

# GNAC FOOTBALL

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## Football Report 1 (Sept. 5, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	9
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	0
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1	70	51
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1	76	44

**LAST WEEK:** **Friday** – Montana Western 0 at Central Washington 56.  
**Saturday** – Mesa State 9 at Humboldt State 28; Willamette 0 at Western Oregon 35; Western Washington 21 at Washburn 31.

**THIS SATURDAY:** Central Washington at Nebraska Omaha, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Menlo, 12:30 p.m.; Linfield at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; St. Cloud State at Western Washington, 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES:** **September:** 17 – Washburn at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Southern Oregon, 5 p.m.; Western Oregon at Eastern Washington, 6:05 p.m.; Western Washington at North Dakota, 1 p.m. 24 – Azusa Pacific at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Southern Oregon, 5 p.m. **October:** 1 – Central Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Washington, 6 p.m. 8 – Western Washington vs. Central Washington (at Seahawk Stadium), 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 15 – Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 22 – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.

**POLLS: AFCA (Aug. 30)** - 43. Western Washington.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** **Offense,** Darren Ross, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 194, Jr., Long Beach, CA) had 11 receptions for 113 yards and three touchdowns (8, 14 and 42) to lead the Lumberjacks to 28-9 win over Mesa State. Ross' first TD catch, which came with 21 seconds remaining in the third quarter, enabled the 'Jacks to overcome a 9-8 deficit. **Defense,** Jon Appgar, Western Oregon (LB, 6-3, 250, Sr., Toledo, OR) had nine tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks for losses of eight yards as the Wolves posted their first shutout in nearly five years with a 35-0 win over Willamette. WOU, which allowed an average of 41 points and 451 yards per game last season, held Willamette to just 172 yards, including only 70 on the ground.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Chris Weingarten, Humboldt State (DB, 50-8, 180, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla. – Long Beach City College) had 10 tackles, including one for a loss, and also broke up three passes as the Lumberjacks held Mesa State to three field goals in a 19-point victory.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Western Washington wide receiver Andy Olson extended his school and GNAC record string of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 11 with a 35-yard TD reception late in the second quarter

in the Vikings' 10-point loss at Washburn Saturday. Olson has 29 career touchdown catches and 30 career touchdowns, six and five away from the respective GNAC record of 35 by Humboldt State's Dustin Creager. WWU's defense forced five fumbles, recovering three, but the Vikings also turned the ball over three times in their loss to Washburn. Central Washington's Brian Potucek needs 10 more yards to join Creager (4,226) as the only players in GNAC history to have 4,000 all-purpose yards. Potucek (221 catches for 3,114 yards) joined Creager as the only members of the 3,000 yard receiving club in CWU's Aug. 27 opener against North Dakota. GNAC kickers are nearly perfect on extra points this fall, converting on 28 of 29, but have drawn a blank missing all six of their field goal attempts.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Humboldt State 28, Mesa State 9 (Sept. 3 at Arcata):** Junior transfer Darren Ross caught 11 passes for 113 yards and three touchdowns, leading Humboldt State past Mesa State in the Lumberjacks' season-opener before a crowd of 3,272 at the Redwood Bowl. The Lumberjacks trailed 9-8 at halftime, but Ross scored on receptions of eight, 14 and 42 yards in the second half from quarterback Blake Moorman. His first TD catch came with 21 seconds left in the third quarter. Daniel Nembhard, who led the ground game with 81 yards on 29 carries, scored the Jacks' first TD on a five-yard run in the first quarter. During the first half, Humboldt State's defense was solid throughout, but Mesa was able to take advantage of a pair of fumbles to set up field goals of 40 and 29 yards by Tyler Johnson. In neither case did Mesa get a first down before the three-pointers, picking up just five yards on six snaps. Johnson also kicked a 37-yard field goal following a nine-play, 35-yard Maverick drive early in the second quarter. In the second half, defensive back Eli Curtis forced and recovered a fumble at the Mesa State 21-yard line to set up Ross' go-ahead score. HSU then later put together 80 and 64 yard drives for its two clinching touchdowns. Moorman finished the game completing 21 of 28 passes for 223 yards. Humboldt finished with a 329-290 advantage in total offense. Brian Iriye led the HSU defense with 14 tackles while Chris Weingarten had 10, including seven solo tackles. Josh Costa was also in double figures with 10 tackles. Kyle Killingsworth had eight tackles and three pass breakups. He also had 40 yards on two punt returns and 29 on two kickoff returns.

**Western Oregon 35, Willamette 0 (Sept. 3 at Monmouth):** First-year head coach Arne Ferguson had a debut to remember as his Wolves shutout the Willamette Bearcats in front of 2,600 fans at McArthur Field. The shutout was WOU's first since the 2000 season when it

blanked the Bearcats 23-0 in Salem. It was also the first time Willamette had been blanked in that time period. Western Oregon led 14-0 at halftime, scoring on touchdown passes of nine and 32 yards from quarterback Mark Thorson to wide receiver Tyler Knudsen in each of the first two quarters. Willamette twice got inside WOU's red zone in the third quarter but couldn't score. For the game, the Bearcats were one of four on fourth down conversions and were successful on just one of 15 third down opportunities. The host Wolves added two more scoring tosses late in the third quarter and early in fourth when Thorson found Kevin Boss (two yards) and Luke Carter (three yards). Back-up quarterback Garrett Hubrich completed the scoring with a one-yard sneak late with three seconds remaining. Thorson hit 16 of 30 passes for 167 yards and four touchdowns. Knudsen had eight catches for 92 yards, and also added 78 yards on five punt returns. Boss had five catches for 56 yards. WOU, which outgained Willamette 365-172, showed excellent balance, rushing for 198 yards and passing for 167. Running back Michael Ramirez, who missed all of the 2004 season with a knee injury, came back in fine fashion with the 93 yards on 19 carries. Eliot Vinzant, a transfer from Portland State, netted 91 yards on 17 carries. Safety Bret Hughes led the WOU defense with 11 total tackles, while middle linebacker Jon Apgar had nine tackles, including two quarterback sacks for losses of eight yards. He also had a fumble recovery. Jamil Wynn had seven tackles, including one for a four-yard loss and forced a fumble.

**Washburn 31, Western Washington 21 (Sept. 3 at Topeka, Kans.):** Washburn took the lead midway through a wild first half, then held off Western Washington in a scoreless second half to claim a 10-point victory in a non-conference football contest at Yager Stadium. The Ichabods, who were ranked No.25 nationally in last week's *D2football.com* NCAA Division II poll, rushed for 226 yards on 42 attempts in the game, which was played in 90-degree heat and 50 per cent humidity. Western wide receiver Andy Olson opened the scoring with an eight-yard touchdown rush on a reverse on the Vikings' first possession. The play was set up through a 58-yard scramble by quarterback James Monrean that put the ball on the Washburn 12. But the Ichabods took control of the game by scoring 31 points in a 14-minute span. Connor Sabel started the charge with a 41-yard field goal, then Washburn got two touchdowns just 15 seconds apart late in the first quarter. Ra'Shawn Mosley scored on a four-yard run, then on the first play after the kickoff, Fletcher Terrell intercepted Monrean and returned the pick 23 yards for another score, giving the Ichabods a 17-7 lead. Washburn backup quarterback Brandon Walker continued the onslaught with a 78-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter, then running back Trent Hearn completed it with a 19-yard touchdown rush to make the score 31-7 with 6:17 left in the first half. The Vikings responded with a pair of touchdowns late in the half. Monrean hit Olson deep in the end zone for a 35-yard score, then with 11 seconds left in the half, Monrean and fourth-string running back Darrius Tuggle combined for a touchdown on a 28-yard screen pass, narrowing the gap to 31-21. Monrean completed 22 of 39 passes for 266 yards with two

touchdowns and one interception. Olson had six receptions for 105 yards and a score. The touchdown reception was the 29th of his career, just one short of the school record. After the two teams combined for 52 points in the opening half, neither seriously threatened to score after halftime. Western had the ball in Washburn territory on four drives, but never got past the Ichabod 16, and had two of those drives end because of fumbles. The Ichabods played much of the game without senior wide receiver Sam Sissom, Washburn's career touchdown reception leader with 36. Sissom left after being injured on a punt return in the second quarter and didn't return, but Mike Odupitan filled the spot with six catches for 119 yards and also added 64 yards on three kickoff returns. Washburn quarterback Jordan Brill completed 11 of 18 passes for 199 yards, but Western sacked him six times. Hearn led rushing attack for the Ichabods with 94 yards on 16 carries.

**Central Washington 56, Montana Western 0 (Sept. 2 at Ellensburg):** Quarterback Mike Reilly tossed four touchdown passes and defensive back Adam Jackson had a 37-yard interception for a touchdown to lead Central Washington to a shutout win over Montana - Western. Reilly, who did not play in the second half, threw TD passes of 38 yards to Brandon Robertson, eight yards to Nate Brookreson and 29 and 17 yards to Brian Potucek as the Wildcats built a 42-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Reilly finished his afternoon completing 12 of 17 passes for 206 yards. He also netted 23 yards on three rushes. In all, three CWU quarterbacks completed 17 of 25 passes for 241 yards and five touchdowns. Potucek led the receivers with four catches for 75 yards, while Brookreson (42 yards) and Brad Barto each had three catches. Landon Hall led CWU's ground attack with 85 yards on 15 rushes, including a 10-yard TD run in the second quarter. Central finished with 409 yards in total offense, including 166 rushing, while holding Montana - Western to 129 yards. Pat Yerka led CWU defensively with six tackles, including two sacks for 15 yards. The CWU defense had five takeaways - interceptions by Jackson, J.R. Jamerson, Josiah Wilfong and Josh Jessup and a fumble recovery by Bret Stray.

**Western Washington 49, Mesa State 20 (Aug. 27 at Grand Junction, CO):** Western Washington scored a pair of touchdowns in the final half-minute of the first half to take the lead for good and went on to defeat Mesa State in a non-conference contest at Stocker Stadium. Quarterback James Monrean completed 20 of 30 passes for 266 yards and four touchdowns, and was intercepted once in WWU's victory, which came despite a massive night by Mesa State wide receiver Drew Bohannon. Bohannon, a sophomore transfer from Scottsdale JC, had seven receptions for 212 yards and three touchdowns. With the score tied, 7-7, late in the first half, the Vikings put together a seven-play, 60-yard drive, capped by a 17-yard pass from Monrean to slotback Brett Upchurch with 28.3 seconds left in the second quarter. Mesa State moved downfield in the dying seconds of the half, getting in range for a 36-yard attempt by Tyler Johnson. The kick missed, but a roughing the kicker penalty gave Johnson another shot from 24 yards. That attempt was blocked by Geoff Hise, and Sly

Whitfield, Jr. caught the ball on a bounce and returned it 76 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the half, giving Western a 21-7 lead. . .The Mavericks twice pulled to within eight points in the third quarter on touchdown receptions of 80 and 32 yards by Bohannon, and trailed just 28-20 entering the fourth quarter, but the Vikings put the game away in the first five minutes of the final period. . .Monrean hit slotback Chris Robinson for a three-yard score on the opening play of the fourth quarter, and on Western's following possession, running back Duncan Sherrard slipped out of a tackle and ran 61 yards for a score, the longest run from scrimmage for Western since 1999, giving the Vikings a 42-20 lead with 12:07 to go. . .Western running back Jordyn Jackson capped the scoring with five minutes left, having a run of 20 yards that set up a three-yard scoring rush. . .Mesa State took an early lead, driving 74 yards in 10 plays on the opening series and scoring on a 35-yard pass to Bohannon from quarterback Sean McGraw, who completed 13 of 26 passes for 228 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. . .The Vikings evened the score early in the second quarter on a 13-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Matt Wilson. . .The Vikings had a 492-313 edge in total offense, rushing for 218 yards. Sherrard had 10 carries for 94 yards and Jake Carlyle added 63 yards on 14 carries. Western wide receiver Andy Olson had eight receptions for 121 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter that extended his string of games with a touchdown reception to 10.

**North Dakota 44, Central Washington 20 (Aug. 27 at Ellensburg):** Simon Iniguez had a 25-yard touchdown interception return and quarterback Mike Reilly threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes, but sixth-ranked North Dakota scored 24 first-half points in defeating Central Washington. . .CWU fell behind early, surrendering 16 first-quarter points. The Fighting Sioux scored the game's first points after Reilly was whistled for intentional grounding in the end zone with 9:27 remaining in the first quarter and UND then scored a touchdown on its ensuing possession. Brandon Strouth capped a nine-play drive with a one-yard run. Trevor Mielke added a three-yard reception at the 1:54 mark of the quarter to extend the Sioux lead to 16-0. . .Chris Beatty's one-yard scoring run, and North Dakota added a two-point conversion made it 24-0 lead with 14:31 remaining in the first half. . .CWU got on the board early in the second half as Iniguez intercepted Chris Belmore at the North Dakota 25-yard line and scampered into the end zone with his first career pick. A 66-yard punt return by Weston Dressler - and two field goals by Jeff Glas pushed North Dakota's lead to 37-6 early in the fourth quarter. . .CWU put together a pair 80-yard scoring drives in the fourth quarter scoring on a 13-yard pass to Brian Potucek and a three-yard strike to Nate Brookreson. North Dakota's final score of the game came with 3:51 remaining in the fourth quarter, as reserves Reed Manke and Jake Caufield hooked up on a 23-yard pass play. . .Central Washington finished the day with 292 yards overall, including 240 passing from Reilly on 29 of 48. North Dakota racked up 433 yards, balancing 243 passing yards with 190 on the ground. Belmore threw for 161 yards on 12 of 20. Beatty ran for 96 yards, while Strouth added 58 on

the ground. Dan Grossman was the Fighting Sioux's leading receiver with seven catches for 118 yards. . .Brookreson finished the day as Central Washington's top pass-catcher with 10 receptions for 87 yards. Potucek added seven grabs for 44 yards, and his first catch of the afternoon enabled the senior wide out to become just the second player in Great Northwest Athletic Conference history to surpass the 3,000-yard receiving mark for his career.

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## Football Report 2 (Sept. 12, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	23
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	1	42	49
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	1	2	90	89
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	1	2	97	72

**LAST SATURDAY:** Central Washington 21 at Nebraska Omaha 28; Humboldt State 60 at Menlo 14; Linfield 49 at Western Oregon 7; St. Cloud State 38 at Western Washington 20.

**THIS SATURDAY:** Washburn at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Southern Oregon, 5 p.m.; Western Oregon at Eastern Washington, 6:05 p.m.; Western Washington at North Dakota, 1 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES: September:** 24 – Azusa Pacific at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Southern Oregon, 5 p.m. **October:** 1 – Central Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Washington, 6 p.m. 8 – Western Washington vs. Central Washington (at Seahawk Stadium), 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 15 – Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 22 – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.

**POLLS: AFCA (Sept. 5)** – None ranked.

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Sept. 3): Team (Top 50),** Total Offense – 21. Western Washington 447.5. Total Defense – 10. Western Oregon 172.0; 44. Central Washington 281.0; 50. Humboldt State 290.0. Rushing Offense – 31. Western Oregon 198.0, 31. Western Washington 177.5. Rushing Defense – 23. Western Oregon 70.0, 49. Central Washington 111.0. Passing Offense – 27. Western Washington 270.0, 39. Central Washington 240.5. Passing Defense Efficiency – 48. Western Oregon 102.8, 50. Humboldt State 105.1. Scoring Offense – 23. Central Washington 38.0, 30. Western Oregon and Western Washington 35.0. Scoring Defense – 1. Western Oregon 0.0, 19. Humboldt State 9.0 Turnover Margin – 24. Central Washington 1.5. Kickoff Return - 40. Western Washington 23.5. Punt Returns - 8. Western Oregon 19.5, 16. Humboldt State 17.0, 23. Western Washington 14.4, 26. Central Washington 14.0. Net Punting - None. **Individual (Top 50),** Rushing – 48. Michael Ramirez, WOU, 93.0; 50. Eliot Vinzant, WOU, 91.0. Passing Efficiency – 14. Blake Moorman, HSU, 170.1; 23. James Monrean, WWU, 148.5; 25. Mike Reilly, CWU, 145.0; 34. Mark Thorson, WOU, 137.4. Total Offense – 11. James Monrean, WWU, 302.5; 32. Mike Reilly, CWU, 242.5; 46. Blake Moorman, HSU, 221.0. Receptions – 2. Darren Ross, HSU, 11.0; 8. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 8.0; 17. Andy Olson, WWU, and Joey Stein, HSU, 7.0; 26. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.5. Receiving Yards – 19. Andy Olson, WWU, and Darren Ross, HSU, 113.0; 37. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 92.0; 45. Joey Stein, HSU, 89.0. Scoring – 4. Darren Ross, HSU, 18.0; 16. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 12.0. All-Purpose – 25. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 170.0. Punt Returns – 9. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 20.0; 16. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 15.6. Kickoff Returns – 28. Jordyn Jackson, WWU, 27.8. Punting – 46. Coby Sadler, CWU, 38.5. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – None. Tackles – 2. Brian Iriye, HSU, 14.0; 30. Bret Hughes, WOU, 11.0. Solo Tackles – 7. Bret Hughes, WOU, 8.0; 18. Chris Weingarten, HSU, 7.0; 41. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 6.0. Sacks – 3. Jon Apgar, WOU, and Todd Eagle, HSU, 2.0; 32. Allen Brunner, HSU; Chris Burch, CWU; Casey O'Donnell, WOU; Chris Scrupps, CWU; Pat Yerxa, CWU, 1.0. Tackles For

Loss – 30. Jon Apgar, WOU; Todd Eagle, HSU; Casey O'Donnell, WOU; Dane Wagner, WOU, 2.0. Forced Fumbles – 2. Tom Connolly, HSU; Eli Curtis, HSU; Shane Simmons, WWU; Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.0; 49. Six with 0.5. Passes Defended - 5. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, and Chris Weingarten, HSU, 3.0; 22. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 2.0.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense,** Brian Potucek, Central Washington (WR, 6-0, 193, Sr., Lakewood, WA – Clover Park) caught a career-high 15 passes for 129 yards and a touchdown in the Wildcats' 28-21 loss to nationally fifth-ranked Nebraska Omaha. Potucek now has 236 career catches for 3,243 yards and a total of 4,135 all-purpose yards. All three marks rank second in GNAC history behind Humboldt State's Dustin Creager (2001-04), who finished his career with 293 catches for 3,929 yards and 4,226 all-purpose yards. **Defense,** Kyle Killingsworth, Humboldt State (DB, 5-11, 195, Jr., Ferndale, CA) had 101 yards on returns, including an 89-yard punt return for a touchdown. He also had five tackles and broke up a pass as the Lumberjacks held Menlo to 263 yards in total offense in a 60-14 victory.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Humboldt State's 2-0 start is its first since it began the 1994 season with two victories. Its 60 points against Menlo was its highest total since 1989 when it beat Menlo 67-7. . The Lumberjacks played Saturday's game without wide receiver Darren Ross, who had 11 catches and three touchdowns in the Jacks' opening win against Mesa State. Ross was held out of the game because of an injured hand. . Western Washington will be without wide receiver Andy Olson for three-to-four weeks because of a MCL injury sustained in the first half of Saturday's loss to St. Cloud State. Olson left the game with 5:07 left in first half and did not return, ending his school and Great Northwest Athletic Conference record streak of 11 consecutive games with a touchdown reception. He also has 29 career scoring catches, just one short of the school record. . All five of the GNAC losses this season have been to teams that were nationally ranked this past week. CWU has lost to AFCA No. 4 North Dakota and No. 5 Nebraska Omaha. WWU has lost to No. 15 Saint Cloud State and Washburn, which was among "others receiving votes" and was 29<sup>th</sup> overall last week. Western Oregon's lone loss is to defending Division III national champ Linfield, which is a unanimous No. 1 in the d3football.com national poll. . Live stats are available during the game on Western Oregon University's web site for all of its home games this season.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Humboldt State 60, Mesa State 14 (Sept. 10 at Atherton):** Humboldt State scored 60 points in crushing Menlo in a non-conference football game at Atherton, Calif. . The Lumberjacks led by just 26-14 at halftime, but

added five touchdowns after the intermission, including a 35-yard interception by Derek Ross in the third quarter. . .HSU also scored in the third quarter on a 35-yard pass from Blake Moorman to Milton White and a six-yard run by Daniel Nembhard before adding insurance touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of 36 and two yards by Maurice Dotson and Chris Smith. . .In the first half, HSU got a pair of scores from its special teams, scoring on a 34-yard field goal by Ben Peterson and a 89-yard punt return by Kyle Killingsworth. . .Peterson's field goal gave HSU an early 5-0 lead coming directly after the Lumberjacks earned two points when Menlo snapped the ball out of the end zone in a punting situation. Killingsworth made it 12-0 on his return. . .In the second quarter, Nembhard scored on an eight-yard run and Moorman tossed a six-yard TD pass to Don Wilson to give Humboldt a 12-point lead at the intermission. . .Nembhard finished with 65 yards on 16 rushes, while Dotson and Smith netted 53 and 52 yards, respectively, out of the Lumberjacks' team rushing total of 170. Moorman completed 10 of 20 passes for 189 yards. Wilson (85 yards) and Joey Stein (53 yards) each caught four passes. . .Defensively, HSU held Menlo to 263 yards in total offense, 93 rushing and 170 passing. The 'Jacks had four takeaways including interceptions by Ross, Josh Costa and Chris Weingarten. Nick Dominelli and Johnny Terrell each had a team-best six tackles.

**Linfield 49, Western Oregon 7 (Sept. 10 at McMinnville):** Quarterback Brett Elliott threw six touchdown passes to lead defending NCAA Division III national champion Linfield over Western Oregon in front of 3,100 fans at McArthur Field. . .Elliott, who threw for 61 scores a year ago, completed 25 of 37 passes for 361 yards. Three of those throwing scores went to Casey Allen, who had seven catches for 100 yards. . .Linfield jumped to a 29-7 lead at halftime scoring on touchdown throws of 11 and 21 yards to Allen, one yard to Brad McKechnie and 15 yards to Brandon Hazenberg. The Wildcats then added three more TDs in the second half as Elliott completed TD passes of 15 yards to Allen and 35 yards to Tyler Kaluza and backup quarterback Tim Benzel tossed an 11-yard pass to Josh Vierra. . .Western Oregon's lone touchdown came in the opening quarter on a seven-yard pass from Mark Thorson to Luke Carter. That briefly tied the game at 7-7, but Linfield then reeled off 42 unanswered points. . .Thorson, in his second collegiate start, completed 24 of 33 passes for 225 yards, but he also had three interceptions. Two of those came on tipped passes. Carter had nine grabs for 91 yards, and Tyler Knudsen had eight catches for 62 yards. But WOU's ground game was held to just 55 yards, after rambling for 200 last week against Willamette. . .Tyler York led the WOU defense with 11 tackles. Safety Jason Buckmier had a pair of quarterback sacks for the Wolves.

**Nebraska Omaha 28, Central Washington 21 (Sept. 10 at Omaha):** Wide receiver Brian Potucek had a career-high 15 receptions for 129 yards, and teammate Nate Brookreson added 158 receiving yards on eight catches, but fifth-ranked Nebraska-Omaha scored on its final offensive play of the game with six seconds remaining to defeat the Wildcats at Al F. Caniglia Field. . .UNO quarterback

Brian Masek tossed a 25-yard pass to Austin Parks for the winning touchdown after defensive back Reed Taylor intercepted Mike Reilly's pass at the CWU 41 with 20 seconds remaining. Following Taylor's interception, Masek ran 16 yards to the CWU 25 to set up the winning score. . .Reilly's interception was CWU's second costly turnover in the final three minutes. Earlier after a partially blocked punt by Brandon Kennedy had given the Wildcats the ball at their own 46, CWU drove to UNO's five-yard line. But Reilly was sacked for a three-yard loss on second down. . .Then on third down, the CWU QB, who completed 28 of 45 passes for 305 yards, was sacked again and his fumble was recovered by UNO's Luke Ridder. . .Central miscues also contributed to UNO's previous two touchdowns. In the second quarter, linebacker Bret Stray intercepted a pass, but fumbled the ball right back to the Mavericks on the return to set up a five-play, 46-yard TD drive. Then in the fourth quarter, CWU punter Coby Sadler had a chance to pin UNO deep in its own territory, but his kick went out of bounds at the 40 for only a 10-yard gain. . .Central, which fell to 1-2, finished with 363 yards of total offense, while Nebraska-Omaha (3-0) netted 425 total yards. While most of Central Washington's damage came through the air, the Mavericks were balanced with 210 rushing yards and 215 through the air. . .Running back Nate Wurth netted 128 yards on 18 carries and Masek, who completed 15 of 25 passes, added 49 yards on the ground to finish with 264 yards in total offense. . .The teams traded touchdowns throughout the afternoon with UNO taking 7-0, 14-7 and 21-14 leads. But, each time the Wildcats answered getting a 15-yard Reilly TD pass to Potucek in the second quarter, a one-yard run by Landon Hall to cap off a 16-play, 80-yard drive in the third quarter and a 60-yard pass from Reilly to Brookreson in the fourth quarter. . .The third quarter touchdown came on a drive that consumed the first 8:18 of the third quarter as CWU controlled the ball for more than 11 minutes of the period. . .Defensively, CWU was led in the game by Ryan Andrews, who stopped a fourth-quarter UNO drive with an interception at the 26 and also had 12 tackles. Linebackers Chris Burch and Simon Iniguez had 10 tackles each.

**Western Washington 38, St. Cloud State 20 (Sept. 10 at Bellingham):** Running back Matt Birkel rushed for 204 yards and a touchdown on 31 carries and quarterback Daniel Kaczor threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score as St. Cloud State defeated Western Washington in a non-conference game at Civic Stadium. . .St. Cloud State, ranked No.15 in the AFCA NCAA Division II Top 25, improved to 3-0, and has outscored its opponents 126-27. . .Kaczor, who completed 15 of 21 passes for 209 yards, had all of his scoring passes in the second half, connecting on a 65-yard score with Ed DeShazer on SCSU's opening possession of the third quarter, and a pair of 10-yard passes to Ryan Koch. . .Western did not score until the third quarter, when quarterback James Monrean found tight end Nick Yoney in the end zone on a 27-yard pass that capped an eight-play, 84-yard drive. Monrean, who completed 26 of 41 passes for 329 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, also threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Casey Dell with 10 seconds left in the game. . .Running back Jake Carlyle added the other Viking

touchdown on a nine-yard run midway through the fourth period. . .St. Cloud State had a 474-374 edge in total offense, holding Western to just 45 yards rushing on 29 attempts and sacking Monrean six times. . .In three career games against Western, Birkel, a 5-foot-9, 230-pound senior, has now rushed for 605 yards and five touchdowns. It was his 21st career 100-yard rushing game. . .St. Cloud State needed just 74 seconds to reach the scoreboard. Tate Wheeler returned the opening kickoff 69 yards to the Western 25, and three plays later, Birkel ran into the end zone from five yards out. The Huskies extended the lead to 10-0 on their next possession, going 80 yards in 14 plays to set up a 32-yard field goal by Shawn Braunagel with 4:48 left in the first quarter. . .St. Cloud State held a 17-0 lead at halftime, as Kaczor scored on a one-yard sneak with 5:47 left in the first half. . .Defensively, the Vikings were led by Shane Simmons and Craig Keenan with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively. Keenan had one tackle for a loss and split another tackle for loss with Simmons.

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## Football Report 3 (Sept. 19, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	3	0	107	37
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	2	2	145	114
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	2	49	97
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	1	3	97	136

**LAST SATURDAY:** Washburn 42 at Central Washington 48; Humboldt State 19 at Southern Oregon 14; Western Oregon 7 at Eastern Washington 48; Western Washington 7 at North Dakota 47.

**THIS SATURDAY:** Azusa Pacific at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Southern Oregon, 5 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES: October:** 1 – Central Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Washington, 6 p.m. 8 – Western Washington vs. Central Washington (at Seahawk Stadium), 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 15 – Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 22 – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.

**POLLS: AFCA (Sept. 12)** – None ranked.

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Sept. 10): Team (Top 50),** Team (Top 50): Total Offense – 25. Western Washington 423.0. Total Defense – 30. Humboldt State 276.5. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 15. Western Oregon 75.5, 44. Humboldt State 111.5. Passing Offense – 8. Western Washington 289.7, 23. Central Washington 262.0. Passing Defense Efficiency – 30. Humboldt State 96.6. Scoring Offense – 8. Humboldt State 44.0; 36. Central Washington 32.3; 47. Western Washington 30.0. Scoring Defense – 13. Humboldt State 11.5. Turnover Margin – 47. Humboldt State 0.5. Kickoff Return - 41. Western Washington 22.9. Punt Returns - 1.. Humboldt State 35.0; 17. Western Oregon 16.6; 26. Central Washington 14.4; 28. Western Washington 14.1. Net Punting - None. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – None. Passing Efficiency – 12. Blake Moorman, HSU, 162.7; 26. James Monrean, WWU, 146.1; 38. Mike Reilly, CWU, 136.8; 44. Mark Thorson, WOU, 129.3. Total Offense – 7. James Monrean, WWU, 310.7; 18. Mike Reilly, CWU, 272.7. Receptions – 3. Brian Potucek, CWU, 8.7; 5. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 8.0; 14. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 7.0; 34. Andy Olson, WWU, 5.7; 39. Luke Carter, WOU, and Joey Stein, HSU, 5.5. Receiving Yards – 19. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 95.7; 39. Andy Olson, WWU, and Brian Potucek, CWU, 82.7; 49. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 77.0. Scoring – 39. Daniel Nembhard, HSU, 9.0. All-Purpose – 45. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 136.5. Punt Returns – 1. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 43.0; 11. Andy Olson, WWU, 19.5; 25. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 12.8. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – None. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – None. Total Tackles – None. Solo Tackles –21. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 6.0; 34. Ryan Andrews, CWU, 5.7. Sacks – 19. Jon Appgar, WOU, and Todd Eagle, HSU, 1.0. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 8. Shane Simmons, WWU, and Geoff Hise, WWU, 0.67; 35. Tom Connolly, HSU. Dane Wagner, WOU, and Jamil Wynn, WOU, 0.5. Passes Defended - 9. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, and Chris Weingarten, HSU, 2.0; 38. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.5.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense,** Mike Reilly, Central Washington (QB, 6-4, 201, Fr., Kalispell, MT – Flathead) completed 19 of 32 passes for 338 yards

and three touchdowns and didn't throw an interception in leading the Wildcats to a six-point win over nationally 24<sup>th</sup> ranked Washburn. It was Reilly's fourth consecutive 200-yard passing game and his second straight 300-yard game. The Washington State transfer leads the GNAC in total offense (1,177), passing yards (1,089), passing touchdowns (11) and passing efficiency (146.3). **Defense,** Kyle Killingsworth, Humboldt State (DB, 5-11, 195, Jr., Ferndale, CA) set up the clinching touchdown with a 50-yard punt return, then sealed the win with an interception with 1:31 remaining as the Lumberjacks edged Southern Oregon to stay unbeaten in three games. Killingsworth also had seven tackles and broke up a pass.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Humboldt State, which is off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1994, leads the GNAC in every defensive team category. Killingsworth, last week's national leader in punt returns, is the conference leader in punt returns (35.8) and is tied with teammate Chris Weingarten for the conference lead in passes defended (6). . Central Washington's Brian Potucek had 189 all-purpose yards against Washburn, including 72 on four punt returns, to increase his career all-purpose total to a GNAC record 4,324 yards, breaking the old record of 4,224 set by Humboldt State's Dustin Creager between 2001 and 2004. . Potucek is also chasing three other Creager records – most touchdowns (35), most receptions (293) and most receiving yards (3,929). He has 31, 243 and 3,360, respectively. . . Both receiver Andy Olson and running back Duncan Sherrard missed Western Washington's game at North Dakota with injuries.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Humboldt State 19, Southern Oregon 14 (Sept. 17 at Ashland):** Humboldt State overcome four turnovers and eight penalties to claim a five-point win over Southern Oregon at Ashland. . The victory didn't come easy as the Lumberjacks squandered several scoring opportunities, including a blocked field goal and a drive that stalled at the one-yard line. . Humboldt outgained SOU 328 to 150. Daniel Nembhard was a consistent force for the 'Jacks, rushing for 88 yards on 31 carries and scoring two touchdowns. . Quarterback Blake Moorman also contributed 218 yards passing, completing 17 of 31 passes, including six for 83 yards to Joey Stein. But, Moorman was picked off three times. . For much of the first quarter, the teams exchanged punts. HSU's defense pinned the Raiders at their own one-yard-line, and after a punt the Jacks' took over with great field position on the SOU 33. . On the ensuing drive, Nembhard carried the ball six times, including a 22-yard scamper and a two-yard plunge that accounted for HSU's first touchdown with 1:49 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed, putting HSU up 6-

0. . Humboldt's defense stuffed the Raiders again early in the second quarter, but the offense came up empty on its own long drive. After two big plays, including a 20-yard run by Nembhard, the Jacks gave the ball back to SOU (0-2) when Kellan Quick intercepted Moorman's pass and returned it to the Southern Oregon 39. . The Raiders turned the turnover into points four minutes later, finishing a nine-play drive when Micah Russell raced into the end zone from eight yards out. Steve Palmer's PAT kick gave the Raiders the 7-6 lead with 7:48 remaining until halftime. . . The Jacks were poised to retake the lead after marching the ball 62 yards, but the drive came up short and they were forced to attempt a 26-yard field goal. Ben Peterson's kick was blocked. . In the third quarter, a fumble cut short one HSU drive and another stalled at the one-yard line. But six plays later, Jonathan Rosen blocked and recovered a punt in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown. . Humboldt then added what turned out to be the winning touchdown as Kyle Killingsworth returned a punt 50 yards down to the Raiders' 22-yard-line to set up an 11-yard TD run by Nembhard. . SOU pulled to within five with 11:41 remaining in the fourth quarter on a seven-yard touchdown pass from Justin Despotakis to Jared Leeper, but HSU limited the Raiders to minus 10 yards on their final three drives. Killingsworth intercepted a pass at the Southern Oregon 33-yard-line with 1:41 remaining to seal the win. . In addition to his interception and key punt return, Killingsworth also had seven tackles. Justin Butler had nine tackles, including a five-yard quarterback sack.

**Central Washington 48, Washburn 42 (Sept. 17 at Ellensburg):** Central Washington opened up a 38-7 first-half lead, but had to survive two passes into the end zone in the final 10 seconds before claiming a 48-42 win over Washburn in a non-conference game. . The Wildcats improved to 2-2 with the victory, while handing the 24th ranked Ichabods their first loss in four games. . Washburn scored two touchdowns in the final 4:34 of the first half to cut CWU's 31-point lead to 17 at the break, then rallied from a 48-21 deficit late in the third quarter to pull within six points with 3:04 left in the fourth quarter on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Jordan Brill to Jake Lebahn. . CWU then had two opportunities to kill the clock (the second coming after a roughing the punter penalty gave them a first down), but could manage just three yards on six plays and Washburn got the ball back at their own 28 with 1:11 left. . Brill tossed a 14-yard pass to Ra'Shawn Mosley on a fourth-and-10 play to take the ball across midfield with 20 seconds remaining, but then threw three incomplete passes from the CWU 47 - the final two into the end zone - as time expired. . CWU, which scored on its first five possessions of the game and also added in a defensive score as Chris Burch returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown, finished the contest with 412 yards in total offense, but surrendered 494. . Wildcat quarterback Mike Reilly completed 19 of 32 passes for 338 yards, including a pair of touchdowns to Nate Brookreson (52 and 5 yards) and one to Brian Potucek (27 yards). . Potucek caught seven passes for 117 yards, while Brookreson had 78 on four catches. Josh Boonstra netted 88 yards on three catches. In addition, Landon Hall scored twice on runs of two and one yards, the latter set up by a 50-yard punt return by Potucek

to the 13-yard line. . Brill completed 21 of 39 passes for 328 yards and five touchdowns for the Ichabods. Mosley had 80 rushing yards on 11 carries, accounting for nearly half of Washburn's 161 rushing yards. . CWU's Cody Sadler had 42 and 27-yard field goals, his first two three-pointers of the season, and also averaged 45.7 yards on three punts. He, however, did miss a 31-yard field goal attempt with 4:01 left that would have given CWU a 16-point lead. . Freshman strong safety Jason Gran led CWU defensively with 10 tackles. Burch had eight tackles.

**North Dakota 47, Western Washington 7 (Sept. 17 at Grand Forks):** Western Washington suffered its third straight loss, falling to nationally ranked North Dakota in a non-conference game before a crowd of 10,681 at the Alerus Center. . Western fell to 1-3 with its third consecutive loss, all against nationally ranked teams. It was the most lopsided loss for the Vikings since a 49-0 setback to Pacific Lutheran in 1986. . UND, ranked No.4 in the *AFCANCAA Division II Top 25*, improved to 4-0. Quarterback Chris Belmore completed 12 of 15 passes for 175 yards and four touchdowns, two each to Weston Dressler and Dan Grossman, while playing just a little more than a half. . The Fighting Sioux had a 514-208 edge in total offense and did not have a turnover, while Western coughed the ball up four times. . North Dakota was forced to punt on its opening series, then scored on its next five possessions, reaching the scoreboard just over nine minutes into the first quarter on a 52-yard field goal by Jeff Glas. The Fighting Sioux extended the lead to 10-0 in the final minute of the first quarter when Belmore hit Dressler on a curl route, and Dressler sprinted up the middle of the field for a 55-yard touchdown. . North Dakota then added to the lead with three scores in the second quarter, as Grossman caught a five-yard touchdown pass from Belmore to cap an eight-play, 53-yard drive; Glas connected on a 48-yard field goal that bounced in off the crossbar; and Dressler scored on a three-yard pass from Belmore in the final minute of the half, giving the Fighting Sioux a 27-0 lead at halftime. . In the opening half, North Dakota had a 266-98 edge, and the Vikings did not have a play from scrimmage longer than 12 yards. . Western's defense held on the opening possession of the second half, and a short punt gave the Vikings the ball in North Dakota territory, but Western quarterback James Monrean was intercepted on the next play by Digger Anderson, and one play after that, the Fighting Sioux put the game completely out of reach as Belmore hit Grossman on a post pattern for a 57-yard touchdown. . The Fighting Sioux extended the margin to 41-0 on a two-yard run by Chris Beatty, who rushed for 121 yards on 19 carries, before Western scored midway through the third quarter. Running back Jake Carlyle scored on one-yard run on fourth down, a play set up by a 51-yard pass from Monrean to slotback Brett Upchurch. . Glas, who finished the game with 17 points, then completed the scoring with 26 and 29-yard field goals, his third and fourth of the game.

**Eastern Washington 48, Western Oregon 7 (Sept. 17 at Cheney):** Quarterback Erik Meyer threw for 366 yards and Eric Kimble caught six passes for 145 yards as No. 5 Eastern Washington (NCAA DI-AA) defeated Western Oregon in front of 7,110 fans at Woodward Field in Cheney. . .Meyer, the *Big Sky Player of the Year* in '04, completed 22 of 34 passes and three touchdowns. Kimble pulled in two of Meyer's six-point throws. . .The final Meyer to Kimble combination of the night came just moments into the fourth quarter, setting off a surge of Eagle points that made the final score more lopsided than the game was, although that same combination threatened to make the contest a rout much earlier in the game. . .The duo connected on a 50-yard scoring toss with 41 seconds left in the first quarter, giving the Eagles a 17-0 lead and adding to the threat of a blowout. But the Wolves defense kept the Eagles off the board in the second quarter, and got in the scoring column themselves when Zach Christopherson blocked a punt in EWU territory, which was recovered by Isaiah Smith at the Eastern 26-yard line. Six plays later, WOU scored on a one-yard burst by Michael Ramirez to make it 17-7. . .Meyer then led the Eagles 35 yards in 2:33 and settled for a 48-yard field goal by Sheldon Weddle as time expired before intermission. . .Eastern scored only once in the third quarter to run the count to 27-7, but the hosts scored 21 fourth-quarter points to provide the final margin, which included a 72-yard interception return for a touchdown by Marcus Walker. . .Western Oregon had 17 first downs in the game, but had only 215 yards of total offense. Sophomore quarterback Mark Thorson completed 19 of 49 passes for 125 yards, with seven of those caught by Tyler Knudsen for a total of 49 yards. Kevin Boss added five catches for 43 yards. . .Tyler York led the WOU defense with nine tackles and a quarterback sack. Bret Hughes had eight tackles, while Jon Appgar and Jason Buckmier had seven each.

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## Football Report 4 (Sept. 26, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Humboldt State	0	0	0	0	3	1	119	50
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	2	2	145	114
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	2	2	73	107
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	1	3	97	136

**LAST SATURDAY:** Azusa Pacific 13 at Humboldt State 12; Western Oregon 24 at Southern Oregon 10.

**THIS SATURDAY:** Central Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Washington, 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES: October:** 8 – Western Washington vs. Central Washington (at Seahawk Stadium), 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 15 – Humboldt State at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 22 – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Puget Sound at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**POLLS: AFCA (Sept. 19)** – None ranked.

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Sept. 17): Team (Top 50),**Total Offense – None. Total Defense – 13. Humboldt State 234.3; Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 19. Humboldt State 89.7; 29. Western Oregon 104.0. Passing Offense – 13. Central Washington 281.0; 25. Western Washington 259.8. Passing Defense Efficiency – 29. Humboldt State 94.3. Scoring Offense – 22. Central Washington 36.3; 26. Humboldt State 35.7. Scoring Defense – 12. Humboldt State 12.3. Turnover Margin – 37. Central Washington 0.8. Kickoff Return - None. Punt Returns - 3. Humboldt State 29.6; 12. Western Oregon 18.4; 19. Central Washington 16.0; 27. Western Washington 14.1. Net Punting - 48. Humboldt State 32.5. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – None. Passing Efficiency – 21. Mike Reilly, CWU, 146.3; 37. Blake Moorman, HSU, 136.0; 49. James Monrean, WWU, 129.3. Total Offense – 12. Mike Reilly, CWU, 294.3; 21. James Monrean, WWU, 270.8; 49. Blake Moorman, HSU, 210.3. Receptions – 3. Brian Potucek, CWU, 8.3; 7. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 7.7; 20. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.3; 37. Andy Olson, WWU, and Joey Stein, HSU, 5.7. Receiving Yards – 24. Nate Brookreson, CWU, and Brian Potucek, CWU, 91.3; 32. Andy Olson, WWU, 82.7. Scoring – 33. Daniel Nembhard, HSU, 10.0. All-Purpose – None. Punt Returns – 1. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 35.8; 11. Andy Olson, WWU, 19.5; 25. Brian Potucek, CWU, 24.1; 34. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 12.8. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – 42. Blake Moorman, HSU, 38.9. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – None. Total Tackles – None. Solo Tackles – None. Sacks – None. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 14. Shane Simmons, WWU, and Geoff Hise, WWU, 0.50. Passes Defended - 7. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 2.0; 31. Adam Jackson, CWU, 31.5.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense,** Eliot Vinzant, Western Oregon (RB, 6-0, 215, Jr., Scappoose, OR) posted the first 100-yard rushing game in the GNAC this fall, netting 147 yards. The Portland State transfer, who averaged 6.7 yards on 22 carries, scored on runs of four and 40 yards in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, as the Wolves broke out of a 7-7 halftime tie to post a 24-10 win over Southern Oregon. **Defense,** Brian

Iriye, Humboldt State (LB, 6-0, 220, Jr., Lindsay, CA – Fresno City) had a GNAC season-high 16 tackles, including four solos in the Lumberjacks' 13-12 loss to Azusa Pacific. APU scored 13 first-quarter points before getting its initial first down and then was blanked the remainder of the way by the Raider defense, managing just 11 first downs and 232 yards.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** While Vinzant recorded the first 100-yard rushing game in the conference this season, Humboldt State wide receiver Don Wilson, who caught touchdown passes of four and 15 yards, became the fifth receiver to record a 100-yard game. Wilson caught eight for 130 yards. Central Washington's Brian Potucek and Western Washington's Andy Olson have each had two, while CWU's Nate Brookreson, HSU's Darren Ross and Wilson all have had one. . Iriye has had the two top tackle totals this fall. In addition to his 16 against APU, he had 14 earlier this season against Mesa State. . Casey O'Donnell of Western Oregon had three tackles for losses in the Wolves' win at Southern Oregon. He is the first player in the league to earn three tackles behind the line in a single game this season. . GNAC teams are 8-8 against non-conference opponents, 3-5 against NCAA Division II schools, 0-1 against Division I-AA teams and 5-2 against NAIA or Division III schools. Following six weeks of conference play, two more non-conference games are on the schedule on Nov. 12 when Humboldt State hosts Southern Oregon and Western Oregon hosts Puget Sound. The latter game was added to the schedule last week after Lewis & Clark cancelled its entire Northwest Conference league schedule leaving the Loggers with only eight games and an open date on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Azusa Pacific 13, Humboldt State 12 (Sept. 24 at Arcata):** Ben Peterson's 40-yard field goal attempt fell just short of the crossbar as time expired allowing Azusa Pacific to escape with a one-point win over Humboldt State. . The loss was HSU's first after opening the season with three wins. Azusa Pacific evened its record at 2-2 with its first win in nine years at the Redwood Bowl. . Peterson's miss was one of three missed kicks. He also missed a PAT attempt on the Jacks' first touchdown, and teammate Giancarlo Martinelli did likewise on the second HSU score. . Special teams play was the difference in the game. Not only did HSU miss three kicks, but Azusa's only touchdown was set up by a 94-yard return on the opening kickoff by Jeremy Lugbill. . Following the kickoff return to the one-yard line, Humboldt State's defense held on four successive plays, but was twice called for offsides, giving Azusa extra opportunities. . On a first fourth-and-inches at the goal line, the Cougars' Alex Peltier

fumbled the ball, and the Lumberjacks' Kyle Killingsworth recovered at the three. But a defensive offsides call gave Peltier another chance, and this time he pushed it across. . . Azusa then added two field goals, both set up by its punt return team. A 22-yard punt return by Coba Canales set up a 36-yarder by Marcus Betancourth. Then on the next series, the Cougars' Mike Perez came through the line to block Blake Moorman's punt and give APU the ball on the HSU 30, setting up a 43-yard field goal by Betancourth. "Our defense stopped them when they had to," HSU coach Doug Adkins said. "But they still had 13 points before they even had a first down." . . . Humboldt scored its first touchdown late in the first half on a four-yard pass completion from Moorman to Don Wilson to cap a 14-play, 80-yard drive that was keyed by catches of 24 and 16 yards by Wilson. . . Following a scoreless third quarter, Moorman found Wilson again on a 15-yard scoring strike that pulled the Jacks within one with just 4:09 remaining in the game. . . Following an Azusa punt, Humboldt State regained the ball on its own 15-yard line with 1:42 on the clock. Moorman hit Wilson twice and connected once each with Craig Neuvert and Joey Stein to move the ball to the Azusa 23, but a pair of incomplete passes forced the field goal attempt with three seconds remaining. Peterson's boot appeared to be within the goalposts, but fell just short. . . Humboldt State finished with 344 yards of total offense, including 298 passing, while Azusa managed only 232. HSU nearly doubled the Cougars in first downs 21-11. . . Individually, Moorman was 24 of 44 with one interception. Wilson caught eight passes for 130 yards and Neuvert had eight for 80 yards. . . Marcus Lampkin rushed for 112 yards on 23 carries to lead the Cougars. Defensively, Brian Iriye had 16 tackles for the Lumberjacks. Killingsworth and Emmet Bowman each had an interception.

**Western Oregon 24, Southern Oregon 10 (Sept. 24 at Ashland):** Eliot Vinzant rushed for 147 yards on 22 carries and Western Oregon's defense held Southern Oregon to minus six yards rushing as the visiting Wolves claimed a 14-point non-conference victory over the Raiders at Ashland. . . Vinzant, a junior from Scappoose and a transfer from Portland State, outran the Raider secondary for a 40-yard game-clinching touchdown dash in the fourth quarter with five minutes to play. He also scored on a four-yard run in the third quarter. . . The win evened WOU's record at 2-2, while Southern Oregon fell 0-3. With the victory, the Wolves snapped a seven-game road losing streak dating back to 2003. Meanwhile, the Raiders dropped their sixth consecutive contest and fifth straight at home. . . The game was tied at 7-7 at the end of the first half and WOU led just 14-10 going into the fourth quarter. The Wolves, who outgained SOU 356-228 in total offense, then scored 10 points in a 60-second span -- getting a safety when Jacob Piho tackled Jacobe Krizman in the end zone, on Vinzant's 40-yard TD run and on a two-point conversion following the TD on a pass from Ryan Thorson to Michael Ramirez. . . Thorson saw action at the signal caller spot for the first time this season, after sitting out all of spring ball and the first three contests this fall with a knee injury. He was six of 16 for 67 yards. His brother Mark started for the fourth consecutive game and was nine of 18 for 115 yards with two interceptions. Mark had a 24-yard touchdown pass to

Luke Carter in the first quarter. . . Western Oregon's defense was stellar especially against the run. Jon Apgar led the way with 13 tackles, and eight different WOU players had tackles for loss, including Casey O'Donnell, who had three for 19 yards including two quarterback sacks. Jamil Wynn broke up four passes, and Zach Christopherson had an interception for WOU's stop group.

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## Football Report 5 (Oct. 3, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	1	0	48	17	3	2	193	131
Western Washington	1	0	21	16	2	3	116	152
Humboldt State	0	1	16	21	3	2	135	71
Western Oregon	0	1	17	48	2	3	90	155

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**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Sept. 24): Team (Top 50):** Total Offense – None. Total Defense – 12. Humboldt State 233.8. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 12. Western Oregon 76.5; 35. Humboldt State 105.8. Passing Offense – 11. Central Washington 281.0; 21. Western Washington 259.8. Passing Defense Efficiency – 15. Humboldt State 86.8. Scoring Offense – 18. Central Washington 36.3; 38. Humboldt State 29.8. Scoring Defense – 15. Humboldt State 12.5. Turnover Margin – 36. Central Washington 0.8. Kickoff Return - 45. Western Washington 22.1. Punt Returns - 3. Humboldt State 24.6; 12. Western Oregon 18.4; 19. Central Washington 16.0; 27. Western Washington 14.1. Net Punting - None. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – None. Passing Efficiency – 22. Mike Reilly, CWU, 146.3; 38. Blake Moorman, HSU, 130.9; 45. James Monrean, WWU, 129.3. Total Offense – 10. Mike Reilly, CWU, 294.3; 19. James Monrean, WWU, 270.8; 33. Blake Moorman, HSU, 235.3. Receptions – 3. Brian Potucek, CWU, 8.3; 15. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 6.5; 22. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.3; 37. Andy Olson, WWU, 5.7; 50. Joey Stein, HSU, 5.3. Receiving Yards – 28. Nate Brookreson, CWU, and Brian Potucek, CWU, 91.3; 39. Andy Olson, WWU, 82.7. Scoring – None. All-Purpose – None. Punt Returns – 3. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 27.6; 8. Andy Olson, WWU, 19.5; 26. Brian Potucek, CWU, 14.1; 47. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 11.3. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – None. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – None. Total Tackles – 46. Brian Iriye, HSU, 9.8. Solo Tackles – 49. Ryan Andrews, CWU, 5.0. Sacks – None. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 8. Shane Simmons, WWU, and Geoff Hise, WWU, 0.50. Passes Defended - 4. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 2.0; 16. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 1.8 32. Adam Jackson, CWU, 1.5.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense,** Jake Carlyle, Western Washington (RB, 5-7, 195, Sr., Olympia, WA – Capital) rushed for a GNAC season-best 175 yards on 31 carries helping the Vikings control the ball for 37 minutes, 17 seconds, including the final 7:06 in a five-point home win over Humboldt State. **Defense,** Jason Gran, Central Washington (SS, 6-1, 195, Fr., Buckley, WA – White River) had a key interception at the five-yard line to thwart a Western Oregon scoring drive, broke up another pass and also had a team-high 11 tackles to lead the Wildcats to a 31-point road win at Western Oregon.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Carlyle's 175-yard rushing total is the most for a GNAC running back since Central Washington's Emilio Iniguez ran for 177 against Western Oregon on Oct. 16 of last season. Carlyle currently ranks sixth in GNAC history in career rushing with 1,276 yards. . Central Washington's defense came up with four interceptions – two by "true" freshman Brandon Kennedy – and two fumble recoveries on WOU's final eight possessions in Saturday's victory. The Wolves punted and had time expire on their other two possessions. . Kennedy's interceptions came at CWU's 35 and three-yard lines. He returned the latter a GNAC-record 97 yards for the final score of the game. . Gran's interception came at the five-yard line early in the fourth quarter when the Wolves were trying to cut a CWU 10-point lead to three. . Central Washington freshman quarterback Mike Reilly has put together five consecutive 200-yard passing games and has thrown for 1,376 yards and 16 touchdowns in his first five collegiate contests. Compare that to former CWU All-American and nine-year NFL pro Jon Kitna, who threw for 1,103 yards and only three touchdowns in his first five games as a freshman. Kitna, who went on to throw for 12,353 career yards, had 1,964 and just six touchdowns in his freshman season. Reilly equaled GNAC records for touchdown passes (5) and total offense touchdowns (6) in Saturday's win. . CWU wide receiver Nate Brookreson has had the two highest single-game receiving yards totals this fall in the GNAC – 158 against Nebraska Omaha on Sept. 10 and 142 (including three touchdowns) against WOU on Saturday. . GNAC teams are 8-8 against non-conference opponents this season, 3-5 against NCAA Division II schools, 0-1 against Division I-AA teams and 5-2 against NAIA or Division III schools. Following the conference season, two more non-conference games are on the schedule on Nov. 12 when Humboldt State hosts Southern Oregon and Western Oregon hosts Puget Sound.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Central Washington 48, Western Oregon 17 (Oct. 1 at Monmouth):** Quarterback Mike Reilly equaled GNAC records with five touchdown passes and six total offense TDs, junior running back Will Bennett ran for 95 yards and true freshman Brandon Kennedy intercepted a pair of passes as Central Washington began its Great Northwest Athletic Conference title defense with a convincing 48-17 win over Western Oregon at McArthur Field. . Reilly completed 16 of 26 passes for 287 yards, including touchdown tosses of 35, 11 and 70 yards to Nate Brookreson, 59 yards to Brandon Robertson and 21 yards to Josh Boonstra to become the sixth quarterback in GNAC history with five TD passes in a single game. . He also scored the game's first touchdown on an eight-yard run, after recovering his own fumble, to tie the conference mark

for total offense touchdowns of six set by CWU quarterback Zak Hill against WOU in 2003. . . Bennett, who most recently played at Yuba College in California, flirted with the 100-yard mark after collecting just one previous carry in CWU's first four games, finishing with 95 yards on 21 carries. Landon Hall had 70 yards on four rushes, including a 52-yarder to set up CWU's touchdown on its first series. . . Kennedy, who had played primarily on special teams throughout the first four games of his Wildcat career, made the most of his first start at cornerback intercepting two passes, returning the second one a GNAC-record 97 yards for a touchdown. . . Western Oregon led the game after the first quarter. After falling behind 6-0 on Reilly's touchdown run, the Wolves drove 73 yards in eight plays with running back Eliot Vinzant doing most of the work. . . Vinzant, who finished with 177 all-purpose yards including 108 rushing on 20 carries, had runs of 11, 5 and 22 yards and a 31-yard reception, prior to scoring from one-yard out. . . The Wolves then took advantage of a Jon Apgar fumble recovery to go ahead 10-6 on a 29-yard field goal by Bruce Voges. CWU, however, took the lead for good midway through the second quarter on the first of Brookreson's three TD receptions. . . Central led 20-10 at halftime and after the Wolves cut the lead to three points on a 41-yard pass from Mark Thorson to Tyler Knudsen on their opening drive of the second half, CWU scored the game's final four touchdowns, including three in the fourth quarter. . . The Wildcats finished with 450 yards in total offense, including 163 rushing and 287 receiving. Brookreson had 142 yards on five receptions, while Brian Potucek had 43 yards on six catches. . . WOU, which had all six of its turnovers in the second half, finished with 396 yards, including 292 passing. Starting quarterback Mark Thorson completed 18 of 30 passes for 180 yards, while his brother Ryan was 10 of 20 for 74 yards. Knudsen had seven catches for 74 yards. . . On defense, Central Washington was led by Jason Gran who had a team-high 11 tackles and also had one of CWU's four interceptions. Josiah Wilfong also had a pick, while Kennedy had two. Kellen Becker had a GNAC season-best four tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 11 yards. . . Apgar led Western Oregon with 11 tackles, while Tyler York had 10. Bret Hughes and Jamil Wynn had interceptions and Apgar and Jason Buckmier had fumble recoveries.

**Western Washington 21, Humboldt State 16 (Oct. 1 at Bellingham):** Running back Jake Carlyle rushed for a career-high 175 yards on 31 carries and quarterback James Monrean threw for three touchdowns as Western Washington snapped a three-game losing streak defeating Humboldt State at Civic Stadium in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference football opener for both schools. . . The Vikings, who rolled up a 501-251 edge in total offense, led the final 55 minutes, but Humboldt pulled to within five points with just over seven minutes to play after Joey Stein blocked a punt which was recovered by Jovevany Cueva in the end zone for a touchdown. . . But Western then put together a long drive that ran out the last 7:06 of the clock, going 50 yards in 12 plays to get inside the Lumberjack 10 before Monrean took a knee on the final play of the game. . . Western had over 200 yards both on the ground and in the air, having a season-high 223 yards

rushing on 45 attempts, which enabled them to have a 37:17-22:43 edge in time of possession. Monrean completed 21 of 32 passes for 278 yards with three touchdowns and an interception and was not sacked. He completed 13 of 20 passes for 208 yards and a score in the second half. . . The Vikings scored on the opening possession of the game, going 80 yards in 11 plays. Slot back Chris Robinson, returning to action after missing the last two games with a hamstring injury, capped the drive with a 20-yard touchdown reception from Monrean. . . Humboldt State tied the game early in the second quarter, as a one-yard run by running back Daniel Nembhard capped a 10-play, 56-yard drive. But Western then took a 14-7 halftime lead as Monrean connected with wide receiver Casey Dell for a 25-yard score with 1:59 left in the half. Humboldt State appeared to tie the game on a 94-yard kickoff return by Kyle Killingsworth, but the play was called back because of a holding penalty. . . The Lumberjacks pulled to within four (14-10) on a 43-yard field goal by Ben Peterson three minutes into the third quarter. Later in the period, Humboldt State reached the Western 18 after converting a fourth-and-six, but quarterback Blake Moorman's pass on the next play was tipped at the goal line by cornerback Kevin Jones and intercepted by Brett Hall. . . The Vikings then moved 80 yards in 10 plays, capped on the first play of the fourth quarter as Monrean threw a dart down the middle that found slot back Brett Upchurch for a 45-yard touchdown that gave Western a 21-10 lead. . . Moorman completed 18 of 30 passes for 213 yards, but the Lumberjacks rushed for just 38 yards on 23 attempts and were just two of 11 on third down conversions. Don Wilson caught eight for 76 yards and Stein had four receptions for 88 yards. . . Nick Dominelli led Humboldt defensively with nine tackles. James Day, Hall and Steve Davis led WWU with five tackles each.

# GNAC FOOTBALL

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## Football Report 6 (Oct. 10, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	2	0	85	34	4	2	230	148
Humboldt State	1	1	33	30	4	2	152	80
Western Washington	1	1	38	53	2	4	133	189
Western Oregon	0	2	26	65	2	4	99	172

**LAST SATURDAY:** Central Washington 37, Western Washington 17 (at Seahawk Stadium); Western Oregon 9 at Humboldt State 17.

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

**UPCOMING GAMES: October:** 22 – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m. 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Puget Sound at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**NCAA NORTHWEST REGIONAL POLL (Oct. 3)** - 1. North Dakota (6-0); 2. Saginaw Valley (5-0); 3. Grand Valley State (5-0); 4. Michigan Tech (5-0); 5. South Dakota (6-0); 6. Nebraska Omaha (4-1); 7. St. Cloud State (5-1); 8. Northwood (5-1); 9. Minnesota Duluth (5-1); 10. Ashland (4-2); 11. Winona State (4-2); 12. Central Washington (3-2).

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 1): Team (Top 50):** Total Offense – 43. Western Washington 395.6. Total Defense – 30. Humboldt State 287.2. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 18. Western Oregon 93.8; 46. Humboldt State 129.2. Passing Offense – 13. Central Washington 282.2; 17. Western Washington 263.4; 43. Humboldt State 228.2. Passing Defense Efficiency – 43. Humboldt State 104.2. Scoring Offense – 13. Central Washington 38.6. Scoring Defense – 17. Humboldt State 14.2. Turnover Margin – 26. Central Washington 1.0. Kickoff Return - 48. Western Washington 21.1. Punt Returns - 2. Humboldt State 20.5; 26. Central Washington 13.8; 27. Western Oregon 13.8; 34. Western Washington 13.4. Net Punting - None. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – None. Passing Efficiency – 17. Mike Reilly, CWU, 155.0; 33. James Monrean, WWU, 135.3; 50. Blake Moorman, HSU, 127.4. Total Offense – 10. Mike Reilly, CWU, 291.0; 20. James Monrean, WWU, 274.0; 33. Blake Moorman, HSU, 231.2. Receptions – 4. Brian Potucek, CWU, 7.8; 18. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 6.6; 27. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.0. Receiving Yards – 16. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 101.4; 44. Brian Potucek, CWU, 81.6. Scoring – 20. Nate Brookreson, 9.6. All-Purpose – None. Punt Returns – 4. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 23.0; 40. Brian Potucek, CWU, 11.9. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – None. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – None. Total Tackles – None. Solo Tackles – 48. Ryan Andrews, CWU, 5.0. Sacks – None. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 17. Geoff Hise, WWU; Shane Simmons, WWU; Dane Wagner, WOU, and Jamil Wynn, 0.4. Passes Defended - 13. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.8; 21. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, and Adam Jackson, CWU, 1.6.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense,** Mike Reilly, Central Washington (QB, 6-4, 201, Fr., Kalispell, MT) had 321 yards in total offense leading the Wildcats to a 20-point win in the third annual “Battle in Seattle”. Reilly completed 22 of 34 passes for 247 yards and three touchdowns and also netted 74 yards on 11 rushes. **Defense,** Chris Burch, Central Washington (LB, 6-1, 202, Jr., Inchelium, WA) had 13 tackles, including seven solos,

and also had a fumble recovery at CWU’s one-yard line and a five-yard tackle for loss.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Western Washington’s Andy Olson and Central Washington’s Brian Potucek each caught their 30<sup>th</sup> career touchdown passes in Saturday’s “Battle in Seattle”, becoming the third and fourth players in GNAC history to accomplish that feat. WWU’s Greg Dykstra caught 30 between 1999 and 2002. The all-time leader is Dustin Creager of Humboldt State, who had 35 TD receptions between 2002 and 2005. Potucek also has two return TDs and a two-point extra point and needs six more points to join WWU’s Michael Koenen (272) and Creager (214) in the 200-point club. . Among the categories, Central Washington leads the GNAC in this fall are takeaways, fewest penalty yards and red zone offense. The Wildcats have a plus 10 takeover ratio and everyone else is minus in that category. They have been penalized only 44.2 yards per game and have converted 79.2 percent (19 of 24) of their red zone scoring opportunities. . GNAC teams are 8-8 against non-conference opponents this season, 3-5 against NCAA Division II schools, 0-1 against Division I-AA teams and 5-2 against NAIA or Division III schools. Following the conference season, two more non-conference games are on the schedule on Nov. 12 when Humboldt State hosts Southern Oregon and Western Oregon hosts Puget Sound.

## LAST WEEK’S GAME SUMMARIES

**Central Washington 37, Western Washington 17 (Oct. 8 at Seattle, Seahawk Stadium):** Central Washington scored four first-half touchdowns, all after Western Washington fumbles, and went on to claim a 20-point Great Northwest Athletic Conference football victory before a crowd of 11,312 in the 3rd annual Battle in Seattle at Qwest Field. . Central quarterback Mike Reilly completed 22 of 34 passes for 247 yards and three touchdowns. It was the sixth consecutive 200-yard passing game for the redshirt freshman, who also netted 74 yards on 11 rushes to finish with 321 yards in total offense. . Quarterback James Monrean completed 30 of 42 passes for a season-high 354 yards and a touchdown for the Vikings, but was intercepted three times. Western committed seven total turnovers, fumbling six times and losing four of them. . The 20-point margin is the most lopsided in the series since a 36-14 Western victory in 2001, and the widest for Central since a 34-14 triumph in 1987. . The Vikings held an early 7-0 lead and had a chance to regain the lead midway through the second period. Trailing 14-10, Western drove within inches of the Central goal line. But a bad snap was recovered by Wildcat linebacker Chris Burch, and CWU marched 99 yards in 11 plays, capped by a five-yard touchdown pass from Reilly to tight end Kevin Schmidt. .

Western fumbled again on the following series, and the Wildcats moved 36 yards in four plays, with Will Bennett rushing in from 22 yards to give CWU a 27-10 lead with 59 seconds left in the half. Central extended its lead to 34-10 in the third quarter. Following an interception by free safety J.R. Jamerson, one of two for him in the game, Central moved 93 yards in 11 plays, capped by an eight-yard pass from Reilly to wide receiver Brandon Robertson. The two teams combined for 942 yards of offense, with Western holding a 475-467 edge in yardage. The Vikings opened the scoring 10 minutes into the first quarter. After a missed 46-yard field goal by CWU's Coby Sadler, the Vikings took over at their own 29 and scored in just three plays - a 13-yard pass from Monrean to Andy Olson, a 46-yard run up the right sideline by running back Jake Carlyle and a 12-yard scoring toss from Monrean to tight end Nick Yoney. Central responded with two touchdowns created by special teams fumbles. First, a Sadler punt hit a Western blocker on the heel at the 10-yard line, and Chris James recovered in the end zone for a Wildcat touchdown. On the following series, Western punter Corbin Anderson bobbled the ball and was forced to fall on it, giving Central possession on downs at the Viking 34. Reilly then hit wide receiver Nate Brookreson for 30 yards, and connected with wide receiver Brian Potucek in the right corner of the end zone for a four-yard touchdown, giving the Wildcats a 14-7 lead with 1:16 left in the first quarter. Olson, who had missed the last two games with a knee injury, had seven receptions for 116 yards, including a five-yard touchdown pass from Monrean with 1:21 to play. The touchdown catch was the 30th of his career, tying the school record held by Chris Nicholl and Greg Dykstra. He also moved into second in school history in career receptions (174), and had the 14th 100-yard receiving game of his career. Potucek, already Central's all-time career leader in receptions and receiving yards, had six receptions for 87 yards and a touchdown, which was also his 30th career TD catch, and became the Wildcats' career leader in all-purpose yards with 4,465. Nate Brookreson (76 yards) and Robertson (50 yards) also had six catches. CWU also rushed for 220 yards as Landon Hall netted 88 yards on 18 carries, Reilly had 74 yards and Bennett added 61 yards on nine rushes. Burch led CWU with 13 tackles, including one for a loss of five yards. Steve Davis had a team-high nine tackles for WWU.

**Humboldt State 17, Western Oregon 9 (Oct. 8 at Arcata):** Kyle Killingsworth set up the clinching touchdown with a 62-yard kickoff return, then sealed the win with a 43-yard interception return as Humboldt State out-defensed Western Oregon at the Redwood Bowl. Humboldt led 10-6 at halftime, but WOU pulled to within a single point with 5:35 left in the third quarter on a 23-yard field goal by Bruce Voges to cap of a 19-play, 58-yard drive that consumed the first 9 1/2 minutes of the second half. Killingsworth, who earlier blocked a WOU extra point attempt, then returned the kickoff to WOU's 30-yard line to set up a six-play touchdown drive. Daniel Nembhard got the final six yards to put HSU back up by eight. Western had two excellent scoring opportunities in the fourth quarter driving to the HSU 27 before Voges missed a 44-yard field goal and then later having a first-and-goal from the two. But three runs by Eliot Vinzant netted just

one yard before quarterback Mark Thorson threw an incomplete pass on fourth down. Josh Costa had tackles on all three of Vinzant's runs. Later WOU got the ball back at the Wolf 12 with just seconds remaining, but Killingsworth intercepted Thorson's desperation pass returning it 43 yards on the final play of the game. Killingsworth, who had five tackles, finished with 128 all-purpose yards, including 78 on two kickoff returns and seven on three punt returns. Offensively, Nembhard paced Humboldt, which outgained Western Oregon 329-226, rushing for 82 yards on 24 carries. Quarterback Blake Moorman completed 20 of 30 passes for 225 yards, including a 10-yard pass to Craig Neuvert with 14 seconds left in the first half, to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard drive, and put the 'Jacks ahead at the break. Neuvert had four catches with 35 yards. Don Wilson led the receivers with seven catches for 99 yards. Vinzant had his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game for Western Oregon netting 107 yards on 23 carries, including a 30-yard touchdown run in the opening quarter. Thorson was 13 of 28 for 120 yards. Defensively, Jon Apgar led the Wolves with 17 tackles. Dane Wagner, who also had an interception, had 10 tackles. Nick Dominelli led Humboldt with 10 tackles.

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## Football Report 7 (Oct. 17, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	3	0	115	41	5	2	260	155
Western Washington	2	1	76	69	3	4	171	205
Humboldt State	1	2	40	60	4	3	159	110
Western Oregon	0	3	42	103	2	5	115	210

**LAST SATURDAY:** Humboldt State 7 at Central Washington 30; Western Washington 38 at Western Oregon 16.

**THIS SATURDAY:** Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES:** **October:** 29 – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. **November:** 5 – Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. 12 – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Puget Sound at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**NCAA NORTHWEST REGIONAL POLL (Oct. 10)** - 1. North Dakota (7-0); 2. Saginaw Valley (6-0); 3. Grand Valley State (6-0); 4. South Dakota (7-0); 5. Minnesota-Duluth (6-1); 6. Nebraska Omaha (4-2); 7. St. Cloud State (6-1); 8. Northwood (6-1); 9. Michigan Tech (5-1); 10. Ashland (5-2); 11. Winona State (5-2); 12. Central Washington (4-2).

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 8): Team (Top 50):** Total Offense – 30. Western Washington 408.8; 38. Central Washington 398.5. Total Defense – 24. Humboldt State 277.0. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 15. Western Oregon 95.5. Passing Offense – 13. Western Washington 278.5; 16. Central Washington 276.3; 43. Humboldt State 227.7. Passing Defense Efficiency – 28. Humboldt State 99.4. Scoring Offense – 12. Central Washington 38.3. Scoring Defense – 11. Humboldt State 13.3. Turnover Margin – 10. Central Washington 1.7. Kickoff Return - 48. Western Washington 20.81. Punt Returns - 7. Humboldt State 16.87; 26. Western Oregon 13.71; 35. Central Washington 12.92. Net Punting - 43. Western Oregon 32.77. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – None. Passing Efficiency – 18. Mike Reilly, CWU, 154.0; 35. James Monrean, WWU, 136.9. Total Offense – 9. Mike Reilly, CWU, 296.0; 10. James Monrean, WWU, 295.3; 38. Blake Moorman, HSU, 230.5. Receptions – 4. Brian Potucek, CWU, 7.5; 22. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 6.3; 29. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.0; 50. Don Wilson, HSU, 5.2. Receiving Yards – 19. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 98.8; 39. Brian Potucek, CWU, 82.5. Scoring – 41. Nate Brookreson, 8.0. All-Purpose – None. Punt Returns – 8. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 17.8; 42. Brian Potucek, CWU, 11.0. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – None. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – 45. J.R. Jamerson, CWU, and Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 0.5. Total Tackles – 24. Jon Apgar, WOU, 10.3. Solo Tackles – 50. Steve Davis, WWU, 5.0. Sacks – 50. Justin Butler, HSU, 0.7. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 6. Shane Simmons, WWU, 0.5; 33. Geoff Huse, WWU; Dane Wagner, WOU; and Jamil Wynn, WOU, 0.33. Passes Defended - 9. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.8; 25. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 1.5; 40. Adam Jackson, CWU, 1.3.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** **Offense,** Mike Reilly, Central Washington (QB, 6-4, 201, Fr., Kalispell, MT – Flathead) and Duncan Sherrard, Western Washington (RB, 5-9, 200, Sr., Seattle, WA – Roosevelt). . . Reilly became the first quarterback in CWU history to throw for at least 200 yards and rush for 100 in the same game as he completed 27 of 41 passes for 281 yards and netted 102 yards on 11 rushes. He tossed touchdown passes of 13

yards to Josh Boonstra and 20 to Brian Potucek and also scored on a six-yard run as the Wildcats ran their win streak to four in a 30-7 win over Humboldt State. . . Sherrard, who has been hindered by a knee injury most of the season, rushed for 158 yards on 25 carries (including 101 on 15 first-half carries) as the Vikings defeated Western Oregon 38-16. Sherrard now ranks second in GNAC history in career rushing with 2,560 yards. **Defense,** Brandon Elliott, Western Washington (MLB, 6-2, 235, So., Auburn, WA – Fife) had 11 tackles, including eight unassisted, in the Vikings' 22-point road win. Among his tackles was a six-yard quarterback sack that stalled one Wolf drive near midfield.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** With three regular-season games remaining, Reilly needs just 61 more yards to become the most prolific freshman passer in CWU history. Reilly has thrown for 1,904 yards, surpassing the 200-yard mark in all seven of his games. Jon Kitna, who went on to throw for 12,353 yards (1992-95) threw for 1,964 in his freshman season. Zak Hill passed for 1,017 yards in his freshman season. He finished his career with a GNAC-record 8,869 yards. . . Sherrard moved into second place in GNAC career rushing, passing CWU's Emilio Iniguez who ran for 2,507 yards. Jason Taroli of Western Oregon is the career leader with 2,836 yards. . . Western Oregon running back Eliot Vinzant ran for 144 yards, his fourth straight 100-yard rushing total. No one else in the GNAC has more than one 100-yard game this fall. Vinzant also had 240 all-purpose yards becoming the first player to surpass the 200 mark in that category this season. . . Reilly leads the GNAC with seven 200-yard and four 300-yard passing games. WWU quarterback James Monrean ranks second with six 200-yard games and three 300-yard games, while Humboldt quarterback Blake Moorman has had five 200-yard games and one 300-yard contest. . . Western Washington wide receiver Andy Olson is the conference leader with three 100-yard receiving games. Brian Potucek and Nate Brookreson, both of CWU, have had two each. Potucek became the third member of the GNAC 200-point club Saturday, scoring his 33<sup>rd</sup> career touchdown, two short of the GNAC record. . . Western Oregon linebacker Jon Apgar had 14 tackles to increase his season total to a GNAC-best 76. Josh Costa of Humboldt State ranks second with 54. . . Western Washington did not commit a turnover against Western Oregon, its first turnover-free game since its 2003 season opener.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Central Washington 30, Humboldt State 7 (Oct. 15 at Ellensburg):** Quarterback Mike Reilly passed for 281 yards and two touchdowns - his seventh consecutive 200-yard passing performance - and also ran for 102 yards and a

touchdown to lead Central Washington to a 23-point win over Humboldt State at Tomlinson Stadium. . . Reilly, who threw touchdown passes of 13 yards in the first quarter to Josh Boonstra and 20 yards to Brian Potucek in the fourth quarter, also scored on a six-yard run in the second period as the Wildcats, who have won four straight, opened up a 19-0 lead at half, also getting a 37-yard field goal from Colby Sadler and a safety. . .The Wildcats then added another safety and a 40-yard Sadler field goal in the third quarter, then went ahead 30-0 early in the fourth quarter on Potucek's 31st career touchdown catch. It was also his 33rd touchdown overall increasing his career point total to an even 200. . .Humboldt finally got on the board in the fourth quarter, driving 68 yards in nine plays, on a one-yard pass from Blake Moorman to Justin Heimiller. . .Reilly completed 27 of 41 passes and averaged 9.3 yards on 11 rushes to become the first player in school history to throw for 200 yards and run for 100 in the same game. He is also the first CWU quarterback to rush for 100 yards since Payton Lonon netted 112 yards against Chico State on Oct. 14, 1978. . .Reilly accounted for 383 of CWU's 511 yards in total offense. Humboldt State came into the game ranked first in the GNAC in total defense allowing just 277 yards per contest. . .In addition to Reilly, Will Bennett netted 62 yards on 11 rushes and Landon Hall had 54 on 13 as Central finished with 230 rushing yards. Reilly's top receivers were Nate Brookreson, who had seven catches for 80 yards and Boonstra, who had six for 61. Potucek caught five passes for 61 yards. . .Humboldt was held to 223 yards and only 12 on the ground. Moorman completed 16 of 29 passes for 162 yards. Milton White had five of the receptions for 40 yards. . .J.R. Jamerson had his league-leading fourth interception of the season and Adam Jackson had six tackles to lead CWU's defense. Chris Burch and Jason Gran each had five tackles. Burch had 2 1/2 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses of 12 yards . . .CWU's defense spent most of the afternoon on the sideline as the Wildcats ran 28 more plays (86-58) than Humboldt and had a 41:26 to 18:34 time of possession advantage. Humboldt's Josh Costa led all tacklers with 12, including 10 solos.

**Western Washington 38, Western Oregon 16 (Oct. 15 at Monmouth):** Duncan Sherrard ran for 158 yards and Matt Wilson caught touchdown passes of 19 and 45 yards in the first quarter as Western Washington defeated Western Oregon at Monmouth. . .Wilson's two TDs - his only two catches on the day - enabled the Vikings to open a 12-0, a lead they never relinquished. The first TD came on a fourth-and-six play and the second finished off a five-play, 99-yard drive, which featured a 39-yard throw to Andy Olson, his only catch of the day. . .Western Oregon pulled to within five points late in the first quarter on a 43-yard run by Eliot Vinzant, but the Vikings then added a touchdown by Carlyle on a one-yard run and two more six-pointers in the third quarter on a three-yard run by Carlyle and a 15-yard pass from quarterback James Monrean to Casey Dell to open up a 31-9 lead. . .Western Oregon, which earned two points on a defensive PAT by Jamil Wynn in the second quarter, finally got on the board again in the fourth quarter on a 16-yard pass to tight end Kevin Boss from Ryan Thorson. . .WWU, however, then added a

clinching touchdown with 1:25 left on a 14-yard from Monrean - his fourth TD pass on the day - to Nick Yoney. Monrean completed 17 of 27 passes for 271 yards. The Vikings also had 196 rushing yards to finish with 467 yards in total offense. . .The Wolves had 405 yards, including 145 rushing as Vinzant had 144 yards on 21 rushes, his fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing game. He also had 78 yards on four kickoff returns and 18 yards on three receptions to finish with 240 all-purpose yards. . .Three quarterbacks - Mark Thorson (11-21-0, 113), Ryan Thorson (8-14-0, 87) and Garrett Hubrich (5-6-0, 60) - combined to complete 24 of 41 for 260 yards. Isaiah Smith led the receivers with five catches for 66 yards. . .Brandon Elliott and Shane Simmons each had 11 tackles for WWU's defense. Jon Apgar led the Wolf defense with 14 tackles.

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## Football Report 8 (Oct. 24, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	4	0	176	74	6	2	321	188
Western Washington	3	1	104	93	4	4	199	229
Humboldt State	1	3	64	88	4	4	183	138
Western Oregon	0	4	75	164	2	6	148	271

**LAST SATURDAY:** Western Oregon 33 at Central Washington 61; Western Washington 28 at Humboldt State 24.

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

**NEXT SATURDAY:** Central Washington at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m.

**UPCOMING GAMES: November 12** – Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Puget Sound at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**NCAA NORTHWEST REGIONAL POLL (Oct. 17)** - 1. North Dakota (8-0); 2. Grand Valley State (7-0); 3. Saginaw Valley State (6-1); 4. St. Cloud State (7-1); 5. Minnesota-Duluth (6-2); 6. Northwood (7-1); 7. South Dakota (8-1); 8. Nebraska Omaha (5-2); 9. Winona State (6-2); 10. Central Washington (5-2); 11. Michigan Tech (5-2); 12. Ashland (6-2).

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 15): Team (Top 50):** Total Offense – 26. Western Washington 417.1; 28. Central Washington 414.6. Total Defense – 44. Humboldt State 310.4. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 28. Western Oregon 109.9; 40. Central Washington 118.6. Passing Offense – 13. Western Washington 277.4; 14. Central Washington 277.0; 50. Humboldt State 225.3. Passing Defense Efficiency – 43. Humboldt State 106.3. Scoring Offense – 17. Central Washington 37.1. Scoring Defense – 16. Humboldt State 15.7. Turnover Margin – 11. Central Washington 1.7. Kickoff Return - None. Punt Returns - 5. Humboldt State 16.87; 32. Western Oregon 12.88. Net Punting - 43. Western Oregon 32.43. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – 46. Eliot Vinzant, WOU, 93.9. Passing Efficiency – 17. Mike Reilly, CWU, 150.7; 29. James Monrean, WWU, 143.4. Total Offense – 9. Mike Reilly, CWU, 308.4; 15. James Monrean, WWU, 290.7; 44. Blake Moorman, HSU, 220.7. Receptions – 7. Brian Potucek, CWU, 7.1; 24. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.1; 26. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 6.0. Receiving Yards – 20. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 96.1; 45. Brian Potucek, CWU, 79.4. Scoring – None. All-Purpose – 30. Eliot Vinzant, WOU, 143.9. Punt Returns – 8. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 17.8. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – 45. Coby Sadler, CWU, 38.1. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – 26. J.R. Jamerson, CWU, 0.6. Total Tackles – 16. Jon Appgar, WOU, 10.9. Solo Tackles – None. Sacks – 36. Justin Butler, HSU, 0.8. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 10. Shane Simmons, WWU, 0.43. Passes Defended - 2. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.9; 24. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 1.4.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense** – Nate Brookreson, Central Washington (WR, 6-1, 195, Sr., Lacey, WA – North Thurston) caught seven passes for 117 yards and three touchdowns as the Wildcats opened up a 55-19 halftime lead on the way to a 61-33 win over Western Oregon. Brookreson has 11 touchdowns this fall and leads the conference in scoring with 66 points. He is the GNAC leader in receiving yards with 790 and also ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in GNAC history in career receiving with 1,719 yards on 112 catches. **Defense** – Brandon Kennedy, Central Washington (CB, 5-9, 163, Fr., Spokane, WA –

Gonzaga Prep) and Steve Davis, Western Washington (SS, 5-9, 190, Fr., Kennewick, WA – Kamiakin). . . Kennedy set GNAC single-game and season records for interception touchdowns and tied the career record as he returned two for TDs (36 and 30 yards). The CWU “true” freshman has four interceptions, returning three of them for touchdowns. His 163 return yards is a conference single-season record and ranks third on the GNAC career chart. . . Davis had a team-high 10 tackles, including six solos, and also forced a fumble as the Vikings rallied from a 21-7 halftime deficit to defeat Humboldt State 28-24.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Kennedy broke the old record for single-season interception return yards of 112 set by Albert Meza of Western Oregon in 2001. He is the first player in the five-year history of the conference to have more than one interception TD in a single season. He equaled the career record for interception touchdowns set by CWU’s Jason Patterson. . . Western Washington running back Duncan Sherrard rushed for 148 yards to increase his career total to 2,708 yards. He needs 128 more yards to equal the GNAC career record of 2,836 held by Jason Taroli of Western Oregon. Sherrard has 306 in his last two games. . . CWU wide receiver Brian Potucek has 34 career touchdowns, one short of the GNAC record of 35 set by Dustin Creager of Humboldt State between 2001 and 2004. Potucek needs three receiving touchdowns to equal Creager’s GNAC record. . . Central Washington quarterback Mike Reilly tossed five touchdown passes increasing his career total to 26, two short of the GNAC record of 28 set by Jacob Kadle of Humboldt State in 2001. Reilly’s total is the third highest total in CWU history, trailing only Jon Kitna who threw 29 in 1993 and 42 in 1995.

## LAST WEEK’S GAME SUMMARIES

**Central Washington 61, Western Oregon 33 (Oct. 22 at Ellensburg):** Central Washington scored three defensive touchdowns over a span of 63 seconds and the Wildcats chalked up a school-record 55 points in the opening half en route to a 28-point victory over Western Oregon. . . The Wildcats took advantage of three turnovers to score a school-record 34 points in the second quarter. After leading 21-13 after the opening 15 minutes, Central completed an 11-play, 90-yard drive on Mike Reilly’s three-yard touchdown pass to Nate Brookreson just 56 seconds into the second quarter. . . The Wildcats then broke the Wolves’ backs with three consecutive defensive scores. True freshman Brandon Kennedy had a 36-yard interception return for a touchdown. Josh Chance returned a fumble 12 yards for six points before Kennedy picked off another pass, this time from 30 yards out, and ran it back for his second touchdown of the game (and his third of the season)

to cap the Wildcats' 27-point flurry over a span of 1:19. . . Another Reilly to Brookreson scoring pass - their third of the game - followed later in the quarter at the 5:01 mark, and the Wildcats led 55-13 at that point. . . Central's second-quarter performance was the best single-quarter point performance in school history breaking the old record of 33 set in their 1995 NAIA national semifinal victory over Mary (N.D.). In addition, the 55 points in the opening half also set a new school record. . . Reilly finished the day completing 27 of 41 for 341 yards and five touchdowns increasing his season passing total to 2,245 yards, the 10th highest single-season mark in school history and the most ever by a freshman. Brookreson had seven catches for 117 yards, while Brian Potucek caught nine for 120 yards and a touchdown. . . Central, which had only a 470-434 advantage in total offense, also netted 116 yards on the ground, including 75 on 11 rushes by Will Bennett. Landon Hall added 44 yards on 12 rushes. The win was CWU's fifth straight. . . Western Oregon had three quarterbacks combine for 339 yards and four touchdowns as Mark Thorson completed 16 of 29 for 117 yards and Ryan Thorson completed six of 12 for 156 yards. Garrett Hubrich was two of five for 66 yards. The trio, however, were picked off five times, twice each by Kennedy and J.R. Jamerson. . . Tight end Kevin Boss scored three of WOU's five touchdowns, catching seven for 100 yards. Tyler Knudsen had seven catches for 83 yards. Mark Thorson led WOU's rushers with 72 yards on eight carries. . . Defensively WOU was led by Jon Appgar with 12 tackles, including 2 1/2 for losses of four yards. He also had a fumble recovery. Simon Iniguez and Chris James each had eight tackles for the Wildcats. Chris Burch had two tackles for losses of 20 yards and also forced a fumble.

**Western Washington 28, Humboldt State 24 (Oct. 22 at Arcata):** Running back Duncan Sherrard scored on a two-yard run with 8:47 left in the game as Western Washington rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit to Humboldt State. . . The Vikings, who rushed for 308 yards, their highest total since 1999, improved to 4-4 overall and 3-1 in the GNAC, posting back-to-back victories for the first time this season. Humboldt State is also 4-4 overall, but is 1-3 in the conference. . . Humboldt entered the fourth quarter with a 24-21 lead, and had a fourth-and-two play from the Western seven with just over 14 minutes left. But a pass off a fake field goal went incomplete, and Western marched 98 yards in 13 plays, 10 of them runs. Sherrard, who had 148 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries in the game, carried nine times on the drive, converting a fourth-and-one from the Lumberjack four, then scoring on a two-yard run two plays later. . . Humboldt State reached the Western eight on the following series before being stopped on fourth-and-eight, and crossed midfield twice in the last five minutes, but had each series ended on interceptions, the final one by Western safety Todd McClellan with just three seconds left. . . The 308 yards on 52 carries were the most rushing yards for the Vikings since they had 323 yards in Oct. 23, 1999 at Humboldt State. Running back Jake Carlyle had 79 yards and a touchdown on 12 attempts and quarterback James Monrean added 72 on nine carries. Monrean also completed 13 of 21 passes for 121 yards, but was picked off three times. . . Humboldt, which led 21-7 at

halftime, finished with a 433-429 advantage in total offense. Quarterback Blake Moorman completed 27 of 45 for 321 yards and two touchdowns. Joey Stein caught eight passes for 122 yards and Craig Neuvert had six for 83 yards. Daniel Nembhard had 53 yards on 13 rushes to lead HSU's ground attack. . . Defensively, Humboldt was led by Josh Costa with 13 tackles. Kyle Killingsworth had 11 tackles, including one for a loss for one yard. He also had one of HSU's three interceptions. Steve Davis led the Vikings with 10 tackles and a forced fumble.

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## Football Report 9 (Oct. 31, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	5	0	207	102	7	2	352	216
Western Washington	3	2	132	124	4	5	229	260
Humboldt State	1	4	99	127	4	5	218	177
Western Oregon	1	4	114	199	3	6	187	306

**LAST SATURDAY:** Central Washington 31 at Western Washington 28; Humboldt State 35 at Western Oregon 39.

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

**NEXT SATURDAY:** Southern Oregon at Humboldt State, 6 p.m.; Puget Sound at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**NCAA NORTHWEST REGIONAL POLL (Oct. 24)** 1. North Dakota (9-0); 2. Grand Valley State (8-0); 3. Saginaw Valley State (7-1); 4. South Dakota (8-1); 5. Nebraska-Omaha (6-2); 6. Northwood (7-2); 7. St. Cloud State (7-2); 8. Ashland (7-2); 9. Winona State (7-2); 10. Central Washington (6-2); 11. Minnesota Duluth (6-3); 12. Michigan Tech (6-2)

**NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 22): Team (Top 50):** Total Offense – 23. Central Washington 421.5; 25. Western Washington 418.6; 82. Western Oregon 340.5; 95. Humboldt State 325.5. Total Defense – None. Rushing Offense – None. Rushing Defense – 29. Western Oregon 110.6; 36. Central Washington 115.5. Passing Offense – 8. Central Washington 286.6; 25. Western Washington 257.9; 41. Humboldt State 237.3. Passing Defense Efficiency – 35. Humboldt State 104.0. Scoring Offense – 8. Central Washington 40.1. Scoring Defense – 21. Humboldt State 17.3. Turnover Margin – 2. Central Washington 2.0. Kickoff Return - None. Punt Returns - 4. Humboldt State 16.87; 33. Western Oregon 12.88. Net Punting - 38. Western Oregon 32.8. **Individual (Top 50):** Rushing – 50. Eliot Vinzant, WOU, 93.9. Passing Efficiency – 14. Mike Reilly, CWU, 154.4; 34. James Monrean, WWU, 138.6. Total Offense – 7. Mike Reilly, CWU, 312.6; 17. James Monrean, WWU, 278.5; 35. Blake Moorman, HSU, 234.9. Receptions – 3. Brian Potucek, CWU, 7.4; 19. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 6.3; 24. Tyler Knudsen, WOU, 6.1. Receiving Yards – 16. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 98.8; 33. Brian Potucek, CWU, 84.5. Scoring – 36. Nate Brookreson, CWU, 8.3. All-Purpose – 29. Eliot Vinzant, WOU, 143.9. Punt Returns – 5. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 17.8. Kickoff Returns – None. Punting – None. Field Goals – None. Interceptions – 10. J.R. Jamerson, CWU, 0.75; 35. Brandon Kennedy, CWU, and Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 0.50. Total Tackles – 18. Jon Appgar, WOU, 11.0. Solo Tackles – 46. Steve Davis, WWU, 4.9. Sacks – None. Tackles For Loss – None. Forced Fumbles – 20. Shane Simmons, WWU, Dane Wagner, WOU, and Jamil Wynn, WOU, 0.38. Passes Defended - 10. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.6; 19. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 1.5. Defended - 2. Jamil Wynn, WOU, 1.9; 24. Kyle Killingsworth, HSU, 1.4.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Offense –** Mark Thorson, Western Oregon (QB, 6-5, 215, So., Sandy, OR) and Landon Hall, Central Washington (RB, 5-11, 225, Sr., Edmonds, WA – Edmonds-Woodway). . .Thorson and Hall led their respective teams to come-from-behind victories. Thorson tossed two TD passes in the final 4:31 as the Wolves overcame an 11-point deficit to defeat Humboldt State 39-35. The sophomore QB completed 23 of 40 passes for 273 yards and four touchdowns. . .Hall had 109 of his 133 rushing yards after intermission as Central

scored 24 second-half points to rally from a 28-7 halftime deficit to beat Western Washington 31-28 and clinch the GNAC title. **Defense –** Shane Simmons, Western Washington (OLB, 6-1, 215, So., Kent, WA – Kentlake) had a team-high nine tackles (four solos), including a 10-yard quarterback sack. He also shared another tackle for a two-yard loss. Simmons also intercepted a pass returning it six yards and forced a fumble to set up two of WWU's four first-half touchdowns. He also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Central Washington wide receiver Brian Potucek needs 177 more yards to become the 10<sup>th</sup> player in NCAA Division II history to reach the 4,000-yard career receiving mark. Potucek currently has 277 career receptions for 3,823 yards. Dustin Creager of Humboldt State is the GNAC career leader in both categories with 293 receptions for 3,929 yards. Potucek's catch total currently ranks seventh in NCAA history. His NCAA rankings are based on NCAA published figures at the beginning of the 2005 season and may not necessarily be up-to-date. . .Potucek tied Creager's conference career mark for most touchdowns with his 35<sup>th</sup> six-pointer in Saturday's win at Bellingham. All 35 of Creager's TDs came on pass receptions, while two of Potucek's have been on returns. . .Western Washington receiver Andy Olson ranks third in GNAC history with a school-record 31 career TD receptions. Olson needs 23 more yards to join Creager and Potucek as the only receivers to reach 3,000 yards. He currently has 181 receptions for 2,977 yards. . .Central freshman quarterback Mike Reilly threw two touchdowns Saturday to tie the GNAC record for most single-season TD passes of 28 set by Humboldt quarterback Jacob Kadle in 2001. Reilly broke the conference mark for most total offense touchdowns, increasing his total to 31. Scott Mitchell of Western Washington had 30 in 2001. Reilly needs 389 total offense yards this Saturday to equal the GNAC record of 3,181 set by Kadle in 2001. He has had five 300-yard total offense games this season with a high of 383 on Oct. 15 against Humboldt State.

## LAST WEEK'S GAME SUMMARIES

**Central Washington 31, Western Washington 28 (Oct. 29 at Bellingham):** Central Washington rallied from a 28-7 halftime deficit, getting the go-ahead touchdown on an 11-yard pass from Mike Reilly to Nate Brookreson with 3:15 remaining in the fourth quarter to defeat Western Washington at Civic Stadium in Bellingham in the 10th annual Cascade Cup game. . .The win clinched the second consecutive GNAC title for the Wildcats and extended their winning streak to six games. It also kept alive CWU's slim hopes of qualifying for the playoffs. The Wildcats were ranked 10th in this week's Northwest Regional poll

and will have to climb to at least sixth place and perhaps as high as fifth in the final rankings next weekend to earn a NCAA Division II playoff berth. . . Western took advantage of four turnovers to score 28 unanswered points in the opening half. After the Wildcats got on the board first on a 21-yard pass from Reilly to Brian Potucek, Western got touchdowns on a 24-yard fourth-down pass from James Monrean to Andy Olson, on a one-yard run by Jake Carlyle and on a 16-yard run by Monrean to go up 21-7 early in the second quarter. . . All three TD drives came off short field situations as the drives were 30, 48 and 39 yards following interceptions by Shane Simmons and Craig Keenan and a fumble recovery by Ekene Agwuenu. WWU then scored again right at the end of the half as a fumble recovery by Mike Lisenby set up a 61-yard drive which culminated with a 18-yard touchdown pass from Monrean to Brett Upchurch with 17 seconds left. . . CWU, however, then dominated the second half scoring twice in the third quarter on a 16-yard run by Reilly and on a 23-yard field goal by Coby Sadler and holding the Vikings without a first down in the third quarter and just one in the opening 12 minutes of the fourth period. Meanwhile, Landon Hall scored on a four-yard run to pull CWU within five points with 9:59 remaining in the game. . . Western appeared to be in control at that point as they forced CWU to punt on its next possession and had the ball at CWU's 46 and a five-point lead. But on the next play, the Wildcats got an interception by Brandon Kennedy - his fifth of the year - at their own six with 6:05 remaining. . . Potucek then made the play that reversed the field position, taking a short pass, slipping two tackles and running down the right sideline for a 76-yard gain to the Viking 17. Two plays after that on third-and-four, Reilly found Brookreson in the end zone for the TD. A two-point pass to Potucek made it a three-point game. . . Western had two more opportunities. The first ended on a fourth down sack by Chris Scrupps with 1:57 left. But, Kevin Jones then recovered Hall's fumble on the next play returning it 24 yards to the 45. . . Backup quarterback A.J. Porter, taking over for Monrean who was injured on Scrupps' sack, completed passes of 15 yards to Upchurch, three to Duncan Sherrard and 10 to Sherrard to give the Vikings' a first down at CWU's 27. Porter, however, was then intercepted by Josiah Wilfong on the next play at the 10 and CWU was then able to run out the clock. . . In all the teams combined for nine turnovers as CWU lost the ball six times, four on fumbles, while the Vikings turned the ball away three times, twice on interceptions. . . Central finished with a 441-308 advantage in total offense as Reilly completed 20 of 34 passes for 251 yards and Hall rushed for 133 yards on 26 carries, including 103 on 19 second-half carries. Potucek had eight catches for 152 yards, including his GNAC record-tying 35th career touchdown, and finished with 206 all-purpose yards, returning seven punts for 54 yards. Brookreson had five catches for 63 yards. . . Monrean was 15 of 25 for 139 yards and Porter completed three of five for 28 yards on the final drive. The Vikings also got 141 yards rushing, including 74 on 17 carries by Jake Carlyle. Olson caught three passes for 50 yards, increasing his career reception total to 181, tying the school mark held by Greg Dykstra (1999-02). His touchdown catch was his 31st, setting a new Viking mark for career receptions. . . Defensively, Chris

Burch led the Wildcats with 10 tackles, including 2 1/2 for losses of 12 yards. Simon Iniguez had CWU's lone fumble recovery. Keenan and Simmons each had nine tackles for Western. Simmons also had 1 1/2 tackles for losses of 12 yards, a fumble recovery, interception, batted down pass and a forced fumble.

**Western Oregon 38, Humboldt State 35 (Oct. 29 at Monmouth):** Quarterback Mark Thorson threw four touchdown passes, including two in the final 4:31, leading Western Oregon to a four-point win over Humboldt State at Monmouth. . . The Lumberjacks earlier had scored twice in the period on a one-yard run by Daniel Nembhard and on an 11-yard pass from Blake Moorman to Trevor Messersmith to go ahead 35-24 with 5:47 remaining. Messersmith's TD came after Kyle Killingsworth had recovered a fumble by Tyler Knudsen at the nine-yard line on a punt return. . . Knudsen, however, then returned the ensuing kicking 22 yards and a 15-yard personal foul put the ball at midfield. From there, Thorson completed passes of 17 yards to Luke Carter and 15 yards to Eliot Vinzant to set up a four-yard TD pass to tight end Kevin Boss with 4:31 left. A roughing the passer penalty also aided the drive. . . The Wolves, who snapped a four-game losing streak with the victory, got the ball right back as Tyler York recovered a fumble by Moorman at the HSU 48. Thorson needed seven plays to navigate the 48 yards, getting the winning score on a seven-yard pass to Tyler Smith on a third down play. . . The drive was kept alive on an offside call in which Bruce Voges' 28-yard field goal attempt was blocked. A dead ball personal foul penalty was also called on the play, giving WOU a first down at the three. After a penalty set the Wolves back to the 11, Thorson tossed a four-yard pass to Vinzant to set up the winning touchdown on the next play. . . Humboldt had two possessions in the final 2:28, but the first one stalled at midfield on four consecutive incomplete passes and the second one ended when Moorman was intercepted at the WOU 40 by Zach Christopherson. . . Thorson finished the afternoon completing 23 of 40 passes for 273 yards. Vinzant, who missed last week's game at CWU with an injury, caught four for 35 yards and also had his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing game, netting 131 on 30 carries including a one-yard run that gave the Wolves a 21-7 lead early in the third quarter. . . HSU, however, then scored the next four touchdowns, including third quarter scores by Nembhard on a 23-yard run and by Josh Costa on a 27-yard interception to set up the dramatic fourth quarter. WOU's only score during that stretch was a 48-yard field goal by Bruce Voges, the longest this season in the GNAC. . . In addition to Vinzant, Boss caught nine passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Luke Carter also had a 14-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter. . . Moorman completed 29 of 50 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns to pace Humboldt. Joey Stein had nine catches for 100 catches, including a five-yard TD reception in the opening period. Milton White had seven receptions for 35 yards. Nembhard netted 54 yards on 17 carries to lead the 'Jack rushers. . . Defensively, Jon Apgar led WOU with 10 tackles, including one for a loss of six. He also had a fumble recovery. Christopherson and Bret Hughes had interceptions. James Nelson had 10 tackles and Sean

Sherbert had eight, including three quarterback sacks, for HSU. Costa, Nick Dominelli and Travis Anderson had interceptions and Killingsworth had a fumble recovery. . The game featured eight turnovers, four by each team, and a total of 230 yards in penalty yardage (11 for 98 by HSU and 13 for 132 by WOU).

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## Football Report 10 (Nov. 7, 2005)

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Central Washington	6	0	235	116	8	2	380	230
Western Washington	3	3	139	152	4	6	236	288
Western Oregon	2	4	142	206	4	6	215	313
Humboldt State	1	5	113	155	4	6	232	205

**LAST SATURDAY:** Central Washington 28 at Humboldt State 14; Western Oregon 28 at Western Washington 7.

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<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>44</b>
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 UND – Mielke 3 pass from Belmore (Glas kick)  
 UND – Beatty 1 run (Belmore rush)  
 CWU – Iniguez 25 interception return (kick failed)  
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 UND – Glas 30 Field Goal  
 UND – Glas 24 Field Goal  
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 UND – Caufield 323 pass from Manke (Glas kick)  
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### Sept. 2:

<b>Montana – Western</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>56</b>

CWU – Robertson 38 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Brookreson 8 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
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 CWU – Hall 10 run (Sadler kick)  
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<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Washburn</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>31</b>

WWU – Olson 8 run (Younggren kick)  
 Washburn – Sabel 41 Field Goal  
 Washburn – Mosley 4 run (Sabel kick)  
 Washburn – Terrell 23 interception (Sabel kick)  
 Washburn – Walker 78 run (Sabel kick)  
 Washburn – Hearn 19 run (Sabel kick)  
 WWU – Olson 35 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 WWU – Tuggle 28 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)

<b>Mesa State</b>	0	9	0	0	--	9
<b>Humboldt State</b>	8	0	7	13	--	28
HSU – Nembhard 5 run (Heimiller run)						
Mesa – Johnson 37 Field Goal						
Mesa – Johnson 40 Field Goal						
Mesa – Johnson 29 Field Goal						
HSU – Ross 8 pass from Moorman (Peterson kick)						
HSU – Ross 14 pass from Moorman (pass failed)						
HSU – Ross 42 pass from Moorman (Peterson kick)						

<b>Willamette</b>	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>Western Oregon</b>	7	7	7	14	--	35
WOU – Knudsen 9 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
WOU – Knudsen 32 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
WOU – Boss 2 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
WOU – Carter 3 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
WOU – Hubrich 1 run (Voges kick)						

**Sept. 10:**

<b>Linfield</b>	10	19	7	13	--	49
<b>Western Oregon</b>	7	0	0	0	--	7
Linf – Allen 11 pass from Elliott (Wales kick)						
WOU – Carter 7 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
Linf – Wales 22 Field Goal						
Linf – McKechnie 1 pass from Elliott (pass failed)						
Linf – Allen 21 pass from Elliott (Wales kick)						
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Linf – Kaluza 35 pass from Elliott (kick blocked)						
Linf – Vierra 11 pass from Benzel (Wales kick)						

<b>Central Washington</b>	0	7	7	7	--	21
<b>Nebraska Omaha</b>	0	14	0	14	--	28
UNO – Ostlund 1 run (Severson kick)						
CWU – Potucek 15 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)						
UNO – Herold 38 pass from Masek (Severson kick)						
CWU – Hall 1 run (Sadler kick)						
UNO – Ostlund 5 pass from Masek (Severson kick)						
CWU – Brookreson 60 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)						
UNO – Parks 25 pass from Masek (Severson kick)						

<b>Humboldt State</b>	12	14	21	13	--	60
<b>Menlo</b>	7	7	0	0	--	14
HSU – Safety, ball snapped out of end zone						
HSU – Peterson 34 Field Goal						
HSU – Killingsworth 89 punt return (Peterson kick)						
Menlo – Lyle 78 pass from Micco (Gresham kick)						
HSU – Nembhard 8 run (Peterson kick)						
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<b>St. Cloud State</b>	10	7	14	7	--	38
<b>Western Washington</b>	0	0	7	13	--	20
SCSU – Birkel 5 run (Braunagel kick)						
SCSU – Braunagel 32 Field Goal						
SCSU – Kaczor 1 run (Braunagel kick)						
SCSU – DeShazer 65 pass from Kaczor (Braunagel kick)						
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<b>North Dakota</b>	10	17	17	3	--	47
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CWU – Brookreson 52 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)						
CWU – Potucek 27 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)						
CWU – Burch 37 interception (Sadler kick)						
CWU – Sadler 42 Field Goal						
Washburn – Tetuan 24 pass from Brill (Sabel kick)						
Washburn – Scott 57 pass from Brill (Sabel kick)						
CWU – Sadler 27 Field Goal						
CWU – Brookreson 5 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)						
Washburn – Scott 5 pass from Brill (Sabel kick)						
Washburn – Lebahn 27 pass from Brill (Sabel kick)						
Washburn – Lebahn 18 pass from Brill (Sabel kick)						

<b>Humboldt State</b>	6	0	6	7	--	19
<b>Southern Oregon</b>	0	7	0	7	--	14
HSU – Nembhard 2 run (kick failed)						
SOU – Russell 8 run (Palmer kick)						
HSU – Rosen recovered blocked punt in end zone (run failed)						
HSU – Nembhard 11 run (Martinelli kick)						
SOU – Leeper 7 pass from Despotakis (Palmer kick)						

<b>Western Oregon</b>	0	7	0	0	--	7
<b>Eastern Washington</b>	17	3	7	21	--	48
EWU – Cole 7 run (Weddle kick)						
EWU – Weddle 32 Field Goal						
EWU – Kimble 50 pass from Meyer (Weddle kick)						
WOU – Ramirez 1 run (Voges kick)						
EWU – Weddle 48 Field Goal						
EWU – Vijil 46 pass from Meyer (Weddle kick)						
EWU – Kimble 31 pass from Meyer (Willis kick)						
EWU – Sanders 24 pass from Smart (Willis kick)						
EWU – Walker 72 interception (Willis kick)						

**Sept. 24:**

<b>Azusa Pacific</b>	13	0	0	0	--	13
<b>Humboldt State</b>	0	6	0	6	--	12
APU – Peltier 1 run (Betancourth kick)						
APU – Betancourth 36 Field Goal						
APU – Betancourth 43 Field Goal						
HSU – Wilson 4 pass from Moorman (kick failed)						
HSU – Wilson 15 pass from Moorman (kick failed)						

<b>Western Oregon</b>	7	0	7	10	--	24
<b>Southern Oregon</b>	0	7	3	0	--	10
WOU – Carter 24 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)						
SOU – Hatchett 7 pass from Downey (Palmer kick)						
WOU – Vinzant 4 run (Voges kick)						
SOU – Palmer 40 Field Goal						
WOU – Safety, Wagner tackled Krizman in end zone						
WOU – Vinzant 40 run (Ramirez pass from R. Thorson)						

**Oct. 1:**

<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>17</b>

CWU – Reilly 8 run (kick blocked)  
 WOU – Vinzant 1 run (Voges kick)  
 WOU – Voges 29 Field Goal  
 CWU – Brookreson 35 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Brookreson 11 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WOU – Knudsen 41 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)  
 CWU – Robertson 59 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Brookreson 70 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Boonstra 21 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Kennedy 97 interception (Sadler kick)

<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21</b>

WWU – Robinson 20 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 HSU – Nembhard 1 run (Peterson kick)  
 WWU – Dell 25 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 HSU – Peterson 43 Field Goal  
 WWU – Upchurch 45 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 HSU – Cueva recovered blocked punt in end zone (pass failed)

**Oct. 8:**

<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>37</b>

WWU – Yoney 12 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 CWU – James recovered fumble in end zone (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Potucek 4 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WWU – Younggren 28 Field Goal  
 CWU – Schmidt 5 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Bennett 22 run (kick failed)  
 CWU – Robertson 8 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Sadler 33 Field Goal  
 WWU – Olson 5 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)

<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>17</b>

WOU – Vinzant 30 run (kick blocked)  
 HSU – Martinelli 23 Field Goal  
 HSU – Neuvert 10 pass from Blake (Martinelli kick)  
 WOU – Voges 23 Field Goal  
 HSU – Nembhard 6 run (Martinelli kick)

**Oct. 15:**

<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>16</b>

WWU – Wilson 19 pass from Monrean (kick failed)  
 WWU – Wilson 45 pass from Monrean (kick blocked)  
 WOU – Vinzant 43 run (Voges kick)  
 WWU – Carlyle 1 run (pass failed)  
 WOU – Wynn 100 interception Defensive PAT return  
 WWU – Carlyle 3 run (kick blocked)  
 WWU – Dell 15 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 WOU – Boss 16 pass from R. Thorson (Voges kick)  
 WWU – Yoney 14 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)

<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>30</b>

CWU – Boonstra 13 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Sadler 37 Field Goal  
 CWU – Reilly 6 run (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Safety, HSU intentionally downed ball in end zone  
 CWU – Safety, Gran tackled Nembhard in end zone  
 CWU – Sadler 40 Field Goal  
 CWU – Potucek 20 pass from Reilly (pass failed)  
 HSU – Heimiller 1 pass from Moorman (Martinelli kick)

**Oct. 22:**

<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>61</b>

CWU – Brookreson 45 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WOU – Boss 18 pass from R. Thorson (Voges kick)  
 CWU – Potucek 39 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Schmidt 1 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WOU – Boss 43 pass from R. Thorson (kick failed)  
 CWU – Brookreson 3 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Kennedy 36 interception (kick failed)  
 CWU – Chance 12 fumble return (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Kennedy 30 interception (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Brookreson 15 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WOU – Boss 1 pass from M. Thorson (kick failed)  
 WOU – M. Thorson 12 run (Voges kick)  
 CWU – Hall 1 run (kick failed)  
 WOU – Ching 3 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)

<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24</b>

WWU – Carlyle 1 run (Younggren kick)  
 HSU – Nembhard 11 run (Martinelli kick)  
 HSU – White 17 pass from Moorman (Martinelli kick)  
 HSU – Messersmith 3 pass from Moorman (Martinelli kick)  
 WWU – Sherrard 4 run (Younggren kick)  
 HSU – Martinelli 32 Field Goal  
 WWU – Monrean 1 run (Younggren kick)  
 WWU – Sherrard 2 run (Younggren kick)

**Oct. 29:**

<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28</b>

CWU – Potucek 21 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)  
 WWU – Olson 24 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 WWU – Carlyle 1 run (Younggren kick)  
 WWU – Monrean 16 run (Younggren kick)  
 WWU – Upchurch 18 pass from Monrean (Younggren kick)  
 CWU – Reilly 16 run (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Sadler 23 Field Goal  
 CWU – Hall 4 run (run failed)  
 CWU – Brookreson 11 pass from Reilly (Potucek pass from Reilly)

<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>39</b>

HSU – Stein 5 pass from Moorman (Martinelli kick)  
 WOU – Boss 4 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)  
 WOU – Carter 14 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)  
 WOU – Vinzant 1 run (Voges kick)  
 HSU – Nembhard 23 run (Martinelli kick)  
 WOU – Voges 48 Field Goal  
 HSU – Costa 27 interception (Martinelli kick)  
 HSU – Nembhard 1 run (Martinelli kick)  
 HSU – Messersmith 11 pass from Moorman (Martinelli kick)  
 WOU – Boss 4 pass from M. Thorson (Vinzant pass from M. Thorson)  
 WOU – Smith 7 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)

**Nov. 5:**

<b>Central Washington</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14</b>

CWU – Hall 4 run (Sadler kick)  
 CWU – Sadler 27 Field Goal  
 HSU – Nembhard 16 run (Martinelli kick)  
 HSU – Perkins 6 pass from Duke (Martinelli kick)  
 CWU – Sadler 31 Field Goal  
 CWU – Robertson 18 pass from Reilly (Potucek pass from Reilly)  
 CWU – Brookreson 17 pass from Reilly (Sadler kick)

<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>

WOU – Knudsen 10 pass from M. Thorson (Voges kick)

WOU – Ramirez 2 run (Voges kick)

WOU – Vinzant 2 run (Voges kick)

WOU – Vinzant 3 run (Voges kick)

WWU – Upchurch 39 pass from Porter (Younggren kick)