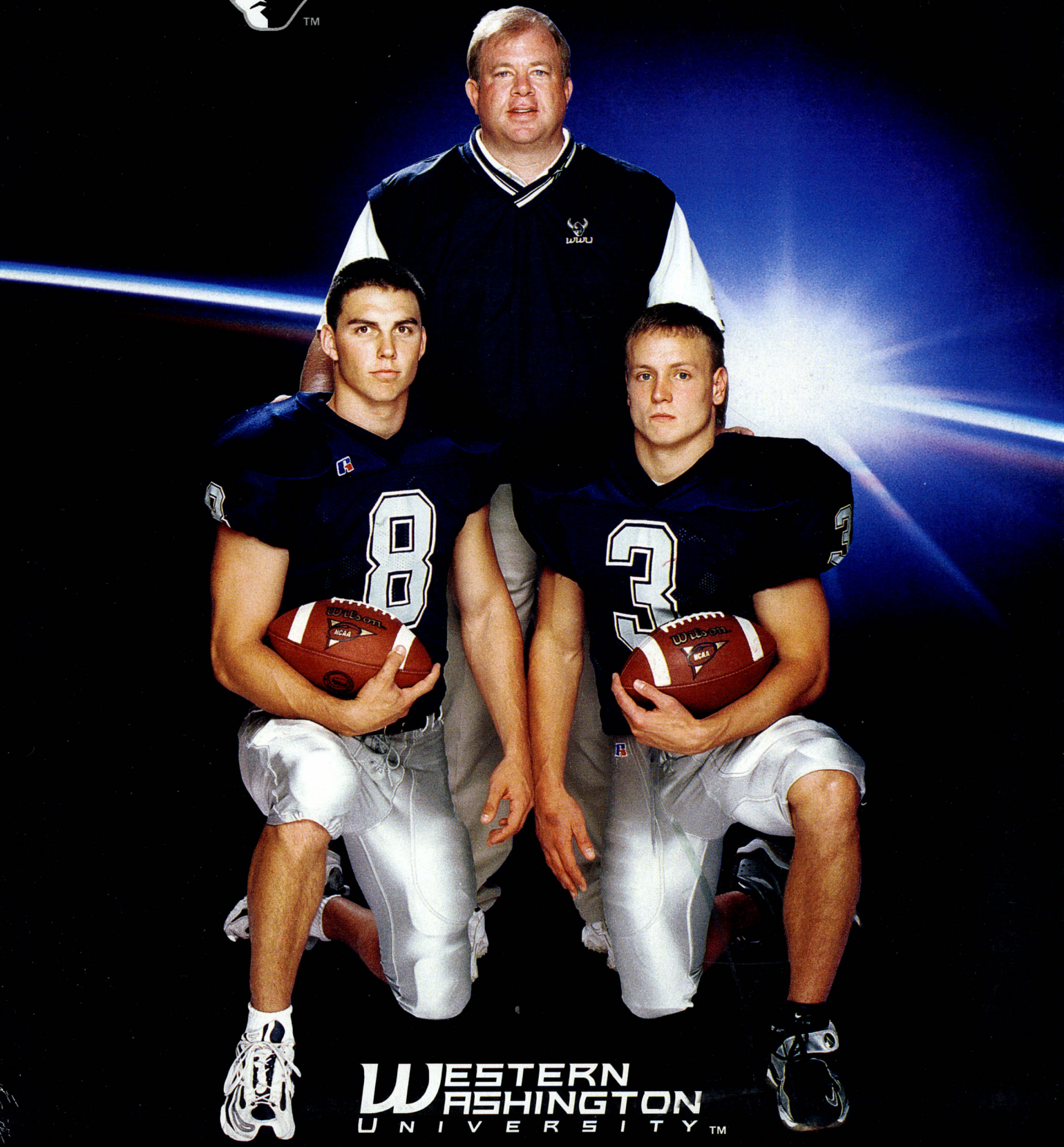
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The University



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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

More than 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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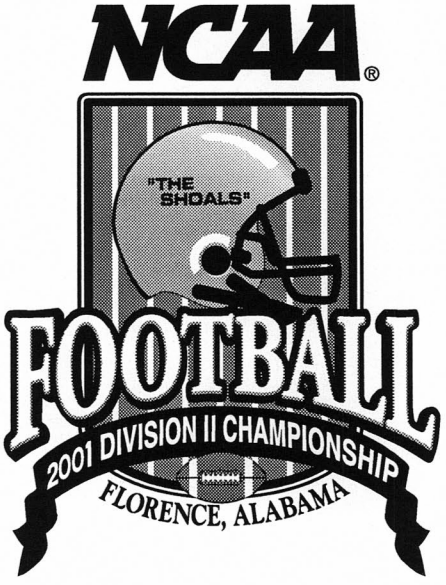
2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	BELLINGHAM	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	Fort Lewis College	Durango, CO	1 p.m.
Sept. 15	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-WESTERN	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	University of Montana	Missoula, MT	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, CA	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (HOMECOMING/HALL OF FAME)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY*	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	Humboldt State University*	Arcata, CA	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	University of New Haven	West Haven, CT	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY* (FALL FAMILY OPEN HOUSE)	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	UC Davis	Davis, CA	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	NCAA II National Playoffs - First Round	Site to be determined	
Nov. 24	NCAA II National Playoffs - Quarterfinals	Site to be determined	
Dec. 1	NCAA II National Playoffs - Semifinals	Site to be determined	
Dec. 8	NCAA II Championship	Florence, Alabama	

**Great Northwest Athletic Conference contest*

Home games (ALL CAPS) at Bellingham's Civic Stadium

All games broadcast on KBAI Radio (930 AM)



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 nearly 600 athletes representing Western each year.

Having completed just its second year as a full member of NCAA Division II, Western already has made national appearances in football (1999), crew (2000) and golf (1999 & 2000), reached the national semifinals in men's basketball (2000) and national quarterfinals in women's basketball (1999).

Western has developed an outstanding tradition in a number of sports and won the 1998 NAIA National Championship in softball 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 10 national tournaments - three in the AIAW, five in the NAIA, and two 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 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 field, 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 2,534 spectators. It also has a swimming pool, handball courts, a strength and fitness center, and convertible facilities for volleyball, which includes a SportCourt.

Football and men's and women'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. A Fieldturf surface was installed in 2000. 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 an outstanding game-day crew:

Public Address Announcer ..... Bill Palmer

Spotter ..... Brian Rick

Scoreboard Operator ..... Wally Caviness
Greg Newman

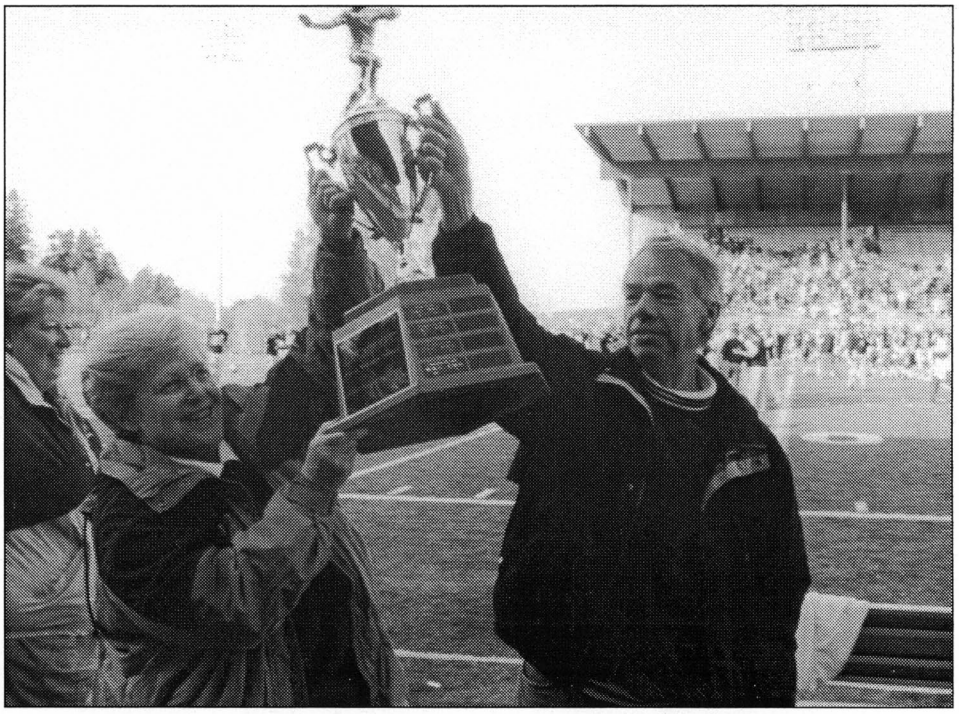
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Bob Segaar
Geoff Landis
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Sideline ..... Al Reid
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WWU President Karen Morse and Alumni Director Chris Goldsmith with Cascade Cup.

WWU QUICK FACTS

Location	Bellingham, WA 98225 (68,000 pop.)
Founded/Enrollment	1893/12,400
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	Great Northwest Athletic
Home Field/Seating Capacity	Civic Stadium/4,200
Colors	Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver and White
Nickname	Vikings

AMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Head Coaches

FALL

Football
Rob Smith

Men's Soccer
Travis Connell

Women's Soccer
Railene Thorson

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
To be named

Men's Golf
Steve Card

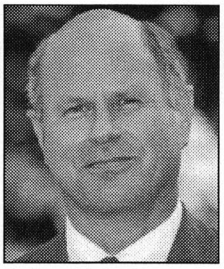
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Men's & Women's Crew
John Fuchs

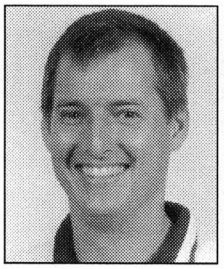
Men's & Women's Track & Field
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Men's Golf



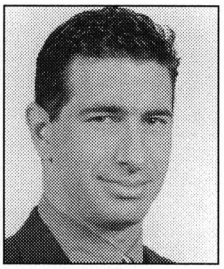
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Men's Basketball



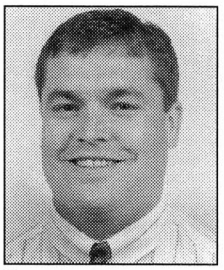
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Associate AD/
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Football



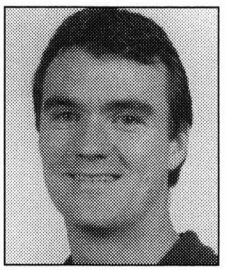
Carmen Dolfo
Women's Senior Administrator
Women's Basketball



Michael DiMarco
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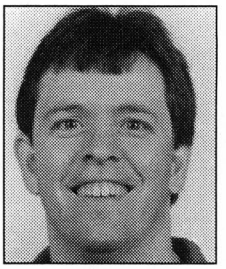
Linda Bergen
Head Trainer



Lonnie Lyon
Trainer



Dr. Warren Howe
Team Physician



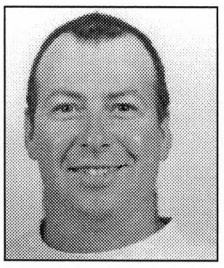
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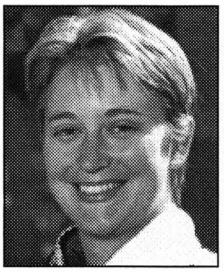
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Men's & Women's Crew



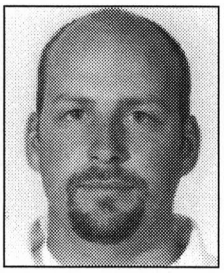
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Volleyball



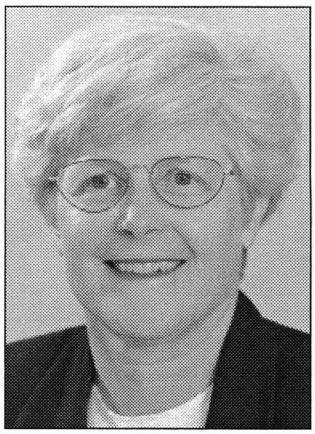
Eric Tripp
Director of Strength & Fitness Center



Kevin Fenwick
Athletic Equipment Coordinator



Steve Voigt
Equipment Coordinator



DR. KAREN W. MORSE

PRESIDENT

In ninth year as president at Western ... Elected to four-year term on NCAA Division II Presidents Council and academic affairs committee in 1999 ... Past President of Pacific West Conference ... Chaired Policy and Purposes Committee of Association of State Colleges and Universities and currently serves as Washington state representative ... Served on board of directors of Council for Higher Education Accredidation ... 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 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 ... 61 years old ... She and husband, Joseph, a full professor in Western's chemistry department, have two grown sons, Robert and Geoffrey.



LYNDA GOODRICH

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

In 15th year as athletic director ... Member of NCAA Division II Championships 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 ... 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' Female 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 ... 56 years old.



DR. EILEEN COUGHLIN

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS/DEAN OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

In eighth 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 ... 50 years old ... Has daughter Veronica 6.



DR. RONALD RIGGINS

FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE

In 25th year at Western and sixth as faculty athletic representative ... Is currently 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 IU, served seven years as Director of Bradford Woods, a 2,300-acre outdoor center, and as instructor in Department of Recreation and Park Administration ... Obtained bachelor's degree in sociology from La Verne College (Calif.) in 1964 ... Graduate of Porterville High School (Calif.) ... 59 years old ... He and wife, Sandra, have three grown children: Stacey, Scott and Suzi.

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Talented, experienced Vikings face toughest-ever schedule

The challenge may be bigger than ever, but the Western football team is more than prepared to face it.

An experienced Viking squad comes off a 7-3 campaign and its fourth Columbia Football Association championship in the last six years. A total of 34 letter winners return, including seven starters on both offense and defense, but they face the toughest schedule in school history. Western plays an 11-game schedule that sees the Vikings meet two NCAA Division I-AA opponents and log more travel miles than any squad in school history.

"We've certainly got a lot of pieces of the puzzle in place," said Western coach Rob Smith, the top coach in school history in both total wins (82) and winning percentage (.675). "The key for us will be how our returning players elevate their play."

Both sides of the ball are led by All-America candidates. Quarterback Scott Mitchell and strong safety Erik Totten, both seniors, have established themselves as two of the top NCAA II players anywhere. Totten was named to no less than six All-America teams last year, being a first-team pick by the American Football Coaches Association as a punt returner and by Division2football.com as a defensive back, as well as being a first-team Verizon Academic All-American. Mitchell was the CFA Offensive Player of the Year.

The Vikings haven't had a losing season since 1990 and may well be contenders for their second NCAA II post-season berth in three years, but Smith, as always, sets the first sights on a league title. The title will be different this year, as Simon Fraser has left and the four remaining CFA teams are all charter members of newly formed Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

"We always take the approach that our primary goal is winning the league title," Smith said. "That's the one thing we can control on the field. The playoffs are something out of our control. We felt like we were a playoff-caliber team last year, but at 7-3 we were on the outside looking in."

The schedule begins earlier than ever as Western hosts Central Oklahoma on Aug. 30 (7 p.m.), the first Thursday night game in school history. The Vikings visit NCAA I-AA finalist Montana on Sept. 22, then travel to another I-AA opponent, Cal Poly, on Sept. 29 (6 p.m.). Other road games include a cross-country trip to Connecticut to face New Haven on Oct. 27, and a regular-season ending visit to UC Davis on Nov. 10. Highlighting the five home contests is a GNAC contest with archrival Central Washington on Oct. 13 for the Cascade Cup.

"Top-to-bottom, it's the toughest schedule we've ever had," said Smith. "And yet, to be a playoff team, and to be respected nationally, which is a goal we have, it is the type of schedule you need to play. It will be difficult for us to catch our breath over those 11 weeks - we'll have to be prepared to be at our best each and every Saturday.

"Our players have taken a great approach. They're excited to play the caliber of competition on our schedule."

Here's a position-by-position look at the Vikings:

OFFENSE

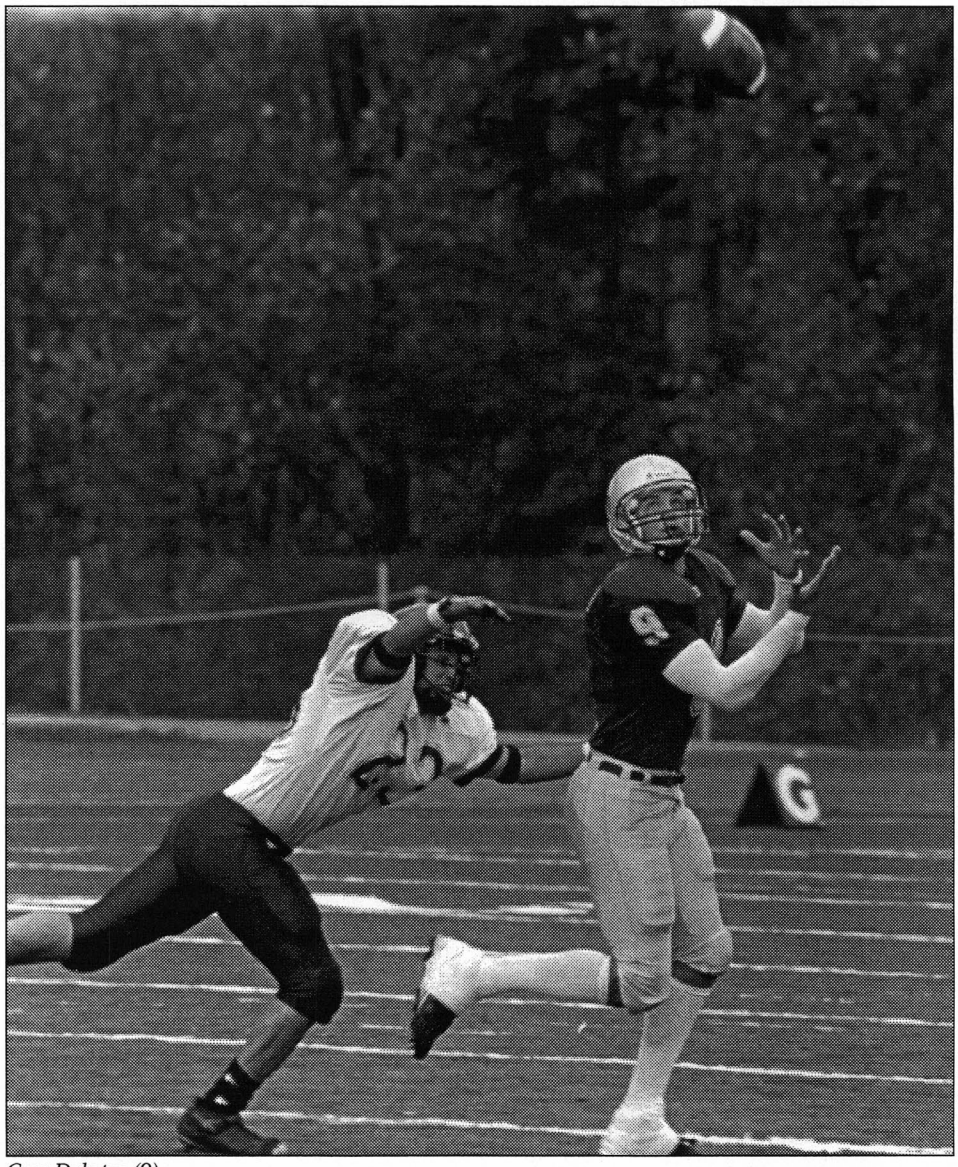
The Vikings averaged 409.6 yards and a school-record 37.8 points a game last season, ranking eight nationally in scoring and 25th in total offense. Many of the key elements return, including Mitchell, the top two receivers and four starting offensive linemen.

"There's going to be high expectations on offense," said Smith. "It starts with Scott Mitchell. There's no substitute for experience and talent at the quarterback position, and we have that in Scott. Overall, it's certainly a talented group."

QUARTERBACK

Mitchell threw for 1,975 yards and 21 touchdowns last season, ranking eighth nationally in pass efficiency (148.5), and is also a threat on the ground, getting 260 yards, the most ever by a Western quarterback, and eight scores. He enters his senior year fifth in school history in career passing yardage at 4,361 yards and is presently Western's career completion percentage leader (346-575, .602). Furthermore, he's thrown just 10 interceptions in two years.

"He's really made me change what I look for in a quarterback because his ability to create has meant so much to our offense," said Smith. "Now we try to build that into our playbook. It's nice to have an athlete of his caliber, but then you add his competitiveness and leader-



Greg Dykstra (9)

ship, and I'd put him up against any quarterback in Division II nationally."

Redshirt freshman Steve Nichols enters fall camp as the No.2 quarterback. Nichols has been in the program two years, having sat out the 1999 season after breaking his leg in a summer all-star game, then redshirting last year.

Sophomore Josh Shimek and redshirt freshman Ryan Sousley will also compete for the backup spot. Shimek completed all four passes he attempted last season.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Four starters return, led by unanimous first-team all-CFA senior center Nick Giralmo.

"He is as fine an offensive lineman as I've had," Smith said of Giralmo. "His athleticism at center allows us to use some unique blocking schemes."

Junior tackle Joaquin Paratore-McNabb and senior Raymond Gombiski were both second-team all-league picks, and tackle Josh Wright is the fourth returning starter.

Senior Thomas Candland, a two-year letter winner, has the inside track on the other starting guard spot, and two other letter winners, sophomore center Brad Hendrickson and junior tackle Scott Ask also will contend for time.

Add to the mix a strong group of redshirt freshmen led by tackle Matt Patterson, as well as true freshmen Jeff DeBuigne and Justin Simpson, and Smith believes the Vikings are eight or nine players deep along the front.

TIGHT END

Smith thinks this may be Western's most improved position simply because of the depth that's been added.

Leading the way is junior Adam Snel, who had seven receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown last year. Also in the mix are sophomore Justin Odom, who played six games at NCAA I-A Idaho last season, and two redshirt freshmen - Rick Carte and Jake McClain.

"We feel good about all four of them and their ability to block, to run good routes and to catch," Smith said. "We'll certainly find ways to incorporate them into our offense."

RECEIVERS

Junior Greg Dykstra was splendid as a sophomore, leading Western in every receiving category with 42 catches for 717 yards and nine touchdowns, earning first-team all-CFA recognition. He needs just 25 more catches to move into the top 10 in school history in career receptions, and is just 24 yards short of 1,000 in career receiving yards.

"Scott Mitchell has great confidence in Greg," said Smith. "Greg uses the ability he has as well as anybody I've had here. He has deceptive speed, excellent hands, and he's able to use body position very effectively."

The other wide spot is likely to go to sophomore Ryan Van Diest, who won the job with an outstanding spring. He had two receptions for 43 yards last year.

Another returning starter is senior Sean Marshall, who moved from wide receiver to slotback just before the start of the season last year and responded with 39 receptions for 388 yards and three touchdowns. Also in the slot is sophomore Nate Kuhns, who averaged 22.9 yards on eight catches and had two touchdowns while playing six games as the only true freshman to see action for Western last season.

"Marshall had a good season and gives us another guy with a lot of experience," Smith said. "Both he and Kuhns give us good targets in the slot, and Kuhns will see some time as a fourth receiver."

RUNNING BACK

In sophomore Nyle Chambers and junior Devin Martin, the Vikings have two contrasting weapons in the backfield.

"We'll play both of them," Smith said. "Devin is quicker, more of a slasher. Nyle is more of the pounder. They got a chance to get some experience and confidence last year and we'll certainly need both of them."

Chambers ran for 415 yards and five touchdowns, rushing for 106 yards against UC Davis. Martin rushed for 321 yards and two scores.

DEFENSE

The Vikings ranked 14th nationally in run defense (94.9 avg.) and 23rd in scoring defense (18.1) last season.

"The players we lost were solid players who made plays, and we need to find out who the playmakers are now," Smith said. "With Totten, we know we have one to start with. We have the whole secondary back, two of the three linebackers, two of the front four. We need to take that experience and improve upon it."

LINE

Senior end Steve Bernardy, a second-team all-CFA pick last year, is the mainstay of the front four. Of his 24 tackles last season, 11 were behind the line of scrimmage, including seven sacks. The other returning starter is junior tackle Scott Roberts, who had 26 stops, with eight of them, including four sacks, for losses.

At the rush end spot opposite Bernardy, junior Corey Gunnerson enters fall camp No.1, but will be pushed by sophomore JeVarian Gamble. Gamble had nine tackles, including three sacks, last year. Gunnerson had six stops, four of them behind the line of scrimmage.

The other tackle spot is even more wide open. Junior Brad Mann sat out last season because of transfer rules after making 23 tackles at NCAA I-AA San Diego in 1999. Senior Marcus Hall has played in 12 games over the last two years, sophomore Nick Ball played in six contests last season, and junior Bob Carlstrom returns to the defensive side after a year on the offensive line.

LINEBACKERS

Six letter winners are back in the three linebacking positions, led by returning starters Lann Olson, a sophomore, and Wayne Parker, a senior. Olson, the middle linebacker, was tied for second on the team in tackles last year with 61. Parker, who moves from the inside spot to rover, had 43 tackles, including 11 for losses.

Moving into the inside spot is junior Derek Noble, who had 16 tackles a year ago. Senior Kyle Johnson and sophomores Brett Thompson and Taylor Hutton are the top backups. Johnson and Thompson each had 18 tackles last season, Hutton had nine.

"As a group, our linebackers run better than any previous group we've had," Smith said. "All three starters run in the 4.6 range and bring pretty good pop."

SECONDARY

Totten was tied for second in tackles last season with 61, had two interceptions, and tied for the team lead in passes defensed with eight.

"Most of Erik's accolades have come on special teams," Smith said. "We need him to make a bigger name as a defensive player and be a rock solid player at the safety spot. He certainly has that talent and is the leader of the group."

At free safety, senior Andy Linscott had 34 tackles and shared the team lead in both interceptions (3) and passes defensed (8), and junior Mark Burbidge, one of the team's hardest hitters, had 20 tackles, including three for losses.

The top cornerback is junior Martez Johnson, a second-team all-West Region pick last year. Johnson forced five turnovers last year with three interceptions and two forced fumbles, and also defensed seven passes.

Junior Raymond Jackson also returns at the corner, although the likely starter across from Johnson is junior Anthony Dalton. Dalton is a transfer from Yuba College in California, where he was an all-league pick and had four interceptions.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Vikings are loaded with top-quality kick returners. Totten earned his All-American status by totalling 1,103 yards in kick and punt returns, ranking 14th in NCAA II in punt return average (15.7) and 17th in kickoff return average (27.3). He had a 69-yard punt return for a touchdown, and an 87-yard kickoff return for a score.

But it doesn't stop there. Martez Johnson was a first-team all-CFA pick as a kickoff returner, averaging 29.5 yards on 12 returns to rank seventh nationally.

The coverage teams are also solid, leaving the most open spots to kicking. Senior Sam Allard averaged 34.1 yards a punt last year, but will be pushed by a number of contenders, including the likely placekicker, redshirt freshman Michael Koenen. Koenen becomes just the fifth person to have the regular placekicking duties since 1985, as four consecutive placekickers have held the job for four years.

2001 IN-DEPTH SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 7 p.m. ... First meeting ... Western' first home night game since 1992 when Vikings defeated British Columbia, 24-14, on Oct. 31 as Jon Brunaugh set school rushing record with 279 yards ... Western has a 7-5 record at night since Rob Smith became head coach in 1989, 3-3 at home and 4-2 away ... Central Oklahoma is member of Lone Star Conference ... The Vikings are 1-1 against LSC teams, losing 27-24 at Northeastern State OK in first-round NCAA II playoff game on Nov. 20, 1999, and defeating West Texas A&M, 41-17, on Sept. 16, 2000, at home ... First Western non-Saturday game in school history.

Sept. 8 Fort Lewis College
(Dennison Memorial Stadium - Durango, CO) 1 p.m. ... First meeting ... Western's first trip to Colorado ... Fort Lewis is member of Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Sept. 15 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-WESTERN
(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... Third meeting ... Western leads series, 2-0, winning both meetings at home, 40-10 in 1998 and 62-3 in 2000 ... Montana-Western is member of NAIA and Frontier Conference. The Vikings are 4-0 all-time against Frontier Conference teams.

Sept. 22 University of Montana
(Washington-Grizzly Stadium) 1 p.m. ... First meeting ... Montana was NCAA I-AA national runner-up last season and is defending Big Sky Conference champion ... The Vikings are 2-5 versus NCAA I-AA schools (two wins over Saint Mary's CA, losses to Eastern Washington, Montana State, Nevada-Reno and Portland State twice), splitting two games in each of last two seasons.

Sept. 29 Cal Poly
(Mustang Stadium - San Luis Obispo, CA) 6 p.m. ... Second meeting ... Western lost 44-0 in only other meeting with Mustangs on Sept. 27, 1969 at San Luis Obispo.

Oct. 6 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... Homecoming and Hall of Fame game ... First meeting ... South Dakota State is a member of the NCIAC.

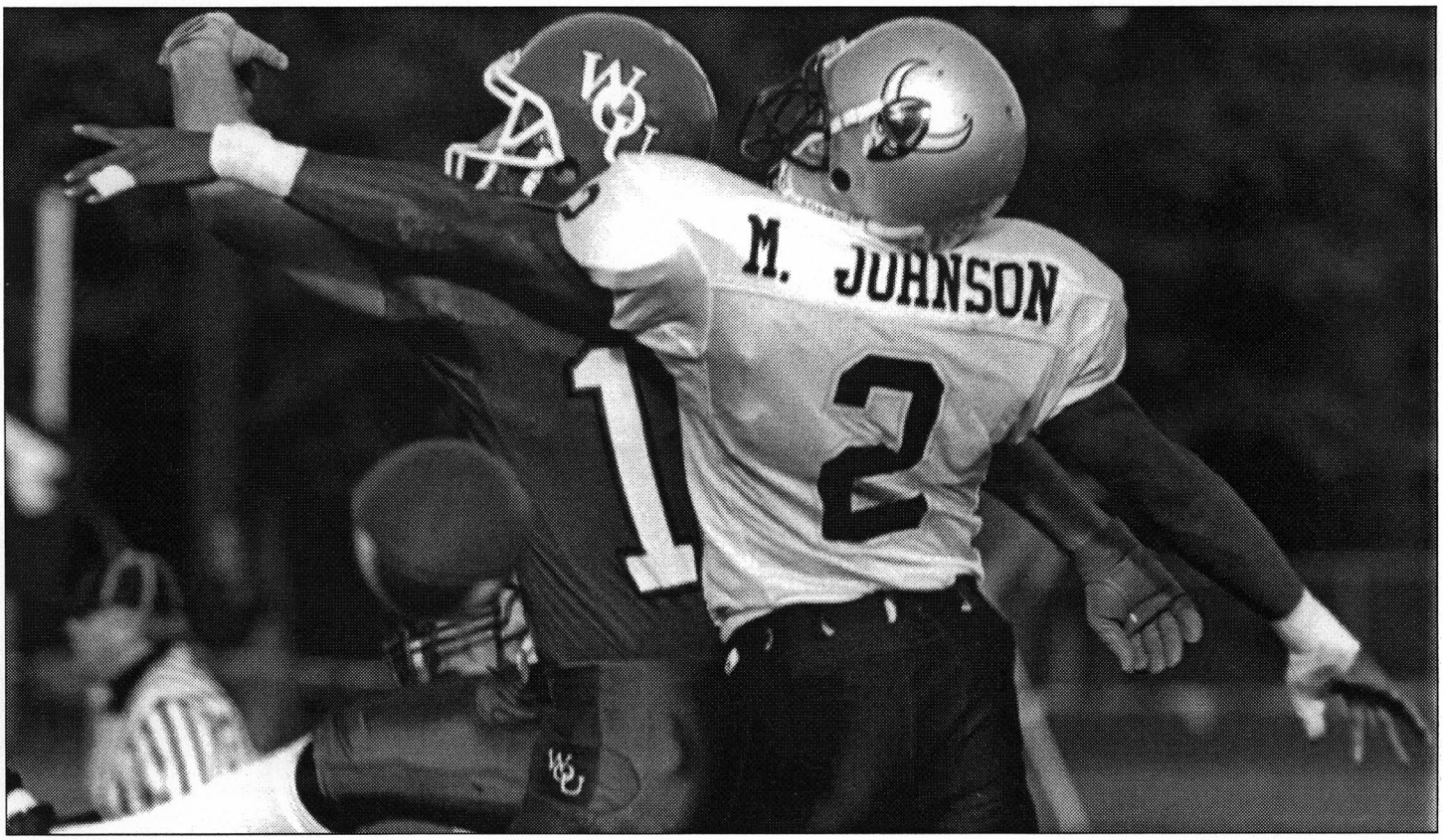
Oct. 13 CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 89th meeting ... Central leads series, 54-30-4 ... 6th annual Cascade Cup game ... Western has won the last two meetings, 35-22 at Bellingham in 2000 and 27-7 at Ellensburg in 1999, snapping a four-game series losing streak ... That win also ended a 10-game series losing streak at Ellensburg for Western that dated back 22 seasons (1977) ... Series began in 1922.

Oct. 20 Humboldt State University
(Redwood Bowl - Arcata, CA) 1 p.m. ... 8th meeting ... Western leads series, 4-3 ... Western has won last four meetings, 42-7 in 2000 at Bellingham, 58-0 in 1999 at Arcata, 36-17 in 1998 at Bellingham, and 45-7 in 1997 at Arcata ... Series began in 1956.

Oct. 27 University of New Haven
(Robert Dodds Field - West Haven, CT) 1 p.m. ... First meeting ... Longest road trip in Western history, covering 2,434 miles via air or 3,046 driving one way.

Nov. 3 WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
(Civic Stadium - Bellingham) 1 p.m. ... 37th meeting ... Western leads series, 21-15-0 ... Western Oregon won, 20-16, at Monmouth, Ore., in 2000 ... Western had won last two meetings, 21-20 at Bellingham in 1999 and 41-36 at Monmouth in 1998 ... Series began in 1935.

Nov. 10 University of California Davis
(Toomey Field - Davis, CA) 1:30 p.m. ... 5th meeting ... The Aggies have won all four previous meetings ... The Aggies have had 31 straight unbeaten seasons, matching NCAA II record set by West Chester PA (1940-72), and have reached post-season play 16 times, the second-most in NCAA II history ... UC Davis made fifth straight national playoff appearance last season, reaching semifinal round ... Series began in 1997.



Martez Johnson (2)

OPPONENTS



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

Game 1 - August 30
Civic Stadium
Bellingham, Wash. - 7 p.m.

Location ..... Edmond, OK
Enrollment 14,500
President ..... Dr. W. Roger Webb
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference ..... Lone Star (North)
Nickname ..... Bronchos
Colors ..... Bronze and Blue
Stadium ..... Wantland (grass)
Capacity 10,000
Athletic Director ..... John (Skip) Wagnon
Head Coach ..... Gary Howard
Alma Mater Arkansas/1964
UCO Record ..... 154-91-6/25th year
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 405-974-2514
Assistant Coaches
Defensive Coordinator .... Duane Dirk
Offensive Coordinator ..... Bill Massey
Defensive Backs ..... Chuck Bailey
Offensive Backs ..... Mark Howard
Graduate Assistant ..... Wade Griffin
Football SID ..... Mike Kirk
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Pressbox 405-974-2505
Home 405-348-4897
E-mail ..... mkirk@ucok.edu
Internet Site .www.bronchosports.com
2000 Record 5-5
Conference Record/Finish 5-3/tie 2nd place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 10/35
Offense 5/16
Defense 5/19
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Greg Briley, 869 yards, 3.7 apc, 10 TDs
Passing: Brett Manning, 1,329 yards, 79-of-177, 9 Int., 6 TDs
Receiving: Don Harris, 14 rec., 222 yards, 1 TD, 15.9 apc
Defense: Lucas Kerr, 60 tackles, 7 TFL
Kickers: None

2001 UCO SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at WESTERN WASH., 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 ARKANSAS TECH, 2 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Tex. A&M-Commerce*, 6 p.m.
Sept. 22 EASTERN NEW MEXICO*, 2 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Midwestern State*, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 SOUTHWESTERN OKLA.*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 13 TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 20 at East Central*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Bacone, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 at Southeastern Okla.*, 2 p.m.
Nov. 10 NORTHEASTERN STATE*, 2 p.m.
**Lone Star Conference game*

WWU/UCO SERIES RECORD

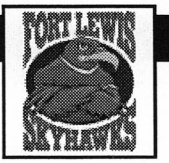
All-time: First meeting

2000 BRONCHO RESULTS (5-5, 5-3)

31	at Stephen F. Austin	OT 38
14	at Northwestern Oklahoma	38
24	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE*	7
16	at Eastern New Mexico*	21
24	MIDWESTERN STATE*	21
21	at Southwestern Oklahoma*	27
21	at Texas A&M-Kingsville*	13
24	EAST CENTRAL*	7
51	SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA*	17
0	at Northeastern State OK*	7

**Lone Star Conference game*

NOTES: UCO has had nine straight non-losing seasons, compiling a 71-26-1 record during that stretch ... Quarterback Brett Manning has thrown for 2,700 yards over the last two seasons, and tailback Greg Briley has run for over 2,200 yards and 26 touchdowns during that same span ... The UCO contest is Western's first night home game since 1992.



FORT LEWIS

Game 2 - September 8
Dennison Memorial Stadium
Durango, Colo. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Durango, CO
Enrollment 4,350
President ..... Dr. Kendall Blanchard
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference .... Rocky Mountain Athletic
Nickname ..... Skyhawks
Colors ..... Navy Blue and Gold
Stadium .... Ray Dennison Memorial Field (grass)
Capacity 4,000
Athletic Director ..... Dave Preszler
Head Coach ..... Todd Throckmorton
Alma Mater ... Missouri Western State/1987
FLC Record ..... 3-8/2nd year
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 970-247-7095
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Line/
Tight Ends ..... Todd Throckmorton
Defensive Coordinator/
Secondary ..... Eric Brock
Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers/
Offensive Coordinator/ ..... Brian Vye
Linebackers ..... Brenton Illum
Running Backs ..... Joey McGuire
Defensive Linemen ..... Jim Ryan
Football SID ..... Chris Aaland
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Home 970-247-4771
E-mail ..... aaland_c@fortlewis.edu
Internet Site ..... www.fortlewis.edu/inst-adv/athletics/index.html
2000 Record 3-8
Conference Record/Finish ..2-6/7th place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 18/35
Offense 9/16
Defense 8/18
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Joe Moore, 1,058 yards, 5.0 apc, 10 TDs
Passing: Andrew Webb, 1,965 yards, 176-of-380, .463, 10 TDs, 17 Int.
Receiving: Jamal Allen, 42 rec., 503 yards, 2 TDs
Danny Garcia, 32 rec., 519 yards, 6 TDs
Justin Arnell, 29 rec., 283 yards
Krys Brown, 26 rec., 166 yards
Defense: DeMeco Moore, 102 tackles, 15 TFL, 4 sacks, 2 Int., 3 FF
Tim Kellerman, 74 tackles, 17 TFL, 7 1/2 sacks,
Greg Brown, 60 tackles
Adam Powell, 51 tackles, 16 TFL
Jerald Johnson, 50 tackles, 9 TFL
Kickers: None

2001 FORT LEWIS SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Carroll MT, TBA
Sept. 8 WESTERN WASHINGTON, 1 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Western State CO*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 22 CHADRON STATE NE*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 FORT HAYS STATE KS*, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Colorado Mines*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Nebraska-Kearney*, TBA
Oct. 20 WESTERN NEW MEXICO, 1 p.m.
Oct. 27 NEW MEX. HIGHLANDS*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3 MESA STATE CO*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 at Adams State NM*, 1 p.m.
**Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference game*

WWU/FLC SERIES RECORD

All-time: First meeting

2000 SKYHAWK RESULTS (3-8, 2-6)

0	CARROLL MT	7
16	at Southern Utah	54
2	WESTERN STATE CO*	32
8	at Chadron State NE*	55
29	at Fort Hays State KS*	53
49	COLORADO MINES*	17
20	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY*	69
27	at Western New Mexico	18
21	at New Mexico Highlands*	0
15	at Mesa State CO*	32
17	ADAMS STATE NM*	OT 20

**Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference game*

NOTES: Joe Moore was named RMAC Freshman of the Year last season, becoming only the second running back in school history to run for over 1,000 yards (1,059) in a season, including a school-record 230 yards against Western New Mexico ... Moore, who also received first-team all-league honors, scored 10 touchdowns, one short of the school record ... Linebacker DeMeco Moore, the 1999 RMAC Freshman of the Year, was credited with 102 tackles in 2000, 15 for losses, and returned an interception 85 yards ... Steve Sankey saw action on offense, defense and special teams last season. A second-team West Region all-star, Sankey averaged 26.7 yards on 23 kickoff returns.

MONTANA-WESTERN

Game 3 - September 15
Civic Stadium
Bellingham, Wash. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Dillon, Mont.
Enrollment 1,100
Chancellor ..... Dr. Stephen Hulbert
National Affiliation ..... NAIA Division I
Conference ..... Frontier
Nickname ..... Bulldogs
Colors ..... Red, White and Black
Stadium ..... Vigilante (grass)
Capacity 3,500
Athletic Director ..... To be announced
Head Coach ..... Tommy Lee (1st year)
Alma Mater Willamette/1963
WMC Record 0-0
Overall Record ..... 33-36 (8 yrs.)
Football Office Phone ..... 406-683-7346 or 7421

Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks ..... Tommy Lee
Defensive Coordinator ..... Rich Ferris
Running Backs ..... Bill McMahon
Offensive Line ..... John Keller
Wide Receivers ..... Phil Willett
Assistant Wide Receivers . Josh Wiggens
Linebackers ..... John Tooke
Defensive Backs ..... Andy Paynter
Defensive Line ..... Keith Handlos

Football SID ..... Wally Feldt
Office 406-683-7201
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E-mail ..... w_feldt@wmc.edu
Internet Site ..... www.wmc.edu

2000 Record 1-9
Conference Record/Finish 1-7/5th
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 15/38
Offense 8/20
Defense 7/18
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Bryan Agbalog, 416 yards, 3.5 apc, 2 TDs
Duane Wock, 102 yards, 3.1 apc
Passing: Cole VanHeel, 127-of-257, .494, 13 Int., 3 TDs, 1,280 yards
Receiving: Brandon deLeon, 41 rec., 526 yards, 3 TDs
Josh Allen, 41 rec., 415 yards
Defense: Adam Bache, 97 tackles, 6 passes defensed, 1 FR
Kurt Rausch, 85 tackles
Kickers: None

2001 UM-W SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Rocky Mountain*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 8 CARROLL MT*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Western Washington, 1 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Montana State-Northern*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Central Washington, 2 p.m.
Oct. 6 MONTANA TECH*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 ROCKY MOUNTAIN*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20 Bye
Oct. 27 at Carroll*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3 MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 at Montana Tech*, 1 p.m.
**Frontier Conference game*

WWU/UM-W SERIES RECORD

All-time: WWU leads 2-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 2-0
1998 WWU 40-10 at Bellingham
2000 WWU 62-3 at Bellingham

2000 BULLDOG RESULTS (1-9, 1-7)

7	at Montana State-Northern*	21
0	at Rocky Mountain MT*	27
0	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	64
3	at Western Washington	62
21	CARROLL MT*	20
12	at Montana Tech*	49
13	ROCKY MOUNTAIN*	20
10	MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN*	28
0	at Carroll MT*	17
10	MONTANA TECH*	35

**Frontier Conference game*

NOTES: Tommy Lee was formerly an offensive coordinator at Utah, Montana, Portland State and Willamette. He earned NAIA All-America honors as a quarterback at Willamette and played one season for the Ottawa Roughriders of the CFL ... Wide receiver Brandon deLeon and safety Adam Bache earned second-team all-Frontier Conference honors last season.

MONTANA

Game 4 - September 22
Washington-Grizzly Stadium
Missoula, Mont. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Missoula, MT
Enrollment 12,423
President ..... Dr. George Dennison
National Affiliation ... NCAA Division I-AA
Conference ..... Big Sky Conference
Nickname ..... Grizzlies
Colors ..... Copper, Silver and Gold
Stadium .. Washington-Grizzly (SprinTurf)
Capacity 18,845
Athletic Director ..... Wayne Hogan
Head Coach ..... Joe Glenn (2nd year)
Alma Mater ..... South Dakota/1971
UM Record 13-2
Overall Record ..... 128-52-1 (16 yrs.)
Football Office Phone 406-243-2969

Assistant Coaches
Defensive Coordinator/ Assistant Head Coach .... Mike Breski
Special Teams/ Linebackers ..... Chris Knutsen
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks ..... Bill Cockhill
Running Backs ..... Harvey Patton
Secondary ..... Dave Doeren
Offensive Line ..... Chad Germer
Defensive Tackles ..... Tom Hauck
Defensive Ends ..... Lance Robinson
Tight Ends ..... Ron Wisniewski

Football SID ..... Dave Guffey
Office 406-243-5402/243-5414
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Pressbox 406-243-4167
Home 406-728-1135
E-mail ..... guf@selway.umt.edu
Internet Site ... www.grizzly@umt.edu

2000 Record ..... 13-2, reached national title game
Conference Record/Finish 8-0/1st
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 14/41
Offense 7/14
Defense 6/26
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Yohance Humphrey 1,248 yards, 4.9 apc, 14 TDs
Passing: John Edwards 107-of-191, 56.0 percent, 1,320 yards, 11 TDs, 5 Int.
Receiving: Etu Molden 75 rec., 952 yards, 8 TDs
T.J. Oelkers 30 rec., 476 yards, 1 TD
Humphrey 37 rec., 298 yards, 2 TDs
Defense: Vince Huntsberger 141 tackles, 6 TFL
Trey Young 84 tackles, 10 TFL
Matt Steinau 83 tackles, 10 TFL
Calvin Coleman 66 tackles, 8 TFL, 3 Int.
Kickers: Chris Snyder 16-25 FGs, 51-56 PATs, 99 points

2001 UM SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Sept. 15 IDAHO, 1 p.m.
Sept. 22 WESTERN WASHINGTON, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 EASTERN WASHINGTON*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Sacramento State*, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 SAINT MARY'S, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Northern Arizona, TBA
Oct. 27 PORTLAND STATE*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3 at Idaho State*, TBA
Nov. 10 WEBER STATE*, 12 noon
Nov. 17 at Montana State*, 12 noon
**Big Sky Conference game*

WWU/UM SERIES RECORD

All-time: First meeting

2000 GRIZZLY RESULTS (13-2, 8-0)

9	HOFSTRA NY	10
45	at Idaho	38
53	CAL POLY	3
41	at Eastern Washington *	31
24	SACRAMENTO STATE*	20
34	Cal State Northridge*	30
17	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	7
33	at Portland State*	21
38	IDAHO STATE*	21
30	at Weber State UT*	28
28	MONTANA STATE*	3
45	EASTERN ILLINOIS%	13
34	RICHMOND VA%	20
19	APPALACHIAN STATE%	OT 16
25	vs. Georgia Southern&	27

**Big Sky Conference game*
% I-AA playoff game
& Championship game

NOTES: Yohance Humphrey enters season as Montana's career rushing leader with 2, 412 yards ... Montana was the NCAA I-AA national runner-up last season and is the defending Big Sky Conference champion ... The Grizzlies have won the last three Big Sky titles and six in the last eight years, and have made eight straight post-season appearances ... Joe Glenn received the Eddie Robinson Award as Division I-AA Coach of the Year and was named Big Sky Coach of the Year ... Glenn came to Montana from DII Northern Colorado where he had an 11-year record of 98-35, making seven national playoff appearances and winning back-to-back national titles in 1996 and 1997.

CAL POLY

Game 5 - September 29
Mustang Stadium
San Luis Obispo, Calif. - 6 p.m.

Location ..... San Luis Obispo, CA
Enrollment 17,000
President .....Dr. Warren J. Baker
National Affiliation ... NCAA Division I-AA
Conference ..... Independent
Nickname .....Mustangs
Colors .....Green and Gold
Stadium .....Mustang (grass)
Capacity 8,000
Athletic Director .... John F. McCutcheon
Head Coach .....Rich Ellerson (1st year)
Alma Mater Hawaii/1976
CP Record 0-0
Overall Record .....4-7 (2 yrs.)
Football Office Phone 805-756-6531
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator Gene McKeehan
Quarterbacks/Running Backs Joe Dupaix
Receivers/Tight Ends ... Brent Brennan
Offensive Assistant .... Ken Thompson
Defensive Line .....Joe Semaulo
Linebackers/Recruiting .. David Brown
Defensive Backs .....David Fipp
Strength Coach ..... Chris Holder
Football SID ..... Jason Sullivan
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E-mail ..... jrsulliv@calpoly.edu
Internet Site ..... www.gopoly.com
2000 Record 3-8
Conference Record/Finish .. Independent
Returning Starters/Letter winners ... 39/1
Offense 10/1
Defense 8/3
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Brandon Shephard 311 yards, 3.1 apc, 1 TD
Passing: Seth Burford 175-of-306, 2,672 yards, 23 TDs, 7 Int.
Receiving: Kassim Osgood 83 rec., 1,377 yards, 14 TDs
Adam Herzing 38 rec., 616 yards, 1 TD
Ryan McCarty 31 rec., 484 yards, 6 TDs
Defense: Brett Baker 115 tackles, 3 Int., 3 FR
Kurt Rubin 77 tackles, 4 Int.
Kickers: None

2001 CP SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 MONTANA, 6 p.m.
Sept. 8 SACRAMENTO STATE, 6 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Montana State, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 WESTERN WASHINGTON, 6 p.m.
Oct. 6 Bye
Oct. 13 SOUTHERN UTAH, 6 p.m.
Oct. 20 at UC Davis, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Alcorn State, 2 p.m.
Nov. 3 at Weber State, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, 3 p.m.
Nov. 17 at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.

WWU/CP SERIES RECORD

All-Time: CP leads 1-0
CP leads at San Luis Obispo 1-0
1969 CP 44-0 at San Luis Obispo

2000 MUSTANG RESULTS (3-8)

18	at Sacramento State	37
3	at Montana	53
35	at Montana State	14
13	at Southern Utah	42
41	SAINT MARY'S	20
52	WESTERN NEW MEXICO	10
28	UC DAVIS	63
30	HOFSTRA	33
41	NORTHERN IOWA	43
27	at Cal State Northridge	45
13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE OH	35

NOTES: Rich Ellerson was the defensive coordinator at Arizona the last four seasons, the Wildcats leading the Pac-10 Conference and being ranked nationally in rushing defense in 1999 and 2000 ... Kassim Osgood was named to the Associated Press NCAA I-AA All-America team, setting a NCAA I-AA record with 376 yards receiving on 17 catches against Northern Iowa.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Homecoming/Hall of Fame
Game 6 - October 6
Civic Stadium
Bellingham, Wash. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Brookings, SD
Enrollment 8,800
President ..... Dr. Peggy Gordon-Elliott
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference . North Central Intercollegiate Athletic
Nickname .....Jackrabbits
Colors ..... Yellow and Blue
Stadium ..... Coughlin Alumni (grass)
Capacity 15,000
Athletic Director ..... Fred Oien
Head Coach . John Stiegelmeier (5th year)
Alma Mater . South Dakota State/1979
SDSU Record ..... 24-19-0/4 years
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 605-688-5525
Assistant Coaches
Linebackers/Special Teams .. Phil Barros
Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary ..... Greg Etter
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks .....Eric Eidsness
Offensive Line .....Craig Russow
Defensive Line ..... Tim Steinbach
Graduate Assistants .... Drew Danner, Peter Jelovic
Football SID ..... Ron Lenz
Office 605-688-4623
Fax 605-688-5999
Pressbox ..... N/A
Home 605-692-7787
E-mail ..... Ronald_Lenz@sdstate.edu
Internet Site ..... www.sdstate.edu
2000 Record 6-5
Conference Record/Finish ..4-5/6th place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 14/44
Offense 6/24
Defense 7/19
Kickers 1/1

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Josh Ranek, 893 yards rushing, 5.5 apc, 6 TDs
Scott Nedvd, 582 yards rushing, 5.5 apc, 11 TDs
Passing: Dan Fjeldhiem, 226 yards passing, 24-of-39, 3 Int.
Receiving: Josh Buchholtz, 32 rec., 446 yards, 13.9 apc, 2 TDs
Matt Arcadi, 27 rec., 280 yards, 10.4 apc, 1 TD
Kris Garry, 25 rec., 223 yards, 8.9 apc
Adolph Shepardson, 17 rec., 226 yards, 13.3 apc, 3 TDs
Defense: Kyle Haroldson, 84 tackles, 1 Int., 5 TFL-26
Phil Oksness, 55 tackles, 3 FR, 9 TFL-41
Kickers: Jason Langland, 34.0 punting avg.

2001 SDSU SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 FERRIS STATE, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Chadron State, 1 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Nebraska-Omaha*, 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 ST. CLOUD STATE*, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 at North Dakota*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Western Washington, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 AUGUSTANA*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20 at North Dakota State*, TBA
Oct. 26 at South Dakota*, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 NORTHERN COLORADO*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 MINNESOTA, MANKATO*, 1 p.m.
**NCC game*

WWU/SDSU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: First meeting

2000 JACKRABBIT RESULTS (6-5, 4-5)

36	GRAND VALLEY MI	27
65	WAYNE STATE NE	3
25	at Augustana SD*	24
17	NORTHERN COLORADO*	7
51	MORNINGSIDE IA*	14
17	MANKATO STATE MN*	21
3	at North Dakota State*	21
0	at North Dakota*	42
7	NEBRASKA-OMAHA*	24
28	SOUTH DAKOTA*	41
42	at St. Cloud State MN*	31

**NCC game*

NOTES: Running back Josh Ranek, who finished fourth in the balloting for the Harlon Hill Award (Division II Player of the Year) in 1999, fought his way through an injury-plagued season in 2000 ... He enters the season with career totals of 4,990 yards rushing and 44 touchdowns ... This is the 104th year that SDSU has competed in football ... The Jackrabbits won their first five games last season, then dropped five in a row, before finishing with a victory.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON

Game 7 - October 13
Civic Stadium
Bellingham, Wash. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Ellensburg, Wash.
Enrollment 8,000
President ..... Dr. Jerilyn Sue McIntyre
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference .... Great Northwest Athletic
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 ..... 5th year, 21-18
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 509-963-1910; 509-963-1946
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator ..... John Picha /Offensive Line
Defensive Coordinator ... John Graham /Defensive Backs
Quarterbacks ..... Beau Baldwin
Running Backs ..... Steve Amrine
Offensive Line ..... Ethan McDonald
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends Ryan Sawyer
Defensive Line ..... Brian Strandley
Football SID ..... Roy Elia
Office 509-963-1485
Fax 509-963-2351
Pressbox 509-963-2250
Home ..... N/A
E-mail ..... sid@cwu.edu
Internet Site ..www.wildcatsports.com
2000 Record 5-5
Conference Record/Finish .... 3-1/1st tie
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 12/37
Offense 7/19
Defense 4/16
Kickers 1/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: None
Passing: Zak Hill, 2,449 yards, 215-of-365, .589, 19 TDs, 18 Int.
Receiving: Josh Lopez, 45 rec., 628 yards, 8 TDs
Brooks Denny, 34 rec., 305 yards, 1 TD
Defense: Jason Patterson, 6 Int., 11 passes defensed, 1 blocked kick, 10.6 punt return avg.
Jared Carter, 56 tackles, 3 QB sacks
T.J. Horgan, 25 tackles
Kickers: Ian Tyrrell 33.8 punting avg.

2001 CWU SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	NORTH DAKOTA	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Willamette OR	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	CARROLL MT	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	at St. Mary's CA	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	MONTANA-WESTERN	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	NEW HAVEN CT	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Western Washington*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Western Oregon*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	HUMBOLDT STATE*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at UC Davis	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SIMON FRASER	1 p.m.

**Great Northwest Athletic Conference game*

WWU/CWU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU trails 54-30-4
CWU leads at Bellingham 25-19-1
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
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
2000	WWU 35-22 at Bellingham

2000 WILDCAT RESULTS (5-5, 3-1)

7	at North Dakota	52
21	CARROLL MT	13
64	at Western Montana	0
29	at Saint Mary's CA	OT 36
22	at Western Washington*	35
33	at New Haven CT	55
13	HUMBOLDT STATE*	0
29	WESTERN OREGON*	19
24	UC Davis	31
38	at Simon Fraser*	24

**Columbia Football Association game*

NOTES: Western has won the last two Cascade Cup games after losing the first three ... In 1999, Western won at Ellensburg for the first time since 1977, ending a 10-game losing streak there.

HUMBOLDT STATE

Game 8 - October 20
Redwood Bowl
Arcata, Calif. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Arcata, Calif.
Enrollment 7,334
President ..... Dr. Alistair McCrone
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference .... Great Northwest Athletic
Nickname ..... Lumberjacks
Colors ..... Green and Gold
Stadium ..... Redwood Bowl (grass)
Capacity 7,000
Athletic Director ..... Mike Swan
Head Coach ..... Doug Adkins
Alma Mater . Central Washington/1970
HSU Record ..... 2nd year, 4-7
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 707-826-5947
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator ... Doug Adkins
Defensive Coordinator .. Reggie Bolton
Offensive Line ..... Ben McEnroe
Secondary ..... Keith Buckley
Quarterbacks ..... Chris Shipe
Running Backs ..... Tramaine Payne
Tight Ends ..... Brad Warze
Offensive Line ..... Josh Darnell
Football SID ..... Dan Pambianco
Office 707-826-3631
Fax 707-826-5961
Pressbox 707-826-4223
Home 707-839-4069
E-mail ..... dmpl@axe.humboldt.edu
Internet Site www.humboldt.edu/~hsujacks
2000 Record 4-7
Conference Record/Finish ..1-3/3rd place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 12/31
Offense 7/17
Defense 5/14
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Mitch Jones, 979 yards, 4.7 apc, 7 TDs
Jason Collins, 198 yards, 6.4 apc, 0 TD
Passing: Jacob Kadle, 1,263 yards, 118-220-7, 7 TDs, 53.6 Pct.
Receiving: Tim Overton, 27 rec., 390 yds., 2 TDs
Cavitt Fowler, 15 rec., 228 yds., 1 TD
Defense: Joseph Latu, 87 tackles, 3 Int., 7 Breakups
Mohammed Muheize, 72 tackles, 5 Int. (177 ret. yds.), 6 Breakups
Paul Wolford, 55 tackles, 9 TFL (6 sacks)
Kickers: None

2001 HSU SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	MONTANA TECH, 1 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.
Sept. 15	MENLO, 6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Rocky Mountain, 1 p.m.
Sept. 29	UC DAVIS, 6 p.m.
Oct. 6	AZUSA PACIFIC, 6 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Lenoir-Rhyne, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20	WESTERN WASHINGTON*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Central Washington*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10	WESTERN OREGON*, 1 p.m.

**Great Northwest Athletic Conference game*

WWU/HSU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU leads 4-3
Tied at Arcata 2-2
WWU leads at Bellingham 2-1

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
2000	WWU 42-7 at Bellingham

2000 LUMBERJACK RESULTS (4-7, 1-3)

16	at Montana Tech	19
23	at Montana State	14
7	SAINT MARY'S CA	26
19	ROCKY MOUNTAIN MT	13
7	SOUTHERN OREGON	14
32	at Azusa Pacific CA	35
31	SIMON FRASER BC*	21
0	at Central Washington*	13
37	LENOIR-RHYNE NC	10
7	at Western Washington*	42
13	at Western Oregon*	17

**Columbia Football Association game*

NOTES: Last season, Mitch Jones ran for 213 yards in a 23-14 upset of Division I Montana State at Bozeman and totaled 266 yards against Simon Fraser. Against Montana State, where he had played the previous season, Jones had non-scoring runs of 74 and 46 yards and scoring runs of 1 and 34 yards as the Lumberjacks overcame a 14-0 halftime deficit.



NEW HAVEN

Game 9 - October 27
Robert Dodds Field
West Haven, CT - 1 p.m.

Location ..... West Haven, CT
Enrollment 1,500
President ..... Dr. Lawrence DeNardis
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference ..... Independent
Nickname ..... Chargers
Colors ..... Blue and Gold
Stadium . Robert B. Dodds Stadium (grass)
Capacity 5,000
Athletic Director ..... Deborah Chin
Head Coach ..... Darren Rizzi (3rd year)
Alma Mater ..... Rhode Island/1992
SDSU Record ..... 3rd year, 10-10
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 203-934-7415
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks ..... Chris Pincince
Offensive Line ..... Cazzie Kosciolek
Outside Linebackers/Kickers Gene Adair
Receivers ..... Zeke Rodgers
Tight Ends ..... Josh Havelka
Running Backs ..... Stan Holmes
Defensive Line ..... Shane Allen
Linebackers ..... Tony Mortali
Defensive Backs ..... John Svatik
Football SID ..... Tom Machamer
Office 203-932-7025
Fax 203-932-7470
Pressbox ..... N/A
Home 203-469-1225
E-mail
.. tmachamer@charger.newhaven.edu
Internet Site
..... www.newhaven.edu/athletics
2000 Record 5-5
Conference Record/Finish ..... N/A
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 15/41
Offense 7/18
Defense 8/23
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: Dawud Hanif, 844 yards, 6.2 apc, 3 TDs;
Maikel Mehu, 228 yards, 5.0 apc, 1 TD
Passing: Rob D'Innocenzio, 173 yards, 10-of-27, 37.0 Pct., 2 TDs
Receiving: Matt Marcks, 32 rec., 465 yds., 14.5 apc, 8 TDs
Defense: Idris Price, 76 tackles, 16 TFL, 6 sacks, 1 Int., 1 FF
George Fuller, 46 tackles, 1 Int., 2 FR
Dwayne Brown, 42 tackles, 13 TFL, 8 sacks, 2 Int., 3 FF
Kickers: N/A

2001 UNH SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	WEST CHESTER PA	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Glenville State	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	INDIANA PA	1 p.m.
Sept. 21	at North Dakota	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	MSU MANKATO	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Central Washington	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	Villanova	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	WESTERN WASHINGTON	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	SAINT CLOUD STATE	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Northern Colorado	12 noon

WWU/UNH SERIES RECORD

All-Time: First meeting

2000 PENMEN RESULTS (5-5)

7	at West Chester PA	0
37	CLARION PA	7
9	at Indiana PA	14
29	at Massachusetts	39
41	at Elon NC	45
55	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	33
54	SAINT JOSEPH'S IN	7
10	at Gardner-Webb NC	28
56	at Southern Connecticut	7
37	at Jackson State MS	38

NOTES: This is the longest road trip in Western history, covering 3,007 miles one way.



WESTERN OREGON

Fall Family Weekend
Game 10 - November 3
Civic Stadium
Bellingham, Wash. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Monmouth, Ore.
Enrollment 4,731
President ..... Dr. Betty J. Youngblood
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference .... Great Northwest Athletic
Nickname ..... Wolves
Colors ..... Crimson Red and White
Stadium ..... McArthur Field (grass)
Capacity 2,500
Athletic Director ..... Jon Carey
Head Coach ..... Duke Iverson
(4th yr., 1st of second stint)
Alma Mater Whitman/1962
WOU Record 20-8-0
Overall Record ..... 112-60-3 (16 yrs.)
Football Office Phone 503-838-8255
Assistant Coaches
Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers ..... John Bartlett
Defensive Coordinator .. Arne Ferguson
Offensive Line/Recruiting Tom Bowman
Defensive Line ..... Bob Bass
Assistant Defensive Line Cam McFarland
Defensive Backs ..... Vernon Dean
Assistant Defensive Backs .... Steve Ott
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/athletics
2000 Record 6-5
Conference Record/Finish ..2-2/3rd place
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 13/35
Offense 6/18
Defense 7/17
Kickers 0/0

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: David Swopes 860 yards, 3.6 apc, 6 TDs
Passing: Bart Bishop 12-of-28, 160 yards, 0 TD, 42.9 Pct., 0 Int.
Receiving: David Swopes 23 rec., 212 yards, 0 TD
Mike Hinshaw 19 rec., 461 yards, 5 TDs
Defense: Chris Angel 140 tackles, 3 Int.
Dave Morrill 114 tackles, 12 TFL, 3 FF
Jay Banks 103 tackles, 15 TFL, 5 Int.
Albert Meza, 74 tackles, 2 Int.
Kickers: None

2001 WOU SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 MESA STATE, 1 p.m.
Sept. 8 Open
Sept. 15 at Carson-Newman, TBA
Sept. 22 at UC Davis, 6 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Southern Utah, 6 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Cal State Northridge, TBA
Oct. 13 Open
Oct. 20 CENTRAL WASHINGTON*, 1 p.m.
Oct. 27 SIMON FRASER*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 3 at Western Washington*, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 at Humboldt State*, 1 p.m.
**Great Northwest Athletic Conference game*

WWU/WOU SERIES RECORD

All-Time: WWU leads 21-15-0
WWU leads at Bellingham 11-7-0
WWU leads at Monmouth 10-8-0

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
2000	WOU 20-16 at Monmouth

2000 RESULTS (6-5, 2-2)

17	at Mesa State CO	15
6	at Eastern Washington	28
7	CARSON-NEWMAN TN	24
44	AZUSA PACIFIC CA	14
23	at Willamette OR	0
28	UC DAVIS	59
21	at Southern Oregon	13
20	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	16
19	at Central Washington*	29
17	at Simon Fraser BC*	21
17	HUMBOLDT STATE CA*	13

**Columbia Football Association game*

NOTES: Duke Iverson takes over as head coach for second time. His first stint was from 1985-87, directing the Wolves to a 20-8 mark with his offense, "Air Wolf," being one of the nation's top producers in points scored and total yardage ... Iverson, who also coached 12 years at Western State CO, replaced Blaine Bennett, now the quarterbacks coach at Purdue ... Wide receiver Mike Hinshaw set meet records in winning both 100 and 200 meters at Pacific West Conference Championships.



UC DAVIS

Game 11 - November 10
Toomey Field
Davis, Calif. - 1 p.m.

Location ..... Davis, Calif.
Enrollment 25,092
Chancellor ..... Dr. Larry Vanderhoef
National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II
Conference .... Great Northwest Athletic
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 ..... 9th year, 71-24-1
Overall Record ..... Same
Football Office Phone 530-752-7513
Assistant Coaches
Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Line ..... Fred Arp
Defensive Coord. . Steve "Lou" Bronzan
Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line ..... Mike Moroski
Tight Ends/Special Teams Greg Chapla
Linebackers ..... Tony Franks
Receivers ..... Steve Smyte
Assistant Offensive Line Dan Gazzaniga
Defensive Backs ..... Chris Bradford
Running backs ..... Preston Jackson
Offensive Assistant ... Mayur Chaudhari
Football SID ..... Mike Robles
Office 530-752-3505
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Pressbox ..... 530-752-9366 or 9367
Home 916-391-4891
E-mail ..... merobles@ucdavis.edu
Internet Site .. http://athletics.ucdavis.edu
2000 Record ... 12-1, reached semifinals of NCAA II playoffs
Conference Record/Finish ..... None
Returning Starters/Letter winners .. 12/52
Offense 5/25
Defense 5/25
Kickers 2/2

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Rushing: None
Passing: J.T. O'Sullivan, 3,679 yards, school-record 38 TDs, 204-of-318, .642, 193.85, 11 Int., Consensus All-American
Receiving: Charley Enos, 73 rec., 1,360 yards, 12 TDs, 1st-team West Region all-star
Defense: Nate Nelson, 81 tackles, 4 Int., 2 FR, 2 FF, 2 BLKS
Kickers: None

2001 UCD SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at New Mexico Highlands, 6 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Abilene Christian, 4 p.m.
Sept. 15	Bye
Sept. 22	WESTERN OREGON, 6 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Saint Mary's CA, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, 6 p.m.
Oct. 20	CAL POLY, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Sacramento State, 6:05 p.m.
Nov. 3	CENTRAL WASH., 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	WESTERN WASH., 1:30 p.m.

WWU/UCD SERIES RECORD

All-Time: UCD leads 4-0
UCD leads at Bellingham 3-0
UCD leads at Davis 1-0

1997	UCD 16-7 at Davis
1998	UCD 28-24 at Bellingham
1999	UCD 55-24 at Davis
2000	UCD 35-28 at Bellingham

2000 AGGIE RESULTS (12-1)

55	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	7
52	EASTERN OREGON	13
45	at West Chester PA	0
55	SAINT MARY'S CA	14
59	at Western Oregon	28
56	SOUTHERN UTAH	20
63	at Cal Poly	28
13	SACRAMENTO STATE	10
31	at Central Washington	24
35	at Western Washington	28
48	CHADRON STATE NE	10
62	MESA STATE CO	18
48	BLOOMSBURG IN	58

NOTES: UC Davis has had 31 straight unbeaten seasons, matching the NCAA II record held by West Chester PA (1940-72) ... The Aggies have reached post-season play 16 times, the second-most in NCAA II history, and are seeking a sixth straight national appearance which would break the school record ... Quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy given to the top Division II player ... Bob Biggs is in his 24th season overall on the Aggie coaching staff. He has directed UC Davis to the national playoffs six times in his first eight seasons as head coach.

VIKINGS LEAGUE FAVORITES FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR

For the fifth year in a row, Western is the favorite to win a league title in football - this time the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championship.

In their first year as a member of the newly formed GNAC, the Vikings are a near-unanimous pick to win the title, garnering three of four first-place votes in the pre-season coaches' poll.

Western received 18 out of a possible 20 ballot points. Central Washington, which tied the Vikings for last year's Columbia Football Association title (Western won head-to-head meeting, 35-22), got the other first-place vote and was second with 12 points. Western Oregon placed third with nine points, and Humboldt State was fourth with four points.

The Vikings are aiming for a third straight league crown, something never before accomplished in school history. They won CFA championships in 1999 and 2000, after finishing second in 1997 and 1998.

2001 GNAC COACHES POLL

1.	Western Washington (3)	18
2.	Central Washington (1)	12
3.	Western Oregon	9
4.	Humboldt State	4

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

Smith learns wins, losses no comparison to losing father

Western coach finds winning attitude despite personal loss

By Jim Carberry

For most of his first 43 years, football had been Rob Smith's life.

And then one death reminded him that it was just a game.

On Oct. 13, 2000, Smith's father died after a painfully short fight with stomach cancer. In the year since, the most successful football coach in Western Washington University history has been trying to put it all in perspective.

"Football is only a game - an important game to all of us, but it's still only a game," said Smith as he prepared for his 13th season as the Vikings head coach. "I always told our players that family was first. They understood that with me."

Losing a parent is difficult for anyone, but the circumstances were poignant for Smith.

His father, Alan Smith, was a retired pharmacist in Hoquiam, where he raised his three boys to love their family and to love sports.

The middle boy, Rob, chose football, starring for Hoquiam High School, playing in a Rose Bowl for the University of Washington, and then turning the mediocre Western program into the top Division II team in the Northwest.

Alan Smith was there, too, cheering at every home game at Civic Stadium.

In some ways, Rob Smith was on top of the world last year.

And then his world came crashing down.

A week after opening the season, his father was hospitalized with stomach pains. On Sept. 29, he was diagnosed with stomach cancer. Two weeks later, he was gone.

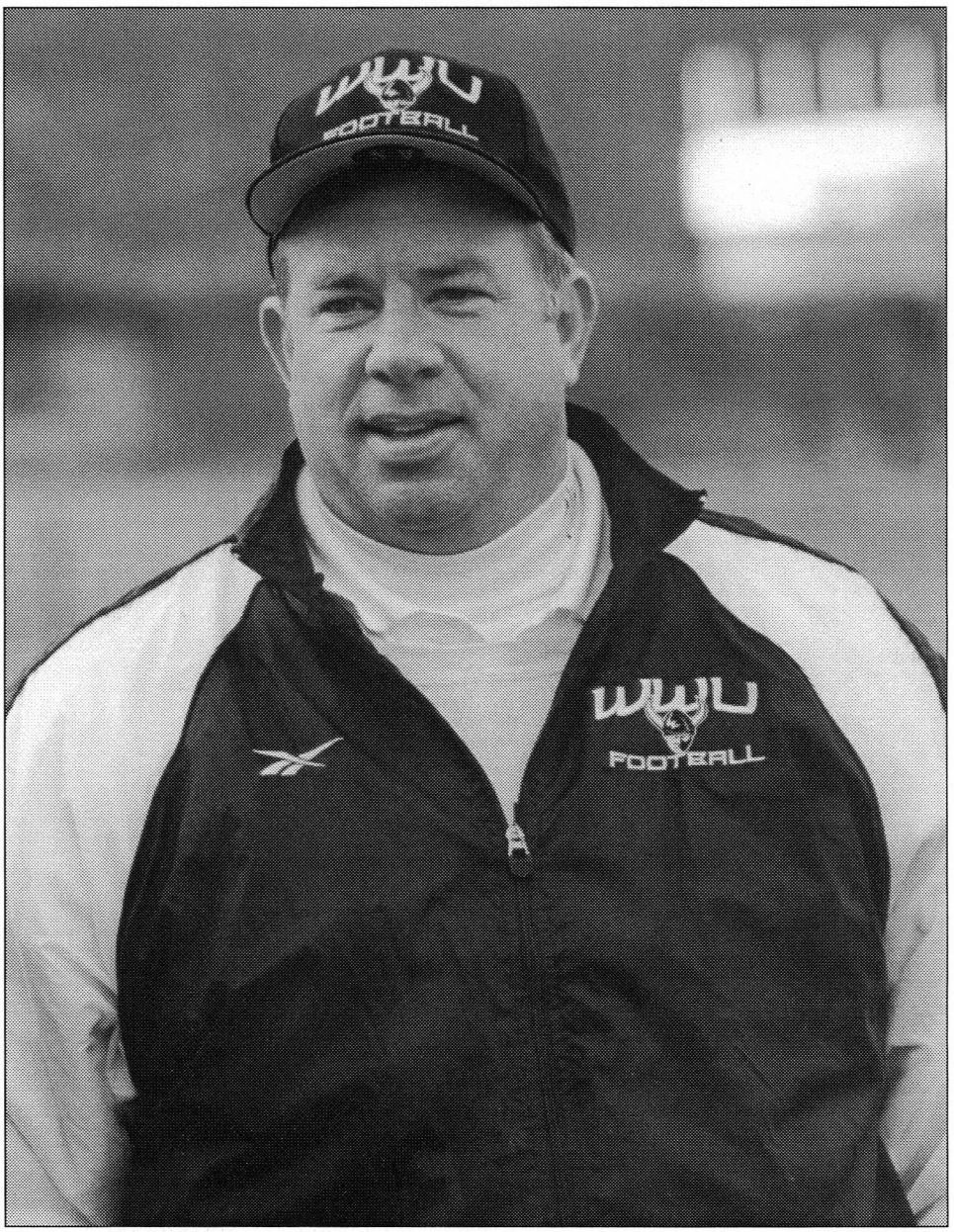
In the middle of October, when Smith should have been watching film of the Vikings' next opponent and encouraging 20-year-old men to give their all on the football field, he was going to the funeral of the 69-year-old man who meant the most to him.

"Last year was the most difficult I've ever had," recalled Smith, whose mother overcame a severe illness the year before. "It was an incredibly personal loss."

Making the situation even more upsetting was the tension Smith felt between loyalty to his team as it prepared for its next game and loyalty to his family as it dealt with its own mourning.

In the end, there would be no distinction: his team became his family.

"I was torn between the love of my dad and my own tremendous grief, and my responsibility as a coach to the players," said Smith. "I don't know how I did it. I just leaned on this team a lot. I wasn't afraid to show my emotions."



Coach Smith

Through the personal pain, came a community healing.

Three days after the funeral, Smith was on the sidelines in what would turn out to be the low point of the season. The Vikings had a five-game winning streak snapped against nemesis Western Oregon, 20-16, a loss that in many ways cost them a second straight trip to the playoffs.

Still, Smith knew he had to be there for his team, because they were there for him.

"It was emotional therapy for me to be there; that was the way I coped," said Smith. "I told them stories about my dad, and how he loved to watch (Western teams) play. My Dad would have kicked me in the butt, if I hadn't been there."

The loss to Western Oregon and a season-ending defeat to UC Davis, in which the Vikings trailed by 28 points only to come up a touchdown short, left a bittersweet taste to what otherwise, was a tremendous season.

"It was a disappointing year," said Smith, whose 7-3 team won the Columbia Football Association title, but was not voted into the playoffs. "We were a playoff caliber team, but we learned we had to prove it on the field. We have no one to blame but ourselves."

Before the events of last season, such a loss might have left Smith distraught, especially considering the high level the Vikings have achieved under him.

Going into the 2001 season, he has a remarkable record of 81-39-1 at Western, giving him the best percentage in school history (67.5) and tying him for the most wins by a Western football coach.

In five of the last nine years, the Vikings have gone to the playoffs, including a run of three straight, and a national championship game appearance. During that time, Western has won four conference titles.

Yet, missing the playoffs somehow doesn't compare to missing his father. And keeping life in perspective was something Alan Smith taught his son.

"Dad taught me to enjoy what you do, and don't sweat the small stuff," said Rob Smith. "That's what he did."

So now, as the Vikings prepare for another run at the playoffs, with a talented team but a perhaps the most difficult schedule in school history, Smith isn't worried about winning every game and carrying home the biggest trophy.

He's more concerned with helping his team win something bigger: the game of life.

"It was an unbelievably emotional year for all of us," said Smith. "But what we do here is part of life. Each player has their own family and situation, and we have to be aware and sympathetic to that."

It is something that life - and death - has taught one football coach.

And an entire football team.

As he enters his 13th season as Western's head football coach, Rob Smith can already look at his tenure as the most successful period in the 90-year history of the sport.

Smith has an 81-39-1 record and his 67.2 winning percentage is the best in school history. The 81 wins tie him with Charles Lappenbusch (20 seasons, 1933-55) for the most in school history.

During Smith's 12 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 10 non-losing seasons is the longest in school history. Seven 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 26 Western players to be named first, second or third team All-Americans, 17 have earned that honor during the 12 seasons Smith has been head coach.

WWU Milestones during Smith Coaching Era

1989

Western ranked among Top 25 in NAIA Division II 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 gets school's first national playoff victory - 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 first league title since 1971

Vikings have first undefeated regular season since 1938

1996

Western reaches double figures in victories (11) and plays in 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

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

2000

Vikings win CFA title for fourth time in six years

Smith vs. ...

British Columbia	1	0
Central Washington	5	8
Chapman CA	2	0
Chadron State NE	1	0
Eastern Oregon	5	2
Eastern Washington	0	1
Findlay OH	1	0
Humboldt State	4	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 WA	3	8
Portland State OR	0	2
Puget Sound	7	1
Saint Mary's CA	2	0
Simon Fraser	11	1
Sioux Falls SD	0	1
Southern Oregon	5	1
UC Davis	0	4
West Texas A&M	1	0
Western Montana	2	0
Western New Mexico	2	0
Western Oregon	10	2
Whitworth WA	7	1
Wisconsin-Whitewater	1	0
Willamette OR	4	1

** includes one tie.*

Home Success

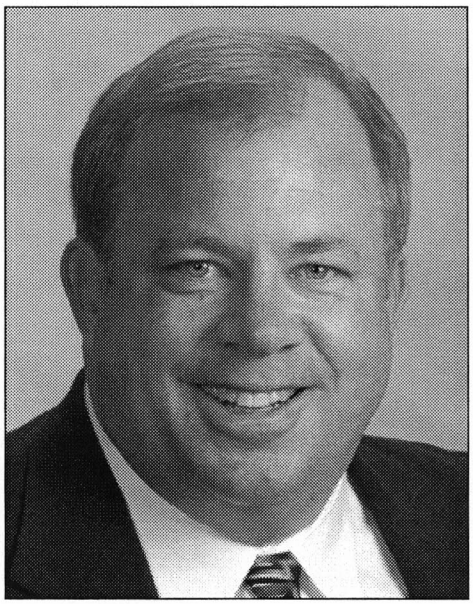
Western is 47-14 (.770) at home during Rob Smith's first 12 seasons as head coach.

Western has had non-losing home records in 13 of its last 14 campaigns. The Vikings last had a losing record at home in 1990 when they were 2-3.

VIKINGS 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
2000	6-1
TOTALS	**47-14**

COACHING STAFF



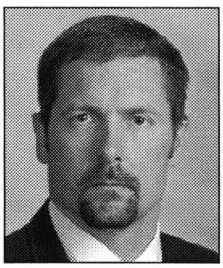
ROB SMITH

Head Coach

In 13th year as head coach at Western after being Viking assistant for two seasons ... Enters campaign tied for most career victories at Western with Charles Lappenbusch (20 years, 1933-55) ... Overall record is 81-39-1, a 67.5 winning percentage, best in school history ... He and Lappenbusch 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 ... Directed Western to national playoff appearances five of last nine years, including three straight (1994, 1995 and 1996) and school's first national title game appearance (NAIA Division II) for any sport in 1996 ... Guided Vikings to conference championships in 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000 ... Has had seven seasons with seven or more wins, Western having only four previously ... AFCA College Division Region V Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996 ... Columbia Football Association Coach of the Year in 1989, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000 ... In 1999, guided Vikings to first NCAA Division II national playoff appearance in only their second year as full member ... In 1996, directed Western to national championship contest and school-record 11 victories ... In 1995, guided Vikings to an undefeated regular season (9-0), their first time since 1938, and school's first No.1 rating in both regular-season (five weeks) and final national polls ... In 1994, directed Western to its first post-season win, reaching national quarterfinals ... Guided 1992 team was the school's first to reach the national playoffs and 1989 team got Western's first Top 25 rating ... Has led Western to non-losing seasons the last 10 years, a school record ... Top Viking assistant in 1987 and 1988, being defensive coordinator in 1988 ... Also associate athletic director at WWU in charge of support services ... 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 ... 44 years old ... He and wife Wendy (formerly Larion) have two children, daughter Alison 7 and son Jared 3.

JOHN ELY

Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary



In sixth season on Western staff and third year of current stint ... In second season as defensive coordinator ... Vikings ranked 24th nationally in scoring defense (18.1 avg.) in 2000, and 14th in rushing defense (94.9) ... Works specifically with secondary ... Defensive coordinator at Idaho State University in 1998 ... Coached Bengals' linebackers in 1997, Idaho State leading Big Sky Conference and being sixth nationally among NCAA I-AA schools in turnover margin ... 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 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 linebacker ... Graduate of Cascade High School in Everett ... Lettered in four sports for Bruins ... 36 years old.

SCOTT HODGKINSON

Offensive Run Game, Academic and Summer Camp Coordinator/ Offensive Line



In 10th year on Western staff ... Offensive run game coordinator ... Works specifically with offensive line ... 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 ... 36 years old ... He and wife Kerry (formerly Quinn) have two children, daughter Kristine 6 and son Kyle 1.

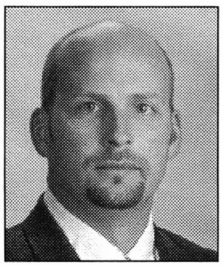
PAYAM SAADAT

Recruiting and Special Teams Coordinator/ Defensive line, Assistant Strength Coach



In fourth year on Western staff ... Recruiting and Special Teams Coordinator ... Assistant Strength Coach ... Works specifically with defensive line ... Placed first in shot put at 2000 Paralympic Trials and qualified for Paralympic Games, and finished fourth at 1998 world championships ... American record holder (45-5 1/2) in upper arm amputee division ... Assistant at Cal Poly for two years after spending one season at Santa Monica JC in 1996 ... In 1997, Cal Poly posted 10-1 record, its best since 1990 ... Lettered as linebacker at Washington State University ... Played on Cougar teams that won Alamo Bowl in 1994 and Copper Bowl in 1992 ... Cougars' inspirational, courage and strength award winner in 1994 ... Received bachelor's degree at Washington State in biology in 1994 and completed master's degree at Cal Poly 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 ... 28 years old.

ERIC TRIPP



Offensive Pass Game Coordinator/ Wide Receivers, Strength Coach

In ninth year at Western ... Offensive Pass Game Coordinator and Strength Coach ... Specifically works with 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 ... 36 years old ... He and wife Erin have a daughter, Chloe 3.

TERRY TODD



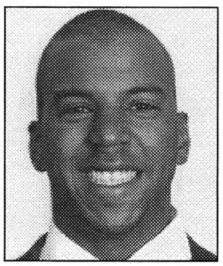
Assistant (running backs, placekickers, punters)

In 16th 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... 64 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 - Oregon
David Shaw - Oakland Raiders
Ian Shoemaker - Minot ND
Brian Schwartze - Quad City Steam Wheelers, Arena FB League

JAY DUMAS



Graduate Assistant (running backs)

In third 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 ... 27 years old.

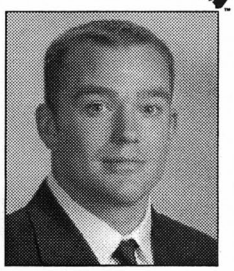
ORSON CHRISTENSEN



Assistant (tight ends)

In fourth season on Western staff and first year of second stint ... 41st year overall ... Works with tight ends ... Did not coach last season after being head coach at Dakota Wesleyan in 1999 ... Was head coach for 10 years at Eastern Oregon University ... Directed Mountaineers to 6-4 record in 1996, the school's first season over .500 since 1982 ... Head coach five years at Nebraska Wesleyan University, compiling record of 29-20 ... Directed Plainsmen to two Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships, being named NAIA District 11 Coach of the Year in 1983 and 1986 ... Also was head coach at Olympic CC for six years (32-26) ... In 1980, led OCC to first conference championship in 29 years and was named Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Coach of the Year ... Was offensive backfield coach at University of Puget Sound in 1981, helping Loggers to 10-2 record and berth in NCAA Division II national playoffs ... Career record as college head coach at all levels is 145-150-6 and overall mark is 178-167-8 ... Earned bachelor's degree at Pacific Lutheran University in 1961 and obtained master's degree at Seattle University in 1973 ... 64 years old ... He and wife, Diana, have three grown children: Kris, Cindy and Gerry.

CHRIS BISHOP



Graduate Assistant (linebackers)

In second year on Western staff ... Works with linebackers ... Taught and coached previous 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 ... 28 years old.

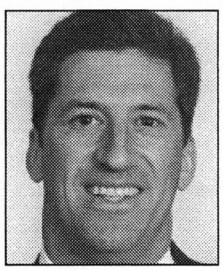
STEVE GATTERMAN



Assistant (offensive line)

In second year on Western staff ... Works with offensive line ... In seventh 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 ... 30 years old ... Married to former Kim Roorda.

CHAD SQUIRES



Assistant (wide receivers)

In second year on Western staff ... Works with wide receivers ... In fourth 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 ... 42 years old ... He and wife Betsy have two children: Chris 17 and Tina 13.

RICHARD SWEENEY

Assistant (secondary)



In first year of second stint on Western staff ... Assistant at Western State College CO the last eight years - Assistant head coach for last five seasons, as well as defensive coordinator in 2000 ... Helped Mountaineers win five Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference titles and reach NCAA Division II national playoffs three times ... Previously was defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Texas A&M University-Kingsville for one year, the Javelinas reaching the national quarterfinals ... Head coach at St. Mary of the Plains KS in 1991, winning Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference championship and reaching first round of NAIA national playoffs ... Named conference and district Coach of the Year, and finalist for National Coach of the Year honors ... Defensive coordinator the previous three years for Cavaliers ... Also head baseball coach ... Special teams coordinator and defensive line coach at Western in 1987, while completing master's degree in educational administration ... Also head coach at Sequim High School for three years and assistant for one year each at Kent-Meridian High School and Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco, Calif. ... Obtained bachelor's degree in 1978 at Santa Clara University ... Lettered two years in football for Broncos ... Graduate of Saint Ignatius College Preparatory in San Francisco ... 45 years old ... Married to former Karen Henrickson.

BRODIE O'NEILL

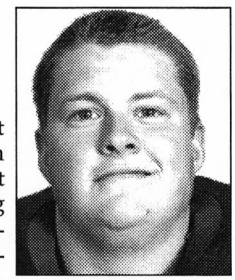
Graduate Assistant (linebackers)



In second year as assistant on Western staff ... Works with linebackers ... Received bachelor's degree last spring 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, played football at Western ... 25 years old.

NICK McCLAIN

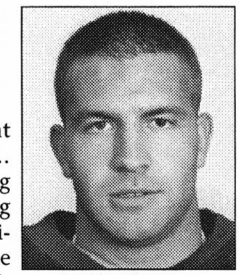
Student Assistant (tight ends)



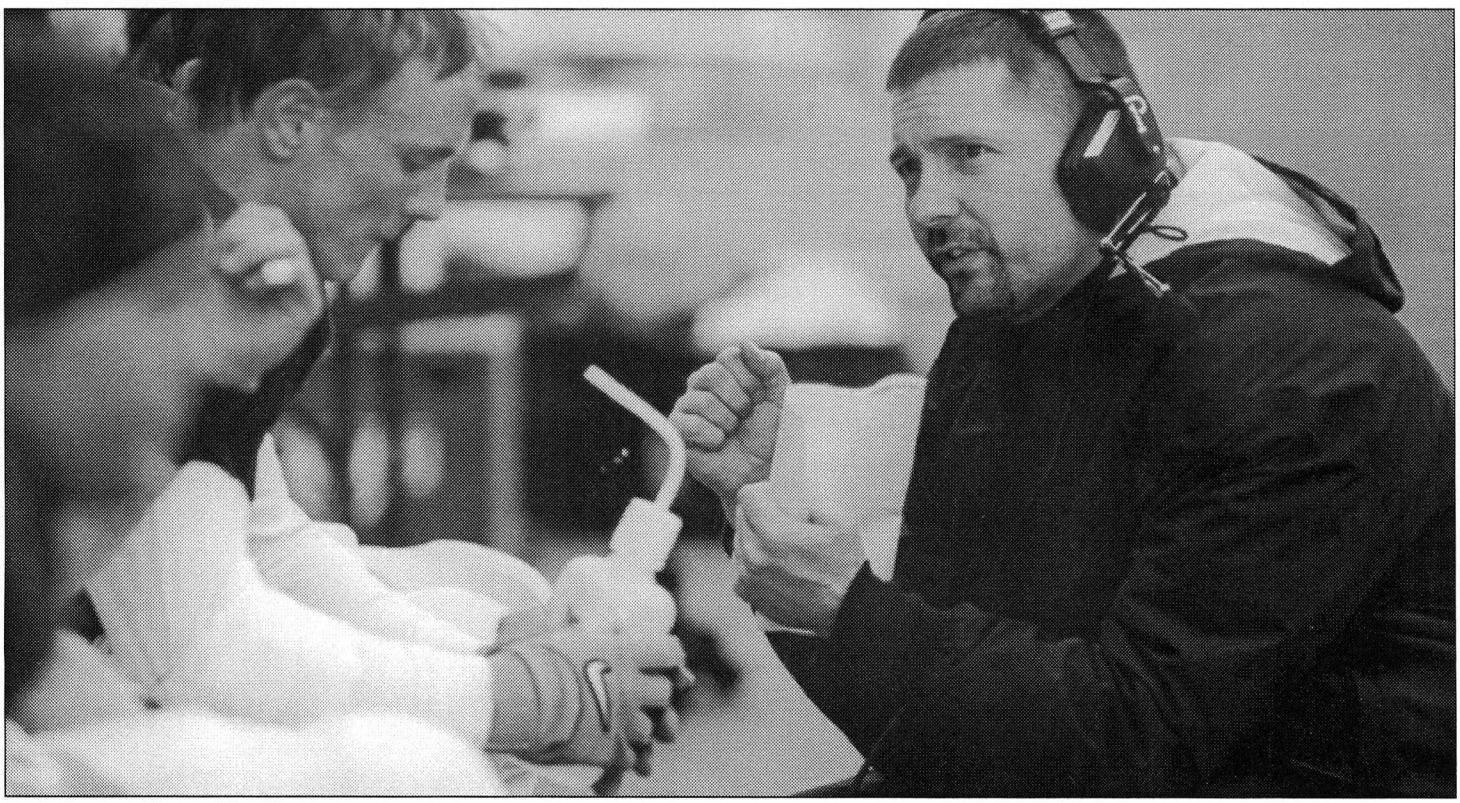
In first year as student assistant on Western staff ... Works with tight ends ... Completing bachelor's degree in biology ... Team co-captain and Columbia Football Association academic all-star as tight end last year ... Second-team Little All-Northwest and first-team all-CFA choice as offensive tackle in 1999 ... Four-year letter winner ... First-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League pick as senior at Kirkland's Juanita High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) high school seniors ... His brother Jake is member of Western football team.

GIORGIO USAI

Student Assistant (running backs)



In first year as student assistant at Western ... Works with running backs ... Completing bachelor's degree in finance ... Two-time Little All-Northwest and all-Columbia Football Association choice at Western ... Ranks seventh among Vikings' career rushing leaders with two-year total of 1,375 yards ... Ran for 864 yards and nine touchdowns as junior in 1999 ... Also attended Yuba College CA ... Rushed for 2,473 yards (6.7 apc) in 1998 for 49ers, the third-highest total in collegiate history at any level ... 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 Lions Bowl ... First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association and Tacoma News Tribune all-State choice as senior at Spokane's Central Valley High School ... Offensive MVP of Greater Spokane League ... Ran for 1,731 yards and 29 touchdowns, leading state in both categories.



Defensive coordinator John Ely.

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
2000	Rob Smith	7-3-0	.700

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	12	1989-2000	81-39-1	.675
	90		336-331-33	.504

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	ELG. YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
12	Sam Allard*	P	5-11	190	23	Sr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/Washington)
48	Joe Allen	LB	6-1	200	18	Fr.	Graham, WA (Bethel)
79	Scott Ask*	OT	6-4	275	22	Jr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/Washington)
	Jeremy Audette	P	6-1	185	21	R-Fr.	Forks, WA (Forks)
25	Donny Ball	RB	5-11	205	21	T-So.	Edmonds, WA (Edmonds-Woodway/Eastern Washington)
93	Nick Ball	DT	6-2	275	21	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/South Puget Sound CC)
	Jason Barton	SS	5-11	180	18	Fr.	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
90	Steve Bernardy**	DE	6-2	260	22	Sr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
	Travis Bessette	DT	6-2	310	21	T-Jr.	Omak, WA (Omak/Yuba JC)
	Steve Botulinski	TE	6-3	225	18	Fr.	Snoqualmie, WA (Mount Si)
16	Joe Brazier	QB	6-1	195	20	T-Jr.	Maple Valley, WA (O'Dea/Air Force Academy)
	Adam Brounstein	QB	6-3	170	18	Fr.	Portland, OR (Grant)
23	Mark Burbidge**	FS	6-2	205	21	Jr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
76	Thomas Candland**	OG	6-4	290	24	Sr.	Renton, WA (Renton/Dickinson State)
59	Bob Carlstrom	DT	6-1	240	21	Jr.	Custer, WA (Ferndale/Weber State)
27	Jake Carlyle	RB	5-7	175	18	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Capital)
82	Rick Carte	TE	6-4	245	19	R-Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
26	Nyle Chambers*	RB	6-1	220	20	So.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
31	Noah Crocker	FS	6-2	205	19	R-Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
54	Aaron Dahl	DT	6-1	225	18	Fr.	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
5	Anthony Dalton	CB	5-10	190	22	T-Jr.	Olympia, WA (River Ridge/Yuba JC)
32	LaMaine Davis	SS	6-1	185	20	So.	Renton, WA (Renton)
65	Jason Day	OT	6-5	240	19	R-Fr.	Tonasket, WA (Tonasket)
66	Jeff DeBuigne	OG	6-3	300	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin)
	James Delgardo	CB	5-10	170	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
22	Mike Ding	CB	5-9	200	20	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (Shorewood)
9	Greg Dykstra**	WR	6-1	200	21	Jr.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
64	Kelly Fee	OG	6-4	275	20	So.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
52	Lino Fenumiai	DT	6-0	280	19	R-Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
30	Josh Fewel	ROV	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser)
43	B.J. Frost	RB	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (West Seattle)
95	JeVarian Gamble*	DE	6-3	240	20	So.	Lynnwood, WA (Lynnwood)
47	Scott Geiger	P	6-3	210	19	Fr.	Stanwood, WA (Stanwood)
63	Justin Gilleg	OT	6-5	295	19	R-Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
	Nesby Glasgow, Jr.	CB	5-7	165	21	T-Jr.	Redmond, WA (Lake Washington/Santa Monica JC)
57	Nick Giralmo***(C)	OC	6-3	250	21	Sr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
62	Raymond Gombiski***	OG	6-2	320	22	Sr.	Carnation, WA (Cedarcrest)
73	Todd Gowing	OG	6-3	280	20	R-Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Inglemoor)
	Jared Grager	TE	6-4	225	20	T-So.	Bellevue, WA (Lake Washington/Washington)
37	Derrick Griffin	CB	5-11	185	21	T-So.	Kirkland, WA (Lake Washington/Saddleback JC)
98	Corey Gunnerson**	DE	6-3	235	21	Jr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
	Brett Hall	CB	5-8	165	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kennewick)
71	Marcus Hall**	DT	6-1	270	22	Sr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser/Eastern Washington)
67	Brad Hendrickson*	OC	6-2	275	21	Jr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
55	Brian Hoelzle*	DE	6-0	215	20	So.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
85	Brian Howells, Jr.	WR	5-10	180	23	T-Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner/Sacramento State)
38	Taylor Hutton*	ROV	6-0	210	20	So.	Salado, TX (Salado)
34	Andy Iddings	SS	5-10	190	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
41	Raymond Jackson*	CB	6-1	185	21	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach/Butte CC)
45	Kyle Johnson***	LB	5-9	210	22	Sr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
2	Martez Johnson**	CB	6-0	185	22	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
91	Joey Joshua	DE	6-4	220	18	Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
49	Kevin Kamphouse	DE	6-5	210	18	Fr.	Sumas, WA (Nooksack Valley)
	Jarrod Karuza	WR	6-1	200	19	T-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Meridian/Eastern Oregon)
	Adam Klingenberg	ROV	6-0	210	18	Fr.	Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla)
19	Michael Koenen	K-P	5-10	165	19	R-Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
6	Nate Kuhns*	WR	5-11	195	19	So.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
58	Grant Lane	LB	5-11	195	19	R-Fr.	Snohomish, WA (Snohomish)
10	Andy Linscott***	FS	5-11	180	22	Sr.	Kent, WA (Kentridge)

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28	Jesse Looker	ROV	5-11	210	22	T-So.	Puyallup, WA(Puyallup/Santa Rosa JC)
99	Brad Mann	DT	6-4	285	21	Jr.	Redmond, WA(Lake Washington/San Diego)
4	Sean Marshall***	WR	6-3	190	23	Sr.	Longview, WA (R.A. Long)
1	Devin Martin*	RB	5-8	190	22	Jr.	Oakland, CA (Berkeley/Idaho State)
88	Jake McClain	TE	6-2	210	20	R-Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
20	Todd McClellan	SS	5-10	200	19	R-Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
72	Greg Meyer	OT	6-5	300	19	Fr.	Redmond, WA (Inglemoor)
8	Scott Mitchell**(C)	QB	6-3	210	22	Sr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin/Eastern Washington)
56	Dennis Newton	OG	6-2	260	20	So.	Spanaway, WA (Spanaway)
14	Steve Nichols	QB	6-2	205	20	R-Fr.	Stevenson, WA (Stevenson)
36	Derek Noble*	LB	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Bellevue, WA (Newport/Washington)
89	Justin Odom	TE	6-3	235	20	T-So.	North Bend, WA (Mount Si/Idaho)
83	Andy Olson	WR	6-1	190	18	Fr.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
33	Lann Olson*	LB	5-11	215	21	So.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
70	Joaquin Paratore-McNabb**	OT	6-2	255	21	Jr.	Davis, CA (Davis)
39	Wayne Parker***(C)	LB	6-0	220	22	Sr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
75	Matt Patterson	OG	6-4	315	19	R-Fr.	Eagle River, AK (Chugiak)
17	Joel Pears	FS	5-10	175	18	Fr.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
42	Jason Prall	WR	5-10	175	20	T-So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/Gonzaga)
97	Scott Roberts*	DE	6-4	290	22	Jr.	Widefield, CO (Widefield/Northern Colorado)
35	Dylan Robertson	LB	6-2	215	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Inglemoor)
84	Matt Robertson	WR	6-4	205	20	R-Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
69	Gabe Robinson**	DE	6-1	225	22	Sr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/Washington)
	Brian Rice	WR	6-2	210	18	Fr.	Redmond, WA (Eastlake)
87	Zach Russell	WR	6-2	175	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Lake Washington)
86	Jeromy Salvesen	WR	5-9	170	21	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (Ballard)
29	Duncan Sherrard	LB	5-10	195	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
68	Will Sherrell	OT	6-5	260	18	Fr.	Spanaway, WA (Bethel)
11	Josh Shimek	QB	6-4	215	21	So.	Pasco, WA (Pasco)
94	Ben Smith	DE	6-2	230	19	Fr.	Graham, WA (Bethel)
61	Brad Sim	OG	6-3	295	18	Fr.	Sultan, WA (Sultan)
74	Justin Simpson	OT	6-3	305	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin)
18	Ryan Simpson	RB	6-0	190	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Gonzaga Prep)
96	Adam Snel**	TE	6-3	240	21	Jr.	Everett, WA (Cascade)
7	Ryan Sousley	QB	6-1	205	19	R-Fr.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
77	Matt Stroe	OG	6-2	270	23	Sr.	Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla/Walla Walla CC/ Tennessee State)
92	Jamie Taylor**	DE	6-2	220	21	Jr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
51	Brett Thompson*	LB	6-0	235	20	So.	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
80	Wayne Timmons*	WR	5-9	185	23	Sr.	Bainbridge, WA (Bainbridge/Eastern Washington)
3	Erik Totten***(C)	SS	5-10	195	21	Sr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
	Robbie Totten	TE	6-3	205	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
81	Ryan Van Diest*	WR	6-1	190	20	So.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
50	Bryan Weimer	OG	6-0	265	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
	Colin White	DE	6-2	210	22	T-So.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley/Washington State)
40	Rob White	SS	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Woodinville, WA (Inglemoor)
15	Jason Wilmot	QB	6-2	180	19	T-Fr.	Kent, WA (Kentlake/Kansas Wesleyan)
53	Loren Winter	OC	6-1	225	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Juanita)
46	Kyle Wolfe	WR	5-11	190	24	T-Jr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner/Shasta JC)
78	Josh Wright**	OT	6-6	315	23	Sr.	Mukilteo, WA (Kamiak/Idaho)
13	Nick Yoney	WR	6-3	200	18	Fr.	Arlington, WA (Arlington)

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Head Coach: Rob Smith
Assistants: John Ely, Scott Hodgkinson, Terry Todd, Eric Tripp, Payam Saadat, Steve Gatterman, Chad Squires, Chris Bishop, Orson Christensen, Richard Sweeney
Graduate Assistants: Jay Dumas, Brodie O'Neill
Student Assistants: Giorgio Usai, Nick McClain

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1	Devin Martin*	RB	5-8	190	22	Jr.	Oakland, CA (Berkeley/Idaho State)
2	Martez Johnson**	CB	6-0	185	22	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
3	Erik Totten***(C)	SS	5-10	195	21	Sr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
4	Sean Marshall***	WR	6-3	190	23	Sr.	Longview, WA (R.A. Long)
5	Anthony Dalton	CB	5-10	190	22	T-Jr.	Olympia, WA (River Ridge/Yuba JC)
6	Nate Kuhns*	WR	5-11	195	19	So.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
7	Ryan Sousley	QB	6-1	205	19	R-Fr.	Yakima, WA (Eisenhower)
8	Scott Mitchell**(C)	QB	6-3	210	22	Sr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin/Eastern Washington)
9	Greg Dykstra**	WR	6-1	200	21	Jr.	Everson, WA (Lynden Christian)
10	Andy Linscott***	FS	5-11	180	22	Sr.	Kent, WA (Kentridge)
11	Josh Shimek	QB	6-4	215	21	So.	Pasco, WA (Pasco)
12	Sam Allard*	P	5-11	190	23	Sr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/Washington)
13	Nick Yoney	WR	6-3	200	18	Fr.	Arlington, WA (Arlington)
14	Steve Nichols	QB	6-2	205	20	R-Fr.	Stevenson, WA (Stevenson)
15	Jason Wilmot	QB	6-2	180	19	T-Fr.	Kent, WA (Kentlake/Kansas Wesleyan)
16	Joe Brazier	QB	6-1	195	20	T-Jr.	Maple Valley, WA (O'Dea/Air Force Academy)
17	Joel Pears	FS	5-10	175	18	Fr.	Lynden, WA (Meridian)
18	Ryan Simpson	RB	6-0	190	18	Fr.	Spokane, WA (Gonzaga Prep)
19	Michael Koenen	K-P	5-10	165	19	R-Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
20	Todd McClellan	SS	5-10	200	19	R-Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
22	Mike Ding	CB	5-9	200	20	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (Shorewood)
23	Mark Burbidge**	FS	6-2	205	21	Jr.	Elma, WA (Elma)
25	Donny Ball	RB	5-11	205	21	T-So.	Edmonds, WA (Edmonds-Woodway/Eastern Washington)
26	Nyle Chambers*	RB	6-1	220	20	So.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
27	Jake Carlyle	RB	5-7	175	18	Fr.	Olympia, WA (Capital)
28	Jesse Looker	ROV	5-11	210	22	T-So.	Puyallup, WA(Puyallup/Santa Rosa JC)
29	Duncan Sherrard	LB	5-10	195	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Roosevelt)
30	Josh Fewel	ROV	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser)
31	Noah Crocker	FS	6-2	205	19	R-Fr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia)
32	LaMaine Davis	SS	6-1	185	20	So.	Renton, WA (Renton)
33	Lann Olson*	LB	5-11	215	21	So.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
34	Andy Iddings	SS	5-10	190	18	Fr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
35	Dylan Robertson	LB	6-2	215	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Inglemoor)
36	Derek Noble*	LB	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Bellevue, WA (Newport/Washington)
37	Derrick Griffin	CB	5-11	185	21	T-So.	Kirkland, WA (Lake Washington/Saddleback JC)
38	Taylor Hutton*	ROV	6-0	210	20	So.	Salado, TX (Salado)
39	Wayne Parker***(C)	LB	6-0	220	22	Sr.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
40	Rob White	FS	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Woodinville, WA (Inglemoor)
41	Raymond Jackson*	CB	6-1	185	21	Jr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach/Butte CC)
42	Jason Prall	WR	5-10	175	20	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/Gonzaga)
43	B.J. Frost	RB	6-1	210	19	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (West Seattle)
45	Kyle Johnson***	LB	5-9	210	22	Sr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
46	Kyle Wolfe	WR	5-11	190	24	TR-Jr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner/Shasta JC)
47	Scott Geiger	P	6-3	210	19	Fr.	Stanwood, WA (Stanwood)
48	Joe Allen	LB	6-1	200	18	Fr.	Graham, WA (Bethel)
49	Kevin Kamphouse	DE	6-5	210	18	Fr.	Sumas, WA (Nooksack Valley)
50	Bryan Weimer	OG	6-0	265	19	R-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
51	Brett Thompson*	LB	6-0	235	20	So.	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
52	Lino Fenumiai	DT	6-0	280	19	R-Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
53	Loren Winter	OC	6-1	225	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Juanita)
54	Aaron Dahl	DT	6-1	225	18	Fr.	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
55	Brian Hoelzle*	DE	6-0	215	20	So.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
56	Dennis Newton	OG	6-2	260	20	So.	Spanaway, WA (Spanaway)
57	Nick Giralmo***(C)	OC	6-3	250	21	Sr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
58	Grant Lane	LB	5-11	195	19	R-Fr.	Snohomish, WA (Snohomish)
59	Bob Carlstrom	DT	6-1	240	21	Jr.	Custer, WA (Ferndale/Weber State)
61	Brad Sim	OG	6-3	295	18	Fr.	Sultan, WA (Sultan)
62	Raymond Gombiski***	OG	6-2	320	22	Sr.	Carnation, WA (Cedarcrest)
63	Justin Gilleg	OT	6-5	295	19	R-Fr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)

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64	Kelly Fee	OG	6-4	275	20	So.	Everett, WA (Mariner)
65	Jason Day	OT	6-5	240	19	R-Fr.	Tonasket, WA (Tonasket)
66	Jeff DeBuigne	OG	6-3	300	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin)
67	Brad Hendrickson*	OC	6-2	275	21	Jr.	Port Angeles, WA (Port Angeles)
68	Will Sherrell	OT	6-5	260	18	Fr.	Spanaway, WA (Bethel)
69	Gabe Robinson**	DE	6-1	225	22	Sr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/Washington)
70	Joaquin Paratore-McNabb**	OT	6-2	255	21	Jr.	Davis, CA (Davis)
71	Marcus Hall**	DT	6-1	270	22	Sr.	Prosser, WA (Prosser/Eastern Washington)
72	Greg Meyer	OT	6-5	300	19	Fr.	Redmond, WA (Inglemoor)
73	Todd Gowing	OG	6-3	280	20	R-Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Inglemoor)
74	Justin Simpson	OT	6-3	305	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin)
75	Matt Patterson	OG	6-4	315	19	R-Fr.	Eagle River, AK (Chugiak)
76	Thomas Candland**	OG	6-4	290	24	Sr.	Renton, WA (Renton/Dickinson State)
77	Matt Stroe	OG	6-2	270	23	Sr.	Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla/ Walla Walla CC/Tennessee State)
78	Josh Wright**	OT	6-6	315	23	Sr.	Mukilteo, WA (Kamiak/Idaho)
79	Scott Ask*	OT	6-4	275	22	Jr.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/Washington)
80	Wayne Timmons*	WR	5-9	185	23	Sr.	Bainbridge, WA (Bainbridge/Eastern Washington)
81	Ryan Van Diest*	WR	6-1	190	20	So.	Lynden, WA (Lynden)
82	Rick Carte	TE	6-4	245	19	R-Fr.	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
83	Andy Olson	WR	6-1	190	18	Fr.	Chehalis, WA (W.F. West)
84	Matt Robertson	WR	6-4	205	20	R-Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner)
85	Brian Howells, Jr.	WR	5-10	180	23	T-Fr.	Sumner, WA (Sumner/Sacramento State)
86	Jeromy Salvesen	WR	5-9	170	21	R-Fr.	Seattle, WA (Ballard)
87	Zach Russell	WR	6-2	175	18	Fr.	Bothell, WA (Lake Washington)
88	Jake McClain	TE	6-2	210	20	R-Fr.	Kirkland, WA (Juanita)
89	Justin Odom	TE	6-3	235	20	T-So.	North Bend, WA (Mount Si/Idaho)
90	Steve Bernardy**	DE	6-2	260	22	Sr.	Laurel, WA (Meridian)
91	Joey Joshua	DE	6-4	220	18	Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
92	Jamie Taylor**	DE	6-2	220	21	Jr.	Renton, WA (Kentridge)
93	Nick Ball	DT	6-2	275	21	So.	Olympia, WA (Olympia/South Puget Sound CC)
94	Ben Smith	DE	6-2	230	19	Fr.	Graham, WA (Bethel)
95	JeVarian Gamble*	DE	6-3	240	20	So.	Lynnwood, WA (Lynnwood)
96	Adam Snel**	TE	6-3	240	21	Jr.	Everett, WA (Cascade)
97	Scott Roberts*	DE	6-4	290	22	Jr.	Widefield, CO (Widefield/Northern Colorado)
98	Corey Gunnerson**	DE	6-3	235	21	Jr.	Everett, WA (Everett)
99	Brad Mann	DT	6-4	285	21	Jr.	Redmond, WA(Lake Washington/San Diego)
	Jeremy Audette	P	6-1	185	21	R-Fr.	Forks, WA (Forks)
	Jason Barton	SS	5-11	180	18	Fr.	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
	Travis Bessette	DT	6-2	310	21	T-Jr.	Omak, WA (Omak/Yuba JC)
	Steve Botulinski	TE	6-3	225	18	Fr.	Snoqualmie, WA (Mount Si)
	Adam Brounstein	QB	6-3	170	18	Fr.	Portland, OR (Grant)
	James Delgardo	CB	5-10	170	18	Fr.	Seattle, WA (Rainier Beach)
	Nesby Glasgow, Jr.	CB	5-7	165	21	T-Jr.	Redmond, WA (Lake Washington/Santa Monica JC)
	Jared Grager	TE	6-4	225	20	T-So.	Bellevue, WA (Lake Washington/Washington)
	Brett Hall	CB	5-8	165	18	Fr.	Kennewick, WA (Kennewick)
	Jarrod Karuza	WR	6-1	200	19	T-Fr.	Bellingham, WA (Meridian/Eastern Oregon)
	Adam Klingenberg	ROV	6-0	210	18	Fr.	Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla)
	Brian Rice	WR	6-2	210	18	Fr.	Redmond, WA (Eastlake)
	Robbie Totten	TE	6-3	205	18	Fr.	Maple Valley, WA (Tahoma)
	Colin White	DE	6-2	210	22	T-So.	Spokane, WA (Central Valley/Washington State)

(C) co-captain
**letters won*

Head Coach: Rob Smith
Assistants: John Ely, Scott Hodgkinson, Terry Todd, Eric Tripp, Payam Saadat, Steve Gatterman, Chad Squires, Chris Bishop, Orson Christensen, Richard Sweeney
Graduate Assistants: Jay Dumas, Brodie O'Neill
Student Assistants: Giorgio Usai, Nick McClain

DEPTH CHART

WESTERN OFFENSE

QT

70-J. PARATORE-McNABB
65-Jason Day
68-Will Sherrell

QG

76-THOMAS CANDLAND
64-Kelly Fee
73-Todd Gowing
66-Jeff DeBuigne
56-Dennis Newton
77-Matt Stroe

C

57-NICK GIRALMO
67-BRAD HENDRICKSON
53-Loren Winter

SG

62-RAYMOND GOMBISKI
75-Matt Patterson
50-Bryan Weimer
61-Brad Sim

ST

78-JOSH WRIGHT
79-SCOTT ASK
63-Justin Gilleg
74-Justin Simpson
72-Greg Meyer

TE

96-ADAM SNEL
89-Justin Odom
82-Rick Carte
88-Jake McClain
-Robbie Totten
-Steve Botulinshi
-Jared Grager

SB

4-SEAN MARSHALL
6-NATE KUHNS
86-Jeromy Salveson
-Jarrod Karuza

QB

8-SCOTT MITCHELL
14-Steve Nichols
11-Josh Shimek
7-Ryan Sousley
15-Jason Wilmot
-Adam Brounstein

WR

81-RYAN VAN DIEST
80-WAYNE TIMMONS
87-Zach Russell
83-Andy Olson

WR

9-GREG DYKSTRA
84-Matt Robertson
13-Nick Yoney
42-Jason Prall
87-Brian Rice
85-Brian Howells, Jr.
46-Kyle Wolfe

RB

26-NYLE CHAMBERS
1-DEVIN MARTIN
43-B.J. Frost
25-Donny Ball
27-Jake Carlyle
18-Ryan Simpson

FB

86-ADAM SNEL
88-Jake McClain

VIKING DEFENSE

SE

90-STEVE BERNARDY
69-GABE ROBINSON
55-B.J. HOELZLE
49-Kevin Kamphouse
-Colin White

ST

97-SCOTT ROBERTS
59-Bob Carlstrom
52-Lino Fenumiai
-Travis Bessette

N

99-Brad Mann
71-MARCUS HALL
93-Nick Ball
54-Aaron Dahl

QE

98-COREY GUNNERSON
95-JeVARIAN GAMBLE
92-JAMIE TAYLOR
91-Joey Joshua
94-Ben Smith

ILB

36-DEREK NOBLE
45-KYLE JOHNSON
58-Grant Lane
48-Joe Allen

MLB

33-LANN OLSON
51-BRETT THOMPSON
35-Dylan Robertson

ROV

39-WAYNE PARKER
38-TAYLOR HUTTON
29-Duncan Sherrard
30-Josh Fewel
28-Jesse Looker
-Adam Klingenberg

CB

2-MARTEZ JOHNSON
41-RAYMOND JACKSON
22-Mike Ding
-Nesby Glasgow, Jr.
-Brett Hall

FS

10-ANDY LINSCOTT
23-MARK BURBIDGE
40-Rob White
31-Noah Crocker
17-Joel Pears

SS

3-ERIK TOTTEN
20-Todd McClellan
32-LaMaine Davis
34-Andy Iddings
-Jason Barton

CB

5-Anthony Dalton
-James Delgardo
37-Derrick Griffin
16-Joe Brazier

SPECIAL TEAMS

PLACEKICKER	19-Michael Koenen, 12-SAM ALLARD
HOLDER	14-Steve Nichols, 7-Ryan Sousley
LONG SNAPPER	79-SCOTT ASK, 89-Justin Odom, 66-Jeff DeBuigne
PAT & FG SNAPPER	79-SCOTT ASK
PUNTER	19-Michael Koenen, 12-SAM ALLARD, -Jeremy Audette, 47-Scott Geiger
PUNT RETURNS	3-ERIK TOTTEN, 9-GREG DYKSTRA, 6-NATE KUHNS
KICKOFF RETURNS	2-MARTEZ JOHNSON, 1-Devin Martin, 3-ERIK TOTTEN
KICKOFF	19-Michael Koenen

(All Caps) returning letter winner

Totten returns, looking for special season

After All-America season, senior safety wants more

By Jim Carberry

Getting Erik Totten to rest on his laurels would be like asking Einstein to be satisfied with balancing a checkbook.

Not likely.

A year after making six All-America teams, the Western Washington University football co-captain is looking to have an even better senior season.

"I want to score more touchdowns, make more tackles and not make any mistakes on defense," said the 5-foot-10, 195-pound safety. "And this is my last year, and I want to help the team win a national championship."

Earning a national championship ring would be about the only honor that Totten hasn't accomplished at Western. Among his awards were first-team All-America return specialist (American Football Coaches Association) and defensive back (Division2football.com) as well as second-team all-purpose runner (Associated Press and Daktronics, Inc.) and kickoff returner (Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette).

And just to disprove the "dumb football player" image, he was a first-team Verizon College Division Academic All-American.

All of which helped him earn the Western 2000-01 Male Athlete of the Year and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards.

"When I started getting the awards, I was somewhat surprised," said Totten. "I knew I had a chance. It was pretty exciting."

But not unexpected, according to his coach, Rob Smith.

"We knew we had an outstanding player," said Smith, who started Totten as a true freshman right out of Tahoma High School. "But you want to set the bar as high as possible for him. There is even more that he can do."

Sometimes that seems impossible.

In the second game last season, for example, Totten had nine tackles, seven unassisted, and intercepted a pass, returning it for 23 yards. He also returned six punts for 79 yards and a kickoff for 87 yards and a touchdown. For his effort, he was named the national special teams player of the week, an honor he would earn twice in 2000.

His 189 all-purpose yards against St. Mary's that day were his high for the season, but it was only the first of seven games last year that Totten accumulated more than 100 all-purpose yards. He had 1,177 for the season, finishing second in the Columbia Football Association and just missing becoming the first defensive player in the league's 16-year history to earn the title.

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Erik Totten (3)

ERIK TOTTEN CAREER STATS

			/---------- RETURNS ----------/				
YEAR	*G*	*TACKLES*	*INT-YRD*	*PUNT-YRD*	*KO-YRD*	*FUM-YRD*	*TD*
1998	10	53	0-0	6-33	19-387	1-25	1
1999	9	47	1-11	23-237	4-79	1-79	1
2000	10	61	2-62	39-612	18-491	1-0	2
TOTALS	29	161	3-73	68-882	41-957	3-104	4

SCOTT MITCHELL

Mitchell's arm, legs, confidence make him one of best

Senior quarterback creates havoc for Western foes

By Jim Carberry

One of the unwritten rules in the mythical "Coaches' Handbook" is you don't publicly single out players by putting the team's hopes on their shoulders. It is way too much pressure.

Unless, of course, that player is Scott Mitchell.

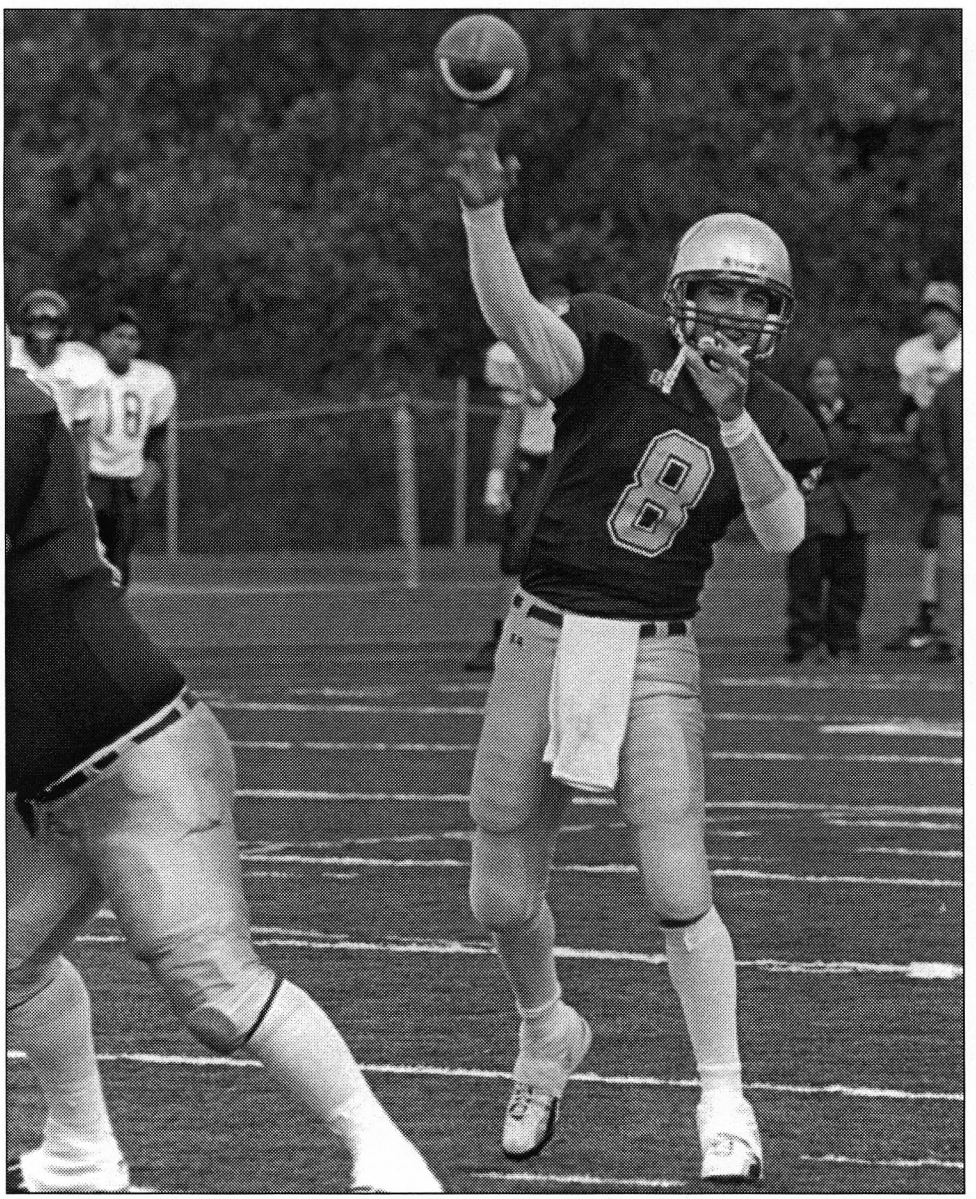
"Scott is a huge key to this team reaching the high goals that we have set," said Western Washington University football coach Rob Smith of his senior quarterback. "But there's no problem putting that level of responsibility on his shoulders. He is extremely confident."

Which is why Mitchell doesn't shy away from the pressure.

"Each player has to do his job, but there is so much more of the team's success directly related to the quarterback's individual performance," said the co-captain. "That's just part of the position. And the confidence I convey ... the team can feel it."

The Vikings have every reason to be confident with Mitchell at the helm as they seek to reach the NCAA Division II playoffs for the second time in three years.

Since transferring after his redshirt freshman season at Eastern Washington University, Mitchell has made a tremendous impact on the Western program.



Scott Mitchell (8)

His sophomore year he was named first-team all-Columbia Football Association in leading the Vikings into the playoffs. Last year, he was the league's Offensive Player of the Year, after helping the Vikings average 409.6 yards a game and a school record 37.9 points per contest.

For the season, he threw for 1,975 yards and 21 touchdowns and completed nearly 60 percent of his passes with only four interceptions.

Twice he tied the school record with five touchdown passes in a game. Going into his senior season, he was fifth on the school's career passing yardage list (4,371), needing only 1,491 yards to move into second place.

"He's the best I have coached, and that's high praise because we've had some really good ones," said Smith, whose list of all-star quarterbacks includes Jason Stiles, Sam Hanson, Darren Erath, Matt Sayre and Kirk Kriskovich.

"He's the total package. He is extremely confident, has great physical skills, is very intelligent and a great competitor."

Yet Mitchell's passing statistics only tell part of the story. The 6-foot-3, 210-pounder also ran for 260 yards, a school record for a quarterback, and eight touchdowns on 100 carries last season.

It was Mitchell's quick feet and creative ability that impressed Smith as much as the quarterback's great arm.

"Scott has changed my view of a quarterback," said Smith. "We've never had a quarterback as mobile or as creative. Now we're creating a lot of things offensively to maximize his ability."

Mitchell deflected the bright spotlight away from his individual accomplishments in favor of the team's.

"I'm just as excited in calling a running play that goes for a touchdown as scoring one myself," said Mitchell, who said his only individual goal was to keep improving.

But there was one attribute he was willing to boast about: his competitiveness.

"It comes from my mom," he confessed. "She's the most competitive person in our whole family. And we're pretty competitive. We play Jeopardy against each other every night, and whoever wins has to celebrate in everybody else's face."

Competitiveness aside, the Mitchells - father Mike, mother Kathy, older brother Ryan and Scott - are a close-knit family. That bond is one of the reasons Scott found himself playing at Western.

After an all-state career at Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, Mitchell was recruited by the

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PLAYER SKETCHES

SAM ALLARD (12)

Punter
Senior, 5-11, 190, 23, 8/30/78
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Columbia Football Association academic all-star last year ... Played in all 10 games last season ... Averaged 34.1 yards on 46 punts with long of 47 ... One letter ... 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 each in soccer and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Major is art.

JOE ALLEN (48)

Linebacker
Freshman, 6-1, 200, 18, 10/15/82
Graham, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and all-South Puget Sound League South Division selection as senior at Bethel High School ...

Team co-captain ... Had eight quarterback sacks and two pass interceptions, helping Braves to 10-3 record, league co-championship and title game at Class 4A state playoffs ... Second-team all-league as junior on squad that finished 12-1, won league title and reached state semifinals ... Started two years and lettered three.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in communications.

SCOTT ASK (79)

Offensive Tackle
Junior, 6-4, 275, 22, 7/3/79
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Long snapper for Vikings ... One letter ... Transfer from University of Washington ... Did not play football in 1999 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 economics/finance.

JEREMY AUDETTE

Punter
Freshman, 6-1, 185, 21, 2/7/80
Forks, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coaches award winner as senior at Forks High School ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered two years in basketball and one in baseball ... Helped Spartans reach Class 2A state tournament in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Taking program in pre-medicine ... His brother, Casey, played baseball at Arizona State University.

DONNY BALL (25)

Running Back
Sophomore, 5-11, 205, 21, 3/20/80
Edmonds, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Eastern Washington University ... Played in five games for Eagles last season after being redshirt previous year.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-Western Conference Southern Division selection both ways as senior at Edmonds-Woodway High School ... Seattle Times Star Team pick and played in East-West all-star game ... Ran for 1,501 yards, 8.7 per carry average, and 15 touchdowns, all school records ... Set state record for rushing yards in one game with 376 on 26 carries (4 touchdowns) against Jackson on 10/7/97 ... Helped Warriors to school's first winning season ... Honorable mention all-league as junior, being credited with 104 tackles as middle linebacker ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned one letter in track.

PERSONAL: Major is business management.

NICK BALL (93)

Defensive Tackle
Sophomore, 6-2, 275, 21, 11/4/79
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season ... Credited with four tackles, two for losses of minus-8 yards ... Did not play in 1999, 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.

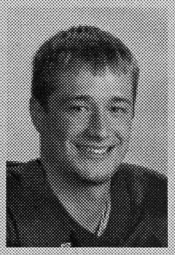
PERSONAL: Major is political science.



Allard



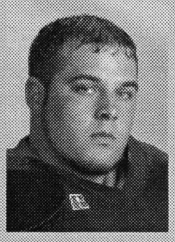
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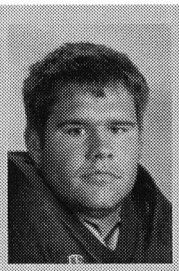
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JASON BARTON

Strong Safety
Freshman, 5-11, 180, 18, 10/5/82
Gig Harbor, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Narrows League selection on defense, offense (wide receiver), and special teams (kick returner) as senior at Gig Harbor High School ... Helped Tides reach first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Also first-team all-league as junior ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned one letter in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

STEVE BERNARDY (90)

Defensive End
Senior, 6-2, 260, 22, 2/23/79
Laurel, WA

COLLEGE: Second-team Columbia Football Association all-star and honorable mention Little All-Northwest last season ... Started all 10 games ... Credited with 24 tackles ... Had 11 tackles for losses of 39 yards, including seven quarterback sacks for minus-30 yards ... Also recovered one fumble and had one pass defensed ... Played in 10 games in 1999 ... 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 ... Two letters ... Also lettered three years in track, with personal bests of 160-8 in discus and 49-5 1/2 in shot put ... Won shot put and placed second in discus at 2000 Pacific West Conference Championships.

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.

TRAVIS BESSETTE

Defensive Tackle
Junior, 6-2, 310, 21, 1/7/80
Omak, WA

COLLEGE: First-team all-Bay Valley Conference choice (offensive lineman) as sophomore last season at Yuba College (Calif.) ... Helped 49ers to 9-2 record, league title and post-season bowl appearance ... Second-team all-league as freshman (defensive tackle) on team that finished 10-2, won conference championship and posted victory in Lions' Bowl game.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Central Athletic Conference pick on offense and defense as senior at Omak High School ... Also first-team all-league as junior on Pioneers' team that reached first-round of Class A state playoffs ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned two letters in baseball, being first-team all-conference pick as junior.

PERSONAL: Major is education.

STEVE BOTULINSKI

(pronounced BOTTLE -in-ski)
Tight End
Freshman, 6-3, 225, 18, 1/20/83
Snoqualmie, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Seattle Times all-Area and first-team all-Kingco League pick as senior at Mount Si High School ... Made 17 catches for 300 yards and three touchdowns ... Second-team all-league on defense, being credited with 54 tackles, including three quarterback sacks ... Team co-captain and MVP ... Second-team all-league as junior ... As sophomore, helped Wildcats win league title and reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned one letter in baseball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in history.

JOE BRAZIER (16)

Quarterback
Junior, 6-1, 195, 20, 2/3/81
Maple Valley, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Air Force Academy ... Played in one game last season for Fighting Falcons ... Member of junior varsity as freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team all-Metro League pick as quarterback and punter as senior at O'Dea High School ... Helped Fighting Irish to league title and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Completed 41 of 73 passes for 674 yards and seven touchdowns, and ran 35 times for 235 yards and seven touchdowns ... Averaged 38.2 yards punting ... Team co-captain and offensive MVP ... Second-team all-league as junior on team that won league championship and reached state quarterfinals ... Completed 28 of 70 passes for 525 yards and 12 touchdowns, and ran 49 times for 324 yards and six touchdowns ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned three letters in tennis ... Team captain.

PERSONAL: Major is graphic design ... His brother, Keith Baker, earned NAIA All-America honors in track at Central Washington University, and another brother, Floyd, ran track and played football at Air Force Academy.

ADAM BROUNSTEIN

Quarterback
Freshman
6-3, 170, 18, 3/27/83, Portland, OR

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Portland Interscholastic League choice as senior at Grant High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Generals reach first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Completed over 60 percent of passes for 1,200 yards and five touchdowns, being intercepted twice ... Started one year and lettered three.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in industrial design.

MARK BURBIDGE (23)

Free Safety
Junior, 6-2, 205, 21, 10/1/79
Elma, WA

COLLEGE: One of team's hardest hitters ... Played in all 10 games last season, making two starts ... Credited with 20 tackles ... Had three tackles for losses of minus-8 yards, including one quarterback sack for minus-1 yards... Also defensed one pass ... Played in 10 games in 1999, 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 ... Two letters.

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 pick both ways, being named offensive MVP ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and defensive MVP ... Helped Eagles to 13-0 record, league championship and Class 2A state title ... 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 general studies ... His brother, Ryan, played football at Central Washington University, and another brother, Jake, was wrestler at Brigham Young University.

THOMAS CANDLAND (76)

Offensive Guard
Senior, 6-4, 290, 24, 12/6/76
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Saw action in four games last season ... Missed first three contests with knee sprain ... Played in nine games in 1999 ... Two letters ... 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 ... Played in East-West all-star game ... National Football Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Most improved award winner ... Helped Indians to 10-2 record, league title, and quarterfinals of Class AA State playoffs ... Started and lettered one year ... Also lettered three years in wrestling and one year in baseball ... Competed in state wrestling championship as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is computer science.

BOB CARLSTROM (59)

Defensive Tackle
Junior, 6-1, 240, 21, 6/30/80
Custer, WA

COLLEGE: Saw action in seven games last season ... Played in six games as defensive tackle in 1999 ... 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 Class 3A state championship game ... Team captain ... Led squad in tackles (86), tackles for loss (21 for minus-121 yards), and sacks (9) ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Played special teams as sophomore on squad that reached state semifinals ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also lettered in both track and wrestling ... As senior, placed third at state in wrestling (heavyweight) and fifth in track (shot put).

PERSONAL: Major is exercise science.

JAKE CARLYLE (27)

Running Back
Freshman, 5-7, 175, 18, 9/18/82
Olympia, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Narrows League pick as senior at Capital High School, playing in just five games because of broken leg ... Team co-captain ... First-team all-league (Bay Division) choice on offense and second-team on defense as junior, running for 1,485 yards (9.8 apc) and 20 touchdowns ... Helped Cougars to 9-2 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Ran for 310 yards on 17 carries (18.2 apc) and five touchdowns in state quarterfinal game ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in basketball and two in track ... Second-team all-league as junior in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business or education.

RICK CARTE (82)

Tight End
Freshman, 6-4, 245, 19, 1/1/82
Juneau, AK

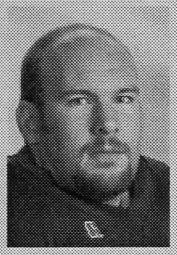
COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 Class 4A state semifinals ... Team captain ... All-conference as junior ... Started and lettered three letters ... Also lettered three years in basketball, playing on state championship team.

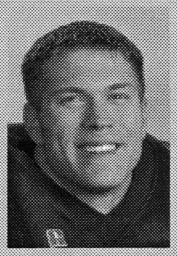
PERSONAL: Major is business.



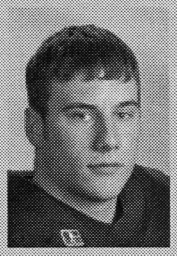
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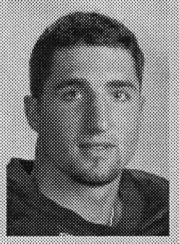
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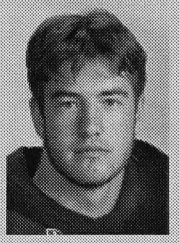
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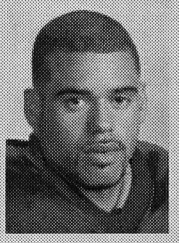
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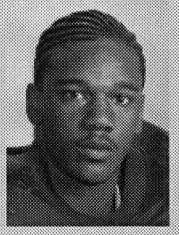
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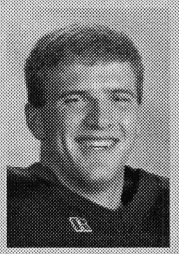
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NYLE CHAMBERS (26)

Running Back
Sophomore, 6-1, 220, 20, 10/15/80
Sumner, WA

COLLEGE: Ran for 415 yards (5.8 average per carry) and three touchdowns last season ... In final three games, had 85 yards on 31 carries against Simon Fraser, 96 yards on 16 carries versus Humboldt State and 106 yards on 17 carries against UC Davis ... Also caught four passes for 34 yards and returned two kickoffs for 12 yards ... Redshirt in 1999 ... One letter.

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 and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters each in wrestling and track ... Placed second at Class 4A state wrestling meet at 215 pounds as junior, and reached state meet in discus (157-0).

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

NOAH CROCKER (31)

Free Safety
Freshman, 6-2, 205, 19, 11/21/81
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 ... Intercepted seven passes, recovered four fumbles, blocked five kicks and credited with 80 tackles ... As junior, helped Bears win league title and reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered one year in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is English.

AARON DAHL (54)

Defensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-1, 225, 18, 1/16/83
Gig Harbor, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Narrows League Bridge Division pick as senior at Gig Harbor High School ... Also league all-academic choice ... Helped Tides to first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Credited with 90 tackles, including seven quarterback sacks, intercepted four passes, forced five fumbles and blocked three kicks ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned four letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in physical therapy.

ANTHONY DALTON (5)

Cornerback
Junior, 5-10, 190, 22, 2/20/79
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Yuba College (Calif.), earning first-team Bay Valley Conference all-star honors last season as sophomore ... Helped 49ers to 9-2 record and Lion's Bowl appearance ... Credited with 97 tackles ... Intercepted four passes, recovered four fumbles and forced two others ...Started and lettered two years.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Narrows League choice for second straight year as senior at River Ridge High School ... Caught 62 passes for 1,012 yards for Hawks ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters each in basketball and track ... Placed fourth at state meet in long jump as senior and third as junior with personal best of 23-4 1/4.

PERSONAL: Major is physical education.

LaMAINE DAVIS (32)

Strong Safety
Sophomore, 6-1, 185, 20, 8/6/81
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Played in two games last season ... Credited with four tackles .. Redshirt in 1999.

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.

JASON DAY (65)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-5, 240, 19, 10/20/81
Tonasket, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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.

PERSONAL: Major is biology/chemistry.

JEFF DeBUIGNE (66)

(pronounced DAH-bwin)
Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-3, 300, 17, 5/12/83
Kennewick, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association 4A and second-team Washington Prep Football Report all-State pick as senior at Kamiakin High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Also first-team Tri-City Herald all-Area and all-Big Nine

Conference selection ... Team co-captain and most valuable offensive lineman ... Helped Braves to 9-2 record and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned three letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

JAMES DELGARDO

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-10, 170, 18, 10/21/82
Seattle, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Metro League selection both ways as senior at Rainier Beach High School ... Helped Vikings reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Intercepted 10 passes and made 30 catches for 500 yards and seven touchdowns ... Also returned punt 70 yards for touchdown ... Team captain and defensive MVP ... First-team all-league both ways as junior, making seven interceptions ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned three letters in basketball ... Honorable mention all-league as senior on team that reached state title game.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

MIKE DING (22)

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-9, 200, 20, 8/19/81
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 pick ... 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 choice in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is education.

GREG DYKSTRA (9)

Wide Receiver
Junior, 6-1, 200, 21, 10/4/79
Everson, WA

COLLEGE: First-team Columbia Football Association all-star, second-team Little All-Northwest and CoSIDA/Verizon District VIII Academic all-star last season ... CFA Academic all-star for second straight season ... Ranked No.48 nationally in pass-receiving yardage (71.7 avg.) ... Started all 10 games ... Caught 42 passes for 717 yards (17.1 apc) and nine touchdowns, with long of 71; leading team in every category ... CFA Offensive Player of the Week ... Tied school record with three touchdown passes against West Texas A&M ... Had season-high nine catches versus Saint Mary's CA and 106 yards receiving against Portland State ... Played in all 11 games, making six starts ... Made 23 catches for 259 yards (11.3 apc) and two touchdowns ... Redshirt in 1998 ... Two letters.

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 sophomore ... First-team all-league on offense and second-team on defense ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters each 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 junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Major is manufacturing engineering technology ... His father, Glen, earned all-state honors in basketball as he led LCHS to 1976 state championship ... His brother, Grant, is member of Western basketball team.

KELLY FEE (64)

Offensive Guard
Sophomore, 6-4, 275, 20, 7/29/81
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Played in seven games last season ... Redshirt in 1999.

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.

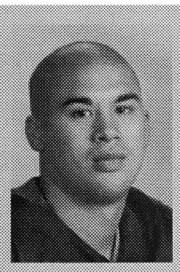
LINO FENUMIAI (52)

(pronounced LEE-no Fay-KNEW-me-I)
Defensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-0, 280, 19, 11/28/81
Juneau, AK

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 choice both ways ... Helped Crimson Bears to 8-3 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Credited with 38 tackles, including 22 quarterback sacks, forced 10 fumbles and recovered four ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered 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.

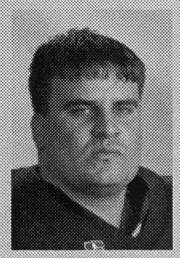
PERSONAL: Major in psychology.



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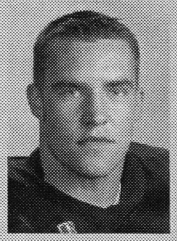
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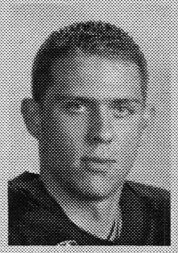
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JOSH FEWEL (30)

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

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 as senior at Prosser High School ... Team co-captain ... 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 both 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: Major is business.

B.J. FROST (43)

Running Back
Freshman, 6-1, 210, 19, 8/10/82
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Seattle Times City High School Male Athlete of the Year and 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, school's best since 1961 ... Ran for 1,107 yards ... Second-team all-league as junior ... 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: Major is mathematics.

JeVARIAN GAMBLE (95)

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-3, 240, 20, 10/15/80,
Lynnwood, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season ... Credited with nine tackles, including three quarterback sacks for minus-24 yards, and two passes defensed ... Redshirt last season ... One letter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played in just 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.

SCOTT GEIGER (47)

Punter
Freshman, 6-3, 210, 19, 11/19/81
Stanwood, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Western Conference choice as senior at Stanwood High School ... Averaged 36.5 yards punting on 7-2 team ... As junior, earned second-team Skagit Valley Herald all-Area and all-league honors ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned three letters in soccer and one in basketball ... Second-team all-Area as senior in soccer, helping Spartans reach first round of Class 3A state playoffs.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

JUSTIN GILLEG (63)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-5, 295, 19, 12/12/81
Lacey, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Pacific-9 League pick 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: Major is political science.

NICK GIRALMO (57)

(pronounced GER-All-mo)
Offensive Center
Senior, 6-3, 250, 21, 5/18/79
Maple Valley, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Second-team USAfootball.com All-American, first-team Little All-Northwest, unanimous Columbia Football Association all-star and CoSIDA/Verizon Academic District VIII pick last season ... CFA Academic all-star for second straight year ... Named team's Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Started all 10 games ... Second-team USA Football Sophomore All-American, second-team Division II All-West Region, first-team Little All-Northwest, first-team all-CFA in 1999 ... Started all 11 games ... Played in five games in 1998 as true freshman ... Three letters.

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

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

NESBY GLASGOW, JR.

Cornerback
Junior, 5-7, 165, 21, 7/28/80
Redmond, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Santa Monica JC CA ... Helped Corsairs to 8-3 record and Beach Bowl Championship as sophomore ... Started and lettered two years.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Kingco League choice as senior at Lake Washington High School ... Ran for 521 yards (7.3 apc) and seven touchdowns ... Played two years at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... All-City League choice as junior, helping Fighting Irish to 14-0 record and Class 4A state championship ... Returned punts for 205 yards, three for touchdowns, in game against Columbus North ... Second-team all-city as sophomore ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years in track, one each at Cathedral and Lake Washington.

PERSONAL: Major is sports management ... His father, Nesby Sr., played professional football as strong safety with Seattle Seahawks, Baltimore Colts and Indianapolis Colts.

JARED GRAGER

Tight End
Sophomore, 6-4, 225, 20, 12/20/80,
Bellevue, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington ... Attended two years, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Kingco League choice as senior at Lake Washington High School ... Team co-captain ... Started and lettered two years for Kangaroos, making 52 catches for 850 yards ... Lettered as sophomore at North Medford High School, helping Black Tornado to second round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Also earned three letters in track and one in swimming at Lake Washington.

PERSONAL: Major is communications.

RAYMOND GOMBISKI (62)

Offensive Guard
Senior, 6-2, 320, 22, 3/2/79
Carnation, WA

COLLEGE: Second-team Little All-Northwest and Columbia Football Association all-star last season ... Started all 10 games ... Played in all 11 games in 1999, making 10 starts ... Started all 10 games in 1998 ... Three letters ... Redshirt in 1997, being 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 first round of state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Second-team all-area and all-league as junior ... Honorable mention all-Cascade League as sophomore, helping squad to first round of state playoffs ... Lettered four years and started three ... Also earned four letters each in wrestling and track ... Made three trips to state in wrestling, being regional and sub-regional champion as senior ... Twice went to state in track.

PERSONAL: Major is political science ... His father, Ted, played football at Western State College CO and has coached track last 30 years at Mount Si High School.

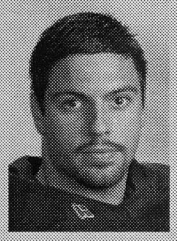
TODD GOWING (73)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-3, 280, 20, 6/22/81
Kirkland, WA

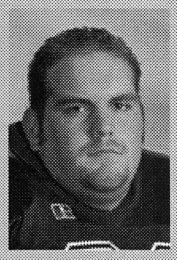
COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Suffered torn ACL in practice session during second week of regular season.

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 and first-team all-Kingco League pick 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.

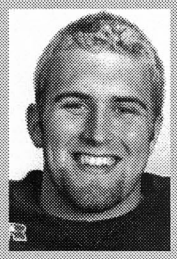
PERSONAL: Undeclared major ... His father, Tom, played football at Spokane Falls CC.



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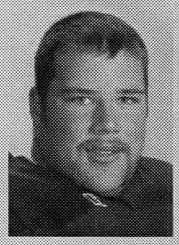
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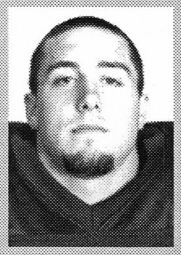
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DERRICK GRIFFIN (37)

Cornerback
Sophomore, 5-11, 185, 21, 4/17/80
Kirkland, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Washington, participating in spring practice ... Also attended Bellevue CC and Saddleback JC (Calif.) ... Started as freshman at Saddleback, being credited with 40 tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League choice as senior at Lake Washington High School ... Caught 45 passes for 750 yards and eight touchdowns ... Team captain and inspirational award winner ... Played in just two games as junior because of knee injury ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned one letter in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is psychology ... His uncle, Archie, won Heisman Trophy as football player at Ohio State University; his father, James, played football at Muskingum College and his brother, Kevin, played football at Ohio State.

COREY GUNNERSON (98)

Defensive End
Junior, 6-3, 235, 21, 3/25/80
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Credited with six tackles ... Had four tackles for losses of 13 yards, including one quarterback sack for minus-5 yards ... Also defensed one pass ... Played in all 11 games in 1999 ... Credited with six tackles, including one sack for minus-10 yards ... Redshirt in 1998 ... Two letters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Newberry's Washington Prep Report Class 4A 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, their 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 accounting.

BRETT HALL

Cornerback
Freshman, 5-8, 165, 18, 11/5/82
Kennewick, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Coaches award winner as senior at Kennewick High School ... Played in just seven games because of broken hand ... Defensive MVP for Lions, intercepting four passes ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned four letters in track ... As junior, was sprinter on team that placed eighth at state.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science ... His mother, Pat, played softball, rugby and track at University of Colorado ... His brother, Luke, played football at Walla Walla CC.

MARCUS HALL (71)

Defensive Tackle
Senior, 6-1, 270, 22, 5/7/79
Prosser, WA

COLLEGE: Saw action in seven games last season ... Credited with four tackles and recovered one fumble ... Played in five games in 1999 ... Two letters ... 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 sociology.

BRAD HENDRICKSON (67)

Offensive Center
Junior, 6-2, 275, 21, 12/17/79
Port Angeles, WA

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... Did not play in 1999 after being redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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 history/secondary education ... His brother, Scott, plays football at College of the Desert (Calif.)

BRIAN HOELZLE (55)

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-0, 215, 20, 11/8/80
Ferndale, WA

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... Credited with four tackles, two for losses of six yards, including one quarterback sack for minus-5 yards ... One letter ... Named team's Freshman Scholar-Athlete ... 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 championship 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 accounting/finance ... Named Washington State Scholar, awarded to top three students in high school graduating class.

BRIAN HOWELLS, JR. (85)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 5-10, 180, 23, 1/30/78
Sumner, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Sacramento State University ... Redshirt for Hornets last season ... Previously, served four years in U.S. Navy ... Played two years of semi-pro ball, earning USA all-star honors both seasons ... MVP of 2000 all-star game with seven catches for 123 yards and one touchdown ... Helped team to 6-0 record that season, making 37 receptions for 550 yards and six touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL: Special teams captain as senior at Sumner High School ... As junior, helped Spartans to South Puget Sound League title and first round of Class 3A state playoffs, the school's first appearance in 17 years ... Started one year and lettered two.

PERSONAL: Major is exercise science ... His father, Brian, Sr., qualified for 1980 U.S. Olympic Team in weight-lifting.

TAYLOR HUTTON (38)

Rover Linebacker
Sophomore, 6-0, 210, 20, 1/29/81
Salado, TX

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... Credited with nine tackles, one for loss of 1 yard ... One letter ... Redshirt in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL: Had career totals of 3,216 yards rushing (346 carries, 9.3 apc) and 30 touchdowns ... Also credited with 356 tackles, recovered 13 fumbles and intercepted five passes ... 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 each in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Taking program in pre-medicine.

ANDY IDDINGS (34)

Strong Safety
Freshman, 5-10, 190, 18, 10/20/82
Renton, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-South Puget League pick as senior at Kentridge High School, playing in only three games because of broken finger ... Team co-captain ... Second-team all-league as junior for Chargers, intercepting five passes ... As sophomore, played on squad that finished 9-1, won league title, and reached first round of the Class 4A state playoffs ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned two letters in baseball and one in track ... Second-team all-league as junior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in mathematics ... His father, Tom, played football at Washington State University.

RAYMOND JACKSON (41)

Cornerback
Junior, 6-1, 185, 21, 1/14/80
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season, making one start ... Credited with 10 tackles ... One letter ... Attended South Seattle CC in 1999 and played at Butte JC (Calif.) in 1998 ... 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
Senior, 5-9, 210, 22, 3/23/79
Ferndale, WA

COLLEGE: Columbia Football Association academic all-star for second straight year ... Played in seven games last season, missing three because of torn MCL suffered in West Texas A&M game ... Credited with 18 tackles, one for loss of 9 yards ... Played in eight games in 1999, 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 ... Three 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 league 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.

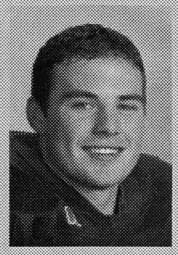
MARTEZ JOHNSON (2)

Cornerback
Junior, 6-0, 185, 22, 6/18/79
Seattle, WA

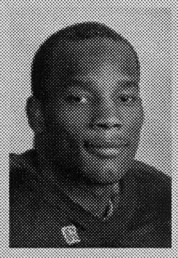
COLLEGE: Second-team West Region all-star and first-team Columbia Football Association all-star last season as kickoff returner ... Started all 10 games ... Ranked No.7 nationally in kickoff returns, averaging 29.6 yards on 12 returns for 355 yards with long of 47 ... Credited with 27 tackles, seven passes defensed, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble ... Intercepted three passes, returning them 73 yards ... Played in all 11 games in 1999, 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 ... Two letters.



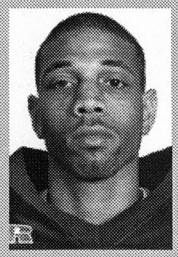
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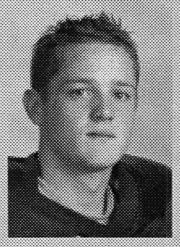
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HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team all-Metro League pick on defense and honorable mention on offense (quarterback) as senior at Rainier Beach High School ... Intercepted five passes,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

PERSONAL: Major is communications.

JOEY JOSHUA (91)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-4, 220, 17, 3/5/83
Ferndale, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association 3A all-State selection as senior at Ferndale High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Also first team all-Northwest League pick ... Helped Golden Eagles to 10-1 record, league title, and quarterfinals of Class 3A state playoffs ... Team co-captain ... Inspirational award winner and Lineman of the Year ... As junior, earned first-team all-league honors on team that placed third at state ... Started two years and lettered three .... Also earned four letters in track and three in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education ... His father, Joey III, ran track at Lewis and Clark College OR.

KEVIN KAMPHOUSE (49)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-5, 210, 18, 10/2/82
Sumas, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Second-team all-North Cascades Conference pick as senior at Nooksack Valley High School, playing in just three games because of knee injury ... Team co-captain for Pioneers ... As junior, earned second-team all-league honors both ways ... First-team all-league as tight end on offense as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters in basketball and baseball ... Second-team all-league in baseball and honorable mention in basketball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science or systems administration ... His father, Neil, played basketball at Western, and his sister, Lesley, played volleyball at Seattle Pacific University.

JARROD KARUZA

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-1, 200, 19, 7/6/82
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Eastern Oregon University ... Redshirt last season for Mountaineers.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-North Cascades League choice on defense (outside linebacker) and offense (tight end) as senior at Meridian High School ... Selected to play in East-West all-star game ... Helped Trojans to 13-0 record and Class 2A state championship ... Caught 37 passes for 650 yards and 15 touchdowns, and intercepted six passes ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned four letters in wrestling and three in track ... Placed eighth at state in wrestling as senior, and got to state in track as junior in 110 hurdles.

PERSONAL: Major is business ... His cousin, John Karuza, earned All-America honors in football at Whitworth College.

ADAM KLINGENBERG

Rover
Freshman, 6-0, 210, 18, 5/27/83
Walla Walla, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Big 9 Conference pick as running back on offense and linebacker on defense as senior at Walla Walla High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Team co-captain and offensive MVP ... Ran for over 1,000 yards, helping Blue Devils to second round at Class 4A state playoffs ... Also first-team all-league as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered one year in baseball, earning all-league honors as junior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education.

MICHAEL KOENEN (19)

(pronounced KAY-nen)
Punter/Placekicker
Freshman, 5-10, 165, 19, 7/13/82
Ferndale, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Football Report Class 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 each 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: Major is computer science.

NATE KUHNS (6)

Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 5-11, 195, 19, 5/9/82
Yakima, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season as true freshman ... Caught 8 passes for 183 yards (22.9 apc) and two touchdowns with long of 71 yards ... One letter.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Report Class 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) ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered two years each in baseball and basketball ... Second-team all-league pitcher as junior.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

GRANT LANE (58)

Linebacker
Freshman, 5-11, 195, 19, 6/5/82
Snohomish, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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, helping Panthers reach semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered four years in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Major is history.

ANDY LINSCOTT (10)

Free Safety
Senior, 5-11, 180, 22, 10/20/78
Kent, WA

COLLEGE: Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 34 tackles, team-high 8 passes defensed, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... Intercepted three passes, returning them 32 yards ... Started all 11 games in 1999 ... 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 ... Three 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 each in basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is history.

JESSE LOOKER (28)

Rover
Sophomore, 5-11, 210, 22, 3/8/79
Puyallup, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Santa Rosa JC ... First-team all-Northern California Football Alliance ... Had 11 quarterback sacks, helping Bear Cubs win East County Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League choice as senior at Puyallup High School ... Intercepted five passes ... Helped Vikings to 12-1 record, league title and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... All-league as junior on 11-1 squad that won league title and reached state quarterfinals ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is business management ... His brother, Dane, played basketball at Western, football at University of Washington and currently plays for NFL New England Patriots.

BRAD MANN (99)

Defensive Tackle
Junior, 6-4, 285, 21, 11/3/79, Redmond, WA

COLLEGE: Practiced with team last season, but not eligible 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 League 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 ... Lettered three years and started two.

PERSONAL: Major is business management.

SEAN MARSHALL (4)

Wide Receiver
Senior, 6-3, 190, 23, 8/17/78
Longview, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season, starting nine ... Caught 39 passes for 388 yards (9.9 avg. per catch) and three touchdowns with long of 37 yards ... Played in all 11 games in 1999, making three starts ... Caught 14 passes for 153 yards (10.9)... Played in seven games in 1998 ... Caught five passes for 96 yards (19.2) ... Redshirt in 1997 ... Three 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, played football at Washington State University.

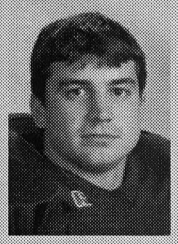
DEVIN MARTIN (1)

Running Back
Junior, 5-8, 190, 22, 1/22/79
Oakland, CA

COLLEGE: Played in 10 games last season ... Ran for 321 yards on 73 carries (4.4 apc) and two touchdowns ... Also caught six passes for 40 yards ... One letter ... Transfer from Idaho State University where he earned one letter ... Played in eight games in 1999 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 in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-league pick 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.


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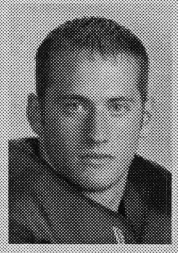

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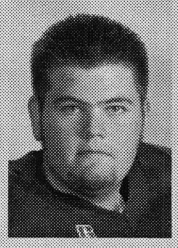

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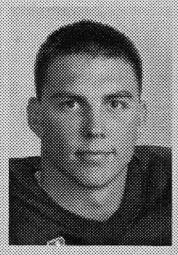
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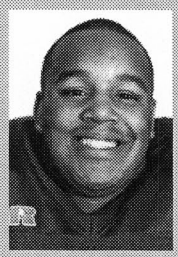
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JAKE McCLAIN (88)

Tight End
Freshman, 6-2, 210, 20, 9/3/81
Kirkland, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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

PERSONAL: Major is sociology ... His brother, Nick, was all-star football player at Western and currently member of Western football coaching staff.

TODD McCLELLAN (20)

Strong Safety
Freshman, 5-10, 200, 19, 7/13/82
Lacey, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Most Valuable Player of Pacific-9 League as senior at Timberline High School ... First-team Washington Prep Football Report Class 3A 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 state playoffs ... Had seven pass interceptions and returned punt 60 yards for touchdown ... Team co-captain ... First-team all-Area and 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: Major is business ... His father, Mike, played football at Utah State University.

GREG MEYER (72)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-5, 300, 18, 6/7/82
Redmond, WA

COLLEGE: Attended Western, but did not play football last season ... Suffered back injury in Blue/White game last spring.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on team that finished 10-2, won league title and reached quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs as senior at Inglemoor High School ... Started and lettered one year ... Also earned three letters in track.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

SCOTT MITCHELL (8)

Quarterback
Senior, 6-3, 210, 22, 7/6/79
Kennewick, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Columbia Football Association Offensive Player of the Year and second-team Little All-Northwest choice last season ... CFA Academic all-star for second straight year ... Ranked No.8 nationally in passing offense (197.5 avg.) and No.27 in total offense (223.5) ... Enters season fifth among school career leaders in passing yards with 4,361 ... Started all 10 games in 2000 ... Passed for 1,975 yards and 21 touchdowns, completing 153 of 256 attempts (59.8 pct.) with only four interceptions ... Ran for 260 yards, most ever by Western quarterback, on 100 carries and scored eight touchdowns ... Also scored on 2-point conversion run for total of 50 points ... Tied school game mark by throwing five touchdown passes against West Texas A&M ... Twice named CFA Offensive Player of the Week ... Had string of 123 passes without interception ... Team offensive Player of the Year ... Third-team USA Football Sophomore All-American, second-team Little All-Northwest and first-team all-CFA in 1999 ... 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 pct.) ... Threw 21 touchdown passes and just six interceptions ... Had eight games with 200 or more total yards ... Had career-high 351 yards passing against Chadron State NE ... 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) ... Two letters ... 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 19-18 come-from-behind win over 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 just nine interceptions in 452 career attempts and 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 Guard
Sophomore, 6-2, 260, 20, 6/5/81
Spanaway, WA

COLLEGE: Suffered broken foot in Blue/White game last spring ... Played in five games last season ... Redshirt in 1999.

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 each in wrestling and power lifting ... As junior, reached state meet in wrestling and placed second at state in power lifting ... Also lettered two years in cheerleading and one in track.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

STEVE NICHOLS (14)

Quarterback
Freshman, 6-2, 205, 20, 12/17/80
Stevenson, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Did not play in 1999 because of knee injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: Washington State Sportswriters Association Class 2A all-state selection, member of Vancouver Columbian Dream Team and Tri-County 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 ... Second-team all-league as junior ... 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 business.

DEREK NOBLE (36)

Linebacker
Junior, 6-1, 220, 21, 1/26/80
Bellevue, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season, missing two because of sprained ankle suffered against West Texas A&M ... Credited with 16 tackles, one for loss of 3 yards, and recovered one fumble ... One letter ... 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 League 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 history.

JUSTIN ODOM (89)

Tight End
Sophomore, 6-3, 235, 20, 10/16/80
North Bend, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from University of Idaho ... Played in six games last season for Vandals as long snapper and tight end ... Redshirt in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington Prep Football Report Class 3A all-State selection (linebacker) as senior at Mount Si High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Seattle Times and Bellevue Eastside-Journal all-Area pick and Kingco League all-star, being named league's Lineman of the Year ... Participated in East-West all-star game ... Intercepted seven passes as linebacker on defense, returning four for touchdowns ... Caught 30 passes for 542 yards and eight touchdowns, helping Wildcats to 9-2 record, league title, and first round of Class 3A state playoffs ...Team co-captain and MVP ... As junior, first-team all-league on defense and second-team on offense ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned three years in basketball and one in baseball ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is physical education.

ANDY OLSON (83)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-1, 190, 18, 9/17/82
Chehalis, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class 3A, Washington Prep Football Report and Tacoma News Tribune all-State selection as senior at W.F. West High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... Also first-team Centralia Chronicle and Daily Olympian all-Area and all-Pacific Nine League all-star ... Caught 66 passes for 1,213 yards and 10 touchdowns, all school records for Bearcats ... Had third-best receiving game in state history with 330 yards on 15 catches, one covering 86 yards, and three touchdowns, all four figures being school marks ... Team co-captain, team MVP, and Mr. Football award winner ... Second-team all-league as junior ... Had 28 catches for 545 yards and three touchdowns ... Set school record by kicking 46-yard field goal ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned three letters each in wrestling and soccer ... As junior, placed sixth at state wrestling meet (189 pounds) and earned first-team all-league honors in soccer ...

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education ... His brother, Lann, is starting linebacker on Western football team.

LANN OLSON (33)

Rover Linebacker
Sophomore, 5-11, 215, 21, 8/3/80
Chehalis, WA

COLLEGE: Honorable mention Columbia Football Association all-star last season ... Started all 10 games ... Tied for second in team tackles with 61, including six for losses of 9 yards ... Also intercepted one pass, forced one fumble and defensed three passes ... Received medical hardship in 1999 after suffering season-ending ruptured spleen in second game ... Credited with three tackles ... Redshirt in 1998 ... One letter.

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.

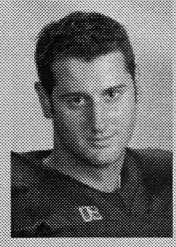
PERSONAL: Major is psychology ... His brother, Andy, is member of Western football team; and his sister, Karen, was 1998 Washington State Dairy Princess.



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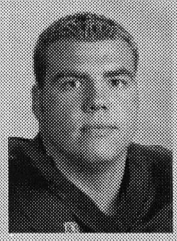
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JOAQUIN PARATORE-McNABB (70)

Offensive Tackle
Junior, 6-2, 255, 21, 8/25/80
Davis, CA

COLLEGE: Second-team Columbia Football Association all-star last season ... Started all 10 games ... Started all 11 games at guard in 1999 ... Redshirt in 1998 ... Two letters.

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.

WAYNE PARKER (39)

Linebacker
Senior, 6-0, 220, 22, 6/29/79
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Team co-captain ... Received team's Lou Parberry Strength Award ... Started all 10 games last season ... Credited with 43 tackles, 11 for losses of 50 yards, including four quarterback sacks for minus-28 yards ... Also defensed three passes ... Played in all 11 games in 1999 ... 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 ... Three 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 ... 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.

MATT PATTERSON (75)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-4, 315, 19, 9/23/81
Eagle River, AK

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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: Undeclared major ... His brother, Roger, plays football at Princeton University.

JOEL PEARS (17)

Free Safety
Freshman, 5-10, 175, 17, 3/2/83
Lynden, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Washington Prep Football Report Class 2A all-State and first-team all-North Cascades Conference pick at four positions as senior at Meridian High School ... NCC Defensive Player of the Year ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Defensive Player of the Year for NCC ... Helped Trojans to 12-1 record, league title and championship game of Class 2A state playoffs ... Had 105 carries for 910 yards (8.7 apc) and 16 touchdowns, and caught 58 passes for 992 yards and eight touchdowns ... Led NCC in scoring with 195 points and intercepted 10 passes ... Team co-captain ... As junior, played on undefeated (13-0) state championship team ... Second-team all-league both ways ... Ran for 374 yards on 52 carries (7.2 apc) and six touchdowns, and caught 34 passes for 500 yards and nine touchdowns ... Started two years and lettered three ...Also earned three letters each in basketball and baseball ... Played in all-state feeder game and earned first-team all-conference honors in baseball on team that placed at state ... Second-team all-league as junior on squad that placed third at state.

PERSONAL: Plans to pursue program in pre-medicine.

JASON PRALL (42)

Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 5-10, 175, 20, 11/30/80
Olympia, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Gonzaga University ... Lettered in baseball for Bulldogs.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Rivers League choice as senior at Olympia High School ... Team co-captain ... Passed for 1,600 yards and ran for 300 ... Helped Bears to league championship and first-round of Class 3A state playoffs as junior and senior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball ... First-team all-league in baseball as senior, hitting .380 as team reached second round of state playoffs.

PERSONAL: Major is engineering/industrial design.

BRIAN RICE

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-2, 210, 18, 9/5/82
Redmond, WA

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

HIGH SCHOOL: Team captain as senior at Eastlake High School ... Started both ways for the Wolves ... Two-year letter winner ... Also lettered one year in track.

PERSONAL: Major is business/journalism.

SCOTT ROBERTS (97)

Defensive End
Junior, 6-4, 290, 22, 12/2/78
Widefield, CO

COLLEGE: Honorable mention Columbia Football Association all-star last season ... Played in all 10 games, making nine starts ... Credited with 26 tackles, eight for losses of 26 yards, including four quarterback sacks for minus-20 yards ... One letter ... Transfer from University of Northern Colorado ... Sat out 1999 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.

DYLAN ROBERTSON (35)

Linebacker
Freshman, 6-2, 215, 17, 7/30/83
Bothell, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first-team Bellevue Eastside Journal all-Area and all-Kingco League (4A) choice both ways as senior at Inglemoor High School ... Helped Vikings to first undefeated regular season in school's history, finishing 9-1 and reaching first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Credited with 94 tackles, 15 for losses, including six quarterback sacks ... Also recovered three fumbles, forced two, and intercepted one pass ... Second-team all-league as junior, on team that won league title and reached second round of state playoffs ... Had school-record 16 tackles in first-round playoff game ... Started two years and lettered three.

PERSONAL: Plans to take program in pre-medicine.

MATT ROBERTSON (84)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-4, 205, 20, 12/14/80
Sumner, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League pick (quarterback) as senior at Sumner High School ... Played in just five games because of broken foot ... Passed for 750 yards and 11 touchdowns with no interceptions ... Team captain ... Helped Spartans to 7-2 record 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 a game-winner in final minute ... Started and lettered three years ... Also lettered three years each in basketball and baseball ... Twice all-league in both sports, being league's leading scorer in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is business marketing ... His father, Dave, played baseball at Tacoma CC.

GABE ROBINSON (69)

Defensive End
Senior, 6-1, 225, 22, 2/10/79
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season ... Credited with four tackles, three for losses of 15 yards, including one quarterback sack for minus-11 yards ... Played in 10 games in 1999, making two starts ... Credited with 12 tackles, five for losses of 17 yards, including two sacks for minus-12 yards ... Two letters ... 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 ... First-team 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.

ZACH RUSSELL (87)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-2, 175, 18, 1/14/83
Bothell, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Kingco League choice as senior at Lake Washington High School ... Caught 21 passes for 316 yards and three touchdowns ... Named team's Academic Player of the Year for 7-3 Kangeroos ... As junior, played on 8-2 team that reached first round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Started one year and lettered two ... Also earned three letters in track ... Member of state championship team, competing on 4x400 meter relay that placed third.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in biology ... His father, Barry, played basketball at University of New Brunswick.

JEROMY SALVESEN (86)

Wide Receiver
Freshman, 5-9, 170, 21, 11/23/79
Seattle, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season ... Attended Western in 1999, but did not play football.

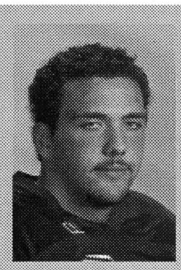
HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Metro League choice as senior at Ballard High School ... Started and lettered one year ... Also earned two letters in baseball.

PERSONAL: Major is political science.

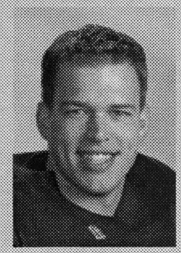
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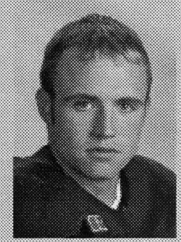
Linebacker
Freshman, 5-10, 195, 18, 8/20/82
Seattle, WA

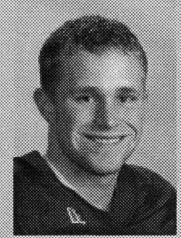
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class 4A all-State pick as kick returner as senior at Roosevelt High School ... Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (red chip) state high school seniors ... Also named to Seattle Times all-State and all-Area teams and all-Kingco League pick both ways (RB) ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Totaled 1,787 all-purpose yards, including 740 return yards, three for touchdowns ... Had 118 carries for 832 yards and seven touchdowns, and

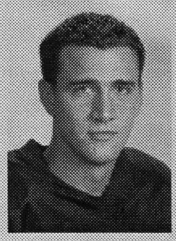

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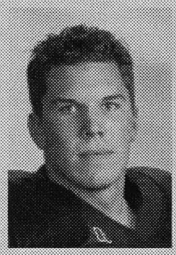

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caught seven passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns ... Credited with 95 tackles, including five quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and one pass interception ... Team co-captain and MVP for Roughriders ... Started three years both ways and lettered four ... Also earned three letters in track and one in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in history.

WILL SHERRELL (68)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-5, 260, 17, 5/3/83
Spanaway, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League South Division pick as senior at Bethel High School ... Helped Braves to 10-3 record, league co-championship and title game at Class 4A state playoffs ... As junior, played on squad that won league title and reached state semifinals ... Started one year and lettered two ... Also earned three letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in education ... His father, Bill, played football at West Point (Army).

JOSH SHIMEK (11)

Quarterback
Sophomore, 6-4, 215, 21, 3/17/80
Pasco, WA

COLLEGE: Played in two games last season ... Completed 4-of-4 passes for 45 yards with long of 36 ... Redshirt in 1999.

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 in golf ... Honorable mention all-league in basketball as senior.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

BRAD SIM (61)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-3, 295, 18, 12/28/82
Sultan, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Everett Herald all-Area and all-North Cascades League choice as senior at Sultan High School ... Named league's Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Played in East-West all-star ... Outstanding Blocker and Captain's Award winner ... Helped Turks to second round of Class 2A state playoffs ... Missed junior year because of broken ankle ... Honorable mention both ways as sophomore ... Started two years and lettered four ... Also earned two letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in Bio-chemistry.

JUSTIN SIMPSON (74)

Offensive Tackle
Freshman, 6-3, 305, 17, 3/1/83
Kennewick, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Tri-City Herald all-Area and all-Big Nine Conference selection as senior at Kamiakin High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Braves to 9-2 record and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Starter on squads that reached state playoffs as sophomore and junior ... Started and lettered three years.

PERSONAL: Undeclared major.

RYAN SIMPSON (18)

Running Back
Freshman, 6-0, 190, 18, 1/27/83
Spokane, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Greater Spokane League pick as senior at Gonzaga Prep ... Led league in rushing with over 1,300 yards and scored 12 touchdowns ... Set league game rushing record with 352 yards against Mount Spokane HS, scoring five touchdowns ... Helped Bullpups reach first round of Class 4A state playoffs, losing to eventual champion Pasco HS ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned four letters in track and three in basketball ... Got to state track meet in 400 meters as senior ... Second-team all-league in basketball as senior and played on team that reached state tournament as junior.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business.

BEN SMITH (94)

Defensive End
Freshman, 6-2, 230, 19, 12/7/81
Graham, WA

COLLEGE: Participated last spring as freshman at Western.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League choice as senior at Bethel High School ... Team co-captain ... Helped Braves win league title and reach semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Started two years and lettered three ... Also earned two letters in track as shot putter.

PERSONAL: Major is business.

ADAM SNEL (96)

Tight End
Junior, 6-3, 240, 21, 11/4/79
Everett, WA

COLLEGE: Played in nine games last season ... Caught seven passes for 78 yards and one touchdown, with long of 27 ... On church mission in 1999 ... Played in all 10 games in 1998 as true freshman ... Forced one fumble as special teams member ... Two letters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among Seattle Times Top 100 (white chip) state high school seniors ... First-team Seattle Times and 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 11-2 record and semifinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... 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, being honorable mention all-league as junior.

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

RYAN SOUSLEY (7)

Quarterback
Freshman, 6-1, 205, 19, 3/6/82
Yakima, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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: Taking program in pre-medicine.

MATT STROE (77)

Offensive Guard
Senior, 6-2, 320, 23, 2/6/78
Walla Walla, WA

COLLEGE: Did not play last two seasons because of leg injury ... Transfer from Tennessee State University ... Lettered one season for Tigers, who finished 9-3 and won Ohio Valley Conference championship ... Also attended Walla Walla Community College ... Started one season for Warriors after being redshirt in 1996.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Big 9 Conference selection as senior at Walla Walla High School ... Helped Blue Devils reach second round of Class 4A state playoffs ... Outstanding Lineman award winner ... Played on squad that reached state championship game as junior ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also earned two letters in track.

PERSONAL: Major is criminal justice.

JAMIE TAYLOR (92)

Defensive End
Junior, 6-2, 220, 21, 12/10/79
Renton, WA

COLLEGE: Played in six games last season ... Credited with two tackles ... Played in nine games in 1999 ... Credited with nine tackles ... Two letters ... Redshirt in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-South Puget Sound League pick as senior at Kentridge High School ... 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 state playoffs ... 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
Sophomore, 6-0, 235, 20, 11/17/80
Auburn, WA

COLLEGE: Columbia Football Association Academic all-star last season ... Played in all 10 games ... Credited with 18 tackles, one for loss of 4 yards ... Redshirt in 1999 ... Named team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... One letter.

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, second-team Tacoma News Tribune all-Area and first-team all-South Puget Sound League choice ... Named all-region in Prep Star, Super Prep and Blue Chip Illustrated publications ... Played in East-West all-star game ... 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 Tacoma News Tribune 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 (80)

Wide Receiver
Senior, 5-9, 185, 23, 8/19/78
Bainbridge, WA

COLLEGE: Played in eight games last season ... Caught two passes for 52 yards, with long of 47 ... One letter ... Transfer from Eastern Washington University ... Played in four games for Eagles in 1999, 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.

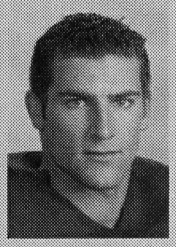
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-Pierce County League selection on offense (running back) and second-team choice on defense as senior at Bainbridge High School ... Team co-captain ... Ran for 800 yards and 16 touchdowns ... First-team all-league as junior, helping Spartans to 10-2 record, league title and 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.

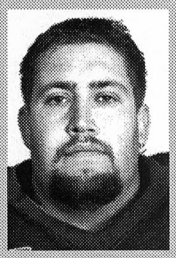
PERSONAL: Major is art.

ERIK TOTTEN (3)

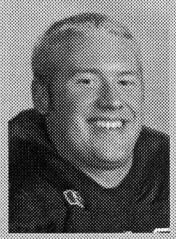
Strong Safety
Senior, 5-10, 195, 21, 1/21/80
Maple Valley, WA

COLLEGE: Western's 2000-01 Male Athlete of the Year and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Team co-captain ... Named to six All-America teams last season ... First-team American Football Coaches Association All-American as return specialist, first-team Division2football.com All-American as defensive back; and second-team Associated Press and Daktronics, Inc., All-American as all-purpose


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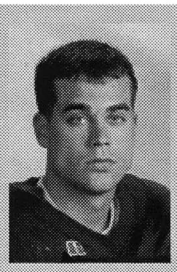

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runner and second-team Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette All-American as kickoff returner ... First-team Verizon College Division Academic All-American and District VIII Academic all-star ... First-team West Region all-star ... Unanimous Columbia Football Association all-star, earning first-team honors on defense and as punt returner, and second-team as kickoff returner ... First-team Little All-Northwest as punt and kickoff returner ... CFA Academic all-star for second straight season ... Named team's Special Teams Player of the Year ... Only 82 yards away from school career record in punt return yardage and just 340 yards short of career mark for kickoff return yardage ... Entered campaign with 882 punt return yards (13.0 avg., 68 att.) and 957 kickoff return yards (23.3, 41) ... Started all 10 games in 2000 ... Ranked No.14 nationally in punt returns with 612 yards on 39 attempts (15.7), setting school, league and northwest small college records; and No.16 nationally in kickoff returns with 491 yards on 18 attempts (27.3) ... Returned kickoff 87 yards for touchdown versus Saint Mary's CA and returned punt 69 yards for touchdown against Western New Mexico ... Set school game record with 138 punt return yards (4 att.) versus Western New Mexico and had 112 yards (4 att.) against Simon Fraser ... Also returned two interceptions for 62 yards and caught one pass for 12 yards ... Had 1,177 all-purpose yards, finishing second in the CFA at 117.7, coming up just short of becoming first defensive player to take that title in 16-year history of league ... Tied for second on team in tackles with 61, recovered one fumble and forced two, and defensed eight passes ... Twice Division2insider.com National Special Teams Player of the Week and three times named CFA Defensive Player of the Week ... Honorable mention Little All-Northwest, second-team all-CFA as punt returner and CFA academic all-star in 1999 ... Played in nine games, making seven starts ... Returned 23 punts for 237 yards (10.3 avg., 32 long) and four kickoffs for 79 yards ... Credited with 47 tackles, one for loss of 12 yards ... Also intercepted one pass, recovered one fumble, returning it 79 yards for touchdown; and defensed 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, 35 long) amd six punts for 33 yards (5.5, 14 long) ... Three 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, and his brother, Robbie, plays football at Western.

ROBBIE TOTTEN

Tight End
Freshman, 6-3, 205, 18, 12/16/82
Maple Valley, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-South Puget Sound League choice as offensive guard as senior at Tahoma High School ... Helped Bears win league title and reach quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Started and lettered two years.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in computer science ... His brother, Erik, is all-star football player at Western and his father, Terry, played football at Montana State University.

RYAN VAN DIEST (81)

Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 6-1, 190, 20, 10/3/80
Lynden, WA

COLLEGE: Played in all 10 games last season ... Caught two passes for 43 yards, with long of 36 ... Redshirt in 1999 ... One letter.

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 as junior and sophomore, playing on teams that finished 9-2 and reached second round of the state playoffs ... 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.

BRYAN WEIMER (50)

Offensive Guard
Freshman, 6-0, 265, 19, 12/8/81
Bellingham, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team Washington State Sportswriters Association Class 4A 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: Taking in program in pre-medicine.

COLIN WHITE

Defensive End
Sophomore, 6-2, 210, 22, 9/3/79
Spokane, WA

COLLEGE: Transfer from Washington State University ... Sat out last season after being redshirt in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-Greater Spokane League choice as senior at Central Valley High School, helping Bears to 13-1 record and Class 4A state championship ... Had 17 quarterback sacks as defensive end ... Had eight sacks as junior ... Started and lettered two years ... Also lettered one year each in baseball and track.

PERSONAL: Major is business management.

ROB WHITE (40)

Free Safety
Freshman, 6-1, 210, 19, 7/7/82
Woodinville, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt last season.

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 League 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 ... 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, placing 10th in discus ... Qualified for state wrestling meet as junior ... Student Body President.

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

JASON WILMOT (15)

Quarterback
Freshman, 6-2, 180, 19, 2/10/82
Kent, WA

COLLEGE: Redshirt this season ... Transfer from Kansas Wesleyan University ... Started four games last year as true freshman, winning three in helping Coyotes to Charity Bowl appearance and No.24 rating in NAIA Division II National Poll ... Ranked eighth among Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference passing leaders ... Completed 23 of 47 passes for 425 yards and three touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-South Puget Sound League selection as senior at Kentlake High School ... Helped Falcons to 8-3 record and quarterfinals of Class 4A state playoffs ... Team captain and MVP ... Started last half of junior season on 9-1 team that got to first round of state playoffs ... Lettered three years and started two ... Also lettered two years in baseball and one in basketball.

PERSONAL: Major is engineering.

LOREN WINTER (53)

Offensive Center
Freshman, 6-1, 225, 17, 2/18/83
Bothell, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-Kingco League pick ... Starter as senior at Juanita High School ... Team co-captain ... Started and lettered two years ... Also earned three letters in track.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business ... His father, Michael, played football at Cal State Northridge.

KYLE WOLFE (46)

Wide Receiver
Junior, 5-11, 190, 24, 12/15/76
Sumner, WA

COLLEGE: Did not attend school last year after going to Shasta JC (Calif.) the previous two years ... Caught 23 passes for 400 yards and three touchdowns as sophomore for Knights .... Had one catch that covered 90 yards for touchdown ... As freshman, played on 8-2 team that tied for league title and played in Pacific Grafitti Bowl ... Had five catches for 82 yards ... Started one year and lettered two.

HIGH SCHOOL: Missed last half of season because of back injury as senior at Sumner High School ... Lettered on 9-1 Spartans' squad that won South Puget Sound League title and reached first round of Class 3A state playoffs.

PERSONAL: Major is political science.

JOSH WRIGHT (78)

Offensive Tackle
Senior, 6-6, 315, 23, 8/17/78
Mukilteo, WA

COLLEGE: Started all 10 games last season ... Columbia Football Association academic all-star in 1999 ... Played in all 11 games, making one start ... Two letters ... 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.

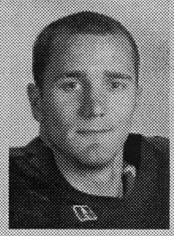
PERSONAL: Major is broadcast communications.

NICK YONEY (13)

(pronounced YAW-ney)
Wide Receiver
Freshman, 6-3, 200, 18, 10/7/82
Arlington, WA

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Everett Herald all-Area and first-team all-Western Conference (3A) selection as senior at Arlington High School ... Played in East-West all-star game ... Caught 31 passes for 587 yards and six touchdowns, helping Eagles to first round of Class 3A state playoffs ... Had eight catches for 204 yards and three touchdowns in win over Jackson ... Returned kickoff 99 yards for touchdown against Stanwood ... Team captain award winner and team MVP ... Also first-team all-league as junior on squad that won league title ... First-team all-league as cornerback on defense and second team on offense as sophomore ... Started and lettered three years ... Also earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball ... First-team all-league two years in basketball and three times in baseball ... Team captain two years in baseball.

PERSONAL: Plans to major in sports medicine.



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Despite narrowly missing playoff berth, efficient Vikings were improved team

After narrowly missing a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs, one might have figured Western football coach Rob Smith would view the 2000 season as a disappointment. But Smith viewed the season from a different perspective.

"We're a better team than we were a year ago when we made the playoffs," said Smith, who became the winningest coach in Western history with the final victory of the season. "We made improvements this season."

The Vikings were 7-3 overall and ranked No.5 in the final West Region ranking, missing the national playoffs by one spot. They won the Columbia Football Association title for the fourth time in six years, posting a 3-1 record.

Two of the three losses came against national powers. Western opened the season with a 37-20 loss at NCAA Division I-AA Portland State, which ended up reaching the national playoffs. The season ended with a 35-28 loss to UC Davis, which reached the national semifinals in NCAA II.

In between, the Vikings rolled to a 7-1 mark, including a 30-20 triumph at NCAA I-AA St. Mary's CA and a 35-22 victory over arch-rival Central Washington. The only blemish was a 20-16 loss at Western Oregon. It was a game in which the Vikings led at halftime, and one that may well have cost them a playoff berth.

"The playoffs are what it is all about, it is a giant carrot out there for everybody," said Smith. "It shows where our program is nationally that we approach each season believing we will be in the playoffs and move through the playoffs."

Junior strong safety Erik Totten was Western's top performer, being named a NCAA Division II first-team all-American as an all-purpose player by the American Football Coaches Association and as a defensive back by D2football.com as well as a second-team on the Associated Press, Daktronics, Inc., and Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette all-American squads. He also was named a first-team College Division Verizon Academic All-American, becoming the first Western athlete in any sport to do that since 1986.

"Erik established himself as one of the top players in the country with his ability to make plays," Smith said. "We've felt all along he might be the best pure football player we've had. He stayed healthy this year, and he'll return as one of the leaders of the defense and special teams."

Totten was one three players to earn all-West Region honors. Totten and senior defensive end Dan Ball were first-team picks, and sophomore cornerback Martez Johnson was a second-team selection as a kick returner.

Totten was a first-team Little All-Northwest pick as both a punt and kickoff returner. Also named to the first team were junior center Nick Giralmo, senior running back Giorgio Usai, Ball, and senior rover linebacker Lance Gustafson. Picked to the second team were junior offensive guard Raymond Gombiski, sophomore wide receiver Greg Dykstra and junior quarterback Scott Mitchell.

Ball and Totten were also unanimous first-team all-CFA selections, as were Mitchell, Giralmo and Gustafson.

What characterized the 2000 Vikings more than any other trait was ruthless efficiency. The offense, which ranked 23rd in passing offense (248.4 avg.) and 25th nationally in total offense (409.6), may have made a few less big plays, the defense may have forced a few less turnovers, but on both sides of the ball, Western rarely passed up the opportunities that came its way. The Vikings were 21st nationally in turnover ratio (.90) and the offense, in particular, never let a chance go by, averaging a school-record 37.9 points a game, which ranked eighth nationally and scoring touchdowns on 35 of its 46 (76 percent) trips inside the 20-yard line.

"This was the best team we've had in terms of red-zone offense," Smith said. "When we got inside the 20 we put it in the end zone. We scored 48 touchdowns, 25 of them rushing, and had a real nice balance of rush and pass."

Leading the offense was Mitchell, who was named CFA Offensive Player of the Year. Mitchell threw for 1,975 yards with 21 touchdowns and only four interceptions, completing 59.8 percent of his passes. He ranked eighth nationally in pass efficiency (148.5) and 27th in total offense, and was also a running threat, rushing for 260 yards, the most ever for a Western quarterback, and eight touchdowns.

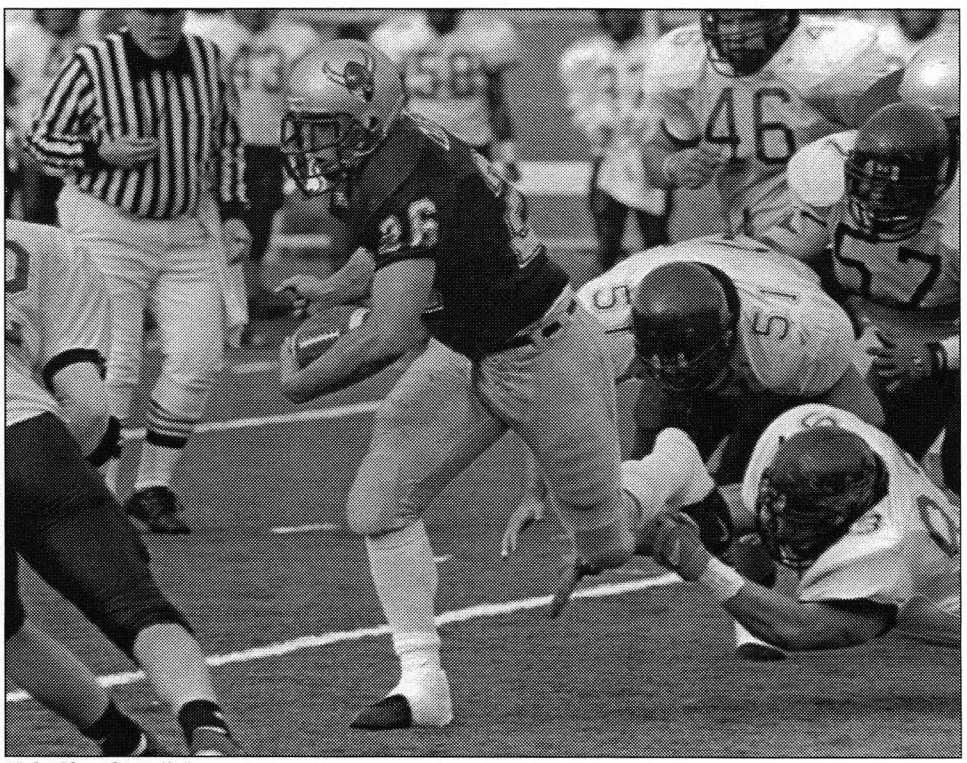
"He was very deserving of that honor," Smith said of Mitchell. "He had an excellent year and the improvement he made from last year to this year was significant. He was more knowledgeable and comfortable in the system and was very efficient."

Senior backup quarterback R.J. Del Mese was also effective, throwing for 464 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions while completing 61.1 percent of his tosses.

Usai ran for 511 yards and eight touchdowns, and added 221 yards and two scores on 14 receptions. Usai earned first-team all-CFA honors for the second straight year and shared the CFA lead in touchdowns despite missing the final three games with a knee injury. He tied a school record with four touchdowns against Western Montana and completed his two years at Western seventh in career rushing with 1,375 yards.

"Losing him hurt," Smith said of Usai. "He was having an excellent year. He only played six-and-a-half games, and he still was up there among the rushing leaders in the conference and led it in scoring."

In Usai's absence, three backs shared the load. Redshirt freshman Nyle Chambers was the most productive, rushing for 411 yards and three touchdowns, and averaging 95.7 yards in the final three contests. Sophomore Devin Martin ran for 321 yards and four scores, and senior



Nyle Chambers (26)

Brian Bratonia added 144 yards rushing and had a touchdown both rushing and receiving.

Dykstra was the top pass-catching threat, earning first-team all-CFA honors. He led the Vikings in every receiving category, making 42 receptions for 717 yards and nine touchdowns, and ranked No.48 nationally in average receiving yards per game (71.7).

Junior Sean Marshall moved from wide receiver to slotback in training camp to fill an emergency need, and responded with 39 receptions for 388 yards and three touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Lewis Dawson contributed 34 catches for 486 yards and one score.

"Greg stepped out in front to be a playmaker, but we did a nice job of distributing the ball," Smith said. "The way we used all three of those guys made us a difficult team for defenses to prepare for. You couldn't key on one guy."

A total of 16 players caught passes for the Vikings, including slotback Nate Kuhns, the lone true freshman to see action this season. Kuhns had eight receptions for 183 yards and two touchdowns.

Giralmo, a second-team USAfootball.com All-American, led an offensive line that started the same five players in all 10 games. Sophomore tackle Joaquin Paratore-McNabb, who received honorable mention Little All-Northwest, and Gombiski earned second-team all-CFA recognition, and senior guard Michael Ames received honorable mention. Rounding out the starting unit was junior tackle Josh Wright.

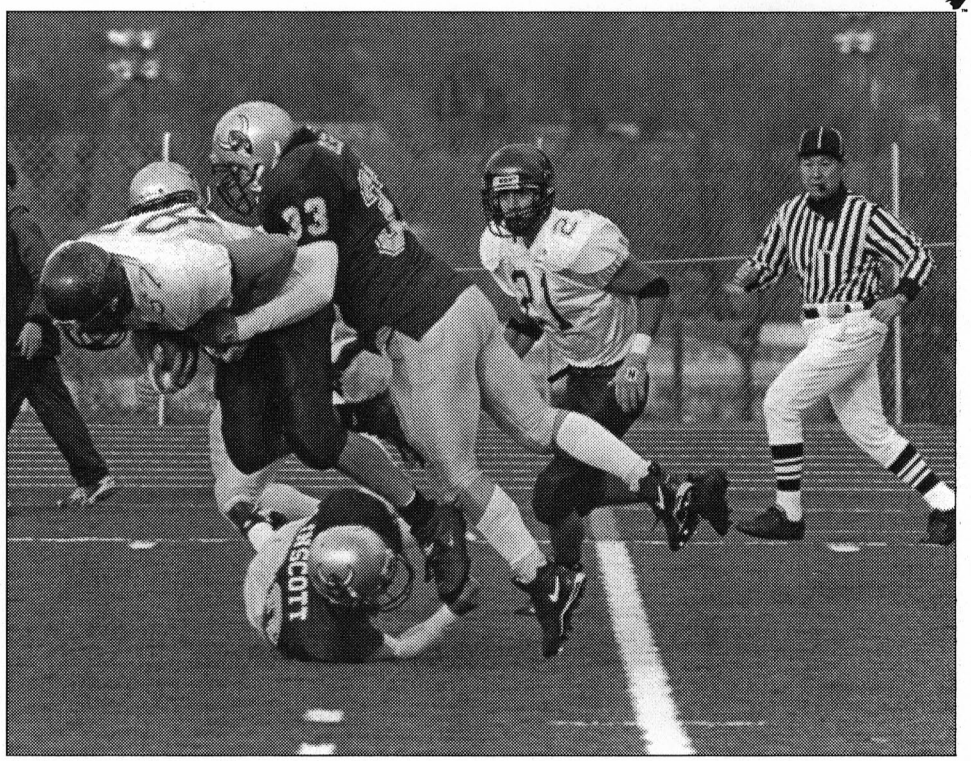
"When you look at our offensive production, you have to give credit to the guys up front," said Smith. "We improved our pass protection, we were eighth nationally in scoring offense, and had a good season. It's still an area I think we can make great strides with four of the five starters back and also some depth."

Making the offensive line even more effective was the presence of senior tight end Nick McClain, who moved from the tackle position he had occupied for three years. Twice a first-team all-CFA selection as a lineman, he earned honorable mention at tight end, grabbing 11 receptions for 119 yards and three touchdowns.

"Give Nick credit for changing," Smith said. "He made the move to help the team. It wasn't just tight end, he also was aligned as a fullback sometimes. He did well, it's too bad we waited until his senior year to make the move."

The defense led the CFA and ranked 23rd nationally in scoring defense (18.1) and 14th in rushing defense (94.9). Ball was 26th nationally and led the league in tackles for loss with 20, including nine sacks.

Ball, an Academic all-Region pick, was part of a starting front four that all received some type of league recognition. Junior end Steve Bernardy was honorable mention Little All-Northwest and a second-team all-CFA pick, making 11 tackles for losses, including seven sacks. He had three sacks in the victory over Central Washington. The tackles were manned by two transfers, senior Trevor Misipeka from Idaho State and sophomore Scott Roberts from Northern



Andy Linscott (10) and Lann Olson (33)

Colorado, and both earned all-league honorable mention. Misipeka had 29 tackles, Roberts had 26, with eight of them for losses. Sophomore Corey Gunnerson and JeVarian Gamble also saw extensive time.

"The defensive front was our biggest question mark entering the season," Smith said. "Their improvement as the season went on allowed it to be a strength by the end."

Gustafson led the Vikings in tackles with 71, 15 of them for losses. He also had two interceptions, returning both for touchdowns to tie a school record.

"He made plays, which is what you want from that position and from a senior captain," Smith said. "He's done so much, and he'll be difficult to replace."

Redshirt freshman middle linebacker Lann Olson and junior inside linebacker Wayne Parker both started all 11 games. Olson, who received all-CFA honorable mention, was tied for second on the team in tackles (61), including six for losses, and also had an interception and three passes defensed. Parker had 43 tackles, including 11 for losses.

"It was nice to see Olson and Parker establish themselves," said Smith. "We went into the season with two very inexperienced players there, but by season's end, those positions were solid."

The strength of the secondary was at safety. Totten tied for second on the team in tackles (61), defensed eight passes and had two interceptions. Junior free safety Andy Linscott had 34 tackles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three.

The top cornerback was Johnson, who started all 11 games and led the defense in turnovers created, making three interceptions and recovering two fumbles. He also had seven passes defensed and 27 tackles.

"He grew a great deal and has the ability to be an outstanding corner," Smith said of Johnson. "I think he'll really emerge next year after having a full season of starting under his belt."

Totten made his most spectacular impact on special teams, as he returned both a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns. He led the Vikings in all-purpose yardage (117.7), nearly becoming the first defensive player in CFA history to lead the league in that category. He set a school record for punt return yards with 612 on 39 attempts, and added 491 yards on 18 kickoff returns, 62 yards on two interceptions and even 12 yards on one pass reception. He ranked 14th nationally in punt returns (15.7), and 16th in kickoff returns (27.3). He was a first-team CFA pick as a defender and on punt returns and a second-team selection on kickoff returns

Johnson was the first-team selection on kickoff returns, totaling 355 yards on his 12 returns to rank seventh nationally with a 29.5-yard average.

Senior placekicker Josh Bailey, a second-team all-CFA pick, set school records for extra-point attempts and conversions for both a season and a career. He was 43-of-48 on PATs in 2000, and 6-of-9 on field goals (ranked 47th nationally), with all three misses being blocked. For his career, he was 135-of-151 in extra points and 30-of-53 on field goals, placing fourth in school history in career scoring with 225 points.

The Vikings had a school-record seven regular-season games at home. They won the first six, running their winning streak at Civic Stadium to 11 games, before the loss to UC Davis.

2000 GAME SUMMARIES

Game 1

Sept. 2 at Hillsboro, Ore.

Portland State 37, Western 20

Vikings hang tough against NCAA I-AA nationally ranked PSU

Quarterback Jimmy Blanchard threw for 409 yards and three touchdowns, leading NCAA Division I-AA nationally No.12-ranked Portland State to a 37-20 victory over Western in the season opener for both schools at Hillsboro Stadium.

Blanchard had the second-highest passing yardage total of his career, with three receivers going over 100 yards. Terry Charles had three receptions for 141 yards, including touchdowns of 38 and 88 yards. Antonio Jackson added five catches for 111 yards and a 16-yard score, and Orshawante Bryant had four receptions for 119 yards.

Western quarterback Scott Mitchell threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns and ran for the Vikings' other touchdown, but was sacked six times.

Western opened the scoring as Mitchell hit slotback Sean Marshall with a 4-yard touchdown pass midway through the first quarter, but Portland State ran off 21 consecutive points to take a 21-7 halftime lead. Portland State then opened the second half with a 10-play, 92-yard drive capped by a 1-yard plunge by Steve Jakubowski for a 28-7 advantage.

Western's second-half touchdowns came on an 8-yard pass to tight end Nick McClain, who scored his first career touchdown midway through the third quarter after three years of playing the offensive line, and a 1-yard sneak by Mitchell early in the fourth period. Following Mitchell's touchdown, the extra point was blocked and returned for two points by Portland State's Tamoni Joiner.

Portland State had a 555-289 edge in total offense, four of its five scoring drives lasting less than 90 seconds. Running back Charles Dunn had 159 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries.

For Western, wide receiver Greg Dykstra had three receptions for 106 yards, setting up the Vikings' first two touchdowns with catches of 43 and 53 yards. Marshall had six catches for 54 yards, and running back Giorgio Usai led the ground game with 63 yards on 19 carries.

Safety Erik Totten led Western's defense with eight tackles, including one for a loss, and also had a fumble forced and a fumble recovery.

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

Western Washington	7	0	7	6	— 20
Portland State	7	14	14	2	— 37

WWU - Marshall 4 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
PSU - Charles 38 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
PSU - Jackson 16 pass from Blanchard (Frantz)
PSU - Dunn 2 run (Frantz kick)
PSU - Jakubowski 1 run (Frantz kick)
WWU - McClain 8 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
PSU - Charles 88 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick)
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (kick blocked)
PSU - Joiner PAT return
Attendance: 5,703

	WWU	*PSU*
First downs	12	18
Rushed-yards	40-83	37-146
Passing yards	206	409
Sacks by-yards lost	0-0	6-22
Total Offense	66-289	61-555
Return yards	4-60	7-36
Passes	26-16-1	24-16-1
Punts	8-33.1	3-50.0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	4-29	7-59
Time of possession	33:12	26:48

Rushing: WWU-Usai 19-63, Mitchell 19-23, Martin 2--3; PSU-Dunn 26-159, Jakubowski 4-6, Washington 1-3, Blanchard 2-1, Bryant 1--2, Team 2--6, Frantz 1--15

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 25-15-1-153, Del Mese 1-1-0-53; PSU-Blanchard 24-16-1-409

Receiving: WWU-Marshall 6-54-1, Dykstra 3-106, McClain 3-31-1, Dawson 2-13, Usai 2-2; PSU-Jackson 5-111-1, Charles 4-141-2, Bryant 4-119, Carrillo 2-28, Washington 1-10

GAME 2

Sept. 9 at Moraga, Calif.

Western 30, Saint Mary's 20

Vikings score on four straight first-half possessions, capped by Totten's 87-yard TD kickoff return

Western scored on four consecutive possessions in the first half, capped by Erik Totten's 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, and went on to defeat Saint Mary's, 30-20, at Saint Mary's Stadium.

The Vikings opened the scoring in the first quarter with a pair of lengthy drives, using 13 plays on the first series and seven on the second. Giorgio Usai capped the first drive with a 2-yard run, and the second ended on a 5-yard pass from quarterback Scott Mitchell to tight end Nick McClain. It was McClain's second touchdown catch in as many games after spending three seasons as an offensive lineman.

The two teams combined for three scores in a 2:23 span of the second quarter. Western's Josh Bailey hit a 42-yard field goal, but Saint Mary's used a long kickoff return by Calvin Dickerson to set up a 3-play, 36-yard drive capped by Jeff Brown's 7-yard run. The Vikings came right back, however, Totten going 87 yards for a touchdown on the ensuing kickoff. It was Western's first kickoff return for a touchdown since 1996.

Saint Mary's scored again just before halftime on a 2-yard plunge by quarterback Gus Papanikolas, cutting Western's lead to 23-13.

Western essentially put the game out of reach late in the third quarter on a 4-yard run by Usai, who rushed for 81 yards on 16 carries, but Saint Mary's closed the scoring in the game's final minute as backup quarterback Ryan Sauter threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Bruce Rhode.

Mitchell completed 17-of-28 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown. His top target was wide receiver Greg Dykstra had nine receptions for 62 yards, seven of the catches coming in the first half.

In addition to his kickoff return, Totten had an interception and nine tackles, seven of them unassisted. He had 189 yards in returns, including six punt returns for 79 yards, and was named CFA Defensive Player of the Week.

The Gaels led Western in total offense, 313-250. Papanikolas was 8-for-18 for 75 yards and one interception. Sauter played the final two possessions, completing 4-of-5 passes for 87 yards and a touchdown. Chad Hansen led the Gaels' rushing attack with 58 yards on 14 carries.

The game marked Western's second victory in seven games all-time against NCAA I-AA competition. The Vikings defeated Saint Mary's, 20-7, in 1999 at Bellingham.

Western Washington	14	9	7	0	— 30
Saint Mary's	0	13	0	7	— 20

WWU - Usai 2 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - McClain 5 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 42

SMC - Brown 7 run (run failed)
WWU - Totten 87 kickoff return (kick failed)
SMC - Papanikolas 2 run (Scheppler kick)
WWU - Usai 4 run (Bailey kick)
SMC - Rhodes 53 pass from Sauter (Jodoin kick)
Attendance: 1,432

	WWU	*SMC*
First downs	16	15
Rushed-yards	41-92	43-151
Passing yards	158	162
Sacks by-yards lost	0-0	4-18
Total Offense	72-250	66-313
Return yards	10-22	19-164
Passes	31-17-0	23-12-1
Punts	7-31.1	7-33.1
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-48	3-32
Time of possession	31:50	28:10

Rushing: WWU-Usai 16-81, Martin 10-15, Mitchell 11-9, Bratonia 3--1, Team 1--3; SMC-Hansen 14-58, Brown 9-39, Papanikolas 11-25, Harmon 3-11, Watts 1-11, Billeci 3-9, Sauter 1-1, Wilson 1--3.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 28-17-0-158, Del Mese 2-0-0-0; Team 1-0-0-0; SMC-Papanikolas 18-8-1-75, Sauter 5-4-0-87.

Receiving: WWU-Dykstra 9-62, Marshall 2-36, Dawson 2-26, McClain 2-14, Ryan 1-21, Usai 1--1; SMC-Rhode 6-93, Watts 2-13, Brown 1-28, Harmon 1-15, Golightly 1-10, Hansen 1-3.

GAME 3

Sept. 16 at Bellingham, WA

Western 41, West Texas A&M 17

Mitchell tosses record-tying five TD passes, Dykstra ties mark with three TD grabs

Quarterback Scott Mitchell tied a school record by passing for five touchdowns and wide receiver Greg Dykstra tied another mark with three touchdown catches as Western routed West Texas A&M, 41-17, at Civic Stadium.

It was the home opener for the NCAA Division II No.25-ranked Vikings, who improved to 2-1 with their sixth straight home victory. They also got two long touchdowns from running back Giorgio Usai, who had 148 yards in all-purpose running.

West Texas A&M, a member of the Lone Star Conference, fell to 1-2 despite having more than a 15-minute advantage in time of possession.

Facing a Buffalo defense that had not allowed an offensive touchdown in its first two games, Western scored on four of its first five possessions. Mitchell found Dykstra with a 22-yard scoring strike three minutes into the game and again from 13 yards out with less than a minute left in the first quarter to give the Vikings a 14-0 lead.

After a 6-yard touchdown run by West Texas A&M running back Patrick Strambler, Mitchell responded with two more touchdown passes, hitting tight end Nick McClain with a 9-yard toss and hooking up with Usai for a touchdown that covered 60 yards.

The Buffaloes scored with 21 seconds left in the first half, running back Dwayne Miles scoring from two yards out to cut Western's advantage to 27-14.

Mitchell threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Dykstra two minutes into the second half to give the Vikings a 20-point lead, 34-14. After West Texas A&M's Kyle Duncan kicked a 25-yard field goal, Western ended the scoring with a 44-yard touchdown run by Usai near the end of the third quarter.

Mitchell's five touchdown passes tied a school record set by Sam Hanson in 1998. Mitchell passed for 236 yards, completing 16 of 24 attempts with no interceptions. Dykstra, who tied a Western mark held by seven other players with his three touchdown catches, led all receivers with five grabs for 97 yards.

Western had 466 total yards, 315 passing and 151 rushing. Usai ran for 76 yards on seven carries and had four receptions for 72 yards.

West Texas A&M had 453 total yards, 279 passing and 174 rushing. The Buffaloes, who had a 37:48 to 22:12 edge in time of possession, were penalized 14 times for 135 yards and converted just 6-of-21 third downs.

Miles ran for 112 yards on 24 carries and Rick Leach, one of three West Texas A&M quarterbacks to see action, passed for 141 yards, completing 13 of 30 attempts.

Mitchell received CFA Offensive Player of the Week honors for his perfromance.

West Texas A&M	0	14	3	0	— **17**
Western Washington	14	13	14	0	— **41**

WWU - Dykstra 22 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Dykstra 13 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WTAMU - Strambler 6 run (Duncan kick)
WWU - McClain 9 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)
WWU - Usai 60 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WTAMU - Miles 2 run (Duncan kick)
WWU - Dykstra 13 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WTAMU - 25 field goal Duncan
WWU - Usai 44 run (Bailey kick)'
Attendance: 2,100

	WTA&MU	*WWU*
First downs	23	19
Rushed-yards	47-174	28-151
Passing yards	279	315
Sacks by-yards lost	1-3	4-19
Total Offense	94-453	57-466
Return yards	7-168	10-208
Passes	47-20-1	29-18-0
Punts	7-43.3	3-38.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	14-135	7-51
Time of possession	37:48	22:12

Rushing: WWU-Usai 7-76, Chambers 3-34, Martin 5-19, Bratonia 6-15, Mitchell 4-7, Del Mese 2-1, Team 1--1; WTA&M-Miles 24-112, Strambler 13-44, Stone 3-18, Leach 1-9, Hernandez 1--1, Matthews 5--8.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 24-16-0-236, Del Mese 5-2-0-79; WTA&M-Leach 30-13-1-141, Matthews 10-4-0-77, Stone 6-3-0-61, Team 1-0-0-0.

Receiving: WWU-Dykstra 5-97, Usai 4-72, Dawson 3-39, Marshall 3-19, Oyolokor 1-59. Martin 1-20, McClain 1-9; WTA&M-Pope 3-73, Arnold 3-68, Pasquale 3-35, King 2-25, Bassett 2-16, Johnson 2-10, Miles 1-19, Clay 1-10, Steward-Holmes 1-10, Peters 1-7, Hernandez 1-6.

Game 4

Sept. 23 at Bellingham, Wash.

Western 62, Western Montana 3

Usai scores record-tying four touchdowns as Vikings roll to record-breaking win

Running back Giorgio Usai ran for 95 yards and four touchdowns, all in the first 25 minutes, as Western broke a 49-year-old record for scoring in defeating Western Montana, 62-3, at Civic Stadium.

Western Montana, a NAIA school, fell to 0-4 in suffering its 12th consecutive loss.

The Vikings scored on four of their first five possessions for the third straight game, being stopped only on a fourth-and-goal play from the 1-yard line on their second offensive series. Usai, who tied a school record with the four rushing touchdowns, scored on runs of 3, 7, 6 and 4 yards, the last coming with 5:35 left in the first half.

Western also got touchdowns on runs of one and 15 yards by running back Brian Bratonia, a 37-yard pass from quarterback Scott Mitchell to wide receiver Greg Dykstra, and a 1-yard run by third-string quarterback Josh Shimek.

The Vikings had a 559-131 edge in total offense and a 24-8 margin in first downs over the Bulldogs, who got their only points on a 36-yard field goal by Brandon Schillinger in the second quarter.

Mitchell completed 7-of-11 passes for 141 yards and a touchdown and also ran for 48 yards on three carries. Backup R.J. Del Mese was 8-of-9 for 73 yards and Shimek was 4-of-4 for 45 yards. Ten different Vikings had receptions as Western racked up 259 yards passing and 300 on the ground.

Josh Bailey booted field goals of 33 and 42 yards and was perfect on seven point after touchdown kicks, and Dominic Martinez tied a school record with two blocked punts.

Western Montana quarterback Cole Van Heel, who replaced starter Matt Regier early in the second quarter, completed 14-of-29 passes for 90 yards. He was 5-of-7 for 55 yards on the Bulldogs' lone scoring drive. Wide receiver Kris Rausch had six catches for 45 yards.

Western's 62 points exceeded the 59 scored in a 59-0 victory over Eastern Washington in 1951.

Western Montana	0	3	0	0	—	3
Western Washington	17	24	14	7	—	62

WWU - Usai 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Usai 7 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 33
WWU - Usai 6 run (Bailey kick)
WMC - FG Schillinger 36
WWU - Usai 4 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Bratonia 1 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 42
WWU - Dyktra 37 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Bratonia 15 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Shimek 1 run (Walsh kick)
Attendance: 2,050

	WMC	*WWU*
First downs	8	24
Rushed-yards	23-17	55-300
Passing yards	114	259
Sacks by-yards lost	1-7	3-18
Total Offense	59-131	80-559
Return yards	11-152	10-207
Passes	36-18-1	25-19-0
Punts	11-36.0	3-33.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	8-56	11-95
Time of possession	25:54	34:06

Rushing: WWU-Usai 16-95, Martin 12-58, Chambers 6-56, Bratonia 13-55, Mitchell 3-48, Del Mese 2--7, Shimek 2--3, Team 1--2; WMC-Agbolog 8-20, VanHeel 3-12, Cabatbat 1-8, Wock 4-1, Hanson 1-1, Hankins 1--1, Hayder 1--5, Murgel 1--5, Regier 3--14.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 11-7-0-141, Del Mese 9-8-0-73, Shimek 4-4-0-45, Team 1-0-0-0; WMC-VanHeel 29-14-1-90, Regier 7-4-0-24.

Receiving: WWU-Dawson 4-78, Dykstra 4-69, Snel 3-13, Martin 2-11, Van Diest 1-36, Marshall 1-26, Usai 1-26, Bratonia 1-6, Oyoloker 1--3, Ryan 1--3; WMC-Rausch 6-45, Wock 5-4, deLeon 4-35, Allen 2-28, Agbolog 1-2.

Game 5

Sept. 30 at Bellingham, Wash.

Western 35, Central Washington 22

Mitchell scores three second-half touchdowns as Vikings hold off Wildcats to win second straight Cascade Cup game

Quarterback Scott Mitchell scored on three 1-yard runs in the second half as Western grabbed an early lead and held off arch rival Central Washington, 35-22, in a CFA game before a crowd of 5,100 at Civic Stadium.

Western improved to 4-1 with its fourth consecutive victory. Central fell to 2-3. The fifth annual Cascade Cup game was the CFA opener for both schools.

Mitchell scored twice in the third quarter, the second time to cap a nine-play, 97-yard drive that gave Western a 24-9 lead late in the third quarter. Central pulled as close as five points, 27-22, on a 3-yard run by Nat Conley with 8:39 to go, but Mitchell's final touchdown, with 6:25 left, and subsequent run for a 2-point conversion, provided the final margin. That touchdown was set up by a 63-yard kickoff return by Erik Totten.

For the game, Mitchell completed 13-of-22 passes for 227 yards and also ran for 55 yards on 19 carries. Running back Giorgio Usai ran for 131 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries as the Vikings had a 412-298 edge in total offense.

Central quarterback Zak Hill threw for 303 yards, completing 23-of-39 passes with two touchdowns and two interceptions, but was sacked five times as the Wildcats had minus-5 yards rushing. Freshman wide receiver Josh Lopez had seven catches for 189 yards and touchdowns of 59 and 35 yards.

Western took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Usai opened the scoring with a 3-yard run that capped an eight-play, 70-yard drive, and Josh Bailey added a 39-yard field goal on the following series.

Central rallied to within a point in the second quarter aided by two blocked kicks. Three plays after a blocked field goal, Hill found Lopez for a 59-yard touchdown. On the following series, a blocked punt gave the Wildcats the ball on the Western 11, leading to 21-yard field goal by Steve Hickey.

Defensive end Steve Bernardy had three sacks for Western and cornerback Martez Johnson had two interceptions.

The game was the 88th meeting between the two in-state rivals in football. It was Western's second straight victory. Central had won the three previous games played since the introduction of the Cascade Cup in 1996.

Totten was named CFA Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

Central Washington	0	9	0	13	—	22
Western Washington	10	0	14	11	—	35

WWU - Usai 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 39
CWU - Lopez 59 pass from Hill (kick failed)
CWU - FG Hickey 21
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (Bailey kick)
CWU - Lopez 35 pass from Hill (Hickey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 29
CWU - Conley 3 run (pass failed)
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (Mitchell run)
Attendance: 5,100

	CWU	*WWU*
First downs	15	19
Rushed-yards	21-5	49-185
Passing yards	303	227
Sacks by-yards lost	3-19	5-36
Total Offense	60-298	71-412
Return yards	8-101	10-152

Passes	39-23-2	22-13-0
Punts	4-45.3	4-29.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-59	8-67
Time of possession	26:42	33:18

Rushing: WWU-Usai 29-131, Mitchell 19-55, Team 1--1; CWU-Brathwaite 4-14, Johnston 4-10, Conley 4-9, Fotheringill 3--4, Hill 6--34.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 22-13-0-227; CWU-Hill 39-23-2-303.

Receiving: WWU-Marshall 6-40, Dawson 3-123, Usai 2-7, Dykstra 1-44, McClain 1-13; CWU-Lopez 7-189, Penton 6-44, Denny 4-17, LeCount 3-31, Johnston 2-7, Alexander 1-15.

Game 6

Oct. 7 at Bellingham, Wash.

Western 49, Western New Mexico 7

Mitchell throws four TD passes and Totten sets two punt return records as Vikings win fifth consecutive game

Quarterback Scott Mitchell threw four touchdown passes and ran for a fifth as Western defeated Western New Mexico, 49-7, in a non-league game at Civic Stadium.

Western New Mexico remained winless at 0-6 despite the efforts of running back Carl Richardson, who ran for 201 yards and a touchdown on 38 carries.

Western's Erik Totten set two school punt return records, establishing the single-game yardage mark with 138 yards on four returns, and broke the single-season yardage record.

Mitchell, who completed 11-of-17 passes for 154 yards while playing only the first three quarters, threw touchdown passes of 71 and 13 yards to wide receiver Greg Dykstra, 5 yards to wide receiver Sean Ryan and 13 yards to slotback Nate Kuhns.

Kuhns, who did not have a catch coming into the game, also caught a 71-yard touchdown pass from backup quarterback R.J. Del Mese and led Viking receivers with three receptions for 85 yards.

The Vikings had a 433-281 edge in total offense. Running back Devin Martin ran for 89 yards on 11 carries and linebacker Lance Gustafson paced the defense with nine tackles. Four of the stops were for losses, including two sacks.

Richardson accounted for more than two-thirds of the Western New Mexico offense as Mustang quarterback Coby Crouch threw just 10 passes, completing six for 78 yards, but was sacked six times. Western New Mexico did, however, have an advantage of more than 12 minutes in time of possession.

It was the ninth consecutive home victory for Western, matching a school record set in 1994-95.

Mitchell and Totten were the CFA offensive and defensive Player of the Week, respectively.

Western New Mexico	0	0	0	7	—	**7**
Western Washington	10	12	14	13	—	**49**

WWU - Dykstra 71 from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - FG Bailey 43
WWU - Mitchell 8 run (kick failed)
WWU - Ryan 5 pass from Mitchell (run failed)
WWU - Dykstra 5 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Kuhns 13 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WNMU - Richardson 10 run (Yamini kick)
WWU - Kuhns 71 pass from Del Mese (kick blocked)
WWU - Chambers 13 run (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 2,650

	WNMU	*WWU*
First downs	15	17
Rushed-yards	57-203	35-163
Passing yards	78	270
Sacks by-yards lost	1-5	6-31
Total Offense	67-281	61-433
Return yards	9-125	7-194
Passes	10-6-1	26-14-0
Punts	7-30.1	3-39.7
Fumbles-lost	4-3	4-2
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-26
Time of possession	36:05	23:55

Rushing: WWU-Martin 11-89, Chambers 3-38, Usai 8-16, Mitchell 5-13, Bratonia 6-11, Del Mese 2--4; WNMU-Richardson 38-201, Brown 6-23, Hall 3-7, Romano 2-5, Courtmanche 1--4, Crouch 7--29.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 17-11-0-154, Del Mese 9-3-0-116; WNMU-Crouch 10-6-1-78.

Receiving: WWU-Kuhns 3-85, Usai 3-32, Dykstra 2-76, Ryan 2-17, Snel 1-27, Chambers 1-18, McClain 1-10, Dawson 1-5; WNMU-Myers 3-41, Richardson 1-21, Matchett 1-9, Stepie 1-7.

Game 7

Oct. 21 at Monmouth, Ore.

Western Oregon 20, Western 16

Wolves get late touchdown to snap Vikings' five-game win streak

Quarterback Adam Bledsoe threw a 37-yard touchdown to freshman wide receiver Mike Hinshaw with 3:30 left, lifting Western Oregon to a 20-16 upset of nationally ranked Western in a CFA game at McArthur Field.

The loss was a huge setback for the Vikings in their quest for a league title and national playoff berth

After Hinshaw's touchdown, Western's Martez Johnson returned the kickoff 47 yards to the Western Oregon 42. The Vikings had a second-and-six play from the 27, but quarterback Scott Mitchell threw three straight incomplete passes, including one nearly caught in the end zone by slotback Sean Marshall.

Western had taken a 14-13 lead late in the first half as linebacker Lance Gustafson intercepted a Bledsoe pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown, then extended the margin to 16-13 on a safety late in the third quarter. Gustafson was named CFA Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

But starting at their own 25 with 4:28 to play, the Wolves went 75 yards in seven plays, all passes, for the winning score. Bledsoe had three completions in the drive, two to Hinshaw, who for the game had four receptions for a team-high 80 yards.

Bledsoe completed 16-of-44 passes for 211 yards with a touchdown and one interception, despite closing the first half with nine straight attempts without a completion.

Mitchell completed 16-of-41 passes for 197 yards, with a touchdown and an interception, but was just 4-of-18 for 48 yards in the second half. The interception, which occurred in the second quarter, was the first by Mitchell in 123 pass attempts.

The Vikings opened a 7-0 lead less than five minutes into the game as running back Giorgio Usai took a screen pass and went 83 yards for a touchdown. But the Wolves rallied with 13 straight points on a pair of John Freeman field goals and a fumble recovery in the end zone by wide receiver Derrick Miles after Bledsoe had fumbled.

Usai, who rushed for 49 yards on 18 carries, suffered a season-ending knee injury midway through the third quarter.

Western Washington	7	7	2	0	—	**16**
Western Oregon	3	10	0	7	—	**20**

WWU - Usai 83 from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WOU - FG Freeman 27
WOU - Miles fumble recovery in end zone (Freeman kick)
WOU - FG Freeman 41
WWU - Gustafson 20 interception return (Bailey kick)
WWU - Safety, Bentley kicks ball through back of end zone
WOU - Hinshaw 37 pass from Bledsoe (Freeman kick)
Attendance: 3,227

	WWU	*WOU*
First downs	16	20
Rushed-yards	36-107	35-47
Passing yards	197	234
Sacks by-yards lost	4-16	0-0
Total Offense	77-304	80-281
Return yards	13-267	8-107
Passes	41-16-1	45-17-1
Punts	10-27.0	8-38.1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	10-95	8-65
Time of possession	31:02	28:58

Rushing: WWU-Mitchell 10-50, Usai 18-49, Bratonia 3-10, Martin 5--2; WOU-Swopes 19-49, Bledsoe 12-18, Ervin 3-14, Miles 0-0, Team 1--34.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 41-16-1-197; WOU-Bledsoe 44-16-1-211, Bentley 1-1-0-23.

Receiving: WWU-Dawson 7-83, Marshall 3-2, Usai 1-83, McClain 1-15, Dykstra 1-11, Chambers 1-3, Kuhns 1-3, Martin 1--3; WOU-Miles 5-66, Hinshaw 4-80, Copeland 4-33, Satran 2-20, Banks 1-23, Swopes 1-12.

Game 8

Oct. 28 at Bellingham, Wash.

Western 55, Simon Fraser 13

Vikings roll to 10th consecutive home victory

Two Western quarterbacks combined to complete 24-of-29 passes for 347 yards and three touchdowns as the Vikings set a school record with their 10th consecutive home victory, defeating Simon Fraser, 55-13, in a CFA game at Civic Stadium.

Simon Fraser, which lost to Western for the eighth consecutive year, fell to 1-7 and 0-2.

Starting quarterback Scott Mitchell was 16-of-19 for 204 yards, and had first-half touchdown passes of three and 60 yards to Greg Dykstra helping Western take a 41-7 halftime lead, and also ran for a 3-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Backup R.J. Del Mese was 8-of-10 for 143 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown to tight end Adam Snel in the fourth period.

The Vikings had a 502-167 edge in total offense, including a 311-85 margin in the first half, and a 27-10 edge in first downs.

Western also got touchdowns from its special teams and defense, as Erik Totten had a 69-yard punt return for a score in the first period, and linebacker Lance Gustafson returned an interception 53 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. Gustafson tied a season school record with his second interception for a score.

Simon Fraser had not scored in its last five games against the Vikings, but broke that streak as Shaun Nagel returned an interception 52 yards for a touchdown late in the opening quarter. The Clansmen also scored on a 7-yard pass from Troy Therrien to tight end Randy Bowles early in the third quarter.

Simon Fraser running back Mike Vilimek, who entered the game leading the CFA in rushing, was held to 25 yards on 10 carries as the Clansmen had just 28 yards on the ground.

Western running back Nyle Chambers had 85 yards on 20 carries, and Dykstra led all receivers with six receptions for 98 yards.

Totten earned Division2insider.com national Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

Simon Fraser	7	0	6	0	— **13**
Western Washington	14	27	7	7	— **55**

WWU - Dykstra 3 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Totten 69 punt return (Bailey kick)
SFU - Nagel 52 interception return (Devlin kick)
WWU - Gustafson 53 interception return (Bailey kick)
WWU - Dykstra 60 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)
WWU - Martin 1 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Chambers 2 run (Bailey kick)
SFU - Bowles 7 pass from Therrien (run failed)
WWU - Mitchell 3 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Snel 20 pass from Del Mese (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 1,600

	SFU	*WWU*
First downs	10	27
Rushed-yards	26-28	49-155
Passing yards	139	347
Sacks by-yards lost	3-29	4-24
Total Offense	57-167	78-502
Return yards	8-157	10-245
Passes	31-12-1	29-24-1
Punts	8-42.5	2-35.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-23	5-39
Time of possession	24:00	36:00

Rushing: WWU-Chambers 20-85, Martin 15-75, Bratonia 2-13, Mitchell 4-1, Team 2--4, Del Mese 6--15; SFU-Vilimek 10-25, Gabriele 7-13, Powell 2-5, Orris 1-0, Center Pass 1--7, Therrien 5--8.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 19-16-1-204, Del Mese 10-8-0-143; SFU-Therrien 20-8-0-81, Powell 11-4-1-58.

Receiving: WWU-Dykstra 6-98, Marshall 6-96, Dawson 5-52, Kuhns 3-66, Snel 2-27, Van Diest 1-7, Giralmo 1-1; SFU-Robinson 5-61, Maheu 3-55, Vilimek 3-16, Bowles 1-7.

Game 9

Nov. 4 at Bellingham, Wash.

Western 42, Humboldt State 7

Smith ties school record for career victories

Western coach Rob Smith tied the school record for career victories with his 81st triumph as the Vikings clinched a share of the CFA championship with a 42-7 victory over Humboldt State at Civic Stadium.

Quarterback Scott Mitchell led Western's attack, completing 18-of-25 passes for 238 yards, with three touchdowns and one interception, and added 69 yards and another score on the ground.

Mitchell threw touchdown passes of seven yards to slotback Sean Marshall, 21 to wide receiver Lewis Dawson and 13 to running back Brian Bratonia.

Western scored just over two minutes into the game, as Erik Totten returned the opening kickoff 57 yards and Bratonia scored on a 5-yard run four plays later.

Western led 35-0 before the Lumberjacks got on the scoreboard midway through the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from quarterback Travis Mari to wide receiver Ben Matthias. The Vikings then closed the scoring on a 10-yard run by running back Devin Martin with 3:58 to play.

The Vikings had a 492-213 edge in total offense, holding their opponent under 300 yards for the sixth consecutive game. Western had 254 yards rushing, with redshirt freshman running back Nyle Chambers getting a game-high 96 yards on 17 carries. Three of Western's six scoring drives were 60 yards or longer, including a 14-play, 94-yard drive in the first half, and a 12-play, 89-yard march early in the third quarter.

Mari, who shared time with starting quarterback Jacob Kadle, completed 10-of-14 passes for 126 yards for Humboldt State. Running back Mitch Jones added 75 yards on 19 carries.

Smith, who is in his 12th season and is Western's all-time leader in winning percentage (.681), tied the mark of 81 victories set by NAIA Hall of Famer Charles Lappenbusch (1933-55).

Mitchell, who scored on a 7-yard rush in the third quarter, has run for 266 yards this season, breaking the school record for rushing yards by a quarterback of 233 set by Bill Mendelson in 1975. Mitchell's performance earned him CFA Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Humboldt State	0	0	0	7	—	7
Western Washington	7	7	14	14	—	42

WWU - Bratonia 5 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Marshall 7 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Dawson 21 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
WWU - Mitchell 7 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Bratonia 13 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
HSU - Matthias 6 pass from Mari (Cracchiolo kick)
WWU - Martin 10 run (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 2,350

	HSU	*WWU*
First downs	11	24
Rushed-yards	32-60	47-254
Passing yards	153	238
Sacks by-yards lost	1-5	5-32
Total Offense	56-213	72-492
Return yards	9-125	4-63
Passes	24-17-0	25-18-1
Punts	7-36.4	2-31.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-65	8-50
Time of possession	26:42	33:18

Rushing: WWU-Chambers 17-96, Mitchell 12-69, Martin 12-64, Bratonia 6-25; HSU-Jones 19-75, Brown 2-4, Lucas 2-3, Kadle 1--8, Mari 8--14.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 25-18-1-238; HSU-Mari 14-10-0-126, Kadle 10-7-0-27.

Receiving: WWU-Dykstra 5-63, Marshall 4-25, Dawson 2-28, Martin 2-12, Timmons 1-47, Kuhns 1-29, McClain 1-15, Bratonia 1-13, Chambers 1-6; HSU-Overton 4-44, Cabrera 3-54, Matthias 3-19, Stout 2-25, Jones 2--10, Hornacek 1-8, Fowler 1-8, Collins 1-5.

Game 10

Nov. 11 at Bellingham, WA

UC Davis 35, Western 28

Vikings rally from 28-point deficit but fall short of upset

Quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan threw for 376 yards and four touchdowns as undefeated University of California-Davis jumped to a 28-point lead in the first quarter then held on to defeat Western, 35-28, in college football action between two nationally ranked schools at Civic Stadium.

Western had a two-year streak of 11 consecutive home victories snapped. UC Davis, ranked No.2 nationally and No.1 in the West, remained unbeaten in 10 games.

UC Davis led, 35-21, late in the game, but Western closed to seven on a 32-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Scott Mitchell to slotback Sean Marshall with 2:13 left. After failing to recover an onside kick, the Vikings held the Aggies on three plays to get the ball back at the Western 20, but on second down, wide receiver Lewis Dawson fumbled, and Nate Nelson recovered for UC Davis to seal the result.

The Aggies jumped to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring just 1:14 into the game on a 10-yard pass from O'Sullivan to Michael Oliva. O'Sullivan hit tight end Jordan Bugarske for a 25-yard score on the following series, then converted on a pair of one-play drives, running in from 18 yards and hitting Onome Ojo for a 77-yard touchdown.

Western rallied with three touchdowns in a six-minute span of the second quarter. Mitchell scored on a 1-yard run, on the following series running back Nyle Chambers had a 30-yard touchdown run, and after a 39-yard interception return by safety Erik Totten, Mitchell hit wide receiver Greg Dykstra for a 7-yard score.

The Vikings best chance to tie the score came late in the third quarter, as they reached the Aggie 18, but UC Davis defensive end Edwin Garcia drilled Marshall after a reception, and Nelson recovered the ball.

The Aggies then went 88 yards in eight plays, with wide receiver Charley Enos making three catches for 90 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown from O'Sullivan.

O'Sullivan completed 19-of-30 passes for 376 yards, with four touchdowns and two interceptions. Enos had eight receptions for 158 yards and established UC Davis single-season records for receptions (55) and receiving yardage (1,044). The Aggies, who had a 504-389 edge in total offense, also got 113 yards on 22 carries from running back Kelsey Gallagher, who started in place of injured Matt Brown.

Mitchell completed 24-of-44 passes for 267 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He ended the season with 260 yards rushing, the most ever for a Western quarterback.

Marshall had eight catches for 90 yards and Dykstra added six for 91. Chambers had 106 yards on 23 carries. The Vikings had a 34:02-25:58 edge in time of possession and 24 first downs to 23 for UC Davis.

Prior to allowing the 28 points to the Aggies in the first quarter, Western had outscored its opponents 100-17 in the opening period this season, and had not allowed an offensive touchdown in the first quarter since the opening game of the year.

Western broke its single-season scoring record with 378 points, an average of 37.8 points a game. Placekicker Josh Bailey also set school records for extra points made (43) and attempted (48) in a season.

UC Davis	28	0	0	7	—	5
Western Washington	0	21	0	7	—	28

UCD - Oliva 10 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - Bugarske 25 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
UCD - O'Sullivan 18 run (Friend kick)
UCD - Ojo 77 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
WWU - Mitchell 1 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Chambers 20 run (Bailey kick)
WWU - Dykstra 7 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
UCD - Enos 38 pass from O'Sullivan (Friend kick)
WWU - Marshall 32 pass from Mitchell (Bailey kick)
Attendance: 3,525

	UCD	*WWU*
First downs	23	24
Rushed-yards	33-128	40-122
Passing yards	376	267
Sacks by-yards lost	2-31	3-15
Total Offense	63-504	84-389
Return yards	7-125	8-130
Passes	30-19-2	44-24-0
Punts	6-41.5	7-36.4
Fumbles-lost	2-2	6-3
Penalties-yards	8-78	11-87
Time of possession	25:58	34:02

Rushing: WWU-Chambers 23-106, Bratonia 3-16, Martin 1-6, Mitchell 13--6; UCD-Gallagher 22-113, O'Sullivan 9-18, Enos 1--1, Team 1--2.

Passing: WWU-Mitchell 44-24-0-267; UCD-O'Sullivan 30-19-2-376.

Receiving: WWU-Marshall 8-90, Dykstra 6-91, Dawson 5-39, Totten 1-12, McClain 1-12, Snel 1-11, Chambers 1-7, Timmons 1-5; UCD-Enos 8-158, Ojo 4-155, Gallagher 3-19, Bugarske 1-25, Oliva 1-10, Smith 1-8, Holleman 1-1.

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TEAM

	WESTERN	OPPONENT
SCORING	378	181
Points Per Game	37.8	18.1
FIRST DOWNS	198	158
Rushing	79	62
Passing	98	82
Penalty	21	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1612	949
Yards gained rushing	1921	1325
Yards lost rushing	309	376
Rushing Attempts	420	353
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.7
Average Per Game	161.2	94.9
TDs Rushing	25	10
PASSING YARDAGE	2484	2247
Att-Comp-Int	298-179-4	309-160-11
Average Per Pass	8.3	7.3
Average Per Catch	13.9	14.0
Average Per Game	248.4	224.7
TDs Passing	23	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4096	3196
Total Plays	718	662
Average Per Play	5.7	4.8
Average Per Game	409.6	319.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-923	57-1015
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-648	22-174
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-240	4-71
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.1	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.4	7.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.8	17.8
FUMBLES-LOST	27-10	19-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	73-587	69-597
Average Per Game	58.7	59.7
PUNTS-YARDS	49-1591	68-2622
Average Per Punt	32.5	38.6
Net punt average	28.9	29.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:11	28:49
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	60/147	47/151
3rd-Down Pct	41%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	14/20	11/20
4th-Down Pct	70%	55%
SACKS BY-YARDS	35-192	22-139
MISC YARDS	12	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	5-10
PAT-ATTEMPTS	44-50	20-21
ATTENDANCE	18775	10362
Games/Avg Per Game	7/2682	3/3454

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Western	100	120	93	65	378
Opponents	45	63	23	50	181

RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score		Time	Attend
9/2/00	at Portland State		20-37	L	2:50	5703
9/9/00	at Saint Mary's CA	W	30-20		2:50	1432
9/16/00	WEST TEXAS A&M	W	41-17		3:11	2100
9/23/00	WESTERN MONTANA	W	62-3		3:00	2050
* 9/30/00	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	W	35-22		1:53	4500
10/07/00	WESTERN NEW MEXICO	W	49-7		2:41	2650
* 10/21/00	at Western Oregon		16-20	L	3:17	3227
* 10/28/00	SIMON FRASER	W	55-13		2:55	1600
* 11/04/00	HUMBOLDT STATE	W	42-7		2:45	2350
11/11/00	UC-DAVIS		28-35	L	3:15	3525

** indicates conference game*

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Giorgio USAI	7	113	576	65	511	4.5	8	44	73.0
Nyle CHAMBERS	10	72	419	4	415	5.8	3	33	41.5
Devin MARTIN	10	73	359	38	321	4.4	2	34	32.1
Scott MITCHELL	10	100	407	147	260	2.6	8	26	26.0
Brian BRATONIA	10	42	151	7	144	3.4	3	15	14.4
Josh SHIMEK	2	2	1	4	-3	-1.5	1	1	-1.5
Team	8	6	0	11	-11	-1.8	0	0	-1.4
R.J. DEL MESE	9	12	8	33	-25	-2.1	0	4	-2.8
Total	10	420	1921	309	1612	3.8	25	44	161.2
Opponents	10	353	1325	376	949	2.7	10	41	94.9

PASSING	G	Efficiency	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Scott MITCHELL	10	148.52	256-153-4	59.8	1975	21	83	197.5
R.J. DEL MESE	9	187.71	36-22-0	61.1	464	2	71	51.6
Josh SHIMEK	2	194.50	4-4-0	100.0	45	0	36	22.5
Team	8	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	152.87	298-179-4	60.1	2484	23	83	248.4
Opponents	10	119.63	309-160-11	51.8	2247	13	88	224.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Greg DYKSTRA	10	42	717	17.1	9	71	71.7
Sean MARSHALL	10	39	388	9.9	3	37	38.8
Lewis DAWSON	10	34	486	14.3	1	61	48.6
Giorgio USAI	7	14	221	15.8	2	83	31.6
Nick McCLAIN	10	11	119	10.8	3	19	11.9
Nate KUHNS	6	8	183	22.9	2	71	30.5
Adam SNEL	9	7	78	11.1	1	27	8.7
Devin MARTIN	10	6	40	6.7	0	20	4.0
Sean RYAN	6	4	35	8.8	1	21	5.8
Nyle CHAMBERS	10	4	34	8.5	0	18	3.4
Chris OYOLOKOR	5	2	56	28.0	0	59	11.2
Wayne TIMMONS	8	2	52	26.0	0	47	6.5
Ryan VAN DIEST	10	2	43	21.5	0	36	4.3
Brian BRATONIA	10	2	19	9.5	1	13	1.9
Erik TOTTEN	10	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.2
Nick GIRALMO	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	10	179	2484	13.9	23	83	248.4
Opponents	10	160	2247	14.0	13	88	224.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Erik TOTTEN	39	612	15.7	1	69
Dominic MARTINEZ	1	18	18.0	0	0
Peter FLATT	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Wayne TIMMONS	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	42	648	15.4	1	69
Opponents	22	174	7.9	0	38

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Martez JOHNSON	3	73	24.3	0	49
Andy LINSCOTT	3	32	10.7	0	17
Erik TOTTEN	2	62	31.0	0	39
Lance GUSTAFSON	2	73	36.5	2	53
Lann OLSON	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	240	21.8	2	53
Opponents	4	71	17.8	1	52

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Erik TOTTEN	18	491	27.3	1	87
Martez JOHNSON	12	355	29.6	0	47
Nyle CHAMBERS	2	12	6.0	0	14
Devin MARTIN	1	53	53.0	0	53
Brett THOMPSON	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	34	923	27.1	1	87
Opponents	57	1015	17.8	0	54

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Martez JOHNSON	1	12	12.0	0	12
Erik TOTTEN	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	12	6.0	0	12
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	/— PATs —/ Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Josh BAILEY	0	6-9	43-48	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	61
Giorgio USAI	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Greg DYKSTRA	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Scott MITCHELL	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	50
Brian BRATONIA	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Nyle CHAMBERS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sean MARSHALL	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Nick McCLAIN	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Devin MARTIN	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nate KUHNS	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lance GUSTAFSON	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Erik TOTTEN	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Adam SNEL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sean RYAN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lewis DAWSON	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Josh SHIMEK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Jon WALSH	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total	52	6-9	44-50	1-2	0	0-0	0	1	378
Opponents	24	5-10	20-21	0-2	0	0-1	1	0	181

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Scott MITCHELL	10	356	260	1975	2235	223.5
Giorgio USAI	7	113	511	0	511	73.0
R.J. DEL MESE	9	48	-25	464	439	48.8
Nyle CHAMBERS	10	72	415	0	415	41.5
Devin MARTIN	10	73	321	0	321	32.1
Brian BRATONIA	10	42	144	0	144	14.4
Josh SHIMEK	2	6	-3	45	42	21.0
Team	8	8	-11	0	-11	-1.4
Total	10	718	1612	2484	4096	409.6
Opponents	10	662	949	2247	3196	319.6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Josh BAILEY	6-9	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-3	3-5	0-0	43	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SAM ALLARD	46	1569	34.1	47	2	12	15	1
Team	3	22	7.3	22	0	0	0	2
Total	49	1591	32.5	47	2	12	15	3
Opponents	68	2622	38.6	71	4	3	13	1

FG SEQUENCE	Western	OPPONENTS
Portland State	-	50
Saint Mary's College	(42)	31
West Texas A&M	-	42,(25)
Western Montana	(33),(42)	(36)
Central Washington	(39),43,(29)	(21)
Western New Mexico	(43),46	-
Western Oregon	37	(27),(41),42
Simon Fraser	-	-
Humboldt State	-	37
UC Davis	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
Erik TOTTEN	10	0	12	612	491	62	0	1177	117.7
Giorgio USAI	7	511	221	0	0	0	0	732	104.6
Greg DYKSTRA	10	0	717	0	0	0	0	717	71.7
Lewis DAWSON	10	0	486	0	0	0	0	486	48.6
Nyle CHAMBERS	10	415	34	0	12	0	0	461	46.1
Martez JOHNSON	10	0	0	0	355	73	12	440	44.0
Devin MARTIN	10	321	40	0	53	0	0	414	41.4
Sean MARSHALL	10	0	388	0	0	0	0	388	38.8
Scott MITCHELL	10	260	0	0	0	0	0	260	26.0
Nate KUHNS	6	0	183	0	0	0	0	183	30.5
Brian BRATONIA	10	144	19	0	0	0	0	163	16.3
Nick McCLAIN	10	0	119	0	0	0	0	119	11.9
Adam SNEL	9	0	78	0	0	0	0	78	8.7
Wayne TIMMONS	8	0	52	22	0	0	0	74	9.2
Lance GUSTAFSON	10	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	7.3
Chris OYOLOKOR	5	0	56	0	0	0	0	56	11.2
Ryan VAN DIEST	10	0	43	0	0	0	0	43	4.3
Sean RYAN	6	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	5.8
Andy LINSCOTT	10	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	3.2
Dominic MARTINEZ	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.2
Brett THOMPSON	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	1.2
Nick GIRALMO	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Josh SHIMEK	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
Peter FLATT	10	0	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-0.4
Team	8	-11	0	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.4
R.J. DEL MESE	9	-25	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-2.8
Total	10	1612	2484	648	923	240	12	5919	591.9
Opponents	10	949	2247	174	1015	71	0	4456	445.6

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	/——Tackles——/ GP	UT	AT	Total	/-Sacks-/ For Loss	No-Yards	/-Pass Def-/ Int-Yds	PD	QBH	/-Fumbles-/ Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Safety
Lance GUSTAFSON	10	35	36	71	15-77	9-61	2-73	6	.	1-0	2	.	.
Lann OLSON	10	35	26	61	6-9	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
Erik TOTTEN	10	39	22	61	2-3	.	2-62	8	.	1-0	1	.	.
Dan BALL	10	30	29	59	20-69	9-36	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
Wayne PARKER	10	22	21	43	11-50	4-28	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Andy LINSCOTT	10	23	11	34	.	.	3-32	8	.	1-0	1	.	.
Trevor MISIPEKA	10	16	13	29	3-3	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
JOHNSON	10	16	11	27	.	.	3-73	7	.	2-12	1	.	.
Marty JUERGENS	10	18	8	26	5-23	3-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter FLATT	10	19	7	26	1-2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Scott ROBERTS	10	7	19	26	8-26	4-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Steve BERNARDY	10	14	10	24	11-39	7-30	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Jeb KRATZIG	10	15	7	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Mark BURBIDGE	10	14	6	20	3-8	1-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
DominicMARTINEZ	8	18	1	19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
Brett THOMPSON	10	14	4	18	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyle JOHNSON	7	7	11	18	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Derek NOBLE	8	5	11	16	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Raymond JACKSON	6	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taylor HUTTON	9	6	3	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
JeVarian GAMBLE	8	2	7	9	3-24	3-24	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Ryan VAN DIEST	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Corey GUNNERSON	10	2	4	6	4-13	1-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Cory O'NEILL	6	5	1	6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wayne TIMMONS	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick BALL	6	1	3	4	2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marcus HALL	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
LaMaine DAVIS	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabe ROBINSON	8	1	3	4	3-15	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
B.J. HOELZLE	9	4	.	4	2-6	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scott ASK	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total	10	395	287	682	104-395	35-192	11-240	50	.	12-12	10	2	1
Opponents	10	450	279	729	93-334	22-139	4-71	35	.	10-0	10	7	0

HISTORY

Western Football: Smith's 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 12 years are unprecedented.

With Rob Smith as head coach, the Vikings have won 81 games, an average of 6.8 per year, and they are working on a school-record stretch of 10 non-losing seasons. During Smith's tenure, they have had seven seasons with seven or more victories and won league titles four of the last six years.

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 11 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, who posted 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, and strong safety Erik Totten, a consensus All-American last season.

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 of standout players 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: 55-13 vs. Simon Fraser BC, 10/28/00
Rushed for 300 Yards: 300 vs. Western Montana, 9/23/00
Passed for 400 Yards: 480 vs. Humboldt State CA, 10/3/98
Gained 500 Yards Total Offense: 502 vs. Simon Fraser BC, 10/28/00
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: 28 vs. Simon Fraser BC, 10/28/00
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing Offense: 78 vs. Western New Mexico, 10/7/00
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 Caught 3 Touchdown Passes: 3 (97) Greg Dykstra vs. West Texas A&M, 9/16/00
Player Gained 150 Yards Receiving: 177 (14 rec.), Ben Clampitt at UC Davis, 11/13/99
Player Scored 4 Touchdowns: 4, Giorgio Usai vs. Western Montana, 9/23/00
Player Returned Kickoff for Touchdown: 87, Erik Totten at Saint Mary's CA, 9/9/00
Player Returned Punt for Touchdown: 69, Erik Totten vs. Simon Fraser BC, 10/28/00
Player Returned Interception for Touchdown: 53, Lance Gustafson vs. Simon Fraser BC, 10/28/00
Player Returned Blocked Punt for Touchdown: 0, Jeff Gulliford at Puget Sound WA, 11/8/86
Player Blocked Punt: Dominic Martinez vs. Western Montana, 9/23/00
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.

2000 Ranked No.24 in final national poll ... Tied for Columbia Football Association title (3-1) ... Ran home-game winning streak to school-record 11 before being snapped ... Scored school-record 378 points ... Ranked No.8 nationally in scoring offense (37.8), No.12 in punt returns (15.4), No.14 in rushing defense (94.9), No.21 in turnover margin (.90), No.23 in scoring defense (18.1) and passing offense (248.4), No.25 in total offense (409.6) and No.43 in total defense (319.6) ... SS Erik Totten named first-team American Football Coaches Association and D2football.com All-American, and second-team Associated Press, Daktronics, Inc., and Don Hansen's National Weekly Gazette All-American ... Totten named first-team Verizon Academic All-American ... Totten and DE Dan Ball named first-team all-West Region, and CB Martez Johnson named second team ... KR & PR Totten, C Nick Giralmo, RB Giorgio Usai, Ball and LB Lance Gustafson named first-team Little All-Northwest ... QB Scott Mitchell named CFA Offensive Player of the Year ... Totten set school record with 612 punt return yards ... Mitchell ranked No.8 nationally in passing offense (197.5) and No.27 in total offense (223.5), Johnson No.7 in kickoff returns (29.6), Totten No.14 in punt returns (15.7) and No.16 in kickoff returns (27.3), Ball No.26 in tackles for losses (20), Josh Bailey No.47 in field goals (.60) and Greg Dykstra No.48 in pass-receiving (71.7).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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
2000	Columbia Football Association - Tie

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.

2000 - FINAL CFA CHAMPIONSHIP

In the final year of the Columbia Football Association, Western claimed its fourth CFA championship in six years, going 7-3 overall, 3-1 in the league, and narrowly missed a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs, being ranked No.5 in the final West Region ranking.

Two of the three losses came against national powers, as Western opened the season with a 37-20 loss to NCAA I-AA playoff qualifier Portland State, and ended it with a 35-28 loss to UC Davis, which reached the NCAA II semifinals. In between, the Vikings rolled to a 7-1 mark, including victories over NCAA I-AA St. Mary's CA, 30-20, and arch-rival Central Washington, 35-22.

Strong safety Erik Totten was named a first-team all-American as an all-purpose player by the American Football Coaches Association and as a defensive back by D2football.com, and earned second-team honors on four other lists, as well as being a Verizon Academic All-American. Totten was the first player in school history to have over 1,000 return yards, getting 612 off punts, 491 from kickoffs, and 62 on two interceptions, having a kickoff return and punt return for touchdowns. He ranked 14th in punt return average (15.7) and 16th in kickoff returns (27.3).

Defensive end Dan Ball and cornerback Martez Johnson joined Totten as defensive players on the all-West Region squad, Ball being named to the first team and Johnson to the second team, as the Western stop corps ranked 14th nationally in NCAA II in rushing defense (94.9) and 23rd in scoring defense (18.1). Johnson also ranked seventh nationally in kickoff returns (29.5).

The hallmark of the offense was its efficiency, as the Vikings ranked eighth nationally in scoring offense with a school-record 37.9 points a game, scoring touchdowns on 35 of 46 trips inside the 20-yard line. Western was also 23rd in passing offense (248.4) and 25th in total offense (409.6). Quarterback Scott Mitchell, the CFA Offensive Player of the Year, threw for 1,975 yards and had 21 touchdowns against only four interceptions. He ranked eighth nationally in pass efficiency (148.5) and also ran for 260 yards, the most ever by a Western quarterback, and eight touchdowns.

Running back Giorgio Usai ran for 511 yards and eight touchdowns, and added 221 yards and two scores on 14 receptions despite missing the final three games with a knee injury. Wide receiver Greg Dykstra led Western in every receiving category with 42 catches for 717 yards and nine touchdowns. A strong offensive line that started the same five players for all 10 games was led by center Nick Giralmo, who was named a second-team all-American by D2football.com.

Rob Smith, the CFA Coach of the Year, became the winningest coach in Western history, claiming his 81st victory with the final triumph of the season.



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THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD

At one time, Western never played games outside the Pacific Northwest. That's no longer the case, and the Vikings will log a school-record number of miles in traveling to six away games in four states and three different times zones this season. Western is slated to travel a total of 15,318 miles during the regular season, with the longest trip a 3,007-mile journey (one way) to meet New Haven in West Haven, Conn. Western's other trips are 1,482 miles to Fort Lewis (Durango, Colo.), 1,109 to Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.), 834 to UC Davis (Davis, Calif.), 668 to Humboldt State (Arcata, Calif.), and 559 to Montana (Missoula, Mont.). The Vikings do not play a road game in Washington or Oregon this season.

ALL-STARS


Willis Ball

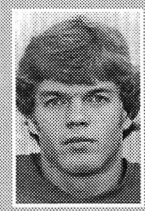

Jon Brunaugh


Bill Christensen


Travis Cruse


Jon Garber


Wade Gebers


Hoyt Gier


Butts Giraud

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
2000 Erik Totten RS

Honorable Mention
1949 Norm Hash FB
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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

DAKTRONICS, INC. DIVISION II ALL-AMERICAN

Second Team
2000 Erik Totten APR

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB
2000 Erik Totten RS

KODAK COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1979 Pat Locker RB

Honorable Mention
1968 Butts Giraud DT

D2 football.com ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
2000 Erik Totten SS

DON HANSEN'S WEEKLY 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 WEEKLY GAZETTE NCAA II ALL-AMERICAN

Second Team
1999 Ben Clampitt WR
2000 Erik Totten KR

Honorable Mention
1998 Ben Clampitt WR

USA football.com NCAA II ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
1999 Ben Clampitt WR

Second Team
1999 Mike Perez CB
2000 Nick Giralmo C

Honorable Mention
1999 Matt Alderman DT
Mark Bone DT
Lance Gustafson CB

VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

First Team
2000 Erik Totten SS

NCAA DIVISION II ALL-WEST REGION

First Team
1998 Ben Clampitt WR
1999 Ben Clampitt WR
2000 Erik Totten RS
Dan Ball DE

Second Team
1999 Nick Giralmo C
2000 Martez Johnson CB

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

VERIZON ACADEMIC DISTRICT VIII COLLEGE DIVISION

1994 Eric Meek WR
1997 Matt Alderman DT
1998 Mike Williams FS
1999 Matt Alderman DT
Marty Juergens SS
2000 Josh Bailey K
Greg Dykstra WR
Nick Giralmo OC
Marty Juergens LB
Erik Totten 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
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
2000 Nick Giralmo C
Giorgio Usai RB
Erik Totten PR/KR
Dan Ball DE
Lance Gustafson LB

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
2000 Raymond Gombiski OG
Greg Dykstra WR
Scott Mitchell QB

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

SMITH-COACHED PLAYERS REACHING THE PROS

Jon Garber (OL, 1992)

Sacramento Gold Miners (CFL) 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) 1997-2000;
Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 2001.
- 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.


Andy Harlin


Norm Hash


Peter LaBarge


Pat Locker


Scott Mitchell


Chris Nicholl


Vic Randall


Steve Richardson



Chad Rorabaugh



Ken Sager



Mark Spencer



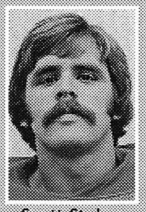
Kelly Susee



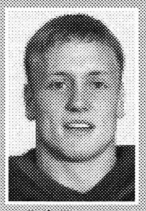
Orlondo Steinauer



Jason Stiles



Scott Stokes



Erik Totten

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
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Dan Grimshaw LB
Mark Venn LB
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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
2000 Scott Mitchell QB

Defense

1994 Bill Christensen ROV
1995 Orlondo Steinauer CB
1997 Mark Spencer LB

First Team

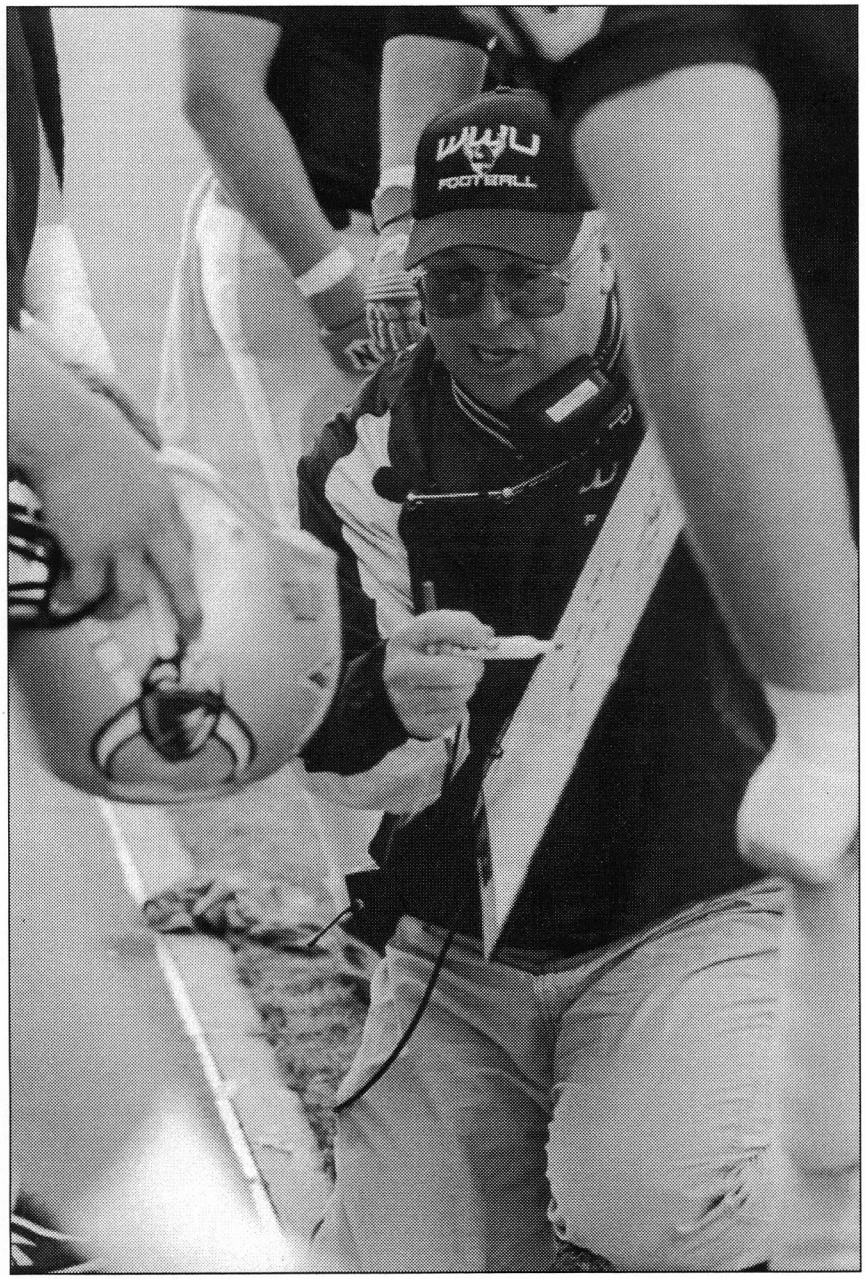
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Wayne Lewis LB
Ken Sager TE
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Erik Totten SS/PR
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Greg Dykstra WR
Dan Ball DE
Lance Gustafson LB
Nick Giralmo C
Martez Johnson KR

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
2000 Josh Bailey K
Raymond Gombiski OG
Joaquin Paratore-McNabb OT
Erik Totten KR
Steve Bernardy DT

COLUMBIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

1989 Cory Heins DE
Kirk Schneider TE
1992 Chris Keeffe LB
1993 Chad Johanson OC
Joe Nance OT
John Meagher DT
1995 Jason Stiles QB
Christian Evans TE
Tim Hanson LB
Orlondo Steinauer CB
Isaac Blum FS
1996 Ryan Lahmann TE
Todd Walcker OG
Matt Alderman DT
Randy Carter SS
Mike Williams FS
1997 Tony Carr LB
Matt Alderman DT
1998 Sam Hanson QB



Offensive Line Coach Scott Hodgkinson

Ben Fairbanks TE
Josh Bailey K
Josh Graham DE
Matt Alderman DT
John Bergford DT
Dan Ball LB
Marty Juergens SS
Mike Williams FS

1999 Greg Dykstra WR
Marty Juergens SS
Erik Totten CB
Matt Alderman DT
Nick Giralmo OC
Sean O'Brien WR
Josh Bailey K
Dan Ball DE
Scott Mitchell QB
Giorgio Usai RB
Josh Wright OT

2000 Greg Dykstra WR
Kyle Johnson LB
Josh Bailey K
Nick Giralmo OC
Marty Juergens LB
Erik Totten SS
Dan Ball DE
Scott Mitchell QB
Giorgio Usai RB
Sam Allard P
Michael Ames OG
Nick McClain TE
Brett Thompson LB


Shane Volkmann


Todd Walcker


Dave Weedman

BEATING THE ODDS

Most of Western's players were recruited to join the Vikings. Not so for senior linebacker Wayne Parker, who basically had to invite himself. Parker got onto the roster by surviving a walk-on combine in the spring of 1997. Out of 35 players, Parker was the only one to earn an invitation to fall camp. Since then, his progress has been rapid. After redshirting, he saw action on special teams as a freshman and saw increased playing time as a backup his sophomore season before breaking into the starting lineup as a junior, starting all 10 games and making 43 tackles. This season, the combine survivor is a team captain.

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**

2000		(7-3-0)
20	Portland State	37
30	Saint Mary's CA	20
41	West Texas A&M	17
62	Western Montana	3
35	Central Washington	22
49	Western New Mexico	7
16	Western Oregon	20
55	Simon Fraser	13
42	Humboldt State	7
28	UC Davis	3

National Playoff Games in bold



Devin Martin (1)

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 135
Josh Bailey, 1997-00

PAT kicks Attempted 151
Josh Bailey, 1997-00

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 48
Josh Bailey, 2000

PAT Kicks Attempted 43
Josh Bailey, 2000

Passes Intercepted 10
Orlondo Steinauer, 1995

Yards Returned Intercepted Passes 223
Warren Schmidt, 1960

Intercepted Passes Returned for Touchdowns 2
Chad Rorabaugh, 1997
Lance Gustafson, 2000

Yards Returned Kickoffs 508
Mark Moran, 1983

Yards Returned Punts 612
Erik Totten, 2000

Punt Returns 39
Erik Totten, 2000

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

Home Winning Streak 11, 1999-00

Points Scored 378, 2000

Avg. Points ..... .378, 2000

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 62
vs Western Montana, 2000

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
vs West Texas A&M, 2000
vs Western New Mexico, 2000

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 138
Erik Totten, 2000 (Western New Mexico)

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)
Scott Mitchell, 2000 (West Texas A&M)

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)
Greg Dykstra, 2000 (West Texas A&M)

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)
Giorgio Usai, 2000 (Western Montana)

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)
Dominic Martinez, 2000 (Western Montana)

Blocked PATs 2
Brian Humphrey, 1983 (Pacific)

PATs Made 8
Wade Gebers, 1995 (Eastern Oregon)

PATs Attempted 8
Wade Gebers, 1995 (Eastern Oregon)
Josh Bailey, 2000 (Simon Fraser BC)

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)

WESTERN PLACES 13 ON 2000 CFA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Vikings dominate squad for second straight year

Western players comprised nearly half of the 30-man 2000 Columbia Football Association Academic All-Star team.

The Vikings placed 13 players on the squad. Leading the offense was Western sophomore wide receiver Greg Dykstra with a 3.74 GPA (4.0 scale) in engineering. On defense, Viking junior linebacker Kyle Johnson led the way with a 3.82 GPA in finance.

Dykstra was one of five Western players on the CFA academic team who were named to the Verizon District VIII college division all-academic squad. The others were senior kicker Josh Bailey (3.21, accounting), junior offensive center Nick Giralmo (3.49, psychology), senior linebacker Marty Juergens (3.71, human resource management) and junior strong safety Erik Totten (3.66, business finance).

Totten was selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-America first-team, only the second Western athlete in any sport to receive that honor.

It was the third CFA academic honor for Bailey, senior defensive end Dan Ball (3.06, finance) and Juergens; and the second for four Vikings - Dykstra, junior quarterback Scott Mitchell (3.18, history/secondary education), senior running back Giorgio Usai (3.20, finance) and Totten.

Other Western players receiving CFA academic recognition were junior punter Sam Allard (3.18 fall quarter), senior offensive guard Michael Ames, (3.40 fall quarter), senior tight end Nick McClain (3.26 fall quarter), and redshirt freshman linebacker Brett Thompson (3.30, political science/economics).

The Vikings placed 11 on the 24-man 1999 CFA all-academic team.

SEASON & CAREER LEADERS

SEASON

RUSHING	YR.	YDS.
Scott Lohr	1989	1395
Ryan Wiggins	1996	1361
Pat Locker	1976	1340
Tom Wigg	1971	1176
Jon Brunaugh	1995	1127
Jon Brunaugh	1992	1064
Jon Brunaugh	1993	1036
Pat Locker	1978	980
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
Scott Mitchell	2000	1975
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)
Greg Dykstra	2000	42	(717)
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
Josh Bailey	2000	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
Giorgio Usai	2000	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
Giorgio Usai	1999-2000	1375
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
Scott Mitchell	***1999-2000***	***4361***
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
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
Josh Bailey	1997-2000	225
Peter LaBarge	1985-88	204
Chris Nicholl	1993-96	186
Jon Christie	1977-80	172
Dan Clemensen	1989-92	171
Pat Locker	1976-79	162
Ben Clampitt	1998-99	146
Tom Wigg	1970-73	126
Ryan Wiggins	1993-97	126
Giorgio Usai	1999-2000	116
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)
Greg Dykstra	***1999-00***	***65***	***(976)***

TOP GAMES

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
2000	Giorgio Usai	551

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
2000	Scott Mitchell	1975

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
2000	Josh Bailey	62

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)
2000	Greg Dykstra	42 (717)

"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.

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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.

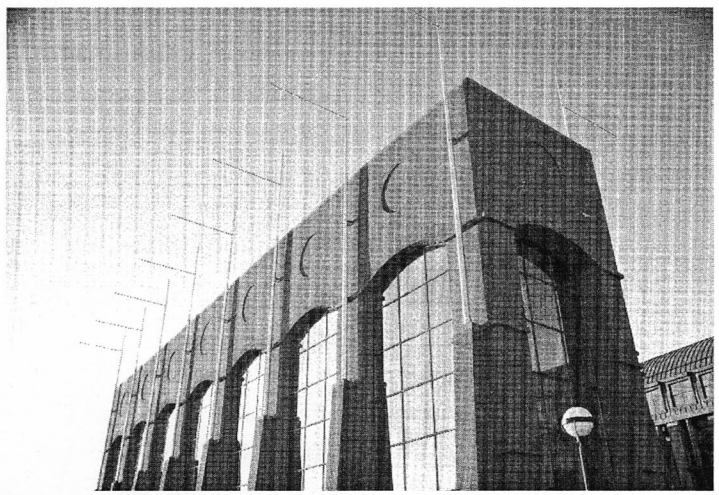
While enforcement proceedings involving member schools seem to grab most of the headlines, they represent only a small part of the NCAA's total program.

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

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Great Northwest Athletic Conference begins its first season of athletic competition this fall. The conference features 10 NCAA Division II schools, which were all formally affiliated with the Pacific West Conference.

The 10 schools are located in five different states, including five in the state of Washington (Central Washington University, Saint Martin's College, Seattle University, Seattle Pacific University and Western).

The GNAC, which officially was founded on July 1, also includes University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest Nazarene University (Id.), Western Oregon University and Humboldt State University (Calif.).

Of the 10, three - Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Fairbanks and Seattle Pacific - were charter members of the PacWest Conference, which was created in May, 1992, with the merger of the Great Northwest Conference and the Continental Divide Conference.

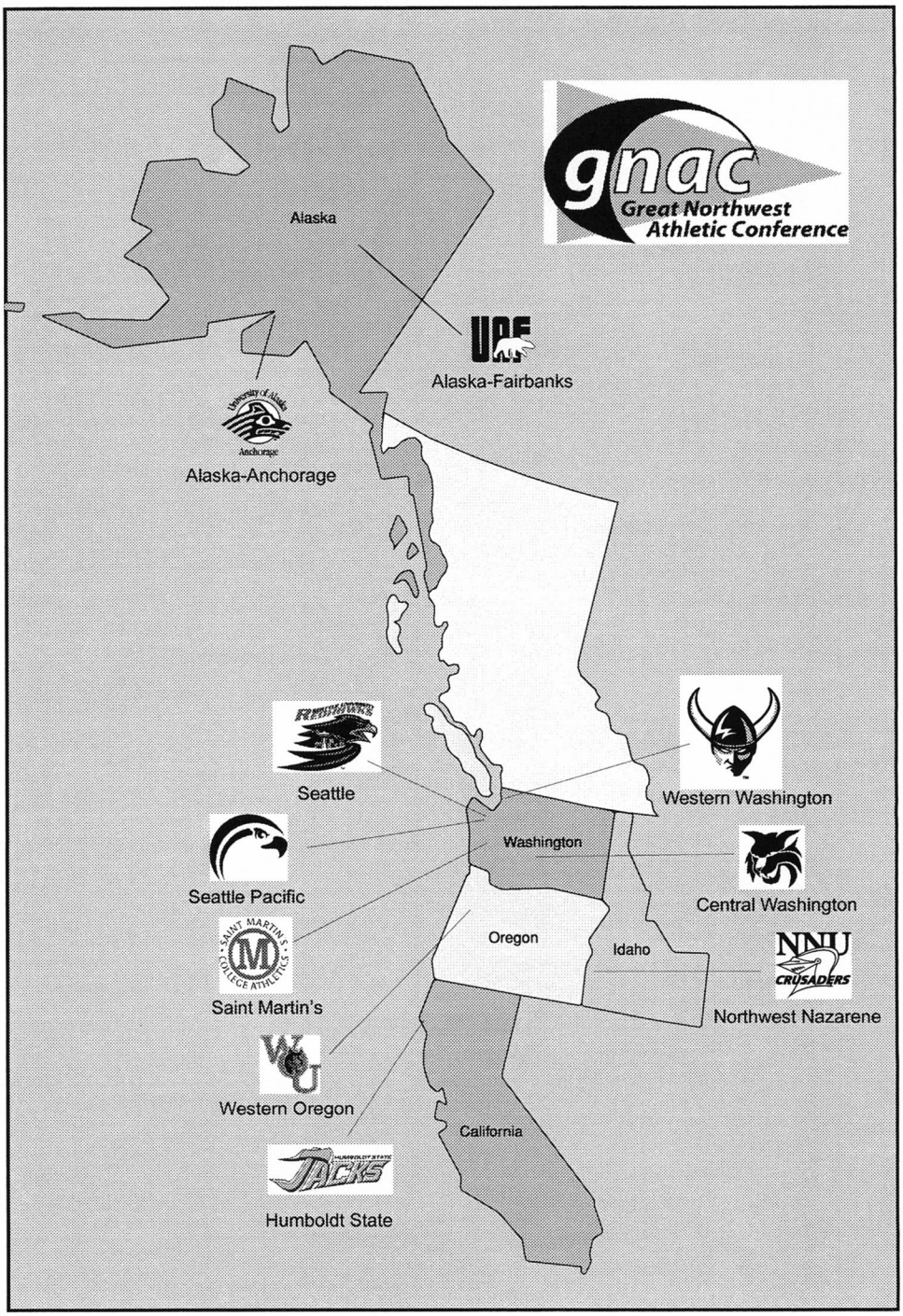
Five GNAC members - Central Washington, Humboldt State, Saint Martin's, Western Oregon and Western - joined the PacWest prior to the 1998-99 season.

Central Washington, Saint Martin's and Western were previously members of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference, while Western Oregon was a member of the Cascade Conference. Humboldt State was a member of the Northern California Athletic Conference.

Seattle University and Northwest Nazarene, from the Northwest and Cascade conferences, joined the PacWest prior to the 1999-2000 season. Both schools still hold dual affiliation with the NAIA and won't be eligible to compete in NCAA post-season events until the 2002-03 school year.

Richard Hannan, who served terms as the athletic director at Southwest Texas State University, Weber State University and Lewis-Clark State College, was named the GNAC's first commissioner last spring. He also previously coached basketball at Lewis-Clark State.

The GNAC sponsors championships in six men's and six women's sports, including football, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball and men's and women's track and field.



MEDIA INFORMATION

The media guide is an informational book prepared especially for the media covering Western football during the 2001 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 (360-650-3108).

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; Don Shelton, Assistant Sports Editor

Lynden Tribune, Lynden, WA 98264; Tim Newcomb, Sports Editor

Westside Record-Journal, Ferndale, WA 98248; Sports Editor

Everett Herald, Everett, WA 98206; Bob Bolerjack, Sports Editor

Eastside-Journal, Bellevue, WA 98005; Tom Moore, Sports Editor

Tacoma Morning News Tribune, Tacoma, WA 98466; Todd Milles, 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; To be named, Sports Director

KLKI, Anacortes, WA 98221; Bill O'Mara, 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; Paul Silvi, Sports Director

KOMO-TV, Seattle, WA 98101; Eric Johnson, Sports Director

KIRO-TV, Seattle, WA 98121; Tony Ventrella, Sports Director

KCPQ-TV, Seattle, WA 98109; Dan Devone, Sports Director

Fox Sports Northwest, Bellevue, WA; Tom Glasgow, Sports Director

Wire Service

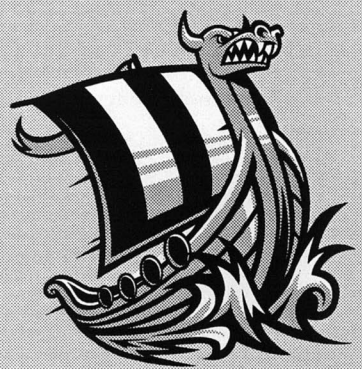
Associated Press, Seattle, WA 98101; Jim Cour, Sports Editor

Great Northwest Athletic Conference Information Director

Bob Guptill

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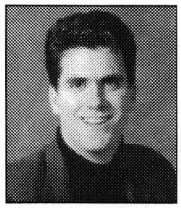


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RADIO

Western football games are being carried live this fall on KBAI Radio (930 AM).

In his sixth 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 sixth year as Voice of Viking Football and fifth year as sports director at KGMI Radio ... In third year as program director at KPUG and sports director for Cascade Radio Group ... Winner of 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 Associated Press Sports Broadcast of the Year award 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 ... 34 years old.



JASON STILES

Color Commentator

In fourth 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 ... 28 years old.



MARK SCHOLTEN

Sideline commentator and pre-game show host

In sixth year on Viking football broadcasts ... Serves as sideline reporter for home contests and hosts pre-game show ... In 10th 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 seven years ... Received bachelor's degree in journalism at Western Washington University in 1995 ... Graduate of Bellingham High School ... 32 years old.

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2001 DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 - Central Oklahoma at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

Aug. 31 - North Dakota at Central Washington, noon.

Sept. 1 - UC Davis at New Mexico Highlands, 7 p.m.; Montana Tech at Humboldt State, 1 p.m.; Mesa State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

Sept. 8 - UC Davis at Abilene Christian, 6 p.m.; Central Washington at Willamette, 1:30 p.m.; Humboldt State at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Fort Lewis, 1 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Carroll at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Menlo College at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Carson-Newman, noon; Western Montana at Western Washington, 1 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Western Oregon at UC Davis, 6 p.m.; Central Washington at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Rocky Mountain, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Montana, 1 p.m.

Sept. 29 - UC Davis at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Montana at Central Washington, 1 p.m; Western Oregon at Southern Utah, 7 p.m.; Western Washington at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.

Oct. 6 - UC Davis at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.; New Haven at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Azusa Pacific at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at CSU Northridge, 1:05 p.m.; South Dakota State at Western Washington, 1 p.m.

Oct. 13 - CSU Northridge at UC Davis, 6 p.m.; Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Lenoir-Rhyne, 1 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Cal Poly at UC Davis, 1:30 p.m.; Central Washington at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 1 p.m. 27 - UC Davis at Sacramento State, 6 p.m.; Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at New Haven, 1 p.m.

Nov. 3 - Central Washington at UC Davis, 1:30 p.m.; Central Washington at UC Davis, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m.

Nov. 10 - Western Washington at UC Davis, 1:30 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 1 p.m.

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.

WWU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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

ATHLETIC STAFF

STEVE CARD

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 12th year at Western ... In charge of business and financial affairs ... In ninth 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 third 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 10 and son Nathaniel 8.

BRAD JACKSON

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 17th year at Western ... In charge of community relations and advisor to Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Has 299-183 record in 16 seasons as head men's basketball coach, directing Vikings to school-best 27-4 record and NCAA Division II final four last season, and taking teams to NAIA National Tournament in 1988 and 1994 ... Assistant coach for West team at 1991 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival ... Named National Association of Basketball Coaches/ NCAA II West Region and Pacific West Conference Coach of the Year in 2001,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 and 2001... 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) ... 49 years old ... He and wife Debbie, a four-time NCAA All-American gymnast at Seattle Pacific, have two children, daughter Lynsey 21 and son Kyle 19.

ROB SMITH

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In 15th year at Western ... In charge of support services ... In 13th year as head football coach after being an assistant for two seasons ... Named Western Football Coach of the Century (1900-99) ... Is tied for most career wins in school history with 81 ... Has directed Vikings to their only five national playoff appearances in 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1999; with near misses in 1989, 1991, 1993 and 2000 ... 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, 1999 and 2000 ... 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 ... 44 years old ... He and wife Wendy have two children, daughter Alison 7 and son Jared 3.

CARMEN DOLFO

SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR

In sixth year as senior women's administrator at Western and 12th year as head women's basketball coach ... Rater for Women's Basketball Coaches Association Top 25 national poll ... Has 232-94 (.712) record at Western, directing Vikings to unprecedented fourth straight national appearance last season ... Her 1999-2000 team posted 27-4 record and reached final four at NCAA II National Championships, the school's best national finish ... Only person to represent Western at nationals as player, assistant coach and head coach ... Has directed Vikings to five national appearances, 11 consecutive post-season playoff berths and nine 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 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 ... 36 years old ... She and husband John Garrison have one child, daughter Kennedy, 2.

MICHAEL DiMARCO

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

In sixth year as NCAA compliance coordinator and second 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 ... 35 years old.

DOROTHY GOLDSMITH

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ ELIGIBILITY

In 15th year at Western and 13th in Viking athletic department ... Administrative Assistant to director of athletics and in charge of athletic eligibility ... In second year as compliance coordinator ... Graduate of Everett/Providence School of Nursing and Bellingham High School ... 52 years old ... She and husband Chris, who is director of Western Alumni Association, have two grown children, daughter Heidi and son Jeff.

STEVE BRUMMEL

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC MARKETING

In ninth year as director of athletic marketing ... Played instrumental role in Western adopting new group of marks in 2000 ... In charge of Western Wave program, advertising, game sponsors and signage ... 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 ... 32 years old ... Married to former Emily Mallahan.

BOB HOFSTETTER

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/TICKET MANAGER

In sixth year as account executive at Western and fifth as ticket manager ... Coordinates Viking Night, annual fund-raising dinner and auction, and Blue Crew program (third year) for Western students ... 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 . . . 31 years old ... He and wife Susan have two children, daughter Kellie 6 and son Kyle 3.

PAUL MADISON

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

In 34th year as director of sports information at Western, the last 26 being full-time, following two on part-time basis and five as student ... Served as College Division Representative (West Region) on College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Board of Direc-

tors in 2000-01 ... 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 ... Past member of the gambling awareness and job attrition committees of CoSIDA... 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 ... 53 years old ... He and wife Geri have one child, son Aaron 2.

BUTCH KAMENA

ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Has assisted in sports information on part-time basis for 15 years ... Also in sixth year as adjunct instructor in department of political science ... Developing pilot program in athletic academic advising ... Publicity director for NAIA District 1 women's basketball for three years (1990-93) ... Inaugural winner of Murray S. Fraser Award for outstanding volunteer efforts for University of Calgary athletic department in 1996 ... Earned doctorate in political science from University of Calgary in 2001, master's degree in political science from Western in 1993 and bachelor's degree in political science and journalism from Western in 1989 ... Head boys basketball coach at Evergreen Christian High School for two seasons ... Graduate of Sehome High School ... 35 years old ... He and wife Christie have two sons, Trevor 5 and Derek 1.

DR. WARREN HOWE

TEAM PHYSICIAN

In 10th 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) ... 60 years old ... He and wife Hedy have two grown daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah.

LINDA BERGEN

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

In 15th 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 ... 48 years old.

LONNIE LYON

ATHLETIC TRAINER

In fourth 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 ... 45 years old ... He and wife Jeannine have two children, daughters Calial 10 and Alexandria 8.

KEVIN FENWICK

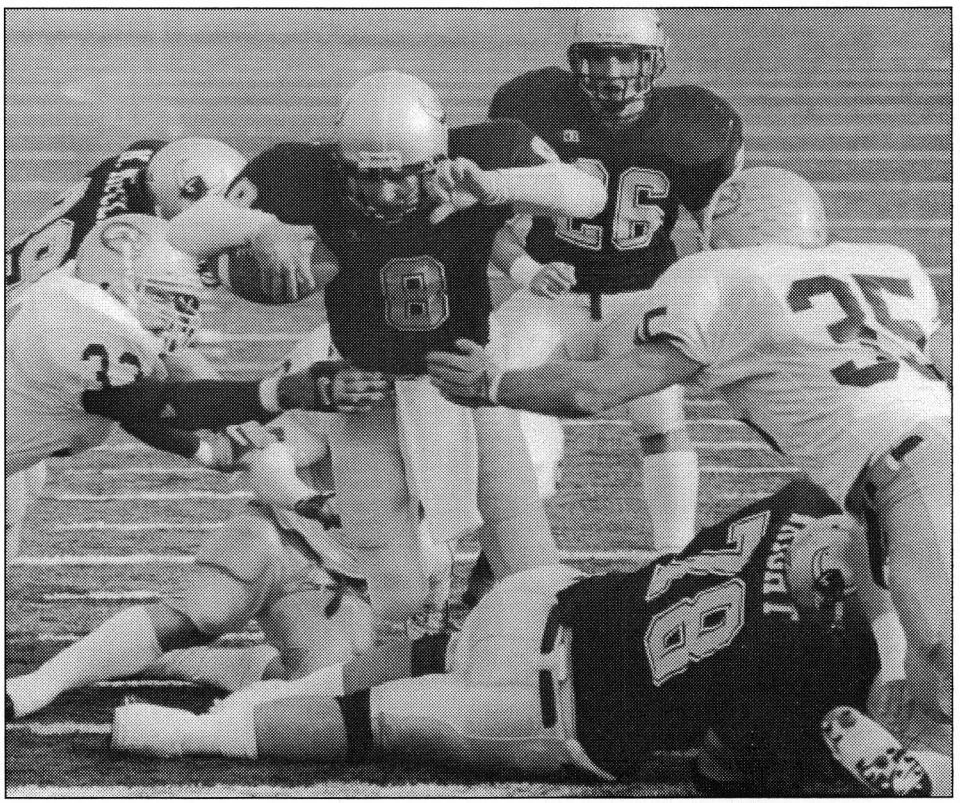
ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

In eighth 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 ... 37 years old ... Married to former Lisa Strandberg.

STEVE VOIGT

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

In 17th year at Western ... Honorable mention All-American as football safety at Glendale CC (Calif.), helping Vaqueros to two conference championships ... Also was long jumper on title-winning track team ... Earned Associate of Arts degree at Los Angeles CC in 1971 ... Graduate of Franklin High School in Los Angeles ... Three-time all-league choice in track for Panthers, twice earning all-City honors, and twice league MVP in football ... 59 years old ... He and wife Debbie have one child, daughter Shelsea 18.



Scott Mitchell (8)

2001-02 CHEERLEADERS

Four two-year letter winners lead the 18-member Western cheerleading squad for the 2001-02 sports season. They are Mark Courteau, Sadie Michel, Amy Suh and Rachelle Ward.

Rounding out the eight returnees are one-year letter winners Anna Ball, Brett Fawcett, Alex Lukoff and Matt Rose.

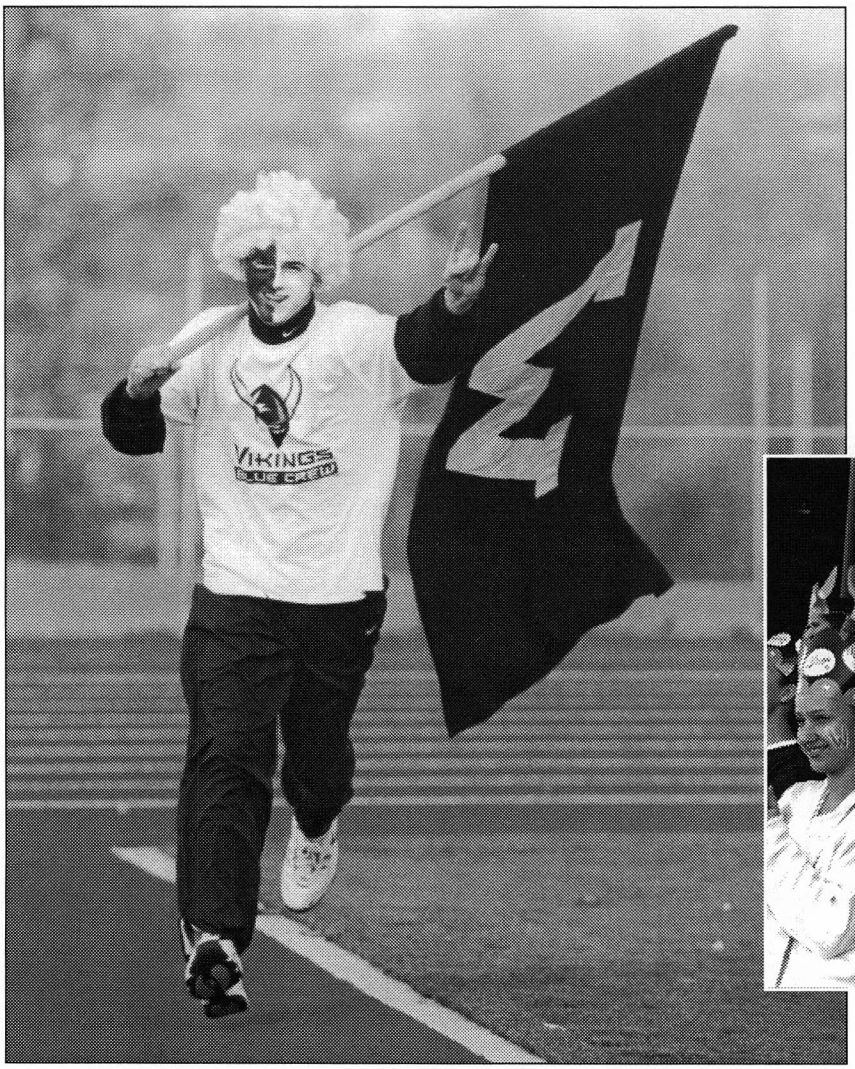
The 10 newcomers are Sanna Barry, William Burnett, Sarah Forbes, Kara Johnson, Sam Locy, Keri McManus, identical twins John and Ryan Prosser, Brent Walker and Ethan Woodward.

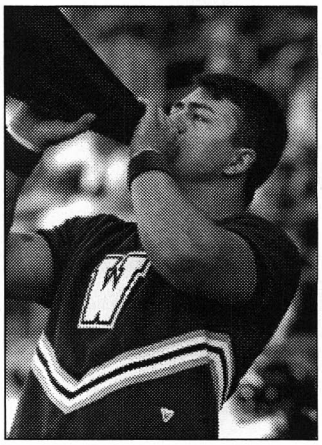
In her third year as cheer advisor is Tonja Gilbert, with Rose, Suh and Ward serving as student assistants.

NAME	*HGT.*	*AGE*	*YR.*	*HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)*
Anna Ball*	5-8	20	Jr.	Bothell, WA (Juanita)
Sanna Barry	5-3	19	So.	Issaquah, WA (Issaquah)
William Burnett	5-7	19	So.	Seattle, WA (King's)
Mark Courteau**	6-0	21	Sr.	Goldbar, WA (Sultan)
Brett Fawcett*	6-0	23	Sr.	Snohomish, WA (Snohomish)
Sarah Forbes	5-4	18	Fr.	Burlington, WA (Burlington-Edison)
Kara Johnson	5-4	18	Fr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
Sam Locy	5-7	21	Jr.	Olympia, WA (Capital)
Alex Lukoff*	6-0	21	Sr.	Bothell, WA (Lynnwood)
Keri McManus	5-7	20	Jr.	Edmonds, WA (Meadowdale)
Sadie Michel**	5-2	20	Sr.	Port Townsend, WA (Port Townsend)
John Prosser	5-9	21	Sr.	University Place, WA (Curtis)
Ryan Prosser	5-9	21	Sr.	University Place, WA (Curtis)
Matt Rose*	6-1	19	Jr.	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
Amy Suh**	5-4	20	Jr.	Ferndale, WA (Ferndale)
Brent Walker	5-11	21	Jr.	Spanaway, WA (Spanaway Lake)
Rachelle Ward**	5-1	21	Sr.	Puyallup, WA (Rogers)
Ethan Woodward	5-10	20	So.	Lacey, WA (Bellarmine Prep)

**letters won*

Advisor: Tonja Gilbert (3rd year)
Student Coaches: Matt Rose, Amy Suh and Rachelle Ward
Consultant: Debbie Jackson (16th year)







Totten (continued from page 27)

He finished the season with 612 yards on 39 punt returns for a 15.7 yards per game average, setting school, league and Northwest small college records. He also set a school game mark for punt return yards (138 in four attempts against Western New Mexico).

Totten averaged 27.3 yards on 18 kickoff returns, and returned a punt for a touchdown against Simon Fraser.

Going into his senior season, he was only 82 yards from the Western career punt return record and 340 yards from the kickoff return mark.

"Most of his accolades and recognition were a result of returning punts and kickoffs," said Smith, who compared Totten to former Western All-America defensive back and returner Orlondo Steinauer. "Now we expect him to step up to be a dominant defensive player."

Totten proved he had the ability to be around the ball even though he played safety, the last line of defense. He finished second on the team in tackles with 61, intercepted two passes, caused two fumbles and recovered one. Yet being around the ball was not the same as carrying the ball.

"I love defense, but I love having the ball in my hands," said Totten, who played running back as well as defensive back in high school.

"At safety, I know my job, and you have to be disciplined. But you can't always have an affect on the game at safety."

Which is one of the reasons Totten likes the idea of possibly playing some on the other side of the ball.

"They're talking about having me play a little offense," said Totten, who did catch one pass last season. "I'd love that."

Smith laughed at his star defensive player's eagerness to carry the ball, but the coach did not dismiss the idea.

"We need to create more opportunities to get the ball in his hands," said Smith, who has called Totten the best pure football player he has coached at Western. "Even as a returner, teams can kick away from him, so we have design ways to counter that."

Individual goals, however, take a back seat to the team's goal: reaching the playoffs for the second time in three years.

Last year's disappointing ending to what was otherwise a successful season - a 35-28 loss to UC Davis that cost the Vikings a playoff berth - has Totten focusing on something other than All-America honors.

"We have high expectations," said the finance major. "We don't want to say, 'What if...' We want to do what we need to do to make the playoffs. That means playing one game at a time."

And if that should lead to a better season for the Vikings, then those are the kind of laurels Totten would like to rest on.

Mitchell (continued from page 28)

likes of Oregon, Oregon State and Washington, eventually choosing to stay close to home and going to Eastern Washington.

After a disappointing freshman season in which he saw only limited playing time, Mitchell decided to transfer to Western. Part of the reason was because he was impressed with the program, despite the fact that the Vikings had been beaten by Eastern, 42-19, that year. Ironically, it was the only game Mitchell started, completing 8 of 14 passes for 132 yards and a touchdown.

"I'd never talked to the Western coaches," remembered Mitchell. "I didn't even know what division they were in. But I wanted to stay close to my family, so I called Coach Smith out of the blue.

"Coach Smith and I hit it off right away. He was honest. He told me if I proved myself I'd play. I liked that."

Smith fondly recalled his first contact with his star quarterback.

"When he was in high school, we knew he wouldn't be available to us," said the coach. "We just couldn't compete with the other schools. Then I get this phone call saying he's set to leave Eastern.

"To be honest, we weren't looking for a transfer quarterback. I don't promise anything except an opportunity to show what you can do; then we'll play the best player. But it worked out great for both parties: Scott has gotten everything he could hope for, and we've benefited, too."

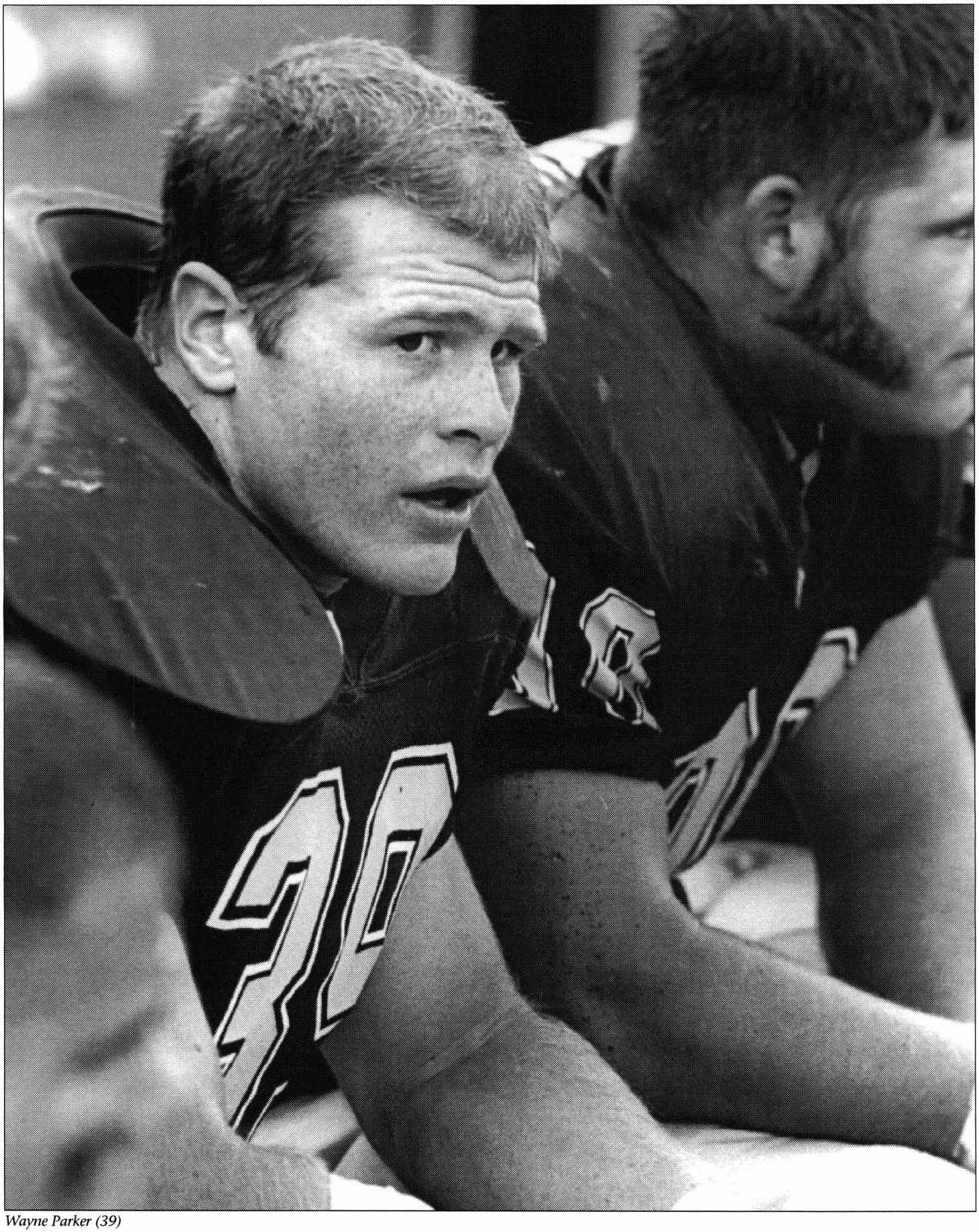
And with Mitchell at the helm this season, there should be even more benefits for the Vikings.

That's something Western fans can be confident of.

SCOTT MITCHELL GAME-BY-GAME

1999		/--------- *PASSING* ---------/					/--- *RUSHING* ---/		
DATE	*OPP.*	*COMP.*	*ATT.*	*YDS.*	*TD*	*INT*	*ATT*	*YRDS*	*TD*
9/11	Portland St.	13	28	137	2	0	12	51	0
9/18	Wis-Whitewater	17	27	242	3	0	9	47	1
9/25	Saint Mary's CA	17	28	148	1	0	12	35	1
10/2	West. New Mex.	21	25	236	4	0	6	-33	0
10/9	Simon Fraser	19	29	264	2	0	8	37	0
10/16	Central Wash.	10	15	121	2	2	15	106	1
10/23	Chadron St.	16	25	351	3	0	13	-78	0
10/30	Humboldt St.	15	18	183	3	0	4	32	0
11/6	Western Oregon	20	33	243	2	0	9	-8	0
11/13	UC Davis	21	41	176	0	2	7	6	0
11/20	N.E. State OK	24	50	285	1	2	10	-8	1
TOTALS		193	319	2386	21	6	105	187	4

2000		/------ *PASSING* ------/					/------ *RUSHING* ------/		
DATE	*OPP.*	*COMP.*	*ATT.*	*YDS.*	*TD*	*INT*	*ATT*	*YRDS*	*TD*
9/2	Portland St.	15	25	153	2	1	19	23	1
9/9	Saint Mary's CA	17	28	158	1	0	11	9	0
9/16	West Tex. A&M	16	24	236	5	0	4	7	0
9/23	Western Mont.	7	11	141	1	0	3	48	0
9/30	Central Wash.	13	22	227	0	0	19	55	3
10/7	West. New Mex.	11	17	154	4	0	5	13	1
10/14	Western Oregon	16	41	197	1	1	10	50	0
10/21	Simon Fraser	16	19	204	2	1	4	1	1
11/4	Humboldt St.	18	25	238	3	1	12	69	1
11/11	UC Davis	24	44	267	2	0	13	-6	1
TOTALS		153	256	1975	21	4	100	260	8
CAREER		346	575	4361	42	10	205	447	12



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FOURTH CORNER

A Place Like No Other

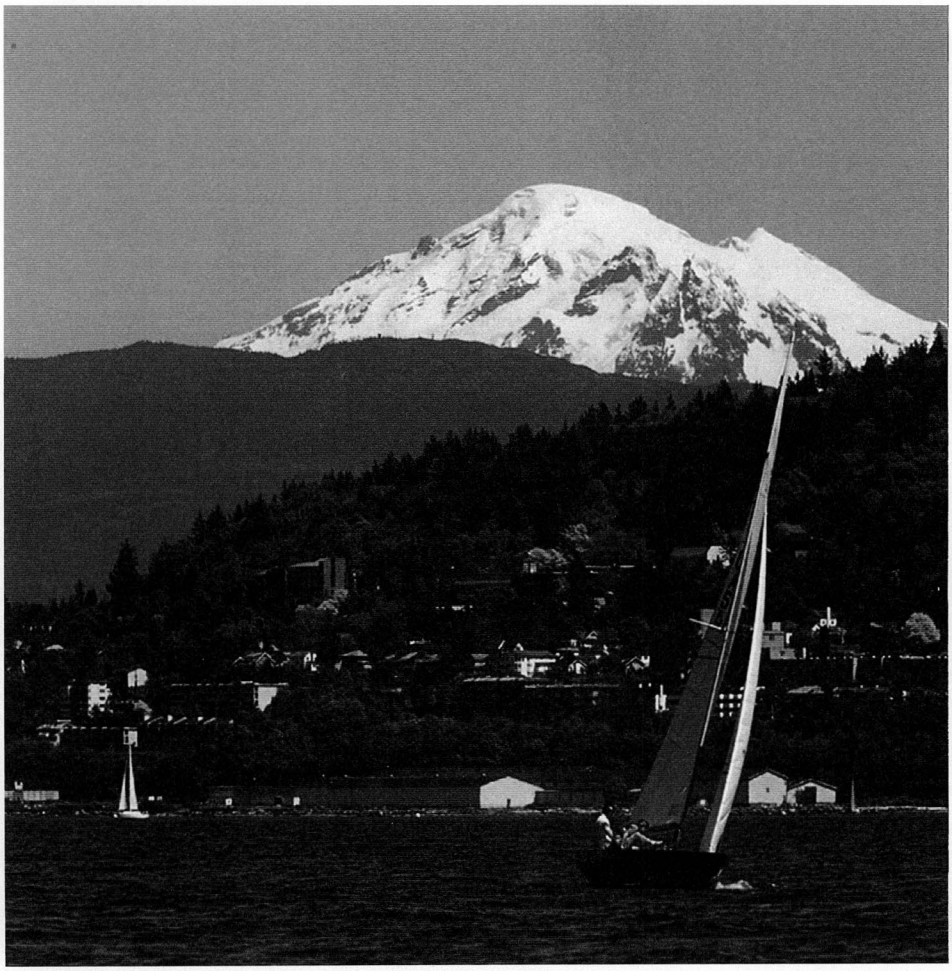
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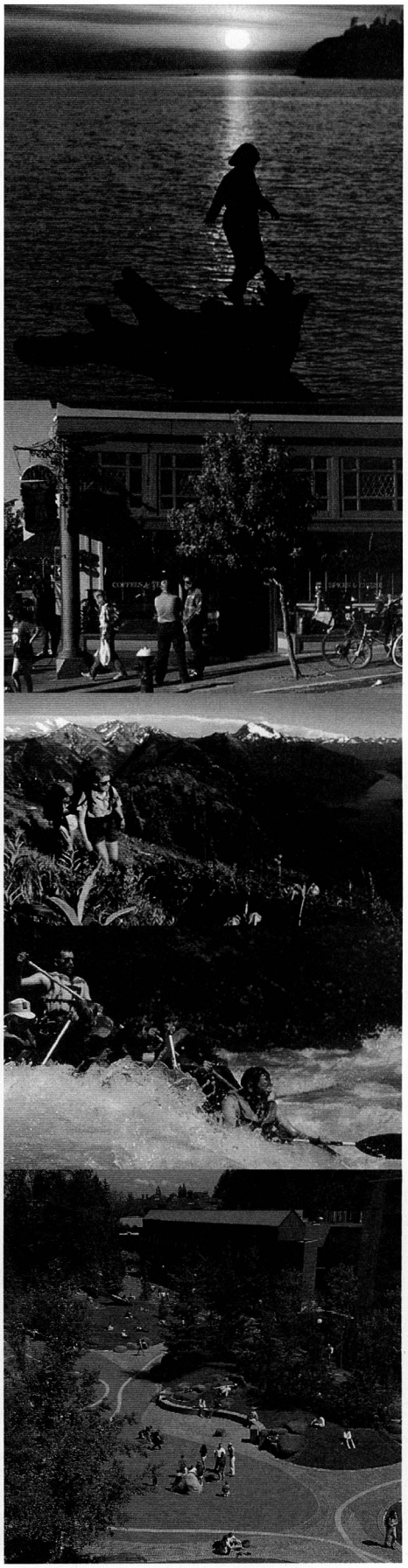
One of Western's greatest assets is its setting. Located in the northwest corner of Washington state, Western is the only campus in the lower 48 states where you can go from tidewater to alpine tundra in less than an hour. The San Juan Islands and Bellingham Bay lie directly to the west; Mount Baker 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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