

GNAC FOOTBALL

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2009 Football Report 1 (Aug. 31, 2009)

Standings	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
Dixie State	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	28
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAST SATURDAY: Central Washington 10 at Mesa State 0; Adams State 28 at Dixie State 37.

THIS THURSDAY: Dixie State at Southern Utah, 6 p.m.; Central Washington at Minnesota-Duluth, 7 p.m. (All times local).

THIS SATURDAY: Humboldt State at Adams State, noon; Western Oregon at Eastern Washington, 12:05 p.m. (All times local).

POLLS: AFCA (Pre-Season) – 14. Central Washington. D2Football.Com (Pre-Season) – 14. Central Washington.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Judd Thompson, Dixie State (QB, 6-3, 220, Sr., Crystal Lake, Ill. – Prairie Ridge) set a school record (since transitioning from the JC ranks) for passing yards completing 27 of 40 for 374 yards and four touchdowns in a 37-28 win over Adams State. Thompson, who had 382 yards in total offense, tossed TD passes of 55 and six yards to Kyser Christensen, 22 yards to Skyler Ence and 10 yards to Nash Fowler. **Defense –** Buddy Wood, Central Washington (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., Chattaroy, WA – Riverside) was credited with 10 tackles and also had takeaways on Mesa State’s only two journeys inside the CWU 40-yard line as the Wildcats posted their first shutout in nearly two years. Wood ended one Mesa drive with a fumble recovery at CWU’s 16 and another with an interception at the Wildcat 24. **Special Teams –** Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (K/P, 6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA – Curtis) averaged 40.6 yards on five punts and 67.7 yards on three kickoffs and did not allow a return on either. He also had a 30-yard field goal to extend a 7-0 lead to 10-0 in the fourth quarter after earlier extending his own streak of consecutive PATs to 67.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: CWU defensive lineman Marcus Ford had eight tackles, forced a fumble, intercepted a pass and also contributed to a sack as the Wildcats posted their seventh shutout since 2001. . Johnny Spevak caught eight passes for 133 yards, including a one-handed grab going 68 yards for the game’s only touchdown in Central Washington’s 10-0 victory. . Kyser Christensen caught nine passes for 215 yards, recording the fourth highest receiving yards total in GNAC history, in Dixie State’s victory.

AROUND THE GNAC: CWU’s 10-0 win over Mesa State was the lowest scoring game in GNAC history, breaking the old mark of 16 points, which had been

accomplished twice previously. Western Oregon beat Central 14-2 in 2001 and the Wildcats beat Humboldt State 13-3 in 2004. CWU’s 10 points was also its fewest in a victory in nearly 26 years, matching a 10-0 win at Western Oregon on Nov. 19, 1983. . . Central’s lowest offensive output last year came in a 31-24 win over Western Oregon on Sept. 13. Since 2001, CWU is 7-1 in games in which a shutout has been posted.

TWO GAMES TO BE TELEVISED: Central Washington’s football game Thursday at Minnesota Duluth will be televised nationally by the CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV). The game is the second of six Division II football games scheduled to be televised by the network. Kickoff will be at 5 p.m. Pacific time. . Western Oregon’s game at Eastern Washington will be televised locally in Spokane on SWX (Comcast Channel 115 in Spokane).

GNAC vs. RMAC: Last week’s games matched the No. 4 (Mesa State) and No. 5 ranked (Adams State) teams from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and the No. 1 (CWU) and No. 3 (Dixie State) ranked teams from the GNAC, based on conference coaches’ pre-season poll. Central also came into the game ranked 14th nationally in two separate poll (AFCA and D2football.com). . Last year, GNAC teams were 3-0 against the RMAC, including Western Washington’s 25-10 Dixie Rotary Bowl win over the Colorado School of Mines.

GNAC IN SUPER REGIONAL FOUR: The GNAC competes in Super Regional IV, which was formerly the Southwest Region prior to a name change last year. Also part of Super Regional IV is the MIAA (Mid-America) and Lone Star conferences. Six teams from each of the four regions qualify for the playoffs. “Earned access” berths are awarded to certain conferences which have a team ranked in the Top 10 in their region. With only four members, the GNAC does not receive an earned access berth. Both the Lone Star and MIAA do receive “earned access” berths.

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LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

Dixie State 37, Adams State 28 (Aug. 27 at St. George): Quarterback Judd Thompson threw for 374 yards and four touchdowns and Dixie State converted two of its four interceptions into touchdowns in defeating Adams State 37-28 Thursday before 3,463 fans at Hansen Stadium. . .Thompson, who was Dixie's starting tight end a year ago, completed 27 of 40 throws, including touchdown passes of six and 55 yards to Kyser Christensen. . .Thompson also connected with Skyler Ence from 22 yards out and Nash Fowler from 10 yards away. Fowler's TD came after a 20-yard interception return from Western Washington transfer Nick Cragin and gave the Red Storm a 31-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. . .Adams State struck back for two touchdowns to pull within 31-28 with 3:27 left, but Dixie sealed the win with a 15-yard run by Tauni Vakapuna with 1:14 left after Micah Harward returned an interception 23 yards to the 17. Vakapuna had 52 yards on 17 rushes. . .Richard May had a pair of interceptions for Dixie which had a 4-1 takeaway advantage. . .Ence (11-88), Christensen (9-215) and Fowler (6-65) accounted for all but one of Dixie's receptions. Christensen's yardage total was the fourth highest total in GNAC history and only the sixth 200-yard reception total in conference history. . .Dixie finished with a 417-315 edge in total offense. Defensively, Cragin led the Red Storm with eight tackles, including one for a one-yard loss.

Adams State	6	0	7	15	--	28
Dixie State	7	10	7	13	--	37

DSC – Christensen 6 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 ASC – Buderus 3 run (kick blocked)
 DSC – Langston 25 Field Goal
 DSC – Christensen 55 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – Ence 22 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 ASC – McBurney 38 pass from McDougal (Bolt kick)
 DSC – Fowler 10 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 ASC – McBurney 26 pass from Baca (Hedberg pass from Baca)
 ASC – Hasoon 4 pass from McDougal (Bolt kick)
 DSC – Vakapuna 15 run (kick failed)

Central Washington 10, Mesa State 0 (Aug. 29 at Grand Junction, CO): Johnny Spevak made a one-hand grab and raced 68 yards for the game's only touchdown in the opening minute of the third quarter to lead 14th ranked Central Washington to a shutout win over Mesa State in a non-conference game at Grand Junction, Colo. . .Spevak's TD catch was the 43rd of his career tying a CWU school record. He finished the game with eight catches for 133 yards, increasing his career yardage total to 3,539 yards. . .Spevak also had 57 yards on two punt returns to finish the contest with 190 all-purpose yards. . .The game's only other score was a 30-yard field goal by Garrett Rolsma early in the fourth quarter. Rolsma, who extended his PAT streak to 67, also averaged 40.6 yards on five punts and did not allow a return yard. . .CWU finished the game with 340 yards in total offense as freshman quarterback Ryan Robertson completed his first eight passes on the way to a 205-yard pass performance. Robertson ended up completing 14 of 30. . .The Wildcats also rushed for 135 yards as Western Washington transfer Randall Eldridge netted 84 yards on 11 carries and Bryson Kelly had 41 on 14 totes. . .Meanwhile, the Wildcat defense limited Mesa to 252 yards in recording its first shutout since blanking Saint Cloud State 29-0 two years ago. CWU had four takeaways, including Jerome Williams' 12th career interception. . .Linebackers Buddy Wood and Matt Ah You, a transfer from Brigham Young, each had 10 tackles. CWU's defense did not allow Mesa to penetrate its 44-yard line in seven second-half possessions. In the first half, Mesa crossed midfield twice, but each time Wood had takeaways to end the threat, recovering a fumble forced by Marcus Ford and intercepting a pass.

Central Washington	0	0	7	3	--	10
Mesa State	0	0	0	0	--	0

CWU – Spevak 68 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 30 Field Goal

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2009 Football Report 2 (Sept. 7, 2009)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	10
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	24
Dixie State	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	64
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	35

LAST WEEK: **Thursday** - Dixie State 7 at Southern Utah 36; Central Washington 13 at Minnesota-Duluth 10. **Saturday** - Humboldt State 36 at Adams State 24; Western Oregon 14 at Eastern Washington 35.

THIS SATURDAY: West Texas State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Dixie State at Montana State, 1:05 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.

POLLS: AFCA (Sept. 7) – 6. Central Washington. D2Football.Com (Sept. 1) – 9. Central Washington.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: **Offense** - Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 200, So., Castro Valley, CA) completed 20 of 29 passes for 336 yards and four touchdowns leading the 'Jacks to a 36-24 win over Adams State in their season opener. Proulx threw for 904 yards during the entire 2008 season. **Defense** – Prince Hall, Central Washington (LB, 6-0, 264, Sr., Moreno Valley, CA) had seven tackles, including two for losses to help key a Wildcat defense that held defending national champion Minnesota Duluth to a single field goal after the opening quarter in a 13-10 victory. Hall made two key defensive stops on perhaps the biggest defensive series of the game, holding UMD to a two-yard gain and then a two-yard loss on second and third down plays inside the CWU 10. That forced a 23-yard field goal try late in the third quarter which was blocked by Eugene Germany, keeping the game tied at that point 10-10. **Special Teams** – Jon Dowd, Western Oregon (WR, 5-11, 205, Sr., Corvallis, WA – Crescent Valley) had 203 all-purpose yards including 163 on five kickoff returns and 40 on five receptions. His 58-yard return on the opening kickoff led to good field position as the Wolves battled Eastern Washington on even terms during the first half.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Bobby Thomas rushed for 143 yards and one touchdown and Matt Smith had seven receptions for 138 yards and three touchdowns to lead Humboldt State to its first win in a season opener since 2006 when it defeated Western Washington 28-23 on the way to a 9-1 campaign. The win also snapped a five-game losing streak dating back to a 24-17 win over Azusa Pacific on Oct. 4, 2008.

AROUND THE GNAC: Proulx's 336 passing yards against Adams State was not a career-high. He threw for 351 yards in a 44-28 loss against Western Oregon last year at Arcata. . Humboldt State was flagged 20 times for a GNAC record 180 yards in its win. The old record was

171 yards assessed against HSU in a 2001 game against Azusa Pacific. The record for most total penalties is 21 against Western Oregon in a game last fall with Portland State. . CWU kicker Garrett Rolsma has converted on 68 consecutive extra points and has never missed a field goal from inside the 30, making 20 of 20 from 29 yards or closer, including a 24-yarder with 4:13 remaining against Duluth.

GNAC VERSUS RMAC: GNAC teams improved to 3-0 against the RMAC with Humboldt State's win over Adams State and 4-0 against other Division II schools with Central Washington's win at Minnesota Duluth. . . Last year, GNAC teams were 3-0 against the RMAC, including Western Washington's 25-10 Dixie Rotary Bowl win over the Colorado School of Mines. Both GNAC losses this fall have been to Division 1 schools.

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Central Washington 13, Minnesota Duluth 10 (Sept. 3 at Duluth): Defensive linemen Ryan Dyer and Eugene Germany blocked second-half field goal tries and Garrett Rolsma snapped a 10-10 tie with a 24-yard field goal with 4:13 left as Central Washington stunned No. 3 ranked Minnesota Duluth 13-10 before 5,389 fans and a CBS

College Sports Network national television audience at Malosky Stadium in Duluth. .CWU, which came into the game ranked ninth in two different polls, snapped UMD's 17-game win streak. The Bulldogs were 15-0 last year on the way to winning the NCAA Division II national title. .After Rolsma's field goal put CWU ahead, Duluth had two possessions. The first went nowhere, but on the second which started with just 1:09 remaining, the Bulldogs drove to CWU's 35. .On second down, freshman quarterback Chase Vogler completed a five-yard pass to running back Isaac Odum with about 20 seconds remaining. However by the time the teams could untangle only two seconds remained forcing a field goal from 48 yards by David Nadeau. Dyer blocked it to preserve the win. .Germany's block came on a 23-yard try by Nadeau late in the third quarter following an 18-play, 59-yard drive by Duluth that consumed 12 1/2 minutes. Tackles by linebacker Prince Hall on the two previous plays forced the kick attempt. .That drive came right after CWU had gone 76 yards in nine plays on its opening possession of the second half to tie the game 10-10 on a six-yard TD pass from quarterback Ryan Robertson to wide receiver Johnny Spevak. .Spevak had three catches on the drive and also forced a defensive pass interference call at the 16. The touchdown was the 44th receiving TD of his career, setting a CWU school record. .For the game Spevak had five catches for 37 yards. Robertson completed 21 of 30 passes for 155 yards. CWU finished with 267 yards, including 113 rushing as Randall Eldridge netted 65 yards on 15 carries. .UMD had 340 yards, including 213 rushing (120 by Odum), but didn't score in the second half as CWU outscored an opponent 10-0 in the final 30 minutes for the second week in a row. .Defensively, the Wildcats were led by linebacker Buddy Wood with nine tackles, including one for a loss. Hall, a transfer from Alabama, had seven.

Central Washington	3	0	7	3	--	13
Minnesota Duluth	7	3	0	0	--	10
CWU – Rolsma 36 Field Goal						
UMD – Odum 2 run (Nadeau kick)						
UMD – Nadeau 20 Field Goal						
CWU – Spevak 6 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 24 Field Goal						

Southern Utah 36, Dixie State 7 (Sept. 3 at Cedar City): Southern Utah scored two touchdowns in the final 2:15 of the first half to overcome a 7-6 deficit and also got five field goals from Ryan Griffith to defeat Dixie State 36-7 before a Eccles Coliseum stadium record crowd of 10,028 fans in Cedar City. .Dixie drove 69 yards in 10 plays to go ahead 7-6 on a two-yard run by Tauni Vakapuna with 7:35 remaining in the first half. But Southern Utah scored on a three-yard pass from Cade Cooper to Fesi Sitake with 2:15 left, then took advantage of a turnover to go ahead 20-8 on a 10-yard pass from Ammon Olsen to Jared Ursua 61 seconds later. .SUU added another Sitake-Cooper TD pass early in the third quarter, then tacked on field goals of 23, 32 and 37 by Griffith, who also connected in the first quarter from 31 and 20 yards. .The Thunderbirds finished with 433 yards in total offense, including 244 rushing. Austin Minefee had 147 on 27 carries. Cooper was 16 of 19 for 179 yards. .Quarterback Judd Thompson completed 16 of 27 passes for 146 yards for the Red Storm, who had 215

total yards. Vakapuna rushed for 50 on 13 carries. Kyser Christensen and Skyler Ence each caught four passes for 47 and 43 yards, respectively. .Linebacker Nick Cragin led the Dixie defense with 14 tackles including nine solos. Linebacker Keauntea Bankhead had 11. Dixie did not have a takeaway or a sack in the contest and had just three tackles for losses. Bankhead was involved in two of them.

Dixie State	0	7	0	0	--	7
Southern Utah	6	14	10	6	--	36
SUU – Griffith 21 Field Goal						
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DSC – Vakapuna 2 run (Langston kick)						
SUU – Sitake 3 pass from Cooper (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Ursua 10 pass from Olsen (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Sitake 6 pass from Cooper (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Griffith 23 Field Goal						
SUU – Griffith 32 Field Goal						
SUU – Griffith 37 Field Goal						

Humboldt State 36, Adams State 24 (Sept. 5 at Alamosa, CO): Quarterback Mike Proulx threw for 336 yards and four touchdowns and Bobby Thomas rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown to lead Humboldt State to a 36-24 win over Adams State. .Proulx teamed up with wide receiver Matt Smith for three touchdown passes, including a 24-yard game-clinching throw with 19 seconds remaining. Smith, who had seven receptions for 138 yards, also scored from 11 yards in the second quarter and eight yards late in the third quarter to stretch a 23-21 lead to 29-21. .Adams State's Adam Bolt cut the margin back to five points with a 21-yard field goal with 11:45 remaining before Proulx led HSU on a 52-yard, seven-play drive for the final score. That score was set up on an interception by DB Wes Montgomery. .Proulx also tossed a 77-yard TD pass to running back Corey Stollmeyer in the first quarter. Later, Thomas capped off an 80-yard, eight-play drive with a one-yard TD. A safety gave the 'Jacks a 16-0 lead, a lead Adams could never quite overcome though it did pull within two points at 23-21 early in the third quarter on a 22-yard run by Stephan Baca. .Baca finished with 91 yards on 16 rushes as Adams netted 286 yards on the day, including 184 passing. Humboldt, however, finished with 507 yards, 122 of it by Stollmeyer who caught six passes for 109 yards and added 13 yards on three rushes. .Defensive back Elzie Gatson led Humboldt with six tackles, an interception and three breakups. Three other players – linebacker Michael Lynch and defensive ends Dawiet Haile and Justin Hornsby - also had six tackles for the 'Jacks.

Humboldt State	16	7	6	7	--	36
Adams State	0	14	7	3	--	24
HSU – Stollmeyer 77 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Thomas 1 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Safety						
ASC – Buderus 4 pass from Baca (Bolt kick)						
HSU – Smith 11 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						
ASC – Bolt 65 pass from Baca (Bolt kick)						
ASC – Baca 22 run (Bolt kick)						
HSU – Smith 8 pass from Proulx (kick failed)						
ASC – Bolt 21 Field Goal						
HSU – Smith 24 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						

Eastern Washington 35, Western Oregon 14 (Sept. 5 at Cheney):

Matt Nichols tossed touchdown passes of 20 and 21 yards to Nathan Overbay in the fourth quarter as Eastern Washington defeated Western Oregon at Woodward Field. . .The Wolves trailed by only a 14-7 margin at halftime. Twice they had opportunities to pull into a tie late in the half following interceptions by John Beza and Gerritt Vincent, but couldn't convert either time. . .Nichols finished the game completing 20 of 30 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns and Eastern outgained the Wolves 445 to 321 in total yards. Taiwan Jones had 122 yards on 12 rushes, scoring from 87 yards on the Eagles first play from scrimmage and on a one-yard run in the third period. . . Josh Riddell completed 20 of 41 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns to lead WOU offensively. Sean Fullerton caught five for 85 yards, including a 21-yard TD reception to tie it at 7-7 in the first quarter. . .Beza scored on a three-yard pass from Riddell with 5:49 left in the third quarter to pull WOU within 21-14 before Overbay and Nichols combined for two scores in the final period. . .Jon Dowd had 203 all-purpose yards for WOU, including a 58-yard kickoff return to start the game. He had 163 yards on five returns and caught five passes for 40 yards. . .Defensively Gavin Romanick led the Wolves with eight tackles. Caleb Singleton had seven. . .WOU ran 15 more plays than EWU (76-61) and finished the contest with a 35:37 to 24:23 time of possession advantage. The Eagles, however, had TD drives of 1, 7, 6, 3 and 6 plays.

Western Oregon	7	0	7	0	--	14
Eastern Washington	7	7	7	14	--	35

EWU – Jones 87 run (Jarrett kick)
WOU – Fullerton 21 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
EWU – Boyce 53 pass from Nichols (Jarrett kick)
EWU – Jones 1 run (Jarrett kick)
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2009 Football Report 3 (Sept. 14, 2009)

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Western Oregon	1	0	17	16	1	1	31	51
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	57	20
Dixie State	0	0	0	0	1	2	64	87
Humboldt State	0	1	16	17	1	1	52	41

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THIS SATURDAY: Azusa Pacific at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Dixie State at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State at Menlo, noon.

POLLS: AFCA (Sept. 14) – 5. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Sept. 8)** – 6. Central Washington.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Ryan Robertson, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 195, Fr., Sammamish, WA – Eastlake) had an extraordinary first half in leading the Wildcats to a 34-10 win over West Texas A&M in their 2009 home opener. Robertson completed 18 of 24 passes for 227 yards and four touchdowns in the first two quarters as CWU jumped to a 31-3 lead on the way to a 34-10 victory. The redshirt freshman finished the afternoon with 256 yards, completing 21 of 36. Ten months ago, West Texas knocked CWU out of the NCAA Division II playoffs with a 49-42 win at Canyon, Tex. **Defense** – Keauntea Bankhead, Dixie State (LB, 6-1, 255, Jr., Seattle, WA – Arizona Western) led a Red Storm defense that limited Big Sky member Montana State to just two touchdowns, MSU's Jason Cunningham kicked three field goals enabling the Bobcats to escape with a 23-20 home victory. Bankhead had 13 tackles, including six solos, recovered a fumble and also broke two passes. **Special Teams** – Kyle Schierholt, Humboldt State (K, 5-10, 200 Sr., Chugiak, AK – Northern State) kicked three field goals, including one from 46 yards early in the fourth quarter in a 17-16 loss to Western Oregon. Schierholt also converted from 36 and 34 yards. The game was the conference opener for both schools.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Dixie State quarterback Judd Thompson threw for 417 yards – the sixth highest total in GNAC history - in a 23-20 loss to Montana State. He had 439 yards in total offense, which ranks eighth all-time in the GNAC.

AROUND THE GNAC: CWU wide receiver Johnny Spevak caught nine passes for 121 yards, recording his 18th career 100-yard receiving game. He is two away from the GNAC record of 20 set by Humboldt State's Dustin Creager between 2001 and 2004. . Central kicker Garrett Rolsma extended his streak of consecutive extra points without a miss to 72. However to keep the streak alive, he had to kick a 30-yard PAT following a 15-yard CWU

penalty. Rolsma has made 11 of 12 kicks this fall (6-6 PAT, 5-6 FGs), missing only from 49 yards.

GNAC VERSUS DIVISION II: With Central Washington's win over West Texas A&M, GNAC teams improved to 5-0 against other Division II teams including 3-0 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, 1-0 against the Lone Star Conference and 1-0 against the Northern Sun. Conference teams are 0-3 against Division I schools.

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as the Wildcats opened up a 31-3 lead. He tossed touchdown passes of 18 yards to Jamal Weems and two yards to Justin Helwege in the first quarter and 20 yards to Johnny Spevak and 25 to Reggie Westmoreland in the second period. . .Spevak had nine catches for 121 yards, recording a school-record 18th 100-yard career receiving game as Robertson completed 21 of 36 and was not intercepted. . .CWU finished the contest with 366 yards in total offense, including 110 on the ground. Randall Eldridge had 64 on 14 carries. Kelvin Thompson led West Texas with 81 yards on 16 carries. Buff QB Taylor Harris was 23 of 38 for 174 yards. . .West Texas's only touchdown came early in the fourth quarter when Josephus Martin caught a six-yard pass from Taylor to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard drive. . . .Defensively, the Wildcats were led by linebackers Prince Hall and Buddy Wood. Hall, a transfer from Alabama, had 10 tackles including a 10-yard sack. Wood also had 10 tackles and forced and recovered a fumble. DB Courtney Smith was credited with four pass breakups. Central converted on nine of 17 third-down plays, while allowing West Texas just two of 14 conversions.

West Texas A&M	3	0	0	7	--	10
Central Washington	14	17	0	3	--	34
CWU – Weems 18 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
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WTAMU – Martin 6 pass from Harris (Chandler kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 37 Field Goal						

Montana State 23, Dixie State 20 (Sept. 12 at Bozeman): Dixie State put a scare into Montana State, but the Bobcats held on to beat the Red Storm 23-20 Saturday before 13,767 fans at Bobcat Stadium. . .Dixie led late in the third quarter before MSU used a 32-yard pass from quarterback Mark Iddins to Kyle Begger and a 35-yard field goal from Jason Cunningham to go ahead 23-14 with 5:50 left. . .Dixie then put together an 80-yard, seven-play drive, scoring on a six-yard pass from Judd Thompson to Kyser Christensen with 11 seconds left. Dixie's on-side kickoff attempt then went out-of-bounds enabling the Bobcats to run out the clock. . .Thompson threw three touchdowns passes against the Big Sky school, combining with Nash Fowler for a 49-yarder in the second quarter and Skyler Ence for a 12-yarder in the third quarter. . .For the game, Thompson completed 28 of 55 passes for 417 yards, but was picked off four times, twice each by Michael Rider and Clay Bignell. Fowler had eight catches for 144 yards and Christensen had eight for 136. . .Aaron Mason led MSU with 112 rushing yards on 17 carries. Iddins completed 24 of 40 passes for 305 yards and two touchdowns. Cunningham hit on three of four field goals (from 44, 25 and 35). . .Keauntea Bankhead led Dixie defensively with 13 tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up two pass. Nick Cragin had seven tackles, including three for losses of 13. Seth Mortensen and Wesley Beavers had interceptions.

Dixie State	0	7	7	6	--	20
Montana State	7	6	7	3	--	23
MSU – Gilbert 18 pass from Iddins (Cunningham kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 44 Field Goal						
DSC – Fowler 49 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 25 Field Goal						
DSC – Ence 12 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
MSU – Begger 32 pass from Iddins (Cunningham kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 35 Field Goal						
DSC – Christensen 6 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)						

Western Oregon 17, Humboldt State 16 (Sept. 12 at Arcata): Jon Dowd caught a 23-yard pass from Josh Riddell with 13:26 left in the fourth quarter to lead Western Oregon to a 17-16 road win at Humboldt State. . .Following Dowd's TD catch, Humboldt State pulled to within one point on a 46-yard field goal by Kyle Schierholt with 10:17 left. . .Schierholt also had field goals of 36 and 34 yards, the latter of which gave HSU a 13-10 lead inside the final minute of the third quarter. . .After Schierholt's final three-pointer, the 'Jacks had two more scoring opportunities, but twice had drives stall inside WOU territory (at the 36 and 45). . .WOU was then able to run out the final 1:41 as Ben Kuenzi had runs of five, three and nine yards to secure the final first down needed to kill the clock. . .Kuenzi finished the contest with 117 yards on 24 rushes. Riddell completed 14 of 27 passes for 213 yards, including a five-yard TD pass to Sean Fullerton to tie the game at 10-10 late in the third quarter. . .Justin Ore had three catches for 105 yards for WOU, including a 66-yarder to set up a 22-yard field goal by Kelly Morgan in the opening quarter. . .For the game, Humboldt State outgained Western Oregon 388-368 in total offense. HSU quarterback Mike Proulx completed 17 of 31 passes for 217 yards. Running back Bobby Thomas rushed for 100 yards on 23 carries, his second consecutive 100-yard game. Receiver Matt Devlin had six receptions for 92 yards. . .Linebackers John Breza and Andy Douglas led the Wolf defense with eight tackles each. DB Guy Ricciardulli and outside linebacker Kevin Duley had 10 tackles each for Humboldt State.

Western Oregon	3	0	7	7	--	17
Humboldt State	0	3	10	3	--	16
WOU – Morgan 22 Field Goal						
HSU – Schierholt 36 Field Goal						
HSU – Thomas 1 run (Schierholt kick)						
WOU – Fullerton 5 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
HSU – Schierholt 34 Field Goal						
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Central Washington	0	0	0	0	4	0	99	30
Humboldt State	0	1	16	17	2	1	96	57
Dixie State	0	1	16	17	1	3	80	104

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Defense – Nick Cragin, Dixie State (LB, 5-10, 205, Sr., Issaquah, WA – Skyline) put the Red Storm in position to earn a road win before Western Oregon's game-winning drive. Cragin, a transfer from Western Washington, had a game-high 11 tackles and also had a 53-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter as Dixie opened up a 16-7 lead. Cragin is tied with Central Washington linebacker Buddy Wood for the GNAC lead in tackles with 40 and ranks third in tackles for losses with four. **Special Teams –** Sitani Tupou, Western Oregon (DT, 6-3, 295, Jr., Sacramento, CA – Cordova & Sierra JC) had two game-changing plays, one on special teams and one on defense. He blocked an extra point try by Dixie in the second quarter that ultimately led to the one-point victory.

Then on the final play of the game, he had a 10-yard quarterback sack to secure the victory. He had two other tackles and also broke up a pass.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Western Oregon quarterback Josh Riddell recorded his second career 400-yard passing game throwing for 402 yards and two touchdowns in the Wolves' home win against Dixie State. Riddell, who threw for a GNAC record 488 yards last season against Humboldt State, is the third quarterback in conference history to record two 400-yard games joining Zak Hill of Central Washington (2002) and Chris Dixon of Humboldt State (1 in 2002 and 1 in 2003). Though he threw for 12,448 career yards, CWU's Mike Reilly had only one 400-yard career game (420 against West Texas A&M in the 2008 playoffs). Linebacker Prince Hall of Central Washington had conference season highs for tackles (14) and tackles for losses (3 ½ for 11) in the Wildcats' 42-10 win against Azusa Pacific. Dixie's Nick Cragin also had 14 tackles earlier this season against Southern Utah

THE VIKING IMPACT: Former Western Washington players had impacts in all three games Saturday. Quarterback Chris Bolt, making his first career start, completed 15 of 26 passes for 191 yards and one touchdown to lead Humboldt State to a 44-16 win at Menlo. Dixie State linebacker Nick Cragin had 11 tackles and a 53-yard interception return to earn GNAC Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors in the Red Storm's 17-16 loss at Monmouth. Running back Randall Eldridge rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown and tight end Zach Hekker and No. 2 quarterback Cole Morgan teamed up for a seven-yard touchdown reception in Central Washington's home win against Azusa Pacific.

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Central Washington 42, Azusa Pacific 10 (Sept. 19 at Ellensburg): Freshman quarterback Ryan Robertson completed 10 of 15 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns and linebacker Prince Hall had 14 tackles, including 3 1/2 for losses as NCAA Division II nationally fifth-ranked Central Washington defeated Azusa Pacific 42-10 before 4,428 fans at Tomlinson Stadium. . .The Wildcats (4-0) extended their regular-season win streak to double digits (10) since losing last September 38-35 at the University of Montana on a last-second field goal. . .The Wildcats, who have allowed only 30 points in four games, built a 28-0 halftime lead on touchdown passes by Robertson of 15 yards to running back Bryson Kelly and 63 yards to All-American wide receiver Johnny Spevak along with a 33-yard fumble return by linebacker Buddy Wood and a one-yard run by Randall Eldridge. . .Central extended its lead to 42-3 in the second half as Spevak caught a seven-yard TD pass from Robertson and a pair of Western Washington transfers - quarterback Cole Morgan and tight end Zach Hekker - teamed up for a seven-yard scoring toss. . .Azusa didn't get into the end zone until Chris Brown scored on a one-yard run with 4:44 left in the fourth quarter. In the third quarter the Cougars drove 73 yards in

17 plays before settling for a 23-yard field goal by Ben Hansen. . .CWU outgained Azusa 319 to 252 in total offense, including 177-97 passing. Spevak had three catches for 84 yards as nine different players caught passes. . .In addition to Hall, who had nine solos and five assists, Wood was also in double figures in tackles. He had 11, two of them for losses. Linebacker Matt Snell had nine stops, 2 1/2 for losses. . .Two Wildcats had interceptions - safeties Taylor Breitzman (39-yard return) and Lao Madon (24-yard return).

Azusa Pacific	0	0	3	7	--	10
Central Washington	14	14	7	7	--	42
CWU - Kelly 15 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU - Wood 33 fumble recovery (Rolsma kick)						
CWU - Spevak 63 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU - Eldridge 1 run (Rolsma kick)						
CWU - Spevak 7 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
APU - Hansen 23 field goal						
CWU - Hekker 7 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
APU - Brown 1 run (Hansen kick)						

Western Oregon 17, Dixie State 16 (Sept. 19 at Monmouth): Freshman Kelly Morgan kicked a 46-yard field with 3:39 left to give Western Oregon a 17-16 victory over Dixie State before 1,850 fans at McArthur Field. . .The win - WOU's second consecutive by a 17-16 score - gives the Wolves (2-1 overall) the early lead in the GNAC race with a 2-0 record. . .Morgan's game-winning field goal, which came with 3:39 left, capped off a 58-yard, nine-play drive that officially began at the WOU 13, but really began at the 7 with a first-and-16 after a holding penalty. . .Quarterback Josh Riddell and wide receiver Sean Fullerton teamed up for receptions of 20 yards, nine, 16 and 12 on the game-winning drive to set up the field goal. . .Fullerton ended the game with 14 receptions - one short of the GNAC single-game record - for 164 yards, while Riddell completed 27 of 41 for 402 yards. . .Fullerton had a 15th reception, which would have equaled the GNAC record held jointly by Dustin Creager of Humboldt State and Central Washington's Brian Potucek, but it was wiped out by the holding play on the winning drive. . .Riddell also connected with sophomore wide receiver Trevor Gates six times - twice for touchdowns - for 141 yards. The first six-pointer was a 52-yarder to finish off an 80-yard, nine-play first-quarter drive. . .The second, following 16 unanswered points by Dixie (a 53-yard second-quarter interception return by linebacker Nick Cragin, an 11-yard third-quarter run by quarterback Judd Thompson and a 31-yard third quarter field goal by Mike Langston), came with 3:43 left in the third period from 34 yards away. . .Despite the one-point margin, Western Oregon dominated the stats outgaining the Red Storm 490-198, including 88-17 on the ground. . .Thompson led DSC completing 25 of 44 passes for 181 yards and also was his team's top rusher with a net 10 on eight totes. Skyler Ence had six receptions for 28 yards and Grant Jimenez had five for 39 yards. . .Prior to his winning kick, Morgan had missed from 48 and 36 yards and had made only one of his previous five attempts this fall - and that was little more than an extra point (from 22 yards). He did, however, average 63.5 yards on four kickoffs. . .Defensively, the standouts included Cragin for

Dixie, who had 11 tackles in addition to his interception return. Cornerback James Freed also had an interception for the visitors. . Linebackers Andy Douglas and John Breza each had seven tackles and DB Miguel Gonzalez had an interception to set up the game-winning field goal drive and three breakups for the Wolves. . Defensive tackle Sitani Tupou also had a huge impact on the outcome of the game blocking Dixie's extra point attempt on it first touchdown and sacking Thompson to end the game. . The Wolves' Braden Bangay had six punt returns for 96 yards. . WOU finished with a 36:35 to 23:25 time of possession advantage including 12:41 to 2:19 in the second quarter.

Dixie State	0	6	10	0	--	16
Western Oregon	7	0	7	3	--	17
WOU – Gates 52 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
DSC – Cragin 53 interception (kick blocked)						
DSC – Thompson 11 run (Langston kick)						
DSC – Langston 31 Field Goal						
WOU – Gates 34 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
WOU – Morgan 46 Field Goal						

Humboldt State 44, Menlo 16 (Sept. 19 at Atherton):

Quarterback Chris Bolt completed 15 of 26 passes for 191 yards and one touchdown and running back Nick Ricciardulli rushed for 78 yards and two touchdowns as Humboldt State cruised to a 44-16 road win against Menlo. Bolt, who was playing in place on injured starter Mike Proulx, tossed a 44-yard TD pass to Matt Smith early in the third quarter and also scored in the final minute on the first half on a five-yard run. Ricciardulli had TD runs of two and seven yards. . HSU also got touchdown runs of one yard from Bobby Thomas and three yards from Daniel Wyatt in overcoming an early 8-0 deficit and improving to 2-1 on the season. . The Lumberjacks finished the contest with a 358-282 edge in total offense, netting 167 yards on the ground in addition to Bolt's 190 through the air. Smith caught six catches for 83 yards. . Defensively, linebacker Bubba Reynolds had eight tackles and Justin Price had a 35-yard interception return as the Lumberjacks held Menlo to 82 yards rushing and 200 passing.

Humboldt State	6	17	14	7	--	44
Menlo	8	0	8	0	--	16
Menlo – Bell 12 run (Bassett pass from Ruhl)						
HSU – Thomas 1 run (rush failed)						
HSU – Schierholt 25 Field Goal						
HSU – N. Ricciardulli 2 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Bolt 5 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Smith 44 pass from Bolt (Schierholt kick)						
Menlo – Safety						
Menlo – Cavness 11 pass from Ruhl (pass failed)						
HSU – N. Ricciardulli 7 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Wyatt 3 run (Schierholt kick)						

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Western Oregon	2	0	34	32	2	2	61	96
Dixie State	1	1	40	37	2	3	104	124
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	5	0	132	52
Humboldt State	0	2	36	41	2	2	116	81

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freshman quarterback Ryan Robertson completed 26 of 43 for 192 yards. . Robertson was picked off four times, one of which set up a 20-yard TD pass. Moments later a fumble set up a 26-yard TD pass that enabled the 0-4 Bengals to cut CWU's lead to 12 at the break. . But, ISU didn't get in the end zone again until quarterback Kyle Blum hit Kelvin Krosch for a 67-yard score with just 1:35 left in the game. CWU then recovered an onside kickoff try by ISU and ran out the clock with two kneel-downs. . CWU's early lead was mostly due to its defense. Late in the first quarter, defensive end Taylor Tanasse pressured Blum into an intentional grounding call in the end zone, earning Central a safety. . The Wildcats then scored three touchdowns in 102 seconds, getting a five-yard touchdown reception by Johnny Spevak from Robertson to finish off a eight-play, 56-yard drive. . A few seconds later linebacker Prince Hall sacked Blum and LB Buddy Wood picked up the ball and took it in from five yards out. . Then immediately after the kickoff, Tanasse recovered a fumble - CWU's fourth of the game - and Spevak, who had six receptions for 55 yards, caught an 18-yard TD on the next play stretching the Wildcat lead to 23-0. . Another turnover - a 25-yard interception return by Hall - then set up a 28-yard field goal by Garrett Rolsma stretching CWU's advantage to 26-0. . In the second half, the Wildcats took advantage of a blocked punt by freshman linebacker Tyce Thomas to go ahead 33-14 on an eight-yard pass from Robertson to Justin Helwege, then played ball control most of the rest of the period, maintaining possession of the football for nearly 19 of the 30 minutes, including 11:23 in the fourth stanza. . CWU finished the contest with 12 tackles for losses - Wood had 2 1/2 for losses of 30 - and five sacks. Linebacker Adam Bighill, making his season debut, had a team-high nine tackles, two of them for losses and also forced and recovered a fumble. . The defense was dominating on third downs holding former CWU coach John Zamberlin's Big Sky team to zero conversions in 11 tries, though Idaho State did convert twice on fourth downs on its final TD drive. . CWU won despite being flagged 16 times for losses of 124 yards. The Wildcats finished the contest with a 38:44 to 21:16 advantage in time of possession.

Central Washington	9	17	8	0	--	33
Idaho State	0	14	0	8	--	22

CWU – Safety, Blum intentionally grounded ball in end zone
 CWU – Spevak 5 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
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 CWU – Spevak 18 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
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 CWU – Helwege 8 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 ISU – Krosch 67 pass from Blum (Ponciano pass from Blum)

Dixie State 24, Humboldt State 20 (Sept. 26 at St. George): Wesley Beavers set up the go-ahead touchdown with an interception, then sealed the victory with another steal as Dixie State defeated Humboldt State to even its conference record at 1-1. . Dixie trailed 20-10 in the fourth quarter but then put together an 80-yard, nine-play drive to pull within three points with 9:19 left on a five-yard pass from Judd Thompson to Adam Wells. . Three players later, Beavers got the ball back for the Red Storm

intercepting the ball at the Humboldt 41 and returning it 34 yards to the seven. Wells gained six yards to the one-yard line where Tauni Vakapuna dove in for the go-ahead score. . . .After an exchange of possessions, Humboldt State used a 27-yard pass from Mike Proulx to Dirk Dallas to get to Dixie's 25. However, Proulx was sacked on second down and then on a third-and-17 from the 33, Beavers intercepted at the seven to secure the victory. . .Thompson led the Dixie offense, connecting on 19 of 30 passes for 264 yards, including six of eight for 79 yards on its long fourth quarter drive. . .Nash Fowler had six receptions for 53 yards and Wells had 86 on five catches, including a 13-yard TD catch in the opening quarter. Wells also netted 38 yards on seven carries. . .The Red Storm outgained the Lumberjacks 346 to 291 in total offense. Proulx accounted for most of Humboldt's total completing 15 of 27 for 239 yards and two touchdowns. Bobby Thomas had 55 yards on 22 carries. . .Proulx gave HSU the lead going into the fourth completing TD passes of 15 yards to Dallas in the second quarter and 38 to Matt Smith in the third quarter. Kyle Schierholt added six points on field goals of 23 and 46 yards. . .Defensively each team had three interceptions - Wes Montgomery had two for the Lumberjacks - and four takeaways. The top tacklers were Dixie linebackers Micah Harward and Nick Cragin with eight each. Both players had sacks. . .Defensive end Jacob Taylor and linebacker Michael Lynch had six each for Humboldt. Taylor also had two tackles for losses of eight yards and HSU's only sack for a loss of six yards.

Humboldt State	3	7	7	3	--	20
Dixie State	7	0	3	14	--	24
HSU – Schierholt 23 Field Goal						
DSC – Wells 13 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
HSU – Dallas 15 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Smith 38 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						
DSC – Langston 39 Field Goal						
HSU – Schierholt 46 Field Goal						
DSC – Wells 5 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
DSC – Vakapuna 1 run (Langston kick)						

UC Davis 29, Western Oregon 13 (Sept. 26 at Davis): UC Davis repelled a third-quarter comeback try by Western Oregon and went on to defeat the Wolves 29-13 in a non-conference game before 10,078 fans at Aggie Stadium in Davis. . .Trailing 16-0 at halftime, the Wolves (2-2) scored twice in the third quarter on a 41-yard pass from Josh Riddell to Justin Ore and on an 11-yard run by Riddell to finish off an 80-yard, 12-play drive. . .But, the Division I Aggies responded getting a three-yard TD pass from Greg Denham to Sean Creadick and two fourth-quarter field goals by Sean Kelley (36 and 39 yards) to win their first game after two losses. . .UCD finished the contest with a 285-247 edge in total offense, including 225-199 passing. Riddell completed 16 of 39 passes for 200 yards (punter Scott Buche had one pass for a loss of one). Ore had four catches for 92 yards and Sean Fullerton had four for 43 yards. . .Denham completed 29 of 50 for 225 yards for the Aggies, including 11 for 77 yards to Chris Carter. . .Defensively, linebacker John Breza and defensive back Andy Jackson led WOU with 10 tackles. DB Miguel Gonzalez had WOU's lone interception and defensive end Gavin Romanick had the Wolves' lone sack. In all Romanick had two tackles for losses of 14, including the nine-yard sack.

Western Oregon	0	0	13	0	--	13
UC Davis	3	13	7	6	--	29
UCD – Kelley 46 Field Goal						
UCD – Trombetta 2 run (kick failed)						
UCD – Grant 11 pass from Denham (Kelley kick)						
WOU – Ore 41 pass from Riddell (kick blocked)						
WOU – Riddell 1 run (Morgan kick)						
UCD – Creadick 3 pass from Denham (Kelley kick)						
UCD – Kelley 36 Field Goal						
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	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Western Oregon	2	0	34	32	3	2	84	96
Central Washington	1	0	37	6	6	0	169	58
Dixie State	1	2	46	74	2	4	110	161
Humboldt State	0	2	36	41	3	2	147	91

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THIS SATURDAY: Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Dixie State, 1:05 p.m.

POLLS: AFCA (Oct. 5) – 4. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Sept. 29) – 4.** Central Washington.

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(WR, 5-11, 205, Sr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley) had 139 all-purpose yards, including 102 on five punt returns, 14 on one kick return and 23 on two receptions. He scored WOU's first touchdown in a 23-0 win over Southern Oregon on a 49-yard punt return in the first quarter, then set up the first of three Wolf field goals recovering a fumble at the seven-yard line on a Southern Oregon punt return in the second quarter. Dowd leads the GNAC this fall in both punt returns (15.8) and kickoff returns (27.2). His punt return average is on pace to break the GNAC single-season record of 15.0 set by Greg Dykstra of Western Washington in 2002.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Western Oregon's defense allowed just 131 yards in a 23-0 shutout of Southern Oregon, its first shutout since blanking Humboldt State 64-0 in 2007. Seventy-two of the 131 yards – and four of the Raiders nine first downs – came on a 12-play first quarter drive which ended on the one-yard line with a Wolf fumble recovery by Gerritt Vincent. . . Bubba Reynolds led Humboldt State with 12 tackles as the Lumberjacks limited Azusa Pacific to 242 yards and a single touchdown in a 31-10 win. The Lumberjacks are allowing 304.8 yards per game, a significant improvement over a year ago when Humboldt gave up 418.7 yards per contest in Rob Smith's first season as head coach in Arcata.

AROUND THE GNAC: Western Oregon quarterback Josh Riddell needs just 46 yards to become the seventh quarterback in GNAC history to pass for 4,000 yards. He has 4,061 yards in total offense. WOU running back Ben Kuenzi has rushed for 2,200 career yards, including a team-best 242 this season. . . Spevak needs just one more touchdown to equal the Central Washington career record for touchdowns and set a new school mark for career points. The current records of 52 and 312 were set by running back Dan Murphy between 1996 and 1999. . . CWU kicker Garrett Rolsma extended his streak of consecutive extra points without a miss to 86 including 20 this season. Rolsma had 13 points Saturday increasing his career total to 277. He needs to average 4.6 points over CWU's final five regular-season games to join Spevak and Murphy as the only members of the CWU 300-point club.

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Central Washington 37, Dixie State 6 (Oct. 3 at Ellensburg): Cole Morgan came off the bench to throw for 161 yards and two touchdowns, Garrett Rolsma kicked three first-half field goals and Johnny Spevak became Central Washington's all-time receiving yards career leader in a 37-6 GNAC win over Dixie State at Tomlinson Stadium before a crowd of 4,519. The nationally fifth-ranked Wildcats held a team to minus yards rushing for the second week in a row. The Red Storm netted a minus 29 yards as not a single player finished with positive rushing yardage against the Wildcat defense that allowed just 174 yards and a single touchdown. Checking box scores dating back 45 years (to 1964), Central had never previously had back-to-back games where it had held its opponents to minus rushing yards. Dixie did grab a 6-3 lead in the first quarter on a 49-yard pass from quarterback Judd Thompson to tight end Alex Nelson following a failed CWU onside kick. But Morgan then came in to lead CWU on four scoring drives. Rolsma kicked field goals from 35, 41 and 21 yards to give CWU a 9-6 lead early in the second quarter and Morgan connected for TD passes of five yards to Spevak and seven yards to Sam Togar to make it 23-6 at halftime. A 50-yard Morgan to Togar pass set up the latter touchdown. Central added two more TDs in the third quarter on a 14-yard pass from starting QB Ryan Robertson to Spevak and on a 15-yard return by Jamal Weems of a blocked punt by Tyler Cardin. Spevak finished with eight catches for 71 yards increasing his career totals to 283 for 3,907 yards. His 283 catches ties the school record set by Brian Potucek between 2001 and 2005 and his 3,907 yards breaks Potucek's record of 3,889 yards. The two TD catches were the 50th and 51st of his career, putting him over the 300-point career scoring milestone, the first player in GNAC history to accomplish that feat.

.Spevak and Potucek have a combined 84 career TD catches - that's the uniform number the two have shared for most of the decade. Morgan completed 13 of 16 passes in the first half and finished 13 of 19, while Robertson was 10 of 21 for 80 yards. Central ended up with 385 yards in total offense, including 134 on the ground and 251 passing. Running backs Randall Eldridge and Bryson Kelly had productive days. Eldridge netted 68 yards on 10 carries, while Kelly had 65 yards on 17 rushes. Thompson completed 24 of 43 passes for 198 yards to lead Dixie. Nelson had eight receptions for 97 yards. Defensively Nick Cragin led the Red Storm with 11 tackles. Linebacker Adam Bighill led the Central defense with 11 tackles, including 2 1/2 for losses totaling 17 yards and one sack. He and fellow linebacker Prince Hall both had interceptions for the Wildcats.

Dixie State	6	0	0	0	--	6
Central Washington	6	17	14	0	--	37

CWU – Rolsma 35 Field Goal
DSC – Nelson 49 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)
CWU – Rolsma 41 Field Goal
CWU – Rolsma 21 Field Goal
CWU – Spevak 5 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
CWU – Togar 7 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
CWU – Spevak 14 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
CWU – Weems 15 blocked punt return (Rolsma kick)

Humboldt State 31, Azusa Pacific 10 (Oct. 3 at Azusa): Humboldt State's defense had four takeaways and allowed just 242 yards in defeating Azusa Pacific at Cougar Stadium in Azusa. The takeaways led to three scores, including a pair of short drives early in each half as the 3-2 Lumberjacks, who controlled the football for 35 minutes and 54 seconds, improved to 3-0 in non-conference games. An 18-yard interception return by linebacker Mike Lynch down to the four-yard line led to a one-yard TD run by Nick Ricciardulli two plays later to give the 'Jacks a 7-0 lead with 1:40 left in the first quarter. HSU got another touchdown in the second quarter on a 72-yard, 10-play drive - all on the ground - to go up 14-3 on a one-yard run by backup QB Chris Bolt, then used a fumble recovery by Max Apodaca to set up a 25-yard pass from Mike Proulx to Matt Devlin on their first offensive snap of the third period in building a 21-3 lead. Defensive back Justin Price, who later had an interception, was credited with a forced fumble on the play. After Humboldt forged a 28-3 lead in the third quarter on a two-yard run by Proulx to finish off a 48-yard, six-play drive, HSU's third interception (by Guy Ricciardulli) set up a 32-yard field goal by Kyle Schierholt to account for its final three points early in the final stanza. Humboldt finished the game with 342 yards, including 201 rushing as Bobby Thomas netted 81 on 16 totes. Proulx was seven of 17 passing for 110 yards. APU quarterback John van den Raadt had 191 yards in total offense, rushing for 88 on 10 carries and passing for 103, including a 10-yard TD pass to Matt Davis for the Cougars only touchdown in the third stanza. Linebacker Bubba Reynolds helped key Humboldt's defense, earning 12 tackles. Three other players - Ricciardulli, Lynch and lineman Chris Holmes - had six each.

Humboldt State	7	7	14	3	--	31
Azusa Pacific	0	3	7	0	--	10

HSU – N. Ricciardulli 1 run (Schierholt kick)
 APU – Hansen 26 Field Goal
 HSU – Bolt 1 run (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Devlin 25 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Proulx 2 run (Schierholt kick)
 APU – Davis 10 pass from van den Raadt (Hansen kick)

Western Oregon 23, Southern Oregon 0 (Oct. 3 at Monmouth): Western Oregon's specialty teams accounted for four of their five scores as the Wolves blanked Southern Oregon 23-0 at McArthur Field in Monmouth. . Jon Dowd had 102 yards on five punt returns, including a 49-yard touchdown return, and kicker Kelly Morgan had field goals of 20, 42 and 33 yards to key the victory. . Dowd's touchdown came after a 32-yard punt by Scott Buche had pinned Southern Oregon at its own 11-yard line. Moments later, Dowd recovered a fumble on a SOU punt return to set up a 20-yard field goal by Morgan. . WOU then put together a 75-yard, six-play drive to go ahead 17-0. The drive featured passes of 10 yards to Trevor Gates and 11 to Dowd and runs of 11 by D.J. Jackson and 13 by Tirrell Thompson prior to a 34-yard TD catch by Sean Fullerton. . Morgan completed the scoring in the second half connecting on field goals of 42 and 33 yards. An interception by Alex Miller set up Morgan's third-quarter three-pointer. . Dowd ended the game with 139 all-purpose yards, including 14 on one kickoff and 23 on two receptions. . Quarterback Josh Riddell led the Wolf offense that outgained Southern Oregon 296-131, completing 17 of 32 passes for 173 yards. Jackson had 75 yards on 18 rushes and Fullerton had 73 yards on six receptions. . Defensively, the Wolves were led by defensive back Caleb Singleton and linebacker Gavin Romanick with eight tackles each. DB Andy Jackson had seven tackles. . WOU was able to post the shutout, its first since blanking Humboldt State 64-0 two years ago, despite being flagged 17 times for 180 yards. WOU held SOU to just three conversions in 16 third-down attempts.

Southern Oregon	0	0	0	0	--	0
Western Oregon	7	10	3	3	--	23

WOU – Dowd 49 punt return (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Morgan 20 Field Goal
 WOU – Fullerton 34 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Morgan 42 Field Goal
 WOU – Morgan 33 Field Goal

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	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	2	0	71	33	7	0	203	85
Western Oregon	2	1	57	63	3	3	107	127
Dixie State	2	2	77	97	3	4	141	184
Humboldt State	0	3	63	75	3	3	174	125

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NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 11): Individuals (Top 30): Total Offense – 29. Josh Riddell, WOU, 260.0. Passing Efficiency – 19. Mike Proulx, HSU, 150.3. Receptions – 8. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 7.5; 24. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 6.3. Receiving Yards – 18. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 90.8. Field Goals - 8. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 1.57; 17. Kyle Schierholt, HSU, 1.17; 28. Kelly Morgan, WOU, 1.00. Punting - 7. Mike Langston, DSC, 41.9; 25. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 39.3. Kickoff Returns - 24. Jon Dowd, WOU, 27.2. Punt Returns – 15. Braden Bangay, WOU, 14.1; 25. Jon Dowd, WOU, 12.2. Tackles For Loss – 29. Nick Rocco, DSC, 1.50. Interceptions - 8. Wesley Beavers, DSC, 0.71. **Team (Top 30):** Total Defense - 6. Central Washington 249.7; 30. Western Oregon 292.3. Rushing Defense – 11. Central Washington 72.7; 24. Western Oregon 98.0. Pass Efficiency - 23. Humboldt State 146.4. Passing Defense Efficiency – 23. Western Oregon 105.6. Scoring Defense - 5. Central Washington 12.1. Net Punting - 9. Central Washington 35.9; 17. Western Oregon 35.4. Punt Returns - 4. Central Washington 19.2. Turnover Margin - 12. Central Washington 1.29.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Randall Eldridge, Central Washington (RB, 5-9, 192, Sr., Lynnwood, WA) had 162 all-purpose yards and scored all three of his team’s offensive touchdowns in a 34-27 win against Humboldt State. He carried the ball 30 times for 111 yards, including nine straight times for 34 yards on CWU’s final TD drive in the fourth quarter. He also led the Wildcats in receiving with five catches for 51 yards. With Eldridge doing most of the work, Central controlled the football for all but 3 ½ minutes of the final quarter. Eldridge, who was the GNAC rushing leader a year ago when he netted 805 yards for Western Washington, leads the conference in rushing with 520 yards. **Defense –** Ross Doman, Dixie State (S, 5-11, 190, Sr., Woodburn, OR - Canby) had a pair of interceptions, including one in the end zone in the fourth quarter enabling the Red Storm to protect a 14-point lead on the way to an eight-point victory. His first interception came in the second quarter in Dixie territory. He returned that one 41 yards to the WOU 19.

Doman also had four tackles and broke up a pair of passes. **Special Teams –** Mike Langston, Dixie State (K-P, 6-2, 200, Jr., Riverside, CA – Ramona) punted for a GNAC season-best average of 46.7 and did not allow a return yard in the Red Storm’s 31-23 win over Western Oregon. His average was the best by a punter in the GNAC since Coby Sadler of Central Washington set the conference record with a 50.8 average in 2004. Langston, who has the three best punting averages this fall in the conference, also kicked a 40-yard field goal.

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AROUND THE GNAC: Western Oregon quarterback Josh Riddell became the seventh QB in GNAC history to pass for 4,000 yards Saturday throwing for 299 yards to increase his career total to 4,253 yards. Riddell now has 4,384 yards in total offense and ranks second in GNAC history in both yards passing per game (250.2) and total offense (257.9). . Central Washington receiver Johnny Spevak did not catch a touchdown pass Saturday, ending his streak of consecutive games with a TD reception at 10, one short of the GNAC record of 11 set by Andy Olson of Western Washington in 2004 and 2005. Spevak needs one more touchdown to equal the Central Washington career record for touchdowns and set a new school mark for career points. The current records of 52 and 312 were set by running back Dan Murphy between 1996 and 1999. CWU’s team streak of consecutive games with a receiving touchdown, dating back to the 2004 season, ended at 53. . CWU kicker Garrett Rolsma extended his streak of consecutive extra points without a miss to 90 including 24 this season. Rolsma had 10 points Saturday increasing his career total to 287. He needs 13 more to join Spevak and Murphy as the only members of the CWU 300-point club. . CWU has won 21 consecutive GNAC contests dating back to a 28-21 loss to Western Washington in the “2004 Battle

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lead to 34-27 with 3:36 remaining. . The Wildcats, however, kept the ball on the ground after recovering an onside kick, running out the clock to claim the win and extend their regular-season win streak to 13 games. . CWU, which tied the game 20-20 on a one-yard run by Eldridge midway through the third quarter, controlled the football for 11 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter and finished the game with a 35:31 to 24:29 edge in time of possession. . The Wildcats finished the game with a 317-291 lead in total offense yards, including 124-50 rushing. . The Jacks threw for 241 yards and four touchdowns as Bolt completed nine of 17 for 124 yards and two touchdowns and starter Mike Proulx was seven of 10 for 117 yards and a pair of TDs. Bolt was also the Jacks' leading rusher with 38 yards on eight carries. . All three of CWU's offensive touchdowns came on short runs by Eldridge (3, 1 and 3) as the Wildcats had a string of consecutive games with a touchdown pass snapped at 53. . Wildcat starter Ryan Robertson was 13 of 22 for 127 yards with one interception, while Cole Morgan, who played all of the second half, was six of 13 for 66 yards. . Eldridge led CWU with five catches for 51 yards, while wide receiver Johnny Spevak had five catches for 45 yards including a 19-yard completion from Morgan during a 12-play, 59-yard drive that tied the game in the third quarter. . Defensively linebacker Prince Hall led Central with 13 tackles, including two for losses. DB Guy Ricciardulli and outside linebackers Kevin Duley and Chris Peterson all finished in double figures for Humboldt with 12, 11 and 10 tackles, respectively.

Central Washington	6	7	7	14	-	34
Humboldt State	7	13	0	7	--	27
HSU – Stollmeyer 52 pass from Proulx(Schierholt kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 21 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 42 Field Goal						
HSU – Devlin 10 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)						
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CWU – Eldridge 3 run (Rolsma kick)						
HSU – Smith 14 pass from Bolt(Schierholt kick)						

Dixie State 31, Western Oregon 23 (Oct. 10 at Saint George): Tauni Vakapuna ran for 126 yards and two touchdowns and Dixie State had six takeaways in defeating Western Oregon at Hansen Stadium. . Dixie's win was its first over the Wolves in six tries since moving up from the JC ranks. . Vakapuna scored on a one-yard in the second quarter and then broke loose for a 74-yard run in the fourth quarter to give the Red Storm a 31-17 lead with 9:53 remaining. . Right after Vakapuna's long run, the Wolves drove to the Dixie 20, but Ross Doman picked off WOU quarterback Josh Riddell in the end zone. It was Riddell's fifth interception of the game as Doman and safety Wesley Beavers had two each. . WOU later put together a 13-play, 63-yard drive, scoring with 1:04 left on a Riddell eight-yard pass to Sean Fullerton. . The Wolves, after missing the extra point to remain eight points back, then tried an on-side kick but the ball was tipped out of bounds and Dixie was able to run out the clock. . Western Oregon outgained Dixie 413-306 in total offense, but four possessions into Red Storm territory ended at the 32, 49, 46 and 20,

respectively, on interceptions. .Dixie also took advantage of a fumble recovery by Justin Ence to drive 15 yards for Vakapuna's second-quarter touchdown. .Dixie quarterback Judd Thompson completed 21 of 36 passes for 170 yards. He tossed a pair of five-yard third-quarter touchdowns to Grant Jimenez and Robert Evans as the Red Storm overcame a 17-9 deficit to go ahead 24-17. .Riddell launched 59 balls, completing 32 for 299 yards. Fullerton had 13 receptions for 163 yards. Running back DJ Jackson netted 70 of WOU's 114 yards on the ground. .DB Andy Jackson led Western Oregon with 11 tackles. Linebacker John Breza had seven tackles, two for losses. He also recovered a fumble. .Linebacker Keauntea Bankhead had nine tackles for the Red Storm. Cornerback James Freed and linebacker Micah Harward had eight each.

Western Oregon	7	0	10	6	--	23
Dixie State	0	9	15	7	--	31

- WOU – Breza 1 run (Morgan kick)
- DSC – Vakapuna 1 run (kick blocked)
- DSC – Langston 40 Field Goal
- WOU – Morgan 24 Field Goal
- WOU – Kuenzi 15 run (Morgan kick)
- DSC – Jimenez 5 pass from Thompson (Nelson pass from Thompson)
- DSC – Evans 5 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
- DSC – Vakapuna 74 run (Langston kick)
- WOU – Fullerton 8 pass from Riddell (kick failed)

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	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	3	0	94	54	8	0	226	106
Dixie State	2	2	77	97	4	4	174	207
Western Oregon	2	2	78	86	3	4	128	150
Humboldt State	0	3	63	75	4	3	208	128

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THIS SATURDAY: Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Dixie State at Cal Poly SLO, 6:05 p.m.; Western Oregon at Azusa Pacific, 6 p.m.

POLLS: AFCA (Oct. 12) – 3. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Oct. 13)** – 3. Central Washington. **NCAA Super Region IV (Oct. 12)** - 1. Abilene Christian (6-0); 2. Central Washington (6-0); 3. Northwest Missouri (5-1); 4. Missouri Western State (5-1); 5. Washburn (5-1); 6. Texas A&M - Kingsville (6-0); 7. Angelo State (5-1); 8. Fort Hays State (4-2); 9. Midwestern State (5-1); 10. Central Missouri (5-1). **Note:** Records are against Division II schools.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 11): Individuals (Top 30): Total Offense – 29. Josh Riddell, WOU, 260.0. Passing Efficiency – 19. Mike Proulx, HSU, 150.3. Receptions – 8. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 7.5; 24. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 6.3. Receiving Yards – 18. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 90.8. Field Goals - 8. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 1.57; 17. Kyle Schierholt, HSU, 1.17; 28. Kelly Morgan, WOU, 1.00. Punting - 7. Mike Langston, DSC, 41.9; 25. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 39.3. Kickoff Returns - 24. Jon Dowd, WOU, 27.2. Punt Returns – 15. Braden Bangay, WOU, 14.1; 25. Jon Dowd, WOU, 12.2. Tackles For Loss – 29. Nick Rocco, DSC, 1.50. Interceptions - 8. Wesley Beavers, DSC, 0.71. **Team (Top 30):** Total Defense - 6. Central Washington 249.7; 30. Western Oregon 292.3. Rushing Defense – 11. Central Washington 72.7; 24. Western Oregon 98.0. Pass Efficiency - 23. Humboldt State 146.4. Passing Defense Efficiency – 23. Western Oregon 105.6. Scoring Defense - 5. Central Washington 12.1. Net Punting - 9. Central Washington 35.9; 17. Western Oregon 35.4. Punt Returns - 4. Central Washington 19.2. Turnover Margin - 12. Central Washington 1.29.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Corey Stollmeyer, Humboldt State (6-0, 190, Sr., Morro Bay, CA), playing his first game at running back, ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lumberjacks to a 34-3 win over Southern Oregon. Stollmeyer, who moved from his normal slot back position because of injuries to two HSU running backs, finished with 153 all-purpose yards and scored on runs of 14, 10 and three yards as the 'Jacks improved to 4-3. Stollmeyer leads the GNAC in all-purpose running with 764 yards, including 202 rushing, 316 receiving and 246 on kick returns. **Defense** – Jerome Williams, Central Washington (DB, 6-0, 205, Sr., Seattle, WA – Ballard), had a GNAC-record 100-yard interception return as the Wildcats overcame a 21-0 halftime deficit to beat Western Oregon 23-21 and remain unbeaten. The interception was the 13th of his career. Williams finished with 146 all-purpose yards including 10 on two punt returns and 36 on one kickoff return. He also had five

tackles and broke up a pass. **Special Teams** – Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA – Curtis) made three field goals, including the game-winner from 44 yards with 32 seconds remaining. Rolsma also converted from 32 yards in the third quarter and from 22 midway through the fourth stanza.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Dixie State kicker Mike Langston tied a GNAC record by converting on four field goals (24, 37, 40 and 36) in the Red Storm's 33-23 victory. Langston equaled the record set by NFL veteran Michael Koenen for Western Washington against Western Oregon in 2001. Langston scored 15 points in the contest, one short of Koenen's GNAC single-game record for points by a kicker. . Red Storm quarterback Judd Thompson completed 19 of 38 passes for 344 yards and two touchdowns, registering his league-best fourth 300-yard plus game of the season.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Rolsma has 14 field goals this season, just one off his own GNAC record he set last year in 12 games. He also now has 298 career points and needs two more to join running back Dan Murphy (312 between 1996 and 1999) and wide receiver Johnny Spevak (308) as the only players in CWU history to score 300 or more points. Rolsma has made 92 consecutive extra points dating back to the 2007 playoffs. . Spevak failed to score a touchdown for the second game in a row after his streak of games with a TD ended at 10. He did, however, catch six passes for 104 yards, earning his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and increasing his career totals to 294 catches for 4,056 yards. . . Williams 100-yard return bettered the previous GNAC best of 97 set by CWU's Brandon Kennedy in 2005 against Western Oregon. Williams' return was actually 101 yards, but under NCAA rules, returns are measured only from the goal line.

AROUND THE GNAC: Stollmeyer is the third GNAC player to score three or more touchdowns in a game this fall, joining Humboldt's Matt Smith and Central Washington's Randall Eldridge. He is also the only player in the conference to have both a 100-yard rushing and 100-yard receiving game. . Bobby Thomas of Humboldt State and Tauni Vakapuna lead the GNAC with two 100-yard rushing games. Three quarterbacks – Judd Thompson of Dixie State, Josh Riddell of Western Oregon and Mike Proulx of Humboldt State – have had four 200-yard passing games. . CWU has won 22 consecutive GNAC contests dating back to a 28-21 loss to Western Washington in the "2004 Battle in Seattle" game. Counting wins over Western Oregon, Humboldt State and Western Washington during its two seasons in the North Central Conference, the streak is 28.

GNAC VERSUS DIVISION II: GNAC teams are 5-0 against other Division II teams including 3-0 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, 1-0 against the Lone Star Conference and 1-0 against the Northern Sun. Conference teams are 6-0 against NAIA or Division III teams and 1-4 against Division I schools. The final two remaining non-conference games are this week as Dixie State takes on Division I Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Western Oregon plays at Azusa Pacific.

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LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

Central Washington 23, Western Oregon (Oct. 17 at Seattle): Garrett Rolsma kicked a 44-yard field goal with 32 seconds left and backup quarterback Cole Morgan rallied Central Washington from a 21-0 halftime deficit as the nationally third-ranked Wildcats stayed unbeaten with a 23-21 win over Western Oregon in front of a crowd of 5,334 at Qwest Field in Seattle. . Rolsma had three field goals and Central Washington also got a GNAC-record 100-yard interception return from Jerome Williams to extend its regular-season unbeaten streak to 14 games. . Central's comeback started on the first series of the second half after Morgan replaced starter Ryan Robertson at quarterback. The senior QB hit Justin Helwege for a 45-yard touchdown to complete a 71-yard, six-play drive. . CWU's next possession ended with a 32-yard field goal by Rolsma to pull the Wildcats within 11 points. Moments later Western Oregon appeared ready to regain the momentum after linebacker John Breza intercepted Morgan and returned the ball 11 yards to the CWU 13. . However, on the next play Williams intercepted the ball in the CWU end zone and aided by two blocks near the end of the return by Courtney Smith returned it all the way for a touchdown. . Another Rolsma field goal pulled CWU to within one point in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats then got the ball

back at their own 47 following a short punt with 2:27 remaining. . Two eight-yard completions by Morgan to Jamal Weems and Reggie Westmoreland and a holding call on a third down pass play set up Rolsma for the game-winning kick. . Western Oregon had taken a 21-0 halftime lead scoring twice on runs of 15 and 10 yards by D.J. Jackson and on a 60-yard interception return by Gavin Romanick. . Jackson, who scored the first touchdown after taking a direct snap from center, finished the contest with a game-high 40 yards as WOU outrushed Central 79-50. . CWU, however, had a 316-165 edge in passing as Morgan completed 12 of 29 for 219 yards in the second half. Wide receiver Johnny Spevak had six receptions for 104 yards. . WOU quarterback Josh Riddell completed 18 of 32 for 165 yards. Sean Fullerton caught eight passes for 83 yards. . Defensively, four players – linebackers Prince Hall (13 tackles) and Adam Bighill (10 tackles) for CWU and defensive backs Caleb Singleton (12) and Andy Jackson (10) for Western Oregon - reached double figures in tackles.

Western Oregon	7	14	0	0	--	21
Central Washington	0	0	17	6	--	23
WOU – Jackson 15 run (K. Morgan kick)						
WOU – Jackson 10 run (K. Morgan kick)						
WOU – Romanick 60 interception (K. Morgan kick)						
CWU – Helwege 45 pass from C. Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 32 Field Goal						
CWU – Williams 100 interception (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 22 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 44 Field Goal						

Humboldt State 34, Southern Oregon 3 (Oct. 17 at Arcata): Corey Stollmeyer, playing his first game at running back, rushed for 129 yards and scored three touchdowns leading Humboldt State to its win at Arcata against Southern Oregon. . HSU's defense was also spectacular, limiting the Raiders to 241 yards of offense and picking off three passes. DBs Elzie Gatson, Guy Ricciardulli and Justin Price all had interceptions and linebackers Chris Peterson and Bubba Reynolds each were credited with 10 tackles as the Lumberjacks improved to 4-3. . Stollmeyer, HSU's regular starting slot back, was inserted into the backfield because of injuries. Two quick scores put the Jacks in control early. The first touchdown came on a 14-yard run by Stollmeyer with 8:55 remaining in the first quarter. Key to the scoring drive was a 36-yard pass completion from Mike Proulx to Matt Devlin that moved the ball to the Southern Oregon 21-yard line. . The HSU defense quickly forced the Raiders to punt, and after taking the ball back the Jacks needed only two plays to score again. This time, Proulx hit Matt Smith for a 68-yard connection and Kyle Schierholt's kick put the Jacks up 13-0 with 4:29 left in the opening period. . Tyler Crowley connected on a 35-yard field goal for the Raiders only 27 seconds before halftime, keeping the game close enough to give Southern Oregon hope. . But the second half was all Lumberjacks, starting with Stollmeyer's second touchdown on a one-yard run. . Proulx posted another strong performance as one of three Lumberjack quarterbacks seeing action. He finished 14 of 28 for 204 yards, with one interception and two touchdowns, including a nine-yard connection to Dirk Dallas that gave HSU a 27-3 lead with

10:21 left in the game. . .HSU's final score was set up when Price intercepted Paul Sweeney's pass at the Southern Oregon 16-yard line. Stollmeyer took over from there, rushing for 13 yards on his first carry and taking the ball the final three yards for the TD that accounted for the final score.

Southern Oregon	0	3	0	0	--	3
Humboldt State	13	0	7	14	--	34

HSU – Stollmeyer 14 run (kick blocked)
 HSU – Smith 68 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 SOU – Crowley 35 Field Goal
 HSU – Stollmeyer 10 run (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Dallas 9 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Stollmeyer 3 run (Schierholt kick)

Dixie State 33, Azusa Pacific 23 (Oct. 17 at Saint George):

Quarterback Judd Thompson threw for 344 yards and two touchdowns, running back Tauni Vakapuna ran for 111 yards and Mike Langston kicked four field goals leading Dixie State to a 10-point win. . . The Red Storm built a 27-0 lead in the third quarter in leveling their record at 4-4. Azusa fell to 1-7 with the loss. . .Dixie jumped ahead 20-0 in the first half, scoring in the first quarter on a 14-yard pass from Thompson to Robert Evans and in the second quarter on field goals of 24 and 37 yards by Langston and on a one-yard run by Sione Tapousi. . .A 20-yard pass from Thompson to Adam Wells made it 27-0 in the third quarter. Dixie later got two more field goals from Langston of 40 and 36 yards. In addition to his four field goals, Langston also averaged 44 yards on five punts. . .Thompson completed 19 of 38 passes as Wells caught seven for 118 yards. Vakapuna recorded his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game as Dixie finished with 464 yards in total offense, while holding Azusa to 207. . .Defensively, Dixie was led by linebacker Nick Cragin, who had 13 tackles, including two for losses. He also forced a fumble and broke up a pass.

Azusa Pacific	0	0	7	16	--	23
Dixie State	7	13	7	6	--	33

DSC – Evans 14 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – Langston 24 Field Goal
 DSC – Langston 37 Field Goal
 DSC – Tapousi 1 run (Langston kick)
 DSC – Wells 20 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 APU - van den Raadt 33 run (Hansen kick)
 APU – Hansen 37 Field Goal
 DSC – Langston 40 Field Goal
 APU – Brown 4 run (Hansen kick)
 DSC – Langston 36 Field Goal
 APU – Chamberlin 9 pass from van den Raadt (pass failed)

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	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	4	0	132	61	9	0	264	113
Western Oregon	2	2	78	86	4	4	155	156
Dixie State	2	2	77	97	4	5	188	251
Humboldt State	0	4	70	113	4	4	215	166

LAST SATURDAY: Humboldt State 7 at Central Washington 38; Dixie State 14 at Cal Poly SLO 44; Western Oregon 27 at Azusa Pacific 6.

THIS SATURDAY: Central Washington at Dixie State, 1:05 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.

NEXT SATURDAY: Central Washington at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Dixie State at Humboldt State, 1 p.m. (**End-of-regular season**).

POLLS: AFCA (Oct. 26) – 2. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Oct. 27)** – 2. Central Washington. **NCAA Super Region IV (Oct. 26)** - 1. Central Washington (9-0); 2. Northwest Missouri (8-1); 3. Missouri Western State (7-2); 4. Midwestern State (7-2); 5. Texas A&M – Kingsville (8-1); 6. Tarleton State (8-1); 7. Abilene Christian (7-2); 8. Washburn (6-3); 9. Central Missouri (7-2); 10. Angelo State (6-3). **Note:** Records are against Division II schools.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 25): Individuals (Top 30): Passing Efficiency – 29. Mike Proutx, HSU, 142.7. Receptions – 11. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 7.1; 24. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 6.3. Receiving Yards – 24. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 87.8; 30. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 82.8. Field Goals - 5. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 1.67. Punting - 7. Mike Langston, DSC, 41.2. Punt Returns – 13. Jerome Williams, CWU, 14.6; 24. Jon Dowd, WOU, 12.2; 25. Edwin Henry, HSU, 10.9. Interceptions - 161. Wesley Beavers, DSC, 0.56; 27. Justin Price, HSU, 0.50. Team (Top 30): Pass Offense - 29. Dixie State 262.0. Total Defense - 4. Central Washington 251.9; 28. Western Oregon 286.5. Rushing Defense – 7. Central Washington 74.0; 18. Western Oregon 90.0. Passing Defense Efficiency – 17. Western Oregon 100.5; 24. Humboldt State 106.9; 28. Central Washington 107.7. Scoring Defense - 4. Central Washington 12.6; 28. Humboldt State 19.5. Net Punting - 4. Central Washington 35.8; 17. Western Oregon 34.8. Punt Returns - 8. Central Washington 17.6. Turnover Margin - 24. Central Washington 0.78.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Cole Morgan, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 203, Sr., Seattle, WA – Ballard), making his first-career start, had 213 yards in total offense in leading the Wildcats to a 38-7 win over Humboldt State. Almost all of Morgan's yardage came in the first half when Central piled up 298 yards of offense and built a 31-0 lead. The fifth-year senior, who came off the bench to rally CWU from a 21-0 halftime deficit in a 23-21 a week earlier against Western Oregon, completed 13 of 19 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns in the opening half. He finished with 182 yards on 14 completions in 27 attempts and also netted 31 yards on four rushes. **Defense** – John Breza, Western Oregon (LB, 6-1, 250, Sr., Salem, OR – Sprague & Foothill JC) had a game-high 11 tackles, including a GNAC season-high 3 ½ tackles for losses of eight yards as the Wolves held Azusa Pacific without a touchdown and to 29 second-half yards in a 27-6

road victory. Breza currently ranks sixth in the conference in tackles with 60. **Special Teams** – Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (K/P, 6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA – Curtis) had career longs for field goal made (47) and punt (65) and also tied his own GNAC single-season record with his 15th of the season. He averaged 42.5 yards his four punts and did not allow a return yard. Rolsma now ranks third on the CWU career scoring list with 306 points. He is 15 of 18 on three-pointers after making 15 of 20 last season. Rolsma also made five extra points extending his record-streak to 97.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Bryson Kelly rushed for 93 yards on six carries, including a 72-yard run for Central Washington's only second-half touchdown in a 38-7 Homecoming win over Humboldt State. Kelly's run was the third longest in GNAC history. CWU's Nat Conley had an 80-yard touchdown run against Western Montana in 2001 and Dixie State's Tauni Vakapuna had 74-yard touchdown run earlier this season against Western Oregon. Humboldt State linebacker Bubba Reynolds had 14 tackles, including a GNAC season-best 11 solos. He also forced a fumble. Reynolds currently ranks fifth in the conference with 65 tackles. A year ago he finished second in the conference in tackles with 109. Quarterback Josh Riddell completed 16 of 31 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns in Western Oregon's win at Azusa Pacific. It was Riddell's second 300-yard passing game of the season. Dixie QB Judd Thompson leads the GNAC this fall with three 300-yard passing games.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Central Washington wide receiver Johnny Spevak had seven receptions for 95 yards against Humboldt State, increasing his career totals to 301 catches for 4,151 yards. He is just the third player in NCAA Division II history to record 300 receptions joining Clarence Coleman of Ferris State (323 between 1998 and 2001) and Andrew Blakely of Truman (300 between 1999 and 2002) in that exclusive club. His yardage total ranks 11th all-time. He needs 80 more yards to move into 10th place. He is tied for fifth all-time with 52 career receptions. Spevak's 52 TDs also ties him with running back Dan Murphy (1996-99) for the CWU career touchdown record. Spevak eclipsed Murphy's school career scoring record with his 52nd TD. He has 314 points, two more than Murphy. CWU kicker Garret Rolsma ranks third on the CWU career scoring list with 306 points. Rolsma tied his own GNAC single-season record by kicking his 15th field goal of the season Saturday. The 47-yarder was also career-long. He is 15 of 18 on three-pointers after making 15 of 20 last season. Rolsma also made five extra points extending his record-streak to 97

GNAC VERSUS DIVISION II: GNAC teams finished the season 13-5 in non-conference games with all five losses against Division I teams. They posted a 5-0 record against other Division II teams including 3-0 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, 1-0 against the Lone Star Conference and 1-0 against the Northern Sun Conference teams finished 7-0 against NAIA or Division III teams and 1-5 against Division I schools. CWU accounted for the lone Division I victory with a 33-22 win at Idaho State.

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LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

Central Washington 38, Humboldt State 7 (Oct. 24 at Ellensburg): Central Washington had its most productive rushing performance in six years and netted a season-high 470 yards in total offense in defeating Humboldt State in its Homecoming game before a crowd of 5,410 at Tomlinson Stadium. .CWU netted 288 yards on the ground and quarterback Cole Morgan, making his first collegiate start at age 23, also threw for 182 yards and two touchdowns and finished with 213 yards in total offense as the nationally second-ranked Wildcats opened up a two-game lead in the conference race. .In the first half Morgan completed 13 of 19 passes for 161 yards including touchdown passes of 30 yards to Johnny Spevak and two yards to Griffin Squires as the Wildcats produced 298 yards and opened up a 31-0 lead at the break. .Spevak's grab was his 52nd career touchdown, tying the CWU school record set by running back Dan Murphy between 1996 and 1999. .Spevak finished the day with seven catches for 95 yards increasing his career reception total to 301, moving into second-place on the NCAA Division II all-time career list. .In addition to the two passing TDs, the Wildcats also scored in the first half on a pair of runs of six and five yards by Randall Eldridge and on a career-best 47-yard field goal

by Garrett Rolsma. .Rolsma, who also made five extra points to increase his career point total to 306 and his consecutive PAT streak to 97, joined Spevak (314 points) and Murphy (312 points) as the only players in school history to score 300 or more points. .CWU's only second-half score came on a 72-yard run by Bryson Kelly, who netted 93 yards on six carries. .Eldridge had 66 yards on 19 totes and Jerome Morris netted 56 yards on 11 rushes as CWU produced its most rushing yards since a 302-yard effort in a 39-8 win over New Haven (Conn.) on Nov. 8, 2003. .Humboldt State, which had just 71 yards and three first downs in the opening half, put together a 10-play, 80-yard drive for its only touchdown on a two-yard run by Corey Stollmeyer late in the third period. .The Lumberjacks finished with 275 yards of offense including 197 passing. Starting QB Mike Proulx completed 11 of 19 for 139 yards. Dirk Dallas (66 yards), Matt Devlin (40 yards) and Sergio Allen (36 yards) all had four receptions. .Linebacker Bubba Reynolds led Humboldt State with 14 tackles and also forced a fumble. Linebackers Emeka Aludogby and Adam Bighill each had seven tackles for the Wildcats, who extended their regular-season win streak to 15 games. Safety Loa Madon had the game's only interception.

Humboldt State	0	0	7	0	--	7
Central Washington	10	21	0	7	--	38
CWU – Eldridge 6 run (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 47 Field Goal						
CWU – Spevak 30 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Squires 2 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Eldridge 5 run (Rolsma kick)						
HSU – Stollmeyer 2 run (Schierholt kick)						
CWU – Kelly 72 run (Rolsma kick)						

Western Oregon 27, Azusa Pacific 6 (Oct. 24 at Azusa): Josh Riddell threw for 328 yards and three touchdowns and Western Oregon held Azusa Pacific to 29 second-half yards in leveling its record at 4-4 and handing the Cougars (1-8) their fourth straight loss. .Riddell completed 16 of 31 passes, including a touchdown pass of nine yards to DJ Jackson in the second quarter and 24 and 25 yards to Justin Ore and Sean Fullerton in the third quarter. .WOU led 7-3 at halftime as Jackson scored the lone touchdown in the first half to cap off a nine-play, 80-yard drive. .The Wolves, however, scored on their first two possessions of the second half. Ore's catch finished off a 69-yard, five-play drive. Fullerton then scored to cap an 80-yard, six-play drive. .Tirrell Thompson added a final six-pointer in the fourth period on a five-yard run after a 15-yard punt return by Shaun Kauleinamoku gave WOU the ball at the Cougar 29. .Thompson finished with 89 yards rushing on 12 carries, all in the second half. Ore led the Wolf receivers with 113 yards on five catches, while Fullerton had 74 yards on four catches. .WOU finished the contest with a 419 to 172 edge in total offense, limiting the Cougars to 82 yards on the ground and 90 passing. .Linebacker John Breza and defensive back Andy Jackson led WOU with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively. Breza had 3 1/2 tackles for losses of eight yards. Jackson and DB Bryan Huber had interceptions.

Western Oregon	0	7	13	7	--	27
Azusa Pacific	3	0	3	0	--	6

APU – Hansen 25 Field Goal
WOU – Jackson 9 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
WOU – Ore 24 pass from Riddell (kick failed)
APU – Hansen 43 Field Goal
WOU – Fullerton 25 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
WOU – Thompson 5 run (Morgan kick)

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 44, Dixie State 14 (Oct. 24 at San Luis Obispo):

Cal Poly scored three touchdowns in the first three minutes of the third quarter, two by its defense en route to a 44-14 victory over Dixie State in a non-conference football game before 9,231 fans in Alex G. Spanos Stadium. Quarterback Tony Smith scored on a one-yard run following a 59-yard punt return by Asa Jackson to start the scoring spree. Ryan Taylor then blocked a Dixie State punt, scooped the ball up and ran two yards for another touchdown and freshman linebacker Kenny Jackson recovered a Dixie State fumble and ran 32 yards for the third score and a 37-0 Mustang lead with 11:53 to play in the third period. Cal Poly led 9-0 after one period following a 24-yard field goal by Chris Pinto and a 73-yard scoring pass from Smith to wide receiver Dominique Johnson. Smith's six-yard touchdown pass to Mike Anderson early in the second quarter gave the Mustangs a 16-0 cushion that they carried to the break. After Cal Poly's three quick scores to open the second half, Dixie State got on the board on a 33-yard run by running back Tauni Vakapuna with 3:13 to play in the third period. Smith's second one-yard sneak of the game gave Cal Poly a 44-7 advantage with 11:31 to play in the game and Dixie State capped the scoring with 7:30 to go on a six-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Judd Thompson to running back Adam Wells. Smith completed seven of 13 passes for 119 yards and two scores. Fullback Jake Romanelli rushed for 96 yards on 19 carries as the Mustangs had 178 of their 297 yards in total offense on the ground. Dixie, which had seven more first downs than Cal Poly (18-11), had 275 yards in total offense, 244 passing. Thompson completed 21 of 46 passes for 211 yards and one touchdown but was intercepted three times, all in the first half. Wide receiver Skyler Ence caught nine passes for 119 yards and Wells had five receptions for 22 yards. Vakapuna finished with 52 yards rushing on 12 carries. Defensively, linebacker Keauntea Bankhead led Dixie with 15 tackles and a forced fumble. DB Justin Ence and linebacker Micah Harward each had eight tackles. Harward had 3 ½ for losses of 16, including an eight-yard sack.

Dixie State	0	0	7	7	--	14
Cal Poly SLO	9	7	21	7	--	44

CP – Pinto 24 Field Goal
CP – Johnson 73 pass from Smith (kick failed)
CP – Anderson 6 pass from Smith (Pinto kick)
CP – Smith 1 run (Pinto kick)
CP – Taylor 2 blocked punt return (Pinto kick)
CP – Jackson 32 fumble recovery (Pinto kick)
DSC – Vakapuna 33 run (Langston kick)
CP – Smith 1 run (Pinto kick)
DSC – Wells 6 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)

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2009 Football Report 10 (Nov. 2, 2009)

	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	5	0	155	70	10	0	287	122
Western Oregon	3	2	109	114	5	4	186	184
Dixie State	2	3	86	120	4	6	197	274
Humboldt State	0	5	98	144	4	5	243	197

LAST SATURDAY: Central Washington 23 at Dixie State 9; Humboldt State 28 at Western Oregon 31.

THIS SATURDAY: Central Washington at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Dixie State at Humboldt State, 1 p.m. (**End-of-regular season**).

POLLS: AFCA (Oct. 26) – 2. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Oct. 27)** – 2. Central Washington. **NCAA Super Region IV (Oct. 26)** - 1. Central Washington (9-0); 2. Northwest Missouri (8-1); 3. Missouri Western State (7-2); 4. Midwestern State (7-2); 5. Texas A&M – Kingsville (8-1); 6. Tarleton State (8-1); 7. Abilene Christian (7-2); 8. Washburn (6-3); 9. Central Missouri (7-2); 10. Angelo State (6-3). **Note:** Records are against Division II schools through Oct. 25.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 25): Individuals (Top 30): Passing Efficiency – 29. Mike Proulx, HSU, 142.7. Receptions – 11. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 7.1; 24. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 6.3. Receiving Yards – 24. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 87.8; 30. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 82.8. Field Goals – 5. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 1.67. Punting – 7. Mike Langston, DSC, 41.2. Punt Returns – 13. Jerome Williams, CWU, 14.6; 24. Jon Dowd, WOU, 12.2; 25. Edwin Henry, HSU, 10.9. Interceptions - 16. Wesley Beavers, DSC, 0.56; 27. Justin Price, HSU, 0.50. **Team (Top 30):** Pass Offense - 29. Dixie State 262.0. Total Defense - 4. Central Washington 251.9; 28. Western Oregon 286.5. Rushing Defense – 7. Central Washington 74.0; 18. Western Oregon 90.0. Passing Defense Efficiency – 17. Western Oregon 100.5; 24. Humboldt State 106.9; 28. Central Washington 107.7. Scoring Defense - 4. Central Washington 12.6; 28. Humboldt State 19.5. Net Punting - 4. Central Washington 35.8; 17. Western Oregon 34.8. Punt Returns - 8. Central Washington 17.6. Turnover Margin - 24. Central Washington 0.78..

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Josh Riddell, Western Oregon (QB, 6-1, 205, Sr., Salem, OR - McKay) completed 25 of 40 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns leading the Wolves to a 31-28 win over Humboldt State. Riddell had six completions on a 12-play, 68-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter as WOU got the winning score on a five-yard run by D.J. Jackson. Riddell, who started his career at Mississippi State, became the sixth quarterback in GNAC history to surpass the 5,000-yard career mark in both passing and total offense, finishing the day with 5,070 and 5,182 yards, respectively. **Defense** – Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 210, Jr., Salem, OR – West Salem) had a GNAC season-high 16 tackles, including 10 solos, and also had a 60-yard interception return in the second quarter in the Wolves’ three-point win. His interception on a second-and-goal play from the WOU 5 not only prevented a Humboldt State touchdown but set up a Riddell’s 30-yard TD toss to Tirrell Thompson that gave WOU a 21-7 lead. **Special Teams** – Jerome Williams, Central Washington (DB, 6-0, 205, Sr., Seattle, WA – Ballard) had 130 return yards, including a

72-yard kickoff return to start the third quarter and set up CWU’s only touchdown of the second half in a 23-9 win at Dixie State. Williams had 93 yards on two kickoff returns and 37 on four punt returns. He also had four tackles and three pass breaks.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Dixie State linebacker Keauntea Bankhead, who leads the conference in tackles with 97, had 14 stops, including two for losses of five yards. He also forced a fumble and broke up a pass as the Red Storm held the Wildcats to two short-field (19 and 5 yard) touchdowns and three field goals. . Humboldt State quarterback Mike Proulx completed 30 of 45 passes for a career-high 359 yards and three touchdowns. It was Proulx’s second 300-yard game and his fifth 200-yard game of the season. He currently leads the GNAC in pass efficiency with a 143.6 rating and is third in passing yards, averaging 215.1 per contest.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Central Washington wide receiver Johnny Spevak had six receptions for 65 yards, increasing his career totals to 307 catches for 4,216 yards. He ranks second on the all-time NCAA Division II career reception list trailing only Clarence Coleman of Ferris State (323 between 1998 and 2001). His yardage total ranks 11th all-time. He needs 15 more yards to move into 10th place in that category. He is tied for fifth all-time with 52 career receptions. . Spevak’s 52 TDs ties him with running back Dan Murphy (1996-99) for the CWU career touchdown record. Spevak eclipsed Murphy’s school career scoring record Oct. 24, but was eclipsed himself Saturday by CWU kicker Garret Rolsma, who had 11 points to increase his total to 317, three more than Spevak and five more than Murphy. . Rolsma had three field goals and two extra points in Saturday’s contest increasing his season field goal total to 18, breaking his own GNAC record of 15. He is now 51 for 66 in career field goal tries. He also extended his school and GNAC record consecutive PAT streak to 99, including 33 this season. . CWU linebacker Buddy Wood recorded his fifth fumble recovery of the season, tying his own GNAC single-season record and extending his GNAC career record to 11. No one else in the conference has more than one fumble recovery this season.

GNAC VERSUS DIVISION II: GNAC teams finished the season 13-5 in non-conference games with all five losses against Division I teams. They posted a 5-0 record against other Division II teams including 3-0 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, 1-0 against the Lone Star Conference and 1-0 against the Northern Sun. Conference teams finished 7-0 against NAIA or Division III teams and 1-5 against Division I schools. CWU accounted for the lone Division I victory with a 33-22 win at Idaho State.

GNAC IN SUPER REGIONAL FOUR: The GNAC competes in Super Regional IV, which was formerly the Southwest Region prior to a name change last year. Also part of Super Regional IV is the MIAA (Mid-America) and Lone Star conferences. Six teams from each of the four regions qualify for the playoffs. "Earned access" berths are awarded to certain conferences which have a team ranked in the Top 10 in their region. With only four members, the GNAC does not receive an earned access berth. Both the Lone Star and MIAA do receive "earned access" berths.

NO DIXIE ROTARY BOWL: The Dixie Rotary Bowl, which matched a team from the GNAC and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, has been cancelled. Officials of the bowl sited a weak economy and an inability to raise enough sponsorship dollars to support bowl operations as the reason for scrubbing the 23-year bowl game. The Dixie Rotary Bowl was sanctioned in 1986 as the first post-season college bowl game in Utah. For 23 years it matched two junior college teams before becoming a Division II contest three years ago. In each of the past two seasons, GNAC teams emerged victorious in the contest. Western Oregon beat Colorado School of the Mines 26-12 in 2007 and Western Washington beat the same school 25-10 last year.

LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

Central Washington 23, Dixie State 9 (Oct. 31 at Saint George): Central Washington's special teams contributed to all five of its scores as the Wildcats wrapped up their 32nd all-time conference football title with a 23-9 victory over Dixie State. . .The Wildcats got field goals of 37, 23 and 44 yards from Garrett Rolsma and added a pair of short-field touchdowns in winning their 16th consecutive regular-season game and clinching their third straight double-digit win season. . .CWU's first touchdown came early in the first quarter as Rolsma's punt bounced off a Red Storm player and was recovered by Buddy Wood. . .It took just three plays for the Wildcats to convert the Dixie mistake into six points as running back Randall Eldridge carried three straight times, scoring the touchdown from five yards out. . .The Wildcats got their only other touchdown on a five-yard run early in the third quarter from quarterback Cole Morgan following a 72-yard kickoff return to start the second half by Jerome Williams. . .Williams had 130 return yards, including 93 on two kickoffs and 37 on four punt returns. Meanwhile, CWU also blocked two kicks - its ninth and 10th of the season. Wood blocked a PAT after Dixie's touchdown. Courtney Smith also had a block on a 33-yard field goal try after a successful 28-yarder by Mike Langston was wiped off the scoreboard due to a penalty. . .Rolsma's three field goals enabled him to extend his season total to 18 and break his own GNAC record of 15 he set last season. He also made two extra points extending his three-year streak to 99 in a row without a miss. He's 33 of 33 this season. . .Central Washington also got solid efforts on both offense and defense in clinching its fifth GNAC title. Morgan completed 17 of 27 passes for 217 yards and also led the Wildcats to 381 yards in total offense. . .Eldridge rushed for 69 yards and Jerome Morris had 65 yards on the

ground, while wide receiver Johnny Spevak had six catches for 65 yards and Reggie Westmoreland had three of 82, including a 62-yard reception to set up Rolsma's second-quarter field goal. . .Defensively, CWU held Dixie to 235 yards in total offense limiting a team to minus rushing for the third time this season. . .Red Storm quarterback Judd Thompson completed 20 of 45 passes for 256 yards, but Dixie finished with minus 21 yards rushing on 14 carries. In two games this season against CWU, Dixie had a minus 50 yards on the ground. . .Thompson's top targets were Nash Fowler (6-73) and Adam Wells (5-61). Skyler Ence had three catches for 59 yards, including a 52-yarder. The Dixie touchdown came on a 12-yard pass from Thompson to Wells in the second quarter. . .Dixie's Keauntea Bankhead had 14 tackles to lead four players in double figures for the Red Storm. Wood was one of three CWU players to earn six tackles. Two of Wood's tackles were for losses of seven yards.

Central Washington	10	3	7	3	--	23
Dixie State	3	6	0	0	--	9
CWU – Eldridge 5 run (Rolsma kick)						
DSC – Langston 31 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 37 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 23 Field Goal						
DSC – Wells 12 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)						
CWU – Morgan 5 run (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 44 Field Goal						

Western Oregon 31, Humboldt State 28 (Oct. 31 at Monmouth): Miguel Gonzalez intercepted Mike Proulx's pass in the end zone with nine seconds left preserving Western Oregon's 31-28 Homecoming win over Humboldt State. . .The two teams combined for 733 passing yards and 888 yards in total offense before Western Oregon finally secured the victory. . .Quarterback Josh Riddell completed 25 of 40 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns for the Wolves and Humboldt State had 409 yards passing, including a 50-yard completion by wide receiver Sergio Allen. . .HSU quarterback Mike Proulx completed 30 of 45 passes for 359 yards and three touchdowns, including five of seven for 54 yards after the Lumberjack took over the ball on their own 26 with 2:33 remaining. . .Proulx drove his team to the WOU 29 where a 10-yard holding penalty gave HSU a first down at the 19. But after a false start set the ball back to the 24, Proulx was intercepted by Gonzalez to end the threat and deny the 'Jacks an opportunity at a potential tying field goal. . .Humboldt, which has four single-digit losses this season (by margins of 1, 4, 7 and now 3) had already missed two field goals (from 52 and 32) and three extra points (one on a two-point try). . .As in their other three close losses, Humboldt led this one in the fourth quarter before D.J. Jackson scored on a five-yard run with 9:38 to cap a 12-play, 68-yard WOU drive. Twice on the drive, on fourth and third downs, the Wolves got first downs on penalties. . .Jackson's TD was the only score of the fourth quarter. Humboldt, which trailed 24-19 at halftime, got the only scores in the third quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Kyle Schierholt and on a six-yard run by Corey Stollmeyer. . .Jackson finished the contest with a game-high 92 yards on 15 rushes. Sean Fullerton led WOU's receivers with six catches for 96 yards, including a five-yard touchdown in the first quarter right after he

caught a 62-yarder to set it up. . Justin Ore and Tirrell Thompson also had TD receptions of 49 and 30 yards in the first and second quarter, respectively, to spark the Wolves to an early 21-7 lead. . Stollmeyer rushed for 59 yards for Humboldt before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injury. Matt Smith had eight receptions for 122 yards, including touchdowns of 35 and eight yards, while Matt Devlin had six for 93 yards. He scored in the second quarter from 32 yards. . DB Caleb Singleton led Western Oregon defensively with a GNAC season-best 16 tackles, including 10 solos. He also had a 60-yard interception return in the second quarter on a second-and-goal play from the WOU 5 that not only prevented a Humboldt touchdown but set up Riddell's TD toss to Thompson. . Outside linebacker Chris Peterson was one of three players with seven tackles for the 'Jacks. He also had a tackle for a loss and one of two HSU interceptions.

Humboldt State	7	12	9	0	--	28
Western Oregon	14	10	0	7	--	31

WOU – Fullerton 5 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 HSU – Smith 35 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 WOU – Ore 49 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Thompson 30 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 HSU – Devlin 32 pass from Proulx (kick failed)
 HSU – Smith 8 pass from Proulx (pass failed)
 WOU – Morgan 27 Field Goal
 HSU – Schierholt 34 Field Goal
 HSU – Stollmeyer 6 run (kick failed)
 WOU – Jackson 5 run (Morgan kick)

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2009 Football Report 11 (Nov. 9, 2009)

	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	6	0	175	76	11	0	307	128
Western Oregon	3	3	115	134	5	5	192	204
Dixie State	2	4	109	153	4	7	220	307
Humboldt State	1	5	131	167	5	5	276	220

LAST SATURDAY: Central Washington 20 at Western Oregon 6; Dixie State 23 at Humboldt State 33. (End-of-regular season).

NCAA REGIONALS (IV): Saturday - Tarleton State (9-2) at Texas A&M - Kingsville (9-2); Abilene Christian (8-3 at Midwestern State (9-2). **Saturday (Nov. 21)** - Tarleton State/Texas A&M Kingsville winner at Central Washington, noon; Abilene Christian/Midwestern State winner at Northwest Missouri State. **Saturday (Nov. 28)** - Regional finals. **Saturday (Dec. 5)** - Super Regional I winner vs. Super Regional IV winner; Super Regional II winner vs. Super Regional III winner. **Saturday (Dec. 12)** - Championship game at Florence, Alabama.

POLLS: AFCA (Nov. 9) – 1. Central Washington. **D2Football.Com (Nov. 3)** – 2. Central Washington. **NCAA Super Region IV (Nov. 2)** - 1. Central Washington (10-0); 2. Northwest Missouri (9-1); 3. Tarleton State (9-1); 4. Abilene Christian (8-2); 5. Missouri Western State (8-2); 6. Central Missouri (8-2); . 7. Midwestern State (8-2); 8. Texas A&M – Kingsville (8-2); 9. Washburn (7-3); 10. Angelo State (6-4). **Note:** Records are against Division II schools through Nov. 1.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through end-of-regular season):
Individuals (Top 30): Passing Efficiency – 26. Mike Proulx, HSU, 145.2. Receptions – 14. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 6.7. Receiving Yards – 25. Sean Fullerton, WOU, 83.8; 29. Johnny Spevak, CWU, 81.2. Field Goals - 3. Garrett Rolsma, CWU, 1.64; 23. Kyle Schierholt, HSU, 1.00. Punting - 6. Mike Langston, DSC, 41.6. Punt Returns – 25. Edwin Henry, HSU, 12.3; 26. Jerome Williams, CWU, 11.7. Interceptions - 21. Elzie Gatson, HSU, 0.50; 24. Wesley Beavers, DSC, 0.45. Team (Top 30): Pass Offense - 27. Dixie State 261.5. Total Defense - 3. Central Washington 242.5. Rushing Defense – 4. Central Washington 61.4; 19. Western Oregon 93.7. Passing Defense Efficiency – 21. Central Washington 104.8. Scoring Defense - 1. Central Washington 11.6. Net Punting - 9. Central Washington 35.0. Punt Returns - 10. Central Washington 14.8.

ALL-REGION TEAMS: CoSIDA Academic, First Team: Johnny Spevak, CWU (WR, Accounting, Sr., 3.61, Edgewood, WA); Garrett Rolsma, CWU (K, Exercise Science, Sr., 3.50, University Place, WA); Buddy Wood, CWU (LB, Construction Management, Sr., 3.47, Chattaroy, WA); Adam Bighill, CWU (LB, Exercise Science, Jr., 3.68, Montesano, WA); Michael Petrovich, WOU (DL, Biology, 3.47, Jr., Anchorage, AK).

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense - Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 200, So., Castro Valley, CA) threw for 299 yards and four touchdowns and was not intercepted in leading the Lumberjacks to a 33-23 home win over Dixie State. Proulx completed 26 of 42 passes and also rushed for 20 yards as HSU snapped a 17-game conference-game losing streak. **Defense** - Buddy Wood, Central Washington (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., Chattaroy, WA – Riverside) had 14 tackles, including 3 ½ for losses of six yards, to lead a Wildcat defense that limited Western Oregon to 167 yards and nine first downs, none of them on

the ground where WOU netted only 31 yards. Wood has had 361 career tackles, more than anyone in GNAC history. This season he ranks fourth in the conference in tackles with 87 and is the GNAC leader in tackles for loss with 15 ½. **Special Teams** – Kyle Schierholt, Humboldt State (K-P, 5-10, 200, Sr., Chugiak, AK) kicked fourth-quarter field goals of 33 and 19 yards to give the Lumberjacks a 10-point cushion and also averaged 42.8 yards on five punts in a 33-23 victory.

OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: Matt Devlin grabbed a Humboldt State season-high 10 receptions for 123 yards and two touchdowns. It was the fourth double-digit reception game of the season. The others have been by Sean Fullerton of Western Oregon (14 and 13) and Skyler Ence of Dixie State (11). Ence had nine receptions for 147 yards. . Dixie State's Nick Cragin had 14 tackles to increase his season total to a GNAC-best 107. His 48 unassisted tackles also tops the conference.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Central Washington wide receiver Johnny Spevak had three receptions for 83 yards, increasing his career totals to 310 catches for 4,299 yards. He ranks second on the all-time NCAA Division II career reception list trailing only Clarence Coleman of Ferris State (323 between 1998 and 2001). His yardage total ranks 10th all-time. Ahead of him in ninth place is Dallas Mall of Bentley, who had 4,354 yards between 2001 and 2004. Mall is the NCAA all-time leader in touchdown receptions with 78, Spevak is tied for fourth with a CWU school-record 53. Spevak is also CWU's career scoring leader with 320, one more than kicker Garrett Rolsma, who had his string of consecutive PATs snapped at 99 Saturday when his first attempt was blocked.

A LOOK AT THE PLAYOFFS: Central Washington is the top-seed in Super Regional IV and drew a first-round bye in the playoffs. The Wildcats will host either Texas A&M – Kingsville or Tarleton State Nov. 21 in the regional semifinals. A win in that game would earn the Wildcats the right to host the regional championship game on Saturday, Nov. 28. Four of the six playoff qualifiers are members of the Lone Star Conference. . GNAC teams finished the season 13-5 in non-conference games with all five losses against Division I teams. They posted a 5-0 record against other Division II teams including 3-0 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, 1-0 against the Lone Star Conference and 1-0 against the Northern Sun. Conference teams finished 7-0 against NAIA or Division III teams and 1-5 against Division I schools. CWU accounted for the lone Division I victory with a 33-22 win at Idaho State.

AROUND THE GNAC: Central Washington completed the regular-season unbeaten for the seventh time since

1960, but the first team since 2002. While the Wildcats have won 17 consecutive regular-season games, they have a ways to go to challenge the school record for most consecutive regular-season games without a loss of 41 set between 1987 and 1992. The school record for most consecutive wins of 25 set between 1989 and 1992, however, is in reach next season. . .Western Oregon quarterback Josh Riddell completed 15 of 30 passes setting single-season records (200 of 372) in both categories. Riddell ended the season with 2,430 yards. . .Dixie State quarterback Judd Thompson led the GNAC in both passing (2,784) and total offense (2,797). He also had a conference-best seven 200-yard passing games.

LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

Humboldt State 33, Dixie State 23 (Nov. 6 at Monmouth): Quarterback Mike Proulx completed 26 of 42 passes for 299 yards and four touchdowns and Kyle Schierholt kicked field goals of 33 and 19 yards in the fourth quarter as Humboldt State ended a 17-game conference game losing streak with a 33-23 home win over Dixie State. . .The Lumberjacks hadn't won a conference game - they played as an independent in 2006 and 2007 when they posted records of 9-1 and 2-8 - since defeating Western Oregon 17-9 at Arcata on Oct. 8, 2005. . .Humboldt, which has had four conference single-digit losses this season (1, 4, 7 and 3), finished the season with a 5-5 record, including 1-5 in the GNAC. Dixie ended up 4-7, 2-4 in the conference. . . Proulx threw TD passes of 10 and 12 yards to Matt Devlin in the first quarter, 15 yards to Dirk Dallas in the second quarter and five to Edwin Henry in the third quarter. The latter TD snapped a 21-21 halftime tie. . .Later Dixie got a safety as Proulx was called for intentionally grounding in the end zone to pull within four points, but Humboldt's defense didn't allow a score in the second half and Schierholt finished off scoring drives of 74 yards on 14 plays and 50 yards on 13 plays with three-pointers. . .Devlin had a big day for the Lumberjacks, who finished with 403 yards, catching 10 passes for 123 yards. Dallas had six receptions for 74 yards. Daniel Wyatt rushed 26 times for 73 yards. . .Dixie State had 308 yards on the day. Quarterback Judd Thompson completed 15 of 24 for 224 yards and three touchdowns. Skyler Ence had nine receptions for 147 yards including second-quarter TD catches of 27 and 52 yards. Nash Fowler also scored on a 10-yard pass from Thompson in the second period. . .Ence's second touchdown came on the final play of the first half after Dallas had scored for Humboldt with 44 seconds remaining in the half. . .Tauni Vakapuna had 66 rushing yards on 10 carries for the Red Storm, which netted only 46 yards on the ground. Defensively, Nick Cragin and Nick Rocco led Dixie with 14 and 12 tackles, respectively. . .For Humboldt State Dawiet Haile had seven tackles, two of them for losses of nine yards. Humboldt also got interceptions from Guy Ricciardulli and Elzie Gatson. For Gatson it was his fifth of the season, tying him for the conference lead.

Dixie State	0	21	2	0	--	23
Humboldt State	14	7	6	6	--	33

HSU – Devlin 10 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)

HSU – Devlin 12 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 DSC – Fowler 10 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – S. Ence 27 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 HSU – Dallas 15 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 DSC – Ence 52 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 HSU – Henry 5 pass from Proulx (kick blocked)
 DSC – Safety, Proulx flagged for intentionally grounding in end zone
 HSU - Schierholt 33 Field Goal
 HSU – Schierholt 19 Field Goal

Central Washington 20, Western Oregon 6 (Nov. 6 at Monmouth): Quarterback Cole Morgan and tailback Randall Eldridge ran for touchdowns and wide receiver Johnny Spevak scored a school-record 53rd career TD as Central Washington defeated Western Oregon at McArthur Field completing an undefeated regular-season. . .CWU will take a 17-game regular-season win streak into the 2010 season. Their last regular-season loss came on Sept. 27, 2008 to the University of Montana. . .Morgan scored in the first quarter on a 14-yard run to cap an eight-play, 63-yard drive as CWU grabbed a 6-0 halftime lead. The drive also featured Morgan passes of 10 yards to Spevak and 13 yards to Reggie Westmoreland and a 27-yard run by Bryson Kelly. . .After the touchdown, Onest Robert blocked Garrett Rolsma's extra point try, ending Rolsma's string of consecutive PATs at 99. . .CWU's second touchdown was virtually all Morgan and Spevak, while the third was all Eldridge. After a two-yard run by Eldridge, Morgan connected with Spevak for a seven-yard gain and then on third-and-one, Spevak scored his record-breaking TD on a 66-yard slant pass. . .Spevak caught the ball over the middle and then broke two tackles on the way to the end zone. . .The Wildcats added an insurance touchdown a few moments later as Eldridge carried the ball three consecutive times for five, three and seven yards after CWU got the ball at the WOU 15 following a short punt into a stiff wind. . .Western Oregon avoided the shutout scoring on a three-yard pass from Josh Riddell to Shaun Kauleinamoku on fourth down with 2:07 remaining. . .As they have done most of the season, CWU relied on a stellar defense to stay unbeaten, allowing just 167 yards, including only 31 rushing. Riddell completed 15 of 30 passes for the Wolves' other 136 yards. Sean Fullerton (40 yards) and Kauleinamoku (24 yards) each had four catches. . .CWU netted 293 yards, including 151 rushing as Eldridge had 78 on 18 carries and Kelly had 56 on seven totes. Morgan was 11 of 18 passing for 142 yards. . .Spevak had three catches for 83 yards. The touchdown enabled him to move past Rolsma as CWU's all-time career scorer. Spevak has 320 points and Rolsma has 319. . .Linebacker Buddy Wood led the Wildcat defense with 14 tackles, including 3 1/2 for losses of six yards. Linebacker Prince Hall had seven tackles, one for a loss, and an interception. . .Linebacker John Breza had 12 tackles and defensive backs Caleb Singleton and Andy Jackson had 10 each for Western Oregon, which ended its season 5-5 overall including 3-3 in the GNAC.

Central Washington	6	0	14	0	--	20
Western Oregon	0	0	0	6	--	6

CWU – Morgan 14 run (kick blocked)
 CWU – Spevak 66 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 7 run (Rolsma kick)
 WOU – Kauleinamoku 3 pass from Riddell (kick blocked)

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ALL-REGION TEAMS

CoSIDA Academic: First Team - Johnny Spevak, CWU (WR, Accounting, Sr., 3.61, Edgewood, WA); Garrett Rolsma, CWU (K, Exercise Science, Sr., 3.50, University Place, WA); Buddy Wood, CWU (LB, Construction Management, Sr., 3.47, Chattaroy, WA); Adam Bighill, CWU (LB, Exercise Science, Jr., 3.68, Montesano, WA); Michael Petrovich, WOU (DL, Biology, 3.47, Jr., Anchorage, AK).

Daktronics (SIDs): First Team – Buddy Wood, CWU (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., Chattaroy, WA); Mike Langston, Dixie State (P, 6-2, 200, Jr., Riverside, CA). **Second Team** – Tony Quirk, CWU (OL, 6-6, 300, Sr., Ellensburg, WA); Johnny Spevak, CWU (WR, 6-3, 200, Sr., Edgewood, WA); Randall Eldridge, CWU (5-9, 192, Sr., Lynnwood, WA); Garrett Rolsma, CWU (K, 6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA).

CWU, NORTHWEST MISSOURI IN REGION FINAL: The nation's top two ranked Division II football

teams will play in the Super Regional IV championship game Saturday at Tomlinson Stadium in Ellensburg. Top-ranked Central Washington reached the NCAA quarterfinal playoff game with a 27-6 win over Tarleton State last Saturday, while second-ranked Northwest Missouri State qualified with a 35-10 win over Abilene Christian. The winner advances to the NCAA national semifinals against either 20th ranked California, Penn. or 11th ranked West Liberty, West Virginia. Northwest Missouri has reached the NCAA championship game each of the past four seasons. CWU is in the national quarterfinals for the second time in the past three seasons. CWU goes into Saturday's game as the No. 1 team in the nation in both scoring defense (11.2) and rushing defense (55.1) and the No. 2 team in total defense (237.2). Minnesota Duluth is ranked second in scoring defense in back of Central Washington allowing 11.6 per game and Abilene Christian ranks second in rushing defense allowing 55.5. Bowie State is the national leader in total defense allowing 217.7 yards per game.

UPDATING JOHNNY SPEVAK: CWU wide receiver Johnny Spevak had five receptions for 97 yards in Saturday's win over Tarleton State as he continued his quest to become the leading all-time receiver in NCAA Division II history. Spevak now has 315 career receptions. The NCAA Division II record of 323 is held by Clarence Coleman of Ferris State. Ferris set the record between 1998 and 2001. Spevak currently ranks fourth in NCAA history in career touchdown receptions with 54 and seventh in career receiving yards with 4,396. Spevak now trails CWU kicker Garrett Rolsma in their race to end the season as CWU's all-time leading scorer. Rolsma has scored 328 points, two more than Spevak who is the school's all-time touchdown producer with 54.

UPDATING THE GNAC RECORD BOOK: Several single-season GNAC records have been set this fall. Rolsma has established new conference records for field goals made (20) and attempted (25) and is own pace to break his 2008 record (15 of 20, 75.0) for field goal percentage. Linebacker Buddy Wood has tied his own conference record for fumble recoveries (5) and also has tied the GNAC record of four for forced fumbles held by six others. CWU quarterback Cole Morgan has one of the best interception percentages in GNAC history, allowing just three in 179 attempts (1.75). The GNAC record for lowest percentage (min. 200 attempts) is 1.50 by Western Washington's Scott Mitchell in 2002. CWU is also pace to set conference single season per game defensive records for fewest points allowed, fewest total yards allowed, fewest yards allowed rushing and fewest yards allowed passing. The current records and Central's current average are: **Scoring Defense** – 17.3/11.2. **Total Defense** –

280.4/237.2. **Rushing Defense** – 69.0/55.1. **Passing Defense** – 182.6/182.1. The Wildcats are also on pace to set a GNAC single season record for punt return average (13.7/14.8).

SIX NAMED TO DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION TEAM: Despite its lofty No. 1 national ranking Central Washington had just one player – linebacker Buddy Wood – named to the Daktronics Super Regional IV all-star first-team. Four others were named to the second team – offensive lineman Tony Quirk, wide receiver Johnny Spevak, running back Randall Eldridge and kicker Garrett Rolsma. Dixie punter Mike Langston joined Wood on the first team unit, but no other GNAC player was selected.

AROUND THE GNAC: Central Washington, which earned a school-record 12th victory with Saturday’s win over Tarleton State, completed the regular-season unbeaten for the seventh time since 1960, but the first team since 2002. While the Wildcats have won 17 consecutive regular-season games, they have a ways to go to challenge the school record for most consecutive regular-season games without a loss of 41 set between 1987 and 1992. The school record for most consecutive regular-season wins of 25 set between 1989 and 1992, however, is in reach next season.

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

Central Washington 27, Tarleton State 6 (Nov. 21 at Ellensburg): Central Washington employed a familiar story line - outstanding defense and superb special teams play - to defeat Tarleton State 27-6 in a NCAA Division II second-round playoff game before a standing room only crowd of 6,162 at Tomlinson Stadium. . .After scoring 57 points in its first-round victory, the Texanns (10-3) could never get anything going offensively against CWU, which came into the game ranked first nationally in scoring defense. . .Tarleton managed just two field goals by Garrett Lindholm (39 and 31 yards), one after a 58-yard interception return in the first quarter that briefly gave the visitors a 3-0 lead and another after a 10-play, 48-yard drive in the second period. . .Tarleton netted only 178 yards in total offense - they came in averaging 403.6 per game - including minus 14 yards rushing as CWU held a team to minus rushing for the fourth time in its 12 victories. . .Linebackers Prince Hall, Adam Bighill and Buddy Wood led the CWU defense, which had five tackles for losses of 22 yards including two sacks by Ryan Dyer for losses of 17 yards and held Tarleton without a rushing first down. . .Hall had nine tackles, including one for a loss. Bighill had eight and also recovered a fumble, while Wood, the *GNAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year*, had five and also forced a fumble and broke up two passes. . . Defensive back Jerome Williams had four tackles, but he had more of an impact on CWU's specialty teams. Williams had 168 return yards, 88 on six punts and 80 on two kickoff returns, including a 43-yarder to set up a 48-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cole Morgan to wide receiver Johnny Spevak for CWU's first quarter touchdown. . .Central had great field position throughout the afternoon thanks to Williams and Garrett Rolsma, who had three punts downed inside the

20, including one at the two-yard line and one at the three. . .Meanwhile, CWU's offense was also productive producing 409 yards. Morgan completed 21 of 31 passes for a career-high 287 yards, while running back Randall Eldridge netted 101 yards on 18 carries scoring on a pair of short touchdown runs of three and two yards. . .Eldridge, who also had five receptions for 68 yards, had a 60-yard run to set up a 30-yard field goal by Rolsma in the third quarter. Rolsma also booted a 27-yard field goal with 1:39 left in the second quarter to give CWU a 17-6 lead at halftime.

Tarleton State	3	3	0	0	--	6
Central Washington	7	10	3	7	--	27
TSU – Lindholm 39 Field Goal						
CWU – Spevak 48 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Eldridge 2 run (Rolsma kick)						
TSU – Lindholm 31 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 27 Field Goal						
CWU – Rolsma 30 Field Goal						
CWU – Eldridge 3 run (Rolsma kick)						

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Final Standings	Conference				All			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	6	0	175	76	12	1	354	155
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Northwest Missouri State 21, Central Washington 20 (Nov. 28 at Ellensburg): Northwest Missouri State defensive tackle Tyler Roach blocked an extra point with six seconds remaining enabling the second-ranked Bearcats to escape with a 21-20 win over top-ranked Central Washington in a NCAA quarterfinal game at Tomlinson Stadium before 5,625 fans. . .CWU, which finished its season with a 12-1 record, had scored on a dramatic 70-yard, nine-play touchdown drive after taking the ball over at their own 30 with just 1:11 remaining. . .Wildcat quarterback Cole Morgan needed nine plays to get the 'Cats in the end zone. On the final play, he tossed a 15-yard pass to wide receiver Mike Waller who made a leaping grab on the third down pass to apparently set up an overtime between the two teams. . .Roach, however, changed all that blocking Garrett Rolsma's extra-point kick. Rolsma had made 99 consecutive PATs before missing one three weeks ago in CWU's regular-season finale. . .Prior to the touchdown toss all of CWU's yards on the final drive had come on completions of 21 yards to Waller and 19 yards to Justin Helwege and on a fourth-down pass interference call which took the ball to the Bearcat 15. . .For the game

Morgan completed 21 of 38 passes for 250 yards. Waller caught six for 88 yards. Running back Randall Eldridge, who scored CWU's first two touchdowns on runs of one and 12 yards in the first and second quarters, respectively, had 69 yards on 19 rushes and also had five receptions for 37 yards. . .Central Washington, which had 337 yards in total offense, held Northwest Missouri to 395 yards, well below its average of 485.7 yards, which ranks fifth nationally. The Bearcats also came in ranked second in scoring averaging 43.8 points per game. . .Quarterback Blake Bolles did complete 31 of 40 passes for 295 yards and running back LaRon Council rushed for 102 yards, but the Bearcat offense got the ball in the end zone just twice on 78 and 73-yard TD drives in the third quarter. . .Bolles capped the two drives with TD passes of 15 and 19 yards to Jake Soy and Jordan Simmons to give the visitors a 21-14 lead heading into the fourth quarter. They also got a defensive touchdown in the first quarter on 25-yard interception return by Chad Kilgore. . .Defensively, the Wildcats, who finished their season ranked No. 1 nationally in scoring defense allowing 11.9 points per game, were led by linebacker Buddy Wood with 19 tackles and Adam Bighill with a career-high 16, including four for losses of 15 yards. . .Wood ended his career with 385 career stops, breaking the CWU career record of 370 set by Blake Walker between 2001 and 2004.

Northwest Missouri State	7	0	14	0	--	21
Central Washington	7	7	0	6	--	20
CWU – Eldridge 1 run (Rolsma kick)						
NWMSU – Kilgore 25 interception (Adolf kick)						
CWU – Eldridge 12 run (Rolsma kick)						
NWMSU – Soy 15 pass from Bolles (Adolf kick)						
NWMSU – Simmons 19 pass from Bolles (Adolf kick)						
CWU – Waller 15 pass from Morgan (kick blocked)						

2009 SCORING SUMMARIES

Aug. 27:

Adams State	6	0	7	15	--	28
Dixie State	7	10	7	13	--	37
DSC – Christensen 6 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
ASC – Buderus 3 run (kick blocked)						
DSC – Langston 25 Field Goal						
DSC – Christensen 55 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
DSC – Ence 22 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
ASC – McBurney 38 pass from McDougal (Bolt kick)						
DSC – Fowler 10 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
ASC – McBurney 26 pass from Baca (Hedberg pass from Baca)						
ASC – Hasoon 4 pass from McDougal (Bolt kick)						
DSC – Vakapuna 15 run (kick failed)						

Aug. 29:

Central Washington	0	0	7	3	--	10
Mesa State	0	0	0	0	--	0
CWU – Spevak 68 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 30 Field Goal						

Sept. 3:

Central Washington	3	0	7	3	--	13
Minnesota Duluth	7	3	0	0	--	10
CWU – Rolsma 36 Field Goal						
UMD – Odum 2 run (Nadeau kick)						
UMD – Nadeau 20 Field Goal						
CWU – Spevak 6 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 24 Field Goal						
Dixie State	0	7	0	0	--	7
Southern Utah	6	14	10	6	--	36
SUU – Griffith 21 Field Goal						
SUU – Griffith 20 Field Goal						
DSC – Vakapuna 2 run (Langston kick)						
SUU – Sitake 3 pass from Cooper (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Ursua 10 pass from Olsen (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Sitake 6 pass from Cooper (Griffith kick)						
SUU – Griffith 23 Field Goal						
SUU – Griffith 32 Field Goal						
SUU – Griffith 37 Field Goal						

Sept. 5:

Western Oregon	7	0	7	0	--	14
Eastern Washington	7	7	7	14	--	35
EWU – Jones 87 run (Jarrett kick)						
WOU – Fullerton 21 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
EWU – Boyce 53 pass from Nichols (Jarrett kick)						
EWU – Jones 1 run (Jarrett kick)						
WOU – Beza 3 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
EWU – Overbay 20 pass from Nichols (Jarrett kick)						
EWU – Overbay 21 pass from Nichols (Jarrett kick)						

Sept. 12:

Western Oregon	3	0	7	7	--	17
Humboldt State	0	3	10	3	--	16
WOU – Morgan 22 Field Goal						
HSU – Schierholt 36 Field Goal						
HSU – Thomas 1 run (Schierholt kick)						
WOU – Fullerton 5 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
HSU – Schierholt 34 Field Goal						

WOU – Dowd 23 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 HSU – Schierholt 46 Field Goal

Dixie State	0	7	7	6	--	20
Montana State	7	6	7	3	--	23
MSU – Gilbert 18 pass from Iddins (Cunningham kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 44 Field Goal						
DSC – Fowler 49 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 25 Field Goal						
DSC – Ence 12 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)						
MSU – Begger 32 pass from Iddins (Cunningham kick)						
MSU – Cunningham 35 Field Goal						
DSC – Christensen 6 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)						

West Texas A&M	3	0	0	7	--	10
Central Washington	14	17	0	3	--	34
CWU – Weems 18 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Helwege 2 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
WTAMU – Chandler 23 Field Goal						
CWU – Spevak 20 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Westmoreland 25 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 18 Field Goal						
WTAMU – Martin 6 pass from Harris (Chandler kick)						
CWU – Rolsma 37 Field Goal						

Sept. 19:

Azusa Pacific	0	0	3	7	--	10
Central Washington	14	14	7	7	--	42
CWU – Kelly 15 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Wood 33 fumble recovery (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Spevak 63 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Eldridge 1 run (Rolsma kick)						
CWU – Spevak 7 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)						
APU – Hansen 23 field goal						
CWU – Hekker 7 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)						
APU – Brown 1 run (Hansen kick)						

Dixie State	0	6	10	0	--	16
Western Oregon	7	0	7	3	--	17
WOU – Gates 52 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
DSC – Cragin 53 interception (kick blocked)						
DSC – Thompson 11 run (Langston kick)						
DSC – Langston 31 Field Goal						
WOU – Gates 34 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)						
WOU – Morgan 46 Field Goal						

Humboldt State	6	17	14	7	--	44
Menlo	8	0	8	0	--	16
Menlo – Bell 12 run (Bassett pass from Ruhl)						
HSU – Thomas 1 run (rush failed)						
HSU – Schierholt 25 Field Goal						
HSU – N. Ricciardulli 2 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Bolt 5 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Smith 44 pass from Bolt (Schierholt kick)						
Menlo – Safety						
Menlo – Cavness 11 pass from Ruhl (pass failed)						
HSU – N. Ricciardulli 7 run (Schierholt kick)						
HSU – Wyatt 3 run (Schierholt kick)						

Sept. 26:

Western Oregon	0	0	13	0	--	13
UC Davis	3	13	7	6	--	29
UCD – Kelley 46 Field Goal						
UCD – Trombetta 2 run (kick failed)						
UCD – Grant 11 pass from Denham (Kelley kick)						
WOU – Ore 41 pass from Riddell (kick blocked)						

WOU – Riddell 1 run (Morgan kick)
 UCD – Creadick 3 pass from Denham (Kelley kick)
 UCD – Kelley 36 Field Goal
 UCD – Kelley 39 Field Goal

Humboldt State 3 7 7 3 -- 20
Dixie State 7 0 3 14 -- 24

HSU – Schierholt 23 Field Goal
 DSC – Wells 13 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 HSU – Dallas 15 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Smith 38 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 DSC – Langston 39 Field Goal
 HSU – Schierholt 46 Field Goal
 DSC – Wells 5 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – Vakapuna 1 run (Langston kick)

Central Washington 9 17 8 0 -- 33
Idaho State 0 14 0 8 -- 22

CWU – Safety, Blum intentionally grounded ball in end zone
 CWU – Spevak 5 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Wood 5 fumble recovery (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Spevak 18 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 28 Field Goal
 ISU – Ponciano 20 pass from Blum (Huk kick)
 ISU – Krosch 26 pass from Blum (Huk kick)
 CWU – Helwege 8 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 ISU – Krosch 67 pass from Blum (Ponciano pass from Blum)

Oct. 3:

Dixie State 6 0 0 0 -- 6
Central Washington 6 17 14 0 -- 37

CWU – Rolsma 35 Field Goal
 DSC – Nelson 49 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)
 CWU – Rolsma 41 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 21 Field Goal
 CWU – Spevak 5 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Togar 7 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Spevak 14 pass from Robertson (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Weems 15 blocked punt return (Rolsma kick)

Humboldt State 7 7 14 3 -- 31
Azusa Pacific 0 3 7 0 -- 10

HSU – N. Ricciardulli 1 run (Schierholt kick)
 APU – Hansen 26 Field Goal
 HSU – Bolt 1 run (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Devlin 25 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Proulx 2 run (Schierholt kick)
 APU – Davis 10 pass from van den Raadt (Hansen kick)
 HSU – Schierholt 32 Field Goal

Southern Oregon 0 0 0 0 -- 0
Western Oregon 7 10 3 3 -- 23

WOU – Dowd 49 punt return (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Morgan 20 Field Goal
 WOU – Fullerton 34 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Morgan 42 Field Goal
 WOU – Morgan 33 Field Goal

Oct. 10:

Central Washington 6 7 7 14 -- 34
Humboldt State 7 13 0 7 -- 27

HSU – Stollmeyer 52 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 21 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 42 Field Goal
 HSU – Devlin 10 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 3 run (Rolsma kick)
 HSU – Devlin 38 pass from Bolt (Schierholt kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 1 run (Rolsma kick)

CWU – Bighill 2 blocked punt return (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 3 run (Rolsma kick)
 HSU – Smith 14 pass from Bolt (Schierholt kick)

Western Oregon 7 0 10 6 -- 23
Dixie State 0 9 15 7 -- 31

WOU – Breza 1 run (Morgan kick)
 DSC – Vakapuna 1 run (kick blocked)
 DSC – Langston 40 Field Goal
 WOU – Morgan 24 Field Goal
 WOU – Kuenzi 15 run (Morgan kick)
 DSC – Jiminez 5 pass from Thompson (Nelson pass from Thompson)
 DSC – Evans 5 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – Vakapuna 74 run (Langston kick)
 WOU – Fullerton 8 pass from Riddell (kick failed)

Oct. 17:

Western Oregon 7 14 0 0 -- 21
Central Washington 0 0 17 6 -- 23

WOU – Jackson 15 run (K. Morgan kick)
 WOU – Jackson 10 run (K. Morgan kick)
 WOU – Romanick 60 interception (K. Morgan kick)
 CWU – Helwege 45 pass from C. Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 32 Field Goal
 CWU – Williams 100 interception (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 22 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 44 Field Goal

Azusa Pacific 0 0 7 16 -- 23
Dixie State 7 13 7 6 -- 33

DSC – Evans 14 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – Langston 24 Field Goal
 DSC – Langston 37 Field Goal
 DSC – Tapousi 1 run (Langston kick)
 DSC – Wells 20 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 APU – van den Raadt 33 run (Hansen kick)
 APU – Hansen 37 Field Goal
 DSC – Langston 40 Field Goal
 APU – Brown 4 run (Hansen kick)
 DSC – Langston 36 Field Goal
 APU – Chamberlin 9 pass from van den Raadt (pass failed)

Southern Oregon 0 3 0 0 -- 3
Humboldt State 13 0 7 14 -- 34

HSU – Stollmeyer 14 run (kick blocked)
 HSU – Smith 68 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 SOU – Crowley 35 Field Goal
 HSU – Stollmeyer 10 run (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Dallas 9 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Stollmeyer 3 run (Schierholt kick)

Oct. 24:

Humboldt State 0 0 7 0 -- 7
Central Washington 10 21 0 7 -- 38

CWU – Eldridge 6 run (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 47 Field Goal
 CWU – Spevak 30 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Squires 2 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 5 run (Rolsma kick)
 HSU – Stollmeyer 2 run (Schierholt kick)
 CWU – Kelly 72 run (Rolsma kick)

Western Oregon 0 7 13 7 -- 27
Azusa Pacific 3 0 3 0 -- 6

APU – Hansen 25 Field Goal
 WOU – Jackson 9 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Ore 24 pass from Riddell (kick failed)

APU – Hansen 43 Field Goal
 WOU – Fullerton 25 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU –Thompson 5 run (Morgan kick)

Dixie State	0	0	7	7	--	14
Cal Poly SLO	9	7	21	7	--	44

CP – Pinto 24 Field Goal
 CP – Johnson 73 pass from Smith (kick failed)
 CP – Anderson 6 pass from Smith (Pinto kick)
 CP – Smith 1 run (Pinto kick)
 CP – Taylor 2 blocked punt return (Pinto kick)
 CP – Jackson 32 fumble recovery (Pinto kick)
 DSC – Vakapuna 33 run (Langston kick)
 CP – Smith 1 run (Pinto kick)
 DSC – Wells 6 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)

Oct. 31:

Humboldt State	7	12	9	0	--	28
Western Oregon	14	10	0	7	--	31

WOU – Fullerton 5 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 HSU – Smith 35 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 WOU – Ore 49 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 WOU – Thompson 30 pass from Riddell (Morgan kick)
 HSU – Devlin 32 pass from Proulx (kick failed)
 HSU – Smith 8 pass from Proulx (pass failed)
 WOU – Morgan 27 Field Goal
 HSU – Schierholt 34 Field Goal
 HSU – Stollmeyer 6 run (kick failed)
 WOU – Jackson 5 run (Morgan kick)

Central Washington	10	3	7	3	--	23
Dixie State	3	6	0	0	--	9

CWU – Eldridge 5 run (Rolsma kick)
 DSC – Langston 31 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 37 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 23 Field Goal
 DSC – Wells 12 pass from Thompson (kick blocked)
 CWU – Morgan 5 run (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Rolsma 44 Field Goal

Nov. 7:

Dixie State	0	21	2	0	--	23
Humboldt State	14	7	6	6	--	33

HSU – Devlin 10 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 HSU – Devlin 12 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 DSC – Fowler 10 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 DSC – S. Ence 27 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 HSU – Dallas 15 pass from Proulx (Schierholt kick)
 DSC – Ence 52 pass from Thompson (Langston kick)
 HSU – Henry 5 pass from Proulx (kick blocked)
 DSC – Safety, Proulx flagged for intentionally grounding in end zone
 HSU - Schierholt 33 Field Goal
 HSU – Schierholt 19 Field Goal

Central Washington	6	0	14	0	--	20
Western Oregon	0	0	0	6	--	6

CWU – Morgan 14 run (kick blocked)
 CWU – Spevak 66 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 7 run (Rolsma kick)
 WOU – Kauleinamoku 3 pass from Riddell (kick blocked)

Nov. 21:

Tarleton State	3	3	0	0	--	6
Central Washington	7	10	3	7	--	27

TSU – Lindholm 39 Field Goal
 CWU – Spevak 48 pass from Morgan (Rolsma kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 2 run (Rolsma kick)
 TSU – Lindholm 31 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 27 Field Goal
 CWU – Rolsma 30 Field Goal
 CWU – Eldridge 3 run (Rolsma kick)

Nov. 28:

Northwest Missouri State	7	0	14	0	--	21
Central Washington	7	7	0	6	--	20

CWU – Eldridge 1 run (Rolsma kick)
 NWMSU – Kilgore 25 interception (Adolf kick)
 CWU – Eldridge 12 run (Rolsma kick)
 NWMSU – Soy 15 pass from Bolles (Adolf kick)
 NWMSU – Simmons 19 pass from Bolles (Adolf kick)
 CWU – Waller 15 pass from Morgan (kick blocked)

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August: 27 – Adams State 28 at Dixie State 37. 29 – Central Washington 10 at Mesa State 0. **September:** 3 - Dixie State 7 at Southern Utah 36; Central Washington 13 at Minnesota-Duluth 10. 5 - Humboldt State 36 at Adams State 24; Western Oregon 14 at Eastern Washington 35. 12 – West Texas A&M 10 at Central Washington 34; Dixie State 20 at Montana State 23; Western Oregon 17 at Humboldt State 16. 19 – Azusa Pacific 10 at Central Washington 42; Dixie State 16 at Western Oregon 17; Humboldt State 44 at Menlo 16. 26 – Central Washington 33 at Idaho State 22; Humboldt State 20 at Dixie State 24; Western Oregon 13 at UC Davis 29.

October: 3 – Dixie State 6 at Central Washington 37; Humboldt State 31 at Azusa Pacific 10; Southern Oregon 0 at Western Oregon 23. 10 – Central Washington 34 at Humboldt State 27; Western Oregon 23 at Dixie State 31 17 – Central Washington 23, Western Oregon 21 (at Seattle); Azusa Pacific 23 at Dixie State 33; Southern Oregon 3 at Humboldt State 34. 24 – Humboldt State 7 at Central Washington 38; Dixie State 14 at Cal Poly SLO 44; Western Oregon 27 at Azusa Pacific 6. 31 – Central Washington 23 at Dixie State 9; Humboldt State 28 at Western Oregon 31.

November: 7 – Central Washington 20 at Western Oregon 6; Dixie State 22 at Humboldt State 33. 21 – Tarleton State 6 at Central Washington 27. 28 – Northwest Missouri State 21 at Central Washington 20.