

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 2005 FOOTBALL INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL

School: Western Washington University
City/Zip: Bellingham, Washington 98225
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: 12,900
Nickname: Vikings
School Colors: Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver & White
Stadium: Bellingham's Civic Stadium
Capacity: 4,000
Surface: FieldTurf
Affiliation: National Collegiate Athletic Association
(Division II)
Conference: Great Northwest Athletic
President: Dr. Karen W. Morse
Alma Mater, Yr.: Denison University, Ohio, 1962
Athletics Director: Lynda Goodrich
Alma Mater, Yr.: Western Washington University, 1966
Athletic Department Phone: 360-650-3109

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1903
All-Time Play-off Record: 4-5
Years in Post-Season Play: 5
Last Post-Season Appearance:
Lost at Northeastern State OK, 27-24 OT, in 1999 NCAA Division II first round
game
All-Time Record: 366-355-34, .507

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rob Smith

Alma Mater/Year: Washington/1981

Record at School (Yrs): 105-56-1, .651 (16 years)

Career Record (Yrs): Same

Football Office Phone: 360-650-6622

Best Time/Day to reach Coach: Late mornings

Assistant Coaches (Alma mater/Year/Responsibilities):

John Ely (Western Washington/1987/Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs)

Eric Tripp (Western Washington/1989/Offensive Coordinator
/Head Strength Coach/Wide Receivers)

Zachary Tinker (Western Washington/1998/Recruiting Coordinator/
Offensive Line)

Adam Mathieson (Western Washington/1999/Quarterbacks)

Terry Todd (Running Backs/Placekickers/Punters)

Aleki Pascua (Linfield/1998/Defensive Ends)

George Booker (Western Washington/1993/Defensive Line)

Lawrence "Legi" Suiiaunoa (Nevada/2002/Linebackers)

Jon Lyon (Washington/2005/Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends)

Jeff Phillips (Running Backs)

Team Physician: Dr. Warren Howe

Athletics Trainer: Lonnie Lyon

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 6-4-0

Conference Record/Finish: 3-3, tie 2nd place

Final Ranking Last Year (Poll): N/A

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterwinners Returning:

Offense - 17 Defense - 15, Specialty - 0, Total - 32

Letterwinners Lost:

Offense - 4, Defense - 9, Specialty - 1 (P/K), Total - 14

Starters Returning:

Offense - 6, Defense - 6, Specialty - 0, Total - 12

Starters Lost:

Offense - 5, Defense - 5, Specialty - 1, Total - 11

Starters Lost

Offense (4)

Steve Nichols, QB (Graduated)

Todd Gowing, OG (Graduated), 2nd-team GNAC all-star

Rick Carte, TE (Graduated)

James Laurence, WR (Graduated)
Justin Simpson, OT (Left team)
*Michael Koenen, K (Graduated)

Defense (5)

Rob White, SS (Graduated), h.m. D2football.com All-American
Sean O'Hara, CB (Graduated)
Conor Ball, DE (Left Team)/Nicholas Buck, DE (Left Team)
Ryan Davidson, DT (Left School)
Joey Joshua, DE (Left School)
*Michael Koenen, P (Graduated), 2nd-team Daktronics All-American)

Returning Offensive Starters (Pos/Hgt/Wgt/Cl)

Andy Olson (WR, 6-2, 210, Sr.), h.m. D2football.com A-A
Duncan Sherrard (RB, 5-10, 200, Sr.), 1st-team GNAC all-star/
Jake Carlyle (RB, 5-7, 200, Sr.)
Loren Winter (OC, 6-1, 260, Sr.), 1st-team GNAC all-star
Brandon Torrey (OT, 6-3, 285, Jr.)
Will Freitag (OT, 6-3, 260, Sr.)
Nick Yoney (TE, 6-4, 245, Sr.), 1st-team GNAC all-star
*Chris Robinson (WR, 5-10, 190, So.), GNAC Freshman of the Year

Returning Defensive Starters (Pos/Hgt/Wgt/Cl)

Tieba Bropleh (OLB, 5-10, 205, So.)
Craig Keenan (MLB, 6-1, 220, Sr.), 2nd team GNAC all-star
Adam Klingenberg (OLB, 5-11, 215, Sr.)
Sly Whitfield, Jr. (CB, 5-8, 160, Jr.), 2nd-team GNAC all-star
Todd McClellan (FS, 5-10, 200, Jr.)
Brett Hall (CB, 5-7, 175, Sr.)

Key Transfers (Pos/Hgt/Wgt/Cl)

Ekene Agwuenu (CB, 6-1, 200, Sr., Nevada)
Shane Simmons (OLB, 6-2, 210, So., Idaho)

All-Star Candidates:

Andy Olson WR, Duncan Sherrard RB, OC Loren Winter, MLB Craig Keenan,
Brandon Torrey OT, Nick Yoney TE, Chris Robinson WR, Sly Whitfield, Jr. CB

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	(GP/GS	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TDs)
Duncan Sherrard	9/5	163	811	5.0	5
Jake Carlyle	7/5	70	228	3.3	5
Jon Williams	10/0	52	202	3.9	2
Darius Tuggle	6/0	19	100	5.3	1

Passing	(GP/GS	Comp	Att.	Pct.	Yds	Int.	TDs)
James Monrean	5/1	55	30	.545	374	0	6

Receiving	(GP/GS	Rec	Avg/G	Yds	APC	TDs)
Andy Olson	10/10	68	107.5	1075	15.8	15
Chris Robinson	10/3	40	43.2	432	10.8	3
Nick Yoney	10/5	20	18.8	188	9.4	4
Duncan Sherrard	9/5	16	20.6	185	11.6	1
Jake Carlyle	7/5	11	16.4	115	10.5	0

Tackles	(GP/GS	Una	Ast	Total	FF	RF	Int	PD	QBS/Yds)
Craig Keenan	10/9	50	35	85	2	1	2	2	1.5/6
Adam Klingenberg	10/10	32	26	58	1	3	0	1	0/0
Todd McClellan	10/9	21	16	37	0	1	0	2	0/0
Sly Whitfield, Jr.	10/7	16	16	32	0	0	3	5	0/0

PREVIEW

Senior wide receiver Andy Olson leads seven offensive and six defensive starters returning from a Western squad that was 6-4 last season for coach Rob Smith, the longest serving coach in the Northwest (16 yrs., 105-56-1).

Olson had 68 catches for 1,075 yards and 15 touchdowns last year, ranking 10th in NCAA Division II in receiving yardage (107.5 avg.). He already ranks among the top four in Western history in all three categories. Sophomore slotback Chris Robinson (40-432-3), another key receiving threat, was the 2004 GNAC Freshman of the Year. Also back is first-team all-league senior tight end Nick Yoney (20-188-4).

Senior running back Duncan Sherrard was a first-team all-conference pick last year, running for 811 yards and five touchdowns. The offensive line is led by first-team all-league senior center Loren Winter, a three-year starter. At quarterback, junior James Monrean has made just one career start, but in that game tied a school record with five touchdown passes.

Senior linebacker Craig Keenan returns after having a team-high 85 tackles. Senior cornerbacks Sly Whitfield, Jr., and Brett Hall are also back, Whitfield leading the team in interceptions (3) and pass breakups (5). Keenan and Whitfield were both second-team all-league picks.

On special teams, junior Zach Russell returned two kickoffs for touchdowns last year, and sophomore Ryan Conwell blocked three kicks.

2004 RESULTS (6-4 Overall, 3-3 League)

9/4	27 FORT LEWIS CO	25
9/11	29 at St. Cloud State MN	44
9/18	31 NEBRASKA-OMAHA	21
9/25	28 vs. Central Washington*	21
10/2	49 at Western Oregon*	52 (4 OT)
10/9	42 SAINT JOSEPH'S IN	13
10/16	27 HUMBOLDT STATE CA*	34

10/23	49	WESTERN OREGON*	0
10/30	17	at Central Washington*	31
11/6	55	at Humboldt State CA*	20

*Great Northwest Athletic Conference contest

2005 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	at Mesa State	Grand Junction, CO	7 p.m. MT
Sept. 3	at Washburn	Topeka, KS	1 p.m. CT
Sept. 10	ST. CLOUD STATE	BELLINGHAM	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	Bye		
Oct. 1	HUMBOLDT STATE*	BELLINGHAM	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. Central Washington*	Seattle, WA	6 p.m.
	(Battle in Seattle - Qwest Field)		
Oct. 15	at Western Oregon*	Monmouth, Ore.	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Humboldt State*	Arcata, Calif.	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	CENTRAL WASH.*	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	WESTERN OREGON*	BELLINGHAM	1 p.m.

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

All games broadcast on KBAI Radio (930 AM)

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