

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Athletic Department to create and foster an environment which provides opportunities for all student-athletes to enrich their collegiate experience through participation on athletic teams which are competitive at the conference and national level. In concert with the mission and values of Washington State University, the department is dedicated to providing opportunities, which will enhance the intellectual, physical, social, moral and cultural development of the whole person, while conducting all activities with honesty and integrity in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship and ethical conduct. The Athletic Department values gender and ethnic diversity and is committed to providing equitable opportunities for all students and staff. The department will pursue its mission while upholding the values, purposes and policies of Washington State University, the Pacific-10 Conference, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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Martin Stadium Renovation

- Budgeted at \$42 million
- Will add upper level premium seating to the north side of the stadium, including luxury suites, loge boxes, and club seats.









Martin Stadium Renovation



"On December 4, 2006, the long awaited renovation of the stadium began. I cannot begin to express how critical this project is to the future of Washington State University and WSU Athletics. The renovation will add to the vitality of not only the WSU football program and Cougar Athletics in general but the entire University."

-WSU Director of Athletics Jim Sterk

Benefits of Renovation

Ultimate Fan Experience at a Pacific-10 Conference University: The full renovation of Martin Stadium will provide fans with additional and improved amenities, which will enhance the game-day experience. The renovation will produce an environment for one of the conference's - and nation's - best game-day experiences for college football.

Cougar Football Competitiveness: Martin Stadium holds such a prominent position in the middle of the WSU campus, so its appearance - its first impression, if you will - as a world class facility is critical. A showcase stadium located at the heart of the University's campus will serve as a powerful reflection of the quality of both Cougar football and WSU Athletics as a whole, which in turn will significantly bolster recruiting efforts.

Contribute to Washington State University as a World Class Campus: A renovated stadium provides a spotlight not only on the Athletic Department, but also on the University as a whole. The goal is to elevate the game-day experience to match Washington State's "World Class. Face to Face." reputation.

WSU Athletics: A renovation will help WSU maintain a more competitive position financially in the Pac-10 Conference and nationally, since premium seating, increased capacity, and related concession sales will provide additional operating revenue for WSU's Athletic Department. Renovating Martin Stadium is crucial in order for WSU to keep page competitively with its Pac 10 counterparts.

Phases I and II

Phase I of construction included the development of restrooms and concessions at the east end of the stadium and new restroom facilities on the south concourse. In addition, a plaza was developed as part of the east entrance and a new ticket office was constructed in the east end as well. Phase II included a widening of the north concourse, in conjunction with the development of new restroom and concession facilities. Phase I and II were completed for the start of the 2008 football season.

Phases III and IV

Phase III will include constructing luxury suites, loge and club seats atop the north stands. Phase IV will include the construction of premium seating atop the east stand.

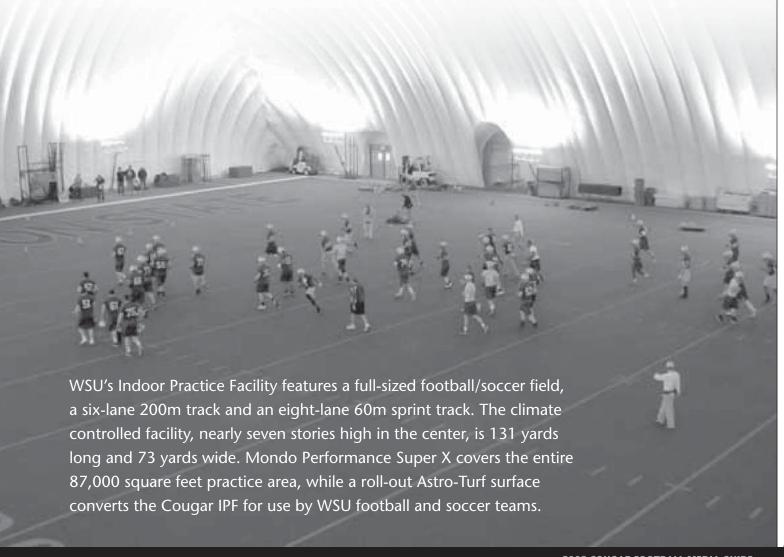
Community: Cougar Athletics is one of the largest economic drivers of the region. A visit to the renovated Martin Stadium provides a positive experience on game day; thereby promoting tourism, industry, and related direct and indirect economic benefits to local and surrounding regional businesses and community organizations.



Cougar Indoor Practice Facility







"A trip to Pullman when the Cougars are winning can be a nightmare for the opposition."

-ESPN Analyst Mel Kiper

MARTIN STADIUM HISTORY

NAME: Clarence D. Martin Stadium and Academic Center CAPACITY: 35,117

HISTORY

1892—Built as Soldier Field;

1895 (November 9)—WSU defeated Idaho 10-4 in the first football game on Soldier Field;

1902—The field was renamed Rogers Field in honor of the Governor of the State of Washington, John R. Rogers;

1936—Washington State College built a completely new football stadium, but retained the same name; the new stadium was an all-wood structure built on concrete pilings. The field also featured new stands, an enlarged press box and an electronic scoreboard;

1970 (April)—Fire destroyed the south stands; a one-million dollar fund drive began after the decision was made to rebuild the stands rather than relocate or build an entirely new stadium; Dan Martin, a Los Angeles businessman, gave \$250,000 to the project with the stipulation the stadium be renamed after his father, Clarence D. Martin. Clarence Martin was Governor of the State from 1933-40;

1972 (summer)—first artificial turf (Astroturf) was installed;

1972 (Sept. 30)—WSU met Utah in the first game played in refurbished Martin Stadium;

1975—New north (student) stands were built;

1978 (fall)—Work began on the academic portion of the complex on the south side with the computer center relocating to the complex upon completion of the project in 1979;

1979 (January)—Another renovation of the stadium began to increase the seating capacity from 27,600 to 40,000; the floor of the stadium was excavated 16 feet to add 12,400 seats; the track was removed from the stadium and relocated to the Bailey Baseball Stadium area directly north of the football complex, while a new baseball stadium was then built just south and east of Friel Court, home of Cougar basketball; the entire project, like the one in 1970, was funded through contributions; gift-inkind and the purchase of "stadium builder" seat options; it marked the first time a collegiate football stadium had been enlarged by digging down rather than building up; the project was also funded in part by the Martin family, with Charlotte Martin, widow of Dan Martin, giving \$250,000 to the project; a SuperTurf artificial surface was installed;

1979 (October 13)—WSU celebrated Homecoming by defeating UCLA 17-13 before a record crowd of 32,651 in the first game played in the enlarged Martin Stadium;

1990 (summer)—Installed the sand-filled Omni-Turf playing surface.

2000 (summer)—Installed FieldTurf in Martin Stadium and on Rogers Field.

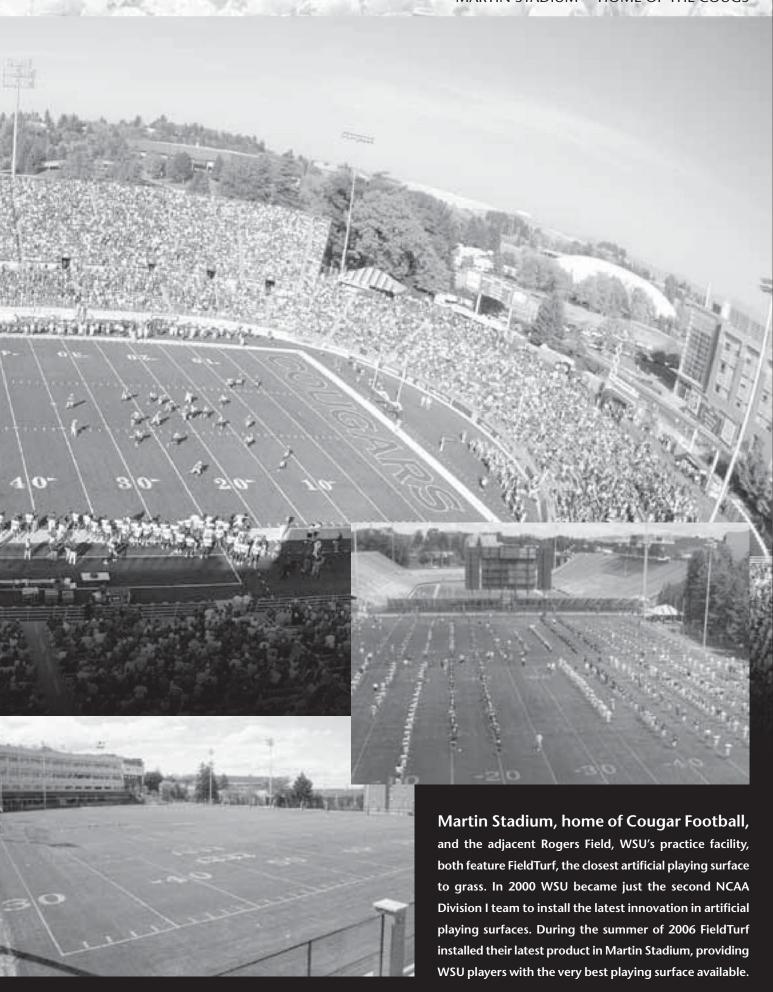
2006 —Current stadium renovation began.

2006 (summer)—Replaced FieldTurf in Martin Stadium

2008 —Phase I and II completed.

MARTIN STADIUM ATTENDANCE

40,306	11-15-97	WSU 38, Stanford 28
40,000	10-17-81	WSU 17, UCLA 17
40,000	11-20-82	WSU 24, UW 20
40,000	11-17-84	UW 38, WSU 29
40,000	11-22-86	UW 44, WSU 23
40,000	11-19-88	WSU 32, UW 31
38,434	9-30-89	USC 18, WSU 17
37,600	11-23-96	UW 31, WSU 24 (OT)
37,600	11-17-90	UW 55, WSU 10
37,600	11-21-92	WSU 42, UW 23
37,600	10-8-94	WSU 21, Oregon 7
37,600	10-15-94	Arizona 10, WSU 7
37,600	11-19-94	WSU 23, Washington 6
37,600	11-9-02	WSU 32, Oregon 21
37,600	11-23-02	UW 29, WSU 26 (3OT)
37,444	11-2-02	WSU 44, ASU 22
37,251	11-21-98	Washington 16, WSU 9
37,196	10-10-98	Oregon 51, WSU 29
36,861	10-5-02	WSU 30, USC 27 (OT)
36,770	9-19-98	WSU 24, Idaho 16
36,686	11-5-94	USC 23, WSU 10
36,090	10-21-89	Arizona 23, WSU 21
35,759	10-18-97	WSU 63, California 37
35,283	10-6-01	WSU 34, OSU 27





- Washington State University offers over 250 fields of study, many of them as majors.
- Pullman is ranked 63rd among The Sporting News' Best Sports Cities of 2004.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks
 WSU in the top 50 of the nation's
 best public research universities
 for 2004.
- The 2003 Princeton Review ranks WSU in the top 50 of America's most connected campuses.
- WSU is ranked in the nation's top tier of doctoral/ research universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- WSU's athletic facilities are ranked eighth-best in the nation by campusdirt.com.

A friendly environment

The Pullman campus straddles College Hill in Pullman, a college town of 25,000 located among the rolling hills of the Palouse region of eastern Washington. The University is the largest residential university west of the Mississippi, which enhances the friendly, traditional collegiate atmosphere for which WSU is known.

WSU is located within easy traveling distance of Spokane and Coeur d' Alene to the north. Seattle and Portland are less than 300 miles to the west.

World class. Face to face.

At Washington State University you will work face to face with world-class professors. The University has 10 colleges and offers over 250 fields of study spanning the liberal arts and sciences, as well as architecture, business, education, nursing, pharmacy, agriculture, engineering, and veterinary medicine.

College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences

College of Business

College of Education

College of Engineering and Architecture

College of Liberal Arts

College of Nursing

College of Pharmacy

College of Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine

Graduate School

Honors College



It's a refrain repeated by alumni time and again: WSU professors were their inspiration and their friends.

Enter the future with the confidence that comes from real preparation.

As an athlete, you know that if you've practiced hard you feel more confident for a big game. At WSU,

the education you receive, together with the programs available and great faculty, provides you with that same confidence for the biggest game of all—your future. The education gives you the skills to be critical thinkers and initiators, important skills in any endeavor you decide upon. Students can immerse themselves in a variety of learning situations, ranging from high levels of interaction with professors to hands-on research projects and community and public service activities. The newest technology, numerous leadership opportunities, and study abroad programs further enrich the WSU college experience.





Dedicated to diversity

Washington State University seeks to enrich every student's educational experience through exposure to different cultures, philosophies, and scholarly perspectives. This atmosphere of interchange and inquiry is fostered through various campus programs, diversity in the curriculum, and comfortable places around campus to meet and talk with students with different backgrounds. All students are encouraged to study abroad for a semester to experience life in another county. But you don't need to leave campus to find opportunities to learn about differences as there are numerous events, films, musicians, and speakers throughout the year that address issues of equity and diversity.

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity

Given the importance of making WSU a welcoming and supportive place for everyone, the Office of the Vice President for Equity and Diversity was established in 2004 and then merged with Student Affairs in 2007. This office worked with students, faculty, and staff at all WSU locations to develop a university-wide Strategic Plan for Equity and Diversity. In accordance with this plan, goals have been established and work is underway to increase the diversity and retention rates among students and faculty, improve the campus climate for underrepresented students, infuse diversity into university leadership and management, provide increased educational/scholarship opportunities, and devise better methods of assessment and accountability for diversity progress. More information about the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity and the Strategic Plan can be found by visiting www.diversity.wsu.edu/.





Equity and Diversity Partners

The following units report to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity and serve as valuable partners with all areas of the university working on these issues.

The Center for Human Rights www.chr.wsu.edu/

Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center www.thecenter.wsu.edu/

Women's Resource Center www.women.wsu.edu/

Talmadge Anderson Heritage House www.heritagehouse.wsu.edu/

Disability Resource Center www.drc.wsu.edu/

Multicultural Student Services www.wsu.edu/multicultural/

Washington State Colleges

WSU has 11 colleges and offers 250 fields of study spanning the liberal arts and sciences, as well as architecture, business, communication, education, nursing, pharmacy, agriculture, engineering and veterinary medicine.

Students from all 50 states and 103 foreign countries attend WSU.







Business



Communication



Education



Engineering



Honors



Liberal Arts



Nursing



Pharmacy



Sciences



Veterinary Medicine

Washington State **Notable Alumni**



Patty Murray, U.S. Senator



Barry Serafin, ABC News correspondent



Charles Glen King, Leading researcher in the development of Vitamin C



Keith Jackson, longtime ABC sports Voice of College Football and member of National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame



Jerry Sage, Teacher of the Year and WW II escape artist who was played by Steve McQueen in the movie Cooler King



Mel Hein, A charter member of both College and Professional Football Halls of Fame



Phil Abelson, Father of the atomic submarine



Sherman Alexie, Screenwriter, Poet, Novelist



Edward R. Murrow, the father of modern day news reporting and namesake for WSU's Murrow College of Communication



Gary Larson, Creator of the Far Side



Drew Bledsoe, NFL All-Pro Quarterback



Paul Allen, Owner of the Portland Trail Blazers and Seattle Seahawks



Hugh Campbell, former head coach in NFL, CFL, and USFL. Inducted into Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 2000



William Julius Wilson, Harvard University Professor, recognized by Time magazine as one of America's 25 most influential people

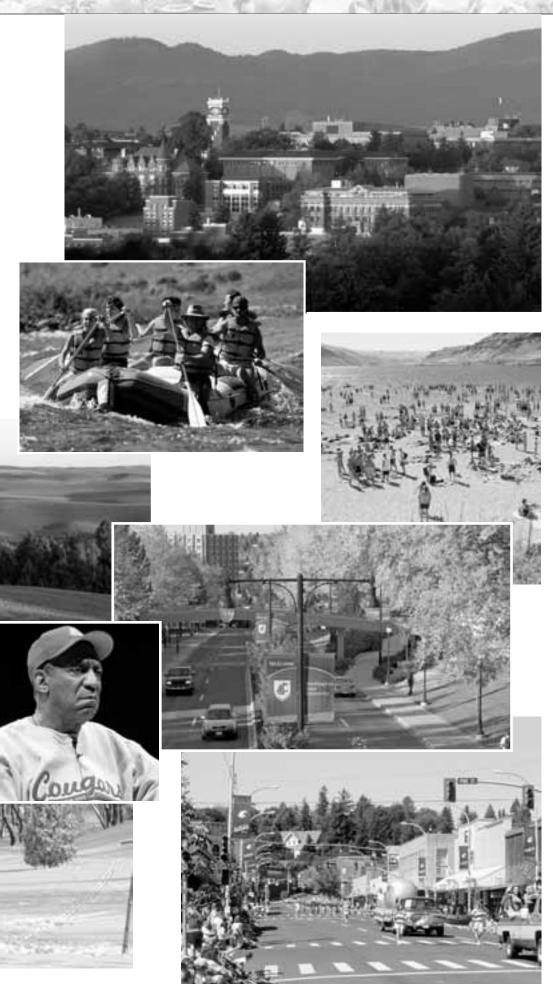


Cindy Brunson, ESPN Anchor



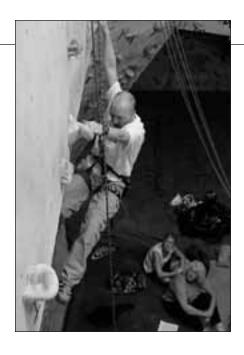
John Olerud, Two-time MLB All-Star

WSU enrolls more than 25,000 students statewide. Pullman is located about 80 miles south of Spokane. The area offers opportunities for fun and relaxation. Many nationally noted bands, musicians, and dance companies come to campus. As a member of the Pacific-10 Conference, WSU provides exciting competition for the sports spectator. There are beautiful parks in and around Pullman. And, there are ski areas within easy driving distance from Pullman.









The student recreation center opened spring of 2001. Its 150,000 square feet contains seven gymnasiums, a four-lane indoor track, 17,000 square feet of fitness training area, five-lane lap pool, leisure spa, three multi-purpose rooms (aerobic/martial arts), four racquetball courts, a wellness center, a juice bar and a fireplace lounge.



Cougar Student-Athlete Development

Student-Athlete **Development**

Our Student-Athlete Development unit initiates support for academic and personal success during on-campus recruiting visits with prospective student-athletes, and continues providing support and services until student-athletes graduate from WSU. Our student-athlete development staff is committed to developing and implementing comprehensive and effective programs to assist student-athletes in identifying and meeting their academic and career goals leading to graduation and career development. We take a "life skills" approach when assisting student-athletes with class selection, major selection, graduation planning, career development, time management, goal setting, study skills, and learning strategies.

Our focus is the student-athlete and his personal development. We reinforce the value of maximizing the educational and career opportunities at WSU. And, most importantly, our staff emphasizes the importance of student-athletes taking personal responsibility and ownership in developing their academic and career plans. Our 93 percent graduation rate for those seniors who have exhausted their eligibility (over the past 10 years), second among all Pacific-10 Conference schools in that time, reflects our consistent commitment to academic success while striking a balance between academics and athletics.



Gail GleasonLearning Services Specialist



Thad HathawayAssistant Director, Academic Support Services

2008 Cougar Football Academic Honors

Kenny Alfred All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention
Steven Ayers All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention
Daniel Blackledge All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention
Brian Danaher All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention
Matt Eichelberger All-Pac-10 Second Team
Joe Eppele All-Pac-10 Second Team

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Devin Frischknecht All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention

Micah Hannam All-Pac-10 Second Team

All-District VIII First Team

Hallston Higgins All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention

Adam Hineline All-Pac-10 Second Team

Kevin Kooyman All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention

Vaughn Lesuma All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention

Matt Mullennix All-Pac-10 First Team

Chima Nwachukwu All-Pac-10 First Team

Ben Woodard All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention

The Mission

The academic support services staff provides comprehensive support for all student-athletes. The type and level of programming, monitoring and support provided to each student-athlete is dependent upon the individual needs of each studentathlete, based on the review of existing academic information and academic assessments administered by the academic support services staff and/or University Testing Services. The academic support services staff also encourages student-athletes to access existing university resources. The academic counselors assist student-athletes with class selection, major selection, graduation planning, career planning, time management, goal setting, study skills and learning strategies. The counselors work closely with the University faculty to monitor grades and class attendance. The academic staff also communicates with the staff and faculty to provide assistance with rescheduling class assignments and exams missed due to team travel."



Academic Support Services

- New Student-Athlete Orientation
- General Academic Counseling
- Learning Assessment
- Individual And Group Tutoring
- Assistance With Team Travel
- Writing And Math Assistance
- Graduation Planning
- Computer Lab with internet and library access
- Priority Registration
- Summer School And Degree Completion Financial Aid Programs

Career Development

- Junior and Senior Planning Meetings
- Etiquette Dinner
- Access To SIGI Website For Career Exploration
- Career Fairs and Workshops
- Interview Skills And Workshops
- Job Search Strategies
- Professional Development Portfolio
- Senior Folder
- Alumni Connections
- Resume Development

Personal Development

- New Student-Athlete Seminar
- Community Outreach Team CARE
- P.R.O.W.L. Resource And Referral Center
- NCAA Lifeskills Materials And Resources
- Career Resources

Bohler Academic Resource Center

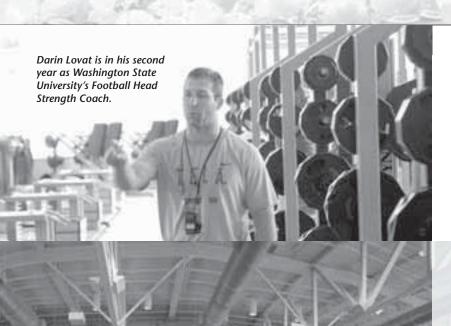
- 6,225 square feet
- Seven study Rooms
- 135-seat auditorium
- Computer lab
- Checkout laptops
- Wireless access



Cougar Weight Room

With two floors covering 14,000 square feet and featuring state-of-the-art equipment, WSU's weight room is considered one of the top facilities in the nation.





WSU Football Strength & Conditioning

Mission: To provide the best facilities, training and coaching for the continued athletic development of all Washington State University Football student-athletes. This mission reflects the philosophical excellence of the University, community and Athletics Department. The WSU Football Strength and Conditioning Program is based on a comprehensive year-round plan that focuses on the following key areas to make each football student-athlete the best athlete they can be:

- 1) Developing athleticism
- 2) Training attitude
- 3) Developing technique & flexibility
- 4) Training the core body
- 5) Training while standing up
- 6) Developing Power (the combination of strength and speed)
- 7) Training multiple muscle groups and joints together at the same time
- 8) Training the pushing and pulling musculature equally
- 9) Training 1-limb lifts as well as 2-limb lifts
- 10) Being organized, brief and intense
- 11) Training around injuries
- 12) Preventing injuries



Cougar Athletic **Training Services**

Prevention of athletic injuries is the primary goal of the Washington State University athletic staff, along with the care and rehabilitation of student-athletes.

When injuries do occur, the Cougar staff provides the very best in care, utilizing state-of-the-art equipment. A new hydrotherapy complex opened in the fall of 2008 to further meet the needs of student-athletes.

- More than 40 students obtaining clinical hours in a nationally-accredited athletic training education program
- Three sports medicine trained team physicians
- Coordinator of Sports Nutrition/ Registered Dietician



Bill Drake (right) and Brian Oelke (left), shown here in WSU's modern athletic medicine facility, consider the prevention of athletic injuries their number one priority.



Team physicians Dr. Ed Tingstad (left), Dr. Dennis Garcia (center), and Dr. Jeff Radakovich (right).



Cougar Mania Hydrotherapy Facility



The new hydrotherapy facility includes a Hydroworx underwater treadmill, a cold plunge and a warm therapy pool.







WSU's football locker room opened for the 2000 season, along with new facilities for equipment services, training and meeting rooms.

Director of Equipment Operations Milton Neal and Assistant Josh Pietz.

The WSU athletic equipment room

is staffed by four full-time certified equipment managers with more than 43 years of combined service at WSU. The staff is responsible for fitting, ordering and purchasing, as well as inventory control for all athletic equipment. In addition, the staff also provides maintenance and repair of all protective equipment and clothing. The athletic equipment room houses all athletic equipment and clothing, a laundry room, four heat press printing machines, three sewing machines and various other tools in a 5,300-square-feet room that allows the department to be totally self-sufficient in providing service to student-athletes, coaches and staff. Daily laundry service after all practices and competitions is offered for student-athletes, coaches and staff. The staff pack and transport all equipment for every sport to competitions away from home as well as locker room set-up at home and away competitions.

2009 Managers

Anthony Frei
Trevor Wood
Aaron Josten
Ryan Callahan
Kyle Carstens
Gavin Lejameyer
Conner McFaul
AJ Therrien



Cougar Football Wears Nike



Bowl Games 1916-2003

























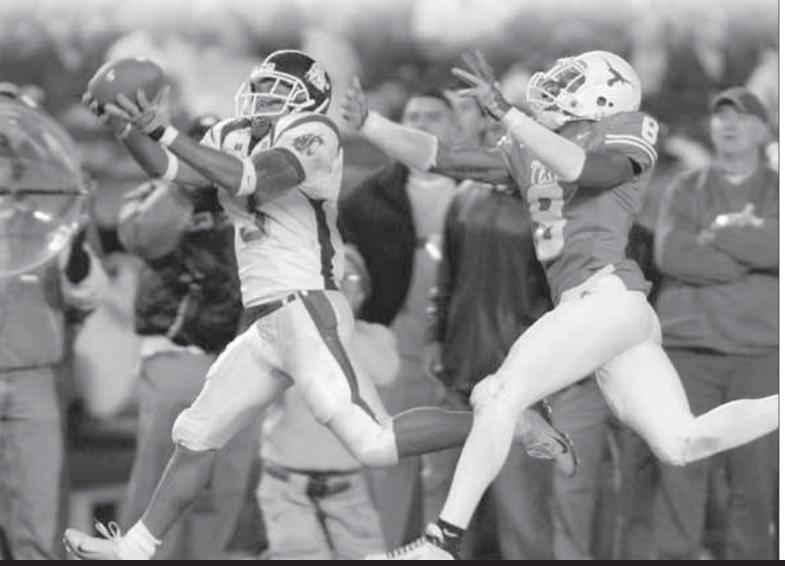
Holiday Bowl **2003**

WSU defense holds Texas for 28-20 win.









Rose Bowl 2003

Cougs earn BCS berth with Pac-10 Championship.





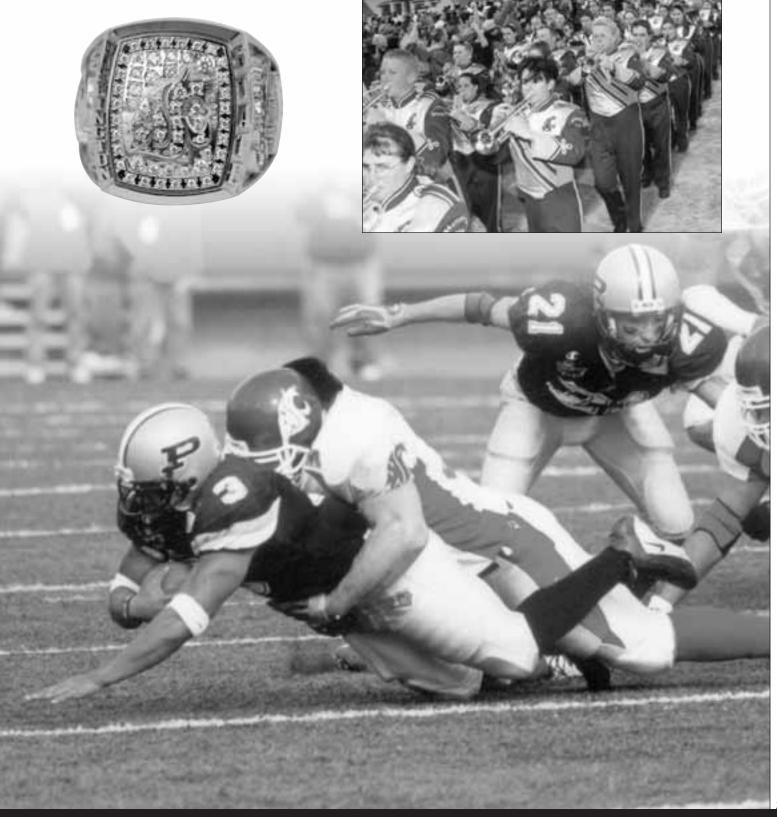




Sun Bowl **2001**

WSU, 10-2, ranked 10th in final poll.





Rose Bowl **1998**

Washington State tops the Pac-10 in 1997.





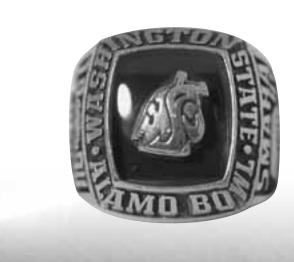




Alamo Bowl 1994

Cougs make a stand with a 10-3 win over Baylor.





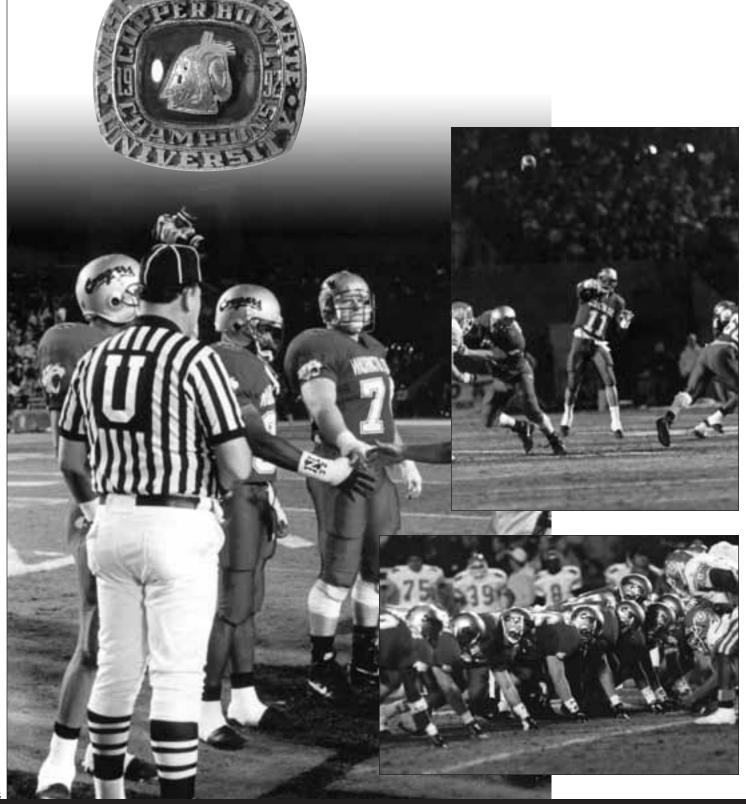




Copper Bowl **1992**





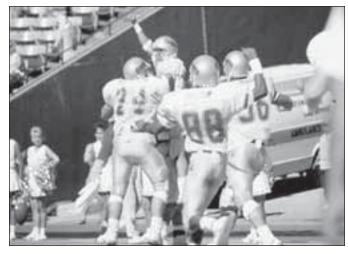


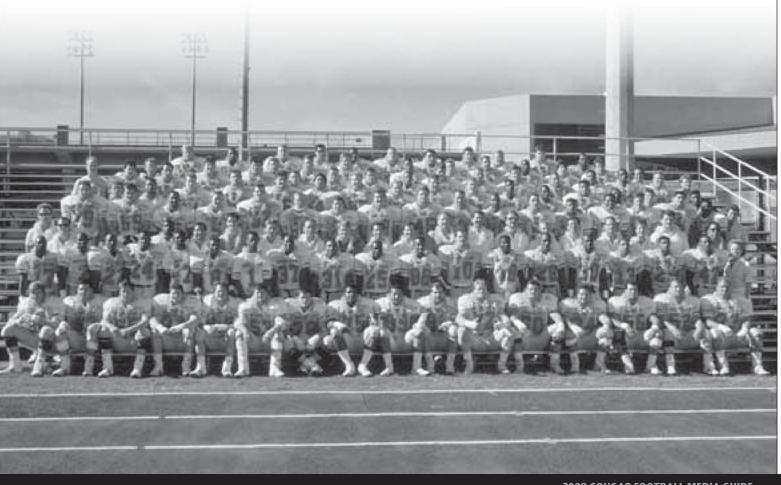
Aloha Bowl 1988

Washington State defeats Houston behind 24-point second quarter.

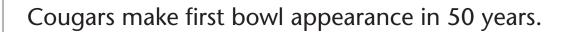








Holiday Bowl 1981











Rose Bowl 1931

Cougars fall short in run for perfect season.









Rose Bowl 1916

Cougars complete undefeated season with 14-0 win over Brown.







Bowl Schedule **2009-10**

















BOWL GAME	DATE	TIME (PT)	SITE	MATCH-UP	NETWORK
New Mexico	Dec. 19	11:30 a.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. WAC	ESPN
St. Petersburg	Dec. 19	5 p.m.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	ESPN
R&L Carriers New Orleans	Dec. 20	5 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	C-USA vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
MAACO Las Vegas	Dec. 22	5 p.m.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN
SD Co. Credit Union Poinsettia	Dec. 23	5 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Sheraton Hawaii	Dec. 24	5 p.m.	Honolulu, Haw.	C-USA vs. WAC	ESPN
Motor City Bowl	Dec. 26	10 a.m.	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. Mid-American	ESPN
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 26	1:30 p.m.	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East	ESPN
Emerald	Dec. 26	5 p.m.	San Francisco, Calif.	ACC vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Gaylord Hotels Music City	Dec. 27	5:15 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Independence	Dec. 28	2 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
EagleBank	Dec. 29	1:30 p.m.	Washington, D.C.	ACC vs. U.S. Military Academy	ESPN
Champs Sports	Dec. 29	5 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big Ten	ESPN
Roady's Humanitarian	Dec. 30	1:30 p.m.	Boise, Idaho	Mountain West vs. WAC	ESPN
Pacific Life Holiday	Dec. 30	5 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Texas	Dec. 30	5 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. U.S. Naval Academy	NFL
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Dec. 31	TBA	Fort Worth, Texas	C-USA vs. Mountain West	ESPN
Brut Sun	Dec. 31	9 a.m.	El Paso, Texas	Pac-10 vs. Big East/Big 12/Notre	Dame CBS
Insight	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	NFL
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Outback	Jan. 1	8 a.m.	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN
Capital One	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC
Konica Minolta Gator	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. Big East/Big 12/Notre Dame	CBS
Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi	Jan. 1	2 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	*BCS vs. BCS	ABC
Allstate Sugar	Jan. 1	5:30 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
International	Jan. 2	9 a.m.	Toronto, Canada	Big East vs. Mid-American	ESPN2
AT&T Cotton	Jan. 2	11 a.m.	Arlington, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	FOX
Papajohns.com	Jan. 2	11 a.m.	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. SEC	ESPN
AutoZone Liberty	Jan. 2	2:30 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	ESPN
Valero Alamo	Jan. 2	6 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN
Tostitos Fiesta	Jan. 4	5 p.m.	Glendale, Ariz.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
FedEx Orange	Jan. 5	5 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
GMAC	Jan. 6	4 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.	ACC vs. Mid-American	ESPN
Citi BCS National Champ.	Jan. 7	5 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	ABC

Cougar Football **Tradition**



November 18, 1894:

WSU played its first football game, a 10-0 win over Idaho. The game was played at Moscow.

November 9, 1895:

WSU's first home football game was played, a 10-4 win over Idaho.

November 24, 1906:

WSU beat Whitman in Pullman 6-0 to wrap up a perfect 6-0 season.

December 15, 1915:

The Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was formed during a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. The original members were California, Washington, Oregon and Oregon State. WSU joined the conference at the start of the 1917 academic year, one year after league play began in the fall of 1916. Stanford joined a year later.

November 25, 1915:

WSU beat Gonzaga 48-0 to complete a 6-0 season in which the Cougars allowed just one TD (Montana) and one field goal (Oregon), outscoring opponents 190-10.



January 1, 1916:

WSU defeated eastern power Brown 14-0 in the first of the continuous Rose Bowl games at Pasadena.

October 20, 1917:

WSU began play in the PCC with a 26-3 win over Oregon in Pullman.



October 2, 1926:

The legendary Babe Hollingbery's first game as WSU head coach was a 35-0 win in the season opener at home over the College of Idaho.

December 25, 1929:

WSU began an 11-game win streak in Hawaii with a 12-0 win over the Honolulu Townies. Six days later WSU defeated Hawaii 28-7 and that was followed the next year by nine straight wins.

November 29, 1930:

The Cougars beat Villanova 13-0 to complete a 9-0 regular season in capturing the PCC title and earning a berth in the Rose Bowl.



Ianuary 1, 1931:

WSU met Alabama in the Rose Bowl, losing 24-0 to end an 11-game WSU



December, 1936:

Quarterback Ed Goddard was named an All-America first team quarterback for the third consecutive season.

December 5, 1942:

Babe Hollingbery coached his final WSU game, losing 21-0 to No. 17 Texas A&M at College Station. He finished his career 93-53-14. After the 1942 season WSU suspended football for two years because of WWII and Hollingbery elected to remain with the family business in Yakima, rather than resume coaching

November 22, 1958:

WSU beat Washington 18-14 in Spokane for the final game as a member of the PCC. The league's college presidents then disolved the

September 19, 1959:

WSU began competing as an independent following the breakup of the PCC, losing 20-6 to the California Bears.

lune 30, 1959:

The Pacific Coast Conference was dissolved by the league's presidents.



December, 1960:

Gail Cogdill, in his first year with the Detroit Lions, was named the NFL Rookie of the Year.



November, 1961:

Wide receiver Hugh Campbell caught more passes in both 1960 and 1961 than any other college receiver

June 13, 1962:

WSU was invited to join the American Association of Western Universities (formed following the end of the PCC in 1959) during their meeting at Victoria, British Columbia.

October 13, 1962:

WSU played its first game as a member of the AAWU, beating Stanford 21-6 at Spokane.

September 20, 1969:

Mike Monahan's 22-yard field goal with 0:33 left to play gave WSU a 19-18 win at Illinois



September 23, 1971:

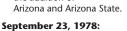
Don Sweet kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired to give WSU a 24-23 win over host Stanford

October 30, 1976:

Eason Ramson caught a 14-yard pass from Jack Thompson with 19 seconds to play and Dan Doornink caught the game-winning two-point conversion pass from Thompson for a 23-22 win over host Oregon

July 1, 1978:

The Pacific-8 Conference expanded to 10 teams and became known as the Pacific-10 Conference with the addition of



State in the Sun Devils' first game as a member of the expanded league.

WSU opened Pac-10 play with a 51-26 win in Spokane over Arizona

December, 1978:

Jack Thompson became the first Cougar to finish in the Top 10 of the Heisman voting when he was ninth.

December 18, 1981:

WSU met BYU in the Holiday Bowl, losing 38-36. It was WSU's first bowl game since the 1931 Rose Bowl. Jim Walden was the head coach.

September 19, 1981:

The Cougars rallied from a 10-0 deficit at Colorado to win 14-10 in the second game of the year. Historians say this was the key game as WSU ended the year playing in the Holiday Bowl in San Diego.

November 21, 1981:

WSU lost to Washington 23-10 in the battle for the league title and a berth in the Rose Bowl, but within days the Cougars were invited to play in the Holiday Bowl.



November 20, 1982:

WSU captured a 24-20 win over No. 5 Washington, knocking the Huskies out of the Rose Bowl.



October 27, 1984:

Reuben Mayes set an NCAA record when he rushed for 357 yards in a 50-41 win at Oregon.

September 7, 1985:

WSU scored 20 points in the final 8:45 for a 20-19 win over visiting California. The game winner was a 6-yard pass from Mark Rypien to Rick Chase with 0:41 to play.

January 6, 1987:

Dennis Erickson was appointed WSU's new head coach, replacing Jim Walden.



December 25, 1988:

WSU made its first bowl appearance since 1981 with a 24-22 win over Houston in the Aloha Bowl. Dennis Erickson was the head coach.

October 29, 1988:

WSU rallied from behind to beat No. 1 UCLA at Pasadena 34-30. It was WSU's first win over a number one ranked team.

March 14, 1989:

Mike Price was named head coach, replacing Dennis Erickson.

September 23, 1989:

Paul Carr's 2-yard run and Jason Hanson's extra point with 0:41 to play gave WSU a 29-23 win at Wyoming. The Cougars recovered a Wyoming fumble with 2:38 to play and drove for the winning score.



September 28, 1991:

Jason Hanson, now with the Detroit Lions, kicked a 62-yard field goal at UNLV, at that time the longest college field goal ever kicked without benefit of a kicking tee.

September 12, 1992:

Aaron Price booted a 47-yard field goal with 0:31 to play to give WSU a 23-20 win at Arizona.

September 26, 1992:

Drew Bledsoe hit C.J. Davis with a 10-yard scoring pass with 0:41 to play, giving WSU a 39-37 win over host Fresno State.

December 29, 1992:

WSU defeated Utah in the Copper Bowl 31-28. Mike Price was the head coach.



April, 1993:

Drew Bledsoe became the first Cougar to be drafted number one when the New England Patroits made him the top selection in the 1993 NFL Draft.

December 31, 1994:

WSU defeated Baylor 10-3 in the Builders Square Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. Mike Price was the WSU head coach.

December 22, 1997:

WSU defeated Washington 41-35 in Seattle to clinch a tie for the Pac-10 title and a berth in the Rose Bowl. The Cougars finished the regular season 10-1 and were 7-1 in league play.



January 1, 1998:

WSU met No. 1 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, the Cougars' first Rose Bowl appearance since the 1930 season. The Mike Price-coached Cougars lost 21-16, driving for a score as time expired.

December 31, 2001:

WSU defeated Purdue 33-27 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas. WSU's head coach was Mike Price, who would later coach at UTEP.



December, 2001:

Lamont Thompson finished his career as the Pac-10 and WSU career record holder with 24 interceptions. Thompson capped his season by being named to the Associated Press All-America First Team.

December 7, 2002:

WSU defeated UCLA 48-27 at Pasadena to earn a berth in the Rose Bowl and a share of the Pac-10 title, finishing 10-2 overall, 7-1 in league play. WSU was coached by Mike Price.

December 18, 2002:

Bill Doba was introduced as WSU's new head coach, replacing Mike

January 1, 2003:

WSU lost to
Oklahoma
34-14 in the
Rose Bowl,
WSU's fourth
appearance in the
Rose Bowl and second in six years.
The game was Mike Price's last as
WSU's head coach.

December 30, 2003:

WSU defeated No. 5 Texas 28-20 in the Holiday Bowl. The game came 12 years after WSU's first Holiday Bowl appearance in 1981. WSU's head coach was Bill Doba.



November, 2005:

Jerome Harrison finished his two-year Cougar career by setting a WSU and Pac-10 record with 14 consecutive 100-yard rushing games and broke 12 WSU rushing records while receiving consensus All-America honors.



November 24, 2007:

Alex Brink threw five touchdown passes, the last one coming with 31 seconds in the game, as WSU posted a 42-35 win over Washington in the 100th meeting between the two schools. It also marked the third win in the past four years over the Huskies. Brink ended his career as the Cougars' all-time passing leader in yards, touchdowns, attempts, completions and total offense.

December 11, 2007:

Paul Wulff, who played at WSU from 1985-90, was named the University's 31st head coach, replacing Bill Doba.

May 1, 2008:

WSU great Rueben Mayes was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, becoming just the third Cougar student-athlete to be inducted, joining Mel Hein and Turk Edwards.

Cougar Quarterback Legacy



Jack Thompson

1979-82 Cincinnati 1983-84 Tampa Bay



Timm Rosenbach

1989-92 Phoenix 1994 Hamilton 1995 New Orleans

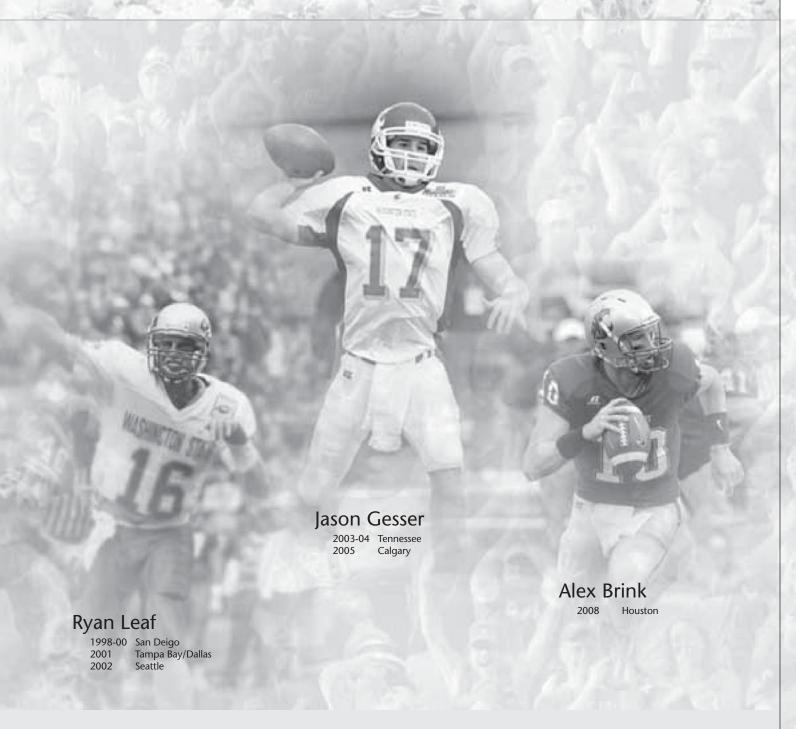


1986-93 Washington 1994 Cleveland 1995-96 St. Louis 1997 Atlanta 2001 Indianapolis



1993-02 New England 2003-04 Buffalo 2005 Dallas

WSU is Quarterback U





A QUARTERBACK TRADITION

Three Cougar quarterbacks have endowed football scholarships for WSU: Mark Rypien, Drew Bledsoe and Ryan Leaf. The most recent was Leaf's \$200,000 endowed scholarship, made in the fall of 1998. Pictured at left, Leaf during the presentation at the 1998 WSU-ASU football game. On the right, Bledsoe makes his check presentation to former WSU football coach Mike Price, while his family watches the ceremony.









Cougars in the **Pros**

(As of June 1, 2009)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (19)

Abdullah, Hamza (S): 2005 Tampa Bay (7/17/231) 2006-2008

Denver, 2008-Present Cleveland

Abdullah, Husain (S): 2008-Present Minnesota (FA) Brackenridge, Tyron (CB): 2007-2008 Kansas City, 2009

Brink Alex (QB): 2008-Present Houston (7/16/223)

Bruce, Mkristo (DE): 2007 Miami (FA), 2007 Oakland (FA); 2008-Present Jacksonville

Bumpus, Michael (WR): 2008-Present Seattle (FA)

Coleman, Erik (CB): 2004-2007 New York Jets (5/11/143), 2008-Present Atlanta

Collins, Jed (FB): 2008 Philadelphia (FA), 2008 Chicago, 2008 Cleveland, 2009 Kansas City

Darling, Devard (WR): 2004-2007 Baltimore (3/19/82), 2008-Present Kansas City

David, Jason (CB): 2004-2006 Indianapolis (4/29/125); 2007-Present New Orleans

Frampton, Eric (S): 2007 Oakland (5/28/165), 2007 Detroit,

2007-Present Minnesota Hanson, Jason (PK): 1992-Present Detroit (2/56/56) Harrison, Jerome (RB): 2006-Present Cleveland (5/12/145)

Hill, Jason (WR): 2007-Present San Francisco (3/12/76)

Lindell, Rian (PK): 2000 Dallas (FA), 2000-02 Seattle, 2003-Present Buffalo

Meier, Rob (DL): 2000-Present Jacksonville (7/35/241) Paymah, Karl (CB): 2005-2008 Denver (3/12/76), 2009

Pitoitua, Ropati (DT): 2008-Present New York Jets (FA) Trufant, Marcus (CB): 2003-Present Seattle (1/11/11)

Withrow, Cory (OL): 1999-2005 Minnesota (FA); 2006-Present

NOTE: (Rd. drafted/position picked (rd.)/position picked overall)

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (6)

Armstrong, Calvin (OL): 2009 Edmonton

Afif, Patrick (T): 2009 Toronto

Braidwood, Adam (DE): 2006-Present Edmonton

Chiu, Bryan (OL): 1997-Present Montreal Dada, Wale (DB): 2009 Free Agent

Prator, Greg (WR): 2008-Present Edmonton

2008 WSU PLAYERS DRAFTED - NFL (1)

Gibson, Brandon (WR): 2009 Philadelphia (6/21/194)

2008 WSU FREE AGENTS - NFL (1)

Frischknecht, Devin (TE): 2009 Washington (FA)

ARENA FOOTBALL 2 LEAGUE - (5)

Broadus, Lance (DL): 2009 Tri-Cities Fever Byrd, Bobby (OL/DL): 2009 Spokane Shock Dillion, Charles (WR): 2009 Spokane Shock McElrath, Nakoa (WR/DB): Tri-Cities Fever Williams, Brian (DB/WR): 2009 Boise Burn

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (144)

Acholonu, D.D. (DE): 2005 Buffalo (FA), 2005 Houston

Akins, Robert (B): 1946 Cleveland Browns; 1947-48 Brooklyn Dodgers

Akins, Frank (B): 1943-46, Washington

Alipate, Tuineau (LB): 1994 New York Jets (FA), 1995-1996 Minnesota

Armstrong, Calvin (OL): 2005-2006 Philadelphia (6/37/211); 2007 Washington

Bailey, Byron (B): 1952-53, Detroit; 1953 Green Bay Bangs, Benton (B): 1926 Los Angeles Bucaneers

Barker, Edward (E): 1953 LA Rams (1st); 1953 Pittsburgh; 1954 Washington

Basler, Kyle (P): 2006-07 Cleveland (FA)

Beach, Pat (TE): 1982-1991 Baltimore/Indianapolis (6th), 1992 NY Jets, 1993 Phoenix Bell, Kay (T): 1937 Chicago; 1940-41 Columbus Bullies (AFL); 1942 New York Giants

Berry, Wayne (B): 1954 New York Giants

Bienemann, Troy (TE): 2006 New Orleans (FA), 2007-2008 Arizona

Black, Michael (RB): 1998 Seattle (FA), 1999 Dallas

Bledsoe, Drew (QB): 1993-2001 New England (1/1/1), 2002-04 Buffalo, 2005-06 Dallas

Bobo, Philip (WR): 1995-1996 Oakland Raiders

Boose, Dorian (DT): 1998-2000 New York Jets (2/26/56), 2001 Washington, 2002 Houston

Boyd, Cody (TE): 2007 Washington (FA), 2008 Pittsburgh

Boylan, James (E): 1963 Minnesota

Brett, Edward (E): 1936 Chicago Cardinals; 1936-37 Pittsburgh Pirates

Broussard, Steve (RB): 1990-1993 Atlanta (1/20/20), 1994 Cincinnati, 1995-98 Seattle, 1999 Baltimore

Burks, Joseph (C): 1926 Milwaukee Badgers

Bush, Lewis (LB): 1993-1999 San Diego (4/15/98), 2000-2003 Kansas City

Carolan, Brett (TE): 1994-95 San Francisco (FA), 1996-97 Miami Childs, Ron (LB): 1995 Kansas City (FA), 1995-1996 New Orleans

Cogdill, Gail (E): 1960-68 Detroit; 1968 Baltimore; 1969-70 Atlanta

Collins, Ken (DT): 1982 New England

Darling, James (LB): 1997-1999 Philadelphia (2/27/57), 2000-02 New York Jets, 2003-2007 Arizona

Danelo, Joe (PK): 1975 Green Bay; 1976-82 New York Giants; 1983-84 Buffalo

Dildine, Steve (LB): 2007-2008 San Francisco (FA)

Doornink, Dan (RB): 1978-79 New York Giants; 1979-85 Seattle

Dyko, Chris (OT): 1989 Chicago (8th/8/221), 1990-1991 Seattle, 1992 NY Giants Eaton, Chad (DT): 1995 Arizona (7/33/241), 1996-2000 New England, 2001-2002 Seattle, 2004 Dallas

Edwards, Glen "Turk" (T): 1932 Boston Braves; 1933-36 Boston Redskins

Ellersick, Donald (B): 1960 Los Angeles Ena, Tali (RB): 1980 Seattle

Erlandson, Thomas (LB): 1962-65 Denver; 1966-67 Miami; 1968 San Diego

Farman, Richard (G): 1939-43 Washington

Fields, Mark (LB): 1995-2000 New Orleans (1/13/13), 2001 St. Louis, 2002-05 Carolina

Flones, Brian (NG): 1981-82 Seattle

Forde, Brian (LB): 1988-1991 New Orleans (7th), 1992 Atlanta

Gambold, Robert (QB): 1953 Philadelphia

Gentry, Dale (E): 1946-48 Los Angeles Dons (AAFC)

Gesser, Jason (QB): 2003 Tennessee (FA)

Gleason, Steve (LB): 2000 Indianapolis (FA), 2001-2007 New Orleans

Goddard, Edwin (QB): 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers; 1937-38 Cleveland Rams

Godfrey, Herb (E): 1942 Los Angeles

Graham, James "Kenny" (B): 1964-69 San Diego; 1970 Cincinnati; 1970 Pittsburgh

Grandberry, Ken (RB): 1974 Chicago

Gray, Tyron (SE): 1982 St. Louis

Greene, Ken (DB): 1978-82 St. Louis (1st); 1983-84 San Diego

Gregor, Bob (DB): 1981-84 San Diego Hanley, Richard (B): 1924 Racine Legion

Harris, Tim (RB): 1983 Pittsburgh

Hasty, James (DB): 1988-94 New York Jets (3/19/74), 1995-2000 Kansas City

Hayduk, Henry (G): 1935 Pittsburgh; 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers

Hayes, Chris (LB): 1996-2001 New York Jets (2/12/210), 2002 New England

Hein, Lloyd (B): 1936 Rochester Tigers (AFL) Hein, Melvin (C): 1931-45 New York Giants

Hodge, Milford (LB): 1986-89 New England (8th), 1990 Washington

Holden, Curtis (LB): 2001-2002 New Orleans (FA)

Hollenbeck, Joey (OL): 2002 St. Louis (FA), 2003 Buffalo

Hoptowit, Albert (T): 1942-45 Chicago

Houghton, Jerry (T): 1950 Washington; 1951 Chicago Cardinals

Hover, Don (LB): 1978-79 Washington

Howard, Eric (DT): 1986-1994 New York Giants (2/20/46), 1995-96 New York Jets

Hunter, Torey (DB): 1995-1996 Houston (3/31/95)

Hurley, George (G): 1932 Boston Braves; 1933 Boston Redskins

Hurley, John (E): 1931 Cleveland Browns

Jackson, Bernard (DB): 1972-76 Cincinnati; 1977-80 Denver; 1980 San Diego

Jackson, Chris (WR): 2003 Miami (FA)

Johnson, Eric (DB): 1977-78 Philadelphia; 1979 San Francisco

Jones, Andrew (RB): 1975-76 New Orleans

Keller, Jeff (WR): 1982-83 Atlanta

Kennedy, Allan (OT): 1981-85 San Francisco

Kennedy, Robert (B): 1946-50 New York Yankees (AAFC) Klumb, John (E): 1939-40 Chicago Cardinals; 1940 Pittsburgh

Kramer, Fredrick "Fritz" (G): 1927 New York Yankees

Lainhart, Porter (B): 1933 Chicago Cardinals; 1933 Pittsburgh

Leaf, Ryan (QB): 1998-2000 San Diego (1/2/2), 2001 Tampa Bay/Dallas, 2002 Seattle

Levenseller, Mike (WR): 1978 Oakland; 1978 Buffalo; 1978 Tampa Bay; 1979-80 Cincinnati

Lewis, Ron (OL): 1995 Washington

Lightbody, Sam (OL): 2005 Houston (FA), 2006 Tampa Bay

Lincoln, Keith (RB): 1961-66 San Diego; 1967 Buffalo; 1968-69 San Diego

Littlefield, Carl (B): 1938 Cleveland Rams; 1939 Pittsburgh; 1940 Buffalo Indians

Long, Rien (DT): 2003-2007 Tennessee (4/29/126)

Marker, Clifford (B): 1926 Canton Bulldogs; 1927 Frankfurt Yellowjackets; 1927 New York Giants

Mayes, Rueben (RB): 1986-1990 New Orleans (3rd), 1992-93 Seattle McBride, Charles (B): 1936 Rochester Tigers; 1936 Chicago Cardinals

McCall, Don (DB): 1980 Dallas

McEndoo, Jason (OL): 1998-1999 Seattle (7/8/197), 2000 New Orleans

McKenzie, Kevin (WR): 1998 San Francisco (FA), 1998 Philadelphia, 1999-2000 Miami, 2002 Oakland

Meeker, Herbert "Butch" (B): 1930-31 Providence Steam Rollers Middendorf, David (G): 1968-69 Cincinnati; 1970 New York Jets Mihlhauser, Nick (C): 2006 San Diego (FA); 2007 Tampa Bay (FA)

Millard, Keith (DT): 1984-85 Jacksonville (USFL, 1st), 1985-1991 Minnesota

(1st/13/13), 1992 Seattle, 1993 Philadelphia

Moronkola, Dee (DB): 1999 Jacksonville (7/36/242), 2001 San Francisco, 2002 New

Niemi, Laurie (T): 1949-53 Washington Paul, Don (B): 1950-53 Chicago Cardinals; 1954-58 Cleveland

Pelluer, Scott (LB): 1981-85 New Orleans

Polsfoot, Francis (E): 1950-52 Chicago Cardinals; 1953 Washington

Porter, Kerry (RB): 1987 Buffalo (7/3/171), 1989 Los Angeles Raiders, 1990 Denver

Prior, Anthony (DB): 1993-1995 New York Jets (FA)

Ramson, Eason (TE): 1978 Green Bay; 1978-79 St. Louis; 1979-83 San Francisco;

1983-84 Denver; 1985 Houston; 1985 Buffalo; 1987 Indianapolis

Reece, Geoff (C): 1976 Los Angeles; 1977 Seattle

Remington, William (C): 1946 San Francisco

Renfro, Richard (B): 1946 San Francisco

Reynolds, Ricky (CB): 1987-93 Tampa Bay (2/8/36), 1994-1996 New England

Roffler, William (B): 1954 Philadelphia

Riley, Earl (DB): 2000 Kansas City (FA), 2001 Dallas

Rosenbach, Timm (QB): 1989-92 Phoenix (Supplemental/2nd), 1994 Hamilton (CFL), 1995 New Orleans

Rypien, Mark (QB): 1986-1993 Washington (6/8/146), 1994 Cleveland, 1995-1996 St. Louis, 1997 Atlanta

Samoa, Samoa (RB): 1981-82 Cincinnati

Sanderson, Scott (OT): 1997-2000 Houston/Tennessee (3/21/81), 2002-03 New

,, (3), ..., 1936, 1936 Brooklyn Sasa, Don (DT): 1995-1996 San Diego (3/29/93), 1997 Washington, 1998 Carolina, 1998-1999 Detroit Sarboe, Philip (B): 1934 Boston; 1934-36 Chicago Cardinals; 1936 Brooklyn

Savage, Tony (DT): 1990 NY Jets (5th/3/112), 1990, 1992 San Diego, 1993

Schwartz, Don (DB): 1978-80 New Orleans; 1981-86 St. Louis

Schwartz, Elmer (B): 1931 Portmouth; 1932 Chicago Cardinals; 1933 Pittsburgh Slater, Howard (B): 1926 Milwaukee Badgers

Smith, Raonall (LB): 2002-2005 Minnesota (2/6/38), 2006-2008 St. Louis

Sorensen, Paul (DB): 1982-83 Cincinnati

Stallworth, Tim (WR): 1990 Los Angeles Rams (6th/3/161), Detroit

Steinbrunner, Donald (E): 1953 Cleveland Stojack, Frank (G): 1935-36 Brooklyn Dodgers Susoeff, Nicholas (E): 1946-49 San Francisco

Svare, Harlan (LB): 1953-54 Los Angeles; 1955-60 New York Giants Tautalatasi, Junior (RB): 1986-87 Philadelphia (9th), 1989-1990 Dallas

Taylor, Kitrick (WR): 1987-88 Kansas City (5th/16/128), 1989-1990 New England, 1991 San Diego, 1992 Green Bay, 1993 Denver

Thomson, Lamont (S): 2002-03 Cincinnati (2/9/41), 2004-2007 Tennessee, 2008 **lacksonville**

Thompson, Jack (QB): 1979-82 Cincinnati (1st/3rd/3rd); 1983-84 Tampa Bay

Tobeck, Robbie (OL): 1993-1999 Atlanta (FA), 2000-2006 Seattle Torqeson, Laverne (LB): 1951-54 Detroit; 1955-57 Washington

Turner, Ricky (QB): 1988 Indianapolis

Utley, Mike (OG): 1989-91 Detroit (3rd/2/59th)

Walker, Brian (DB): 1996-97 Washington (FA), 1997-98 Miami, 1999 Seattle, 2000-01 Miami, 2002-03 Detroit

Ward, Williams (G): 1946-47 Washington; 1947-49 Detroit

Wickert, Tom (OT): 1974 Miami; 1975-76 New Orleans; 1977 Detroit; 1977-78 Kansas City

Wellsandt, Doug (TE): 1990 Cincinnati (8th/11/204), 1990, NY Jets, 1992 Miami

Williams, Clarence "Clancy" (DB): 1965-72 Los Angeles (1st) Williams, Clarence (TE): 1993 Denver (7/1/169), 1993 Cleveland

Williams, Eric, (DT): 1984-1989 Detroit (3rd/6/62), 1990-1993 Washington Williams, Jerry (B): 1949-52 Los Angeles; 1953-54 Philadelphia Williams, Marcus (WR): 2002 Oakland (FA)

Williams, Ray (RB): 1980 Detroit

Wilson, Mike (WR): 1981-1990 San Francisco (9th)

Wynn, Milton (WR): 2001-02 Tampa Bay (4/21/116), 2003 Baltimore

Yarno, George (OL): 1979-83 Tampa Bay (FA), 1985-87 Tampa Bay, 1988 Atlanta, 1989 Houston, 1990 Green Bay

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (62)

Acholonu, D.D. (DE): 2005 Buffalo (FA), 2005 Houston (FA), 2006-Present Montreal

Alipate, Tuineau (LB): 1989-90 Saskatchewan, 1991 Hamilton

Aynsley, Brock (WR): 1973-75 British Columbia; 1976-78 Montreal; 1978-80

Hamilton; 1980 Winnipeg

Bailey, Byron (HB): 1954-64 British Columbia Campbell, Hugh (E): 1963-67, 1969 Saskatchewan

Davis, C. J. (WR): 1995, 1996 Edmonton

Dempsey, Wally (LB): 1965-72 Saskatchewan; 1970 British Columbia

Dyko, Chris (OL): 1993-1995 Sacramento/Birmingham Eilmes, Larry (FB): 1966-67 British Columbia

Ekstran, Garner (LB/DE): 1961-67 Saskatchewan

Forde, Brian (LB): 1988-1991 New Orleans (7/25/190), 1992 Atlanta, 1994-1995

British Columbia, 1996 Montreal

Foster, Wayne (DT): 1966-68 British Columbia

Gaskins, Bill (DB): 1966-67 Calgary Gerela, Ted (PK): 1967-73 British Columbia

Gesser, Jason (QB): 2005 Calgary Glennon, Bill (E): 1970 Winnipeg

Golinsky, Dave (OT): 1969-72 British Columbia

Grant, Steve (QB): 1980 Montreal

Gray, Tyron (SE): 1979-82 British Columbia; 1983-84 Ottawa; 1984 Saskatchewan

Grenda, Hank (QB): 1969 British Columbia Gunnari, Tom (G): 1956 British Columbia

Hagerty, Jim (HB): 1956 Toronto

Harper, Glen (P): 1986-88 Calgary, 1989-90 Toronto, 1991-1996 Edmonton; 2002

Ottowa

Herron, Gerry (DB): 1970-71 British Columbia

Hoptowit, Albert (G): 1938 Calgary Hover, Don (LB): 1980 Calgary

Hunter, Torey (DB): 1995-96 Houston (3/31/95), 1997-98 Montreal; 1999-2001

Edmonton

Kelly, Brian (WR): 1978-87 Edmonton

Lamoureux, Blain (LB): 1973-75, 1977-78 Calgary; 1979 Saskatchewan, 1980-81

Ledbetter, Mark (DL): 1993-1995 Sacramento/Birmingham, 1996 Calgary

Levenseller, Mike (WR): 1982 Edmonton; 1983-84 Calgary Magnusson, Quinn (OL): 1993 Winnipeg, 1995-1996 Montreal Martin, Chris (DB): 2004-2006 Hamilton; 2007 Winnipeg

Martin, Mike (E): 1962-68 British Columbia Mathieson, Dave (QB): 1967 British Columbia

McClanahan, Anthony (LB): 1995-1998 Calgary, 2000 Saskatchewan

McDonald, Mark (WR): 1975-78 Winnipeg; 1978 British Columbia; 1978 Calgary; 1978-79 Toronto; 1979 Saskatchewan

McWashington, Shawn (WR): 1998 Kansas City (FA), 2000 Pittsburgh, 2001 British Columbia

Melin, Mel (QB): 1962-64 British Columbia

Mobley, Singor (DB): 1995-96 Edmonton, 1997-1999 Dallas, 2000-2006 Edmonton Nance, Jonathan (DL): 1999 Seattle (FA), 2001 Saskatchewan

Niemi, Laurie (DT): 1954-55 British Columbia

Noble, Morris (DB): 1974 Edmonton; 1975 Hamilton

Palumbo, Mike (OG): 1985 Calgary, 1986 British Columbia, 1986 Montreal, 1987-90 Calgary

Paton, Jim (OG): 1965 Saskatchewan Patterson, DeWayne (DE): 1995-97 Calgary

Poe, Tom (LB): 1978 Toronto; 1979 Hamilton

Prior, Anthony (DB): 1993-95 New York Jets (FA), 2000-03 Calgary

Reed, George (RB): 1963-75 Saskatchewan Rosenbach, Timm (QB): 1994 Hamilton Shaw, Gerry (E): 1965-74 Calgary

Stewart, Duane (DB): 1999 Edmonton Sweet, Don (PK): 1972-84 Montreal, 1985 Hamilton

Taylor, Kitrick (WR): 1995 San Antonio

Trygstad, Bob (DT): 1967 Calgary, 1968-69 Montreal Turner, Ricky (QB): 1984 Montreal; 1985 Toronto

Turner, Robert (DB): 1994 Sacramento

Walker, Mike (NG): 1982-90 Hamilton, 1991 Edmonton

Washington, Duke (HB): 1958 British Columbia Washington, Mike (RB): 1982-85 Saskatchewan

Watson, Paul (PK): 1981 Saskatchewan Zubedi, Farwan (WR): 2001-2004 Calgary (3/6/22)

NOTE: Bailey, Gray, Hoptowit, Hover, Levenseller, Niemi, Rosenbach, and Ricky and Robert Turner also played in the NFL.

Cougar Football 1960–2008

1960 [1959 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

6th (3/63) Gail Cogdill, WR, Detroit 6th (6/66) Don Ellersick, WR, Los Angeles Rams

1961 [1960 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

5th (5/61) Keith Lincoln, RB, Chicago

1962 [1961 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

9th (14/126) Peter Schenck, RB, Green Bay 17th (12/236) Mike Martin, OL, Philadelphia 20th (9/275) Herm McKee, RB, Baltimore

1963 [1962 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

4th (8/50) Hugh Campbell, WR, San Francisco 6th (11/81) Dave Mathieson, QB, Chicago

1964 [1963 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

12th (8/162) Kenny Graham, DB, Baltimore 13th (10/178) Glenn Baker, OL, Pittsburgh

1965 [1964 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

1st (9/9) Clancy Williams, RB, Los Angeles Rams 19th (2/254) Dale Ford, RB, San Francisco

1966 [1965 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (0)

None

1967 [1966 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

2nd (11/37) Rich Sheron, TE, New York Jets 6th (5/138) Bud Norris, TE, Miami 11th (8/271) Bob Trygstad, DT, Minnesota

1968 [1967 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

5th (1/112) Dave Middendorf, OL, Cincinnati

1969 [1968 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

7th (16/172) Steven Van Sinderen, OL, San Francisco

1970 [1969 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

15th (10/374) Jim Vest, DE, New Orleans 15th (24/388) Fred Moore, WE, Oakland 17th (6/422) Richard Smith, RB, Cincinnati

1971 [1970 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (0)

None

1972 [1971 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

4th (3/81) Bernard Jackson, RB, Cincinnati 14th (13/351) John Van Reenan, DE, San Diego

1973 [1972 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

9th (17/225) Ty Paine, QB, New York Giants

1974 [1973 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

6th (22/152) Robin Sinclair, DB, Cincinnati 8th (8/190) Ken Grandberry, RB, Chicago 9th (4/212) Tom Wickert, OL, Miami

1975 [1974 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

3rd (8/60) Andrew Jones, RB, New Orleans 3rd (9/61) Geoff Reece, C Los Angeles Rams 10th (23/257) Joe Danelo, K, Miami

1976 [1975 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

10th (10/275) Robin Ross, OL, San Francisco 13th (23/370) Mark Young, OL, Oakland 14th (8/383) Mark Husfloen, DE, Atlanta 15th (2/405) Dan Smith, OL, Seattle

1977 [1976 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (0) - None

1978 [1977 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (8)

1st (19/19) Ken Greene, cb, St. Louis 4th (3/87) Don Schwartz, ss, New Orleans 6th (26/164) Mike Levenseller, wr, Oakland 7th (8/174) Dan Doornink, rb, New Orleans 8th (25/219) Don Hover, lb, Washington 8th (26/220) Gavin Hedrick, p, San Diego 12th (6/312) Eason Ramson, te, Green Bay 12th (12/318) Mark Patterson, db, Detroit

NFL FREE AGENT (0) CFL (1)

Brian Kelly, wr, Edmonton

1979 [1978 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

1st (3/3) Jack Thompson, qb, Cincinnati **NFL FREE AGENT (1)**

George Yarno, dl, Tampa Bay

1980 [1979 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

4th (25/108) Bob Gregor, db, San Diego 11th (15/292) Tali Ena, rb, Seattle 12th (2/307) Ray Williams, rb, Detroit 12th (4/309) Tyrone Gray, wr, St. Louis

NFL FREE AGENT (1)

Mike Snow, db, New York Giants

1981 [1980 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (5)

4th (8/91) Scott Pelluer, Ib, New Orleans 9th (9/230) Samoa Samoa, qb, Cincinnati 9th (15/236) Jim Whatley, wr, Seattle 9th (25/246) Mike Wilson, wr, Dallas 10th (19/267) Allan Kennedy, ot, San Francisco

NFL FREE AGENT (4)

Brian Flones, ng, Seattle John Little, ot, Dallas Greg Sykes, og, Seattle Mike Washington, rb, Buffalo

1982 [1981 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

5th (27/138) Paul Sorensen, db, Cincinnati 6th (1/140) Pat Beach, te, Baltimore 8th (2/197) Ken Collins, dt, New England 11th (9/288) Jeff Keller, wr, Atlanta

NFL FREE AGENT (3)

Nate Bradley, db, Atlanta Matt Elisara, ng, Denver Mark McKay, og, Denver CFL (1)

Mike Walker, dt, Hamilton

1983 [1982 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

11th (6/285) Steve Sebahar, c, Philadelphia 12th (4/311) Clete Casper, qb, Los Angeles Rams

NFL FREE AGENTS (3)

Tim Harris, rb, Pittsburgh T.J. Jones, wr, Seattle James Matthews, rb, New York Jets

USFL DRAFT (3)

13th (?/?) Kevin Sloan, ot, Michigan 16th (?/?) Tim Harris, rb, Los Angeles 24th (?/?) Steve Sebahar, c, Oakland

1984 [1983 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

1st (13/13) Keith Millard, dt, Minnesota 3rd (6/62) Eric Williams, dt, Detroit 11th (12/292) Charlie Flager, ot, New England

NFL FREE AGENTS (3)

Ralf Uebel, ol, Denver Joe Taylor, db, Denver John Winslow, ot, Kansas City USFL DRAFT (6)

1st (?/?) Keith Millard, dt, Arizona 1st (?/?) Eric Williams, dt, New Jersey 6th (?/?) Ricky Turner, qb, San Antonio 8th (?/?) Charlie Flager, ot, Arizona 14th (?/?) Joe Taylor, ss, New Orleans 17th (?/?) Dan Lynch, og, Jacksonville

CFL (1)Ricky Turner, qb, Toronto

1985 [1984 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

8th (28/224) Milford Hodge, dt, New England 12th (26/334) Dan Lynch, og, Denver

NFL FREE AGENT (3)

Lee Blakeney, lb, Denver Sam Burris, wr, Dallas John Marshall, wr, Kansas City CFL (3) Mike Palumbo, og, Calgary Rico Tipton, lb, Calgary Junior Tupuola, lb, Calgary

1986 [1985 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

2nd (19/46) Erik Howard, dt, New York Giants 3rd (2/57) Rueben Mayes, rb, New Orleans 6th (8/146) Mark Rypien, qb, Washington 9th (12/261) Junior Tautalatasi, rb, Philadelphia

NFL FREE AGENT (1)

Cedrick Brown, cb, Philadelphia

CFL (2)

Peter Emsky, og, Edmonton Glenn Harper, p, Edmonton

1987 [1986 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

2nd (8/36) Ricky Reynolds, db, Tampa Bay 5th (16/128) Kitrick Taylor, wr, Kansas City 7th (3/171) Kerry Porter, rb, Buffalo 8th (7/202) Michel James, wr, Houston

NFL FREE AGENT (0)

1988 [1987 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

3rd (19/74) James Hasty, db, New York Jets 7th (25/190) Brian Forde, lb, New Orleans 11th (27/304) Richard Calvin, rb, Denver

NFL FREE AGENT (3)

Chris Hiller, dl, Dallas Chris Leighton, te, Dallas Marvin Adams, dl, Washington

1989 [1988 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

3rd (3/59) Mike Utley, ol, Detroit 8th (26/221) Chris Dyko, ol, Chicago 11th (14/293) Artie Holmes, db, New York Jets

NFL SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT (1)

1st (1/1) Timm Rosenbach, qb, Phoenix

NFL FREE AGENT (4)

Ivan Cook, de, Atlanta Maury Metcalf, lb, Atlanta Jim Michalczik, og, Phoenix Ken Kuiper, ot, Dallas

CFL (1)

Tuineau Alipate, Ib, Saskatchewa

1990 [1989 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (6)

1st (20/20) Steve Broussard, rb, Atlanta 5th (3/112) Tony Savage, dt, New York Jets 6th (24/161) Tim Stallworth, wr, Los Angeles Rams 7th (17/182) Dan Grayson, lb, Pittsburgh 8th (11/204) Doug Wellsandt, te, Cincinnati 11th (26/302) Tim Downing, dt, New York Giants

NFL FREE AGENT (6)

Rob Myers, p, Cincinnati Rodd Olson, te, Seattle Randy Gray, defensive end, Seattle John Husby, ot, Denver Mark Ledbetter, lb, New Orleans Paul Wulff, c, New York Jets

CFL (1)

Marlin Brown, defensive end, Calgary Maury Metcalf, Ib ('89 draft), Saskatchewa

1991 [1990 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (0) NFL FREE AGENT (3)

Steve Cromer, ol, Green Bay Calvin Griggs, wr, Seattle Ron Young, wr, NY Jets

CFL (2)

Curt Newton, lb, British Columbia Rich Swinton, rb, Calgary

1992 [1991 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

2nd (28/56) Jason Hanson, kicker, Detroit 5th (14/126) Michael Wright, db, NY Giants 9th (14/238) Anthony Prior, db, NY Giants 11th (9/289) Augustin Olobia, wr, Cleveland

NFL FREE AGENT (0) CFL (1)

3rd (4/20) Konrad Pimiskern, ol Winnepeg (DNP, returned to play for WSU)

1993 [1992 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

1st (1/1) Drew Bledsoe, qb, New England 4th (15/99) Lewis Bush, dl, San Diego 7th (1/169) Clarence Williams, te, Denver

NFL FREE AGENT (6)

Bob Garman, ol, Phoenix Kurt Loertscher, lb, Washington Phillip Bobo, wr, Los Angeles Rams C.J. Davis, wr, Seattle Shaumbe Wright-Fair, rb, Detroit Robbie Tobeck, c, Atlanta

1994 [1993 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (0) (First Time WSU has not had a player drafted since 1991 and just the second time since WSU began keeping records after the 1977 season (1978 draft).

NFL FREE AGENT (5)

Brett Carolan, te, San Francisco Josh Dunning, ol, Chicago Brian Ford, dt, Philadelphia Anthony McClanahan, lb, Dallas Deron Pointer, wr, Indianapolis

CFL (2)

Aaron Price, kicker, Sacramento Robert Turner, db, Sacramento

1995 [1994 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

1st (13/13) Mark Fields, lb, New Orleans 3rd (29/93) Don Sasa, dt, San Diego 3rd (31/95) Torey Hunter, db, Houston 7th (33/241) Chad Eaton, dl, Phoenix

NFL FREE AGENT (2)

Ron Childs, lb, Kansas City DeWayne Patterson, dl, Seattle **CFL (2)**

Singor Mobley, db, Edmonton John Rushing, db, Birmingham

1996 [1995 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

7th (1/210) Chris Hayes, lb, New York Jets

NFL FREE AGENT (2)

Brian Walker, db, Washington Dwayne Sanders, dl, New York Jets

Mark Pimiskern, lb, British Columbia

1997 [1996 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

2nd (27/57) James Darling, lb, Philadelphia 3rd (21/81) Scott Sanderson, ol, Houston 5th (9/139) Chad Carpenter, wr, Arizona

NFL FREE AGENT (1)

Shad Hinchen, db, San Diego

CFL (1)

Bryan Chiu, Montreal

1998 [1997 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (4)

1st (1/2) Ryan Leaf, qb, San Diego 2nd (1/31) Leon Bender, Oakland 2nd (26/56) Dorian Boose, de, NY Jets 7th (8/197) Jason McEndoo, c, Seattle

NFL FREE AGENT (9)

Michael Black, rb, Seattle Shane Doyle, de, Buffalo Chris Jackson, wr, Seattle Ray Jackson, db, Carolina Shawn McKenzie, wr, San Francisco Shawn McWashington, wr, Kansas City Brandon Moore, lb, Kansas City Duane Stewart, db, Buffalo Cory Withrow, og, Minnesota



Drew Bledsoe, standing alongside Head Coach Bill Parcells, is the Cougars only No. 1 overall draft pick, taken by the New England Patriots in the 1993 NFL Draft.



Marcus Trufant, along with Mike Holmgren (left), was taken with the No. 11 overall pick by the Seattle Seahawks in the 2003 NFL Draft.

1999 [1998 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

7th (36/242) Dee Moronkola, cb, Jacksonville **NFL FREE AGENT (4)**

Gary Holmes, dt, Seattle Jonathan Nance, de, Seattle

Love Jefferson, te, Chicago Rob Rainville, ot, Oakland

CFL (1)

1st (1/1) Rob Meier, dt, British Columbia

2000 [1999 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

7th (35/241) Rob Meier, dt, Jacksonville

NFL FREE AGENTS (5)

Rian Lindell, pk, Dallas Kareem Anderson, p, Washington Steve Gleason, lb, Indianapolis

Earl Riley, db, Kansas City

Ryan Tujague, ol, New England

2001 [2000 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

4th (21/116) Milton Wynn, wr, St. Louis

NFL Free Agents (1)

Marcus Williams, wr, Indianapolis

2002 [2001 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

2nd (6/38) Raonall Smith, lb, Minnesota 2nd (9/41) Lamont Thompson, db, Cincinnati

NFL FREE AGENTS (4)

Joey Hollenbeck, ol, St. Louis Nakoa McElrath, wr, Jacksonville/Seattle

Billy Newman, s, Tennessee

Tupo Tuupo, de, San Diego

2003 [2002 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

1st (11/11) Marcus Trufant, cb, Seattle 4th (29/126) Rien Long, dt, Tennessee

NFL FREE AGENTS (5)

Mike Bush, wr, San Francisco Jason Gesser, qb, Tennessee Jerome Riley, wr, Tennessee Derrick Roche, ol, Tennesse John Tippins, rb, Baltimore

2004 [2003 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

3rd (19/82) Devard Darling, wr, Baltimore 4th (29/125) Jason David, cb, Indianapolis 5th (11/143) Erik Coleman, fs, NY Jets

NFL FREE AGENTS (8)

D.D. Acholonu, lb, Buffalo Isaac Brown, Ib, Seattle Jermaine Green, rb, NY Giants Matt Kegel, qb, Minnesota Sammy Moore, wr, Seattle Josh Parrish, ol, Pittsburgh Jonathan Smith, rb, Kansas City Virgil Williams, s, Chicago

2005 [2004 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (3)

3rd (12/76) Karl Paymah, cb, Denver 6th (37/211) Calvin Armstrong, ot, Philadelphia 7th (17/231) Hamza Abdullah, db, Tampa Bay

NFL FREE AGENTS (1)

Sam Lightbody, ol, Houston

2006 [2005 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

5th (12/145) Jerome Harrison, rb, Cleveland

NFL FREE AGENTS (4)

Kyle Basler, p, Cleveland Troy Bienemann, te, New Orleans

Omawale Dada, cb, New York Jets

Nick Mihlhauser, c, San Diego

1st (1/1) Adam Braidwood, de, Edmonton

2007 [2006 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (2)

3rd (12/76) Jason Hill, wr, San Francisco 5th (28/165) Eric Frampton, s, Oakland

NFL FREE AGENTS (5)

Cody Boyd, te, Pittsburgh Tyron Brackenridge, cb, Kansas City Mkristo Bruce, de, Miami Steve Dildine, lb, San Francisco Charles Harris, ol, Tennessee

2008 [2007 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

7th (16/223) Alex Brink, qb, Houston

NFL FREE AGENTS (5)

Husain Abdullah, db, Minnesota Michael Bumpus, wr, Seattle Jed Collins, te, Philadelphia Charles Dillon, wr, Indianapolis Ropati Pitoitua, dt, New York Jets

2009 [2008 SEASON]

NFL DRAFT (1)

6th (21/194) Brandon Gibson, wr, Philadelphia

NFL FREE AGENTS (1)

Devin Frischknecht, te, Washington

NOTES

* = Year cited is the year the draft was held in, thus 1978 refers to those who played football at WSU in the fall of 1977.

NOTE - Figures in parentheses represent the draft position in the round/total draft position.

WSU'S NFL SUMMARY 1978-2006

Most Players Drafted: Eight in 1978

Most Players Drafted First: Two, 1989 and 1993

1989 (1) - Timm Rosenbach, qb, Phoenix (supplemental) 1993 (1) - Drew Bledsoe, gb, New England

Most Players Drafted First Round: One, nine times

1978 (19) - Ken Green, cb, St. Louis

1979 (3) - Jack Thompson, qb, Cincinnati

1984 (13) - Keith Millard, dt, Minnesota

1989 (1) - Timm Rosenbach, qb, Phoenix (supplemental)

1990 (20) - Steve Broussard, rb, Atlanta

1993 (1) - Drew Bledsoe, qb, New England

1995 (13) - Mark Fields, lb, New Orleans

1998 (2) - Ryan Leaf, qb, San Diego 2003 (11) - Marcus Trufant, cb, Seattle Most Players Drafted First Two Rounds: Three in 1998

Most Players Drafted First Three Rounds: Three in 1995, 1998

Most Players Drafted First Seven Rounds: Four 1978,

1990, 1995 and 1998

Most Free Agents Signed: 9 in 1998

Most Players Signed (Drafted and FA): 13 in 1998 (4

drafted, 9 free agents)

Total Players Drafted, 1978-2008: 86

Total Players Free Agent, 1978-2008: 103

Total Cougars Drafted by Round*:

-9, 2-8, 3-10, 4-8, 5-9, 6-5, 7-11, 8-7, 9 - 5, 10 - 1, 11 - 7, 12 - 7

* = [NFL conducted 12-round draft through 1992, then reduced to

WSU Cougars who have played in the Super Bowl

	NAME	SUPER BOWL(S)	TEAM(S)	RESULT
QB	Drew Bledsoe	1997/XXXI, 2002/XXXVI	New England Patriots	Lost/Won
LB	Lewis Bush	1995/XXIX	San Diego Chargers	Lost
TE	Brett Carolan	1995/XXIX	San Francisco 49ers	Won
WR	Gail Cogdill	1969/III	Baltimore Colts	Lost
DB	Jason David	2007/XLI	Indianapolis Colts	Won
DT	Chad Eaton	1997/XXXI	New England Patriots	Lost
LB	Mark Fields	2002/XXXVI, 2004/XXXVIII	St. Louis Rams/Carolina Panthers	Lost/Lost
DL	Milford Hodge	1986/XX	New England Patriots	Lost
DT	Erik Howard	1987/XXI, 1991/XXV	New York Giants	Won
DB	Bernard Jackson**	1978/XII	Denver Broncos	Lost
OT	Allan Kennedy	1982/XVI, 1985/XIX	San Francisco 49es	Won/Won
TE	Eason Ramson	1982/XVI	San Francisco 49ers	Won
CB	Ricky Reynolds	1997/XXXI	New England Patriots	Lost
QB	Mark Rypien#	1988/XXII, 1992/XXVI	Washington Redskins	Won/Won
OL	Scott Sanderson*	2000/XXXIV	Tennessee Titans	Lost
QB	Jack Thompson	1982/XVI	Cincinnati Bengals	Lost
C	Robbie Tobeck	1999/XXXIII, 2006/XL	Atlanta Falcons/Seattle Seahawks	Lost/Lost
CB	Marcus Trufant	2006/XL	Seattle Seahawks	Lost
DT	Eric Williams	1982/XXVI	Washington Redskins	Won
TE	Marcus Williams	2003/XXXVII	Oakland Raiders	Lost
WR	Mike Wilson	1982/XVI, 1985/XIX, 1989/XXIII, 1990/XXXIV	San Francisco 49ers Won/W	on/Won/Won

The following played in the AFL Championship games before the Super Bowl was created

Lincoln, Keith - San Diego 1963

The following played in NFL Championship games before the Super Bowl was created

Edwards, Turk - Washington 1937 NFL title game Farman, Dick - Washington 1942 Hein, Mel - NY Giants 1934, 1938 NFL title game Paul, Don - Cleveland 1954, 1955 Svare, Harlan - NY Giants 1956 Torgeson, LaVerne Detroit 1952, 1953 (also assistant coach for Washington 1983, 1988, 1992) Williams, Jerry - Los Angeles Rams 1951

LEGENDS:

- # Super Bowl MVP
- * Injured reserve and unable to play
- ** First Cougar to start in a Super Bowl Game



1978 - 2008 **Quarterbacks**

12 All-Conference Honors • 14 All-Academic Awards

WSU Quarterbacks in the NFL

Alex Brink - 2008 Houston **Jasson Gesser** - 2003 Tennessee

Ryan Leaf - 1998-2000 San Diego; 2001 Dallas; 2002 Seattle

Drew Bledsoe - 1993-2001 New England; 2002-04 Buffalo; 2005-06

Dallas

Timm Rosenbach - 1989-92 Phoenix (Supplemental Draft); 1995 New Orleans

Ricky Turner - 1988 Indianapolis

Mark Rypien - 1986-93 Washington; 1994 Cleveland; 1995, 1997

St. Louis; 1996 Philadelphia; 2001 Indianapolis

Jack Thompson - 1979-82 Cincinnati; 1983-84 Tampa Bay

WSU Quarterbacks in the CFL

Jason Gesser - 2005 Calgary **Timm Rosenbach** - 1994 Hamilton

Ricky Turner - 1984 Montreal; 1985 Toronto

First-Team All-America Quarterbacks

Drew Bledsoe - NEA, 1992 **Ryan Leaf** - Sporting News, 1997

Jason Gesser - College Football News, 2002

Second-Team All-America Quarterbacks

Ryan Leaf - Associated Press, 1997

All-Pacific-10 Offensive Player of the Year

Jason Gesser - 2002 Ryan Leaf - 1997



Drew Bledsoe was the first selection in the 1993 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots



Mark Rypien was a two-time Super Bowl winner as a member of the Washington

WSU Quarterbacks in NFL Draft

Year	Round	Player	Team
1979	1st	Jack Thompson	Cincinnati
1981	9th	Samoa Samoa	Cincinnati
1983	12th	Clete Casper	L.A. Rams
1986	6th	Mark Rypien	Washington
1989	1st*	Timm Rosenbach	Phoenix
1993	1st#	Drew Bledsoe	New England
1998	1st	Ryan Leaf	San Diego
2008	7th	Alex Brink	Houston

*Supplemental Draft # No. 1 overall pick

1983 - 2008 Running Backs

21 All-Conference Honors • 8 All-Academic Awards

WSU Running Backs in the NFL

Jerome Harrison - 2006-Present Cleveland Jonathan Smith - 2004-06 Kansas City Michael Black - 1998 Seattle; 1999 Dallas

Steve Broussard - 1990-93 Atlanta; 1994 Cincinnati; 1995-98 Seattle **Kerry Porter** - 1987 Buffalo; 1989 Los Angeles Raiders; 1990 Denver

Rueben Mayes - 1986-91 New Orleans; 1992-93 Seattle **Junior Tautalatasi** - 1986-88 Philadelphia; 1989 Dallas

First-Team All-America Running Backs

Jerome Harrison - (unanimous) Associated Press, Football Writers, ESPN, CNNSI.com, Sporting News, College Football News, Rivals.com, 2005

Rueben Mayes - Football News, 1985 Rueben Mayes - UPI, Football Writers, 1984

Second-Team All-America Running Backs

Jerome Harrison - Walter Camp Football Foundation, American Football Coaches Association, 2005

Steve Broussard - Sporting News News, 1988

Kerry Porter - Sporting News, 1986

Rueben Mayes - Associated Press, Sporting News, Football News, 1984

Doak Walker Finalist Jerome Harrison - 2005

Heisman Trophy Finalists Jerome Harrison, 2005 (9th) Rueben Mayes, 1984 (10th)



Rueben Mayes was an All-American and the 1986 NFL Rookie of the Year.



Jerome Harrison was a consensus All-American in 2005 and plays for the Cleveland Browns.

WSU Running Backs in the NFL Draft

Jerome Harrison - 2006 Cleveland (5th round)
Steve Broussard - 1990 Atlanta (1st round)
Richard Calvin - 1988 Denver (11th round)
Kerry Porter - 1987 Buffalo (7th round)
Rueben Mayes - 1986 New Orleans (3rd round)

Junior Tautalatasi - 1986 Philadelphia (9th round)

1983-2008 Wide Receivers & Tight Ends

13 All-Conference Honors • 17 All-Academic Awards

WSU Wide Receivers in the NFL Brandon Gibson - 2009 Philadelphia Michael Bumpus - 2008-Present Seattle Charles Dillon - 2008 Indianapolis Jason Hill - 2007-Present San Francisco

Devard Darling - 2004-07 Baltimore; 2008-Present Kansas City

Chris Jackson - 2000 Tennessee; 2002-03 Green Bay

Marcus Williams - 2002-03 Oakland

Milton Wynn - 2001 Tampa Bay; 2002-03 Baltimore

Kevin McKenzie - 1998 Philadelphia; 1999 Miami; 2002 Oakland **Philip Bobo** - 1993 Los Angeles Rams; 1995-96 Oakland Raiders

Tim Stallworth: - 1990 LA Rams; Detroit

Kitrick Taylor - 1987-88 Kansas City; 1989 New England; 1990-91 San

Diego; 1992 Green Bay; 1993 Denver



C.J. Davis -1995-96 Edmonton

Shawn McWashington - 2001 British Columbia

Greg Prator - 2008 Edmonton **Kitrick Taylor** - 1995 San Antonio **Farwan Zubedi** - 2001-04 Calgary

WSU Tight Ends in the NFL

Jed Collins - 2008 Philadelphia; Chicago

Cody Boyd - 2007 Pittsburgh; Washington, 2008 Pittsburgh

Troy Bienemann - 2007-2008 - Arizona

Brett Carolan - 1994-95 San Francisco, 1996-97 Miami **Clarence Williams** - 1993 Denver, 1993 Cleveland

Doug Wellsandt - 1990 Cincinnati, 1990 NY Jets, 1992 Miami

Third-Team All-America Wide Receivers

Brandon Gibson - Phil Steele, 2007 **Tim Stallworth** - Football News, 1989

1983 - 2008 Offensive Linemen

32 All-Conference Honors • 32 All-Academic Awards

WSU Offensive Linemen in the NFL

Cory Withrow - 1999-2005 Minnesota, 2006-Present San Diego

Nick Mihlhauser - 2006 San Diego

Calvin Armstrong - 2005-06 Philadelphia; 2007 Washington

Sam Lightbody - 2006 Tampa Bay

Robbie Tobeck - 1993-99 Atlanta, 2000-07 Seattle

Chris Dyko - 1989 Chicago, 1990-91 Seattle, 1992 NY Giants **Joey Hollenbeck** - 2002 St. Louis; 2003 Buffalo; 2005 Seattle

Ron Lewis - 1995-Washington

Jason McEndoo - 1998-99 Seattle, 2000 New Orleans

Scott Sanderson - 1997-2000 Houston/Tennessee, 2002-03 New Orleans

Mike Utley - 1989-91 Detroit

WSU Offensive Linemen in the CFL

Bryan Chiu - 1997-Present Montreal

Chris Dyko - 1993-95 Sacramento/Birmingham

Quinn Magnusson - 1993 Winnipeg, 1995-96 Montreal

Mike Palumbo - 1985 Calgary, 1986 British Columbia, 1986 Montreal, 1987-90 Calgary

First-Team All-America Offensive Linemen

Scott Sanderson - 1996 by Sporting News

Dan Lynch - 1984 by Associated Press, Football News

Derrick Roche - 1984 by American Football Coaches Association

Mike Utley - 1988 by Associated Press, UPI, Football Writers, AFCA-Kodak, Scrippts-Howard, Football News

Second-Team All-America Offensive Linemen

Derrick Roche - 2002 by Associated Press, Sporting News, CNNSI.com

Mike Utley - 1988 by Sporting News **Dan Lynch** - 1984 by Sporting News



Jason Hill was a third-round selection of the San Francisco 49ers in the 2006 NFI Draft



Troy Bienemann played two season with the Arizona Cardinals.

WSU Wide Receivers in the NFL Draft Brandon Gibson - 2009 Philadelphia (6th round)

Jason Hill - 2007 San Francisco (3rd round)
Devard Darling - 2004 Baltimore (3rd round)
Milton Wynn - 2001 St. Louis (4th round)
Chad Carpenter - 1997 Arizona (5th round)
Clarence Williams (TE) - 1993 Denver (7th round)

Augustin Olobia - 1992 Cleveland (11th round)
Tim Stallworth - 1990 Los Angeles Rams (6th round)
Doug Wellsandt (TE) - 1990 Cincinnati (8th round)
Kitrick Taylor - 1987 Kansas City (5th round)

Michael James - 1987 Houston (8th round)



Robbie Tobeck spent 15 seasons in the NFL, the final eight with the Seattle Seahawks.



Mike Utley was an All-America selection and a third-round draft pick of the

Third-Team All-America Offensive Linemen Scott Sanderson - 1996 by Football News

WSU Offensive Linemen in the NFL Draft

Calvin Armstrong - 2005 Philadelphia (6th round)

Jason McEndoo - 1998 Seattle (7th round) Scott Sanderson - 1997 Houston (3rd round)

Mike Utley - 1989 Detroit (3rd round) Chris Dyko - 1989 Chicago (8th round) Dan Lynch - 1985 Denver (12th round)

Charley Flagler - 1984 New England (11th round)

1983 - 2008 **Defensive Linemen**

41 All-Conference Honors • 27 All-Academic Awards

WSU Defensive Linemen in the NFL

Ropati Pitoitua - 2008-Present New York Jets

Rob Meier - 2000-Present Jacksonville

Mkristo Bruce - 2007 Oakland; 2008-Present Jacksonville

D.D. Acholonu - 2004 Houston **Rien Long** - 2003-07 Tennessee

Dorian Boose - 1999-2000 New York Jets; 2001 Washington

Chad Eaton - 1995 Arizona; 1996-2000 New England; 2001-03 Seattle; 2004 Dallas

Don Sasa - 1995-96 San Diego; 1997 Washington; 1997-98 Carolina; 1998 Detroit

Tony Savage - 1990 New York Jets; 1990 & 1992 San Diego; 1993

Milford Hodge - 1986-89 New England, 1986 New Orleans **Erik Howard** - 1986-94 New York Giants; 1995-96 New York Jets

Eric Williams - 1984-89 Detroit; 1990-93 Washington

Keith Millard - 1984 Jacksonville (USFL); 1985-91 Minnesota; 1992

Seattle; 1993 Philadelphia

WSU Defensive Linemen in the CFL

Adam Braidwood - 2006-Present Edmonton

D.D. Acholonu - 2006 Montreal **Jonathan Nance** - 2001 Saskatchewan

Mark Ledbetter - 1993-95 Sacrmaento/Birmingham; 1996 Calgary

DeWayne Patterson - 1995-97 Calgary

Outland Trophy Winners

Rien Long - 2002

First-Team All-America Defensive Linemen

DeWayne Patterson - 1994 by Sporting News

Rien Long - 2002 by Associated Press, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Sporting News, ESPN, CNNSI.com

1983 - 2008 Linebackers

33 All-Conference Honors • 17 All-Academic Awards

WSU Linebackers in the NFL

Steve Dildine - 2007-2008 San Francisco

Raonall Smith - 2002-05 Minnesota; 2006-Present St. Louis **James Darling** - 1997-2000 Philadelphia; 2001-02 New York Jets;

2003-07 Arizona

Steve Gleason - 2000-07 New Orleans

Mark Fields - 1995-00 New Orleans; 2001 St. Louis; 2002-04 Carolina

Curtis Holden - 2001-03 New Orleans

Lewis Bush - 1993-99 San Diego; 2000-02 Kansas City

Chris Hayes - 1996 Green Bay, 1997-01 New York Jets, 2002 New England **Tuineau Alipate** - 1994 New York Jets; 1995 Minnesota

Tuineau Alipate - 1994 New York Jets; 1995 Minnesot **Ron Childs** - 1995 Kansas City; 1995 New Orleans **Brian Forde** - 1988-91 New Orleans, 1992 Atlanta

WSU Linebackers in the CFL

Tuineau Alipate - 1989-90 Saskatchewan, 1991 Hamilton **Brian Forde** - 1994-95 British Columbia, 1996 Montreal **Anthony McClanahan** - 1995-98 Calgary, 2000 Saskatchewan

Second-Team All-America Linebackers

James Darling - 1996 by Sporting News

Greg Trent - 2005 by Sporting News (second team freshman) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team freshman)

Third-Team All-America Linebackers

Anthony McClanahan - 1992 & 1993 by Football News

Mark Fields - 1994 by Associated Press

Louis Bland - 2008 Phil Steele (third team freshman)

Conference Defensive Player of the Year Mark Fields - 1994



Rien Long was the 2002 Outland Trophy winner, signifying the nation's top interior lineman



Rob Meier has spent the last nine seasons as a member of the Jacksonville Jaquars.

Second-Team All-America Defensive Linemen

Mkristo Bruce - 2006 by Associated Press, Walter Camp

DeWayne Patterson - 1994 by Associated Press

Chad Eaton - 1994 - by UPI

Third-Team All-America Defensive Linemen

Chad Eaton - 1994 by Associated Press **Leon Bender** - 1997 by Associated Press

Mkristo Bruce - 2006 by CollegeFootballNews.com

WSU Defensive Linemen in NFL Draft

Rien Long - 2003 Tennessee (4th round)

Rob Meier - 2001 St. Louis (4th round)

Leon Bender - 1998 Oakland (2nd round)

Dorian Boose - 1998 NY Jets (2nd round)

Don Sasa - 1995 San Diego (3rd round)

Chad Eaton - 1995 Phoenix (7th round)

Lewis Bush - 1993 San Diego (4th round)

Tony Savage - 1990 NY Jets (5th round)

Tim Downing - 1990 NY Giants (11th round)

Erik Howard - 1986 NY Giants (2nd round)

Milford Hodge - 1985 New England (8th round)

Keith Millard - 1984 Minnesota (1st round)

Eric Williams - 1984 Detroit (3rd round)



Mark Fields was the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year in 1994 and spent 10 years in



Raonall Smith was a second-round pick by the Minnesota Vikings in the 2002 NEL Draft

WSU Linebackers in the NFL Draft

Raonall Smith - 2002 Minnesota (2nd round) James Darling - 1997 Philadelphia (2nd round)

Chris Hayes - 1996 NY Jets (7th round)

Mark Fields - 1995 New Orleans (1st round)

Dan Grayson - 1990 Pittsburgh (7th round) **Brian Forde** - 1988 New Orleans (7th round)

1983- 2008 Defensive Backs

38 All-Conference Honors • 8 All-Academic Awards

WSU Defensive Backs in the NFL

Husain Abdullah - 2008-Present Minnesota Eric Frampton - 2007-Present Minnesota Tyron Brackenridge - 2007-2008 Kansas City

Hamza Abdullah - 2005 Tampa Bay; 2005-2008 Denver; 2009

Cleveland

Karl Paymah - 2005-2008 Denver; 2009 Minnesota Erik Coleman - 2004-2007 New York Jets; 2008 - Atlanta

Jason David - 2004-2007 Indianapolis; 2007-Present New Orleans

Marcus Trufant - 2003-Present Seattle

Lamont Thompson - 2002-03 Cincinnati; 2004-2006 Tennessee; 2007

Miami; 2007-Present Jacksonville

Omawale Dada - 2006 New York Jets; 2007 - Seattle

Brian Walker - 1996-97 Washington; 1997-98 Miami; 1999 Seattle;

2000-01 Miami; 2002-04 Detroit

Dee Moronkola - 1999 Jacksonville; 2001 San Francisco; 2002 New

Orleans

James Hasty - 1988-94 New York Jets; 1995-2000 Kansas City; 2001 Oakland

Earl Riley - 2000 Kansas City; 2000 Dallas

Singor Mobley - 1997-99 Dallas

Anthony Prior - 1993-95 New York Jets; 1996-97 Minnesota; 1998 Oakland

Torey Hunter - 1995-96 Houston

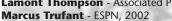
Ricky Reynolds - 1987-93 Tampa Bay; 1994-96 New England

WSU Defensive Backs in the CFL

Torey Hunter - 1997-98 Montreal; 1999-2001 Edmonton **Singor Mobley** - 1995-96 Edmonton; 2000-Present Hamilton

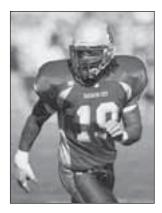
Anthony Prior - 2000-03 Calgary Duane Steward - 1999 Edmonton Robert Turner - 1994 Sacramento

First-Team All-America Defensive Backs Lamont Thompson - Associated Press, 2001





Marcus Trufant was a first-round selection by the Seattle Seahawks in the 2003



Lamont Thompson set a Pac-10 record with 24 career interceptions.

Second-Team All-America Defensive Backs Lamont Thompson - Sporting News, 2001 Marcus Trufant - Associated Press, 2002

WSU Defensive Backs in the NFL Draft

Eric Frampton - 2007 Oakland (3rd round) Karl Paymah - 2005 Denver (3rd round)

Hamza Abdullah - 2005 Tampa Bay (7th round)

Jason David - 2004 Indianapolis (4th round)

Erik Coleman - 2004 NY Jets (5th round) Marcus Trufant - 2003 Seattle (1st round)

Lamont Thompson - 2002 Cincinnati (2nd round)

Dee Moronkola - 1999 Jacksonville (7th round)

Torey Hunter - 1995 Houston (3rd round)

Michael Wright - 1992 NY Giants (5th round)

Anthony Prior - 1992 NY Giants (9th round)

Artie Holmes - 1989 NY Jets (11th round)

James Hasty - 1988 NY Jets (3rd round)

Ricky Reynolds - 1987 Tampa Bay (2nd round)



1983 - 2008 Kickers/Punters

16 All-Conference Honors • 21 All-Academic Awards

WSU Kickers/Punters in the NFL

Rian Lindell - 2000 Dallas, 2000-02 Seattle, 2003-Present Buffalo

Jason Hanson - 1992-Present Detroit **Kyle Basler** - 2006-07 Cleveland (P)

WSU Kickers/Punters in the CFL

Glenn Harper - 1986-88 Calgary, 1989-90 Toronto, 1991-96 Edmonton, 2002 Ottowa

First-Team All-America Kickers/Punters

Jason Hanson - 1989 by Associated Press, UPI, AFCA-Kodak, Football Writers, Walter Camp, NEA, Sporting News, Football News

Jason Hanson - 1991 by UPI, Football Writers **Drew Dunning** - 2003 by Sporting News

Third-Team All-America Kickers/Punters

Jason Hanson - 1990 by Football News, Associated Press

Jason Hanson - 1991 by Football News

WSU Kickers/Punters in the NFL Draft

Jason Hanson - 1992 Detroit (2nd round)



Jason Hanson was a two-time first-team All-America selection.



Rian Lindell has spent nine years in the NFL, the last seven with the Buffalo Bills.

1983 - 2008 Junior College Success 32 All-Conference Honors • 17 All-Academic Awards

WSU Junior College Players in the NFL

Charles Dillon - 2008 Indianapolis

Tyron Brackenridge - 2007-2008 Kansas City Jerome Harrison - 2006-Present Cleveland Browns

Chris Martin- 2004-2007 Hamilton (CFL); Miami, 2002-03 Detroit

Chris Jackson-2003 Miami

Marcus Williams - 2002 Oakland

Milton Wynn - 2001-02 Tampa Bay, 2003 Baltimore

Farwan Zubedi - 2001-04 Calgary

Curtis Holden - 2001-02 New Orleans

Jonathan Nance - 1999 Seattle, 2001 Saskatchewan (CFL)

Michael Black - 1998 Seattle, 1999 Dallas

Dorian Boose-1998-2000 New York Jets, 2001 Washington, 2002 Houston Kevin McKenzie- 1998 San Francisco, 1998 Philadelphia, 1999-2000 Miami,

2002 Oakland

Brian Walker - 1996-97, 1997-98 Miami, 1999 Seattle, 2000-01

Mark Fields -1995-2000 New Orleans, 2001 St. Louis, 2002-05 Carolina

Ron Lewis -1995 Washington

Don Sasa - 1995-96 San Diego, 1997 Washington, 1998 Carolina, 1998-1999 Detroit

Robert Turner - 1994 Sacramento

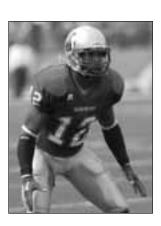
Junior Tuatalatasi - 1986-87 Philadelphia, 1989-1990 Dallas

First-Team All-America Junior College Players

Jerome Harrison - First Team (unanimous): Associated Press, Football Writers, ESPN, CNNSI.com, Sporting News, College Football News, Rivals.com, 2005

Second-Team All-America Junior College Players

Jerome Harrison - Second Team: Walter Camp Football Foundation, American Football Coaches Association, 2005



Tyron Brackenridge has spent two seasons in the Kansas City Chiefs' secondary and is now with the Jacksonville Jaguars.



Jerome Harrison is fifth on WSU's alltime rushing list in only two seasons.

Third-Team All-America Junior College Players Mark Fields - Third Team: Associated Press

Doak Walker Finalist Jerome Harrison - 2005

Heisman Trophy Finalists Jerome Harrison, 2005 (9th)

WSU Junior College Players in the NFL Draft

Jerome Harrison - 2006 Cleveland (5th round)
Dorian Boose - 1998 New York Jets (2nd round)
Mark Fields - 1995 New Orleans (1st round)

Don Sasa - 1995 San Diego (3rd round)

Junior Tautalatasi - 1986 Philadelphia (9th round)

Outland Trophy Winner







THE OUTLAND TROPHY

Rien Long became Washington State's first national individual award winner in 2002, winning the prestigious Outland Trophy at the ESPN College Football Awards Show held in Orlando, Fla.

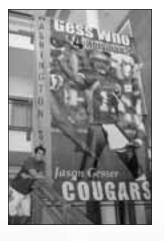
The Outland Trophy is presented by the Football Writers' Association of America each year to the nation's outstanding collegiate interior lineman. It was first presented in 1946 to John Outland, an All-American tackle at the University of Pennsylvania.

Long paved the way toward the honor by dominating the line of scrimmage throughout his junior season. The Anacortes, Wash., native was the national leader among defensive tackles in sacks (13.0) and tackles-for-loss (21.5).

Long's most impressive sequence of the season came in the overtime period of Washington State's 30-27, Oct. 5 victory over USC. On back-to-back plays, Long sacked eventual Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer for a loss of seven yards, then brought running back Justin Fargas down five yards behind the line of scrimmage to force the Trojans into an unsuccessful 52-yard field goal. WSU's Drew Dunning would win the game with a 35-yard kick three plays later.

Long's play became impossible to ignore Nov. 2 when No. 16 Arizona State and No. 8 WSU clashed for the outright lead in the Pac-10. Once again, Long was a disruptive force, compiling four tackles-for-loss and three sacks in a 44-22 win that catapulted the Cougars toward the Pac-10 title and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Heisman Trophy Candidate





JASON GESSER

THE HEISMAN TROPHY

Oregon State

10. Arizona

WASHINGTON STATE'S TOP FINISHERS

1997	Ryan Leaf	3rd
1988	Timm Rosenbach	7th
1992	Drew Bledsoe	8th
2002	Jason Gesser	8th
1978	Jack Thompson	9th
2005	Jerome Harrison	9th
1984	Rueben Maves	10th

PAC-10 TOP 10 HEISMAN FINISHERS (1978-2008)						
1. USC	15	White '78, '79, McDonald '79, Allen '81, Peete '88, Johnson '95, Palmer '02, Leinart '03, '04, '05, Williams '03, Bush '04, '05, Jarrett '06, Maualuga '08				
2. UCLA	9	Robinson '78, Easley '80, Ramsey '82, Green '87, Aikman '88, Stokes '93, McNown '97, '98, Olson '05				
3. Washington State	7	Thompson '78, Mayes '84, Rosenbach '88, Bledsoe '92, Leaf '97, Gesser '02, Harrison '05				
4. Washington	4	Lewis '90, Emtman '91, Kaufman '94, Tuiasosopo '00				
5. Stanford	3	Nelson '81, Elway '82, Milburn '92				
6. California Oregon	2 2	Arrington '04, Rodgers '04 Harrington '01, Dixon '07				
8. Arizona State	1	Plummer '96				

Simonton '00

