, 6-3, 190, 18, 11/21/81
Olympia, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Report all-State, Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-Narrows League (Bay Division) choice as senior at Olympia High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Team defensive MVP ... Had seven pass interceptions, four fumble recoveries, five blocked kicks and credited with 80 tackles on team that tied for league title ... As junior, helped Bears win league title and reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Team posted state's highest GPA ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered one year in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in engineering.

LaMAINE DAVIS (32)

Strong Safety
Freshman, 6-1, 185, 19, 8/6/81
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Seamount League choice as senior at Renton High School ... Team co-captain ... Led team in tackles, intercepted two passes, recovered six fumbles and forced three others ... Helped Indians to 9-4 record and quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is engineering ... His father, Sherman, played football at UCLA.

RAY DAVIS (77)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-2, 215, 18, 6/14/82
Okinawa, Japan

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-area and all-DoDDS Pacific League pick as senior at Kadena High School (Kadena Air Force Base) ... Lettered three years and started two.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business ... His grandfather, Eugene Evans, played football at University of Southern California and Miami University of Ohio.

LEWIS DAWSON (87)

Wide Receiver,
Senior, 6-0, 200, 22, 1/27/78
Federal Way, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season, missing three with ankle injury ... Caught 15 passes for 117 yards ... One letter ... Also attended University of Notre Dame ... Did not see action for Fighting Irish in 1998 after playing in one game in 1997 ... Redshirt in 1996.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named among Best in the West picks by Long Beach Press-Telegram and selected first-team Washington State Sportswriters Association all-State as senior at Decatur High School ... South Puget Sound League Offensive Player of the Year in 1995, catching 56 passes for 727 yards and four touchdowns ... Team captain and MVP ... Two-time Federal Way News all-Area choice ... Finished career with 107 catches for 1,377 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Top individual game featured 14 catches for 187 yards ... Averaged 13.0 yards per punt return as junior ... Lettered and started three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and one in soccer.

PERSONAL: Major is history ... His brother, Lake, was starting wide receiver for three years at Notre Dame, ranking seventh among school's pass-receiving yardage leaders, and played in NFL with Kansas City Chiefs and Indianapolis Colts.

JASON DAY (65)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-5, 235, 18, 10/20/81
Tonasket, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Central Washington Athletic Conference selection as senior at Tonasket High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Defensive Player of the Year for Tigers ... Team captain and inspirational award winner ... First-team all-league on defense and second-team offense as junior ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also lettered four years in track ... United States Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete award winner and named U.S. Navy Scholastic All-American third team.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business administration.

R.J. DEL MESE (18) (DEL MEECE)

Quarterback
Senior, 6-2, 200, 22, 10/28/77
Spokane, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Played in five games last season, missing four with severe concussion suffered in season opener at Portland State ... Completed 24-of-39 passes (61.5 completion pct.) for 331 yards and three touchdowns (two intercepted) ... Ran 14 times for minus-1 yard ... Passed for 121 yards versus UC-Davis, completing 10-of-13, two for touchdowns ... Saw action in all 10 games in 1998 ... Completed 16-of-35 passes for 267 yards and one touchdown (two intercepted) ... Played in three games in 1997 ... Ran two times for four yards and had only pass attempt intercepted ... Two letters ... 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 in high school ... Received bachelor's degree in accounting last spring, now pursuing master's degree.

MIKE DING

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-9, 190, 19, 8/19/81
Seattle, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference choice as senior at Shorewood High School ... Bigger, Faster, Stronger Magazine all-sectional ... Team co-captain ... Returned interception 100 yards for touchdown ... Second-team both ways for Thunderbirds as junior ... Coaches award winner ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned four letters in track and three in basketball ... Twice second-team all-league in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education.

GREG DYKSTRA (9)

Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 6-1, 200, 20, 10/4/79
Everson, WA

COLLEGE: Columbia Football Association Academic all-star last season ... Played in all 11 games, making six starts ... Made 23 catches for 259 yards (11.3 yards per catch) and two touchdowns ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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 ... Named first-team all-Whatcom County League all-star on defense and second-team on offense as junior ... Helped LCHS finish 10-2 and reach state quarterfinals ... Had school-record 53 receptions as sophmore ... 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: Major is engineering ... His father, Glen, earned all-state honors in basketball as he led LCHS to 1976 state championship.

KELLY FEE (64)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-4, 275, 19, 7/29/81
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Western Conference selection on offense and defense (end) as senior at Mariner High School ... Helped Marauders finish 10-2, win league title and place second in Class 3A state playoffs ... Honorable mention all-league as junior on 7-3 team that took conference title and reached first round of state playoffs ... Started and lettered two years.

PERSONAL: Taking program in pre-medicine.

LINO FENUMIAI (99) (FAY-KNEW-ME-I)

Defensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-1, 255, 18, 11/28/81
Juneau, AK

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state on defense and second-team on offense as senior at Juneau-Douglas High School ... First-team all-Cook Inlet Conference both ways ... Helped Crimson Bears to 8-3 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team defensive MVP ... Credited with 38 tackles, including 22 quarterback sacks, forced 10 fumbles and recovered four ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started and letted two years ... Also started and lettered two years at Nanakuli High School in Honolulu, HI ... First-team all-league on defense as sophomore and on special teams as freshman ... Helped Golden Hawks to state semifinals as sophomore and first round as freshman ... Also earned one letter in track at Juneau-Douglas.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in psychology.

JOSH FEWEL (30)

Rover Linebacker
Freshman, 6-1, 210, 18, 11/19/81
Prosser, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Report Class 3A all-State selection ... First-team Tri-City Herald all-Area and all-Mid Valley League selection for second-straight year as senior at Prosser High School ... Team captain and Hitter of the Year ... Helped Mustangs to 12-2 record, league championship and Class 3A state title ... Ran for 660 yards and five touchdowns ... Also caught 21 passes for 360 yards and three touchdowns ... First-team all-league as junior and honorable mention as sophomore on teams that finished 10-1, won league titles and reached state quarterfinals ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in track, one in wrestling, and one in tennis.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

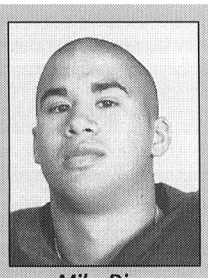
PETER FLATT (37)

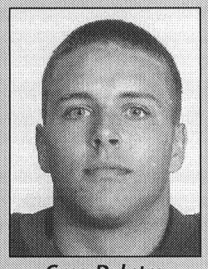
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Sophomore, 5-8, 175, 19, 2/16/81
Spokane, WA

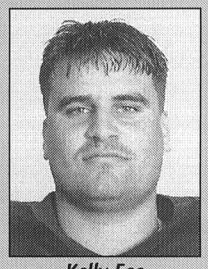
COLLEGE: Played in final seven games last season as true freshman ... Credited with five tackles and broke up two passes ... One letter.

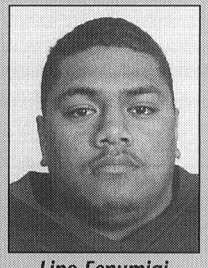
HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention USA Today All-American as senior at Lewis & Clark High School ... First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Washington Prep Report all-State selection, and Defensive MVP of Greater Spokane League ... Helped Tigers to 9-1 record, league title and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ...Intercepted six passes ... Did not play in state playoff game because of sprained ankle ... As running back on offense, netted 750 yards and scored six touchdowns ... Also averaged 39.0 yards as punter and kicked field goals ... Team MVP for second straight season ... Team co-captain ...Second-team all-league as running back and honorable mention as placekicker as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered in soccer, track and baseball.

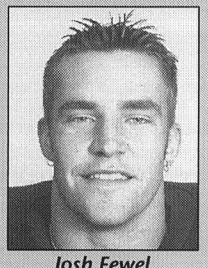
PERSONAL: Major is education.

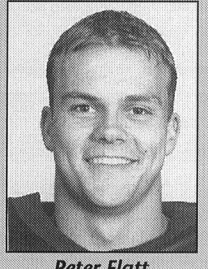

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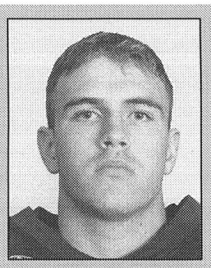

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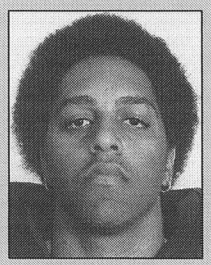

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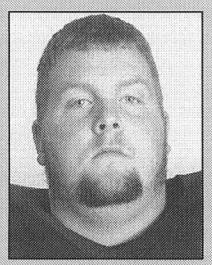

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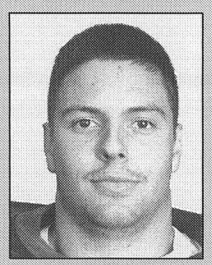
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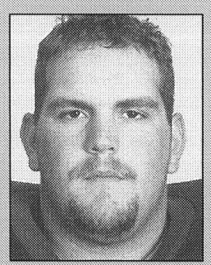
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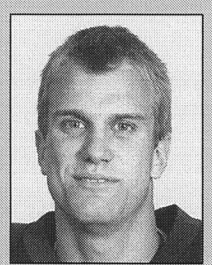
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Gary Gould

B.J. FROST (43)

Running Back
Freshman, 6-2, 220, 18, 8/10/82
Seattle, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Seattle Times City High School Male Athlete of the Year ... Metro League Defensive MVP as senior at West Seattle High School ... ... First-team all-league both ways ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Helped Indians to 7-2 record, the school's best since 1961 ... Ran for 1,107 yards ... Second-team all-league as junior and team MVP as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and two years in baseball ... Second-team all-league pick as senior in basketball and third team as junior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in mathematics.

JeVARIAN GAMBLE (95)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-3, 220, 19, 10/15/80
Lynnwood, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played in only four games as senior at Lynnwood High School because of broken collarbone ... Honorable mention all-Western Conference pick on offense (running back), rushing for 520 yards and six touchdowns ... Team MVP and captain's award winner ... Honorable mention all-league both ways as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in track ... As junior at Class 3A state meet, placed second in 200 (22.0) and 400 (49.0).

PERSONAL: Major is business.

JUSTIN GILLEG (63)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-5, 320, 18, 12/12/81
Lacey, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Pacific-9 League as senior at Timberline High School ... Helped Blazers to 10-2 record, league title and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Three-time league academic all-star ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned three letters in basketball and one in track ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in political science.

NICK GIRALMO (57) (GER-ALL-MOW)

Offensive Center
Junior, 6-2, 250, 21, 5/18/79
Maple Valley, WA

COLLEGE: Second-team USA Football Sophomore All-American, second-team Division II All-West Region, first-team Little All-Northwest, first-team all-Columbia Football Association pick and CFA academic all-star last season ... Started all 11 games ... Played in five games in 1998 as true freshman ... Two letters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team South Puget Sound League (North Division) choice as senior at Tahoma High School ... Most valuable offensive lineman for Bears ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors on team that tied for Pierce County League title ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned two letters in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is psychology ... His mother, Debbie, played basketball and volleyball at Green River CC.

RAYMOND GOMBISKI (62)

Offensive Guard
Junior, 6-2, 305, 21, 3/2/79
Carnation, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season, making 10 starts ... Started all 10 games in 1998 ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1997 ... 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 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 subregional 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 29 years at Mount Si High School.

GARY GOULD (83)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-3, 185, 18, 1/21/82
Bellingham, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Western Conference choice as senior at Sehome High School ... Caught 35 passes for 770 yards and eight touchdowns ... Helped Mariners to 9-1 record, tie for league title, and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered one year in baseball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science.

TODD GOWING (61)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-4, 265, 18, 6/22/81
Kirkland, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Report Class 4A all-State selection as senior at Inglemoor High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area pick and first-team all-Kingco League on offense and second-team on defense ... Helped Vikings to 9-2 record, league title and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... First-team all-league on defense as junior ... As sophomore, played on team that reached first round of state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in engineering ... His father, Tom, played football at Spokane Falls CC.

COREY GUNNERSON (98)

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-2, 230, 20, 3/25/80
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season ... Credited with six tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-10 yards ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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 ... Second-team all-area as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

LANCE GUSTAFSON (47)

Rover Linebacker
Senior, 6-0, 215, 22, 7/2/78
Tumwater, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Honorable mention USA Football II All-American, second-team Little All-Northwest and unanimous first-team all-Columbia Football Association choice last season ... Named team's Defensive Player of the Year ... Started all 11 games, leading squad with 87 tackles, 15 for losses of 79 yards, including six quarterback sacks for minus-65 yards ... CFA Defensive Player of the Week ... Had career-high 15 tackles versus Portland State ... Suffered season-ending knee (MCL) injury in 1998 against UC-Davis ... Played in six games, making one start ... Credited with 30 tackles, including one sack for minus-3 yards and one tackle for loss of minus-1 yard ... Also broke up one pass ... Played in all 10 games in 1997 as true freshman ... Credited with 13 tackles ... Three letters.

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 management information systems.

MARC HAGGEN (50) (HAY-GEN)

Offensive Guard
Junior, 5-11, 265, 22, 7/17/78
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season ... Also saw action in all 10 games in 1998 ... Two letters ... Did not play in 1997 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, league title and semifinals of Class AAA state playoffs ... Most improved award winner ... Three-year letter winner.

PERSONAL: Major is general studies.

MARCUS HALL (71)

Defensive Tackle
Junior, 6-1, 270, 21, 5/7/79
Prosser, WA

COLLEGE: Played in five games last season ... One letter ... Also attended Eastern Washington University ... Saw limited action for Eagles in 1998 after being redshirt in 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors and played in East-West all-star game as senior at Prosser High School ... First-team Yakima Herald-Republic and Tri-City Herald all-Area choice ... First-team all-Mid Valley League selection as senior and second-team pick as junior ... Helped Mustangs to three-year record of 32-3 ... Lettered three years and started two.

PERSONAL: Major is psychology.

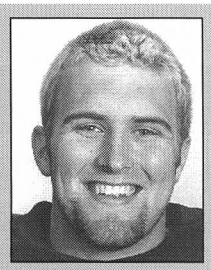
BRAD HENDRICKSON (67)

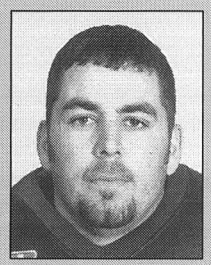
Offensive Center
Freshman, 6-2, 275, 20, 12/17/79
Port Angeles, WA

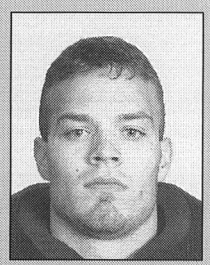
COLLEGE: Did not play last season after being redshirt in 1998.

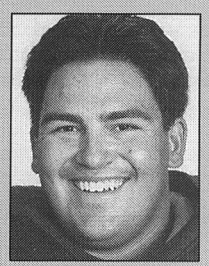
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Olympic League selection as senior at Port Angeles High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Roughriders tie for league title as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in track.

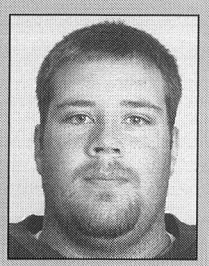
PERSONAL: Major is sociology ... His brother, Scott, plays football at College of the Desert CA.

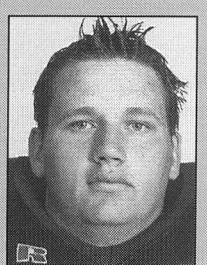

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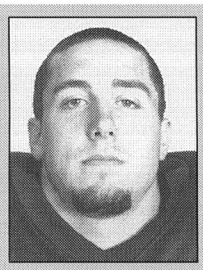

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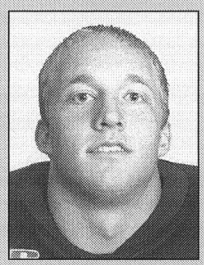

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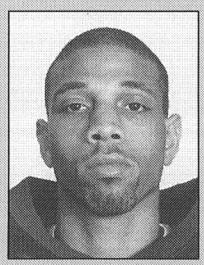

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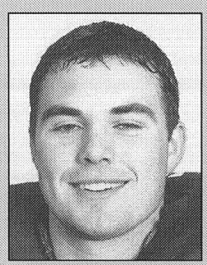
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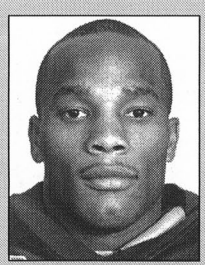
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B.J. HOELZLE (55) (HOE-ZUL)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-1, 225, 19, 11/8/80
Ferndale, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Northwest League choice as senior at Ferndale High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Golden Eagles to 10-1 record, league title and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Honorable mention all-league as junior on team that finished 12-2, won league title and reached state championship game ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered four years in track ... Competed at state meet three times as member of 4x400 relay, placing first as junior ... Team captain and inspirational award winner.

PERSONAL: Major is sports medicine ... Named Washington State Scholar, awarded to top three students in high school graduating class.

TAYLOR HUTTON (38)

Rover Linebacker
Freshman, 5-11, 210, 19, 1/29/81
Salado, TX

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Had career totals of 3,216 yards rushing (346 carries, 9.3 apc) and 30 touchdowns ... Also had 356 tackles, 13 fumble recoveries and five pass interceptions ... Named Defensive Player of the Year for District 26 (Class 2A) and Academic all-state as senior at Salado High School ... Team MVP three years ... Credited with 163 tackles and six fumble recoveries, helping Eagles reach first round of state playoffs ... As running back on offense, netted 734 yards and 11 touchdowns, and caught 28 passes for 361 yards and four touchdowns ... Played in national record-tying eight overtime game, a 14-8 victory over Moody ... Named district's Offensive Player of the Year as junior, running for 1,717 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Ran for 340 yards and three touchdowns in one game ... Credited with 131 tackles, five fumble recoveries and four pass interceptions, returning two for touchdowns ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Taking program in pre-medicine.

RAYMOND JACKSON (41)

Cornerback
Sophomore, 6-1, 185, 20, 1/14/80
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Attended South Seattle CC last year ... Played previous season at Butte JC (Calif.) ... Started all 11 games, helping Roadrunners to 8-3 record and post-season bowl game ... Intercepted three passes.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Metro League pick as senior at Rainier Beach High School ... Led team with eight interceptions ... Second-team all-league (wide receiver) as junior, helping Vikings to semifinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Caught 20 passes for 400 yards and three touchdowns ... Started and lettered three years.

PERSONAL: Major is business management ... His brother, Paul, played football at University of Nevada.

KYLE JOHNSON (45)

Linebacker
Junior, 5-10, 205, 21, 3/23/79
Ferndale, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season, missing three with ankle injury ... Credited with 11 tackles, including one quarterback sack for minus-6 yards ... Also had one fumble recovery ... Played in seven games in 1998 ... Credited with seven tackles ... Had interception on goal line in final minute against Simon Fraser to preserve shutout ... Redshirt in 1997 ... Two letters.

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: Student Body President at FHS ... Named to honor roll every semester in high school ... Major is finance.

MARTEZ JOHNSON (2) (MAR-TEZ)

Cornerback
Sophomore, 6-0, 180, 21, 6/18/79
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season, making two starts ... Credited with 18 tackles, one for loss of 6 yards ... Also blocked two kicks, intercepted one pass and broke up one pass ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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 ... Competed in Down Under Bowl in Australia ... Earned first-team all-league honors as outside linebacker on defense and wide receiver on offense as junior ... Helped Vikings reach semifinals of Class 2A state playoffs ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned one letter in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is sports medicine.

MARTY JUERGENS (29) (JER-GUNS)

Rover Linebacker
Senior, 6-0, 205, 22, 10/13/77
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Western's 1999-2000 Male Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Honorable mention all-Columbia Football Association last year ... GTE District VIII and CFA Academic all-star ... Played in all 11 games at strong safety, starting first six ... Credited with 50 tackles, eight for losses of 41 yards, including four quarterback sacks for minus-32 yards ... Also broke up one pass and blocked one kick ... Played in nine games in 1998, making seven starts ... Honorable mention Little All-Northwest and second-team all-CFA selection ... Tied for CFA lead with four interceptions ... Credited with 34 tackles ... Also broke up four passes and recovered one fumble ... Played in all 10 games in 1997 ... Credited with eight tackles and broke up one pass ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Three letters.

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 human resource management ... Plans to enter medical school following graduation... 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 ... His brother, Chris, is standout wide receiver on Husky football team.

CLINT KILBORN (60)

Offensive Center
Freshman, 6-1, 240, 19, 10/22/80
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team All-Rivers League selection as senior at Olympia High School ... Helped Bears to league championship and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Started as junior on squad that won league title and reached first round of state playoffs ... Two-year letter winner ... Also lettered two years in track and one year in basketball, playing on team that placed eighth at state.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

MICHAEL KOENEN (93) (KAY-NEN)

Punter/Placekicker
Freshman, 5-10, 160, 18, 7/13/82
Ferndale, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Football Report 3A all-State and all-Northwest League selection as senior at Ferndale High School ... Helped Golden Eagles to 12-1 record, league title and semfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Connected on 29-of-31 PATs and 3-of-5 field goals ... Kicked school record 47-yard field goal in 17-14 win over Anacortes ... First-team all-league kicker and second-team punter as junior ... Second-team all-league as sophomore ... Lettered three years ... Also started and lettered three years in basketball and soccer ... Twice second-team all-league choice in basketball ... Second-team all-league pick and team MVP as senior in soccer.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science.

JEB KRATZIG (15)

Strong Safety
Sophomore, 6-2, 190, 21, 12/20/78
Lynden, WA

COLLEGE: Medical redshirt in 1999 following ankle surgery ... Saw action in six games in 1998 ... Credited with five tackles ... Redshirt in 1997.

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 ... Helped Trojans to back-to-back semifinal appearances in Class A state playoffs as junior and senior ... Team co-captain as senior ... Passed for 1,858 yards and 24 touchdowns, completing 104 of 204 passes (with just two interceptions) ... 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 physical education.

NATE KUHNS (25)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 5-11, 185, 17, 5/9/82
Yakima, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Report 4A and Tacoma News Tribune all-State choice as senior at Eisenhower High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ...First-team all-Big Nine League choice on offense and second-team on defense (free safety) ... Led league in receiving with 49 catches for 1,004 yards and 14 touchdowns (84 points) ... Team captain, team MVP and defensive MVP ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in baseball and basketball ... Second-team all-league pitcher as junior.

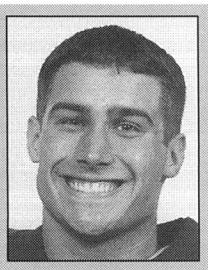
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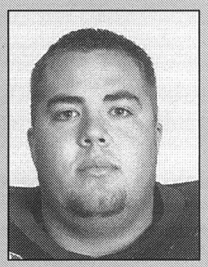
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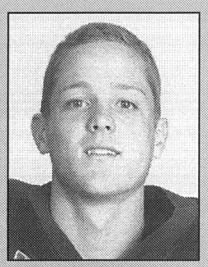
Linebacker
Freshman, 6-0, 195, 18, 6/5/82
Snohomish, WA

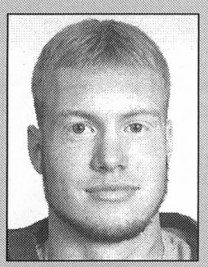
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference pick as senior at Snohomish High School ... Credited with 110 tackles, intercepted three passes, blocked four kicks, and recovered six fumbles ... Team co-captain, defensive MVP and inspirational award winner ... Honorable mention all-league as junior, helping Panthers reach semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered four years in wrestling.

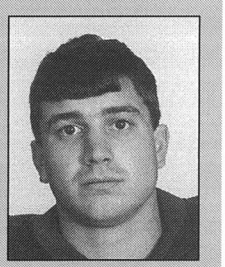
PERSONAL: Plans to major in education.

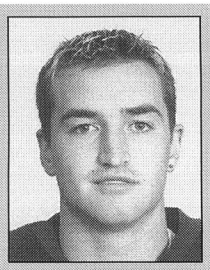

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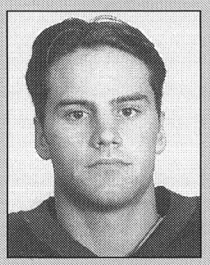

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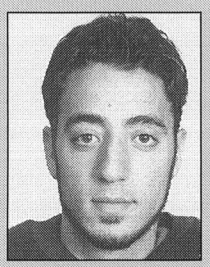

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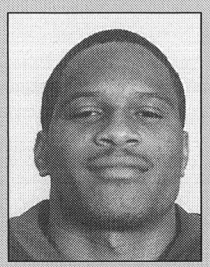
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Andy Linscott



Sean Marshall



Devin Martin

DAVID LAW (27)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-1, 190, 18, 1/24/82
Pullman, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Great Northern League selection as wide receiver on offense and second-team as linebacker on defense ... Pullman Daily News all-Palouse pick as kicker and punter ... Played in East-West all-star game and Down Under Bowl in Australia ... Team captain and Offensive MVP ... Caught 35 passes for 760 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Also credited with 80 tackles, intercepted two passes and forced two fumbles ... Averaged 40.0 yards punting and converted 44 of 60 PATs and 2 of 3 field goals ... Helped Greyhounds to 11-1 record, league title and semifinals of Class 2A state playoffs ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Made 15 catches for 400 yards and four touchdowns ... Also credited with 58 tackles on team that finished 9-2 and reached first round of playoffs ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in soccer and track, and one year in basketball ... Goalkeeper on state championship soccer team as sophomore ... Went to state meet in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in either accounting or psychology ... His sister, Kathy, earned All-America honors as race walker in track at Western.

ANDY LINSCOTT (10)

Free Safety
Junior, 5-10, 180, 21, 10/20/78
Kent, WA

COLLEGE: Started all 11 games last season ... Credited with 46 tackles, four for losses of 32 yards ... Intercepted two passes and broke up three others ... Played in all 10 games in 1998 ... Credited with 27 tackles, one for loss of 3 yards ... Intercepted two passes, returning one 40 yards, and broke up one pass ... Redshirt in 1997 ... Two letters.

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 history.

BRAD MANN

Defensive Tackle
Sophomore, 6-4, 285, 20, 11/3/79
Redmond, WA

COLLEGE: Ineligible this season because of transfer rules ... Transfer from University of San Diego ... Played in seven games for Toreroes in 1999 ... Credited with 23 tackles, five for losses of 29 yards, and recovered one fumble ... Redshirt at University of Washington in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Kingco Conference choice as senior at Lake Washington High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) high school seniors and Super Prep magazine all-West Region pick ... Team co-captain ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Lettered three years and started two.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

SEAN MARSHALL (4)

Wide Receiver
Junior, 6-3, 190, 22, 8/17/7
Longview, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season, making three starts ... Caught 14 passes for 153 yards (10.9 yards per catch)... Played in seven games in 1998 ... Caught five passes for 96 yards (19.2 apc) ... Redshirt in 1997 ... Two letters.

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 communications ... His brother, Brenden, plays football at Washington State University.

DEVIN MARTIN (1)

Running Back
Sophomore, 5-9, 175, 21, 1/22/79
Berkeley, CA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Idaho State University where he earned one letter ... Played in eight games last season for Bengals ... Ran 40 times for 184 yards (4.6 apc) and three touchdowns ... Had 14 carries for 69 yards and one touchdown against Northern Arizona ... Redshirt previous year.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-league as junior and senior at Berkeley High School and second-team as sophomore ... Helped Yellowjackets reach state championship game all three years ... Ran for 1,500 yards in eight games as junior ... Lettered four years ... Also lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Major is physical education ... His brother, Rick, played football at Cal Berkeley.

DOMINIC MARTINEZ (5)

Cornerback
Senior, 5-10, 200, 23, 7/28/77
Tacoma, WA

COLLEGE: Played in first four games last season before broken finger ended campaign ... Credited with 14 tackles, three for losses of 12 yards, including one quarterback sack for minus-2 yards ... Also broke up one pass ... Played in eight games in 1998 ... Credited with 11 tackles and blocked one kick ... Also returned one punt for 16 yards ... Played in all 10 games in 1997 ... Credited with 18 tackles, one for loss of minus-4 yards ... Redshirt in 1996 ... Three letters.

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.

JAKE McCLAIN (97)

Tight End
Freshman, 6-1, 205, 18, 9/3/81
Kirkland, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team all-Kingco Conference selection as outside linebacker on defense and honorable mention as tight end on offense as senior at Juanita High School ... Set school record with 14 career quarterback sacks ... Team captain ... Helped the Rebels to 7-2 record ... Had team-leading 20 catches for 460 yards and four TDs ... Credited with 40 tackles, including five sacks ... Had school-record nine sacks as junior, being honorable mention all-league both ways ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in sociology ... His brother, Nick, is all-star football player at Western.

NICK McCLAIN (89)

Tight End
Senior, 6-2, 245, 21, 4/7/79
Kirkland, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Moves to tight end from offensive tackle ... Second-team Little All-Northwest and first-team all-Columbia Football Association pick last season ... Named team's Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Started all 11 games ... Started all 10 games in 1998 ... Honorable mention Little All-Northwest and second-team all-CFA pick ... Played in all 10 games in 1997 on special teams ... Three letters.

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 Conference 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 league scholar-athlete.

PERSONAL: Major is biology ... His brother, Jake, plays football at Western.

TODD McCLELLAN (80)

Free Safety
Freshman, 5-11, 190, 18, 7/13/82
Lacey, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Most Valuable Player of Pacific-9 League as senior at Timberline High School ... First-team Washington Prep Football Report all-State and Daily Olympian all-Area selection ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Blazers tie for league title and reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Had seven pass interceptions and returned punt 60 yards for touchdown ... Team co-captain ... First-team all-Area selectionand all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in soccer and two years in basketball ... First-team all-league in soccer.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business ... His father, Mike, played football at Utah State University.

MAURICE MILLER (52)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-2, 275, 19, 5/19/81
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association all-State selection and listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ... First-team Seattle Times and Everett Herald (both ways) all-Area and Western Conference all-star pick (both ways) as senior at Mariner High School ... Helped Marauders to 10-2 record, league title, and title game of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Earned first-team Everett Herald all-area and all-league honors on offense as junior, playing on team that won conference championship and reached first round of state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered four years in wrestling and two years in golf.

PERSONAL: Major is education.

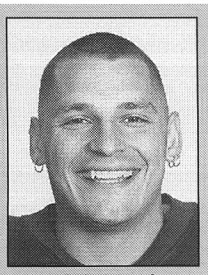
TREVOR MISIPEKA (91) (MIS-AH-PEE-KAH)

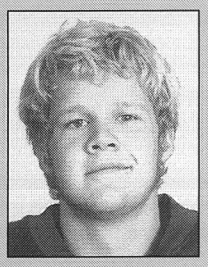
Defensive Tackle
Senior, 6-1, 290, 21, 6/17/79
Temecula, CA

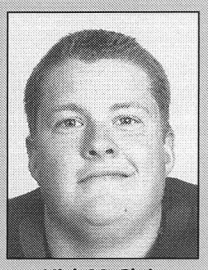
COLLEGE: Transfer from Idaho State University where he earned three letters ... Played in 10 games for Bengals last season, starting eight ... Credited with 30 tackles, four for losses of 14 yards and two quarterback sacks for minus-11 yards ... Also forced one fumble ... Saw action in all 11 games as sophomore, starting eight ... Credited with 31 tackles, including 17 solos ... Had three sacks for minus-17 yards ... As true freshman, played in 10 games ... Credited with eight tackles.

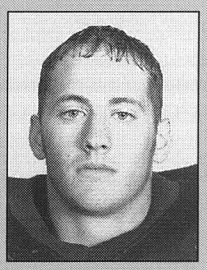
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-California Interscholastic Federation, all-Valley, all-county and all-conference choice at Temecula High School ... Started both ways as junior and senior on state championship teams ... Also league champion in wrestling (heavyweight division) and track (shot putter).

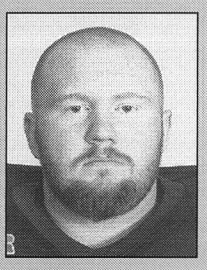
PERSONAL: His sister, Lisa, attended University of South Carolina where she was one of nation's top hammer throwers, representing Samoa in 1996 Olympics ... Major is physical education.

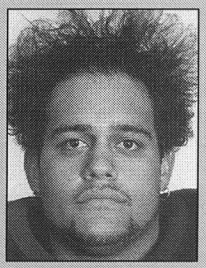

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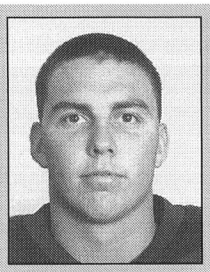

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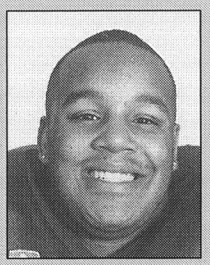

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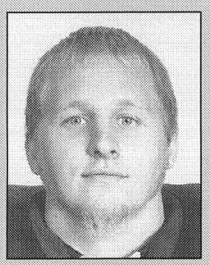

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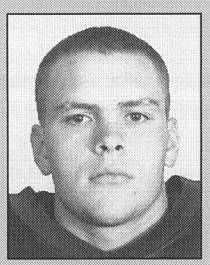
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SCOTT MITCHELL (8)

Quarterback
Junior, 6-3, 210, 21, 7/6/79
Kennewick, WA

COLLEGE: Third-team USA Football Sophomore All-American, second-team Little All-Northwest, first-team all-Columbia Football Association and CFA academic all-star last season ... Three times named CFA Offensive Player of the Week ... Ranked 11th nationally in passing offense (216.9) and 27th in total offense (233.9) ... Started all 11 games ... Passed for 2,386 yards, fourth highest total in school history, completing 193 of 319 attempts (60.5 completion pct.) ... Threw 21 touchdown passes and only six interceptions ... Had eight games with 200 or more total yards ... Had season-highs of 24 completions versus Northeastern State OK, 351 passing yards versus Chadron State NE and four touchdown passes versus Western New Mexico ... Had string of 139 passes without an interception ... Ran 105 times for 187 net yards and four touchdowns ... Became first quarterback in school history to run for 100 yards in game (106 against Central Washington) ... One letter ... Also attended Eastern Washington University ... Lettered in 1998 for Eagles ... Played in five games, completing 17 of 31 passes (51.5 percent) for 211 yards and one touchdown ... Started in 42-19 victory over Western, completing 8 of 14 passes for 132 yards and one touchdown ... Redshirt in 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Named East squad's MVP in state all-star game, helping team score 16 points in final 6:07 for a 19-18 come-from-behind win over the West ... Unanimous all-Big Nine Conference selection and co-Offensive Player of the Year as senior at Kamiakin High School ... Passed for school-record 1,987 yards and 23 touchdowns that season, and threw for 1,892 yards and 22 touchdowns as junior ... Set school career standards with 3,879 career passing yards and 45 touchdown passes ... Had only nine interceptions in 452 career attempts and a 61.3 completion percentage ... Led KHS to 10-3 record as junior and 10-1 mark as senior ... Also starting point guard in basketball and standout pitcher in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is history-secondary education.

DENNIS NEWTON (56)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-2, 260, 19, 6/5/81
Spanaway, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-South Puget Sound League pick as senior at Spanaway High School ... Team co-captain and offensive Lineman of the Year ... Honorable mention all-league as junior and second-team as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in wrestling and power lifting ... Reached state meet in wrestling and placed second at state in power lifting as junior ... Also lettered two years in cheerleading and one in track.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

STEVE NICHOLS (14)

Quarterback,
Freshman, 6-3, 195, 19, 12/17/80
Stevenson, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Washington State Sportswriters Association Class 2A all-state selection, first-team Vancouver Columbian all-Area and Trico League co-Offensive Player of the Year as senior at Stevenson High School ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Passed for 2,066 yards and 16 touchdowns, and ran for 490 yards and 10 touchdowns ... As junior, named second-team all-league ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and four in baseball ... First-team all-league two years as shortstop in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is physical therapy.

DEREK NOBLE (36)

Linebacker
Sophomore, 6-2, 220, 20, 1/26/80
Bellevue, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington ... Played first four games in 1998 for Huskies as true freshman before deciding to leave school for personal reasons ... Credited with two tackles as member of special teams ... Returned to UW for 1999 season, but did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Washington Prep Report Class 3A all-State choice as senior at Newport High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Seattle Times and Seattle P-I all-Area selection ... All-Kingco Conference pick, helping Knights to 12-1 record, league title and semifinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Ran for 521 yards and seven touchdowns, and credited with 129 tackles ... All-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years.

PERSONAL: Major is art.

CARLOS NUNEZ (94)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-5, 210, 18, 6/8/82
Spokane, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Greater Spokane League selection as senior at East Valley High School ... Defensive MVP and Best Lineman for Knights ... Credited with 84 tackles, including seven quarterback sacks, and one blocked punt ... First-team all-Frontier League as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education.

LANN OLSON (33)

Rover Linebacker
Freshman, 5-11, 215, 20, 8/3/80
Chehalis, WA

COLLEGE: Received medical hardship after suffering season-ending ruptured spleen in second game ... Credited with three tackles ... Redshirt in 1998.

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 ... Earned first-team all-league honors as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Major is psychology ... His sister, Karen, was 1998 Washington State Dairy Princess.

CORY O'NEILL (42)

Linebacker
Junior, 6-1, 220, 22, 8/12/78
Vancouver, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season ... Credited with eight tackles, one for loss of 4 yards ... Saw action in four games in 1998 ... Credited with four tackles ... Redshirt in 1997 ... One letter.

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 as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Twice academic all-league ... Also earned two letters in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is communications ... His father, Mick, played football at University of Montana and his brother, Brodie, played football at Western.

CHRIS OYOLOKOR (85) (OH-E-LOW-KER)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-2, 185, 19, 1/7/81
Cheney, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Frontier League pick as senior at Cheney High School ... As quarterback, passed for 965 yards and 12 touchdowns, and ran for 350 yards and scored six touchdowns ... Helped Blackhawks to 9-2 record, league title and first-round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Played football only one year ... Also lettered three years in soccer and two in basketball ... Played in state all-star game in soccer as senior ... Twice named all-conference, being league MVP as senior ... Played on two teams that reached state playoffs ... Second-team all-league and team co-captain in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is business ... His father, Christopher, played two years on Nigerian National Soccer team.

JOAQUIN PARATORE-McNABB (70)

Offensive Tackle
Sophomore, 6-2, 255, 20, 8/25/80
Davis, CA

COLLEGE: Started all 11 games at guard last season ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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: Major is political science.

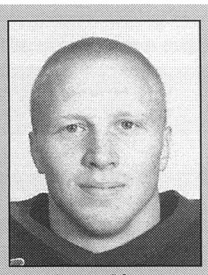
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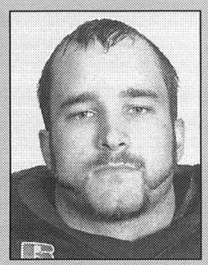
Linebacker
Junior, 6-0, 220, 21, 6/29/79
Everett, WA

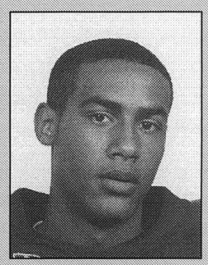
COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games last season ... Credited with 16 tackles and broke up one pass ... Played in eight games in 1998 ... Credited with seven tackles and one fumble recovery as special teams player ... Redshirt in 1997 ... Two letters.

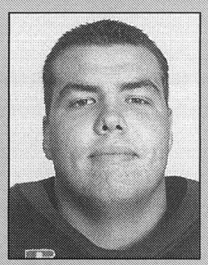
HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Everett Herald all-Area and first-team all-Western Conference selection as senior at Mariner High School ... Helped Marauders to first round of state playoffs ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered three years in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

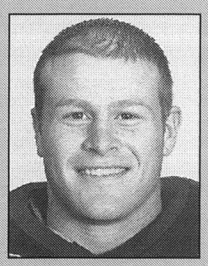
PERSONAL: Major is history.

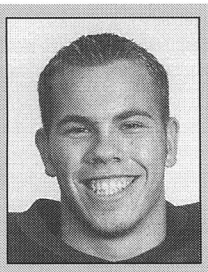

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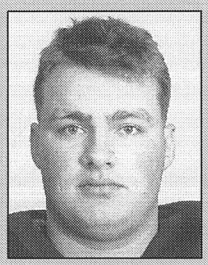

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J. Paratore-McNabb

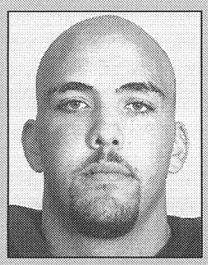

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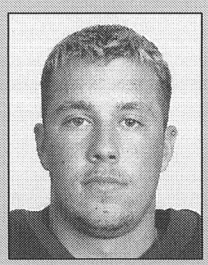
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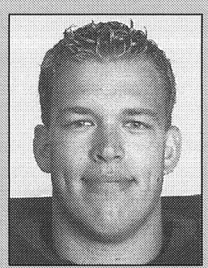
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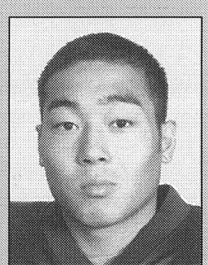
Scott Roberts



Matt Robertson



Gabe Robinson



Ronnie Rodriguez

TROY PATRICK (48)

Running Back
Freshman, 5-9, 195, 20, 1/11/80
Elk, WA

COLLEGE: Attended Western spring quarter and participated in spring practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Frontier League pick as senior at Riverside High School ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Ran for 1,200 yards and 13 touchdowns for Rams ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered four years in track ... Placed fifth in 4x100 relay at Class 2A state meet as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is accounting and economics.

MATT PATTERSON (75)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-4, 300, 18, 9/23/81
Eagle River, AK

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Alaska Football Coaches all-state choice as senior at Chugiak High School ... Named state's and Cook Inlet Conference Lineman of the Year ... Helped Mustangs to 8-2 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team captain ... First-team all-state and all-conference pick as junior on team that reached semifinals of state playoffs ... Second-team all-conference as sophomore on squad that reached state championship game ... Lettered three years and started two.

PERSONAL: His brother, Roger, plays football at Princeton University.

SCOTT ROBERTS (66)

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-4, 285, 21, 12/2/78
Colorado Springs, CO

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Northern Colorado ... Sat out last season ... Played in one game for Bears in 1998 ... Credited with two tackles ... Redshirt in 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state, Gazette Telegraph all-Area and all-Metro League pick as senior at Widefield High School ... Helped Gladiators take league titles and reach first round of Class 5A state playoffs as junior and senior ... Team captain as senior ... Credited with 111 tackles, including 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles ... All-area and all-league pick as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered one year in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is business finance.

MATT ROBERTSON (31)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-3, 200, 18, 12/14/80
Sumner, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League pick (quarterback) as senior at Sumner High School ... Played in only five games because of broken foot ... Passed for 750 yards and 11 touchdowns with no interceptions ... Team captain ... Helped Spartans to 7-2 and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... First-team all-league as junior playing wide receiver on 7-2 squad that reached first round of state playoffs ... Caught 44 passes for 650 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Against Auburn, made three catches for 137 yards and two touchdowns, one the game-winner in final minute ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball and baseball ... Twice all-league in both sports, being league's leading scorer in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business ... His father, Dave, played baseball at Tacoma CC.

GABE ROBINSON (69)

Defensive End
Junior, 6-1, 230, 21, 2/10/79
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Played in 10 games last season, making two starts ... Credited with 12 tackles, five for losses of 17 yards, including two quarterback sacks for minus-12 yards ... One letter ... Also attended University of Washington ... Played in one game for Huskies in 1998 ... Redshirt in 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Western Conference choice as senior at Sehome High School ... Team co-captain and inspirational award winner ... All-league pick as junior, helping Mariners to 11-2 record and semifinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered four years in track.

PERSONAL: Major is communications.

RONNIE RODRIGUEZ (28)

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-10, 180, 18, 12/18/81
Tacoma, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-South Puget Sound League choice as senior at Curtis High School ... Helped Vikings to first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Intercepted six passes, returning four for touchdowns ... Started and lettered two years ... Played on teams that reached state semifinals as junior and first round as sophomore ... Also lettered two years in baseball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education.

TRAVIS ROWLAND (54)

Defensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-0, 260, 19, 1/4/81
Elma, WA

COLLEGE: Attended Western last year, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Washington Prep Report all-State, Daily Olympian all-Area and all-Evergreen League choice as senior at Elma High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Eagles to 11-2 record, league title and championship game of Class 2A state playoffs ... Led team with 15 tackles for losses ... Defensive MVP ... First-team all-league as junior on state title-winning team ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is engineering.

SEAN RYAN (11)

Wide Receiver
Junior, 6-4, 200, 22, 3/17/78
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Played in 10 games last season ... Caught six passes for 46 yards ... Saw action in four games in 1998 ... Made one catch for 7 yards ... One letter ... Also attended University of Washington where he sat out 1997 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, running 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 Washington University ... His father, Mike, played basketball at University of Wyoming .

JEROMY SALVESEN (86)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 5-9, 160, 20, 11/23/79
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Attended Western last year, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Metro League choice as senior at Ballard High School ... Started and lettered one year ... Also earned two letters in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

JOSH SHIMEK (16)

Quarterback
Freshman, 6-4, 200, 20, 3/17/99
Pasco, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Big Nine Conference selection as senior at Pasco High School ... Helped Bulldogs to 13-1 record, league title and Class 4A state championship ... Passed for 2,035 yards, completing 126 of 251 passes (50.2 percent), 22 for touchdowns ... Threw five touchdown passes in first-round playoff win against Wenatchee ... Team co-captain ... Backup quarterback as junior and sophomore on teams that reached first round of state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started one ... Also lettered three years in basketball and one year in golf ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

MATT SIMEONA (84)

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-11, 175, 18, 9/11/81
Kent, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Started and lettered three years at Kentlake High School ... Played on Pierce County League title-winning team as junior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science.

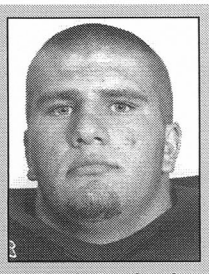
ADAM SNEL (96)

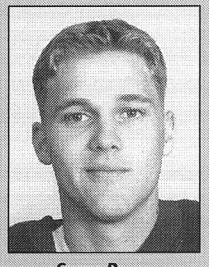
Tight End
Sophomore, 6-2, 235, 21, 11/4/79
Everett, WA

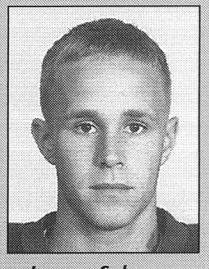
COLLEGE: On church mission last year ... Played in all 10 games in 1998 as true freshman ... Forced one fumble as special teams member ... One letter.

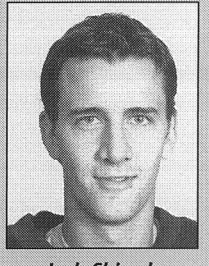
HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times all-Area, Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference selection as senior at Cascade High School ... Also first-team Everett Herald all-area and all-league pick on defense as outside linebacker ... Helped Bruins to semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs and 11-2 record ... Played on three league championship teams ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors on squad that reached 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.

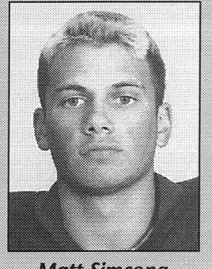
PERSONAL: Major is education ... ASB President in high school.

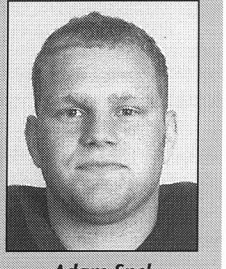

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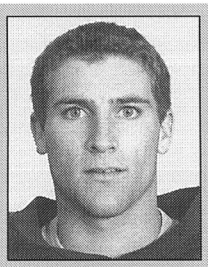

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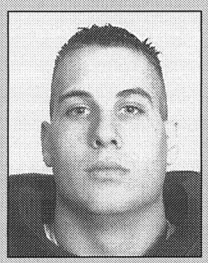

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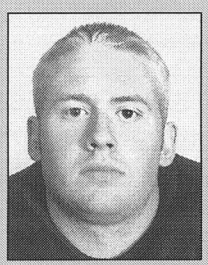

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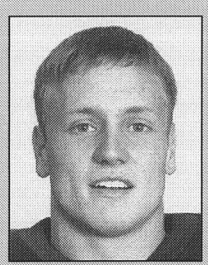
Jamie Taylor



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RYAN SOUSLEY (19)

Quarterback
Freshman, 6-1, 205, 18, 3/6/82
Yakima, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Big 9 League choice as senior at Eisenhower High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Passed for 1,396 yards and 16 touchdowns, and ran for 247 yards and four touchdowns ... Also honorable mention all-league as placekicker with 23 PATs and two field goals ... Team captain, team MVP and Best Offensive Player award winner ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered four years in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to take program in pre-medicine.

JAMIE TAYLOR (92)

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-2, 220, 20, 12/10/79
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... Credited with nine tackles ... One letter ... Redshirt in 1998.

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: Major is sociology ... His father, James, played football at Western Kentucky University.

BRETT THOMPSON (51)

Linebacker
Freshman, 6-0, 235, 19, 11/17/80
Auburn, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Named team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Tuengel's Washington Prep Report Class 4A all-State pick as senior at Riverside High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times and South County Journal all-Area choice, second-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area selection, and first-team all-South Puget Sound League ... Named all-region in Prep Star, Super Prep and Blue Chip Illustrated publications ... Played in East-West all-star game ... National Football Foundation scholar-athlete scholarship winner ... Three times named SPSL scholar-athlete ... Credited with 355 career tackles ... Had team-leading (third straight year) 105 tackles, including 10 for losses, forced three fumbles and recovered one fumble ... Also ran for 253 yards and three touchdowns as fullback ... Team co-captain ... Second-team TNT all-Area and first-team all-league as junior ... Credited with 135 tackles, including 10 for losses and blocked three kicks ... Second-team all-league as sophomore ... Started and lettered four years ... Also earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball ... Team captain in both sports.

PERSONAL: Major is political science/economics.

WAYNE TIMMONS (35)

Wide Receiver
Junior, 5-9, 180, 22, 8/19/78
Bainbridge, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Eastern Washington University ... Played in four games for Eagles last season, making three catches for 21 yards ... Free safety as freshman, playing in all 10 games on special teams ... Lettered two years ... Also lettered one year in track as sprinter.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Pierce County League selection on offense (running back) and second-team choice on defense as senior at Bainbridge High School ... Team co-captain ... Ran for 800 yards and 16 touchdowns ... First-team all-league as junior, helping Spartans to 10-2 record, league title and first round of Class 2A state playoffs ... Ran for 1,000 yards and 22 touchdowns ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered three years in track ... Placed sixth in 200 and fourth in 400 at state meet as senior and sixth in both 100 and 200 as junior.

PERSONAL: Major is art.

ERIK TOTTEN (3)

Strong safety
Junior, 5-10, 185, 20, 1/21/80
Maple Valley, WA

COLLEGE: Honorable mention Little All-Northwest, second-team all-Columbia Football Association as punt returneer and CFA academic all-star last season ... Played in nine games, making seven starts ... Returned 23 punts for 237 yards (10.3 avg., 32 long) ... Credited with 47 tackles, one for loss of 12 yards ... Also intercepted one pass, recovered one fumble, returning it 79 yards for touchdown; and broke up three passes ... Played in all 10 games in 1998 as true freshman, making seven starts ... Credited with 53 tackles, third on team, one for loss of 1 yard ... Recovered one fumble, returning it 25 yards for touchdown, and broke up six passes ... Returned 19 kickoffs for 387 yards (20.4 avg., 35 long) amd six punts for 33 yards (5.5, 14 long) ... Two letters.

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 ... Played on team that reached state tournament as junior.

PERSONAL: Major is business finance ... His father, Terry, played football at Montana State University.

GIORGIO USAI (6) (U-SIGH)

Running Back
Senior, 5-7, 185, 22, 5/26/78
Spokane, WA

COLLEGE: Second-team Little All-Northwest, first-team all-Columbia Football Association and CFA academic all-star last season ... Had 180 carries for 864 yards (4.8 apc, 71 long) and nine touchdowns ... Also caught 22 passes for 157 yards (46 long) ... Had four straight 100-yard games, running for season-high 133 yards twice ... One letter ... Also attended Yuba College CA ... Rushed for 2,473 yards as sophomore for 49ers, the third-highest total in collegiate history at any level ... Broke California junior college rushing record ... Averaged 6.7 yards per carry and scored 19 touchdowns ... Best game was school-record 340 yards (38 carries) and four touchdowns versus College of Marin ... Had four 300-yard rushing games, seven 200-yard games and 14 consecutive 100-yard games (three in 1997) ... Unanimous National Junior College Athletic Association All-American and JC Academic All-American ... Northern California Football Alliance (34 schools) Player of the Year ... Helped Yuba to 8-3 record, conference and division titles, and 24-14 win over Cabrillo JC in Lion's Bowl at Santa Cruz, Calif. ... MVP of bowl game, rushing for 311 yards and three touchdowns ... Played only last five games of freshman season after suffering torn hamstring ... Ran for 670 yards and earned all-conference honors ...Attended University of Idaho for one season on academic scholarship ... Redshirt for Vandals.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Tacoma News Tribune all-State choice as senior at Central Valley High School ... Offensive MVP of Greater Spokane League ... Ran for 1,731 yards and 29 touchdowns, leading state in both categories ... Set league records for touchdowns in season and game (6) ... Helped Bears to 9-1 record, league title and first round of Class AAA state playoffs ... Team captain, offensive MVP and most improved award winner ... Recipient of Ray Flaherty Scholar-Athlete award ... Did not start as junior and played on special teams as sophomore ... Started one year and lettered two ... Also lettered four years in track ... Member of 4x100 relay that competed at state as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is finance ... His father, Giorgio, Sr., was state champion power lifter in 1987.

RYAN VAN DIEST (81)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-2, 190, 19, 10/3/80
Lynden, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association, Tuengel's Washington Prep Report, and Seattle P-I 3A all-State selection as senior at Lynden High School ... Also first-team Bellingham Herald all-County and all-Northwest League both ways ... Participated in East-West all-star game ... Set school career records for receptions (137), receiving yards (2,350) and tackles (198) ... Had 72 catches for 1,300 yards and 11 touchdowns as senior ... Also had 75 tackles, seven pass interceptions, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles ... Captain's award winner and team all-academic pick ... Helped Lions to 11-2 record and semifinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... All-county and all-league pick as junior and sophomore, playing on teams that finished 9-2 and reached second round of the state playoffs both years ... Honorable mention all-league as freshman ... Started and lettered four years ... Also lettered four years in basketball and three years in track.

PERSONAL: Major is engineering ... His father, Bill, played football at Western in 1979.

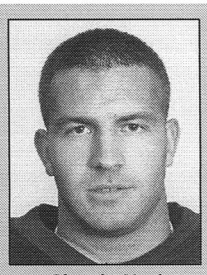
JON WALSH (7)

Placekicker
Sophomore, 5-10, 205, 20, 6/14/79
Monroe, WA

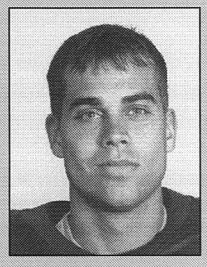
COLLEGE: Played on special teams in seven games last season ... Redshirt in 1998 ... Left-footed.

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.

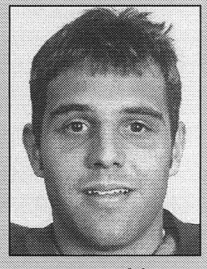
PERSONAL: Major is business.



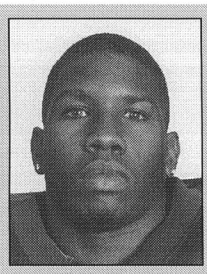
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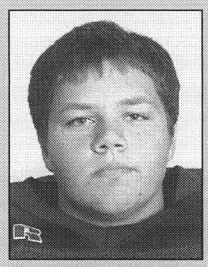
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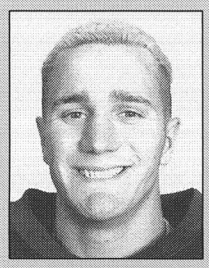
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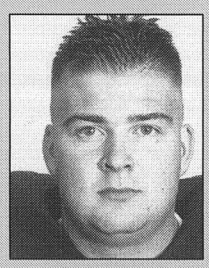
Juitt Watson



Bryan Weimer



Rob White



Josh Wright

JUITT WATSON (13)

Cornerback
Junior, 5-8, 185, 20, 1/23/80
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from College of the Redwoods CA ... Started and lettered two years for Corsairs ... During two-year stay, had one pass interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, eight passes broken up and 41 tackles ... Only played seven games as freshman because of pulled hamstring and illness ... Also attended Central Washington University.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League choice and Who's Who in Sports all-star as tailback on offense as senior at Kentridge High School ... Ran 94 times for 863 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Helped Chargers to 10-2 record, league title and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... As junior, played defensive end at Kennedy High School ... Helped Lancers to 9-2 record, Seamount League title, and quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Led league with nine quarterback sacks ... As sophomore, helped Kennedy to 9-1 record, league title and first round of state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered two years in track ... Member of 4x100 relay as junior that placed sixth at state ...Personal bests are 10.9 in 100 meters and 22.9 in 200 meters.

PERSONAL: Major is business administration ... His cousin, Andrew Uto-Uko, plays football at University of Idaho ... Another cousin, Ray Uto-Uko, runs track at University of Arkansas.

BRYAN WEIMER (73)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-0, 260, 18, 12/8/81
Bellingham, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association all-State and all-Western Conference choice (both ways) as senior at Sehome High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Mariners to 9-1 record, league title and first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to take in program in pre-medicine.

ROB WHITE (40)

Running Back
Freshman, 6-2, 215, 17, 7/7/82
Woodinville, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times and Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and first-team all-Kingco Conference both ways as senior at Inglemoor High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Helped Vikings to 9-2 record, league title and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Led team in tackles and intercepted two passes ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered three years in track and two years in wrestling ... Member of 4x100 relay that finished fifth at state meet as junior and placed 10th in discus ... Qualified for state wrestling championships as junior ... Student Body President.

PERSONAL: His grandfather, Ralph White, played basketball at Western in mid-30s ... Plans to take program in pre-dentistry.

JOSH WRIGHT (78)

Offensive Tackle,
Junior, 6-6, 315, 22, 8/17/78
Mukilteo, WA

COLLEGE: Columbia Football Association academic all-star last season ... Played in all 11 games, making one start ... One letter ... Also attended University of Idaho ... Played in three games for Vandals in 1998 ... Redshirt in 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors and listed as Blue Chip by Street and Smith and Athlon magazines ... First-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference choice (both ways) as senior at Kamiak High School ... Helped Knights to 7-3 record and tie for league championship ... Wins included 35-34 triple OT victory over Cascade, snapping its 58-game league winning streak ... Honorable mention all-league as junior ... Four-year starter and letter winner ... Also lettered four years in track and twice in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Major is communications.

Official Football Signals—2000

1

Ball ready for play
*Untimed down

2

Start clock

3

Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)

4

TV/Radio time-out

5

Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown

6

Safety

7

Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)

8

First down

9

Loss of down

10

Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed

11

Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick

12

Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)

13

Disregard flag

14

End of period

15

Sideline warning

16

Illegal touching

17

Uncatchable forward pass

18

Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)

19

False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)

20

Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand

21

Delay of game

22

Substitution infraction

23

Failure to wear required equipment

24

Illegal helmet contact

27

Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul

28

Illegal participation

29

Sideline interference

30

Running into or roughing kicker or holder

31

Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)

32

Illegal fair catch signal
Invalid fair catch signal (NF)

33

Forward pass interference
Kick-catching interference

34

Roughing passer

35

Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing

36

Intentional grounding

37

Ineligible downfield on pass

38

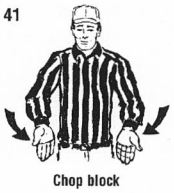
Personal foul

39

Clipping

40

Blocking below waist
Illegal block

41

Chop block

42

Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms

43

Illegal block in the back
Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)

44

Helping runner
Interlocked blocking

45

Grasping face mask or helmet opening

46

Tripping

47

Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.

Vikings make "Return to Dominance" reality

Rarely has a slogan been so appropriate as the one was for the Western football team in 1999.

The Vikings aimed for a "Return to Dominance," then went out and backed it up, going 8-3 overall, winning the Columbia Football Association with a perfect 4-0 mark and reaching the national playoffs in just their second year as a member of NCAA Division II.

Despite losing at Northeastern State, Okla., 27-24 in overtime, in the opening round of the playoffs, the season was one in which Western returned to its status as a team to be reckoned with. Through much of the 1990s, the Vikings had been a power in NAIA Division II, averaging better than eight wins a season for a five-year stretch (1992-96). But after a pair of 5-5 campaigns, 1999 was a pleasant return to form.

For Western head coach **Rob Smith**, it wasn't just the record that was pleasing, it was the way his team accomplished it. After a 48-28 loss at NCAA Division I-AA Portland State in a game Western trailed 42-0 at halftime, the Vikings rattled off eight consecutive victories, one short of the school record, before losing at UC-Davis and in the playoff game to close out the year.

During the winning streak, Western allowed just 10.4 points per game and 49.9 rushing yards, outscoring the opposition 85-0 in the first quarter and 86-13 in the third period. Among the victims were NCAA I-AA Saint Mary's CA (20-7), NCAA II No.15 Chadron State NE (26-14) and arch-rival Central Washington (27-7), the Vikings posting their first win at Ellensburg in 22 years.

"Winning eight straight games is certainly something everyone can be proud of," said Smith, who was named CFA Coach of the Year for the fourth time. "We told our players the season began at halftime of the Portland State game and they bought into that.

"We had a lot of quiet leaders. There were no prima donnas, everyone was willing to do whatever was needed. It made for a fun year, aside from the season that we had."

Smith said the coaching staff and players had made an effort in spring practices and in training camp to build more of a team atmosphere.

"When you look back you realize those team-building activities made a difference," he said. "It brought our team closer together. We played good team football. It wasn't a team that relied on one side of the ball to win. We knew going into any game we might win with defense, with offense, or a combination of both."

The one true star to emerge out of the team effort was senior wide receiver **Ben Clampitt**. Clampitt earned second-team Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette All-America recognition, first-team all-West Region honors for the second straight season, was named CFA Offensive Player of the Year, and was one of 23 nominees for the Harlon Hill Trophy presented to the NCAA II Player of the Year. He had 67 receptions for 1,193 yards and 12 touchdowns, ranking ninth in NCAA II in receiving yardage at 108.5 yards a game and 24th in receptions per contest (6.1 avg.). He had seven catches for 205 yards and three touchdowns against NCAA I-AA Portland State in the season opener, with the yardage total being the second best in school history.

In just two seasons at Western, Clampitt wound up third in career receptions (138) and second in receiving yardage (2,481) and touchdown catches (24). He had six of the top 10 receiving yardage games in school history, including four in 1999, and set a school record by catching touchdown passes in seven consecutive games. His final catch was a 24-yard touchdown on fourth-and-20 with two minutes left that sent the playoff game at Northeastern State to overtime.

"Game after game he stepped up and made plays," Smith said of Clampitt. "It's so difficult to put up numbers when everyone's defense is set to stop you. It was no secret who our go-to guy was, but he was able to come through."

Offensive center **Nick Giralmo**, a sophomore, earned second-team all-region honors. He anchored a line that helped the Vikings rank 20th nationally in scoring (33.4) and 23rd in passing offense (256.1).

But it was on defense, despite no players gaining all-region recognition, that Western made its real mark. The Vikings notched two shutouts for the third time in the last four years, ranking third nationally in rushing defense, allowing 79.1 yards a game, and 15th in total defense (272.0 avg.).

"It was so satisfying to see the defense return to the level we expected it to be," Smith said. "We did it without a superstar, without one outstanding guy who was making all the plays. We had 11 guys, or more, that each Saturday they stepped on the field got the job done."

Anchoring the defense were a pair of senior tackles who both concluded their careers as four-year letter winners - **Matt Alderman** and **Mark Bone** - who both were first-team all-CFA picks.

Bone was a unanimous selection. He had 52 tackles, a team-high 20 of them for losses, including nine sacks, and he also knocked down five passes and forced two fumbles. Alderman had 46 tackles, 13 for losses with four sacks, and had two interceptions.

"The play of Alderman and Bone was extremely consistent and dependable all year," Smith said.

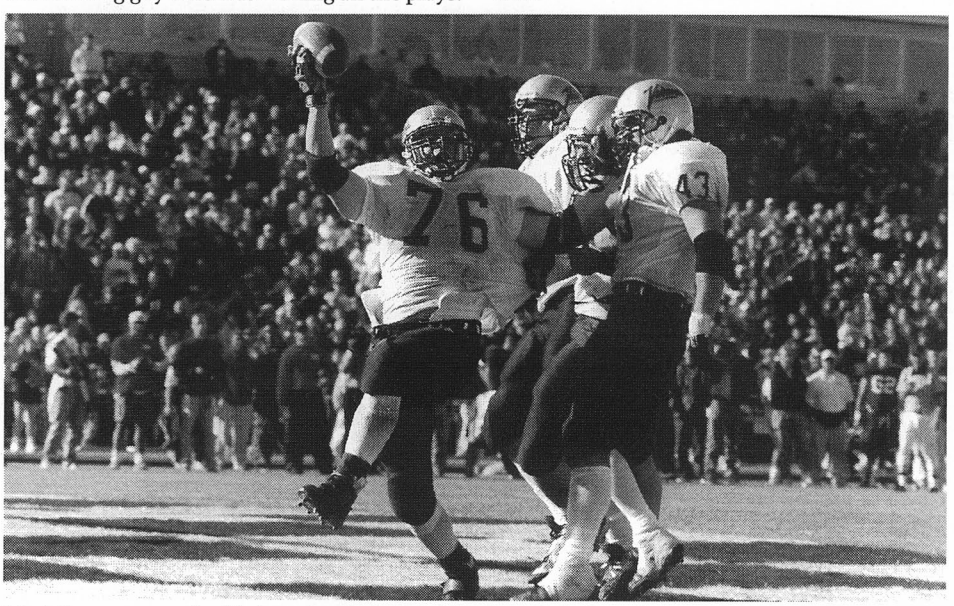
The top defensive end was junior **Dan Ball**, a second-team all-CFA pick who had 53 tackles. He had 18 stops for losses, sharing the team lead in sacks with Bone at nine.

The linebacker corps was quite strong. Junior rover **Lance Gustafson** was a unanimous first-team all-CFA pick and led the Vikings in tackles with 87. He had 15 tackles for losses, including six sacks, and had three interceptions and six passes defensed.

Senior **David Josker** provided leadership at middle linebacker. He had 72 tackles, 10 for losses, and also had three interceptions.

Four-year letter winner **Ryan Riden** started all 11 games and never missed a game during his career. Riden and Josker each were second-team all-league selections. Also seeing extensive time was senior **Brodie O'Neill**, who had 50 tackles, many of them on special teams.

"Gustafson stood out in terms of his consistent play," said Smith. "Josker and Riden were solid, and Brodie O'Neill should have played more, but it was difficult when things were going so well."



Mark Bone recovers fumble in end zone for touchdown against Central

The secondary may have been the deepest part of the team. No less than eight players made solid contributions. Senior cornerback **Mike Perez** was a first-team all-league pick, leading Western with five interceptions and four blocked kicks.

Safeties **Erik Totten**, a sophomore, and **Marty Juergens**, a junior, were each honorable mention all-leaguers. Juergens had 50 tackles, eight of them for losses. Totten had 47 stops, an interception, and a 79-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

Of all the defensive backs, perhaps the most unsung, even though he was a second-team all-CFA pick, was senior cornerback **Sean Jones**. Jones had 37 tackles and broke up five passes.

"He had a steady, solid year," said Smith. "People didn't go after him."

Clampitt may have been the most notable offensive presence, but consistent with how the Vikings operated in 1999, he wasn't alone. The offense regained the balance it was unable to find in 1998, both running and passing efficiently.

Sophomore quarterback **Scott Mitchell**, a first-team all-CFA choice, started all 11 games, passing for 2,386 yards and 21 touchdowns while throwing just six interceptions. He completed 60.5 percent of his passes, ranking 11th in passing efficiency (150.6) and 27th in total offense (233.9 avg.). Mitchell also provided a running threat, netting 187 yards despite being sacked nearly 30 times. He became the first quarterback in school history to post a 100-yard rushing game, going for 106 in a victory over Central Washington.

Junior R.J. Del Mese was also slated to see extensive time at quarterback, but missed five games with a concussion suffered in the opening contest. He still managed to throw for 331 yards and three scores, completing 61.5 percent of his passes.

"It was unfortunate R.J. got injured, but Scott took full advantage of the opportunity and had an outstanding year," Smith said. "Scott is still learning our system, but obviously we're excited to have him for two more years and to have R.J. back healthy."

Senior tight end Ben Fairbanks may have seen his numbers fall because of a slow start, but he was still quite productive, making 34 catches for 427 yards and six touchdowns. A preseason All-American in two national publications, he finished 10th among school career leaders with 87 catches (1,032 yards).

Fairbanks was a first-team all-CFA pick, and the other tight end, senior **Roy Shick**, who had 15 receptions for 128 yards and one score, was the second-team selection.

"It's a tremendous compliment to have the first and second-team tight ends," said Smith. "Ben (Fairbanks) didn't have the receptions he did the year before, but overall he had an excellent season. Roy Shick may have been one of our most efficient offensive players with the blocking and receiving he did."

Clampitt was far from the only threat at wide receiver. Four other slotbacks and wide receivers were in double figures in receptions. Sophomore slotback **Sean O'Brien** had 23 receptions for 272 yards, and wide receiver **Greg Dykstra** made a big contribution as a redshirt freshman with 23 catches for 259 yards and two touchdowns.



Clampitt streaks down sideline

The running game was anchored by junior **Georgio Usai**, who ran for 864 yards and nine touchdowns on 180 carries despite being slowed late in the season by an ankle injury. Usai, a first-team all-CFA pick, also added 22 receptions for 157 yards. Usai, who had four consecutive 100-yard games in the middle of the season, was a first-team all-CFA selection. Backup **Brian Bratonia**, a junior, added 245 yards and four touchdowns on 55 attempts.

"We led the conference in rushing after being last a year ago," Smith said. "We put a real emphasis on it. We had to run the ball effectively, and for the most part, we did."

Giralmo went from being third on the depth chart at center at the start of training camp to being an all-region selection. He was joined as a first-team all-CFA member by junior tackle **Nick McClain**.

Senior guard **Patrick Humphrey** was an honorable mention all-CFA pick. The line started the same five players in 10 of 11 games, with redshirt freshman **J.P. McNabb** starting all 11 games at guard and sophomore tackle Raymond Gombiski making 10 starts.

"We stayed healthy for the most part and we weren't having to use players before they were ready," said Smith. "With Giralmo, we gave serious thought to redshirting him, but when **Matt Stroe** went out with an injury, Nick took the position and played extremely steady football for 11 games."

If the Vikings had a problem in any area, it stemmed from inconsistency in the special teams. The major problem was in blocked kicks, as Western had 11 kicks blocked, six of them punts.

"We adjusted our blocking technique this season," said Smith. "I'm not sure why we did, when you look at the results. Obviously, we'll do some research in the off-season and figure it out. It wasn't because of a lack of effort."

Still, there were some bright spots on special teams. The return teams were solid. Both Perez and Totten averaged better than 10.0 yards a punt return, and redshirt freshman **Martez Johnson** averaged 20.2 on kickoff returns. Totten earned second-team all-league honors, Perez and Johnson received honorable mention. Junior placekicker **Josh Bailey** was also a second-team all-CFA choice. Bailey was 41-of-46 on extra points, with four of the misses being blocked, and hit 10-of-14 field goals, making nine of his last 11 attempts. Bailey's extra-point attempts and conversions were both school records.

Alderman and Juergens were both GTE All-District VIII Academic all-stars for Western , which won its third CFA title in five years and made its fifth national playoff appearance, all since 1992.

The 8-3 record got the Vikings some national recognition, as they were ranked in the NCAA Division II national poll for the first time, winding up 11th in the final poll. They were the No.2 team in the West Region, which would have earned them a home berth in the playoffs save for unplayable field conditions at Civic Stadium.

"Making the playoffs was a huge accomplishment," Smith said. "In the NAIA, you could do that by winning a league championship. Making the playoffs in NCAA II means you're one of the top 16 teams in the country. I hope we've been able to work through the politics and have demonstrated how competitive we are."

1999 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

Sept. 11 at Portland, Ore.

Portland State 48, Western 28

Clampitt ties Western record with three touchdown catches

Quarterback Jimmy Blanchard threw for five touchdowns in the first half, leading Portland State to a 48-28 victory over Western in an inter-divisional football game at Civic Stadium.

Portland State is an NCAA Division I-AA school and Big Sky Conference member. The game was the season opener for Western, which had a streak of eight consecutive season-opening victories snapped.

Blanchard, who was 17-of-23 for 296 yards passing while playing only the first half, threw three of the touchdowns to wide receiver Orshawante Bryant, who had scoring receptions of 14, 22 and 37 yards. Blanchard also threw a 54-yard touchdown pass to Terry Charles and one of 17 yards to Cheo Angel. Charles Dunn had Portland State's lone rushing touchdown of the first half on a 1-yard run late in the second quarter.

Western, which trailed 42-0 at halftime, reached the scoreboard on its opening drive of the second half, marching 75 yards in six plays, capped by a 15-yard pass from quarterback Scott Mitchell to wide receiver Ben Clampitt. Clampitt finished the game with seven receptions for 205 yards, tying a school record with three touchdowns. The 205 yards marks the second-highest single-game total in school history.

Portland State had a 379-77 edge in total offense in the first half and a 503-367 edge for the game. PSU also blocked two punts. The 48 points were the most allowed by Western since a 49-16 loss to Pacific Lutheran in 1992.

Linebacker Lance Gustafson had 15 tackles, 13 of them unassisted, for Western, including three for losses. Running back Georgio Usai had 67 yards on 17 carries and a 17-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Western used two quarterbacks, with Mitchell completing 13-of-28 for 137 yards and two touchdowns, and R.J. Del Mese going 4-of-8 for 112 yards and one score.

Western Washington	0	0	21	7	— **28**
Portland State	14	28	3	3	— **48**

PSU-Bryant 14 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
PSU-Charles 54 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
PSU-Bryant 22 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
PSU-Angel 17 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
PSU-Dunn 1 run (Frantz kick)
PSU-Bryant 38 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
WWU-Clampitt 15 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
PSU-Frantz 23 field goal
WWU-Clampitt 42 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU-Clampitt 63 pass from Del Mese (Bailey kick)
WWU-Usai 17 run (Bailey kick)
PSU-Frantz 42 field goal
Attendance-7,000

	WWU	*PSU*
First downs	21	24
Rushed-yards	36-118	43-126
Passing yards	249	377
Sacked-yards lost	4-13	1-9
Total Offense	72-367	78-503
Return yards	8-124	8-135
Passes	36-17-0	35-24-0
Punts	7-31.6	5-43.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-37	13-131
Time of possession	25:01	34:59

Rushing: WWU-Usai 18-79, Mitchell 12-51, O'Brien 1-3, Bratonia 2—2, Del Mese 3—13; PSU-Dunn 21-86, Wood 3-21, Bryant 4-17, Carrie 1-5, Jakubowski 2-5, Reynolds 9-2, Team 1—3, Blanchard 2—7.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 13-28-0-137, Del Mese 4-8-0-112; PSU-Blanchard 17-23-0-296, Wood 7-12-0-81.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 7-205, Marshall 3-21, Dawson 2-12, Usai 2-4, Shick 2-2, O'Brien 1-5; PSU-Bryant 6-95, Charles 5-113, Angel 4-78, Dunn 4-40, Reynolds 2-13, Perry 1-21, Hester 1-9, Jackson 1-8.

GAME 2

Sept. 18 at Bellingham

Western 45, Wisconsin-Whitewater 14

Mitchell accounts for four touchdowns in Vikings' victory

Quarterback Scott Mitchell threw for three touchdown passes and ran for another as Western defeated Wisconsin-Whitewater, 45-14, in a non-conference game at Civic Stadium.

Mitchell completed 17-of-27 passes for 242 yards and went without an interception for the second straight game. He also ran for 47 yards on nine carries.

Western opened the scoring less than five minutes into the game, as a botched punt snap by the Warhawks gave the ball to the Vikings on the 1-yard line. Running back Georgio Usai then scored on the next play.

The Vikings broke the game open with 24 points in the second quarter. Mitchell ran for an 8-yard touchdown, then hit wide receiver Ben Clampitt for a 54-yard score. After a 37-yard field goal by Josh Bailey, Mitchell threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to tight end Ben Fairbanks on the final play of the first half that capped a 12-play, 62-yard drive.

Clampitt, who had three receptions for 115 yards, also caught a 48-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. Western's final touchdown came early in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard run by reserve running back Brian Bratonia, who ran for a game-high 67 yards on 11 carries.

Wisconsin-Whitewater scored twice in the final three minutes of the game. Johnny Scott scored on a 1-yard run set up by a 42-yard pass from Randy Borgardt to Ashby Hibbs, then seven plays after the Warhawks recovered an onside kick, Borgardt threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Michael Mitchell.

Borgardt, who played only the second half, completed 8-of-17 passes for 141 yards. Because of six Western sacks and two bad punt snaps, Wisconsin-Whitewater was held to minus-10 yards rushing, marking the first time the Vikings have held an opponent to negative rushing yardage since holding Simon Fraser to minus-7 yards in 1996.

Linebacker David Josker was credited with a team-high 12 tackles as Western held UW-W running back Jeff McKenzie, who had run for over 1,000 yards the previous season, to 20.

Western had a 503-221 edge in total yards, a 26-14 edge in first downs, and did not punt. The Vikings had 190 yards rushing on 46 carries, their highest total in 14 games going back to the 1997 season.

Mitchell was named CFA Offensive Player of the Week for his performance.

Wisconsin-Whitewater	0	0	0	14	— **14**
Western Washington	7	24	7	7	— **45**

WWU - Usai 1 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Mitchell 8 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 54 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 37
WWU - Fairbanks 2 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 48 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)

WWU - Bratonia 3 run (Bailey kick)
UWW - Scott 1 run (Johnson kick)
UWW - Mitchell 9 pass from Borgardt (Johnson kick)
Attendance: 1,521

	WWU	*UWW*
First downs	26	14
Rushed-yards	46-190	37—10
Passing yards	231	313
Sacked-yards lost	6-40	0-0
Total Offense	82-503	73-221
Return yards	1-38	6-93
Passes	36-23-1	36-17-1
Punts	0-0	5-41.0
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	11-95	7-60
Time of possession	32:07	26:53

Rushing: WWU-Bratonia 11-67, Usai 16-59, Mitchell 9-47, Sayers 5-10, Wilson 5-7; UWW-McKenzie 15-20, Warren 5-9, Scott 2-5, Tenner 1-0, Hanlin 2—2, Christensen 6—2, Borgardt 4—14, Team 2—26.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 17-27-0-242, Wilson 6-8-1-71, Team 0-1-0-0; UWW-Borgardt 8-17-0-141, Christensen 5-10-0-61, Hanlin 4-8-1-29, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: WWU-Usai 5-36, Clampitt 3-115-2, Fairbanks 3-42, Shick 3-34, O-Brien 3-29, Ryan 2-33, Brown 1-9, Dykstra 1-6, Wellnitz 1-6, Sayers 1-3; UWW-Tenhagen 6-89, Hibbs 5-67, Gullickson 2-40, Korff 2-11, Davis 1-15, Mitchell 1-9.

GAME 3

Sept. 25 at Bellingham

Western 20, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 7

Vikings get first victory over NCAA I-AA school

Western scored two touchdowns set up by turnovers in the first six minutes of the game and held on for a 20-7 victory over Saint Mary's (Calif.), in a non-conference contest at Civic Stadium.

The victory was the Vikings' first in five contests against NCAA Division I-AA opponents.

After a fumbled punt on the opening series of the game gave the Vikings the ball at the Gaels 23, Western scored three plays later on a 3-yard run by quarterback Scott Mitchell.

On the following series, defensive lineman Matt Alderman intercepted a deflected pass on the first Saint Mary's scrimmage play of the contest, again giving the Vikings the ball on the Gaels 23. That drive was capped by a 9-yard pass from Mitchell to wide receiver Ben Clampitt which gave Western a 14-0 lead.

Saint Mary's closed to 14-7 in the second quarter on a 22-yard pass from Gus Papanikolas to wide receiver Mike Kelleher. Western then closed the half on a 35-yard field goal by Josh Bailey that capped a six-minute, 13-play drive.

Saint Mary's had a chance to pull within seven late in the third quarter, but Brad Scheppler's 30-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Mike Perez. Bailey then closed the scoring with a 44-yard field goal six minutes into the fourth quarter.

Mitchell completed 17-of-28 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown. Clampitt had six catches for 60 yards and a score.

Papanikolas completed 17-of-27 passes for 173 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions, but the Gaels' running game was held to 34 yards on 32 carries as Western notched three quarterback sacks. Kelleher had eight receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown.

Western's defense was led by linebacker David Josker, who had 10 tackles, including three for losses, and tackle Mark Bone, who had six tackles, all unassisted, including a sack, two other tackles for losses and a forced fumble.

Bone was named CFA Co-Defensive Player of the Week.

Western had a 235-207 edge in total offense.

Saint Mary's	0	7	0	0	—	7
Western Washington	14	3	0	3	—	20

WWU - Mitchell 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 9 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
SMC - Kelleher 11 pass from Papanikolas (Scheppler kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 35
WWU - FG Bailey 44
Attendance: 2,523

	WWU	*SMC*
First downs	16	16
Rushed-yards	37-87	32-34
Passing yards	148	173
Sacked-yards lost	3-15	2-10
Total Offense	65-235	59-207
Return yards	5-45	7-91
Passes	28-17-0	27-17-2
Punts	5-32.8	5-31.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	6-71
Time of possession	27:56	32:04

Rushing: WWU-Usai 24-50, Mitchell 12-35, Marshall 1-2; SMC-Sousa 12-42, Young 10-30, Papanikolas 10—38.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 17-28-0-148; SMC-Papanikolas 17-27-2-173.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 6-60, Marshall 3-38, O'Brien 3-13, Dykstra 2-22, Usai 2-9, Shick 1-6; SMC Kelleher 8-77, Rhode 6-70, Billeci 1-19, Johnson 1-7, Young 1-0.

GAME 4

Oct. 2 at Bellingham

Western 49, Western New Mexico 21

Mitchell throws four touchdowns as Vikings win

Quarterback Scott Mitchell threw for four touchdowns and the defense added two more as Western defeated Western New Mexico, 49-21, in a non-conference contest at Civic Stadium.

Mitchell completed 21-of-25 passes for 236 yards and ran his string of pass attempts without an interception to 108. He threw three touchdown passes in the opening 11 minutes, hitting tight end Ben Fairbanks for touchdowns of 8 and 29 yards, and wide receiver Ben Clampitt for a 30-yard score. He also threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to tight end Roy Shick in the third period.

The Vikings led 28-0 after the first quarter. Cornerback Mike Perez returned an interception 23 yards for the other opening period score. Perez had 84 yards in returns, notching 32 yards on two interceptions and 52 more on four punt returns.

Western's other defensive touchdown came late in the third period, when defensive end Jamil Jones recovered a fumble in the end zone.

Western New Mexico, which trailed 49-7 after three quarters, scored a pair of touchdowns in the fourth period. Chris Mason returned a fumble 20 yards for the first score, and Bear Barley recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for the other. The Mustangs got their first touchdown on a 12-yard pass from Courtney Boyce to Emzy Nickerson late in the second quarter.

Western running back Georgio Usai rushed for 133 yards and one touchdown, including a 52-yard run in the opening period. It was the first 100-yard rushing performance by a Western back in 16 games dating back to the 1997 season.

Clampitt added 10 receptions for 105 yards, catching a touchdown pass for the sixth consecutive game, as the Vikings had a 340-183 edge in

total offense. Western sacked Mustang quarterbacks nine times, with linebacker Lance Gustafson and defensive tackle Mark Bone each getting two, and forced five turnovers.

Mitchell was named CFA Offensive Player of the Week.

Western New Mexico	0	7	0	14	— 21
Western Washington	28	7	14	0	— 49

WWU - Fairbanks 8 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 30 pass from Mitchell (kick blocked)
WWU - Perez 23 interception return (Usai run)
WWU - Fairbanks 29 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Usai 19 run (Bailey kick)
WNMU - Nickerson 12 pass from Boyce (Powers kick)
WWU - Shick 30 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Jones fumble recovery in end zone (Bailey kick)
WNMU - Mason 20 fumble recovery (kick blocked)
WNMU - Barley recovered blocked punt in end zone (Nickerson pass from Lappin)
Attendance: 3,351

	WWU	*WNMU*
First downs	18	12
Rushed-yards	32-100	43-59
Passing yards	240	124
Sacked-yards lost	4-44	9-77
Total Offense	60-340	70-183
Return yards	11-115	9-132
Passes	28-22-1	27-14-3
Punts	6-25.7	6-38.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-20
Penalties-yards	10-97	10-100
Time of possession	24:54	35:06

Rushing: WWU-Usai 12-133, Sayres 5-16, Williams 3-10, Bratonia 4-4, Wilson 2—30, Mitchell 6—33; WNMU 10-44, Guyton 8-42, Richardson 3-7, Lappin 13—12, Boyce 9—22.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 25-21-0-236, 3-1-1-4; Boyce 14-7-2-80, Lappin 13-7-1-44.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 10-105, Usai 4-36, Fairbanks 3-44, Shick 3-37, O-Brien 1-12, Ryan 1-6; Guyton 4-32, Myers 2-31, Nickerson 2-17, Ross 2-7, Bocanegra 1-20, Kashner 1-13, Wheeler 1-5, Brown 1—1.

GAME 5

Oct. 9 at Burnaby, B.C.

Western 45, Simon Fraser 0

Vikings blank Clan for fifth straight time in winning CFA opener

Running back Georgio Usai ran for 133 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries as Western defeated Simon Fraser, 45-0, at Swangard Stadium. It was the CFA opener for both schools.

Simon Fraser was inside the Western 20 on three occasions, but had the drives killed by a missed field goal, an interception and a fumble which Western defensive back Erik Totten returned 79 yards for a touchdown late in the third quarter. The Viking defense also had two interceptions and four sacks.

Western scored on the opening drive of the game, moving 68 yards in nine plays, capped by a 2-yard pass from quarterback Scott Mitchell to tight end Ben Fairbanks. The Vikings also scored later in the quarter on a 31-yard run by Usai. Usai, who ran for more than 100 yards for the second straight week, added a 10-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Mitchell completed 19-of-29 passes for 264 yards and two touchdowns.

Wide receiver Ben Clampitt had seven receptions for 188 yards and ran his school-record string of games with a touchdown reception to seven with a 45-yard catch in the second quarter. The 188 yards were the sixth-best single-game total in school history.

The Vikings closed out the scoring on an 11-yard run by reserve running back Brian Bratonia late in the fourth period.

Western had 537 yards of offense - 248 rushing and 289 passing. Simon Fraser had 248 total yards, including 116 yards rushing against a Viking defense that entered the game leading NCAA Division II nationally in rushing defense at 52.3 yards a game. However, 100 of those yards came in the second half.

Simon Fraser running back Marchi Gabriele rushed for 99 yards on 20 carries. Quarterback Terry Kleinsmith completed 14-of-31 passes for 148 yards, with two interceptions. His favorite receiver was Ryan Jeans, who had six receptions for 113 yards.

Clampitt was named CFA Offensive Player of the Week.

Western Washington	14	10	14	7	— 45
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	— 0

WWU - Fairbanks 2 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU- Usai 31 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 39
WWU - Clampitt 45 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Usai 10 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Totten 79 fumble return (Bailey kick)
WWU - Bratonia 11 run (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 500

	WWU	*SFU*
First downs	22	17
Rushed-yards	37-248	40-116
Passing yards	289	148
Sacked-yards lost	3-19	4-28
Total Offense	70-537	72-264
Return yards	8-183	9-115
Passes	33-23-0	32-14-2
Punts	2-16.0	6-37.0
Fumbles-lost	5-4	2-2
Penalties-yards	12-135	11-107
Time of possession	28:17	31:43

Rushing: WWU-Usai 15-133, Bratonia 12-75, Mitchell 8-37, Williams 1-2; SFU-Gabriele 20-93, Chung 4-33, Vilimek 5-13, Powell 2-7.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 29-19-0-264, Wilson 4-4-0-25; SFU-Kleinsmith 31-14-2-148, Powell 1-0-0-0.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 7-188, Dawson 4-34, Fairbanks 3-23, Dykstra 2-16; SFU- Jeans 6-113, Jones 2-13, Gabriele 2-8, Vilimek 2-7.

GAME 6

Oct. 16 at Ellensburg, Wash.

Western 27, Central Washington 7

Vikings end 22-year Ellensburg victory drought

Quarterback Scott Mitchell ran for 106 yards on 15 carries, the first 100-yard rushing performance ever by a Western quarterback, as the Vikings defeated arch-rival Central Washington, 27-7, in a CFA game before a crowd of 5,000 at Tomlinson Stadium.

It was Western's first victory over the Wildcats since 1995 and the first at Central, rated No.10 in the NCAA II West Region, since 1977, snapping a streak of 10 losses at Ellensburg.

Mitchell, who scored on a 35-yard run in the third quarter, completed 10-of-15 passes for 121 yards. He also threw two interceptions, his first two of the season. Mitchell had thrown 139 passes without an interception prior to being picked off on the game's opening series.

Western opened up a 10-0 lead early the second quarter. Josh Bailey hit a 36-yard field goal in the first quarter, then running back Georgio Usai, who rushed for 105 yards on 26 carries, scored on an 11-yard run.

Central responded later in the period as running back Dan Murphy scored on a 5-yard pass from freshman backup quarterback Zak Hill.

The Wildcats had an opportunity to tie the game on the opening series of the third quarter, but Shaun Morris missed a 32-yard field goal. Western then extended its lead to 20-7 by the end of the period on Mitchell's scoring run and a 28-yard field goal by Bailey.

The Vikings put the game completely out of reach two minutes into the fourth period, as defensive tackle Mark Bone recovered a Wildcat fumble in the end zone for a touchdown.

The twin 100-yard rushing performances by Usai and Mitchell marked the first time Western had two 100-yard rushers in a game since 1987, when Scott Lohr (116) and Mike Nelson (104) did it in a 35-18 victory at Lewis and Clark. It was the third straight 100-yard game for Usai.

Hill completed 17-of-31 passes for 179 yards with two interceptions and a touchdown after replacing starter Pete Kalasountas midway through the first quarter. Kalasountas left the game with a separated shoulder and did not return.

Western had a 328-266 edge in total offense, holding the Wildcats to 83 yards rushing. Defensive end Dan Ball had two sacks for the Vikings and cornerback Mike Perez had two interceptions.

Western wide receiver Ben Clampitt, who entered the game leading NCAA II in receiving yardage, was held to one reception for 33 yards, and had his school-record streak of games with a touchdown reception stopped at seven.

The 121 passing yards by the Vikings was their lowest total since 1994 when they threw for only 94 yards in a 10-3 victory over Central.

It was the first Western victory over Central in four meetings since the Cascade Cup trophy was introduced to the rivalry in 1996.

Western defensive tackle Matt Alderman was named CFA Defensive Player of the Week. He was credited with five tackles, including one quarterback sack, two quarterback pressures and tipped a pass that was intercepted.

Western Washington	3	7	10	7	—	**27**
Central Washington	0	7	0	0	—	**7**

WWU - FG Bailey 36
WWU - Usai 11 run (Bailey kick)
CWU - Murphy 5 pass from Hill (Morris kick)
WWU - Mitchell 35 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 28
WWU - Bone recovers fumble in end zone (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 5,000 (est.)

	WWU	*CWU*
First downs	19	19
Rushed-yards	46-207	34-83
Passing yards	121	183
Sacked-yards lost	3-12	5-48
Total Offense	62-328	69-266
Return yards	6-47	10-85
Passes	16-10-2	35-18-3
Punts	4-35.0	6-45.7
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-40	10-98
Time of possession	30:35	29:25

Rushing: WWU- Mitchell 15-106, Usai 26-105, Dawson 1-3, Del Mese 4—7; CWU-Murphy 21-89, Conley 5-27, Leazer 1-6, Hill 7—39.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 15-10-2-121, Del Mese 1-0-0-0; CWU-Hill 31-17-2-179, Kalasountas 4-1-1-4.

Receiving: WWU-O'Brien 4-33, Fairbanks 2-17, Clampitt 1-33, Dykstra 1-30, Dawson 1-10, Usai 1—2; CWU-Nunez 7-54, Seal 5-52, Leazer 4-60, Murphy 2-17.

GAME 7

Oct. 23 at Bellingham

Western 26, Chadron State 14

Vikings knock off nationally ranked Eagles

Western quarterback Scott Mitchell overcame being sacked eight times to complete 16-of-25 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns as the Vikings defeated nationally ranked Chadron State, Neb., 26-14, in a NCAA Division II intersectional football game at Civic Stadium.

The triumph improved Western to 6-1 with its sixth consecutive victory. Chadron State, tied for No.15 in the national rankings and No.3 in the West Region, had a five-game winning streak snapped and fell to 5-2.

Leading 10-7 late in the third quarter, Western broke the game open with touchdowns on consecutive possessions. A 64-yard pass to Sean O'Brien on third-and-23 set up a 9-yard touchdown pass from Mitchell to wide receiver Greg Dykstra. On the following series, Mitchell hit wide receiver Ben Clampitt for a 6-yard touchdown on the opening play of the fourth quarter to give the Vikings a 23-7 lead.

Josh Bailey kicked a 32-yard field goal with 4:46 to play to extend the Western lead to 26-7 before Chadron State got the final touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run by Anthony Simmons with 17 seconds left.

The Vikings had a 404-253 edge in total offense. Chadron State had a 19-13 edge in first downs, but Western had six offensive plays of 29 yards or more. Clampitt had six receptions for 169 yards and two touchdowns, including an 80-yard touchdown reception on the third play of the game, and tailback Georgio Usai ran for 113 yards on 16 carries, including a 71-yard run. Usai also caught two passes for 68 yards.

A 36-yard field goal by Bailey late in the second quarter gave Western a 10-0 halftime lead. The Vikings had opportunities for a larger lead, but twice failed to score after having the ball inside the Eagle 20 in the opening quarter.

Chadron State opened the second half with a 15-play, 80-yard drive capped by a one-yard touchdown run on fourth down by Casey Beran.

The Eagles' 253 yards of offense were well below their 441.5-yard average. Quarterback Matt Strand completed 17-of-39 passes for 159 yards. The loss marked Chadron State's biggest margin of defeat against a NCAA II opponent since a 47-5 loss to Fort Hays State, Kans., in 1995.

Defensive back Mike Perez blocked a punt and a field goal, had a team-high eight passes and broke up three passes for Western.

Chadron State	0	0	7	7	—	**14**
Western Washington	7	3	7	9	—	**26**

WWU - Clampitt 80 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 36
CSC - Beran 1 run (Turner kick)
WWU - Dykstra 9 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 8 pass from Mitchell (kick blocked)
WWU - FG Bailey 32
CSC - Simmons 1 run (Turner kick)
Attendance: 2,365

	WWU	*CSC*
First downs	13	19
Rushed-yards	35-53	37-94
Passing yards	351	159
Sacked-yards lost	8-64	4-16
Total Offense	60-404	76-253
Return yards	6-85	10-108
Passes	25-16-0	39-17-0
Punts	6-25.5	8-37.1
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	8-72	3-35
Time of possession	30:25	29:35

Rushing: WWU- Usai 16-113, Bratonia 5-19, Team 1—1, Mitchell 13—78; CSC-Simmons 12-54, Fackrell 7-41, Beran 3-4, Wyckoff 2-3, Soden 1-2,Clarke 1—2, Strand 11—8.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 25-16-0-351; CSC-Strand 39-17-0-159.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 6-169, Fairbanks 3-15, Usai 2-68, O'Brien 2-63, Marshall 1-30, Dykstra 1-9, Bratonia 1—3; CSC-Clarke 5-56, Simmons 5-51, Shedeed 3-21, Soden 2-15, Fackrell 1-12, Musgrave 1-4.

Game 8

Oct. 30 at Arcata, Calif.

Western 58, Humboldt State 0

Vikings win seventh straight, get second shutout of season

Western scored touchdowns on its first four possessions and went on win its seventh straight game, the third longest streak in school history, trouncing Humboldt State, 58-0, in a CFA contest at the Redwood Bowl.

Backup running backs Brian Bratonia and Solomon Sayers each had three touchdowns for the Vikings.

Western, ranked No.3 nationally in NCAA II in rushing defense, held the Lumberjacks to 159 yards of offense and minus-21 rushing. Humboldt State, which didn't get a first down until midway through the second quarter, had just 28 yards of offense in the first half and matched its largest margin of defeat since 1930.

It was the second shutout of the season for the Vikings. Western has now posted two shutouts in three of the last four years after not accomplishing the feat for 25 seasons prior to that.

Only failure on conversions kept the Vikings from breaking a 48-year old record for points in a game set in a 59-0 triumph over Eastern Washington in 1951. Western failed on five of their nine extra points, four of the misses coming on kick attempts. Two of the kicks were blocked and another never got off because of a bad snap.

Bratonia scored on two 3-yard runs in the first half and added a 23-yard touchdown reception early in the third quarter. Bratonia, who ran for 72 yards on 15 carries, replaced Georgio Usai, who had his streak of four 100-yard rushing games end after leaving the game with an ankle injury midway through the first quarter.

Sayers, the nephew of Hall of Fame running back Gale Sayers, scored on touchdown runs of 3 and 5 yards in the third period and a 12-yard run in the fourth quarter. Erik Williams was Western's leading ground gainer, getting 96 yards on nine carries, including a 33-yard touchdown, as the Vikings ran for 323 yards and had 604 yards of total offense.

Quarterback Scott Mitchell completed 15-of-18 passes for 183 yards and three touchdowns, driving Western to touchdowns on five of the six possessions he played in.

Mitchell threw touchdown passes of 10 yards to tight end Ben Fairbanks on the opening series of the game, seven yards to wide receiver Greg Dykstra on the first play of the second quarter, and 23 yards to Bratonia.

Dykstra had five receptions for 59 yards and wide receiver Ben Clampitt added five for 48 yards. Clampitt, who entered the game second nationally in receiving , moved to within 77 yards of his second consecutive 1,000-yard season.

Wide receiver Jeff Hornacek accounted for more than half the Humboldt State offense with seven receptions for 108 yards. Quarterback Travis Mari completed 11-of-21 passes for 145 yards but was sacked four times.

Western continued its first and third quarter dominance, scoring 12 points in the first and 27 in the third. The Vikings have scored 85 consecutive points in the first quarter over the last seven games, and for the season have outscored opponents 100-10 in the third quarter.

Western Washington	12	13	27	6	—	**58**
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	—	**0**

WWU - Fairbanks 10 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)
WWU - Bratonia 3 run (pass failed)
WWU - Dykstra 7 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)
WWU - Bratonia 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Bratonia 23 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Sayers 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Sayers 5 run (kick blocked)
WWU - Williams 33 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Sayers 12 run (kick failed)
Attendance: 1,362

	WWU	*HSU*
First downs	30	8
Rushed-yards	47-323	23—21
Passing yards	281	180
Sacked-yards lost	1-10	5-36
Total Offense	83-604	58-159
Return yards	8-124	12-96
Passes	36-25-1	35-15-0
Punts	2-33.5	10-36.1
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	7-50	8-94
Time of possession	33:30	26:30

Rushing: WWU-Williams 9-96, Bratonia 15-72, Sayers 9-62, Usai 4-48, Mitchell 4-32, Del Mese 6-13; HSU-Ballew 1-5, Steele 1-3, Cheek 2-2, Cooprider 1—2, Dwane 6—2, Lucas 3—2, Smith 1—11, Mari 8—14.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 18-15-0-183, Del Mese 17-10-1-98, Team 1-0-0; HSU-Mari 21-12-0-145, Cheek 12-2-0-27, Ballew 1-1-0-8, Hornacek 1-0-0-0, Smith 0-0-0-0.

Receiving: WWU-Dykstra 5-57, Clampitt 5-48, Bratonia 3-36, O'Brien 2-43, Marshall 2-31, Fairbanks 2-28, Shick 2-17, Williams 1-10, Dawson 1-7, Sayers 1-4, Usai 1-0; HSU-Hornacek 7-108, Dwane 2-22, Penn 2-16, Price 2-16, Gildea 1-10, Lucas 1-8.

Game 9

Nov. 6 at Bellingham, WA

Western 21, Western Oregon 20

Late touchdown gives Vikings third CFA title in five years

Running back Giorgio Usai scored on a 2-yard run with 3:03 left, lifting Western to the CFA championship with a 21-20 victory over Western Oregon at Civic Stadium.

Western Oregon led most of the second half after opening the third quarter with an 11-play, 62-yard drive capped by a 19-yard pass from quarterback Erik Davis to running back Jason Taroli. The extra point failed, leaving the Wolves with a 20-14 lead.

The Vikings had a first-and-goal from the 3-yard line five minutes into the fourth quarter but failed to score on four running plays. On its following possession, however, Western moved 54 yards in eight plays for Usai's touchdown. Josh Bailey's conversion put the Vikings in front.

Western Oregon reached its own 40 before Davis threw incomplete on fourth-and-11 with 1:53 to play. Western was then able to run out the clock.

Western Oregon had a 323-259 edge in total offense and held Western without a rushing first down, but the Wolves committed four turnovers to none for the Vikings.

Western Oregon opened the scoring on a 3-yard pass from Davis to Jacob Schauffler early in the second quarter. It was the first time Western had trailed in a game during its eight-game winning streak.

The Vikings rallied with consecutive touchdowns of their own, as quarterback Scott Mitchell found tight end Ben Fairbanks for a 79-yard score and wide receiver Ben Clampitt for a 17-yarder just 70 seconds later to put Western in front, 14-10. An interception by linebacker David Josker set up the second score.

Western Oregon tied the score with 2:20 left in the half as Davis threw an 8-yard scoring pass to Nick Frankus.

Davis completed 22-of-41 passes for 279 yards and three touchdowns but was intercepted twice.

Mitchell was 20-of-33 for 243 yards and two touchdowns and went without an interception for the eighth time this season.

Linebacker Lance Gustafson had 11 tackles, an interception that resulted in the winning touchdown, and a pass defensed to lead the Western defense.

Western Oregon	0	14	6	0	— 20
Western Washington	0	14	0	7	— 21

WOU - Schauffler 3 pass from Davis (Freeman kick)
WWU - Fairbanks 79 from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Clampitt 17 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WOU - Frankus 8 pass from Davis (Freeman kick)
WOU - Taroli 19 pass from Davis (kick failed)
WWU - Usai 2 run (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 3,665

	WWU	*WOU*
First downs	16	19
Rushed-yards	32-16	27-44
Passing yards	243	279
Sacked-yards lost	2-14	2-11
Total Offense	65-259	69-323
Return yards	9-123	4-50
Passes	33-20-0	42-22-3
Punts	7-35.6	4-47.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	10-81	5-65
Time of possession	32:17	27:43

Rushing: WWU-Usai 20-41, Mitchell 9—8, Team 3—17; WOU-Taroli 17-39, Davis 8-7, Team 2—2.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 33-20-0-243; WOU-Davis 41-22-2-279; Miles 1-0-1-0.

Receiving: WWU-Fairbanks 6-116, O'Brien 5-53, Dykstra 3-37, Usai 3-10, Clampitt 2-14, Shick 1-13; WOU-Copeland 4-74, Frankus 4-43, Lamb 4-31, Doran 3-62, Miles 3-31, Taroli 2-33, Schauffler 1-3, Neil 1-2.

Game 10

Nov. 13 at Davis, CA

UC-Davis 55, Western 24

Turnovers and mistakes cost Vikings, Clampitt sets records

Wide receiver John Shoemaker had a school-record four touchdown receptions, three in the second quarter, as UC-Davis overcame an early deficit and went on to defeat Western, 55-24, at Toomey Field in a battle of the top two rated teams in the West Region of NCAA II.

Shoemaker scored on touchdown passes from quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan of 15, 2 and 22 yards in the second quarter, then added a 36-yard scoring toss from O'Sullivan early in the third period. Shoemaker, a NCAA II Player of the Year candidate, had seven receptions for 117 yards.

O'Sullivan completed 16-of-25 passes for 236 yards with one interception and a school-record tying five touchdowns. He hit Charley Enos, who had five receptions for 103 yards, for a 10-yard score on the opening series of the game, the first points Western allowed in the first quarter in the last nine games.

Western held a 10-7 lead at the end of the first quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Josh Bailey and a 1-yard run by running back Giorgio Usai.

All four Aggie touchdowns in the first half were set up by Western miscues. The first score came after the Vikings fumbled the opening kickoff. The three second-quarter touchdowns came after an interception, a short punt, and a blocked punt. All four drives started in Western territory.

In the second half, UC-Davis scored two touchdowns directly off turnovers and another off a short punt.

The Aggies capped their scoring with a 4-yard run by Matt Brown late in the third quarter, a 32-yard interception return by James Cobb early in the fourth period and a 26-yard fumble return by Ejiro Evero later in the quarter.

Western wide receiver Ben Clampitt had 14 receptions for 177 yards, including a pair of touchdown passes from backup quarterback R.J. Del Mese in the fourth quarter. The 14 receptions by Clampitt was a single-game school record, breaking his own record of 12 set last season, and the two touchdown grabs gave him 13 for the year, another Viking record.

Starting quarterback Scott Mitchell was 21-of-41 for 176 yards, but threw two interceptions. It was only the second game this season Mitchell had thrown an interception. Del Mese was 10-of-13 for 121 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

Despite the lopsided score, the Vikings had a 376-327 edge in total offense, a 19-15 lead in first downs and nearly a seven-minute margin in time of possession.

Western Washington	10	0	0	14	— 24
UC-Davis	7	21	14	13	— 55

UCD - Enos 10 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 31
WWU - Usai 1 run (Bailey kick)
UCD - Shoemaker 15 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - Shoemaker 2 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - Shoemaker 22 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - Shoemaker 36 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - Brown 4 run (Friend kick)
UCD - Cobb 32 interception return (kick failed)
WWU - Clampitt 20 pass from Del Mese (Bailey kick)
UCD - Evero 26 fumble return (Sayre kick)
WWU - Clampitt 39 pass from Del Mese (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 6,349

	WWU	*UCD*
First downs	19	15
Rushed-yards	31-79	30-74
Passing yards	297	253
Sacked-yards lost	3-36	2-13
Total Offense	85-376	59-327
Return yards	11-113	13-221
Passes	54-31-3	29-19-1
Punts	5-25.4	6-39.7
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-40	7-59
Time of possession	33:25	26:35

Rushing: WWU-Usai 11-33, Sayers 6-20, Bratonia 5-11, Mitchell 7-6, Del Mese 1-6, Williams 1-3; UCD-Brown 14-71, Galagher 8-21, O'Sullivan 6—5, Enos 2—13.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 41-21-2-176, Del Mese 13-10-1-121; UCD-O'Sullivan 25-16-1-236, Kearns 4-3-0-17.

Receiving: WWU-Clampitt 14-177, Dawson 5-40, Dykstra 4-37, Fairbanks 4-10, Marshall 2-12, O'Brien 1-12, Shick 1-9; UCD-Shoemaker 7-117, Enos 5-103, Brown 3-27, McDonald 1-6, Williams 1-4, Gallagher 1-0, O'Sullivan 1—4.

Game 11

Nov. 20 at Tahlequah, OK

Northeastern State 27, Western 24 OT

Redmen get overtime field goal to beat Vikings in first-round playoff game

Running back Carlton Booe ran for three touchdowns, and Michael Shockley hit a 33-yard field goal in overtime, lifting Northeastern State to a 27-24 come-from-behind victory over Western in a first-round NCAA Division II National Championship playoff game at Gable Field.

Booe, a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist for NCAA II Player of the Year, ran for 229 yards on 39 carries, becoming first back to rush for over 100 yards

this season against Western, which ranked second in NCAA II in rushing defense. Booe's final touchdown came on a 44-yard run with 4:39 to play that gave the Redmen a 24-17 advantage, their first lead of the game.

The Vikings rallied to tie the game in near-miraculous fashion, as on fourth-and-20, quarterback Scott Mitchell found wide receiver Ben Clampitt in the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown with two minutes left to force overtime.

In the overtime tiebreaker, Western got the ball first but Mitchell was intercepted on third down. On Northeastern State's possession, the Redmen ran for nine yards on three plays to put the ball on the Viking 16, and Shockley, who had not attempted a field goal of more than 30 yards in the last six games, split the uprights for the decisive points.

The Vikings had a 346-286 edge in total offense and a 21-13 lead in first downs. Mitchell completed 24-of-50 passes for 285 yards, but was only 7-of-21 for 90 yards after halftime, with 75 of those yards coming on the game-tying drive. Northeastern State entered the game leading NCAA II nationally in total defense at 180.6 yards a game.

Western led 17-7 at halftime, but the Redmen used two short drives set up by Viking fumbles to tie the game. Shockley completed the first drive with a 28-yard field goal. The second drive was set up four minutes into the fourth quarter as Northeastern State linebacker Dallas Curtis returned a fumble to the Western 7-yard line. Booe scored on the next play, knotting the score at 17-17.

Western scored on the opening series of the game, moving 74 yards in nine plays, capped by a 4-yard run by running back Giorgio Usai.

Northeastern State tied the game midway through the second quarter as Booe scored on a 3-yard run.

The Vikings countered by scoring on their next two possessions, regaining the lead on a 27-yard field goal by Josh Bailey, then extending it to 17-7 on a 1-yard run by Mitchell with 1:29 remaining in the half that was set up when Western linebacker David Josker's interception gave the Vikings the ball on the Redmen 20.

Western tight end Ben Fairbanks had eight receptions for 132 yards, setting up two touchdowns with receptions of 35 and 41 yards. Clampitt, who ended the season with a school-record 14 receiving touchdowns, had six catches for 79 yards.

It was the ninth playoff game in Western history, the first as a member of NCAA II.

The start of the game was delayed by 15 minutes as one of the Western buses broke down en route from the Vikings' hotel in Tulsa.

Western Washington	7	10	0	7	0	—	**24**
Northeastern State	0	7	3	14	3	—	**27**

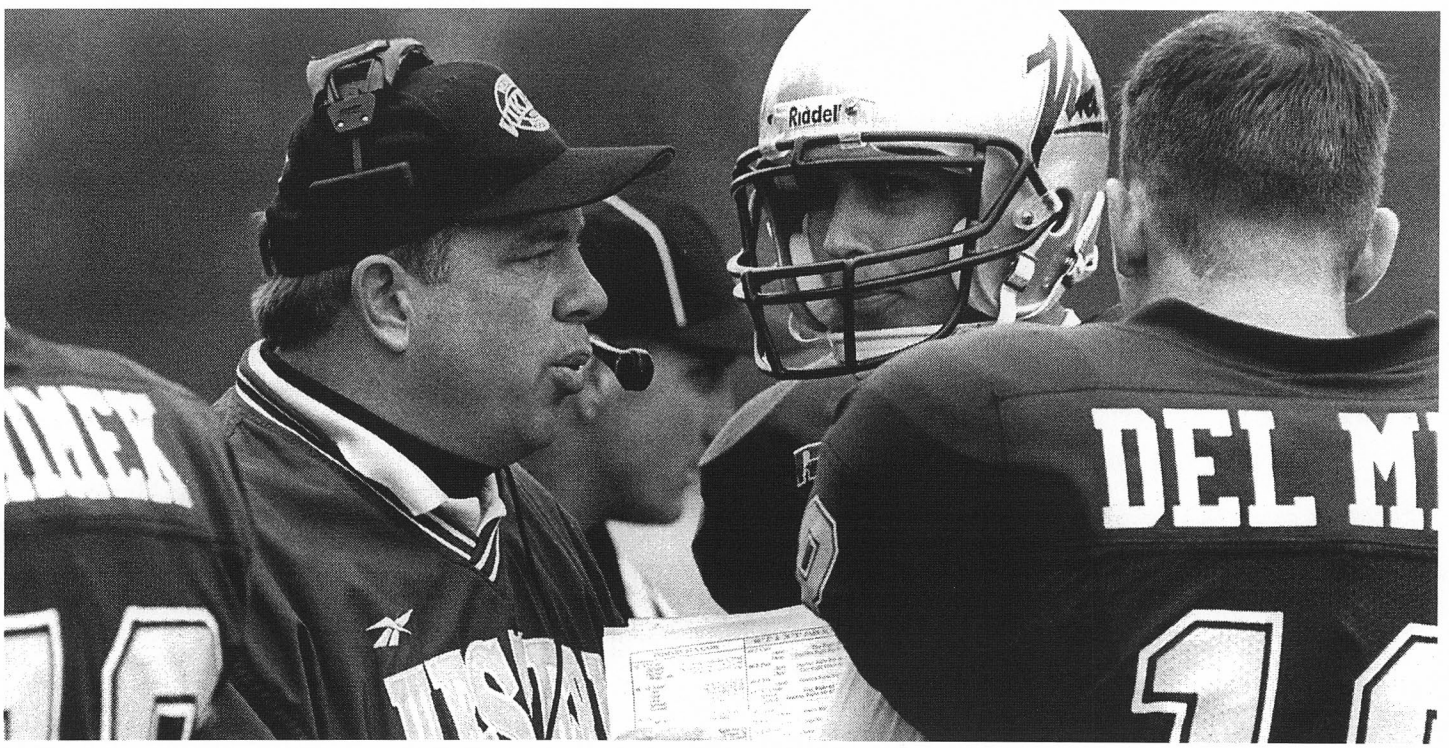
WWU - Usai 4 run (Bailey kick)
NSU - Booe 3 run (Shockley kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 27
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (Bailey kick)
NSU - FG Shockley 28
NSU - Booe 7 run (Shockley kick)
NSU - Booe 44 run (Shockley kick)
WWU - Clampitt 24 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
NSU - FG Shockley 33
Attendance: 5,500

	WWU	*NSU*
First downs	21	13
Rushed-yards	29-61	61-271
Passing yards	285	15
Sacked-yards lost	3-37	4-33
Total Offense	79-346	69-286
Return yards	8-71	11-114
Passes	50-24-2	8-3-2
Punts	8-35.6	7-44.7
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-36	10-91
Time of possession	30:01	29:59

Rushing: WWU-Usai 18-70, Bratonia 1—1, Mitchell 10—8; NSU-Booe 39-229, Broom 4-25, Turner 3-11, Hampton 2-10, Bobbitt 9-2, Pitt 4—6.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 50-24-2-285, NSU-Bobbitt 5-0-2-0, Pitt 3-3-0-15.

Receiving: WWU-Fairbanks 8-132, Clampitt 6-79, Dykstra 4-45, Dawson 2-14, Shick 1-8, Marshall 1-6, Ryan 1-5, Usai 1—4; NSU-Campbell 1-9, Long 1-3, Booe 1-3.



Coach Smith confers with quarterbacks Scott Mitchell and R.J. Del Mese.

1999 STATISTICS

TEAM

	WESTERN	OPPONENT
SCORING	367	213
Points Per Game	33.4	19.4
FIRST DOWNS	221	176
Rushing	80	66
Passing	112	94
Penalty	29	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1482	870
Yards gained rushing	1894	1444
Yards lost rushing	412	574
Rushing Attempts	408	407
Average Per Rush	3.6	2.1
Average Per Game	134.7	79.1
TDs Rushing	21	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2817	2122
Att-Comp-Int	375-228-10	345-180-17
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.2
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.8
Average Per Game	256.1	192.9
TDs Passing	24	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	4299	2992
Total Plays	783	752
Average Per Play	5.5	4.0
Average Per Game	390.8	272.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	29-508	64-883
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	37-381	25-263
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-152	10-82
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	13.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	10.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.9	8.2
FUMBLES-LOST	25-15	19-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	85-691	92-928
Average Per Game	62.8	84.4
PUNTS-YARDS	52-1592	68-2705
Average Per Punt	30.6	39.8
Net punt average	25.6	34.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:52	30:03
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	59/159	57/170
3rd-Down Pct	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/19	6/27
4th-Down Pct	53%	22%
SACKS BY-YARDS	45-320	33-219
MISC YARDS	79	93
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	49	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-14	4-8
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-46	25-28
ATTENDANCE	13415	27419
Games/Avg Per Game	5/2683	6/4570

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western	102	91	100	74	0	367
Opponents	21	91	33	65	3	213

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Usai,Giorgio	11	180	921	57	864	4.8	9	71	78.5
Bratonia, Brian	10	55	251	6	245	4.5	4	31	24.5
Mitchell, Scott	11	105	436	249	187	1.8	4	37	17.0
Williams, Erik	9	14	115	4	111	7.9	1	33	12.3
Sayers,Solomon	4	25	121	13	108	4.3	3	38	27.0
O'Brien, Sean	10	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Dawson, Lewis	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Marshall,Sean	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Del Mese, R.J.	5	14	32	33	-1	-0.1	0	14	-0.2
TEAM	8	4	0	18	-18	-4.5	0	0	-2.2
Wilson, Tony	5	8	10	32	-22	-2.8	0	5	-4.4
WWU Total	11	408	1894	412	1482	3.6	21	71	134.7
Opponents	11	407	1444	574	870	2.1	8	44	79.1

PASSING	G	Efficiency	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Mitchell, Scott	11	141.29	319-193- 6	60.5	2386	21	80	216.9
Del Mese, R.J.	5	147.96	39- 24- 2	61.5	331	3	63	66.2
Wilson, Tony	5	102.67	15- 11- 2	73.3	100	0	28	20.0
TEAM	8	0.00	2- 0- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
WWU Total	11	139.69	375-228-10	60.8	2817	24	80	256.1
Opponents	11	110.25	345-180-17	52.2	2122	17	63	192.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Clampitt, Ben	11	67	1193	17.8	14	80	108.5
Fairbanks, Ben	11	34	427	12.6	6	79	38.8
O'Brien, Sean	10	23	272	11.8	0	64	27.2
Dykstra, Greg	11	23	259	11.3	2	30	23.5
Usai,Giorgio	11	22	157	7.1	0	46	14.3
Shick, Roy	11	15	128	8.5	1	30	11.6
Dawson, Lewis	8	15	117	7.8	0	12	14.6
Marshall,Sean	11	14	153	10.9	0	30	13.9
Ryan, Sean	10	6	46	7.7	0	28	4.6
Bratonia, Brian	10	4	33	8.2	1	23	3.3
Sayers,Solomon	4	2	7	3.5	0	4	1.8
Williams, Erik	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Brown, Anthony	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Wellnitz, Charley	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
WWU Total	11	228	2817	12.4	24	80	256.1
Opponents	11	180	2122	11.8	17	63	192.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Totten, Erik	23	237	10.3	0	32
Perez, Mike	13	137	10.5	0	25
Johnson,Martez	1	7	7.0	0	7
WWU Total	37	381	10.3	0	32
Opponents	25	263	10.5	1	25

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Perez, Mike	5	44	8.8	1	23
Gustafson, Lance	3	5	1.7	0	5
Josker, David	3	23	7.7	0	15
Alderman, Matt	2	1	0.5	0	1
Linscott, Andy	2	68	34.0	0	40
Johnson,Martez	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totten, Erik	1	11	11.0	0	11
WWU Total	17	152	8.9	1	40
Opponents	10	82	8.2	1	32

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson,Martez	19	383	20.2	0	46
Totten, Erik	4	79	19.8	0	23
Abram, Isaiah	2	14	7.0	0	8
O'Neill, Brodie	2	16	8.0	0	10
Marshall,Sean	1	3	3.0	0	3
Bratonia, Brian	1	13	13.0	0	13
WWU Total	29	508	17.5	0	46
Opponents	64	883	13.8	0	51

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Totten, Erik	1	79	79.0	1	79
Jones, Jamil	0	0	0.0	1	0
Bone, Mark	0	0	0.0	1	0
WWU Total	1	79	79.0	3	79
Opponents	5	93	18.6	2	32

			/— PATs — /					
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Saf	Points
Clampitt, Ben	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	84
Bailey, Josh	0	10-14	41-46	0-0	0	0-0	0	71
Usai,Giorgio	9	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	56
Fairbanks, Ben	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	36
Bratonia, Brian	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	30
Mitchell, Scott	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	24
Sayers,Solomon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Dykstra, Greg	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
Bone, Mark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Totten, Erik	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Perez, Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Shick, Roy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Williams, Erik	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jones, Jamil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Del Mese, R.J.	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0
WWU Total	49	10-14	41-46	1-2	0	0-1	0	367
Opponents	29	4-8	25-28	0-0	1	1-1	0	213

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Mitchell, Scott	11	424	187	2386	2573	233.9
Usai,Giorgio	11	180	864	0	864	78.5
Del Mese, R.J.	5	53	-1	331	330	66.0
Bratonia, Brian	10	55	245	0	245	24.5
Williams, Erik	9	14	111	0	111	12.3
Sayers,Solomon	4	25	108	0	108	27.0
Wilson, Tony	5	23	-22	100	78	15.6
Dawson, Lewis	8	1	3	0	3	0.4
O'Brien, Sean	10	1	3	0	3	0.3
Marshall,Sean	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	8	6	-18	0	-18	-2.2
WWU Total	11	783	1482	2817	4299	390.8
Opponents	11	752	870	2122	2992	272.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Bailey, Josh	10-14	71.4	0-0	2-4	7-9	1-1	0-0	44	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Brokaw, Mark	46	1579	34.3	51	0	12	14	6
TEAM	6	13	2.2	13	0	0	0	0
WWU Total	52	1592	30.6	51	0	12	14	6
Opponents	68	2705	39.8	63	5	2	14	3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
Clampitt, Ben	11	0	1193	0	0	0	0	1193	108.5
Usai,Giorgio	11	864	157	0	0	0	0	1021	92.8
Fairbanks, Ben	11	0	427	0	0	0	0	427	38.8
Totten, Erik	9	0	0	237	79	11	79	406	45.1
Johnson,Martez	11	0	0	7	383	0	0	390	35.5
Bratonia, Brian	10	245	33	0	13	0	0	291	29.1
O'Brien, Sean	10	3	272	0	0	0	0	275	27.5
Dykstra, Greg	11	0	259	0	0	0	0	259	23.5
Mitchell, Scott	11	187	0	0	0	0	0	187	17.0
Perez, Mike	11	0	0	137	0	44	0	181	16.5
Marshall,Sean	11	2	153	0	3	0	0	158	14.4
Shick, Roy	11	0	128	0	0	0	0	128	11.6
Williams, Erik	9	111	10	0	0	0	0	121	13.4
Dawson, Lewis	8	3	117	0	0	0	0	120	15.0
Sayers,Solomon	4	108	7	0	0	0	0	115	28.8
Linscott, Andy	11	0	0	0	0	68	0	68	6.2
Ryan, Sean	10	0	46	0	0	0	0	46	4.6
Josker, David	11	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	2.1
O'Neill, Brodie	11	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.5
Abram, Isaiah	11	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.3
Brown, Anthony	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Wellnitz, Charley	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Gustafson, Lance	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.5
Alderman, Matt	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Del Mese, R.J.	5	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	8	-18	0	0	0	0	0	-18	-2.2
Wilson, Tony	5	-22	0	0	0	0	0	-22	-4.4
WWU Total	11	1482	2817	381	508	152	79	5419	492.6
Opponents	11	870	2122	263	883	82	93	4313	392.1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	/——Tackles——/				/-Sacks-/		/-Pass Def-/		/-Fumbles-/			Blkd	
	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Safety
Gustafson, Lance	11	49	38	87	15-79	6-65	3-5	6	.	.	1	.	.
Josker, David	11	45	27	72	10-29	2-18	3-23	3	.	.	.	.	.
Ball, Dan	11	27	27	54	18-93	9-68	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bone, Mark	11	29	23	52	20-84	9-64	.	5	.	1-0	2	.	.
O'Neill, Brodie	11	31	19	50	3-5	.	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
Juergens, Marty	11	32	18	50	8-41	4-32	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totten, Erik	9	30	17	47	1-12	.	1-11	3	.	1-79	.	.	.
Linscott, Andy	11	27	19	46	4-27	.	2-68	3	.	.	.	.	.
Alderman, Matt	11	21	25	46	13-46	4-32	2-1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Perez, Mike	11	30	12	42	1-16	1-16	5-44	7	.	.	.	4	.
Jones, Sean	11	21	16	37	3-5	.	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
Riden, Ryan	11	11	19	30	5-25	2-17	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Johnson,Martez	11	14	4	18	1-6	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	2	.
Burbidge, Mark	10	7	10	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Parker, Wayne	11	8	8	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Martinez, Dominic	4	13	1	14	3-12	1-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jones, Jamil	9	5	7	12	8-75	6-67	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
Robinson, Gabe	10	4	8	12	5-17	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Johnson, Kyle	8	5	6	11	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Bernardy, Steve	10	4	7	11	5-36	3-29	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Taylor,Jamie	9	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
O'Neill, Cory	11	1	7	8	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunnerson, Corey	11	5	1	6	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flatt, Peter	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Carlstrom, Bob	6	2	2	4	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Olson, Lann	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Erik	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carter, Jeremy	8	1	2	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ferguson, Greg	3	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WWU Total	11	440	335	775	129-641	45-320	17-152	46	.	10-79	5	6	0
Opponents	11	-	-	-	-	33-219	10-82	31	.	15-93	12	11	0

CHEERLEADERS

A trio of three-year letter winners - Jennifer Aaseby, Renee Bonneville and Cameron Smith, return to lead the Western cheerleading squad for the 2000-01 sports season.

They are among nine returning felt winners. Also back is two-year award winner Cedar Pearsall along with Zachary Boyd, Mark Courteau, Sadie Michel, Amy Suh and Rachelle Ward.

Newcomers are Delicia Dicklich, Alex Lukoff, Michelle McCarthy, Melba McKay and Matt Rose. Anna Ball, Ting Ting Hsia, Jamie Jorgensen and Stephanie Zorin join the squad for basketball.

In her second year as cheer advisor is Tonja Gilbert, with Amy Bahrt, Aaseby and Smith being student assistants. Stepping down after 14 years as advisor is Debbie Jackson, who will remain as a consultant.

NAME	*YR.*	*HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)*
Jennifer Aaseby***	Sr.	Tumwater, WA (Tumwater)
Anna Ball	So.	Bothell, WA (Juanita)
Renee Bonneville***	Sr.	Port Townsend, WA (Port Townsend)
Zachary Boyd*	So.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
Mark Courteau*	Sr.	Goldbar, WA (Sultan)
Delicia Dicklich	Jr.	Vancouver, WA (Mountain View)
Ting Ting Hsia	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
Jamie Jorgensen	Jr.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
Alex Lukoff	Jr.	Bothell, WA (Lynnwood)
Michelle McCarthy	Jr.	Yakima, WA (Davis)
Melba McKay	Jr.	Kirkland, WA (Lake Washington)
Sadie Michel*	Jr.	Port Townsend, WA (Port Townsend)
Cedar Pearsall**	Sr.	Chimacum, WA (Chimacum)
Matt Rose	So.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
Cameron Smith***	Sr.	Leavenworth, WA (Cascade)
Amy Suh*	So.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
Rachelle Ward*	Jr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
Stephanie Zorin	So.	Bothell, WA (Bothell)

**letters won*

Advisor: Tonja Gilbert (2nd year)
Student Coaches: Amy Bahrt, Jennifer Aaseby, Cameron Smith
Consultant: Debbie Jackson (15th year)



HISTORY

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 74 games over the last 11 seasons, an average of 6.7 per year, and they are working on a school-record stretch of nine 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.

In 1999, Western reached the first round of the NCAA Division II national playoffs in only its second year as a member.

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 10 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 eight 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), linebacker Mark Spencer (1997), and wide receiver Ben Clampitt (1999).

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: 58-0 at Humboldt State CA, 10/30/99
Scored 50 Points: 58-0 at Humboldt State CA, 10/30/99
Rushed for 300 Yards: 323 at Humboldt State CA, 10/30/99
Passed for 400 Yards: 480 vs. Humboldt State CA, 10/3/98
Gained 500 Yards Total Offense: 604 at Humboldt State CA, 10/30/99
Failed to Rush for 50 Yards: 16 vs. Western Oregon, 11/6/99
Failed to Pass for 50 Yards: 36 at Linfield OR, 11/21/92
Failed to Gain 100 Yards Total Offense: 92 at Linfield OR, 11/21/92
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 54 vs. Chapman CA, 9/13/97
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing Offense: 44 vs. Western Oregon, 11/6/99
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing Offense: 15 at Northeastern State OK, 11/20/99
Player Rushed for 200 Yards: 207 (40 carries), Ryan Wiggins at Southern Oregon, 10/19/96
Player Rushed 30 Times: 40 (207 yards), Ryan Wiggins at Southern Oregon, 10/19/96
Player Passed for 300 Yards: 351 (16-25), Scott Mitchell vs. Chadron State NE, 10/23/99
Player Completed 25 Passes: 27 (45 att.), Sam Hanson vs. Central Washington, 11/7/98.
Player Caught 10 Passes: 14 (177 yards), Ben Clampitt at UC-Davis, 11/13/99.
Player Gained 150 Yards Receiving: 177 (14 rec.), Ben Clampitt at UC-Davis, 11/13/99
Player Scored 4 Touchdowns: 4, Mike Wagner at Western Oregon, 9/22/90
Player Returned Kickoff for Touchdown: 83, Scott Noteboom at Whitworth WA, 10/5/96
Player Returned Punt for Touchdown: 52, Orlondo Steinauer vs. Southern Oregon, 10/14/95
Player Returned Interception for Touchdown: 23, Mike Perez vs. Western New Mexico, 10/2/99
Player Returned Blocked Punt for Touchdown: 0, Jeff Gulliford at Puget Sound WA, 11/8/86.
Player Blocked Punt: Martez Johnson at Humboldt State CA, 10/30/99
Player Blocked Field Goal: Mike Perez vs. Saint Mary's CA, 9/25/99
Player Blocked PAT: Mike Perez vs. Western New Mexico, 10/21/99
Player Recovered Fumble for Touchdown: Mark Bone at Central Washington, 10/16/99

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

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 career mark of 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.

1998 In first year as NCAA Division II affiliate, ranked third nationally in passing offense (303.3) and tied for 16th in takeway-turnover ratio (plus-10). ... Led Columbia Football Association in those two categories and tied for lead in scoring defense (24.9) ... WR Ben Clampitt, a first-team West Region all-star, ranked third nationally in pass-receiving yardage (128.8 avg.) and seventh in catches (7.1 avg.) ... QB Sam Hanson ranked ninth in total offense (268.3) and 19th in pass efficiency (137.3) ... Hanson passed for 2,766 yards and 28 touchdowns, completing 232 of 394 attempts. The touchdown, completion and attempt totals were all school records, and the yardage total was the second best in school history. Clampitt had 71 catches for 1,288 yards and 10 touchdowns, all the second-best marks in school history ... Hanson set school game records for total yards (482), yards passing (480) and touchdown passes (5, twice); and Clampitt for receptions (12) and yards receiving (295) ... Hanson had one string of 150 passes without an interception.

1999 Reached first round of NCAA II national playoffs, losing to Northeastern State OK, 27-24 in overtime ... Ranked 11th in final national poll ... Won Columbia Football Association title (4-0)... Had eight-game winning streak ... Ranked third nationally in rushing defense (79.1), 15th in total defense (272.0), 20th in scoring offense (33.4) and 23rd in passing offense (256.1) ... WR Ben Clampitt named first-team USA Football and second-team Football Gazette All-American, CFA Offensive Player of the Year and first-team all-region ... Clampitt one of 23 nominees for Harlon Hill Trophy ... Clampitt ranked ninth nationally in receiving yardage (108.5 avg.) and 24th in receptions per contest (6.1) ... QB Scott Mitchell ranked 11th in passing efficiency (150.6) and 27th in total offense (233.9) ... Rob Smith named CFA Coach of the Year.

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
1999	Columbia Football Association

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.

1999 - WESTERN EARNS FIRST NCAA II PLAYOFF BERTH

Western reached the NCAA Division II playoffs in just its second year of NCAA competition, going 8-3 and winning the Columbia Football Association championship with a 4-0 record.

After a season-opening 48-28 loss at NCAA I-AA Portland State, the Vikings ran off eight consecutive victories. But the season ended with two losses, including a 27-24 overtime defeat at Northeastern State, Okla., 27-24, in the opening round of the national playoffs.

During the winning streak, Western allowed just 10.4 points per game and 49.9 rushing yards, outscoring the opposition 85-0 in the first quarter and 86-13 in the third period. Among the victims were NCAA I-AA Saint Mary's CA (20-7), NCAA II No.15 Chadron State NE (26-14) and arch-rival Central Washington (27-7), the Vikings posting their first win at Ellensburg in 22 years.

Coach Rob Smith was named CFA Coach of the Year.

Leading the offense was wide receiver Ben Clampitt. Clampitt was a first-team USA Football and second-team Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette All-America selection, earned first-team all-West Region honors for the second straight season, was named CFA Offensive Player of the Year, and was one of 23 nominees for the Harlon Hill Trophy presented to the NCAA II Player of the Year. He had 67 receptions for 1,193 yards and 12 touchdowns, ranking ninth in NCAA II in receiving yardage at 108.5 yards a game and 24th in receptions per contest (6.1 avg.).

Quarterback Scott Mitchell, a first-team all-CFA choice, started all 11 games, passed for 2,386 yards and 21 touchdowns while throwing just six interceptions. He completed 60.5 percent of his passes, ranking 11th nationally in passing efficiency (150.6) and 27th in total offense (233.9 avg.).

The ground game was led by running back Giorgio Usai, a first-team all-CFA pick who ran for 864 yards and nine touchdowns. He ran behind an offensive line led by center Nick Giralmo, a first-team all-league and second-team all-region selection. The Vikings ranked 20th nationally in scoring (33.4) and 23rd in passing offense (256.1).

But it was on defense, despite no players gaining all-region recognition, that Western made its real mark. The Vikings notched two shutouts for the third time in the last four years, ranking third nationally in rushing defense, allowing 79.1 yards a game, and 15th in total defense (272.0 avg.).

Anchoring the defense were a pair of tackles who concluded their careers as four-year letter winners - Matt Alderman and Mark Bone - who both were first-team all-CFA picks. Bone, who had a team-high 20 tackles for loss, was a unanimous selection. Another unanimous first-team pick was rover Lance Gustafson, who led the Vikings in tackles with 87. He had 15 tackles for losses, including six sacks, and had three interceptions and six passes defensed.

The secondary may have been the deepest part of the team. No less than eight players made solid contributions. Cornerback Mike Perez was a third-team USA Football All-American and a first-team all-league pick, leading Western with five interceptions and four blocked kicks.

The Vikings were ranked in the NCAA II national poll for the first time, being 11th in the final poll. They were the No.2 team in the West Region, which would have earned them a home berth in the playoffs save for unplayable field conditions at Civic Stadium.

ALL-STARS

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

DON HANSEN'S FOOTBALL GAZETTE NAIA II ALL-AMERICAN

Second Team

1999 Ben Clampitt WR

Honorable Mention

1998 Ben Clampitt WR

USA FOOTBALL NCAA II ALL-AMERICAN

First Team

1999 Ben Clampitt WR

Second Team

1999 Mike Derez CB

Honorable Mention

1999 Matt Alderman DT
Mark Bone DT
Lance Gustafson CB

NCAA DIVISION II ALL-WEST REGION

First Team

1998 Ben Clampitt WR
1999 Ben Clampitt WR

Second Team

1999 Nick Giralmo C

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 DISTRICT VIII COLLEGE DIVISION

1994 Eric Meek WR
1997 Matt Alderman DT
1998 Mike Williams FS
1999 Matt Alderman DT
Marty Juergens SS

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

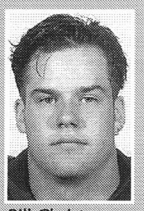
LITTLE ALL-NORTHWEST

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


Willis Ball


Jon Brunaugh


Bill Christensen


Travis Cruse


Jon Garber


Wade Gebers


Hoyt Gier


Butts Giraud


Andy Harlin


Norm Hash


Peter LaBarge


Pat Locker


Chris Nicholl


Vic Randall


Steve Richardson


Chad Rorabaugh

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
1998 Sam Hanson QB
Ben Clampitt WR
Ben Fairbanks TE
1999 Nick Giralmo C
Ben Fairbanks TE
Ben Clampitt WR
Mark Bone DT
Matt Alderman DT
Mike Perez CB

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
1998 Scott Noteboom KR
Jeff Bergford DT
1999 Nick McClain OT
Scott Mitchell QB
Giorgio Usai RB
Lance Gustafson LB

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

1938 Fred Baldwin LB
Russ Davis G
Howard Jones HB
1939 Vaughn Weber T
Howard Jones HB
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
1997 Ben Clampitt 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
1998 Sam Hanson QB
Ben Clampitt WR
Ben Fairbanks TE
Scott Noteboom KR
1999 Ben Clamitt WR
Mark Bone DT
Nick Giralmo C
Lance Gustafson LB
Ben Fairbanks TE
Nick McClain OT
Scott Mitchell QB
Giorgio Usai RB
Matt Alderman DT
Mike Perex CB

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
1998 Scott Noteboom RB
Nick McClain OT
John Bergford DT
Andy Harris LB
Marty Juergens SS
1999 Josh Bailey K
Dan Ball DE
Sean Jones CB
David Josker LB
Ryan Riden LB
Roy Shick TE

SMITH-COACHED PLAYERS IN THE PROS

Ben Clampitt (WR, 1998-99)
- Presently with Seattle Seahawks (NFL).

Jon Garber (OL, 1992)
- Sacramento Gold Miners (AFL) 1993.

Greg Malo (S, 1994-96)
Barcelona Dragons (NFL Europe) 1997-99.
- Played on World Bowl champions (1997).

Chad Rorabaugh (DE, 1994-97)
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1998.

Orlondo Steinauer (CB, 1992-95)
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) 1996;
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1997-99.
Presently with Miami Dolphins (NFL)
- Tied for league lead in interceptions (1997).
- CFL All-Star (1998).
- Eastern Division All-Star (1997-98).
- Played on Grey Cup champions (1999).

Jason Stiles (QB, 1992-95)
Portland Forest Dragons (Arena League) 1996-97.

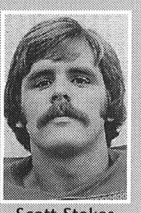

Ken Sager


Mark Spencer

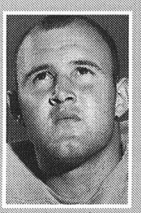

Kelly Susee


Orlondo Steinauer


Jason Stiles


Scott Stokes


Shane Volkmann


Dave Weedman


Todd Walcker

GAME BY GAME RESULTS

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 HS 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 Saint Martin's 0

1922 (1-2-1)
14 Puget Sound 7
0 Washington Frosh 9
7 Saint Martin's 7
0 Ellensburg 19
20 Ellensburg 13

1923 (3-0-2)
7 Puget Sound 7
19 Washington Frosh 6
3 Saint 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
Saint Martin's

1925 (5-2-0)
39 Seattle 2
9 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint Martin's 7
7 Ellensburg 13
7 Washington 6

1928 (1-5-0)
7 West Seattle 13
0 Ellensburg 13
0 Cheney 6
7 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint Martin's 26

1932 (0-4-1)
0 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint Martin's 0
0 Cheney 13
12 Ellensburg 0

1940 (3-4-0)
0 Puget Sound 12
13 Central Washington 12
13 Saint 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 Saint Martin's 13
19 Central Washington 7

1942 (1-4-2)
0 Eastern Washington 6
0 Portland 26
6 Saint 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 Saint Martin's 12
13 Whitworth 0
9 Pacific Lutheran 0

1947 (5-3-0)
35 Saint 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

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 Saint 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 Saint 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 Saint 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**

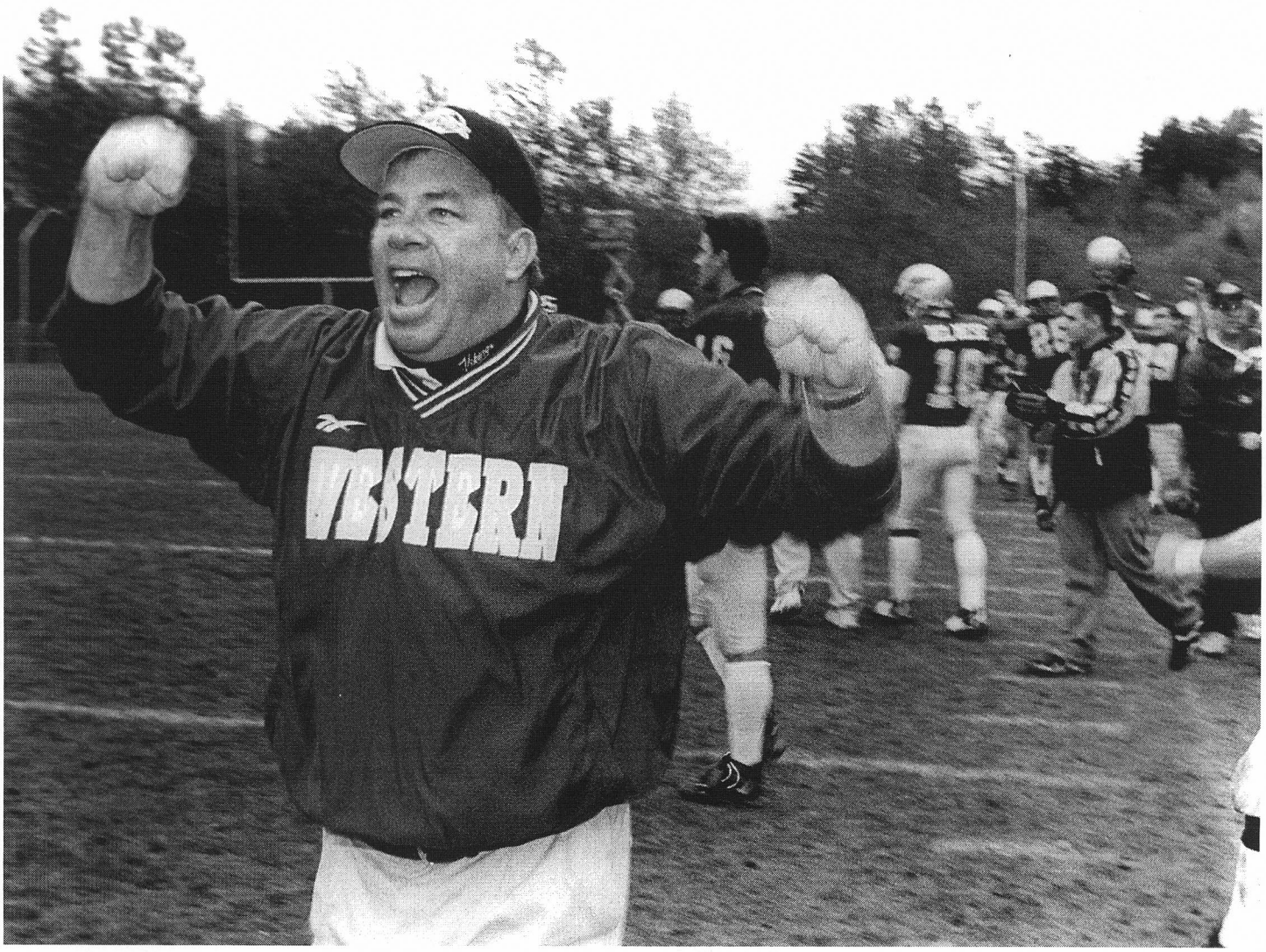
1996		(11-2-0)
34	Pacific Lutheran	17
40	Puget Sound	0
56	Whitworth	13
32	Linfield	14
21	Southern Oregon	14
20	Central Washington	34
25	Eastern Oregon	6
22	Simon Fraser	0
28	Western Oregon	20
21	**Pacific Lutheran (OT)**	**20**
13	**Willamette**	**12**
28	**Findlay OH**	**21**
25	**Sioux Falls SD**	**47**

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

1998		(5-5-0)
21	Chapman	14
12	Montana State	41
40	Western Montana	10
36	Humboldt State	17
19	Eastern Washington	42
24	UC-Davis	28
44	Simon Fraser	0
41	Western Oregon	36
26	Central Washington	33
21	Southern Oregon	28

1999		(8-3-0)
28	Portland State	48
45	Wisconsin-Whitewater	14
20	Saint Mary's	7
49	Western New Mexico	21
45	Simon Fraser	0
27	Central Washington	7
26	Chadron State	14
58	Humboldt State CA	0
21	Western Oregon	20
24	UC-Davis	55
24	**Northeastern State OK (OT)**	**27**

National Playoff Games in bold



Coach Smith celebrates victory.

RECORDS

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.) 569 (268-471)
Sam Hanson, 1995-98

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 Making Touchdown Pass Reception 7
Ben Clampitt, 1998-99

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 14
Ben Clampitt, 1999

Yards Per Reception 20.5
Chris Nicholl, 1995

Yards Passing 3157
Darren Erath, 1996

Passes Attempted 394
Sam Hanson, 1998

Passes Completed 232
Sam Hanson, 1998

Touchdown Passes 28
Sam Hanson, 1998

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 46
Josh Bailey, 1999

PAT Kicks Attempted 41
Josh Bailey, 1999

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

Avg. Yards Passing 303.3, 1998

Passes Attempted 430, 1998

Passes Completed 248, 1998

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 480
vs Humboldt State, 1998

Touchdown Passes 5
vs Central Washington, 1992
vs Humboldt State, 1998
vs Western Oregon, 1998

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

GAME - INDIVIDUAL

Yards Rushing 279
Jon Brunaugh, 1992 (British Columbia)

Yards Pass-Receiving 295
Ben Clampitt, 1998 (Humboldt State)

Yards Passing 480
Sam Hanson, 1998 (Humboldt State)

Total Yards 482
Sam Hanson, 1998 (Humboldt State)

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 5
Sam Hanson, 1998 (Humboldt State &
Western Oregon)

Rushing Attempts 40
Ryan Wiggins, 1996 (Southern Oregon)

Passes Caught 14
Ben Clampitt, 1999 (UC-Davis)

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)
Scott Noteboom, 1998 (Humboldt State)
Ben Clampitt, 1999 (Portland State)

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)

VIKINGS DOMINATE CFA ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Western places 11 on 24-man squad with both top defensive and offensive GPAs

Western dominated the league's 1999 academic all-star team.

The Vikings placed 11 players on the 24-man squad, with both the top offensive and defensive grade point averages. To qualify, a player had to be a starter and have an accumulative GPA of 3.1 or above.

Western wide receiver Greg Dykstra, an engineering major; had the top GPA overall (3.74), and strong safety Marty Juergens, an accounting major; topped the defense with a 3.72 GPA. Cornerback Erik Totten, a business and economics major, was right behind Juergens at 3.71.

Three Vikings had GPAs of 3.4 or above. They were defensive tackle Matt Alderman (3.53), a sociology major; offensive center Nick Giralmo (3.48), a recreation major; and wide receiver Sean O'Brien (3.45), an environmental studies major.

Rounding out Western's contingent were placekicker Josh Bailey (3.20), an accounting major; defensive end Dan Ball (3.11), a history major; quarterback Scott Mitchell (3.12), a history-secondary education major, running back Giorgio Usai (3.16), a business management major; and offensive tackle Josh Wright (3.23), a communications major.

It was the second straight CFA honor for Alderman, Bailey, Ball and Juergens. Alderman and Juergens also were named GTE District VIII academic all-stars.

SEASON & CAREER LEADERS

TOP GAMES

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
Giorgio Usai	1999	864
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

PASSING	YR.	YDS.
Darren Erath	1996	3157
Sam Hanson	1998	2766
Dave Peterson	1984	2480
Scott Mitchell	1999	2386
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

RECEIVING	YR.	REC.	YDS.
Chris Nicholl	1996	82	(1584)
Ben Clampitt	1998	71	(1288)
Ben Clampitt	1999	76	(1193)
Ken Sager	1985	53	(465)
Chris Nicholl	1995	52	(1064)
Scott Ashmore	1983	50	(550)
Ben Fairbanks	1998	49	(531)
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)

SCORING	YR.	PTS.
Scott Lohr	1989	120
Wade Gebers	1996	93
Norm Hash	1951	86
Ben Clampitt	1999	84
Jon Brunaugh	1995	80
Scott Lohr	1988	80
Chris Nicholl	1996	78
Al Schireman	1950	78
Fred Emerson	1957	71
Giorgio Usai	1999	71
Wade Gebers	1995	70
Peter LaBarge	1988	69
Chris Nicholl	1995	66
Ben Clampitt	1988	62
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

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
Sam Hanson	1996-98	3271
Matt Sayre	1990-91	2421
Scott Mitchell	1999	2386
John Barger	1986-88	2147
Pat Brewin	1965-67	2098
Eric Ummel	1980-83	2048

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
Josh Bailey	1997-99	164
Pat Locker	1976-79	162
Ben Clampitt	1998-99	146
Tom Wigg	1970-73	126
Ryan Wiggins	1993-97	126
John Dickinson	1985-88	112
Norm Hash	1949, 1951	104

RECEIVING	YEARS	REC.	(YARDS)
Chris Nicholl	1993-96	170	(3268)
Hoyt Gier	1975-78	148	(2321)
Ben Clampitt	1998-99	138	(2481)
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	1982-85	92	(899)
Ben Fairbanks	1996-99	87	(1032)
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)

PASSING

480 Sam Hanson vs. Humboldt State CA, Oct. 3, 1998
430 Dave Peterson vs. Pacific OR, Oct. 6, 1984
398 Dave Peterson at Central Washington, Nov. 12, 1983
354 John Barger vs. Willamette OR, Sept. 17, 1988
352 Jason Stiles at Central Washington, Nov. 13, 1993
351 Scott Mitchell vs. Chadron State NE, Oct. 23, 1999
350 Sam Hanson vs. Western Montana, Sept. 26, 1998
350 Darren Erath vs. Sioux Falls SD, Dec. 21, 1996
348 Jason Stiles vs. Pacific Lutheran WA, Sept. 16, 1995
332 Kirk Kriskovich vs. Central Washington, Oct. 11, 1986
331 Sam Hanson at Western Oregon, Oct. 31, 1998
330 Dave Peterson at Simon Fraser BC, Oct. 27, 1984
326 Kirk Kriskovich vs. Eastern Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985
324 Jason Stiles vs. Pacific Lutheran WA, Nov. 6, 1993
322 Darren Erath at Linfield OR, Sept. 27, 1997
314 Darren Erath at Pacific Lutheran WA, 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 WA, Sept. 24, 1988

RECEIVING

295 Ben Clampitt vs. Humboldt State, Oct. 3, 1998 (10 rec.)
205 Ben Clampitt at Portland State, Sept. 11, 1999 (7 rec.)
203 Chris Nicholl vs. Willamette, Dec. 7, 1996 (8 rec.)
194 Ben Clampitt vs. Western Montana, Sept. 26, 1998 (7 rec.)
191 Chris Nicholl at Pacific Lutheran, Sept. 21, 1996 (3 rec.)
188 Ben Clampitt at Simon Fraser, Oct. 7, 1999 (7 rec.)
187 Hoyt Gier at Eastern Oregon, Nov. 18, 1978 (11 rec.)
177 Ben Clampitt at UC-Davis, Nov. 13, 1999 (14 rec.)
169 Chris Nicholl vs. Western Oregon, Nov. 11, 1995 (6 rec.)
169 Ben Clampitt vs. Chadron State NE, Oct. 23, 1999 (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.)

YEAR BY YEAR LEADERS

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
1998	Scott Noteboom	466
1999	Giorgio Usai	864

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
1998	Sam Hanson	2766
1999	Scott Mitchell	2386

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
1998	Ben Clampitt	62
1999	Ben Clampitt	84

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)
1998	Ben Clampitt	71 (1288)
1999	Ben Clampitt	67 (1193)

"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.

MEDIA INFORMATION

The media guide is an informational book prepared especially for the media covering Western football during the 2000 season. It contains facts, statistics and records of Viking teams, both past and present.

PRESS BOX: The press box contains space for radio stations, scoreboard and 25-second clock operators, public address announcer and spotter, Western and opponent coaches, statisticians and print media representatives. Since the press box is a working area, please refrain from cheering.

MEDIA PASSES: Credentials are issued only to working members of the news media. Please do not request space for spouses, family members or friends. Sideline passes will be issued only to photographers.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photographers who work the sidelines must have a media pass. Photographers must operate three-feet behind the sideline so as not to obstruct the chain gang or game officials. NCAA regulations limit shooting to outside the team areas (between the 25-yard lines). Photographers may also work beyond the end line but not in the end zone. Any photographer who interferes with game personnel will be ejected from the field.

SCOUTS: Scouting space is provided in the top row of the south bleachers, just in front of the press box. Scouts will be provided with game programs and final statistics.

STATISTICS: Statistics will be copied and be available seven minutes into the halftime and 15 minutes after the game in the press box. Statistics will include team and individual totals, plus tackles and a play by play. An abbreviated form is used at halftime.

DRESSING ROOMS: Western dresses at Sam Carver Gymnasium on the WWU campus, and the opponent suits up at Bellingham's Civic Stadium. The Vikings are bused back to Carver Gym following the game for showers.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: Media who wish to interview Western coaches and players after the game should do so before they depart for showers on campus.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS: Interviews can be set up by contacting the sports information office (360-650-3108).

COACH INTERVIEWS: Head coach Rob Smith is available in his office on weekday mornings for interviews. Appointments can be made by calling Smith (360-650-6622) or the sports information office.

PRINCIPLE NEWS OUTLETS

Newspapers

Bellingham Herald, Bellingham, WA 98225; Bob Carter, Sports Editor

Mike Allende & Korry Keeker Sports Writers; Tony Briggmin & Craig Parrish, Sports Dept.

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

Lynden Tribune, Lynden, WA 98264; Tim Newcomb, Sports Editor

Westside Record-Journal, Ferndale, WA 98248; J.J. Jensen, Sports Editor

Everett Herald, Everett, WA 98206; Bob Bolerjack, Sports Editor

Eastside-Journal, Bellevue, WA 98005; Mark McTyre, Sports Editor

Tacoma Morning News Tribune, Tacoma, WA 98466; Todd Milles, Sports Writer

Bremerton Sun, Bremerton, WA 98310; Bart Wright, Sports Writer

Daily Olympian, Olympia, WA 98507; Gail Wood, Sports Writer

Western Front, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225

Radio

KIXT-KGMI-KPUG, Bellingham, WA 98226; Doug Lange, Sports Director

KWPZ, Lynden, WA 98264; Jim Bouma, Sports Director

KARI, Blaine, WA 98230; Dennis Rimmer, Sports Director

KAPS, Mount Vernon, WA 98273; Dan Bartolovic, Sports Director

KLKI, Anacortes, WA 98221; Glen Harris, Sports Director

KNTR, Ferndale, WA 98248; Jim Moore, News Director

KUGS, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225

Television

KVOS-TV, Bellingham, WA 98225; Ted Brightman, Sports Director

KING-TV, Seattle, WA 98209; Greg Miller, 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

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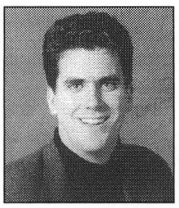
Pacific West Conference Information Director

Bob Guptill, P.O. Box 2002, Billings, MT 59103

RADIO

Western football games are being carried live this fall on KIXT Radio (930 AM).

In his fifth season as Voice of the Vikings is Doug Lange, sports director for the Cascade Radio Group. Handling the color commentary is Jason Stiles. Providing on-field commentary for home contests and hosting the tailgate show is Mark Scholten.



DOUG LANGE

Voice of Western Football

In fifth year as Voice of Viking Football and fourth year as sports director at KGMI Radio ... In second year as program director at KPUG and sports director for Cascade Radio Group ... Winner of 1996, 1997 and 1998 Associated Press Sports Broadcast of the Year for State of Washington ... Sports coordinator at KPUG-KAFE Radio for 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 ... 33 years old.

JASON STILES

Color Commentator

In third year as member of Viking Football radio crew ... Received bachelor's degree in broadcast communications at Western in 1995 . . . Played 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, being named to school's all-century team ... Set 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 ... 27 years old.

MARK SCHOLTEN

Sideline commentator and pre-game show host

In fifth year on Viking football broadcasts ... Serves as sideline reporter for home contests and hosts pre-game show ... In ninth 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 six years ... Received bachelor's degree in journalism at Western Washington University in 1995 ... Graduate of Bellingham High School ... 31 years old.

2000 CFA SCHEDULE *(week by week)*

Sept. 2	Central Washington at North Dakota, noon; Humboldt State at Montana Tech, noon; Western Oregon at Mesa State, noon; Western vs. Portland State (at Hillsboro), 2 p.m.
Sept. 9	Carroll at Central Washington; Humboldt State at Montana State, 11:35 a.m.; Simon Fraser at Puget Sound, 2 p.m.; Western at St. Mary's; Western Oregon at Eastern Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Sept. 16	Central Washington at Western Montana, noon; St. Mary's at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Pacific Lutheran, 1:30 p.m.; West Texas A&M; Carson-Newman at Western Oregon.
Sept. 23	Central Washington at St. Mary's; Rocky Mountain at Humboldt State; Simon Fraser at Eastern Oregon, 1:30 p.m.; Western Montana at Western; Azusa Pacific at Western Oregon.
Sept. 30	Central Washington at Western; Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Whitworth at Simon Fraser; Western Oregon at Willamette, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Simon Fraser at British Columbia, 7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Central Washington at New Haven, 10 a.m.; Humboldt State at Azusa Pacific, 6 p.m.; Western New Mexico at Western; UC-Davis at Western Oregon.
Oct. 14	Western Oregon at Southern Oregon, 3 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Humboldt State.
Oct. 21	Humboldt State at Central Washington; Southern Oregon at Simon Fraser; Western at Western Oregon.
Oct. 28	Western Oregon at Central Washington; Lenoir-Rhyne at Humboldt State; Simon Fraser at Western.
Nov. 4	UC-Davis at Central Washington; Humboldt State at Western; Western Oregon at Simon Fraser.
Nov. 11	Central Washington at Simon Fraser; UC-Davis at Western; Humboldt State at Western Oregon.

PACIFIC WEST CONFERENCE

Western is a member of the Pacific West Conference which is regarded as one of the biggest and best NCAA Division II alignments in the country. The multi-sport conference, which was initially formed by a merger of the Great Northwest and Continental Divide conferences in May of 1992, more than doubled in size in 1998 as it merged with the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference, and is now comprised of 16 members in six western states. The PacWest sponsors championships in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and track for men and women, and volleyball for women.

Four of the schools - Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Fairbanks, Montana State-Billings (formerly Eastern Montana) and Seattle Pacific - are charter members. Chaminade, Hawaii Hilo and Western New Mexico became participants in 1994. Joining the league in 1998 were Brigham Young-Hawaii, Central, Hawaii Pacific, Humboldt State, Saint Martin's, Western Oregon and Western Washington. Seattle and Northwest Nazarene joined in 1999. All but Humboldt were formerly NAIA members.

The roots of the PacWest can be traced back to 1982, when both the Great Northwest and Continental Divide conferences were created. The CDC was originally comprised of seven Colorado schools. Anchorage, Fairbanks and Montana State-Billings joined in 1984 and Seattle Pacific in 1990



2000 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	BLUE/SILVER SCRIMMAGE	BELLINGHAM	9 a.m.
Sept. 2	Portland State University	Hillsboro, OR	2 p.m.
Sept. 9	Saint Mary's College	Moraga, CA	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY*	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY (Homecoming)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bye		
Oct. 21	Western Oregon University*	Monmouth, OR	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY* (Hall of Fame)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY* (Fall Family Open House)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	NCAA II National Playoffs - First Round	Site to be determined	
Nov. 25	NCAA II National Playoffs - Quarterfinals	Site to be determined	
Dec. 2	NCAA II National Playoffs - Semifinals	Site to be determined	
Dec. 9	NCAA II Championship (host Univ. of North Alabama)	Florence, Alabama	

**Columbia Football Association*

Home games (ALL CAPS) at Bellingham's Civic Stadium

All games broadcast on KIXT Radio (930 AM)

FOURTH CORNER

A Place Like No Other

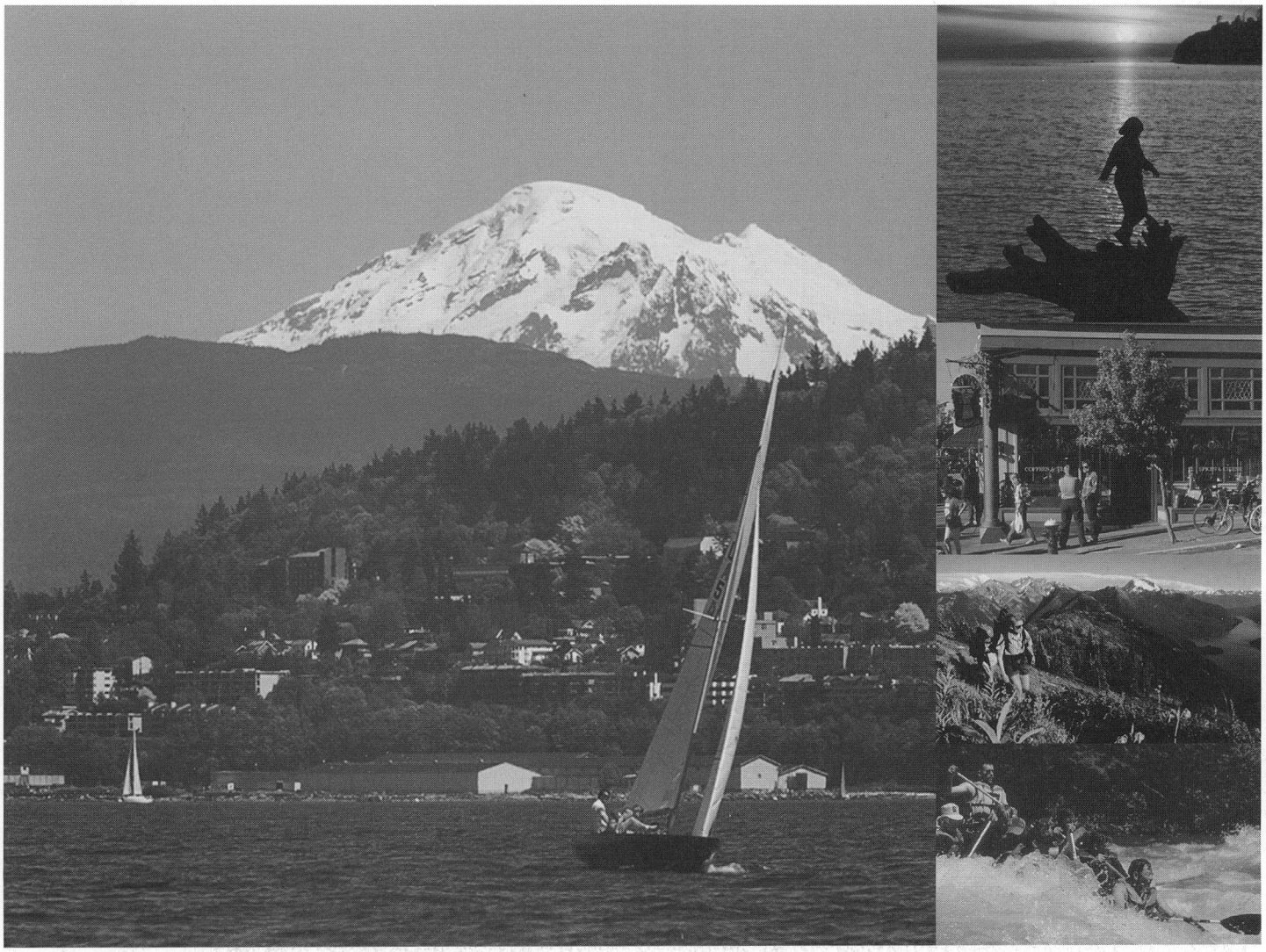
Washington's Fourth Corner

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 48 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.

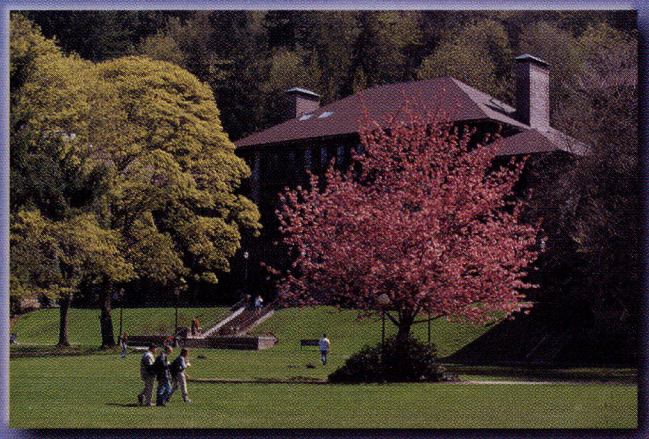
In fact, Western's location enhances the academic experience. Students can gain field experience in local communities or by exploring and studying the varied ecosystems of the region. And since Western is located midway between the major urban centers of Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia, the university attracts numerous speakers, artists and visiting faculty of national and international caliber.

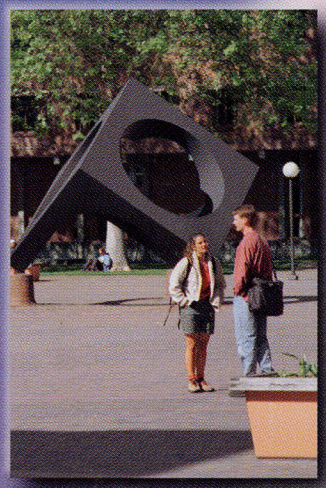
A city of 68,000, Bellingham has the benefits of small-town life - friendliness, safety, a relaxed pace and access to the outdoors - while also providing many of the resources and opportunites of a larger city. The community is growing, with new shops, restaurants and other businesses opening all the 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.

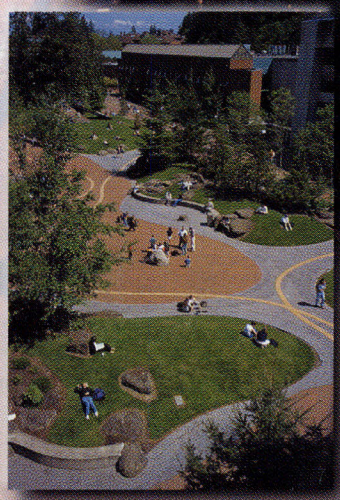
















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