

# 2009 GNAC FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

## CENTRAL WASHINGTON Wildcats

**Head Coach:** Blaine Bennett, Whitworth '87 (10-2, 1 year; Overall, 37-34, 7 years)

**Assistants:** Joe Lorig, asst. head coach & defensive coordinator; Stacy Collins, special teams & defensive line; John Picha, offensive coordinator & offensive line; Vernon Smith, running backs; Charles Chandler, wide receivers; Shorty Bennett, tight ends; Brian Avery, tight ends; Anthony Blue, video coordinator & asst. offensive line; Casey Clifton, asst. defensive backs; John Gariano, asst. defensive line; Scott White, linebackers.

**2008 Record:** 10-2 **Conference:** 8-0, 1st

**Returning Letter Winners:** Off – 12 Def – 14 Kickers – 1 Lost - 26

**Returning Starters:** Off – 6 Def – 8 Kickers - 1

**Basic Offense:** Spread

**Basic Defense:** 4-3

**Stadium (Capacity):** Tomlinson (4,000)

**TOP RETURNNEES:** **Rushing** – Jerome Morris (RB, 5-11, 195, Sr., 133-509, 12 TDs). **Passing** – None. **Receiving** – Johnny Spevak (WR, 6-3, 200, Sr., 91-1442, 20 TDs); Mike Waller (WR, 5-9, 150, Sr., 44-392, 2 TDs). **Kick Scoring** – Garrett Rolsma (K, 6-1, 200, Sr., 15-20 63-63 108). **Tackles** – Buddy Wood (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., 37-58-95, TFL 7 ½ -53, 5 FR); Adam Bighill (LB, 5-10, 218, Jr., 31-47-78, TFL 5-14, 5 interc.); Jerome Williams (DB, 6-0, 205, Sr., 35-36-71, 5 interc.); Taylor Breitzman (DB, 6-0, 200, Sr., 26-22-48); Tyrell Nielsen (DL, 6-5, 254, Jr., 20-17-37, TFL 13-69, QB 7 ½ - 49). **All-Stars** – Johnny Spevak (WR, 1<sup>st</sup> team AFCA, AP & Football Gazette All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team D2football.com All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC WR & 2<sup>nd</sup> team PR); Garrett Rolsma (2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics All-Region, 3<sup>rd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC Kicker & 2<sup>nd</sup> team Punter); Courtney Smith (DB, 5-11, 195, Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics & Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team, KR & DB); Buddy Wood (LB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Jerome Williams (DB, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Jerome Morris (RB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Tyrell Nielsen (DE, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Andrew Oney (DE, 6-3, 245, So., 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Adam Bighill (LB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)

**KEY LOSSES:** Mike Reilly (QB, 270-414-6, 3706 yards, 1<sup>st</sup> team Daktronics & D2Football.com All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Football Gazette All-American, 3<sup>rd</sup> team AP All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> team Daktronics & Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Jared Bronson (TE, 28-502, 6 TDs, 1<sup>st</sup> team D2football.com & AP All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics & HM Football Gazette All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> team Daktronics & 2<sup>nd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region,

1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); John Gariano (C, HM Football Gazette All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Mitch Reffett (DT, 25-24-49, TFL 12-53, 3<sup>rd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Aaron Gilbert (OT, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Matt Coffinan (OG, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Chris James (LB, 31-44-75, TFL 7 ½ - 38).

**KEY TRANSFERS:** Randall Eldridge (RB, 5-9, 192, Sr., Lynnwood, WA – WWU); Zach Hekker (TE, 6-5, 245, Sr., Bothell, WA – WWU); Andy Roof (OL, 6-5, 305 Sr., Spokane, WA – WSU); Matt Ah You (LB, 5-11, 215, Sr., Rancho Cucamonga, CA – BYU); Prince Hall (LB, 6-0, 264, Sr., Moreno Valley, CA – Alabama)

## DIXIE STATE Red Storm

**Head Coach:** Ron Haun, Weber State '66 (8-25, 3 years).

**Assistants:** Jim Eggleston, Director of Football Operations, RBs & TEs; Scott Brumfield, offensive coordinator & offensive line; Ken Schmidt, defensive coordinator; Trent Hahn wide receivers; Will Liebert, offensive line; Leighton Kaonahoi, defensive line; Jayson Malufua, cornerbacks

**2008 Record:** 4-7 **Conference:** 2-6, 4th

**Returning Letter Winners:** Off – 19 Def – 18 Kickers – 0

**Returning Starters:** Off – 5 Def – 3 Kickers - 0

**Basic Offense:** Pro Set

**Basic Defense:** Pro 4-3

**Stadium (Capacity):** Hansen Stadium (5,500)

**TOP RETURNNEES:** **Rushing** – Adam Wells (RB, 5-9, 203, Jr., 107-556). **Passing** – None. **Receiving** – Kyser Christensen (WR, 6-3, 215, Jr., 49-674, 6 TDs); Judd Thompson (QB, 6-3, 220, Sr., 49-599, 1 TD); Skyler Ence (WR, 6-0, 195, Sr., 45-477, 4 TDs); Nash Fowler (WR, 5-11, 190, Jr., 21-334, 2 TDs). **Kick Scoring** – None. **Tackles** – Ross Doman (DB, 5-11, 190, Sr., 30-21-51, 3 interc.); Richard May (DB, 5-10, 190, Sr., 28-15-43, 2 inter.); Micah Harward (LB, 6-0, 220, Sr., 17-23-40, TFL 5 ½ - 41). **All-Stars** – Adam Wells (RB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Kyser Christensen (WR, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Judd Thompson (TE, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)

**KEY LOSSES:** Ryan Delrosal (OT, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Teddy Owens (LB, 100 tackles, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Chad Frank (DE, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC, 59 tackles, TFL 15-87, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Dexter Hill (QB, 205-361-12, 2344, 15 TDs, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Aric Hutchinson (DB, 37 tackles, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Ammon Schwab (P, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)

**KEY TRANSFERS:** Nick Cragin (LB, 5-10, 205, Sr., Issaquah, WA – Western Washington); Nick Rocco (DE, 6-0, 225, Jr., Sammamish, WA – Western Washington)

## HUMBOLDT STATE Lumberjacks

**Head Coach:** Rob Smith, Washington '81 (2-9, 1 year; Overall, 111-71, 18 years).

**Assistants:** Eric Tripp, offensive coordinator & wide receivers; Manoa Pouono, offensive line; Izaiah Williams, running backs; Shay McClure, defensive coordinator & linebackers; Solomona Tapasa, defensive line; Tim Davidson, punters & kickers; Dustin Creager, secondary; Nate Turner, secondary; Chris Vicory, tight ends; Brad Hunkins, defensive line; Robert Garcia, video coordinator

**2008 Record:** 2-9 **Conference:** 0-8, 5th

**Returning Letter Winners:** Off – 13 Def – 16 Kickers – 1 Lost - 34

**Returning Starters:** Off – 4 Def – 6 Kickers - 1

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**Basic Defense:** 4-3

**Stadium (Capacity):** Redwood Bowl (7,000)

**TOP RETURNEES:** **Rushing** – Bobby Thomas (RB, 5-7, 207, Sr., 74-361, 1 TD); Corey Stollmeyer (RB, 6-0, 190, Sr., 44-191, 1 TD). **Passing** – Mike Proulx (QB, 5-11, 200, So., 73-134-6, 904, 4 TDs). **Receiving** – Matt Smith (WR, 6-5, 215, Sr., 43-587, 4 TDs); Matt Devlin (TE, 6-2, 243, Jr., 27-316, 1 TD). **Kick Scoring** – Kyle Schierholt (K, 5-10, 200, Sr., 4-8 6-7 18). **Tackles** – Bubba Reynolds (LB, 5-11, 218, Sr., 47-62-109, TFL 7 ½ - 18); Michael Lynch (LB, 5-11, 228, Jr., 40-55-95, TFL 11-37); Guy Ricciardulli (DB, 5-11, 200, Jr., 34-21-55, 6 interc.); Justin Price (DB, 5-10, 175, Sr., 18-13-31, 2 interc.); Justin Hornsby (DB, 6-3, 240, Sr., 10-16-26); Corey Green (DB, 5-8, 170, So., 12-13-25). **All-Stars** – Taylor Boggs (C, 6-3, 285, Jr., 3<sup>rd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Guy Ricciardulli (DB, 3<sup>rd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Kyle Schierholt (K, 1<sup>st</sup> team Punter); Michael Lynch (LB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Bubba Reynolds (LB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)

**KEY LOSSES:** Kevin Miles (WR, 45-306, 3 TDs, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Lorenzo Arenas (OT, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Justin Calcote (LB, 29-35-64, TFL 8-18)

**KEY TRANSFERS:** Chris Bolt (QB, 6-5, 225, So., Lynden, WA – Western Washington); Riordan Gomez (OL, 6-3, 320, Jr., Petaluma, CA – Santa Rosa JC); Elzie Gatson (DB, 5-10, 178, Jr., San Diego, CA – San Diego Mesa); Daniel Rios (OL, 6-1, 295, Jr., San Diego, CA – Grossmont)

## WESTERN OREGON Wolves

**Head Coach:** Arne Ferguson, Western Oregon '91 (27-16, 4 years)

**Assistants:** Ryan O'Malley, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks; John Bartlett, wide receivers; Brian Harris, offensive line; Matt Overlin, defensive backs; Josh Manning, tight ends; Brian Alves, running backs; Todd Smith, assistant defensive backs; Brett Rhodes, asst. offensive line; Robert Werder, asst. defensive line); Sam Cook, asst. linebackers. **Note:** Ferguson is defensive coordinator and linebacker coach.

**2008 Record:** 7-4 **Conference:** 5-3, 2<sup>nd</sup>-T

**Returning Letter Winners:** Off – 22 Def – 26 Kickers – 1 Lost - 14

**Returning Starters:** Off – 6 Def – 7 Kickers - 1

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**Basic Defense:** 4-3

**Stadium (Capacity):** McArthur Field (2,500)

**TOP RETURNEES:** **Rushing** – Ben Kuenzi (RB, 5-10, 210, Sr., 153-751, 6 TDs); DJ Jackson (RB, 6-1, 215, Jr., 67-414, 1 TD). **Passing** – Josh Riddell (QB, 6-0, 205, Sr., 177-304-18, 2776, 25 TDs). **Receiving** – Shaun Kauleinamoku (WR, 5-9, 180, Sr., 37-573, 8 TDs); Sean Fullerton (WR, 6-3, 210, Sr., 15-231). **Kick Scoring** – None. **Tackles** – J.T. Gilmore (LB, 6-0, 260, Sr., 36-59-95, TFL 6 ½ - 17); Andrew Jackson (DB, 6-0, 195, Jr., 41-45-86); Gavin Romanick (LB, 6-3, 225, Jr., 40-35-75, TFL 10-43, 5 interc.); Caleb Singleton (DB, 6-2, 205, Jr., 24-30-54, 4 interc.); Andy Douglas (LB, 6-2, 225, Jr., 25-28-53). **All-Stars** – Ben Kuenzi (RB, 3<sup>rd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Caleb Singleton (DB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Football Gazette All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Andrew Jackson (DB, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); D.J. Jackson (RB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Shaun Kauleinamoku (2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC WR and 1<sup>st</sup> team Punt Returner); Jose Escobedo (OT, 6-5, 285, Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); J.T. Gilmore (LB, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Bryan Huber (DB, 6-0, 170, Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)

**KEY LOSSES:** Matt Cox (DT, 27-46-73, TFL 20-106, QB 11-79, 1<sup>st</sup> team Football Gazette All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Isaiah Smith (WR, 39-704, 6 TDs, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Cory Perkins (C, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Daktronics All-Region, 1<sup>st</sup> team GNAC); Demario Ballard (WR, 35-566, 7 TDs, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Cody Feakin (OT, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC); Anthony Marin (DE, 2<sup>nd</sup> team GNAC)