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# GAMEDAY KAIMIN



Saturday, September 17, 2011

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# Griz move Eagles

## into FOCUS

by Daniel Mediate

**F**OR VETERAN MONTANA Grizzly football players, the scene cannot be forgotten.

Exiting the red turf at Roos Field in Cheney, Wash., as fans piled onto it last September. The scoreboard: Eastern Washington: 36, Montana: 27.

Montana, desperately trying to avoid a second straight loss after falling to Cal Poly the week earlier, tied the game at 27 with less than two minutes to go, but that was more than enough time for quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell and co. to net a game-winning field goal and a touchdown for insult – sending the Grizzlies back to Missoula with loss number two in as many weeks.

“They’ve definitely turned into a rival for us,” said Montana senior defensive end Bobby Alt of the Eastern Washington Eagles. “Just coming off those two losses last year – that was probably the worst feeling I’ve ever had in my career.”

This year, the Grizzlies redressed the loss to the Mustangs of Cal Poly last weekend with a 37-23 win. Now they move the Eagles into focus.

“We’ve just been real motivated since winter conditioning to avenge those two losses,” Alt said. “We’re back on the right track with last week’s victory, but we have to look forward to this opponent.”

This season’s Grizzlies have a ferocious defensive front, including Alt and five other seniors. The Eagles, alternatively, feature a prolific aerial attack led by Mitchell.

The two will clash Saturday in Washington-Grizzly Stadium in foreseeably the biggest matchup in the Big Sky Conference this year at 1 p.m. in both teams’ conference opener.

For the 10th time in the last 16 meetings, No. 10 EWU and No. 12 Montana will enter their annual wrangle both nationally ranked.

Montana leads the all-time series 26-10-1, including wins in 14 of the last 18 games, but the Eagles have four wins in Washington-Grizzly Stadium: 1990 (36-35); 1992 (27-21); 1997 (40-35); and 2005 (34-20).

Eastern Washington is heading into Saturday’s showdown at Washington-Grizzly off back-to-back road losses, one at Washington and one at South Dakota.

“I can’t think of a tougher place



Greg Lindstrom/Montana Kaimin

Eastern Washington’s Aaron Boyce (9) reaches for the ball along with Montana’s Shann Schillinger (39) and Trumaine Johnson (2) during the Griz and Eagles face-off at Montana in 2009. The Grizzlies won 41-34.

to go play,” said Eagles head coach Beau Baldwin. “It’s going to be a challenge for our guys.”

One week after facing the run-first-pass-never triple option attack of Cal Poly, which amassed 265 yards on the ground, the Griz defense is chomping at the prospect of putting pressure on Mitchell, who relies heavily on the pass, throwing more than 120 times in the last two games.

“Last week was more about just being disciplined,” Alt said. “This game we still have to be disciplined and not allow big plays, but we have more of a freedom to pin back our ears and get after the quarterback a little bit.”

Griz sophomore quarterback Jordan Johnson will make his third career start this weekend

against the Eagles, looking to build off his standout game last Saturday against Cal Poly.

Johnson was 25-of-39 for 240 yards and two touchdowns, including a 19-of-27 showing in the second half. He also led the Griz in rushing with 54 yards on 10 carries.

“For a guy who hasn’t played a lot of football, (Johnson’s) operating very well,” said Eagles head coach Beau Baldwin.

The Eagles head into Missoula with an impressive quarterback-wide receiver tandem in Mitchell and junior wide-out Brandon Kaufman.

“Bo Levi Mitchell throwing to Kaufman,” said Montana head coach Robin Pflugrad, “their timing is impeccable. You can tell Mitchell has faith and trust in Kaufman.”

The 6-foot-5, 215-pound junior Kaufman is on this year’s Walter Payton Award Watch List and was chosen as an FCS preseason All-American. These accolades come after a sophomore season in which Kaufman racked up 1,214 receiving yards and 15 touchdown grabs for the Eagles, en route to garnering the FCS playoff MVP in the Eagles’ national championship run.

So far this season, Kaufman has racked up 206 receiving yards in two games.

Montana senior linebacker, Caleb “Dirty” McSurdy and the hard-hitting Grizzly defense will try to counter the Eagles’ high-flying offense Saturday.

McSurdy is second in the nation in tackles per game, with 30

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1. Georgia Southern Eagles, 2-0
2. Northern Iowa Panthers, 1-1
3. Appalachian State Mountaineers, 1-1
4. William & Mary Tribe, 1-1
5. Montana State Bobcats, 1-1
6. Richmond Spiders, 2-0
7. Delaware Blue Hens, 1-1
8. North Dakota State Bison, 2-0
9. Wofford Terriers, 1-1
- 10. Eastern Washington Eagles, 0-2**
11. New Hampshire Wildcats, 1-1
- 12. Montana Grizzlies, 1-1**
13. James Madison Dukes, 1-1
14. Chattanooga Mocs, 1-1
15. Southern Illinois Salukis, 1-1
16. Lehigh Mountain Hawks, 1-1
17. Jacksonville State Gamecocks, 1-1
18. Central Arkansas Bears, 1-1
19. Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, 1-1
20. Sacramento State Hornets, 1-1
21. Massachusetts Minutemen, 1-0
22. Liberty Flames, 1-1
23. McNeese State Cowboys, 0-1
24. South Dakota Coyotes, 1-1
25. South Carolina State Bulldogs, 1-1

in two games for 15.0 per game.

For his efforts in the win over Cal Poly, McSurdy was tabbed the Big Sky’s Player of the Week on defense with his 17-tackle performance.

In the Eagles’ matchup last weekend with South Dakota, EWU fell behind 21-0 and rallied late, but came up short, dropping 30-17.

The Coyotes of the Great West Conference had three plays of 48 yards or longer – and many other key plays to fight off the Eagles, including a 66-yard interception return in the fourth quarter by South Dakota.

“Obviously, they’re not going to be in a good mood after their last two weekends,” Pflugrad said. “We have to be on the top of our game.”

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# THE FIRST LINE



# OF DEFENSE

story by **COURT WESTON**

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**F**OOTBALL IS SAID TO BE A “game of the trenches,” meaning the sport’s most important battle is held at the line of scrimmage.

A team’s performance up front, especially on defense, often determines the outcome of each game.

The University of Montana defensive line features five seniors this year, giving the Grizzlies’ invaluable experience in arguably the most important facet of football.

“We’re a senior group, so we know what we have to do to get the job done,” said Montana defensive tackle Tyrone Duncan. “We know that on defense, it starts with the front line. If we’re not doing our job, playing

up to par and making plays, then that makes it harder on the rest of the defense to get it done.”

Duncan, who transferred to UM from the University of Washington, is joined by fellow senior DTs Ben Hughes and Bryan Waldhauser, as well as senior defensive ends Ryan Fetherston and Bobby Alt.

The ‘fearsome fivesome’ propelled the Grizzlies to a 37-23 victory over Cal Poly last weekend after trailing 20-14 and having given up 262 yards with 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Montana surrendered only three points and the Grizzlies’ defense allowed a mere 70 yards the rest of the way,

thanks in large part to the men up front.

The 6-foot-4, 235-pound Fetherston, who recorded the game’s only sack, says the chemistry among the defensive linemen allows for game-changing performances.

“It’s kind of like a sixth sense,” he said. “We’ve got a mind connection with each other. We know what we want to do in a game and what needs to be done. When we’ve been seeing something, we don’t even need to talk. It’s usually just eye-connection or a nod or something.”

The “sixth sense” is felt throughout the five linemen.





"It's really cool to be a part of that," Hughes said. The seniors comprising Montana's D-line may have a strong connection with one another, but their origins are wide-spread. Only two grew up in Montana, and not a single one is originally from Missoula.

Waldhauser (Worden) and Fetherston (East Helena) are the two Montanans of the five seniors. Alt and Duncan hail from California, and Hughes grew up in Grants Pass, Ore.

"I came here to win and everybody here has that mentality," said Duncan, who stands 6-foot-3 and 285 pounds. "You come here and it's Montana. Missoula is a close-knit city. The fans show so much love and that's what fuels this city, which makes the D-line closer together, the defense closer and the team together as one."

Regardless of origin, the five linemen say they have one goal in mind.

"We're trying to be the best D-line in the nation," Hughes said. "We push each other in practice. D-ends give DT support and DTs give D-end support. We give each other advice and that's going to help us win games."

Hughes put his teammates advice and support to good use on opening day against Tennessee in Knoxville. The 6-foot, 285-pound defensive tackle came back to Missoula as the Big Sky Player of the Week on defensive after recording 10 tackles, a sack and a tackle for a loss that resulted in a safety against the Volunteers.

"It was a great honor," he said. "Being (at Tennessee) was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Once the fans are taken out though, it becomes a regular football game and you just have to concentrate on your assignment. All you can do is your job."

Perhaps the greatest on-field achievement a defensive line can earn is a sack.

Sacking the quarterback can result in a change in momentum, a turnover, stopping a key drive or even points, as Hughes' did. UM's senior-led defensive line takes each sack as a reward for the unit's hard play.

"It's not too often for us that we get to make a play that the fans see," Waldhauser said. "Usually all our good plays are hidden within the line somewhere."

"When you make a sack, we're all happy for one another, whether it be a D-tackle or a D-end. That's all our hard work coming to fruition."

Fetherston says each player relies on the other and that his relationships with the other four seniors on the line allow him to trust his teammates.

"We all know that the person next to you is going to get the job done 99 times out of 100," he said. "We don't take a play off and we're not greedy. We don't care who gets the sack, just that someone gets it."

Although each play begins at the line of scrimmage, the Grizzlies' first line of defense acknowledges the importance of their fellow defensive teammates.

"It starts up front, but you got to end it in the back end," the 6-foot-4, 270-pound Waldhauser said. "You look at our linebackers, (Caleb) McSurdy has 17 tackles and was Big

Sky Player of the Week. It's everyone working together. It's all 11 guys."

Fetherston echoed the importance of unity for the 11 players on the defensive side of the ball.

"It's everyone doing their one-eleventh, and it gets done," he said.

Regardless of the call, the linemen are typically the only ones who get hit on every play, therefore requiring players to battle through the pain.

"We have to be physical," Duncan said. "We have to be fast and we just have to keep playing through. Last game, we played tough and came away with a W. It comes with experience and that will to win."

The Grizzlies feel as if they have an advantage over the oppo-

nents when it comes to the battle at the line of scrimmage due to the experience the five seniors share. Fetherston believes that experience allowed the UM defensive linemen to get an early jump on concepts during practices before the season began.

"We've seen a lot together," Fetherston said. "Just the collective awareness on the football field between us helps the defense."

"Even when it comes to fall camp, things go a little quicker and the coach can install more things because we've been around the game and we understand what he's asking."

That understanding has translated into one win already for this stout defensive line, and the close-knit group of seniors will look to continue dominating the trenches as the season progresses.

"We are all striving to push each other in practice to do our best each and every day," the 6-foot-3, 240-pound Alt said. "It means a lot to be working together with these four other guys."

Alt and the rest of his senior D-line teammates are not taking their final season for granted.

"We know this is our last go-around and we really want to make our stamp not only on our team, but on our conference as well," he said. "We're a dominant D-line and a force to be reckoned with."

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LEFT: The Griz defensive line awaits a snap from Cal Poly during last Saturday's 37-23 victory.

TOP: The Griz defensive line makes a tackle during last Saturday's 37-23 home opening win.

BOTTOM: Teammates embrace senior defensive end Ryan Fetherston after a play during Saturday's win against Cal Poly.





# GRIZ PLAYER TO WATCH

## #2 Trumaine Johnson

In the few times Johnson's number was called last week against Cal Poly, he decimated slot-back Mark Rodgers with a blindside tackle and had two pass breakups, one of which came against a halfback pass that Johnson didn't bite on. If Johnson can show the same moxie against the Eagles' tandem of big, talented wide-outs as he has against both Cal Poly and Tennessee, expect the Griz to hand last year's Football Championship Subdivision champions their third loss in as many games this season.



1. CJ Atkins, SR, WR, 6-2, 217, Encino, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
2. Trumaine Johnson, SR, WR, 6-3, 210, Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)
3. Antwon Moutra, SR, WR, 6-2, 195, Carson, Calif. (UCLA)
4. Brett Kirschner, FR, RB, 5-10, 200, Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake HS)
5. Donny Lisowski, SR, CB, 5-11, 188, Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea HS)
6. Brandon Maguire, FR, WR, 6-1, 200, Olympia, Wash. (Olympia HS)
7. Archie Woulard, JR, WR, 6-4, 180, Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
8. Sam Gratton, JR, WR, 6-0, 198, Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
9. Mike McCord, SR, SS, 6-0, 199, Phoenix, Ariz. (Maryvale HS)
10. Jordan Johnson, SO, QB, 6-1, 202, Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon HS)
11. Trent McKinney, FR, QB, 6-0, 182, Miliani, Hawaii (Miliani HS)
11. Nate Harris, FR, CB, 5-10, 185, Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
12. Matt Hermanson, FR, S, 6-1, 188, Sioux Falls, SD (Washington HS)
13. Matt Berg, FR, QB, 5-9, 180, Butte, Mont. (Butte HS)
13. Sean Murray, SO, CB, 6-1, 190, Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
14. Josh Dennard, FR, DB, 5-11, 180, Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
16. Jabin Sambrano, SR, WR, 5-11, 175, Temecula, Calif. (Great Oaks HS)
17. Gerald Kemp, JR, QB, 6-2, 215, San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
18. Nate Montana, JR, QB, 6-4, 215, Concord, Calif. (Notre Dame/Pasadena CC)
19. Shay Smithwick-Hann, RS FR, QB, 6-4, 215, Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
20. Houston Roots, SR, CB, 5-10, 185, Sacramento, Calif. (Sierra College)
21. Kevin Frank Jr., JR, CB, 6-0, 190, Sacramento, Calif. (Sierra College)
23. Cam Warren, SO, WR, 5-6, 167, Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
24. Steven Rominger, SO, FS, 5-10, 188, Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
25. Marlin Miles, JR, CB, 5-9, 170, Portland, Ore. (Western Michigan)
26. Jordan Canada, RS FR, RB, 5-9, 172, West Covina, Calif. (Duarte HS)
27. Justin Whitted, RS FR, FS, 6-0, 188, Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
28. Peter Nguyen, JR, RB, 5-8, 182, Seattle, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
29. Bryce Carver, JR, WR, 6-1, 180, Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead County HS)
30. Bo Tully, SO, SS, 6-2, 195, Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS)
31. Andrew Badger, SR, SS, 5-11, 210, Elmer, N.J. (College of the Sequoias)
32. Alex Shaw, SR, LB, 6-1, 232, Spokane, Wash. (Lewis and Clark HS)
33. Connor Lebsock, FR, S, 6-2, 198, Billings, Mont. (Skyview HS)
34. Nelo Butler, FR, RB, 5-9, 200, Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)
35. Dan Moore, JR, RB, 5-11, 235, Tuscon, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
36. Gavin Hagfors, FR, RB, 6-2, 207, Great Falls, Mont. (C.M. Russell HS)
37. Ryan Fetherston, SR, DE, 6-4, 235, East Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)
38. Zach Gratton, FR, S, 6-0, 185, Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
39. Lance Carl, SR, RB, 5-11, 190, Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
40. Caleb McSurdy, SR, LB, 6-1, 242, Boise, Idaho (Borah HS)
41. Caleb Walden, SO, RB/P, 5-9, 195, Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
42. Ty Timmer, SO, LB, 6-2, 224, Great Falls, Mont. (Great Falls HS)
43. Brian Maus, FR, LB, 6-2, 232, Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
44. Jordan Tripp, JR, LB, 6-3.5, 232, Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
45. Beau Donaldson, JR, RB/LB, 6-1, 233, Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
46. Clay Pierson, SO, DE, 6-3, 239, Twin Bridges, Mont. (Twin Bridges HS)
47. Derek Crittenden, FR, DT, 6-3, 250, Whitefish, Mont. (Whitefish HS)
48. Jake Raynock, JR, FB, 6-2, 225, Billings, Mont. (Skyview HS)
48. Jonathan Richards, FR, LB, 6-3, 215, Butte, Mont. (Butte Central HS)
49. Addison Owen, FR, LB, 6-2, 210, Vancouver, Wash. (Camas HS)
50. Bryan Waldhauser, SR, DT, 6-4, 260, Worden, Mont. (Huntley Project HS)
51. Chris Bradford, SO, DT, 6-2, 260, San Bernadino, Calif. (Arroyo Valley HS)
52. John Kanongata'a, SO, LB, 5-11, 227, Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
53. Josh Stuberg, JR, LB, 6-2, 232, Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)

54. Trevor Rehm, RS FR, DE, 6-3, 244, Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead County HS)
55. Taylor Tuliaupupu, RS FR, LB, 6-0, 225, LaVerne, Calif. (Clairemont HS)
56. Brock Coyle, SO, LB, 6-2, 235, Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
57. Charles Burton, SR, OT, 6-5, 315, Long Beach, Calif. (Milikan HS)
58. Zack Wagenmann, RS FR, DE, 6-3.5, 230, Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
59. Tyrone Duncan, SR, DT, 6-3, 285, Westlake Village, Calif. (Washington)
61. Shawn Bradshaw, FR, OG, 6-3, 240, Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
62. Christian Licciardi, FR, OL, 6-3, 280, Orange, Calif. (Orange Lutheran HS)
63. Brett Brauer, JR, OC, 6-2, 270, Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
64. Zachary Taves, FR, OL, 6-4, 260, Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS)
65. Jordan Hines, SO, OL, 6-4, 315, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
66. Logan Hines, SO, OT, 6-4, 310, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
67. John Schmaing, FR, OL, 6-6, 255, Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
68. Stephen Sabin, SR, OC, 6-4, 308, Chandler, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)
69. Kjelby Oiland, SO, OL, 6-4, 285, Spokane, Wash. (UNLV)
70. Jeremy LaPan, JR, OT, 6-5, 302, Garden Grove, Calif. (Santa Ana College)
72. Trevor Poole, FR, OT, 6-5, 275, Spokane, Wash. (Ferris HS)
73. Samson Kaleikini, FR, OL, 6-5, 270, Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei HS)
74. Jon Opperud, SR, OT, 6-7, 300, Portland, Ore. (Milwaukie HS)
75. William Poehls, SO, OG, 6-8, 331, Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
76. Danny Kistler Jr., SO, OG, 6-8, 315, Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea HS)
77. Jake Hendrickson, SR, OC, 6-3.5, 300, Gilbert, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)
78. Kyle Kmet, JR, OG, 6-5, 275, Bonita, Calif. (Bonita Vista HS)
79. Joe Dahl, FR, OL, 6-4, 240, Spokane, Wash. (University HS)
80. Sean Haynes, RS FR, WR, 6-3, 190, Los Angeles, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS)
81. Mitch Saylor, RS FR, WR, 6-5, 210, Vancouver, Wash. (Union HS)
82. Jacob Haas, JR, TE, 6-5, 225, Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
83. Brody McKnight, SR, K/P, 6-0, 204, Vancouver, B.C. (Purdue)
84. Kevin Berland, RS FR, WR, 5-9, 175, Missoula, Mont. (Loyola Sacred Heart HS)
85. Kavario Middleton, SR, TE, 6-5, 252, Lakewood, Wash. (Washington)
86. Greg Hardy, JR, TE, 6-5, 245, Fairview, Mont. (Fairview HS)
87. Chris Lider, FR, K/P, 6-1, 195, Bellevue, Wash. (Sammamish HS)
88. Stephen Shaw, FR, K/P, 6-3, 225, Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
89. Aschan Richards, FR, TE, 6-6, 215, Butte, Mont. (Butte Central HS)
91. Bobby Alt, SR, DE, 6-3, 240, Ontario, Calif. (Mt. San Antonio College)
92. Alex Bienemann, SO, DT, 6-2, 275, Denver, Colo. (Regis Jesuit HS)
93. Garrett Riggio, JR, DE, 6-3, 245, Scottsdale, Ariz. (San Diego State)
94. Sean Wren, SR, P, 6-6, 210, Yorba Linda, Calif. (Fullerton JC)
95. Tonga Takai, RS FR, DT, 6-2, 320, Honolulu, Hawaii (Damien Memorial HS)
96. Josh Harris, JR, DE, 6-5, 251, Kalispell, Mont. (Flathead HS)
97. Ethan Pateman, SO, LB, 6-3, 230, Stevensville, Mont. (Stevensville HS)
98. Ben Hughes, SR, DT, 6-0, 285, Grants Pass, Ore. (Shasta JC)
99. Jesse Ginn, FR, DT, 6-5, 285, Missoula, Mont. (Hellgate HS)

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## Brandon Kaufman #1

The 6-foot-5-inch 215-pound junior wide receiver is on just about everyone's radar this year. Kaufman's on the Walter Payton Award "Watch List"; he was chosen as an FCS first-team preseason All-American; and the Sports Network selected him as one of the top 10 returning wide receivers in FCS in 2011. So far this season, Kaufman has racked up 206 yards receiving in two games but has yet to reach the end zone. If Kaufman finds one-on-one matchups, the Eagle's high-flying offense may nestle-in at Washington-Grizzly.




## EASTERN WASHINGTON PLAYER TO WATCH



0. Trevor Moles, LS, 6-1, 245, FR, SPOKANE, WA
0. Jarred Walker, LB, 6-2, 205, JR, MOSES LAKE, WA
1. Brandon Kaufman, WR, 6-5, 215, JR, DENVER, CO
2. Allen Brown, S, 5-10, 170, SO, TACOMA, WA
3. Greg Herd, WR, 6-3, 200, JR, TACOMA, WA
4. Demitrius Bronson, RB, 5-10, 225, SO, KENT, WA
5. Matt Johnson, S, 6-2, 220, SR, TUMWATER, WA
6. Chandler Gayton, DB, 6-1, 185, SO, SEATTLE, WA
7. Jeff Minnerly, S, 6-1, 200, JR, SPOKANE, WA
8. Nick Gauthier, QB, 6-1, 200, SR, VALENCIA, CA
9. Bo Levi Mitchell, QB, 6-2, 210, SR, KATY, TX
10. Zach Johnson, LB, 6-1, 225, SR, TUMWATER, WA
11. Nicholas Edwards, WR, 6-3, 200, JR, TACOMA, WA
12. Anthony Vitto, QB, 6-1, 195, SO, SIMI VALLEY, CA
13. Scott Burgett, DB, 6-2, 210, JR, PEORIA, AZ
14. Vernon Adams, QB, 6-1, 180, FR, PASADENA, CA
15. Domonic Sheppard, DB, 6-1, 190, JR, TACOMA, WA
16. Greg Panelli, QB, 6-3, 225, JR, NEWMAN, CA
17. Nelson Fishback, QB, 6-2, 205, FR, DURHAM, CA
18. Grant Williams, LB, 6-1, 225, JR, PUYALLUP, WA
19. Cory Mitchell, WR, 6-2, 195, FR, KATY, TX
20. Billy Lechtenberg, DB, 6-1, 190, SO, BRIER, WA
21. Alden Gibbs, CB, 6-3, 190, SR, BROOKLYN, NY
22. Quincey Forte, RB, 5-11, 185, FR, FAIRFIELD, CA
23. Ethen Robinson, DB, 5-10, 200, SR, SPOKANE, WA
24. Ron Baines, CB, 5-10, 185, SO, TACOMA, WA
25. Mario Brown, RB, 5-9, 185, SO, BERKELEY, CA
26. Cody Hecker, RB, 6-1, 210, FR, SANDPOINT, ID
27. Jordan Talley, RB, 5-10, 180, FR, PORTLAND, OR
28. Isaiah Jenkins, DB, 6-1, 170, FR, SEATTLE, WA
29. Jeremy Chaten, CB, 6-1, 170, SR, SEATTLE, WA
30. Darriell Beaumonte, RB, 6-1, 210, SR, LAKEWOOD, WA
31. T.J. Lee, CB, 5-9, 170, SO, SEATTLE, WA
32. Chase King, RB, 6-1, 215, JR, FEDERAL WAY, WA
33. Tyler Hart, WR, 5-10, 200, SR, FRIDAY HARBOR, WA
34. Jordan Tonani, DB, 6-1, 180, FR, SPOKANE, WA
35. Ashton Clark, WR, 5-11, 170, SO, VANCOUVER, WA
36. Isaiah Davis, DB, 5-11, 175, FR, BREMERTON, WA
37. Daniel Johnson, RB, 5-10, 190, SO, SAN JOSE, CA
38. Trenton Pinson, DB, 5-11, 185, FR, AUBURN, WA
39. Ronnie Hamlin, LB, 6-2, 210, SO, LACEY, WA
40. Bo Schuetzle, DB, 5-11, 190, SO, SPOKANE, WA
41. J.C. Agen, LB, 6-2, 210, SO, SPOKANE, WA
42. Shane Stagg, DB, 5-10, 180, SO, TACOMA, WA
43. Rusty Haehl, LB, 5-11, 215, JR, BELLEVUE, WA
44. Paul Ena, LB, 6-2, 240, JR, KENMORE, WA
45. John Goldwire, LB, 6-1, 225, FR, LAKEWOOD, WA
46. Jakob Pugsley, LB, 6-3, 240, SO, NEWMAN LAKE, WA
47. Bobby Gentry, LB, 5-11, 200, SR, SEATTLE, WA
48. Tevin Williams, DB, 6-2, 190, FR, BELFAIR, WA
49. Jimmy Pavel, K, 5-11, 220, JR, MOLALLA, OR
50. Jake Miller, P, 6-5, 205, FR, SPOKANE, WA
51. Tyler Washburn, LB, 6-1, 230, JR, SAMMAMISH, WA
52. Drew Reynolds, OL, 6-1, 275, SO, TACOMA, WA
53. Cameron Kerkar, K, 6-2, 175, FR, BEAVERTON, OR
54. Jake Potter, LS, 6-2, 200, JR, KENNEWICK, WA
55. Cody McCarthy, LB, 6-1, 230, FR, BOISE, ID

56. Evan Cook, DT, 6-3, 280, JR, FEDERAL WAY, WA
57. Dylan Zylstra, DL, 6-4, 225, FR, KENT, WA
58. David Delgado, DL, 6-3, 320, FR, AMERICAN CANYON, CA
59. Jordan Ellisen, OL, 6-2, 280, FR, TUALATIN, OR
60. Gabriel Jackson, OL, 6-4, 280, SR, TACOMA, WA
61. Jay Deines, OL, 6-4, 250, FR, ISSAQUAH, WA
62. Cameron Homan, P, 6-2, 180, SO, EATONVILLE, WA
63. Thomas Gomez, OL, 6-3, 310, FR, GRAHAM, WA
64. Evan Day, DL, 6-3, 245, FR, SAMMAMISH, WA
65. Will Katoa, NT, 6-1, 285, SO, SALT LAKE CITY, UT
66. Ashton Miller, OL, 6-2, 285, SO, VANCOUVER, WA
67. Caleb Worthington, OL, 6-7, 295, SO, BOISE, ID
68. Kevin Miller, K, 6-2, 195, JR, PORTLAND, OR
69. Ashton Boothroyd, DT, 6-3, 270, FR, MEAD, WA
70. Steven Forgette, OL, 6-4, 280, SO, VANCOUVER, WA
72. Aaron Neary, OL, 6-4, 250, FR, RICHLAND, WA
73. Cody Humphrey, OL, 6-5, 260, SO, HERMISTON, OR
74. Russell Turpin, OL, 6-4, 290, SO, KENT, WA
75. Jase Butorac, OL, 6-3, 285, FR, SAMMAMISH, WA
76. Will Post, OL, 6-6, 295, JR, PORTLAND, OR
77. Brandon Murphy, OL, 6-4, 295, SO, ALBANY, OR
78. Chris Powers, OL, 6-2, 285, SR, BLACK DIAMOND, WA
79. Cassidy Curtis, OL, 6-7, 260, FR, DENVER, CO
80. Shaquille Hill, WR, 5-10, 180, FR, FREMONT, CA
81. Nick Lenoue, WR, 6-1, 180, FR, SPOKANE, WA
82. Jake Withnell, TE, 6-5, 225, FR, SALEM, OR
83. Dalton Puyear, WR, 6-3, 205, JR, SPOKANE, WA

85. Zack Gehring, TE, 6-4, 245, SO, CASTLE ROCK, WA
86. Patrick Mealey, TE, 6-2, 245, JR, SPOKANE, WA
87. Todd Raynes, WR, 6-2, 185, FR, KENMORE, WA
88. Ryan Seto, TE, 6-5, 230, SO, LYNNDEN, WA
89. Jason Boyce, TE, 6-4, 225, FR, KENT, WA
90. David Gaylord, DE, 6-4, 245, SO, LYNNDEN, WA
91. Jerry Ceja, DL, 6-3, 220, JR, AURORA, CO
92. Mike Jarrett, K, 5-9, 165, SR, PUYALLUP, WA
93. Andru Pulu, DL, 6-2, 290, SO, FEDERAL WAY, WA
94. T.J. Boatright, TE, 6-5, 225, FR, VANCOUVER, WA
95. Charles Moetului, DL, 6-3, 275, SR, NORTH BEND, WA
96. Zach Chapman, DE, 6-3, 240, FR, VANCOUVER, WA
97. David Miles, TE, 6-4, 255, SR, MAPLEWOOD, MN
98. Renard Williams, DT, 6-2, 300, SR, PORT ORCHARD, WA
99. Anthony Larry, DL, 6-3, 250, SO, SACRAMENTO, CA



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# GRIFF [profile]



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## JOSH DENNARD

freshman, wide receiver

**Age:** 18

**Hometown:** Phoenix, Ariz.

**Number:** 14

**Major:** Undeclared

**On my iPod:** Neo-Soul

**Favorite TV show:** Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

**Favorite food:** Pizza

**What sport I would play if not football:** Track

**Individual goal:** To be successful no matter what

**Team goal:** A national championship

**Favorite activity:** Playing the drums

**Favorite team as a kid:** San Francisco 49ers

**Favorite city to visit:** San Diego, Calif.

**Would like to trade places for a day with:**

Deion Sanders

**Motto:** If you shoot for the moon and fall among the stars, you're still sky-high.

# JOSH DENNARD

## sophomore, safety **BO TULLY**

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** Spokane, Wash.

**Number:** 30

**Major:** Business

**Pregame music on my iPod:** Country and hip-hop

**Favorite TV show:** Entourage

**Favorite food:** Cereal

**What sport I would play if not football:** Basketball

**Favorite activity:** Wakeboarding

**Favorite team as a kid:** Green Bay Packers

**Would like to trade places for a day with:**

LeBron James

**Favorite city to visit:** Las Vegas

**Personal goal:** Contribute and win the Big Sky championship

**Team goal:** A national championship

**Hidden talent:** Juggling

**Motto:** Don't take things for granted.



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# BO TULLY