



CORNERBACKS

RIGHT CORNERBACK					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
9	JUSTIN, Aire	5-11	156	SO*	1V
24	SIMMONS, Daniel	5-10	187	FR*	SQ
38	THOMAS, Shane	5-10	190	JR*	SQ

LEFT CORNERBACK					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
3	JONES, Brandon	5-9	178	JR*	SQ
27	HAYWARD, Terrance	6-0	187	FR*	SQ
17	HOUSTON, Anthony	6-3	205	JR*	1V

NEWCOMERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
35	CARPENTER, Anthony	6-1	177	FR	HS
29	WASHINGTON, Nolan	5-10	175	FR	HS

WSU Cornerback Facts: The Cougars return just one player who saw action at cornerback last season, redshirt sophomore Aire Justin, who started six games in 2008. Redshirt junior Brandon Jones sat out last season after his transfer from California, while Daniel Simmons and Terrance Hayward redshirted the 2008 season. Redshirt junior Anthony Houston moved to the defensive side after spending his first three seasons as a wide receiver.

Wulff on WSU Cornerbacks: "At one time we thought we would have a lot of young bodies that could play there. Because of some things that have occurred our depth isn't as deep as we thought it was going to be, but we do have some capable players there. Daniel Simmons is a young cornerback that might be able to make a difference in his first year playing. Aire Justin can help us there as well. With some added strength and maturity Justin can be a bigger factor for us. Brandon Jones, a transfer from Cal who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, will clearly have an opportunity to make a difference at corner. Chima Nwachukwu will have the ability to play a little corner and safety for us. He played corner his entire freshman year before moving to safety last season. And then who knows, we may have a freshman or two that will play in their first year."

SAFETY

STRONG SAFETY					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
26	HICKS Jr., Xavier	6-0	211	SR*	3V
33	TOOMER, Tyree	5-11	194	SO	1V
28	MATTHEWS, Jay	6-1	207	FR*	SQ

FREE SAFETY					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
21	NWACHUKWU, Chima	5-11	201	JR	2V
5	BLOCK, Eric	6-0	196	SO*	SQ
15	DANIELS, LeAndre	6-1	203	FR*	SQ
39	McCARTNEY, Kyle	6-0	195	FR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
25	ATOFAU, Jamal	5-10	185	FR	HS
36	LOCKER, Casey	5-11	175	FR	HS

WSU Safety Facts: Redshirt senior Xavier Hicks and junior Chima Nwachukwu anchor the safety position as both players have started a majority of games over the last two years. Hicks was second in tackles last year for the Cougars while adding two interceptions, and Nwachukwu moved from cornerback to free safety following his freshman season. Sophomore Tyree Toomer started the final four games last season, gaining valuable experience. In addition to the experience, the Cougars add youth with redshirt sophomore Eric Block, who has battled health issues the past two seasons, and redshirt freshmen Jay Matthews and LeAndre Daniels.

Wulff on WSU Safeties: "We have a good mix of veterans and youth at the safety position. We have three players who have a good deal of experience. It starts with Xavier Hicks, along with Chima (Nwachukwu) and Tyree Toomer. We also have two players who were hurt this spring that didn't help their development that have the ability to be contributors and they are LeAndre Daniels and Jay Matthews. Both of those guys unfortunately had injuries in the spring and as redshirt freshmen they really needed to participate. Those two need to fit into the depth. And then Eric Block is the wildcard. He needs to step up and be healthy to give us another capable player in there."

LINEBACKERS

SAM LINEBACKERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
45	MATTINGLY, Andy	6-4	255	SR	3V
53	HIGGINS, Hallston	5-11	222	JR	2V
56	GARRETT, Josh	6-3	214	FR*	SQ
55	FORD, Deon	6-1	233	SO*	SQ

MIKE LINEBACKERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
43	HOFFMAN-ELLIS, Alex	6-1	236	SO*	SQ
44	LEDGERWOOD, Mike	6-0	224	SO	1V
51	STRIPLING, Jason	5-11	225	SR*	1V
58	BAFFNEY, Kevin	6-1	222	FR*	SQ
49	TENNANT, Sam	6-0	217	SR*	SQ
60	GUIDRY, Omari	6-0	200	SO*	TR

WILL LINEBACKERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
46	BLAND, Louis	5-10	202	SO	1V
13	BECK, Myron	5-11	202	JR*	1V
34	WALKER, Jarred	6-3	213	FR*	SQ
42	KREUTZ, Andrew	5-11	208	JR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS					
NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
52	BARRINGTON, Andre	6-1	205	FR	HS
48	BRUNER, Jerry	6-3	235	FR*	TR
40	DAHL, Jim	6-3	215	FR	HS
59	KAUFUSI, Sekope	6-4	230	FR	HS
54	MARKLE, Darren	6-1	232	FR	HS

WSU Linebacker Facts: This is another position that has a mix of youth and experience. Senior Andy Mattingly returns to the outside linebacker position after playing defensive end in 2008. In 2007 Mattingly had 91 tackles and led WSU with eight sacks, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors. Redshirt sophomore Alex Hoffman-Ellis and sophomore Mike Ledgerwood will compete at the middle linebacker position. Ledgerwood saw action in 10 games as a true freshman while Hoffman-Ellis redshirted last year after transferring from Moorpark College. Sophomore Louis Bland gained valuable experience last season as a true freshman, starting nine games and collecting 55 tackles. Redshirt junior Myron Beck, who started nine games in 2008 (six at linebacker), junior Hallston Higgins and redshirt senior Jason Stripling, who has battled injuries each of the last three years, will add experience and depth.

Wulff on WSU Linebackers: "This was a veteran position last year. Health is the key as we have seniors Andy Mattingly and Jason Stripling that can play there, but have been nicked-up. If they can stay healthy it is going to allow us to build some excellent depth and really groom this position for the upcoming years. We have some young players there that need to play but maybe aren't ready to play every snap in the Pac-10. We have Louis Bland returning, who we expect to have a big year. Myron Beck is back in the mix, along with Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Mike Ledgerwood and Josh Garrett, who had a nice spring and made a difference for us. It

is a group where a lot of players are going to have an opportunity to prove themselves. Hallston Higgins is another one. They all are going to have an opportunity to play on special teams and prove themselves at the linebacker position."

DEFENSIVE LINE

LEFT DEFENSIVE ENDS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
93	KOOYMAN, Kevin	6-6	246	SR	3V
50	COERPER, Adam	6-4	250	FR*	SQ
6	MACKAY, Cory	6-4	257	FR*	SQ

RIGHT DEFENSIVE ENDS

98	FEAGIN, Jesse	6-2	266	SR*	1V
96	HAMLETT, Casey	6-2	239	JR	TR

NEWCOMERS

97	CLAYTON, Justin	6-4	250	FR	HS
89	LONG, Travis	6-4	245	FR	HS
47	MASTIN, Chris	6-2	210	FR	HS
85	PU'U ROBINSON, Jordan	6-4	256	FR	HS

LEFT DEFENSIVE TACKLES

90	TURPIN, Toby	6-4	284	JR*	1V
92	SPITZ, Dan	6-7	260	FR*	SQ
61	LAURENZI, Anthony	6-3	290	FR*	SQ
99	SANCHEZ, Jessy	6-2	259	JR*	SQ

RIGHT DEFENSIVE TACKLES

94	LUAPO, Josh	6-0	321	JR*	TR
95	WOLFGGRAMM, Bernard	6-3	288	JR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS

57	BUCKLEY, Quayshawne	6-4	285	FR	HS
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Kevin Kooyman

WSU Defensive Line Facts: The defensive line is a mix of veterans and youth. At the defensive end position, senior Kevin Kooyman returns after starting six games in 2008 and the Cougars get back redshirt senior Jesse Feagin, who redshirted the 2008 campaign after seeing action in 10 games in 2007. Redshirt freshman Adam Coerper was named WSU's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year in 2008 while junior Casey Hamlett had a strong spring practice after transferring from Western Washington. A solid core of incoming freshmen may also find playing time. At the defensive tackle position, redshirt junior Toby Turpin anchors the position

after starting the final four games of 2008. A trio of redshirt juniors will make their Cougar debuts as Bernard Wolfggramm and Jessy Sanchez return from injuries that forced them to miss all of last season, and Josh Luapo arrived in January 2009, and went through spring practices. Redshirt freshmen Dan Spitz and Anthony Laurenzi will have the opportunity to contribute.

Wulff on WSU Defensive Line: "We have some young athletes at this position that have some capability but there is not a lot of experience. There is some ability that can make something happen and develop. Talking about our most experienced players you have to start with Kevin Kooyman at defensive end. Toby Turpin came on late last year and really took big steps in his development and Jesse Feagin has played some football at this level and has experience. Casey Hamlett showed some things in spring football. We need Josh Luapo, Bernard Wolfggramm, Anthony Laurenzi and Daniel Spitz to step up and help us. You may see some first-year players come in this fall and that may add depth. Obviously the loss of Cory Mackay is a big blow to that position and that will be something we have to overcome as a unit and a team."

OFFENSIVE LINE

LEFT TACKLE

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
78	AYERS, Steven	6-4	315	SO*	1V
75	PENCER, Tyson	6-6	297	FR*	SQ

LEFT GUARD

54	WILLIAMS, Zack	6-4	293	JR*	SQ
79	DANAHER, Brian	6-3	284	JR*	1V
68	BRUCE, Mike	6-4	304	SO*	SQ

CENTER

69	ALFRED, Kenny	6-2	300	SR*	3V
73	ROXAS, Andrew	6-2	306	JR	2V
57	PRUMMER, Chris	6-1	269	JR*	1V
60	SPEARS, Michael	6-1	256	SO*	TR

RIGHT GUARD

72	GUERRA, B. J.	6-3	311	SO*	1V
79	DANAHER, Brian	6-3	284	JR*	1V
56	FREITAG, Kevin	6-3	301	SO*	SQ

RIGHT TACKLE

76	HANNAM, Micah	6-4	284	JR*	2V
67	EPPELE, Joe	6-8	306	JR*	2V
66	LESUMA, Reed	6-4	311	SR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS

62	HODGDON, Timothy	6-3	285	FR	HS
	PRESCOTT, William	6-5	305	FR	HS
74	REITNOUR, Alex	6-5	240	FR	HS
65	VALENZUELA, Sebastian	6-2	315	FR	HS

WSU Offensive Line Facts: One of the most experienced units on the team, led by fifth-year senior Kenny Alfred, who has started 32 of his 37 games in a WSU uniform. A Rimington Award candidate each of the last three years, Alfred heads an offensive line that returns seven players that started games last season. Junior Micah Hannam has started all 25 games the last two years, while redshirt sophomores B.J. Guerra (5 starts in 2008) and Steven Ayers (5), redshirt juniors Brian Danaher (8) and Joe Eppele (2) and junior Andrew Roxas (8) all saw starting action in 2008. The addition of redshirt junior Zach Williams, who spent 2008 as a redshirt, gives the Cougars a deep, experienced front line.



Kenny Alfred

Wulff on WSU Offensive Line: "We only lose one player from last year and seven players return who started games last season, led by an all-conference candidate in senior Kenny Alfred. Kenny is where it all starts. He has the most game experience and is a very good football player. He's going to need his guys around him and we have some experience returning. Micah Hannam at right tackle returns and is a player who has started every game his first two years and brings a lot of experience. B.J. Guerra, Brian Danaher, Andrew Roxas and Steven Ayers all started games last year. Then you add Zach Williams, a junior college transfer who we redshirted last year, along with Joe Eppele, who needs to step up and play well. Those are all players who can help this football team and we need those guys to continue to develop and mature. Another name to watch is Tyson Pencer, a redshirt freshman who could help us as well."

QUARTERBACKS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
9	LOPINA, Kevin	6-3	234	SR*	1V
8	LOBBESTAEL, Marshall	6-3	206	SO*	1V
5	LEVENSELLER, J.T.	6-1	187	SO	SQ
19	WAGNER, Dan	6-0	217	SO*	SQ

NEWCOMERS

10	TUEL, Jeff	6-3	207	FR	HS
13	GILBERTSON, David	6-2	200	FR	HS

WSU Quarterback Facts: In 2008 the Cougar quarterback position was devastated by injuries. Three different players started games and five different quarterbacks took snaps in a game. Redshirt senior Kevin Lopina started eight games, missing four due to a back injury. Redshirt sophomore Marshall Lobbestael started three of his five games played before suffering a season-ending knee injury. Sophomore J.T. Levenseller saw action in four games late in the season that will benefit him in 2009 as he battles for playing time.

Wulff on WSU Quarterbacks: "The nice thing about the quarterback group is we will have three quarterbacks (Kevin Lopina, Marshall Lobbestael and J.T. Levenseller) who have taken snaps in games where those three players at this time last year had never taken a snap in college football. The expectations are they all will be improved and truly should be able to now lead us down the

field and put us in a position to score points and more importantly, take care of the football. Securing the football is their number one goal. All those guys should improve in that area and should be an excellent competition between the three veteran players."

RUNNING BACKS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
31	TARDY, Dwight	5-10	208	SR*	3V
21	MONTGOMERY, James	5-10	202	JR*	SQ
20	RICHMOND, Marcus	6-1	220	JR*	2V
34	MITZ, Logwone	6-1	224	SO*	1V
23	IVORY, Christopher (INJ)	6-0	225	SR	3V
22	STADEN, Chantz (INJ)	5-10	202	SR	1V
48	MARTIN, Remy	6-2	225	JR*	TR
27	THOMETZ, Casey	6-0	210	SR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS

35	BROOKS, Leon	5-7	160	FR	HS
30	BURNS, Arthur	5-10	210	FR	HS
32	WINSTON, Carl	5-9	200	FR	HS

WSU Running Backs Facts: Entering the 2009 campaign this may be the deepest position on the Cougar roster. Senior Dwight Tardy returns after leading the Cougars in rushing each of his first three years. Redshirt juniors James Montgomery, who sat out last season after transferring from California, and Marcus Richmond, who saw action in all 13 games last season, along with redshirt sophomore Logwone Mitz, who rushed for 441 yards and three touchdowns last season, will all battle for extended playing time. Seniors Chris Ivory and Chantz Staden are recovering from injuries during the 2008 season and could have an impact if healthy.

Wulff on WSU Running Backs: "We have some players that have played college football. Obviously Dwight Tardy has the most experience out of all of them, Logwone Mitz and Marcus Richmond have a little bit, and James Montgomery has a little bit from his freshman year at Cal. They all still can improve a lot more on game day. They all have a lot to prove and it should be a great competition. Whoever is playing the best is probably going to see the most playing time. All will have an opportunity to play, but at the same time if someone is playing real well we have to go with the hot hand. It's a diverse group as we have the ability to get to the edge with speed, have the ability to run downhill with power and can catch the ball out of the backfield. There is something there we can work with."

TIGHT ENDS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
14	THOMPSON, Tony	6-2	241	SR*	2V
83	TATMAN, Zach	6-5	245	SR*	SQ
40	STORMO, Skylar	6-4	253	FR*	SQ
87	LINTZ, Andrei	6-5	251	FR*	SQ
41	GEHRING, Aaron	6-5	249	JR*	1V

NEWCOMERS

88	BOSCH, Elliott	6-4	230	FR	HS
46	DAYTON, Spenser	6-5	245	JR	TR

WSU Tight End Facts: WSU lost its top two tight ends last season and are relatively inexperienced heading into 2009. Redshirt senior Tony Thompson leads a very young core comprised of redshirt freshmen Skylar Stormo and Andrei Lintz, along with redshirt junior Zach Tatman, who missed last season due to injury, and redshirt junior Aaron Gehring.



Tony Thompson

Wulff on WSU Tight Ends: "This is an area where we need to have players step up for us. Particularly the young tight ends in redshirt freshmen Skylar Stormo and Andrei Lintz. We are counting on those two to produce and help us. We have been impressed with Tony Thompson, who is a versatile tight end; we can do a lot of things with Tony which gives us a lot of flexibility. Zach Tatman is someone who showed flashes of good things during the spring. He gives us some maturity and a physical presence."

WIDE RECEIVERS

X RECEIVER

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
2	BLACKLEDGE, Daniel	6-1	182	JR	2V
80	FORZANI, Johnny	6-1	195	JR*	TR
85	ANDERSON, Jeshua	6-2	188	JR	2V
89	HUEMMER, Colin	6-3	192	SR*	SQ

F RECEIVER

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
4	NORRELL, Kevin	5-9	199	SO	1V
12	SOLOMON, Jeffrey	6-0	196	JR*	SQ
81	JOHNSON, Easton	5-11	202	JR*	1V
25	PROEN, Nick	6-0	193	SO*	SQ

Z RECEIVER

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
84	KARSTETTER, Jared	6-4	203	SO	1V
12	SOLOMON, Jeffrey	6-0	196	JR*	SQ
37	JOHNSON, Randy	6-5	222	JR*	SQ
36	McELLRATH, Reid	6-5	223	SR*	SQ

NEWCOMERS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
86	JACKSON, Dominique	5-11	180	FR	HS
1	SIMONE, Gino	6-0	170	FR	HS

WSU Wide Receiver Facts: With the loss of a wide receiver to the NFL in each of the last three seasons, the Cougars are young at the position heading into 2009. Despite the youth, there is starting experience at each of the three positions. Junior Daniel Blackledge and sophomores Kevin Norrell and Jared Karstetter enter the season atop the depth chart. Blackledge has 10 catches and 91 yards in his first two seasons while Norrell and Karstetter each started multiple games in 2008. Junior college transfer Johnny Forzani, a speedy receiver who played with the practice squad of the Calgary Stampeders (CFL), winning Rookie of the Year and Most Outstanding Receiver with the club's junior team, junior

Jeshua Anderson, who has started 12 games in two seasons and is the team's top returning pass catcher from 2008, and redshirt junior Jeffrey Solomon, who transferred to WSU from Eastern Washington and sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, will all play a big role in this year's receiving corps. Easton Johnson makes the switch to wide receiver after playing safety last season. Due to the relative youth at the receiver positions, newcomers Dominique Jackson and Gino Simone – considered by a number of publications to be the top prospect in the state of Washington last year – will each have a shot to earn playing time early in their Cougar careers.

Wulff on WSU Wide Receivers: "A lot of young guys. It is really a position we have tried to overhaul and there are a lot of new faces that will have to play. We are still relatively inexperienced in some regards in terms of total amount of playing time in their career on gamedays. There are a few that have some experience: Jared Karstetter, Daniel Blackledge, Kevin Norrell and Jeshua Anderson. Those guys have played a little bit. We add Johnny Forzani, who hasn't played much but will add some athleticism to the group, along with Jeffrey Solomon and Gino Simone. There is a core of players that need to work very hard, but they have a great attitude so we are excited to watch their development over the next few years."

KICKERS/PUNTERS

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	EXP
8	FORREST, Reid	6-0	193	JR*	2V
18	GRASU, Nico	6-0	221	JR	1V
29	ROONEY, Patrick	5-11	202	SR*	1V
63	ENYEART, Zach (LS)	6-1	265	JR*	2V

WSU Special Teams Facts: This will be one of the Cougars' deepest positions this season. Redshirt junior Reid Forrest will again handle the punting duties after averaging more than 41 yards per punt last year, including 10 of 50-plus yards. Junior Nico Grasu, whose three field goals in the Apple Cup last year led WSU to victory, will compete with senior Patrick Rooney for the kicking duties. Grasu hit 9-of-13 attempts last season.

Wulff on WSU Special Teams: "Reid Forrest had a solid offseason getting bigger and stronger. Last season he started the year with a broken ankle and that slowed his development and his progress. Reid is a good punter and he can only get better. We expect big things from him this year: field position and consistency out of the position are very important. Dan Wagner, listed on the depth chart at quarterback, will again back up Reid this year. Junior kicker Nico Grasu has proven himself, though he needs to continue developing his consistency. He has all the tools to be an outstanding kicker. Senior Pat Rooney is another that will battle with Nico for our kickoffs. Both have strong legs, both have experience. We expect that position to perform well for our team. (Long snapper) Zach Enyeart, a redshirt junior, was honored with a scholarship this summer because he has been a two-year starter. He has given us a lot of consistency and the kickers really trust him with the snaps for punts and field goals. The backup could be a couple people, either Kevin Baffney or Chris Prummer."

**Has used Redshirt season*

Cougar Football 2009 Facts

LETTERMEN RETURNING: (37)

Offense - 23 (Seniors - 6, Juniors - 11, Sophomores - 6)

Defense - 11 (Seniors - 3, Juniors - 4, Sophomores - 4)

Kickers - 3 (Seniors - 1, Juniors - 2, Sophomores - 0)

Totals - 37 (Seniors - 10, Juniors - 17, Sophomores - 10)

LETTERMEN LOST: (23)

Offense - 8; Defense - 15; Kickers - 0

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (8)

OL Kenny Alfred, 6-2, 300, #Sr., 3V, Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor)	13
WR Jeshua Anderson, 6-2, 188, Jr., 2 V, Mission Hills, Calif. (Taft)	11
OL B.J. Guerra, 6-3, 311, #So., 1V, Moses Lake, Wash. (Moses Lake)	5
OL Micah Hannam, 6-4, 284, #Jr., 2V, Gig Harbor, Wash. (Peninsula)	13
QB Kevin Lopina, 6-3, 234, #Sr., 1V, Pleasanton, Calif. (De La Salle)	8
WR Kevin Norrell, 5-9, 199, So., 1V, Los Angeles, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)	6
OL Andrew Roxas, 6-2, 306, Jr., 2V, Sun Valley, Calif. (St. Francis)	8
RB Dwight Tardy, 5-10, 208, #Jr., 3V, Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul)	8

OFFENSIVE BACKUPS RETURNING (8)

OL Steven Ayers, 6-4, 315, #So., 1V, Bellingham, Wash. (Sehome)	5
WR Daniel Blackledge, 6-2, 182, Jr., 2V, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Palmer)	4
OL Brian Danaher, 6-3, 284, #Jr., 1V, Colfax, Wash. (Colfax)	8
RB Chris Ivory, 6-0, 225, Sr., 3V, Longview, Texas (Longview)	1
WR Jared Karstetter, 6-4, 203, So., 1V, Spokane, Wash. (Ferris)	3
QB Marshall Lobbstaal, 6-3, 206, #So., 1V, Oak Harbor, Wash. (Oak Harbor)	3
RB Logwone Mitz, 6-1, 224, #So., 1V, Redmond, Wash. (Redmond)	1
TE Tony Thompson, 6-2, 241, #Sr., 2V, Seattle, Wash. (Ballard)	1

OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (3)

WR Brandon Gibson, 6-1, 202, Sr., 4V, Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers)	13
OL Vaughn Lesuma, 6-5, 329, #Sr., 2V, Laie, Hawaii (Fiji)	11
TE Devin Frischknecht, 6-3, 256, Sr., 2V, Ephraim, Utah (Manti)	7

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (5)

LB Louis Bland, 5-10, 202, So., 1V, Modesto, Calif. (Central Catholic)	9
S Xavier Hicks, 6-0, 211, #Sr., 3V, Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton)	10
S Chima Nwachukwu, 5-11, 201, Jr., 2V, Allen, Texas (Allen)	7
S Tyree Toomer, 5-11, 194, So., 1V, Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	4
DT Toby Turpin, 6-4, 284, #Jr., 1V, Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	4

GENERAL INFORMATION

NICKNAME: Cougars

COLORS: Crimson and Gray

PRESIDENT: Elson S. Floyd

FOUNDED: 1890

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Jim Sterk

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE: Ken Casavant

CONFERENCE: Pacific-10

ENROLLMENT: 25,135

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DEFENSIVE BACKUPS RETURNING (3)

LB Hallston Higgins, 5-11, 222, Jr., 2V, Magnolia, Texas (MacArthur)	1
DE Kevin Kooyman, 6-6, 246, Sr., 3V, Maple Valley, Wash. (Tahoma)	6
LB Andy Mattingly, 6-4, 255, Sr., 3V, Spokane, Wash. (Mead)	3

DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (6)

DT Fevaea'i Ahmu, 6-1, 289, Sr., 3V, San Diego, Calif. (Serra)	11
LB Cory Evans, 6-2, 240, Sr., 4V, Lena, La. (Northwood)	7
S Alfonso Jackson, 5-9, 204, Sr., 1V, Hearne, Texas (Hearne)	8
DE Matt Mullennix, 6-6, 258, #Sr., 3V, Spangle, Wash. (Liberty)	13
DB Romeo Pellum, 5-10, 179, Jr., 2V, Norwalk, Calif. (Santa Fe)	12
LB Greg Trent, 5-11, 219, Sr., 3V, Keller, Texas (Keller)	13

KICKERS RETURNING (3)

P Reid Forrest, 6-0, 193, #Jr., 2V, Ephrata, Wash. (Ephrata)	12
K Nico Grasu, 6-0, 221, Jr., 1V, Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)	12
K Patrick Rooney, 5-11, 202, #Sr., 1V, El Segundo, Calif. (El Segundo)	0

WSU FOOTBALL INFORMATION

HEAD COACH: Paul Wulff, Washington State, 1990

WSU RECORD: 2-11, 1-8 Pac-10 (one year)

CAREER RECORD: 55-51 (nine years)

ASSISTANTS:

Chris Ball, assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator/safeties

Jody Sears, co-defensive coordinator/cornerbacks

Todd Sturdy, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

Steve Broussard, running backs/special teams

Harold Etheridge, offensive line

Mike Levenseller, wide receivers

Travis Niekamp, linebackers

Rich Rasmussen, recruiting coordinator/tight ends

Malik Roberson, defensive line

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2008 RECORD: 2-11 Overall

2008 PACIFIC-10: 1-8 (9th)

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-3

2009 CAPTAINS: Game Captains

KEY TRANSFERS (2)

*WR Johnny Forzani, 6-1, 195, #Jr., Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Douglass College)

*DT Josh Luapo, 6-0, 321, #Jr., Torrance, Calif. (LA Harbor College)

FRESHMEN (21)

S Jamal Atofau, 5-10, 185, Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue)

LB Andre Barrington, 6-1, 214, Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way)

DL Quayshawne Buckley, 6-4, 285, Ontario, Calif. (Colony)

RB Arthur Burns, 5-11, 206, Corona, Calif. (Centennial)

DB Anthony Carpenter, 6-0, 170, Los Angeles (Serra)

DL Justin Clayton, 6-4, 266, Napa, Calif. (Justin-Siena)

QB David Gilbertson, 6-1, 201, Woodinville, Wash (Redmond)

*OL Timothy Hodgdon, 6-3, 285, Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Tesoro)

LB Sekope Kaufusi, 6-3, 229, Palo Alto, Calif. (Woodside)

DB Casey Locker, 5-11, 177, Ferndale, Wash. (Ferndale)

DE Travis Long, 6-4, 247, Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep)

LB Darren Markle, 6-1, 224, Meridian, Idaho (Mountain View)

DL Chris Mastin, 6-2, 210, Spokane, Wash. (Lewis and Clark)

OL William Prescott, 6-5, 305, Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King)

DL Jordan Pu'u Robinson, 6-3, 256, Wailuku, Hawaii (Baldwin)

*OL Alex Reitnouer, 6-5, 240, La Canada, Calif. (St. Francis)

WR Gino Simone, 5-11, 174, Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline)

QB Jeff Tuel, 6-3, 207, Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)

OL Sebastian Valenzuela, 6-2, 342, Burbank, Calif. (John Burroughs)

DB Nolan Washington, 5-10, 166, Burien, Wash. (Kennedy)

RB Carl Winston, 5-8, 197, Harbor City, Calif. (Serra)

* = Enrolled in January, 2009

KICKERS LOST (0)

KEY REDSHIRTS (16)

DL Adam Coerper, 6-4, 250, #Fr., Hood River, Ore. (Hood Rivery Valley)

DB LeAndre Daniels, 6-1, 203, #Fr., San Leandro, Calif. (San Leandro)

DL Jesse Feagin, 6-2, 266, #Sr., 1V, Long Beach, Calif. (Jordan)

DB Terrance Hayward, 6-0, 187, #Fr., Carson, Calif. (Culver City)

LB Alex Hoffman-Ellis, 6-1, 236, #So., Los Angeles, Calif. (Hamilton/Moorpark Coll.)

DL Anthony Laurenzi, 6-3, 290, #Fr., Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado)

TE Andrei Lintz, 6-5, 251, #Fr., Bellingham, Wash. (Meridian)

DB Jay Matthews, 6-1, 207, #Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)

OL Tyson Pencer, 6-6, 297, #Fr., Delta, British Columbia, Canada (Sands Secondary)

DL Jessie Sanchez, 6-2, 259, #Jr., Culver City, Calif. (Culver City/West LA College)

DB Daniel Simmons, 5-10, 187, #Fr., Ontario, Calif. (Colony)

WR Jeffrey Solomon, 6-0, 196, #Jr., Seattle, Wash. (Ingraham/Eastern Washington)

DE Dan Spitz, 6-5, 260, #Fr., Spokane, Wash. (Mead)

TE Skylar Stormo, 6-4, 253, #Fr., Everett, Wash. (Kamiak)

OL Zack Williams, 6-3, 293, #Jr., Pasadena, Calif. (Glendale College)

DE Bernard Wolfgramm, 6-3, 288, #Jr., San Mateo, Calif. (College of San Mateo)

HONOR CANDIDATES

ALL-PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE (Offense):

OL Kenny Alfred, 6-2, 300, #Sr., 3V, Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor)

ALL-PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE (Defense):

S Xavier Hicks, 6-0, 211, #Sr., 3V, Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton)

LB Andy Mattingly, 6-4, 255, Sr., 3V, Spokane, Wash. (Mead)

ALL-PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE (Special Teams):

P Reid Forrest, 6-0, 193, #Jr., 2V, Ephrata, Wash. (Ephrata)



Cougar Football Depth Chart



COUGAR OFFENSE

X	2	*	[4]	Daniel Blackledge (6-1, 182, Jr.)
	80		[dnp]	Johnny Forzani (6-1, 195, #Jr.)
	85	**	[11]	Jeshua Anderson (6-2, 188, Jr.)
F	4	*	[6]	Kevin Norrell (5-9, 199, So.)
	12		[dnp]	Jeffrey Solomon (6-0, 196, #Jr.)
	81	*	[0]	Easton Johnson (5-11, 202, #Jr.)
LT	78	*	[5]	Steven Ayers (6-4, 315, #So.)
	75		[dnp]	Tyson Pencer (6-6, 297, #Fr.)
	74		[dnp]	Alex Reitnour (6-5, 240, Fr.)
LG	55		[dnp]	Zack Williams (6-4, 293, #Jr.)
	79	*	[8]	Brian Danaher (6-3, 284, #Jr.)
	62		[dnp]	Tim Hodgdon (6-3, 285, Fr.)
C	69	***	[13]	Kenny Alfred (6-2, 300, #Sr.)
	73	**	[8]	Andrew Roxas (6-1, 306, Jr.)
	57	*	[0]	Chris Prummer (6-1, 269, #So.)
RG	72	*	[5]	B.J. Guerra (6-3, 311, #So.)
	79	*	[8]	Brian Danaher (6-3, 284, #Jr.)
	56		[0]	Kevin Freitag (6-3, 301, #So.)
RT	76	*	[13]	Micah Hannam (6-4, 284, #Jr.) or
	67	**	[2]	Joe Eppele (6-8, 306, #Jr.)
	66		[0]	Reed Lesuma (6-4, 311, #Sr.)
TE	14	**	[1]	Tony Thompson (6-2, 241, #Sr.)
	83		[dnp]	Zach Tatman (6-5, 245, #Sr.)
	40		[dnp]	Skylar Stormo (6-4, 253, #Fr.)
	87		[dnp]	Andrei Lintz (6-5, 251, #Fr.)
	41	*	[0]	Aaron Gehring (6-5, 249, #Jr.)
Z	84	*	[3]	Jared Karstetter (6-4, 203, So.)
	12		[dnp]	Jeffrey Solomon (6-0, 196, #Jr.)
	37		[dnp]	Randy Johnson (6-5, 222, #Jr.)
QB	9	*	[8]	Kevin Lopina (6-3, 234, #Sr.) or
	8	*	[3]	Marshall Lobbestael (6-3, 206, #So.)
	5		[0]	J.T. Levenseller (6-1, 187, So.)
	19		[0]	Dan Wagner (5-11, 217, #So.)
RB	31	***	[8]	Dwight Tardy (5-10, 208, #Sr.)
	21		[dnp]	James Montgomery (5-10, 202, #Jr.)
	20	**	[0]	Marcus Richmond (6-1, 220, #Jr.)
	34	*	[1]	Logwone Mitz (6-1, 224, #So.)
	23	***	[3]	Chris Ivory (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	22	*	[3]	Chantz Staden (5-10, 202, #Sr.)
K	18	*	[11]	Nico Grasu (6-0, 221, Jr.)
	29	*	[0]	Patrick Rooney (5-11, 202, #Sr.)

[] = Number of 2008 starts.

* = Varsity letters earned

= Has redshirted

COUGAR DEFENSE

LE	93	***	[6]	Kevin Kooyman (6-6, 246, Sr.)
	50		[dnp]	Adam Coerper (6-4, 250, #Fr.)
LT	90	*	[4]	Toby Turpin (6-4, 284, #Jr.)
	92		[dnp]	Dan Spitz (6-7, 260, #Fr.)
	61		[dnp]	Anthony Laurenzi (6-3, 290, #Fr.)
RT	95		[dnp]	Bernard Wolfgramm (6-3, 288, #Jr.) or
	94		[dnp]	Josh Luapo (6-0, 321, #Jr.)
	99		[dnp]	Jessy Sanchez (6-2, 259, #Jr.) INJ
RE	98	*	[dnp]	Jesse Feagin (6-2, 266, #Sr.)
	92		[dnp]	Casey Hamlett (6-3, 239, Jr.)
SAM	45	***	[3]	Andy Mattingly (6-4, 255, Sr.)
	53	**	[1]	Hallston Higgins (5-11, 222, Jr.)
	56		[dnp]	Josh Garrett (6-3, 214, #Fr.)
	55		[dnp]	Deon Ford (6-1, 233, #So.)
MIKE	43		[dnp]	Alex Hoffman-Ellis (6-1, 236, #So.)
	44	*	[0]	Mike Ledgerwood (6-0, 224, So.)
	51	*	[dnp]	Jason Stripling (5-11, 225, #Sr.)
	58		[dnp]	Kevin Baffney (6-1, 222, #Fr.)
WILL	46	*	[9]	Louis Bland (5-10, 202, So.)
	13	*	[9]	Myron Beck (5-11, 202, #Jr.)
	34		[dnp]	Jarred Walker (6-3, 213, #Fr.)
	49		[0]	Sam Tennant (6-0, 217, #Sr.)
	42		[0]	Andrew Kreutz (5-11, 208, #Jr.)
LCB	3		[dnp]	Brandon Jones (5-9, 178, #Jr.)
	27		[dnp]	Terrance Hayward (6-0, 187, #Fr.)
	17	*	[0]	Anthony Houston (6-3, 205, #Jr.)
SS	26	***	[10]	Xavier Hicks, Jr. (6-0, 211, #Sr.)
	33	*	[4]	Tyree Toomer (5-11, 194, So.)
	28		[dnp]	Jay Matthews (6-1, 207, #Fr.)
FS	21	**	[7]	Chima Nwachukwu (5-11, 201, Jr.)
	5		[0]	Eric Block (6-0, 196, #So.)
	15		[dnp]	LeAndre Daniels (6-1, 203, #Fr.)
	39		[dnp]	Kyle McCartney (6-0, 195, #Fr.)
RCB	9	*	[6]	Aire Justin (5-11, 156, #So.)
	24		[dnp]	Daniel Simmons (5-10, 187, #Fr.)
	38		[0]	Shane Thomas (5-10, 190, #So.)
P	8	**	[12]	Reid Forrest (6-2, 193, #Jr.)
	19		[1]	Dan Wagner (6-0, 217, #So.)

WSU SPECIAL TEAMS

KO:	18	Nico Grasu (6-0, 221, Jr.) or
	29	Patrick Rooney (5-11, 202, #Sr.)
FIELD GOALS:	18	Nico Grasu (6-0, 221, Jr.)
HOLDER:	8	Reid Forrest (6-2, 193, #Jr.)
LONG SNAPS:	63	Zach Enyeart (6-1, 265, #Jr.)
	58	Kevin Baffney (6-1, 222, #Fr.)
P-RETURNS:	29	Kevin Norrell (5-9, 199, So.)
	9	Tyrone Justin (5-11, 156, #So.)
KO-RETURN:	21	James Montgomery (5-10, 202, #Jr.)
	3	Brandon Jones (5-9, 178, #Jr.)