

GNAC FOOTBALL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Year	Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
2001	<p>Sept. 1 Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Sept. 8 Scott Mitchell, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 15 Nyle Chambers, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 22 Mike Hinshaw, WOU</p> <p>Sept. 29 Nat Conley, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 6 Nyle Chambers, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 13 Scott Mitchell, WWU Jacob Kadle, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 20 Scott Mitchell, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 27 Nat Conley, CWU</p> <p>Nov. 3 Michael Koenen, WWU Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Nov. 10 Jacob Kadle, HSU</p>	<p>Elton Seals, WOU</p> <p>Jason Patterson, CWU</p> <p>Erik Totten, WWU</p> <p>Michael Koenen, WWU</p> <p>Dave Morrill, WOU</p> <p>Adam Angeli, HSU</p> <p>Chris Walters, HSU</p> <p>Brinton Smith, WOU</p> <p>Albert Meza, WOU</p> <p>Anthony Dalton, WWU</p> <p>Lance Gibson, CWU</p>	<p>Oct. 23 Michael Koenen, WWU</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>Aug. 27 James Monrean, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 3 Darren Ross, HSU</p> <p>Sept. 10 Brian Potucek, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 17 Mike Reilly, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 24 Eliot Vinzant, WOU</p> <p>Oct. 1 Jake Carlyle, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 8 Mike Reilly, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 15 Mike Reilly, CWU</p> <p>Duncan Sherrard, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 22 Nate Brookreson, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 29 Mark Thorson, WOU</p> <p>Landon Hall, CWU</p> <p>Nov. 5 Landon Hall, CWU</p> <p>Eliot Vinzant, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 12 Mark Thorson, WOU</p> <p>2008</p> <p>Aug. 24-31 Jared Bronson, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 1-7 D.J. Jackson, WOU</p> <p>Mike Reilly, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 8-14 Johnny Spevak, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 15-21 Adam Perry, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 22-28 Pat McCann, WWU</p> <p>S. 29-O.5 Randall Eldridge, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 6-12 Mike Reilly, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 13-19 Josh Riddell, WOU</p> <p>Oct. 20-26 Johnny Spevak, CWU</p> <p>Dexter Hill, DSC</p> <p>Oct. 27-N. 2 Josh Riddell, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 3-9 Justin Helwege, CWU</p> <p>Dexter Hill, DSC</p> <p>Special Teams</p> <p>Aug. 24-31 Garrett Rolsma, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 1-7 Courtney Smith, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 8-14 David Johnson, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 15-21 Jon Dowd, WOU</p> <p>Sept. 22-28 Josh Lider, WWU</p> <p>Garrett Rolsma, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 13-19 Garrett Rolsma, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 20-26 Courtney Smith, CWU</p> <p>Rick Copsey, WWU</p> <p>Nov. 3-9 Courtney Smith, CWU</p> <p>2009</p> <p>Aug. 24-30 Judd Thompson, DSC</p> <p>Aug. 31-S.6 Mike Proulx, HSU</p> <p>Sept. 7-13 Ryan Robertson, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 14-20 Sean Fullerton, WOU</p> <p>Sept. 21-27 Adam Wells, DSC</p> <p>Sept. 28-O.4 Johnny Spevak, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 5-11 Randall Eldridge, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 12-18 Corey Stollmeyer, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 19-25 Cole Morgan, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 26-N.1 Josh Riddell, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 2-8 Mike Proulx, HSU</p>
2002	<p>Aug. 30-31 Zak Hill, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 7 Zak Hill, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 14 Greg Dykstra, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 21 Willie Johnson, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 28 Josh Shimek, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 5 Duncan Sherrard, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 12 Brad Satran, WOU</p> <p>Oct. 19 Brian Potucek, CWU</p> <p>Oct. 26 Steve Nichols, WWU</p> <p>Nov. 2 Brad Satran, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 9 Brian Potucek, CWU</p> <p>Nov. 16 Ivan McCrae, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 23 Chris Dixon, HSU</p>	<p>Jeff Charleston, WOU</p> <p>Lino Fenumiai, WWU</p> <p>Rob White, WWU</p> <p>Chris Walters, HSU</p> <p>Marlo Airhart, CWU</p> <p>Blake Walker, CWU</p> <p>Tayt Tolman, WOU</p> <p>Nick Omatsu, CWU</p> <p>Cody Killingsworth, HSU</p> <p>Aaron Fontno, CWU</p> <p>Lance Gibson, CWU</p> <p>Blake Walker, CWU</p> <p>Dave Morrill, WOU</p> <p>Jeremy Jacobs, CWU</p>	<p>None</p> <p>Jon Apgar, WOU</p> <p>Kyle Killingsworth, HSU</p> <p>Kyle Killingsworth, HSU</p> <p>Brian Iriye, HSU</p> <p>Jason Gran, CWU</p> <p>Chris Burch, CWU</p> <p>Brandon Elliott, WWU</p> <p>Brandon Kennedy, CWU</p> <p>Steve Davis, WWU</p> <p>Shane Simmons, WWU</p> <p>Bret Hughes, WOU</p> <p>Josh Costa, HSU</p>	
2003	<p>Sept. 6 Brad Satran, WOU</p> <p>Sept. 13 Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Sept. 20 Zak Hill, CWU</p> <p>Andy Olson, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 27 Chris Dixon, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 4 Emilio Iniguez, CWU</p> <p>Andy Olson, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 11 Chris Dixon, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 18 Ivan McCrae, WOU</p> <p>Oct. 25 Duncan Sherrard, WWU</p> <p>Nov. 1 Zak Hill, CWU</p> <p>Nov. 8 Jake Roberts, CWU</p> <p>Nov. 15 Ivan McCrae, WOU</p> <p>Nov. 22 Chris White, HSU</p>	<p>Joe Smith, CWU</p> <p>Duval Seamster, HSU</p> <p>Chad Boyd, WOU</p> <p>Dustin Hawkins, CWU</p> <p>Joey Joshua, WWU</p> <p>Nick Omatsu, CWU</p> <p>Cody Killingsworth, HSU</p> <p>Mitch Richards, CWU</p> <p>Lann Olson, WWU</p> <p>John Shields, WWU</p> <p>Chad Boyd, WOU</p> <p>Jesse Looker, WWU</p> <p>None selected</p>	<p>Teddy Owens, DSC</p> <p>Chad Frank, DSC</p> <p>Caleb Jessup, WWU</p> <p>Matt Cox, WOU</p> <p>Ryan Dyer, CWU</p> <p>Buddy Wood, CWU</p> <p>Guy Ricciardulli, HSU</p> <p>Caleb Singleton, WOU</p> <p>Matt Cox, WOU</p> <p>Chris James, CWU</p> <p>Kevin Jones, WWU</p> <p>Bubba Reynolds, HSU</p>	
2004	<p>Aug. 28 Jason Baughman, HSU</p> <p>Nate Brookreson, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 3-4 Emilio Iniguez, CWU</p> <p>Sept. 11 Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Sept. 18 Steve Nichols, WWU</p> <p>Sept. 25 Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 2 Denny Bies, WOU</p> <p>Oct. 9 James Monrean, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 16 Lionel Arnold, HSU</p> <p>Oct. 23 Andy Olson, WWU</p> <p>Oct. 30 Dustin Creager, HSU</p> <p>Nov. 6 Steve Nichols, WWU</p>	<p>Christian Hodges, HSU</p> <p>Craig Keenan, WWU</p> <p>Blake Walker, CWU</p> <p>Kyle Killingsworth, HSU</p> <p>Felix Bobo, HSU</p> <p>Jeff Parks, WWU</p> <p>Bret Hughes, WOU</p> <p>Jacob Galloway, CWU</p> <p>Blake Walker, CWU</p> <p>Dustin Hawkins, CWU</p> <p>Mike Romero, CWU</p> <p>Ryan Andrews, CWU</p>	<p>Buddy Wood, CWU</p> <p>Prince Hall, CWU</p> <p>Keauntea Bankhead, DSC</p> <p>Nick Cragin, DSC</p> <p>Buddy Wood, CWU</p> <p>Wesley Beavers, DSC</p> <p>Adam Bighill, CWU</p> <p>Ross Doman, DSC</p> <p>Jerome Williams, CWU</p> <p>John Breza, WOU</p> <p>Caleb Singleton, WOU</p> <p>Buddy Wood, CWU</p>	

Special Teams
 Aug. 24-30 Garrett Rolsma, CWU
 Aug. 31-S.6 Jon Dowd, WOU
 Sept. 7-13 Kyle Schierholt, HSU
 Sept. 14-20 Sitani Tupou, WOU
 Sept. 21-27 Kyle Schierholt, HSU
 Sept. 28-O.4 Jon Dowd, WOU
 Oct. 5-11 Mike Langston, DSC
 Oct. 12-18 Garrett Rolsma, CWU
 Oct. 19-25 Garrett Rolsma, CWU
 Oct. 26-N.1 Jerome Williams, CWU
 Nov. 2-8 Kyle Schierholt, HSU

2010 Offense
 Aug. 30-S.5 AJ Robinson, WOU
 Sept. 6-12 Lynden Rowells, HSU
 Sept. 13-19 Darryl Valdez, WOU
 Sept. 20-26 Bryson Kelly, CWU
 Gabriel Ephard, SFU
 Sept. 27-O.3 Mike Proulx, HSU
 Jesse Ence, DSC
 Oct. 4-10 Bo Palmer, SFU
 Oct. 11-17 Lyndon Rowells, HSU
 Oct. 18-24 Greg Bowcott, SFU
 Oct. 25-31 Lyndon Rowells, HSU
 Nov. 1-7 Ryan Robertson, CWU
 Nov. 8-14 Lyndon Rowells, HSU

Special Teams
 Aug. 30-S.5 Scott Buche, WOU
 Sept. 6-12 Tim McMullen, HSU
 Sept. 13-19 Sean Davis, CWU
 Sept. 20-26 Sean Davis, CWU
 Sept. 27-O.3 Brian Blumberg, HSU

Defense
 Jared Silva-Purcell, CWU
 Paul Wright, CWU
 Justin Hornsby, HSU
 Michael Lynch, HSU
 Jonathan Faraimo, HSU
 Caleb Singleton, WOU
 Adam Bighill, CWU
 Caleb Singleton, WOU
 Bryce Peila, WOU
 Stan Langlow, CWU
 Dominique Gaisie, CWU
 Caleb Singleton, WOU

Oct. 4-10 Jordan McGowan-Smith, HSU
 Oct. 11-17 Patrick Gondkoff, HSU
 Oct. 18-24 Lucas Gonsalves, WOU
 Dominique Gaisie, CWU
 Nov. 1-7 Kelly Morgan, WOU
 Nov. 8-14 Lucas Gonsalves, WOU

2011 Offense
 Aug. 29-S.4 Mike Proulx, HSU
 Bo Palmer, SFU
 Sept. 5-11 Evan Mozzochi, WOU
 Sept. 12-18 Jesse Ence, DSC

Sept. 19-25 Trevor Gates, WOU
 Sept. 26-O.2 Mike Proulx, HSU
 Oct. 3-9 Stefan Cantwell, DSC
 Oct. 10-16 Lyndon Rowells, HSU
 Oct. 17-23 Armahd Lewis, CWU
 Oct. 24-30 Victor Spencer, HSU
 Oct. 31-N.6 Lyndon Rowells, HSU
 Nov. 7-13 Lyndon Rowells, HSU

Special Teams
 Aug. 29-S.4 Kevin Miles, HSU
 Sept. 5-11 Brian Blumberg, HSU
 Sept. 19-25 JJ Latu, HSU
 Sept. 26-O.2 Sean Davis, CWU
 Oct. 3-9 Ian Sternau, SFU
 Oct. 10-16 Jameson Schultz, DSC
 Oct. 24-30 Chris Campbell, HSU
 Nov. 7-13 Dominique Gaisie, CWU

Defense
 Cache Morgan, DSC
 Chris Peterson, HSU
 Bryce Peila, WOU
 Scotland Foss, WOU
 Jona Faraimo, HSU
 Taylor Tanasse, CWU
 Jeremiah Maluia, HSU
 Genesis Fonoimoana, CWU
 Bryce Peila, WOU
 Isaiah Buchanan, WOU
 Devin Wells, WOU
 Adam Berger, SFU
 Brendan Faubion, HSU
 Jeremiah Maluia, HSU

Most Career POW Winners (4 or more): 7 – Lyndon Rowells, HSU. 6 – Dustin Creager, HSU; Garrett Rolsma, CWU. 5 – Mike Reilly, CWU; Caleb Singleton, WOU; Mike Proulx, HSU. 4 – Zak Hill, CWU; Blake Walker, CWU; Buddy Wood, CWU.

2001

Sept. 2: Offense - Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 186, Fr., Mission Viejo, CA - Santa Margarita) caught 10 passes for 119 yards, including four for scores (8, 4, 18 and 7) as the Lumberjacks rallied from a 34-21 fourth-quarter deficit to defeat Montana Tech 35-34. **Defense** - Elton Seals, Western Oregon (DB, 6-0, 210, Sr., Portland, OR - Benson & Bakersfield JC) preserved a 14-13 win for the Wolves with two fourth-quarter takeaways. He forced and recovered a fumble at the eight-yard line and intercepted a pass in the end zone in WOU's 14-13 win over Mesa State, Colo. Seals also was credited with eight tackles, including five solos.

Sept. 8: Offense - Scott Mitchell, Western Washington (QB, 6-3, 210, Sr., Kennewick, WA - Kamiakin). . Mitchell completed 30 of 37 passes for 408 yards and four touchdowns and also rushed for 57 yards on 12 carries leading the Vikings to a 48-10 win over Fort Lewis. Mitchell's passing total was the first 400-yard game for a GNAC/CFA player since WWU's Sam Hanson threw for 480 yards against Humboldt State during the 1998 season. Mitchell, who has completed 38 of 49 passes and hasn't been intercepted so far this fall, needs just 67 more yards to become the 26th quarterback in Northwest small-college modern history (since 1985) to throw for 5,000 yards. He currently ranks 20th in career total offense with 5,447 yards. **Defense** - Jason Patterson, Central Washington (DB, 5-11, 185, Sr., Enumclaw). . . Patterson intercepted two passes and also broke up another pass in the Wildcats' come-from-behind 24-17 win over Willamette. His first interception came early in the second quarter on a third-and-five situation from the CWU 9 and prevented the Bearcats from extending their 14-3 lead. Then after the Wildcats rallied to tie the score at 17-17 in the fourth quarter, Patterson, who also had three tackles, claimed his 14th career interception with just three minutes remaining in the contest to set up CWU's game-winning 35-yard touchdown drive.

Sept. 15: Offense - Nyle Chambers, Western Washington (RB, 6-1, 220, So., Sumner, WA). . Chambers ran for 122 yards and two touchdowns and also scored another touchdown on a 36-yard reception as the Vikings set a modern Northwest small-college record for points in a 77-0 thrashing of Montana - Western. Chambers caught three passes for 68 yards and finished with 190 all-purpose yards. **Defense** - Erik Totten, Western Washington (SS, 5-10, 195, Sr., Maple Valley, WA). . Totten was credited with a team-high five tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, and also became the first player in Northwest small-college history to reach the 1,000 yard mark in career punt return yardage. Totten, who also has 1,063 career kickoff return yards, netted 68 yards on four punt returns to increase his career total to 1,002 yards. His average of 12.8 per return (on 78 returns) is currently the second best in Northwest small-college history behind Brad Taylor of Central Washington, who averaged 14.8 yards on 38 returns in the 1988 and 1989 seasons.

Sept. 22: Offense - Mike Hinshaw, Western Oregon (WR, 6-0, 190, So., Scappoose) - Hinshaw, who won the PacWest 100 and 200 meter titles last spring, caught seven passes for 134 yards, including touchdowns of 78 and 25 yards from Denny Bies and three yards from backup quarterback Bart Bishop in the Wolves' 43-32 loss to nationally-ranked UC Davis. **Defense** - Michael Koenen, Western Washington (P, 5-10, 165, Fr., Ferndale) - Koenen averaged 42.5 yards on 12 punts, including a school-record 67-yarder in the third quarter, and set a Northwest small-college record with his 510 punting yards. Damon Schaeffer of Southern Oregon against Humboldt State set the old mark of 500 in 1992.

Sept. 29: Offense - Nat Conley, Central Washington (RB, 6-0, 200, Sr., Pasco, WA) rushed for 188 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 42-35 win over Montana - Western. Conley scored on runs of four, 36 and 80 yards. The latter TD was the longest scrimmage run by a CWU back since Kenny Thompson scored on a 94-yard run against Pacific Lutheran in 1991. **Defense** - Dave Morrill, Western Oregon (LB, 6-3, 245, Jr., Scappoose) had a team-high 10 tackles, including six primaries, to anchor the Wolf defense, which limited Division I-AA Southern Utah to 192 yards and a single field goal in a 16-3 win. Among Morrill's tackles were two for losses of six yards.

Oct. 6: Offense - Nyle Chambers, Western Washington (RB, 6-1, 220, So., Sumner) rushed for 90 yards on 21 rushes and caught six passes for 100 yards to lead the Vikings to a 45-28 win over South Dakota State. Chambers scored twice in the third quarter on a 10-yard pass from Scott Mitchell and on a six-yard run as Western, which led 24-21 at halftime, outscored SDSU 14-0 in the period. On the first drive, he accounted for 77 of the 78 yards and on the second drive he gained 45 of the 54 yards. **Defense** - Adam Angeli, Humboldt State (LB, 6-2, 245, Jr., Guerneville, CA - Mendocino) had nine tackles, including three quarterback sacks for losses of 21 yards, as the Lumberjacks held Azusa Pacific to 118 rushing yards in a 31-28 win at the Redwood Bowl. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Lumberjacks.

Oct. 13: Offense - Scott Mitchell, Western Washington (QB, 6-3, 210, Sr., Kennewick, WA - Kamiakin) and Jacob Kadle, Humboldt State (QB, 6-2, 215, Sr., Arcata, CA - College of the Redwood). . Mitchell completed 25 of 44 passes for 313 yards and three touchdowns and also rushed for a team-high 65 yards and one touchdown to lead the Vikings to a 36-14 win over Central Washington. . Kadle engineered one of the greatest comebacks in Northwest small-college history, completing 23 of 46 passes for 376 yards and four touchdowns as the Lumberjacks rallied from a 31-7 halftime deficit to defeat Western Oregon 34-31. **Defense** - Chris Walters, Humboldt State (LB, 5-10, 210, Jr., Anaheim, CA - Santa Ana College) set up the winning touchdown with a 29-yard interception return and also had a team-high 16 tackles, including an eight-yard quarterback sack, in the Lumberjacks 34-31 come-from-behind non-conference victory over Western Oregon.

Oct. 20: Offense - Scott Mitchell, Western Washington (QB, 6-3, 210, Sr., Kennewick, WA - Kamiakin). . . Mitchell, who has completed 67.6 percent of his passes (the Northwest small-college record is 67.9) and has been intercepted just twice (his .009 percentage is on pace to break the Northwest small-college record of .010 set by Craig Kupp of Pacific Lutheran in 1989) completed 22 of 30 passes (including 17 of his first 19) for 380 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-7 win at Humboldt State. Mitchell became the 11th player in Northwest small-college history to gain 7,000 yards in total offense. He currently ranks ninth on the career chart with 7,223. **Defense** - Brinton Smith, Western Oregon (DB, 6-3, 205, So., Portland, OR - Madison). . . Smith, making his first start, led the Wolves with 14 tackles, including nine primaries, and also intercepted two passes to lead the defense, which limited Central Washington to just 230 yards in total offense. Smith returned one of his thefts 36 yards to set up WOU's third-quarter touchdown in a 14-2 victory. Among his tackles was one for a three-yard loss. He was also credited with two pass breakups.

Oct. 27: Offense - Nat Conley, Central Washington (RB, 6-0, 200, Sr., Pasco, WA) rushed for a school-record 322 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 40-21 Homecoming win over Humboldt State. Conley, who carried the ball a school-record 40 times, scored on a one-yard run in the second quarter to put CWU ahead 17-14, then had clinching touchdown runs of 50 and 37 in the fourth quarter. **Defense** - Albert Meza, Western Oregon (DB, 6-1, 190, Sr., Canby, OR) had interception returns of 62 and 30 yards as the Wolf defense increased their season takeaway total to 26 in holding an opponent to single-digit points for the third time in seven games. Meza also had three tackles, including one for a loss.

Nov. 3: Offense - Michael Koenen, Western Washington (K, 5-10, 165, Fr., Ferndale, WA) and Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 186, Fr., Mission Viejo, CA). . . Koenen scored 16 points, kicking four field goals (32, 40, 37, 30) and four extra points leading the Vikings to a 46-14 win over Western Oregon. The victory enabled the Vikings to clinch their third straight conference title. . . Creager caught eight passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns. He now has 14 reception touchdowns, breaking the old single-season school mark of 13 set by Drew Roberts in 1960. **Defense:** Anthony Dalton, Western Washington (CB, 5-10, 190, Jr., Olympia, WA - River Ridge & Yuba JC). . . Dalton returned a fumble 40 yards for a touchdown to account for one of two defensive scores by the Vikings in a 32-point win over Western Oregon. He also had five primary tackles, including two quarterback sacks for losses of 19 yards. Dalton also forced two fumbles and broke up a pass.

Nov. 10: Offense - Jacob Kadle, Humboldt State (QB, 6-2, 215, Sr., Arcata, CA - College of the Redwoods) completed 34 of 56 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns leading the Lumberjacks to a 24-22 win over Western Oregon. Kadle completed the season as the GNAC's leader in passing yards (3193), passing touchdowns (28) and total offense (289.2 yards per game). **Defense** - Lance Gibson, Central Washington (DE, 6-5, 245, Jr., Rupert, ID - Minico

& WWCC) had 10 tackles, including six primaries and also had a one-yard QB sack, as the Wildcat defense blanked Simon Fraser 42-0, holding the Clan to just 202 yards. Gibson also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass.

2002

Aug. 30-31: Offense - Zak Hill, Central Washington (QB, 6-0, 185, Jr., Battle Ground - Prairie) set a GNAC and a Northwest small-college record for most consecutive completions and threw for 404 yards in a 74-41 rout of Fort Lewis. Hill, who did not play in the fourth quarter, completed 24 of 30 passes, including 15 in a row in the first half. He threw four touchdown passes, including two to Moses Lewis, and also rushed for a touchdown. **Defense** - Jeff Charleston, Western Oregon (DL, 6-4, 240, So., Dallas - Central) sparked a fourth-quarter Western Oregon comeback over Mesa State returning a fumble 26 yards for a touchdown. He also was credited with 2 ½ tackles for losses, including two sacks for losses totaling 10 yards.

Sept. 7: Offense, Zak Hill, Central Washington (QB, 6-0, 185, Jr., Battle Ground) - Hill completed 26 of 32 passes for 347 yards and four touchdowns and led the Wildcats on seven consecutive scoring drives (6 touchdowns, 1 field goal) in a 43-7 win over defending NCAA Division II national champion North Dakota. **Defense**, Lino Fenumiai, Western Washington (DT, 6-0, 270, So., Juneau, AK) had seven tackles, including three for losses of nine yards (one of which was an eight-yard quarterback sack).

Sept. 14: Offense, Greg Dykstra, Western Washington (WR, 6-1, 200, Sr., Everson, WA - Lynden Christian) scored four touchdowns, including one on a 58-yard punt return, to lead the Vikings to a 52-14 win over Fort Lewis. He had six receptions for 121 yards, scoring on catches of 23, 26 and 31 yards and finished with 179 all-purpose yards. **Defense**, Rob White, Western Washington (FS, 6-1, 220, So., Woodinville - Inglemoor) forced four fumbles, three of which the Vikings recovered, and also had an interception. He was also credited with a team-best nine tackles, including seven solos.

Sept. 21: Offense, Will Johnson, Central Washington (RB, 5-11, 220, So., Sarasota, Fla. - Booker) came off the bench to rush for 97 yards and a game-clinching touchdown as Central Washington defeated NCAA Division I-AA Saint Mary's, Calif., before 3,500 fans at Tomlinson Stadium. Johnson, a U.S. veteran who completed his military service while stationed at Fort Lewis, scored on a five-yard run with 1:34 left. His TD run capped off a 10-play, 67-yard drive, and consumed 3:36 on the clock. **Defense**, Chris Walters, Humboldt State (LB, 5-10, 215, Sr., Anaheim, CA - Santa Ana College) had a pass break on a fourth down situation in HSU territory late in the fourth-quarter to help preserve a 42-28 non-conference win over Willamette. He finished the contest with 11 tackles, including one for a five-yard loss.

Sept. 28: Offense - Josh Shimek, Western Washington (QB, 6-4, 220, Jr., Pasco) completed 15 of 20 passes for

162 yards and three touchdowns as the Vikings stayed unbeaten with a three-point road win at NCAA Division I-AA Saint Mary's. After the Gaels had taken a four-point lead with 5:37 remaining, Shimek led WWU on a 74-yard, 10-play drive, which consumed all but 1:11 on the clock. He finished the drive off completing a 15-yard pass to Greg Dykstra for the winning touchdown. **Defense-** Marlo Airhart, Central Washington (DT, 6-2, 280, So., Seattle, WA - Mountlake Terrace) had five tackles, including back-to-back sacks late in the fourth quarter, which enabled the Wildcats to thwart a New Haven comeback and win their fifth consecutive game.

Oct. 5: Offense, Duncan Sherrard, Western Washington (RB, 5-10, 200, Fr., Seattle - Roosevelt) rushed for 151 yards, the second highest total this fall in the GNAC, including 112 in the third quarter, to key a 45-point second half as the Vikings ripped Western New Mexico 62-13. The WWU freshman back scored 14 points in the third quarter on runs of 16 and 26 along with a two-point conversion, then added six more in the fourth period on a four-yard run. **Defense,** Blake Walker, Central Washington (LB, 6-0, 220, So., Everett, WA - Cascade) accounted for more than a quarter of Central Washington's unassisted tackles in an impressive 15-point win over Montana State as the Wildcat defense had 53 yards in losses and held the Division I-AA Bobcats to just 31 net rushing yards. The CWU linebacker finished with 13 tackles, including 10 solos and three for losses totaling 14 yards. Two of the three were sacks (for losses of 12 yards).

Oct. 12: Offense, Brad Satran, Western Oregon (WR, 6-3, 180, Jr., Tigard, OR) caught eight passes for a school-record 225 yards, including touchdown receptions of 78, 81 and two yards in the Wolves' 34-3 win at University of San Diego. His 81-yarder is the second longest passing play this fall in the GNAC and the third longest in the two-year history of the conference and his 225 reception yards is the seventh best single-game total in Northwest small-college modern history (since 1985) and the highest total since Ben Clampitt of Western Washington set the record with 295 yards against Humboldt State in 1998. **Defense,** Tayt Tolman, Western Oregon (LB, 6-1, 205, Jr., Tangent, OR - South Albany) had 15 tackles (seven solos), including six for losses totaling 22 yards against San Diego. Two of the six were QB sacks. He also forced a fumble as WOU held USD to a single field goal.

Oct. 19: Offense, Brian Potucek, Central Washington (WR, 6-0, 185, So., Tacoma - Clover Park). . caught a GNAC season-high 10 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown and also scored on a 32-yard reverse in the Wildcats' 35-28 home overtime win over Western Washington before a record crowd of 7,200 at Ellensburg. **Defense,** Nick Omatsu, Central Washington (DB, 5-5, 150, Jr., Redmond, WA - Eastlake) and Cody Killingsworth, Humboldt State (DB, 5-11, 195, Jr., Ferndale, CA - C. of the Redwood). . Omatsu, who also had three tackles, broke up three passes, including one on the final play of the game, which helped CWU preserve a 35-28 overtime win over Western Washington. Killingsworth was credited with seven tackles and also had 103 return yards, including 35

on an interception, 15 on one punt return and 53 on two kickoff returns.

Oct. 26: Offense, Steve Nichols, Western Washington (QB, 6-2, 210, So., Stevenson, WA), who was making his first career start, completed 18 of 28 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns and was not intercepted as he led the Vikings to a 27-7 win over Humboldt State. **Defense,** Aaron Fontno, Central Washington (DB, 5-10, 160, Jr., Kent, WA - Kentwood & College of the Redwood) had 123 return yards, including 100 on six punt returns. His 63-yard return for a touchdown, which came right after a 42-yard touchdown run by Willie Johnson, enabled CWU to extend a 16-6 halftime lead to 30-6 midway through the third period and the Wildcats then went on to beat Western Oregon 40-13.

Nov. 2: Offense - Brad Satran, Western Oregon (WR, 6-3, 180, Jr., Tigard, OR) caught seven passes for 162 yards, including a 50-yard fourth-quarter reception, which snapped a 20-20 tie in the Wolves 34-20 win over NAIA nationally fifth-ranked Southern Oregon. **Defense -** Lance Gibson, Central Washington (DL, 6-5, 247, Sr., Rupert, ID) had a team-high seven tackles, including six solos, as the Wildcats ran their winning streak to 10 with a 41-14 road win against Humboldt State. Gibson, who leads the GNAC in tackles for losses (17 ½) and quarterback sacks (9), had three tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses of 10 yards (including a five-yard QB sack).

Nov. 9: Offense - Brian Potucek, Central Washington (WR, 6-0, 185, So., Tacoma, WA - Clover Park) caught 10 passes for a career-high 180 yards and two touchdowns and had 241 all-purpose yards as the Wildcats beat UC Davis in a showdown of the top two teams in the NCAA Division II West Region poll. **Defense,** Blake Walker, Central Washington (LB, 6-0, 220, So., Everett, WA- Cascade HS) had a season-high 14 tackles, including eight solos. He also had two tackles for losses of 11 yards, including a nine-yard quarterback sack, as the Wildcats held the Aggies to a net 97 yards on 40 carries.

Nov. 16: Offense, Ivan McCrae, Western Oregon (RB, 5-10, 210, Jr., Keizer, OR - North Salem) rushed for 142 yards on 25 carries and set a GNAC record with four rushing touchdowns as the Wolves defeated Humboldt State 41-14. **Defense,** Dave Morrill, Western Oregon (LB, 6-3, 260, Sr., Warren, OR - Scappoose) had 12 tackles, including five solos and also had a tackle for a one-yard loss.

Nov. 23: Offense, Chris Dixon, Humboldt State (QB, 6-0, 195, Jr., El Sobrante, CA - Contra Costa JC) set GNAC records for total offense (493), passing yardage (455) and passing completions (39) in rallying the Lumberjacks from a 28-7 deficit against Sacramento State. After HSU pulled into a 35-35 tie with the Big Sky Division I school, the Hornets got the game-winning touchdown on a two-yard run by Andrew Bonner. **Defense,** Jeremy Jacobs, Central Washington (DB, 6-2, 195, Sr., Lakewood, WA - Lakes) had a CWU season-high 16 tackles, including eight solos in a 24-6 loss to UC Davis.

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Sept. 5-7: Offense, Brad Satran, Western Oregon (WR, 6-2, 185, Sr., Tigard, OR) - Satran caught 10 passes for 111 yards, including three catches during an 11-play, 74-yard drive which enabled the Wolves to tie the game with 14 seconds remaining and force overtime in a 23-22 win at Humboldt State. Satran also made two key special team contributions, blocking a punt, which resulted in a safety in the second quarter, and blocking an extra point attempt in the fourth period. **Defense**, Joe Smith, Central Washington (P, 6-2, 183, Jr., Enumclaw) averaged 48.7 yards on three punts, allowing just seven return yards, in the Wildcats' 24-7 win at Fort Lewis. Smith also kicked off five times, four times reaching the end zone (3 touchbacks). His fifth kickoff was from CWU's 25 because of a penalty and sailed 70 yards to the Skyhawk five-yard line.

Sept. 14: Offense, Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 189, Jr., Ladera Ranch, CA - Santa Margarita) - Had seven receptions for 105 yards (his 13th career 100-yard reception game) to lead the Lumberjacks to a 14-point win over NCAA Division I-AA Saint Mary's. Among his seven catches were two leaping grabs in third-and-long situations that maintained scoring drives as he increased his two-game totals to 15 catches for 241 yards. **Defense**, Duval Seamster, Humboldt State (CB, 5-11, 190, Sr., Miami, Fla - U. Idaho) and Chad Boyd, Western Oregon (DB, 6-0, 205, So., Salem, OR - Sprague & Boise State). . .Both players had three takeaways to lead their respective teams to victories over Saint Mary's, Calif., and Western Washington. Seamster had a GNAC-record three interceptions, including two in the end zone to snuff out scoring opportunities for the Gaels. Seamster also had four tackles, including one for a four-yard loss. Boyd intercepted two passes and recovered one fumble. His first interception at the WWU 15-yard line set up a six-yard touchdown run by Michael Ramirez just 1:37 into the contest. He also had three tackles, including a tackle for a loss.

Sept. 21: Offense, Zak Hill, Central Washington (QB, 6-0, 190, Sr., Battle Ground, WA - Prairie) and Andy Olson, Western Washington (WR, 6-3, 210, So., Chehalis, WA - West). . .Hill completed 20 of 31 passes for 296 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 41-3 win over Western New Mexico. The CWU QB has now thrown for 7,733 and 64 touchdowns and needs just 267 more yards to become just the fifth QB in Northwest small-college history to pass for 8,000 career yards. . .Olson caught seven passes for 187 yards in a 52-28 loss to Nebraska-Omaha, matching the seventh-best single game receiving yardage total in WWU school history. **Defense**, Dustin Hawkins, Central Washington (DT, 6-2, 285, Jr., Spanaway, WA - Bethel) - Had eight tackles including 3 1/2 for losses of 18 yards (three of which were sacks) as the Wildcat defense had eight sacks and threw Western New Mexico backs for losses of 67 yards.

Sept. 28: Offense, Chris Dixon, Humboldt State (QB, 6-0, 202, Sr., Oakland, CA - Contra Costa) - Completed 41 of 48 passes for 401 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lumberjacks to a 21-point win over Southern Oregon. Dixon, who completed 11 straight passes at one point and had three separate strings of seven consecutive completions, also finished with a GNAC season-best 459 yards in total offense. His 41 completions broke his own school and conference record of 39 he set last season against Sacramento State. **Defense**, Joey Joshua, Western Washington (DE, 6-4, 220, So., Ferndale) - Had 14 tackles, including one for an eight-yard loss on the final play of the game as the Vikings beat Division I-AA Saint Mary's, Calif., to end a two-season, four-game losing streak.

Oct. 4: Offense - Emilio Iniguez, Central Washington (RB, 5-9, 188, Jr., Puyallup, WA - Bethel) and Andy Olson, Western Washington (WR, 6-3, 210, So., Chehalis, WA - West) . . .Iniguez rushed for a career-high and GNAC season-best 140 yards on 32 carries, including a four-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that gave the Wildcats a 22-14 lead in a 29-20 victory over arch-rival Western Washington. Olson had 207 all-purpose yards for the Vikings, netting 160 yards on nine catches and returning three punts for a total of 47 yards. **Defense** - Nick Omatsu, Central Washington (DB, 5-6, 150, Sr., Redmond, WA - Eastlake) - For the second year in a row, Omatsu made the biggest defensive play against the Vikings, returning an interception 40 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown. He also had an interception at the goal line with 4:42 remaining to snuff out a Viking scoring drive. Omatsu had three tackles and also broke up a pass. Last year, Omatsu broke up a pass on the final play of the game to preserve CWU's 35-28 overtime win against the Vikings.

Oct. 11: Offense, Chris Dixon, Humboldt State (QB, 6-0, 202, Sr., Oakland, CA - Contra Costa JC) had 280 yards of total offense, including 105 rushing on 20 carries, to lead the Lumberjacks to a 21-7 win over previously unbeaten Azusa Pacific. Dixon's rushing total was the most by a quarterback during the three-year history of the conference. He also completed 23 of 39 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. **Defense**, Cody Killingsworth, Humboldt State (DB, 5-11, 212, Sr., Ferndale, CA - College of the Redwoods) had 95 return yards, including 84 on two kickoffs. His 57-yard return set up a one-yard second quarter touchdown run by Adrian Waddy, which snapped a 7-7 tie. Killingsworth also was credited with four tackles, had an interception, broke up a pass and forced a fumble leading the Lumberjacks to their third consecutive victory.

Oct. 18: Offense, Ivan McCrae, Western Oregon (RB, 5-10, 215, Sr., Keizer, OR - North Salem) - Had 158 all-purpose yards, including 126 rushing, 15 on one reception, nine on one punt return and eight on one kickoff return, in leading the Wolves to a 20-point road win at Western New Mexico. **Defense**, Mitch Richards, Central Washington (LB, 5-9, 230, Sr., Stanwood, WA - Lakewood) - Credited with 10 tackles, including 2 1/2 for losses of 15 yards as the Wildcats defeated Humboldt State in the conference opener for both schools.

Oct. 25: Offense, Duncan Sherrard, Western Washington (RB, 5-10, 195, So., Seattle, WA – Roosevelt) rushed for 93 yards and also caught one pass for eight yards as the Vikings beat arch-rival Central Washington. Sherrard scored the game-winning TD on a one-yard run with 43 seconds remaining and also set up the Vikings' first touchdown with a 46-yard scamper. **Defense**, Lann Olson, Western Washington (LB, 6-0, 215, Sr., Chehalis, WA – West) led the Viking defense, which held Central to just 294 yards, including 75 yards and three first downs in the second half.

Nov. 1: Offense, Zak Hill, Central Washington (QB, 6-0, 190, Sr., Battleground, WA - Prairie) completed 23 of 31 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to an 11-point win over Western Oregon. Hill's five TD passes equaled a GNAC record and his six touchdowns (including a rushing TD) set a new conference mark. **Defense**, John Shields, Western Washington (CB, 5-11, 190, Jr., Spanaway, WA – Bethel & College of the Siskiyous) intercepted a pass at the Viking three-yard line in the second quarter to thwart a Humboldt State scoring drive and recovered a fumble to set up the clinching touchdown as the Vikings clinched at least a tie for their fourth conference title in five years with a 14-point road win at Arcata. Shields also broke up another pass and had five tackles, including four unassisted tackles.

Nov. 8: Offense, Jake Roberts, Central Washington (WR, 6-3, 195, Sr., Spokane, WA – University) contributed to four of the Wildcats' five touchdowns in a 39-6 win against New Haven. Roberts, who leads the GNAC in scoring, had touchdown catches of eight, 12 and 10 and also threw a 41-yard pass to Moses Lewis to set up a 12-yard TD run by Emilio Iniguez. **Defense**, Chad Boyd, Western Oregon (DB, 6-0, 205, So., Salem, OR – Sprague) had eight tackles, including three for losses of 10 yards in a 24-20 win over Humboldt State. Among the tackles was a six-yard QB sack. He also forced a fumble and broke up two passes.

Nov. 15: Offense, Ivan McCrae, Western Oregon (RB, 5-10, 215, Sr., Keizer, OR) rushed for 103 yards, averaging 6.4 per carry, and also had two receptions for five yards and 32 yards on a kickoff return in a 17-13 loss to conference champion Western Washington. **Defense**, Jesse Looker, Western Washington (OLB, 5-10, 210, Sr., Puyallup, WA – Santa Rosa JC) had seven tackles, including three for losses of 15 yards, and also forced a fumble to lead the defense, which held Western Oregon to just one touchdown in a 13-10 victory as the Vikings won their fourth conference title in the last five years (and their sixth in the past nine seasons).

Nov. 22: Offense, Chris White, Humboldt State (WR, 5-11, 175, Sr., Fort Bragg, CA – College of the Redwoods) caught 12 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown. White, who finished his two-year career at HSU with 105 catches for 1256 yards, won the GNAC reception title with 77 catches for 916 yards. **Defense**, None selected.

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Aug. 28: Offense - Jason Baughman, Humboldt State (QB, 6-0, 185, Sr., Anaheim, CA) and Nate Brookreson, Central Washington (WR, 6-1, 196, Jr., Lacey, WA – North Thurston). .Baughman completed 19 of 27 passes for 286 yards and a school-record tying five touchdowns in Humboldt's 42-14 home win over Menlo. Brookreson caught 11 passes for a school and GNAC record 236 yards, including an 84-yard TD reception in a 27-21 overtime loss to defending NAIA national champion Carroll College. **Defense** - Christian Hodges, Humboldt State (DB, 6-0, 208, Sr., San Diego, CA – Western Michigan) led the Lumberjacks with nine tackles, including six solos. He also forced a fumble, had a pass break and returned an interception 30 yards.

Sept. 3-4: Offense - Emilio Iniguez, Central Washington (RB, 5-10, 210, Sr., Puyallup, WA – Bethel) rushed for a career-high 219 yards on 39 carries, including TD runs of one and 10 yards, to lead the Wildcats to a 17-point home win over Montana – Western. **Defense** - Craig Keenan, Western Washington (OLB, 6-1, 220, Jr., Salem, MA – Palomar JC) and Blake Walker, Central Washington (LB, 6-1, 234, Sr., Everett, WA). .Keenan had 12 tackles, including six primaries, and also came up with a key fourth-quarter fumble recovery to stop a Fort Lewis drive at the Viking 29 in a two-point WWU victory. Walker returned two interceptions for a total of 20 yards and also had two tackles. His first interception came at Montana-Western's 34 in the third quarter and set up Iniguez's second TD run. His second interception came at CWU's 24 to thwart a Bulldog fourth-quarter scoring drive.

Sept. 11: Offense - Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 198, Sr. Mission Viejo, Calif.) had seven catches for 94 yards and a touchdown and returned three punts for 24 yards in the Jacks' win over Southern Oregon. **Defense** - Kyle Killingsworth, Humboldt State (DB, 5-10, 195, So., Ferndale, CA) had a team-high eight tackles, six of them solos, as the Jacks' defense shut down Southern Oregon. Killingsworth also forced a fumble as the Lumberjacks recorded their first shutout since 1998.

Sept. 18: Offense - Steve Nichols, Western Washington (QB, 6-2, 210, Sr., Stevenson, WA) completed 28 of 41 passes for 276 yards and four touchdowns as the Vikings beat Nebraska Omaha, which was ranked 23 rd in last week's AFCA national poll, 31-21. Nichols tossed touchdown passes of 12, 13, 20 and 11 yards, including three of them in the first half when WWU built a 24-6 lead. **Defense** - Felix Bobo, Humboldt State (LB, 6-2, 248, Sr., Moreno Valley, CA – Riverside) had 12 tackles, including six solos in a 17-10 loss to the Cougars. Two of Bobo's tackles were for losses totaling three yards.

Sept. 25: Offense - Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 198, Sr., Mission Viejo, CA – Santa Margarita) caught a school and GNAC-record 15 passes for 204 yards to lead the Lumberjacks to their first conference win since 2001. Creager now has 248 career receptions for 3,457 yards. "He's a great player and he's finishing off a great four

years,” Humboldt State head coach Doug Adkins said, assessing Creager's performance. “By the time its over, he'll probably hold every record. He's quite possibly the best player in the history of Humboldt State football.”

Defense - Jeff Parks, Western Washington (OLB, 6-3, 215, So., Graham, WA – Bethel & Boise State) had 11 tackles, including two sacks for losses of 11 yards. He also shared in another tackle for loss of two yards, forced a fumble and broke up a pass as the Vikings rallied from a 21-10 deficit to beat Central Washington before 11,458 fans at Qwest Stadium.

Oct. 2: Offense - Denny Bies, Western Oregon (QB, 6-2, 205, Jr., Tualatin, OR) completed 35 of 62 passes for a GNAC season-high 399 yards and five touchdowns twice rallying the Wolves from double-digit deficits to beat Western Washington. Bies tied a school-record for pass completions and equaled GNAC single-game records for passing touchdowns and two-point conversions (2).

Defense - Bret Hughes, Western Oregon (DB-WR, 6-1, 220, Jr., Salem, OR - McKay) – Had six touches, catching three passes for 29 yards and tying a GNAC record with three interceptions (returning them 43 yards) as he became the first player in modern Northwest small-college history (since 1985) to score touchdowns on both offense and defense in the same game. Hughes also had five tackles, including one for a two-yard loss.

Oct. 9: Offense - James Monrean, Western Washington (QB, 6-1, 225, So., Bellingham, WA – Sehome) equaled a school and GNAC record by throwing five touchdown passes in a 42-13 home win against Saint Joseph, Ind. Monrean, who was making his first career start, completed 12 of 24 passes for 190 yards and also added 20 yards on the ground in six carries.

Defense - Jacob Galloway, Central Washington (DE, 6-5, 235, Sr., Shelton, WA) set a GNAC single-game record for tackles for losses with six (for losses of 13 yards) as the Wildcat defense didn't allow a touchdown for the second consecutive game in a 31-7 home win against Eastern Oregon. Galloway finished with a team-best eight tackles, including seven solos.

Oct. 16: Offense - Lionel Arnold, Humboldt State (RB, 6-0, 228, Jr., Richmond, CA – Contra Costa) rushed for 110 yards on 14 carries, including runs of 15 and 49 yards on the first two plays of the Lumberjacks' winning touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to lead his team to its first road win in nine starts.

Defense - Blake Walker, Central Washington (LB, 6-1, 234, Sr., Everett, WA – Cascade) had takeaways on two consecutive Western Oregon possessions in the fourth quarter and also sparked a CWU defense that held the Wolves to minus 6 yards rushing in a 12-point home win. Walker, who also had eight tackles including 1 ½ for losses of four yards, recovered a muffed punt to set up CWU's clinching touchdown in the fourth quarter. Then on WOU's next possession he intercepted a pass at the CWU 44 after the Wolves had driven into Wildcat territory.

Oct. 23: Offense - Andy Olson, Western Washington (WR, 6-2, 210, Jr., Chehalis, WA – W.F. West) caught six passes for 89 yards, including first-half touchdown receptions of

16 and 24 yards. The two TD catches gave Olson, who leads the GNAC in scoring with 11 touchdowns, a touchdown reception in a school record tying seven consecutive games (one short of the GNAC record).

Defense - Dustin Hawkins, Central Washington (DT, 6-3, 290, Sr., Spanaway, WA – Bethel) led another impressive performance by CWU's defensive front, which held Humboldt State to just 44 rushing yards and 173 yards in total offense in a 13-3 win. Hawkins had eight tackles, including 3 ½ for losses totaling 10 yards.

Special Teams – Michael Koenen, Western Washington (K-P, 5-11, 195, Sr., Ferndale, WA) – Averaged 54.2 yards, including a long of 61, on four punts. Also had three touchbacks on kickoffs and connected on all seven of his extra point attempts, increasing his career point total to 254, 13 short of the all-time Northwest small-college kick scoring record.

Oct. 30: Offense - Dustin Creager, Humboldt State (WR, 6-1, 198, Sr., Mission Viejo, CA – Santa Margarita) caught 14 passes for 211 yards and scored 14 fourth-quarter points as the Lumberjacks rallied in the final period to defeat Western Oregon 39-33. Creager scored on catches of 10 and eight yards, the former that put the Lumberjacks on top for good, and also added a two-point conversion.

Defense – Mike Romero, Central Washington (DE, 6-4, 255, Sr., Spokane, WA – Lewis & Clark & EWU) had eight tackles, including two quarterback sacks for losses of 21, as the Wildcats rallied from a 17-3 second-half deficit to defeat Western Washington 31-17 and clinch no worse than a tie for the conference title. One of Romero's sacks resulted in a game-tying touchdown when fellow defensive end Jacob Galloway scooped up Steve Nichols' fumble at the three and carried it into the end zone. Romero's eight tackles was one shy of a career high.

Nov. 6: Offense - Steve Nichols, Western Washington (QB, 6-2, 210, Sr., Stevenson, WA) completed 16 of 24 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns and was not intercepted as the Vikings defeated Humboldt State 55-20. Nichols, who finished his career with 5,128 passing yards, directed the Vikings on scoring drives on their first six possessions.

Defense – Ryan Andrews, Central Washington (DB, 6-0, 200, So., Marysville, WA – Lake Stevens) – Prevented two possible Western Oregon touchdowns intercepting passes at the CWU 2 in the second quarter and at the 1 in the final period as the Wildcats held on to defeat Western Oregon 26-21. Andrews also broke up a pass and had two tackles.

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Aug. 27: Offense - James Monrean, Western Washington (QB, 6-1, 230, Jr., Bellingham, WA - Sehome) – completed two-thirds of his passes (20 of 30) for 266 yards and four touchdowns as the Vikings earned a 29-point road win at Mesa State.

Defense - None selected.

Sept. 3: 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 Apgar, 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.

Sept. 10: 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. **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.

Sept. 17: 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 th 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.

Sept. 24: 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, in 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.

Oct. 1: 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.

Oct. 8: 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. He has now thrown for 1,623 yards and 19 touchdowns in six games, surpassing the 200 yard mark in all six. **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. After Burch's recovery, the Wildcats drove 99 yards for a touchdown, beginning a string of 23 unanswered points.

Oct. 15: 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.

Oct. 22: 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 10th 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 18-year-old "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.

Oct. 29: 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. In addition, he recovered a fumble and broke up a pass.

Nov. 5: Offense – Landon Hall, Central Washington (RB, 5-11, 225, Sr., Edmonds, WA – Edmonds-Woodway) and Eliot Vinzant, Western Oregon (RB, 6-0, 215, Jr., Scappoose, OR). . Hall netted 150 yards on 26 carries, including 70 on CWU's opening touchdown drive in which he carried on every play but one, to lead the Wildcats to a 14-point road win at Arcata. He also caught a team-high seven passes for 45 yards as the Wildcats finished their season with a seven-game win streak. Vinzant paced Western Oregon with 160 yards, the second highest total this fall in the GNAC, and two touchdowns on 29 carries as the Wolves upset Western Washington. The WOU junior ran his streak of 100-yard games to six and upped his season total to a GNAC-best 948 yards. He'll need just 52 more in the Wolves' season finale this Saturday to crack the 1,000-yard barrier. **Defense** – Bret Hughes, Western Oregon (DB, 6-1, 225, Sr., Salem, OR - McKay) had a GNAC record-tying three interceptions, two of them in the end zone to kill Western Washington drives as the Wolves defeated the Vikings 28-7. Hughes, who has five interceptions this season, also was credited with a pair of tackles. He tied his own GNAC single-game record for interceptions he set last year against WWU.

Nov. 12: Offense – Mark Thorson, Western Oregon (QB, 6-5, 215, So., Sandy, OR) completed 17 of 30 passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Wolves to their third straight win. Thorson finished the season with a school-record 186 completions in 339 attempts for 1,916 yards and 16 touchdowns. **Defense** – Josh Costa, Humboldt State (LB, 6-2, 240, Jr., Visalia, CA – Fresno City) had 13 tackles, including seven solos and also forced two fumbles, one that directly led to the Lumberjacks' first touchdown in a 19-7 win over Southern Oregon. Costa finished the season as the second-leading tackler in the conference ending up with exactly 100.

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Week of Aug. 24-31: Offense - Jared Bronson, Central Washington (TE, 6-4, 255, Sr., Kent, WA – Thomas Jefferson & UW) caught four passes for a career-high 146 yards, scored twice and set up a third touchdown in leading the Wildcats to a 44-38 overtime road win at Dixie State. In the first quarter his 17-yard reception to the eight set up a one-yard TD run by J.R. Hasty. He then scored on a 63-yard pass from Mike Reilly in the second quarter and his 24-yard TD in the fourth quarter briefly gave CWU a 35-31 lead with 2:07 left. **Defense** - Teddy Owens, Dixie State (LB, 6-0, 225, Jr., Pleasant Grove, UT) had a game-high 13 tackles, including eight solos as Dixie came within three seconds of knocking off the nationally 11th-ranked Wildcats before 2,891 fans at St. George, Utah. Owens also forced and recovered a fumble and combined with Kevin Wilks for a eight-yard sack. **Special Teams** - Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (6-0, 197, Jr., University Place, WA – Curtis) connected on a 44-yard field goal as time expired to force overtime. He was also perfect on five extra points, averaged 49.7 yards on six kickoffs and surrendered just 13 return yards on punts of 38 and 34 yards.

Week of Sept. 1-7: Offense - D.J. Jackson, Western Oregon (RB, 6-1, 215, So., Portland, OR – Jesuit) and Mike Reilly, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 212, Sr., Kalispell, MT – Flathead). . Jackson averaged 10.2 yards, netting 132 yards on 13 carries, in a 36-27 conference road win at Western Washington. On WOU's third quarter touchdown that gave it a 23-20 lead, he had runs of 45 and seven yards to set up a two-yard TD pass from Josh Riddell to Demario Ballard. Then in the fourth quarter, Jackson had runs of 21 and 13 yards on the first two plays of a 99-yard, 11-play drive as the Wolves got the clinching touchdown on a 16-yard run by Ben Kuenzi. . Reilly had 357 yards in total offense, increasing his career total to 10,334, in CWU's 48-14 win over Mesa State. He completed 17 of 24 passes for 293 yards and four touchdowns and also netted 64 yards on eight rushes and was not sacked. **Defense** - Chad Frank, Dixie State (DE, 6-0, 245, Jr., Albuquerque, NM – Sandia) had seven tackles, including two quarterback sacks for losses of 22 yards and another tackle for a one-yard loss as Dixie set GNAC records for fewest rushing yards allowed (minus 51) and lowest yards allowed per play (1.2). Frank was also credited with a forced fumble, a pass breakup and three quarterback hurries in a 35-3 victory against Western New Mexico. **Special Teams** – Courtney Smith, Central Washington (CB, 5-11, 200, Sr., Stockton, CA – East Union) set up the Wildcats' first touchdown blocking a punt and scored its fourth touchdown returning a kickoff 95 yards for a score. In all Smith had 129 all-purpose yards. He was also credited with three tackles, including two solos.

Week of Sept. 8-14: Offense - Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (WR, 6-3, 200, Jr., Edgewood, WA – Puyallup) caught 11 passes for 197 yards, including touchdown receptions of four and 71 yards as the Wildcats rallied from a 24-10 second-half deficit to beat Western Oregon at McArthur Field. His second TD reception

snapped a 24-24 tie with 5:54 remaining in the fourth quarter. **Defense** - Caleb Jessup, Western Washington (LB, 6-0, 220, Jr., Kenmore, WA – Inglemoor) had a GNAC season-best 15 tackles and participated in two key quarterback sacks as the Viking defense limited Humboldt State to 53 second-half yards in a 30-14 win. Officially, Jessup was credited with 2 ½ tackles for losses (of 11 yards) and 1 ½ sacks (10 yards). **Special Teams** – David Johnson, Western Washington (LB, 6-2, 215, Fr. Odessa, WA) had a momentum-changing blocked punt in the final minute of the first half in the Vikings' 30-14 road win at Arcata. One play later Pat McCann scored on an 11-yard pass from Adam Perry to tie the game at 14-14. WWU then added 16 unanswered points in the second half as it snapped a six-game losing streak dating back to its final five games of the 2007 season.

Week of Sept. 15-21: Offense - Adam Perry, Western Washington (QB, 6-0, 190, Sr., Longview, WA – R.A. Long) engineered an offense that gained a total of 515 yards and scored 31 points against Eastern Washington, the nation's No. 14th ranked NCAA Division I Championship Subdivision team. Perry completed 24 of 37 passes for 349 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for two touchdowns. The Viking senior QB finished with 361 yards in total offense, 10 more yards than the Eagles surrendered to the entire University of Colorado offense in a 31-24 loss earlier this season in Boulder. **Defense** - Matt Cox, Western Oregon (DT, 6-0, 260, Sr., Salem, OR – North Salem) and Ryan Dyer, Central Washington (DE, 6-0, 235, Jr., University Place, WA – Life Christian). . .Cox had extraordinary numbers for a defensive tackle earning nine tackles, including 3 ½ for losses totaling 22 yards as the Wolves earned a 34-27 road win at Dixie State. He also had 1 ½ QB sacks including a key nine-yard sack to snuff out Dixie's final scoring opportunity. On the season, Cox is tied for the GNAC lead in tackles for losses with seven. . .Dyer, who is the conference leader in sacks with 5 ½, had four of them for losses of 31 yards as Central Washington beat Humboldt State 48-10 to improve to 4-0. Dyer had a team-best seven tackles and also forced a fumble. **Special Teams** – Jon Dowd, Western Oregon (DB, 5-11, 205, Jr., Corvallis, WA – Crescent Valley) had kickoff returns of 32, 27 and 29 yards. The 32-yarder came off a lateral and helped set up a field goal in WOU's victory. Dowd, who leads the GNAC in kick returns averaging 28.5, also made contributions on defense, earning four tackles and forcing a fumble.

Week of Sept. 22-28: Offense - Pat McCann, Western Washington (WR, 6-2, 205, Jr., Olympia, WA – College of the Canyons) caught eight passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns, including a GNAC-record 96 yarder, to lead the Vikings to a 29-27 home win against Dixie State. McCann also scored on catches of 11 and 40 yards. His yardage total was the second most in GNAC history, and was the most ever for a conference contest. **Defense** - Buddy Wood, Central Washington (LB, 6-3, 200, Jr. Chattaroy, WA - Riverside) had 13 tackles, including a 15-yard quarterback sack, and also contributed to three of CWU's five takeaways in a 38-35 loss to Montana. He recovered a fumbled punt to set up CWU's first touchdown,

then forced and recovered a fumble returning it 20 yards for the Wildcats' second touchdown. He also forced a fumble in the third quarter to halt a Montana drive at CWU's 23. The Wildcats, however, gave that one back on a fumble four plays later leading to a Grizzly score. **Special Teams** – Josh Lider, Western Washington (K, 6-2, 195, Jr., Bellevue, WA – Sammamish) and Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (K, 6-0, 197, Jr., University Place, WA – Curtis). . .Both Lider and Rolsma had clutch field goals in the closing minutes of their respective games. Lider kicked two field goals in the final six minutes, including a 34-yarder to pull WWU within one point at 5:15 and then a 27-yarder game-winner with four seconds left. He also had a 28-yarder in the second quarter. . .Rolsma nailed a 44-yarder to pull CWU into a 35-35 tie with Montana with 2:47 left. He also connected from 23 yards on the final play of the first half. His two field goals were the 25th and 26th of his career, breaking the CWU school-record of 25 set by CWU Hall-of-Famer Craig Warmenhoven between 1983 and 1986. Rolsma also averaged a season-best 45.2 yards on four punts and 60.4 yards on five kickoffs.

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5: Offense - Randall Eldridge, Western Washington (RB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Lynnwood, WA – Chabot JC) gained 131 yards, including 53 on 22 rushes and 78 on four receptions to lead the Vikings to a 24-13 win at Monmouth. Eldridge scored two touchdowns, catching a 56-yard pass from Adam Perry on WWU's first play from scrimmage and on a six-yard run in the third quarter to stake his team to a 24-7 lead. **Defense** - Guy Ricciardulli, Humboldt State (DB, 5-11, 200, So., San Diego, CA – San Diego Mesa) had two big takeaways in a seven-point Lumberjack victory. In the second quarter he intercepted a pass at the HSU 11 allowing the 'Jacks to go on an 88-yard drive and open up a 21-7 halftime lead. Late in the fourth quarter, he recovered a fumble at the HSU 30 to end a possible game-tying TD drive by the Cougars. He also had four unassisted tackles, including one for a one-yard loss and broke up a pass. Ricciardulli leads the GNAC in interceptions with five.

Week of Oct. 6-12: Offense - Mike Reilly, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 212, Sr., Kalispell, MT – Flathead) and Adam Wells, Dixie State (RB, 5-9, 180, So., Kenmore, WA – Inglemoor). . . Reilly had a career-best 429 yards of total offense and set a school-record for career touchdown passes in leading Central Washington to a 50-28 win over Western Washington before 12,258 fans at Seattle's Qwest Field. Reilly, who also set an all-time NCAA record for most consecutive games with a touchdown pass (41), completed 36 of 47 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns and added another 58 yards on the ground. He also broke the GNAC record and extended his own school record for most consecutive passes without an interception to 184 before a fourth-quarter pass tipped off the hands of a receiver and was grabbed by the Vikings' C.J. Green. . .Wells rushed for a GNAC season-best 186 yards on 21 carries to lead Dixie State to a 16-6 win over Humboldt State. He set up his team's first touchdown with a 22-yard run down to the eight-yard line, then scored the second on a 61-yard run. **Defense** - Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 205, So., Salem, OR – South Salem) led a ball-

hawking Wolf defense that limited Southern Oregon to 169 yards in a 35-3 win. Singleton had two of WOU's five interceptions and was also credited with five tackles including half a sack.

Week of Oct. 13-19: Offense - Josh Riddell, Western Oregon (QB, 6-0, 205, Jr., Salem, OR – McKay & Mississippi State) completed 17 of 25 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Wolves to a 42-35 home win over Dixie State. It was his fifth 200-yard game this season and was also his second highest total of the five. "It was Josh's most consistent game of the season," said Wolves head coach Arne Ferguson. "He ran the offense well and didn't make mistakes." **Defense** - Matt Cox, Western Oregon (DE, 6-0, 260, Sr., Salem, OR – North Salem) had a career-high 10 tackles, including 3 ½ for losses of 24 yards. Among his TFLs were 2 ½ sacks for losses of 22 yards. In addition to recording his first career double-digit tackle game, Cox reached historic if not record-setting TFL milestones. He now has 53 career tackle for losses and 27 QB sacks. The GNAC TFL record is 50, however only 23 of Cox's have come as a member of the GNAC. His QB sack total is one short of the GNAC record. Officially, though he ranks eighth in GNAC history with 13 ½ sacks. **Special Teams** – Garret Rolsma, Central Washington (K-P, 6-0, 197, Jr., University Place, WA – Curtis) set a GNAC record for consecutive extra points made and stayed on pace to set GNAC records for single-season field goals, field goal percentage and kick scoring in a 34-14 win at Humboldt State. Rolsma has made 41 straight this season, breaking the old GNAC record of 40 set by NFL veteran Michael Koenen of Western Washington during the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Rolsma's streak is 44 counting his final three attempts last season. The NCAA Division II record is 70. Rolsma also made two of three field goals Saturday and is 12 of 16 on the season, ahead of Koenen's record for highest single season percentage of 70.7 (12 of 17) in 2004. His miss snapped a string of seven in a row, two short of the GNAC record. He needs just two more field goals and five more points to equal GNAC single-season records for field goals and kick scoring. He has also averaged 60.6 on kickoffs this season (including 13 touchbacks) helping CWU gain the top ranking in the conference in kickoff coverage (41.6).

Week of Oct. 20-26: Offense - Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (WR, 6-3, 200, Jr., Edgewood, WA – Puyallup) and Dexter Hill, Dixie State (QB, 6-1, 190, Sr., Pocatello, ID – Northern Iowa). . .Spevak set a GNAC single-season record with his seventh 100-yard receiving game of the season. He caught 10 passes for 166 yards including touchdown receptions of one and 41 yards in the second quarter as CWU overcame an early 10-3 deficit in a 38-31 Homecoming win over Western Oregon. He also recovered an on-side kick with less than two minutes to go to help preserve the victory as the Wildcats clinched their fourth conference title since 2002. . . Hill had 336 yards in total offense, including a GNAC QB season-high 95 rushing yards in a seven-point road win at Azusa Pacific. Hill, who completed 20 of 34 passes for 241 yards and one touchdown, ran 20 yards to set up one touchdown then later scored on a five-yard run as Dixie scored twice in the

fourth quarter to overcome a seven-point deficit. **Defense** - Chris James, Central Washington (LB, 5-11, 210, Sr., Tacoma, WA – Bellarmine Prep) had 12 tackles and helped thwart two Western Oregon touchdown drives in a seven-point win. In the first quarter, he forced a fumble on a first-and-goal at CWU's 7-yard line. The fumble was recovered by CWU linebacker Buddy Wood who equaled a GNAC single-season record with his fourth recovery. Then in the second quarter James was credited with a QB hurry on a second-and-four pass from the CWU 18 that was intercepted by Courtney Smith. He also had a tackle for a three-yard loss. **Special Teams** - Courtney Smith, Central Washington (DB, 5-11, 200, Sr., Stockton, CA – Langston) and Rick Copsey, Western Washington (WR, 5-8, Jr., Camas, WA) . . Smith set one GNAC record and tied two others. His 98-yard fourth-quarter kickoff return, which turned out to be the winning score, was the longest kick return in GNAC history. He also tied GNAC season and career records for kickoff return touchdowns (2). He also had three tackles and a key interception on a second-and-four play from CWU's 18 in the second period. . . Copsey helped set up three first-half Western Washington touchdowns with long kick returns. He had a 42 and 61 returns to set up scores that put WWU ahead 21-6 and 28-13, respectively, in the first half. He also had a 41-yard punt return to set up the score that enabled the Vikings to stretch their lead to 35-13 late in the second quarter. In all, he had 164 yards on four returns, including 123 on three kickoffs.

Week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2: Offense - Josh Riddell, Western Oregon (QB, 6-0, 205, Jr., Salem, OR – McKay/Mississippi State) completed 26 of 43 passes for 488 yards and four touchdowns leading the Wolves to a 34-10 home win against Humboldt State. Riddell set school and GNAC records for passing yards. He toppled the 1994 school mark of 420 yards set by Brian Traeger against Southern Oregon and broke the GNAC record of 468 set by Jason Baughman of Humboldt State against Southern Oregon in 2003. He also tied the GNAC total offense record of 493 set by HSU's Chris Dixon against Sacramento State in 2001. His touchdown passes went to four different receivers – eight yards to Demario Ballard in the first quarter, 32 yards to Isaiah Smith and 19 yards to Shaun Kauleinamoku in the second quarter and 27 yards to Devin Stearns in the third quarter. **Defense** - Kevin Jones, Western Washington (CB, 5-9, 175, Sr., Seattle, WA – Kentwood/C. of Siskiyous) had seven tackles, including a game-high six solos, and also forced and recovered a fumble and returned an interception 26 yards. His fumble recovery at the Dixie 31 set up a 47-yard field goal by Josh Lider to give WWU a 12-7 lead midway through the second quarter. His interception came at the WWU 42. He returned it to the Dixie 32 and it indirectly, after an exchange of possessions, put WWU in position to post a safety.

Week of Nov. 3-9: Offense - Justin Helwege, Central Washington (WR, 6-4, 205, Fr., Sammamish, WA – Eastlake) and Dexter Hill, Dixie State (QB, 6-1, 190, Sr., Pocatello, ID – Highland) . . Helwege had three game-changing receptions for 108 yards as the Wildcats wrapped up a NCAA post-season berth with a 49-21 win over

Western Washington. In the second quarter with CWU protecting a 14-6 lead and facing a third-and-20 from its own 10-yard line, Helwege caught a 46-yard pass from quarterback Mike Reilly to key a nine-play, 80-yard TD drive. In the third quarter, his 37-yard catch took the ball to the three-yard line where Jerome Morris scored to put the Wildcats up 35-14. Then in the fourth quarter, he had a 25-yard reception to set up a two-yard run by Morris for another touchdown. . Hill, a transfer from Northern Iowa, had 405 yards of total offense leading Dixie to a 19-15 win at Humboldt State. He threw for 336 yards, completing 31 of 59 passes, including a seven-yard game-winning TD pass to Kyser Christensen with one second remaining. He also rushed for 69 yards on 14 carries. **Defense** - Bubba Reynolds, Humboldt State (LB, 5-11, 218, Jr. Huntington Beach, CA – Orange Coast CC) had perhaps the most impressive statistical defensive game in GNAC history in a last-second loss to Dixie State. Reynolds set a GNAC single-game record for tackles (25) and tied the conference record for assisted tackles (16). He also had 2 ½ tackles for losses of seven yards, forced a fumble, intercepted a pass and also had a breakup. **Special Teams** – Courtney Smith, Central Washington (DB, 5-11, 200, Sr., Stockton, CA – East Union) returned the opening kickoff 84 yards to set up a touchdown enabling the Wildcats to take a lead they never relinquished. Western Washington kicked away from Smith, who is averaging 42.1 yards on 10 returns, the rest of the afternoon. Four of his 10 returns this fall have been for 45 or more yards (98, 95, 84 and 45), two of them for touchdowns.

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

Week of Aug. 31-Sept. 6: Offense - Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 200, So., Castro Valley, CA) completed 20 of 29 passes for 336 yards and four touchdowns leading the 'Jacks to a 36-24 win over Adams State in their season opener. Proulx threw for 904 yards during the entire 2008 season. **Defense** – Prince Hall, Central Washington (LB, 6-0, 264, Sr., Moreno Valley,

CA) had seven tackles, including two for losses to help key a Wildcat defense that held defending national champion Minnesota Duluth to a single field goal after the opening quarter in a 13-10 victory. Hall made two key defensive stops on perhaps the biggest defensive series of the game, holding UMD to a two-yard gain and then a two-yard loss on second and third down plays inside the CWU 10. That forced a 23-yard field goal try late in the third quarter which was blocked by Eugene Germany, keeping the game tied at that point 10-10. **Special Teams** – Jon Dowd, Western Oregon (WR, 5-11, 205, Sr., Corvallis, WA – Crescent Valley) had 203 all-purpose yards including 163 on five kickoff returns and 40 on five receptions. His 58-yard return on the opening kickoff led to good field position as the Wolves battled Eastern Washington on even terms during the first half.

Week of Sept. 7-13: Offense - Ryan Robertson, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 195, Fr., Sammamish, WA – Eastlake) had an extraordinary first half in leading the Wildcats to a 34-10 win over West Texas A&M in their 2009 home opener. Robertson completed 18 of 24 passes for 227 yards and four touchdowns in the first two quarters as CWU jumped to a 31-3 lead on the way to a 34-10 victory. The redshirt freshman finished the afternoon with 256 yards, completing 21 of 36. Ten months ago, West Texas knocked CWU out of the NCAA Division II playoffs with a 49-42 win at Canyon, Tex. **Defense** – Keauntea Bankhead, Dixie State (LB, 6-1, 255, Jr., Seattle, WA – Arizona Western) led a Red Storm defense that limited Big Sky member Montana State to just two touchdowns, MSU's Jason Cunningham kicked three field goals enabling the Bobcats to escape with a 23-20 home victory. Bankhead had 13 tackles, including six solos, recovered a fumble and also broke two passes. **Special Teams** – Kyle Schierholt, Humboldt State (K, 5-10, 200 Sr., Chugiak, AK – Northern State) kicked three field goals, including one from 46 yards early in the fourth quarter in a 17-16 loss to Western Oregon. Schierholt also converted from 36 and 34 yards. The game was the conference opener for both schools.

Week of Sept. 14-20: Offense - Sean Fullerton, Western Oregon (WR, 6-2, 210, Sr., West Linn, OR) caught 14 passes for 164 yards, including receptions of 20, nine, 16 and 12 yards to set up a game-winning 46-yard field goal by Kelly Morgan with 3:39 left as the Wolves rallied for a 17-16 home win against Dixie State. Fullerton fell one reception short of the GNAC single-game record of 15 held jointly by Dustin Creager of Humboldt State and Central Washington's Brian Potucek. Creager had 15 receptions against Western Oregon in 2004 and Potucek equaled the record a year later against Nebraska Omaha. **Defense** – Nick Cragin, Dixie State (LB, 5-10, 205, Sr., Issaquah, WA – Skyline) put the Red Storm in position to earn a road win before Western Oregon's game-winning drive. Cragin, a transfer from Western Washington, had a game-high 11 tackles and also had a 53-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter as Dixie opened up a 16-7 lead. Cragin is tied with Central Washington linebacker Buddy Wood for the GNAC lead in tackles with 40 and ranks third in tackles for losses with four. **Special Teams** – Sitani Tupou, Western Oregon (DT, 6-3, 295, Jr.,

Sacramento, CA – Cordova & Sierra JC) had two game-changing plays, one on special teams and one on defense. He blocked an extra point try by Dixie in the second quarter that ultimately led to the one-point victory. Then on the final play of the game, he had a 10-yard quarterback sack to secure the victory. He had two other tackles and also broke up a pass.

Week of Sept. 21-27: Offense - Adam Wells, Dixie State (RB, 5-9, 203, Jr., Kenmore, WA – Inglemoor) had 124 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Red Storm to a fourth-quarter comeback win over Humboldt State. Wells rushed for 38 yards on seven carries and also caught five passes for 86 yards, including touchdown receptions of 13 yards in the opening quarter and five yards in the fourth quarter. He also had a 42-yard reception to set up a 39-yard field goal by Mike Langston late in the third quarter as Dixie overcame a 17-7 deficit to win 24-20. **Defense** – Buddy Wood, Central Washington (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., Chattaroy, WA – Riverside) and Wesley Beavers, Dixie State (S, 6-1, 210, Sr., Las Vegas, NV). . . Wood led a Central defense which limited Idaho State to minus 33 yards rushing and 215 in total offense in a 33-22 win. He had five tackles, including 2 ½ for losses totaling 30 yards. Wood also forced and recovered fumbles and earned his third career fumble recovery touchdown, two of them in the past two weeks. The Bengals had just 10 first downs against the CWU defense and had only 148 yards in total offense prior to a 67-yard touchdown pass on their final offensive snap of the contest. . . Beavers had a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions as Dixie State rallied for a four-point win over Humboldt State. He returned the first interception 34 yards to the seven-yard line to set up a game-winning one-yard touchdown run by Tauni Vakapuna with 7:24 left in the fourth quarter. Later he sealed the victory with an interception at the seven, enabling Dixie to run the final 1:26 off the clock. **Special Teams** – Kyle Schierholt, Humboldt State (K, 5-10, 200, Sr., Chugiak, AK – Northern State) kicked field goals of 23 and 46 yards to stake the ‘Jacks to a 20-10 fourth-quarter lead. He also averaged 67.6 yards on five kickoffs without allowing a kick return yard and 40.0 yards on three punts, including a net 34.7. Schierholt is six of seven on field goals this fall, including a GNAC-best two of three from beyond 40 yards. His only field goal miss came from 50 and it was blocked.

Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4: Offense - Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (WR, 6-3, 200, Sr., Edgewood, WA – Puyallup) caught eight passes for 71 yards and a pair of touchdowns leading the Wildcats to 37-6 conference home win over Dixie State. Spevak recorded his 50 th and 51 st career touchdown receptions with catches of five and 14 yards in the second and third quarters, respectively, increasing his career point total to 308. In the process he tied a CWU school record for career pass receptions and set the school record for career pass receiving yards increasing his totals to 283 and 3,907, respectively. Brian Potucek had 283 receptions for 3,889 yards for CWU between 2001 and 2004. Both receivers wore uniform number 84 in their careers and coincidentally have now combined for 84 career TD receptions. **Defense** – Adam Bighill, Central Washington (LB, 5-10, 218, Jr., Montesano, WA) led the

Wildcats in tackles for the second week in a row making 11 stops, including 2 ½ for losses totaling 17 yards. He also had an interception. A year ago, Bighill was CWU's No. 2 tackler with 78 and tied for the team lead in interceptions with five. He missed Central's first four games this season, but in the last two contests has had 20 tackles (4 ½ for losses) and has helped lead a defense that has allowed just 389 yards, including minus 62 rushing. **Special Teams** – Jon Dowd, Western Oregon (WR, 5-11, 205, Sr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley) had 139 all-purpose yards, including 102 on five punt returns, 14 on one kick return and 23 on two receptions. He scored WOU's first touchdown in a 23-0 win over Southern Oregon on a 49-yard punt return in the first quarter, then set up the first of three Wolf field goals recovering a fumble at the seven-yard line on a Southern Oregon punt return in the second quarter. Dowd leads the GNAC this fall in both punt returns (15.8) and kickoff returns (27.2). His punt return average is on pace to break the GNAC single-season record of 15.0 set by Greg Dykstra of Western Washington in 2002.

Week of Oct. 5-11: Offense - Randall Eldridge, Central Washington (RB, 5-9, 192, Sr., Lynnwood, WA) had 162 all-purpose yards and scored all three of his team's offensive touchdowns in a 34-27 win against Humboldt State. He carried the ball 30 times for 111 yards, including nine straight times for 34 yards on CWU's final TD drive in the fourth quarter. He also led the Wildcats in receiving with five catches for 51 yards. With Eldridge doing most of the work, Central controlled the football for all but 3 ½ minutes of the final quarter. Eldridge, who was the GNAC rushing leader a year ago when he netted 805 yards for Western Washington, leads the conference in rushing with 520 yards. **Defense** – Ross Doman, Dixie State (S, 5-11, 190, Sr., Woodburn, OR - Canby) had a pair of interceptions, including one in the end zone in the fourth quarter enabling the Red Storm to protect a 14-point lead on the way to an eight-point victory. His first interception came in the second quarter in Dixie territory. He returned that one 41 yards to the WOU 19. Doman also had four tackles and broke up a pair of passes. **Special Teams** – Mike Langston, Dixie State (K-P, 6-2, 200, Jr., Riverside, CA – Ramona) punted for a GNAC season-best average of 46.7 and did not allow a return yard in the Red Storm's 31-23 win over Western Oregon. His average was the best by a punter in the GNAC since Coby Sadler of Central Washington set the conference record with a 50.8 average in 2004. Langston, who has the three best punting averages this fall in the conference, also kicked a 40-yard field goal.

Week of Oct. 12-18: Offense - Corey Stollmeyer, Humboldt State (6-0, 190, Sr., Morro Bay, CA), playing his first game at running back, ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lumberjacks to a 34-3 win over Southern Oregon. Stollmeyer, who moved from his normal slot back position because of injuries to two HSU running backs, finished with 153 all-purpose yards and scored on runs of 14, 10 and three yards as the ‘Jacks improved to 4-3. Stollmeyer leads the GNAC in all-purpose running with 764 yards, including 202 rushing, 316 receiving and 246 on kick returns. **Defense** – Jerome Williams, Central

Washington (DB, 6-0, 205, Sr., Seattle, WA – Ballard), had a GNAC-record 100-yard interception return as the Wildcats overcame a 21-0 halftime deficit to beat Western Oregon 23-21 and remain unbeaten. The interception was the 13th of his career. Williams finished with 146 all-purpose yards including 10 on two punt returns and 36 on one kickoff return. He also had five tackles and broke up a pass. **Special Teams** – Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA – Curtis) made three field goals, including the game-winner from 44 yards with 32 seconds remaining. Rolsma also converted from 32 yards in the third quarter and from 22 midway through the fourth stanza.

Week of Oct. 19-25: Offense - Cole Morgan, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 203, Sr., Seattle, WA – Ballard), making his first-career start, had 213 yards in total offense in leading the Wildcats to a 38-7 win over Humboldt State. Almost all of Morgan's yardage came in the first half when Central piled up 298 yards of offense and built a 31-0 lead. The fifth-year senior, who came off the bench to rally CWU from a 21-0 halftime deficit in a 23-21 a week earlier against Western Oregon, completed 13 of 19 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns in the opening half. He finished with 182 yards on 14 completions in 27 attempts and also netted 31 yards on four rushes. **Defense** – John Breza, Western Oregon (LB, 6-1, 250, Sr., Salem, OR – Sprague & Foothill JC) had a game-high 11 tackles, including a GNAC season-high 3 ½ tackles for losses of eight yards as the Wolves held Azusa Pacific without a touchdown and to 29 second-half yards in a 27-6 road victory. Breza currently ranks sixth in the conference in tackles with 60. **Special Teams** – Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (K/P, 6-1, 200, Sr., University Place, WA – Curtis) had career longs for field goal made (47) and punt (65) and also tied his own GNAC single-season record with his 15th of the season. He averaged 42.5 yards his four punts and did not allow a return yard. Rolsma now ranks third on the CWU career scoring list with 306 points. He is 15 of 18 on three-pointers after making 15 of 20 last season. Rolsma also made five extra points extending his record-streak to 97.

Week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1: Offense - Josh Riddell, Western Oregon (QB, 6-1, 205, Sr., Salem, OR - McKay) completed 25 of 40 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns leading the Wolves to a 31-28 win over Humboldt State. Riddell had six completions on a 12-play, 68-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter as WOU got the winning score on a five-yard run by D.J. Jackson. Riddell, who started his career at Mississippi State, became the sixth quarterback in GNAC history to surpass the 5,000-yard career mark in both passing and total offense, finishing the day with 5,070 and 5,182 yards, respectively. **Defense** – Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 210, Jr., Salem, OR – West Salem) had a GNAC season-high 16 tackles, including 10 solos, and also had a 60-yard interception return in the second quarter in the Wolves' three-point win. His interception on a second-and-goal play from the WOU 5 not only prevented a Humboldt State touchdown but set up a Riddell's 30-yard TD toss to Tirrell Thompson that gave WOU a 21-7 lead. **Special Teams** – Jerome Williams, Central Washington (DB, 6-0, 205, Sr., Seattle, WA –

Ballard) had 130 return yards, including a 72-yard kickoff return to start the third quarter and set up CWU's only touchdown of the second half in a 23-9 win at Dixie State. Williams had 93 yards on two kickoff returns and 37 on four punt returns. He also had four tackles and three pass breaks.

Week of Nov. 2-8: Offense - Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 200, So., Castro Valley, CA) threw for 299 yards and four touchdowns and was not intercepted in leading the Lumberjacks to a 33-23 home win over Dixie State. Proulx completed 26 of 42 passes and also rushed for 20 yards as HSU snapped a 17-game conference-game losing streak. **Defense** – Buddy Wood, Central Washington (LB, 6-3, 214, Sr., Chattaroy, WA – Riverside) had 14 tackles, including 3 ½ for losses of six yards, to lead a Wildcat defense that limited Western Oregon to 167 yards and nine first downs, none of them on the ground where WOU netted only 31 yards. Wood has had 361 career tackles, more than anyone in GNAC history. This season he ranks fourth in the conference in tackles with 87 and is the GNAC leader in tackles for loss with 15 ½. **Special Teams** – Kyle Schierholt, Humboldt State (K-P, 5-10, 200, Sr., Chugiak, AK) kicked fourth-quarter field goals of 33 and 19 yards to give the Lumberjacks a 10-point cushion and also averaged 42.8 yards on five punts in a 33-23 victory.

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Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 5: Offense - AJ Robinson, Western Oregon (QB, 6-0, 200, Sr., Redmond, OR), who had thrown only three passes in three previous seasons, completed 14 of 29 for 261 yards and three first-half touchdowns to lead the Wolves to a 38-0 shutout of Simon Fraser. He threw a 49-yard TD pass to Justin Ore on WOU's first possession of the game and also combined with Trevor Gates for two second-period scores of five and 46 yards as the Wolves built a 28-0 halftime lead. **Defense** – Jared Silva-Purcell, Central Washington (LB, 5-10, 225, Sr., Honolulu, HI – St. Louis), a transfer from University of Nevada, had a 15-yard interception for a touchdown to put the Wildcats ahead 17-7 in the second quarter on the way to a 24-14 win at Hansen Stadium in Saint George, Utah. Purcell also was CWU's second-leading tackler with six stops. On the season, he ranks 11th in the conference with 13 tackles. **Special Teams** – Scott Buche, Western Oregon (6-5, 200, Jr., Myrtle Point, OR) averaged a net 49 yards on six punts and on four different occasions forced Simon Fraser to begin a drive inside their own 10-yard line. Simon Fraser's starting point following Buche's punts were the 23, 20, 2, 8, 8 and 4-yard lines. Last year, Buche, who didn't allow a return yard Saturday, averaged just 35.4 yards on 59 punts.

Week of Sept. 6-12: Offense - Lynden Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Largo, FL – College of the Redwood) had 233 all-purpose yards, rushing for 168 on 17 carries, catching three passes for 25 yards and returning a kickoff 40 yards, in leading the Lumberjacks to a 49-14 road win at Dixie State. Rowells keyed a 42-point first half scoring on an 80-yard run midway through the first quarter and later scoring on a 13-yard run in the second quarter to

finish off a 14-play, 80-yard drive. **Defense** – Paul Wright, Central Washington (LB, 5-11, 210, Sr., Martinez, CA – Illinois State) had 13 tackles, including 2 ½ for losses of three yards as he led a CWU defense that held the Division I Football Championship Subdivision team to just 311 yards in a 35-32 loss. **Special Teams** – Tim McMullen, Humboldt State (6-3, 217, Fr., Parkdale, Australia) averaged 42.8 yards on six punts, including a long of 53. Of his six punts, three landed inside the 20 and another was a touchback.

Week of Sept. 13-19: Offense - Darryl Valdez, Western Oregon (RB, 5-11, 195, Sr., San Francisco, CA – Central Catholic & Illinois State) had 201 of Western Oregon's school-record 684 yards from scrimmage as the Wolves improved to 2-0 in the GNAC with a 48-25 home win against Simon Fraser. Valdez rushed for 77 yards on 19 carries and also caught five passes for 124 yards. The Wolves finished the contest with 275 yards rushing and 409 passing, falling just 12 shy of the GNAC single-game record of 696 set by Central Washington against Fort Lewis in 2002. **Defense** – Justin Hornsby, Humboldt State (DE, 6-3, 238, Sr., Jamul, CA – Southwestern College) led a Lumberjack defense that didn't allow a point until the fourth quarter and surrendered only 166 yards, 84 of them in the final stanza. Hornsby was credited with team highs for total tackles (8) and solo tackles (5). He had one tackle for loss and split a quarterback sack. **Special Teams** – Sean Davis, Central Washington (K, 5-11, 180, So., Federal Way, WA – Todd Beamer) kicked field goals of 43 and 46 yards in the Wildcats' home win over Dixie State. Davis is perfect in three attempts this fall, including a 50-yarder the previous week against Eastern Washington. That three-pointer was the longest by a CWU kicker in 18 years.

Week of Sept. 20-26: Offense - Bryson Kelly, Central Washington (RB, 6-2, 235, Sr., Mukilteo, WA – Kamiak & Santa Ana) and Gabriel Ephard, Simon Fraser (RB, 5-10, 200, Sr., North Vancouver, BC – Windsor & Minot State). . Kelly and Ephard had two of the most prolific single-game rushing performances in GNAC history running for 246 and 222 yards, respectively, in CWU's 43-30 win at Terry Fox Field. Both had GNAC record-setting performances. Kelly, who averaged 8.2 yards on 30 carries, tied the conference single game record for rushing touchdowns scoring four times on runs of 1, 22, 4 and 3 yards. He is the third back in GNAC history to accomplish that feat. Ephard averaged 15.9 yards, netting 222 yards on 14 carries including touchdown runs of 64 and 70 yards. He broke the old GNAC record for most yards per carry (min. 10 attempts) of 10.2 set by DJ Jackson of Western Oregon against Western Washington in 2008. Kelly and Ephard are only the third and fourth running backs in GNAC history to rush for 200 yards in a single game, joining CWU's Nat Conley who had 322 yards against Humboldt State in 2001 and the Wildcats' Emilio Iniguez who had 219 against Montana Western in 2004. Ephard is the only one of the four to accomplish that feat without carrying the ball at least 30 times. **Defense** – Michael Lynch, Humboldt State (LB, 5-10, 225, Sr., Sacramento, CA - UNLV) led the Lumberjack defense with nine tackles, including seven solos. Among his stops were two for losses of four yards.

While the loss of yardage wasn't big, both plays were. His third-down sack of Evan Mozzochi in the first quarter forced a field goal attempt by Kelly Morgan, which was blocked by Jonathan Faraimo and subsequently scooped up and run back 59 yards for a touchdown by DB Jordan McGowan-Smith. His other tackle for loss came late in the third quarter on a fourth-and-two play enabling the 'Jacks to take over possession of the ball on their own 28 and ending a WOU scoring threat. **Special Teams** – Sean Davis, Central Washington (5-11, 180, So., Federal Way, WA – Todd Beamer) scored 14 points, converting on all three of his field goal attempts from 26, 35 and 28 yards and all five of his extra points. Davis is a perfect six-of-six on the season on field goals and five of five on extra points.

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3: Offense - Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 203, Jr., Castro Valley, CA) and Jesse Ence, Dixie State (RB, 5-9, 200, Jr., Saint George, UT – Pine View). . Proulx had 250 yards in total offense in leading the Lumberjacks to a 25-24 win over Central Washington. The junior QB completed 20 of 34 passes for 197 yards, including a 32-yard toss to Patrick Gondkoff on a critical fourth-and-five play from CWU's 42 to set up a game-winning 18-yard field by Brian Blumberg. Proulx, who had one touchdown pass, also rushed for 53 yards on eight carries. He set up a four-yard touchdown run by Lyndon Rowells late in the second period with a 35-yard run to give Humboldt a 13-10 lead at the break. . Ence rushed for 150 yards on 25 carries to lead Dixie State to a 28-21 win at Simon Fraser. Ence gave the Red Storm the lead for good, scoring from 11 yards to break a 14-14 tie in the third quarter. He then secured the win in the fourth period, with a 23-yard run enabling Dixie to run out the remainder of the clock. **Defense** – Jonathan Faraimo, Humboldt State (LB, 5-11, 240, Jr., Sacramento, CA – U. of Idaho) had nine tackles, including 1 ½ for losses of three yards. Faraimo's biggest tackle came on a third-and-one play from CWU's 45 on which he stopped running back Bryson Kelly for a two-yard loss giving the 'Jacks an opportunity to win the game with a field goal. **Special Teams** – Brian Blumberg, Humboldt State (K, 5-6, 166, Jr., Redondo Beach, CA – U. of Hawaii) kicked two crucial field goals. He first made a 30-yarder with 52 seconds left in the third quarter to pull HSU to within one-point at 17-16. He then made an 18-yarder with 1:12 remaining in the fourth quarter to finish off an eight-play, 60-yard drive. Those were his first two attempts of the season.

Week of Oct. 4-10: Offense - Bo Palmer, Simon Fraser (RB, 5-9, 185, So., North Vancouver, BC – Windsor) came off the bench to rush for 128 yards and one touchdown as the Clan beat UBC 27-20 in the Shrum Bowl, earning its first victory of the season. Palmer scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter and later ran 60 yards to set a third-quarter field goal giving SFU a 27-13 lead. **Defense** – Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 215, Sr., Salem, OR – West Salem) had a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions to seal a 40-27 win for the Wolves at St. George, Utah. His first theft came in the end zone and his second came with 1:10 remaining enabling WOU to run out the clock. He also had a team-high nine tackles, a blocked

pass and a blocked PAT. On the season, Singleton leads the GNAC with five interceptions and ranks 12th in tackles with 39. **Special Teams** – Jordan McGowan-Smith, Humboldt State (DB, 6-0, 175, Jr., Santa Rosa, CA) returned a punt 87 yards for a touchdown to give the Lumberjacks a 28-17 lead early in the third quarter on the way to a 49-32 victory. McGowan-Smith also had five tackles, including four solos. His return was the third longest in GNAC history.

Week of Oct. 11-17: Offense - Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Largo, FL – College of the Redwoods) earned his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season netting 107 yards on 17 carries as the Lumberjacks defeated Dixie State 28-3. It was the 15th 100-yard game of the season in the GNAC, including the sixth by a HSU running back. **Defense** – Adam Bighill, Central Washington (LB, 5-10, 222, Sr., Montesano, WA) had 12 tackles, including five for losses of 18 yards. He led a Wildcat defense that limited Western Oregon, which came in averaging 410 yards per game, to 98 yards and earned its second consecutive shutout. Nine of Bighill's tackles were solos and three were sacks for losses of 14. He also forced a fumble. **Special Teams** – Patrick Gondkoff, Humboldt State (WR, 6-0, 183, So., Pleasanton, CA – Amador Valley) returned two kickoffs 97 yards, including one 83 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. Gondkoff also caught two passes for a net 57 yards. One was a 66-yard touchdown catch; the other was for a nine-yard loss. His 154 all-purpose yards was a game-best.

Week of Oct. 18-24: Offense - Greg Bowcott, Simon Fraser (QB, 6-4, 216, Fr., Abbotsford, BC – Rick Hansen) had a remarkable collegiate debut, directing a Clan offense that gained 504 yards, 162 more than its season average prior to the game. Bowcott completed 16 of 36 passes for 233 yards and also ran for a touchdown. With just 1:06 remaining, he led SFU from its own 20 to Dixie State's 19 completing passes of 23, 30 and 13 yards before the time remaining forced a field goal try on second down. The three-point try was blocked by Dixie's Danny Hawkins to end the storybook finish for the freshman. **Defense** – Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 215, Sr., Salem, OR – West Salem) had 16 tackles, one shy of the conference-season best of 17, to lead the Wolves to a 38-17 win over Azusa Pacific. Among his tackles was one for a one-yard loss. He also had his league-leading sixth interception of the season with 2:10 remaining to set up the clinching touchdown. **Special Teams** – Lucas Gonsalves, Western Oregon (WR, 5-9, 175, Fr., Kailua, HI – St. Louis) and Dominique Gaisie, Central Washington (DB, 5-9, 160, Jr., West Covina, CA – Bishop Amat & Utah State) had two of the three highest return yardage performances in GNAC history. Gonsalves had 210 yards, including 98 on five punts and 112 on two kickoffs to break the GNAC record of 208 set by WOU's Tyler Knudsen against Linfield in 2004. Gaisie had 188 return yards, including a GNAC season-high 108 in seven punts and 80 on three kickoffs. His total now ranks third in GNAC history.

Week of Oct. 25-Nov. 1: Offense - Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Largo, Fla. – College of the Redwoods) rushed for 212 yards, including touchdown runs of 8, 23 and 34 to lead the Lumberjacks to a 35-14 road win at Simon Fraser. Rowells increased his season rushing total to 1,017 yards, making him only the third running back in Humboldt school history to surpass the 1,000-yard barrier and the first since John Burman rushed for 1,233 in 1968. He is only the fifth back in GNAC history to net 200 or more yards in a single game. Three of those occurrences have been this season. **Defense** – Bryce Peila, Western Oregon (DB, 6-1, 200, So., Central Point, OR – Crater) returned an interception 22 yards for a touchdown to give the Wolves a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and also blocked a punt, broke up a pass and had two tackles to spark a defense that allowed just 155 yards. Peila now has five interceptions on the season, returning two for touchdowns in back-to-back weeks. **Special Teams** – None selected.

Week of Nov. 1-7: Offense - Ryan Robertson, Central Washington (QB, 6-3, 200, So., Sammamish, WA - Eastlake) completed 12 of 16 passes for 211 yards and one touchdown in leading the Wildcats to a 34-7 win against Simon Fraser. It was his fourth 200-yard game of the season, tying him for the conference lead with A.J. Robinson of Western Oregon. Robertson has thrown for 1,904 yards and 13 touchdowns this season and ranks first in the GNAC in passing yards. He is second in passing efficiency (130.4). He increased his career passing total to 3,179 yards and is the seventh QB in CWU history and the 15th in GNAC history to throw for 3,000 or more yards. **Defense** – Stan Langlow, Central Washington (DB, 6-3, 200, Fr., University Place, WA - Curtis) intercepted three passes to equal the GNAC single-game record set by Duval Seamster of Humboldt State against Saint Mary's in 2003 and equaled twice by Western Oregon's Bret Hughes against Western Washington in 2004 and 2005. Langlow, who had 75 return yards, is the first CWU player to pick off three in a game since Bill Morrison accomplished that feat against San Francisco State on Nov. 7, 1970. Two of Langlow's three thefts set up scores. He had an eight-yard return prior to a 22-yard Sean Davis field goal in the second quarter. He also had a 48-yard interception return in the third quarter that, following a penalty, led to a 52-yard passing touchdown from Robertson to Chris Smith as CWU extended its lead to 24-0. Langlow, who leads the GNAC with seven interceptions, also had five tackles. **Special Teams** – Kelly Morgan, Western Oregon (K, 5-9, 170, So., Sherwood, OR) tied a GNAC record by kicking four field goals, including a 25-yarder with 2:55 left as the Wolves beat Humboldt State 26-24 to keep alive their GNAC title hopes. Morgan also connected on field goals of 26, 25 and 30 yards to tie the record set by Michael Koenen of Western Washington against Western Oregon in 2001 and equaled by Dixie State's Mike Langston against Azusa Pacific last year. All three kickers were perfect in their record-setting games making four of four. Morgan also averaged 60 yards of five kickoffs, one of which was a touchback.

Week of Nov. 8-14: Offense - Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Largo, Fla. – College of the Redwoods) rushed for 210 yards and a GNAC-record five touchdowns as the Lumberjacks scored 66 points, the most ever in a conference game. Rowells scored on runs of 22 and 30 yards in the first quarter, 14 in the second quarter and two and 71 in the third quarter in setting a school single-season record for rushing yardage. His 15 rushing touchdowns on the season was three off the GNAC single-season record of 18 set by Willie Johnson of Central Washington in 2002 and his rushing total was just 18 shy of the GNAC record of 1,327 set by CWU's Nat Conley in 2001. Rowells did break Conley's GNAC record for yards per rush of 5.7, averaging 6.2 on 210 carries. **Defense** – Dominique Gaisie, Central Washington (DB, 5-9, 160, Jr., West Covina, CA – Utah State) and Caleb Singleton, Western Oregon (DB, 6-4, 215, Sr., Salem, OR – West Salem) – Gaisie had an interception, a fumble recovery and also forced a fumble in CWU's win. He also broke up a pass, had four tackles and a total of 119 returns yards - 89 on four kickoffs, 21 on two punts and nine on one interception. His 44-yard kick return to begin the second half set up CWU's final touchdown in a five-point win. Singleton had 17 total tackles, including seven solos and two for losses of four yards. He also blocked a field goal and an extra point, costing the Wildcats a potential four points. **Special Teams** – Lucas Gonsalves, Western Oregon (WR, 5-9, 175, Fr., Kaihua, HI – St. Louis) had 128 return yards, including a 64-yard punt return to set up a fourth-quarter touchdown for the Wolves. Gonsalves finished the season as the GNAC leader in punt returns, averaging 13.3 yards per return and finished second in kickoff returns, averaging 24.6.

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Week of Aug. 29-Sept. 4: Offense – Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 203, Sr., Castro Valley, CA) and Bo Palmer, Simon Fraser (RB, 5-9, 185, Jr., North Vancouver, BC – Windsor) – Proulx threw for 366 yards – the second-highest total in his career – to lead the Lumberjacks to a 29-3 win over Colorado Mesa. Proulx, who had 376 yards in total offense, completed 21 of 35 passes and wasn't intercepted, while throwing a pair of short touchdown passes. Palmer netted 181 yards on 15 rushes, scoring on runs of 23 yards in the first quarter and 72 yards in the second period. His latter score put the Clan up 23-21 on the way to a 36-28 victory. Palmer also caught three passes for 11 yards. **Defense** – Cache Morgan, Dixie State (DB, 5-11, 190 Jr., West Jordan, UT – Utah State) had a game-high 17 tackles, including nine solos. One of his tackles was for a 16-yard loss. He also returned a kickoff a GNAC-record 100 yards for the Red Storm's first touchdown. Later he forced a fumble, which was recovered by DSC's Blake Hansen at the seven-yard line to set up Dixie's second score on the next play. **Special Teams** - Kevin Miles, Humboldt State (WR, 5-8, 172, Sr., Sacramento, CA – Del Campo) had 64 yards on five punt returns, including one for 30 yards. He also caught three passes for 27 yards.

Week of Sept. 5-11: Offense – Evan Mozzochi, Western Oregon (QB, 6-4, 230, Sr., Vancouver, WA – Columbia River) had 280 yards in total offense in a 35-28 road win at Simon Fraser. He rushed for 73 yards on six carries and also completed 18 of 30 passes for 207 yards. Mozzochi accounted for three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 45 and 10 yards and also tossing a 34-yard TD pass to running back Trevor Roush. **Defense** – Chris Peterson, Humboldt State (OLB, 5-11, 208, Jr., San Diego, CA – Helix) had 11 tackles, including a 10-yard quarterback sack in the fourth quarter after CWU had recovered a fumble at the HSU 24 forcing the Wildcats to settle for a field goal. Peterson, who broke up one pass, had eight unassisted tackles among his 11 stops. **Special Teams** – Brian Blumberg, Humboldt State (K, 5-6, 166, Sr., Redondo Beach, CA) kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired and also made five of five extra points. It was the second year in a row Blumberg had kicked a game-winning field goal to beat Central Washington.

Week of Sept. 12-18: Offense – Jesse Ence, Dixie State (RB, 5-10, 210, Sr., Saint George, UT – Pine View) had 155 all-purpose yards including 76 on 15 rushes and 79 on three receptions. He also scored two touchdowns in a 42-7 win over Simon Fraser, catching a 72-yard second-quarter touchdown pass and rushing for a three-yard TD in the third quarter. **Defense** – Bryce Peila, Western Oregon (DB, 6-1, 200, Jr., Central Point, OR - Crater) and Scotland Foss, Western Oregon (LB, 6-3, 235, Jr., Albany, OR – West Albany). . Both players had two takeaways as the Wolves defeated Central Washington 14-7 to end a 14-game losing streak to the Wildcats. Peila had a 50-yard interception return to set up the Wolves' second touchdown in the second quarter. He also had the first of two WOU interceptions in CWU territory in the final two minutes to protect a seven-point lead. Peila finished the contest with 79 return yards, including 70 on two interceptions and nine on one punt return. He also had four tackles, including a seven-yard quarterback sack. . Foss sealed WOU's win with an interception at the CWU 26 with 36 seconds left. In the second quarter, he recovered a fumble at the CWU 24 to set up WOU's first touchdown. Foss also finished the contest with nine tackles. **Special Teams** – None selected.

Week of Sept. 19-25: Offense – Trevor Gates, Western Oregon (WR, 5-9, 185, Sr., Hillsboro, OR – Valley Catholic & Northern Arizona) caught seven passes for a career-high 163 yards and two touchdowns as the Wolves cruised to a 56-0 win over Dixie State. Gates caught a 60-yard TD pass from Evan Mozzochi on the game's first play from scrimmage and also scored the only touchdown in the third quarter on a 10-yard pass from Mozzochi. **Defense** – Jona Faraimo, Humboldt State (LB, 5-11, 240, Sr., Sacramento, CA – Western HS) had a game-high 11 tackles, including seven solos and two tackles for losses of five yards. He also forced a fumble in HSU's 35-7 win at Simon Fraser. **Special Teams** – JJ Latu, Humboldt State (WR, 5-7, 160, Fr., Long Beach, CA) returned the opening kickoff 78 yards to set up a two-play, 5-yard touchdown drive. He finished the contest, his first at the collegiate level, with 139 all-purpose yards including 90 on two kickoffs and 49 on four receptions.

Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Offense – Mike Proulx, Humboldt State (QB, 5-11, 203, Sr., Castro Valley, CA) threw for 315 yards and four touchdowns in the first half alone in the Lumberjacks' 56-27 home win over Dixie State. Proulx finished the contest completing 24 of 35 passes for 361 yards. He also rushed for 51 yards on five carries to finish the game with a GNAC season-best 412 yards in total offense, an average of 10.3 yards for each of the 40 plays he participated in. **Defense** – Taylor Tanasse, Central Washington (DE, 6-0, 240, Sr. Yakima, WA – West Valley) increased his season total in Tackles For Losses to eight in taking over the GNAC TFL lead. He had five total tackles, including four for losses of 16 yards sparking a defense that didn't allow a touchdown until midway through the fourth quarter by which time his team had built a 37-3 lead. **Special Teams** – Sean Davis, Central Washington (5-11, 180, Jr., Federal Way, WA – Todd Beamer) had impressive numbers in every kicking category. He didn't miss a kick, converting four extra points and two field goals, including a 48-yarder which is the second longest this season in the GNAC. He also averaged 40.7 yards on three punts allowing only one return yard (40.4 net average). He also averaged 58.7 yards on seven kickoffs surrendering just 79 return yards for a 48.5 net average.

Week of Oct. 3-9: Offense – Stefan Cantwell, Dixie State (QB, 6-2, 220, Fr., South Jordan, UT - Bingham) had 442 yards in total offense and established two GNAC records in a 62-56 triple overtime loss at Simon Fraser. Cantwell completed 25 of 46 passes for 357 yards and five touchdowns and also rushed for 85 yards and three touchdowns. His five passing touchdowns tied a GNAC record shared by seven players. His eight rushing or passing touchdowns broke the GNAC single-game record of six held by two Central Washington quarterbacks – Zak Hill against Western Oregon in 2003 and Mike Reilly against the Wolves in 2005 and West Texas A&M in a 2008 playoff game. **Defense** – Jeremiah Maluia, Humboldt State (DB, 6-0, 196, So., Compton, CA) and Genesis Fonoimoana, Central Washington (DB, 6-1, 205, Jr., Long Beach, CA – Long Beach Poly). . Maluia led the Lumberjacks with nine tackles in their 23-17 win against Football Championship Sub-Division member UC Davis. He also had an interception at the 'Jack 33 to end a second-quarter Aggie scoring threat. Fonoimoana had several big plays to key the Wildcat defense that didn't allow a touchdown until late in the fourth quarter in a 41-10 win against Western Oregon. He recovered a fumble in the first quarter to set up a four-yard touchdown run by Levi Taylor. In the second quarter he had a 41-yard touchdown interception return to provide the Wildcats with a 27-3 halftime lead. He also had three tackles, including two for losses of 10 yards. **Special Teams** – Ian Sternau, Simon Fraser (K, 5-11, 185, Fr., Pasadena, CA – St. Francis) booted two field goals, including a 23-yarder with nine seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime in SFU's win against Dixie State. Sternau, who also kicked a 35-yarder in the first quarter and was six for six on extra points, averaged 41.7 yards on three punts.

Week of Oct. 10-16: Offense - Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, Sr., Largo, Fla. – College of the Redwoods) rushed for 223 yards and caught four passes for 41 yards accounting for more than 50 percent of Humboldt State's offense (264 of 512) in a 30-20 win at Central Washington, ending the Wildcats' 21-game conference home win streak. Rowells gave the 19th ranked 'Jacks a nine-point lead early in the third quarter, racing 67 yards to finish off a 10-play, 90-yard drive. He then scored on a one-yard run in the fourth period to give the 'Jacks a 16-point lead. His 264 all-purpose total is the fifth highest in GNAC history and his 223 rushing total ranks third all-time. **Defense** – Bryce Peila, Western Oregon (DB, 6-1, 200, Jr., Central Point, OR - Crater) had 129 return yards including 90 on two interceptions, 30 on a fumble recovery and nine on a punt return to lead the Wolves to a 34-10 win against Simon Fraser. With WOU leading 20-10 in the fourth quarter, Peila's fumble return set up a 10-yard touchdown run by Kenneth Haynes with 4:54 left. Thirty-eight seconds later, Peila, who also had nine tackles, sealed the win with a 48-yard touchdown interception return. Peila leads the GNAC with six interceptions for 195 yards. The yardage total is a GNAC single-season record, breaking the old mark of 163 by Brandon Kennedy of Central Washington in 2005. Peila has 12 career interceptions for 303 yards, which is 70 shy of Kennedy's career GNAC record. "Peila's two picks were very crucial plays," Western Oregon head football coach Arne Ferguson said. "They really put the game away." **Special Teams** – Jameson Schultz, Dixie State (K, 6-1, 175, Jr., Yucaipa, CA – Mt. San Jacinto) kicked four first-half field goals, three of distances of 40 or more yards, to account for all of the Red Storm first-half points in a 48-19 loss to Azusa Pacific. Schultz connected from 42, 32, 42 and 45 yards and also added a 13th point on a PAT in the fourth quarter. His four field goals equals the GNAC single-game record shared by three other players including NFL veteran Michael Koenen of Western Washington.

Week of Oct. 17-23: Offense – Armahd Lewis, Central Washington (WR, 5-9, 178, Sr., Stockton, CA – Edison) scored on touchdown catches of 63 and 75 yards and also helped set up two other scores with lengthy kickoff returns as the Wildcats defeated Dixie State 31-24. Lewis had 220 all-purpose yards, including two receptions for 138 yards and three kickoff returns for 92 yards. His reception yardage is a GNAC single-game record for players with just two receptions. He had kickoff returns of 42 yards and 30 yards to set up a field goal and a touchdown after Dixie twice had pulled to within eight points in the second half. **Defense** - Isaiah Buchanan, Western Oregon (DB, 5-10, 175, Sr., Portland, OR - Grant) had eight tackles, including a game-high seven solos, as the Wolves knocked off 15th ranked Humboldt State 40-24. Buchanan also forced a fumble and had a pass interception. **Special Teams** – Kelly Morgan, Western Oregon (K, 5-10, Sherwood, OR) tied the GNAC single-game record for most field goals made (4) and set a record for most field goals attempted (6). Morgan, who connected from 37, 30, 27 and 35 yards, also converted on four extra points to tie the GNAC single-game record for most points by a kicker of 16. He also

averaged 57.7 yards on nine kickoffs, allowing an average of just 15.2 yards per return.

Week of Oct. 24-30: Offense – Victor Spencer, Humboldt State (WR, 5-10, 170, Jr., Sacramento, CA – Sacramento City JC) caught seven passes for 140 yards, including a 46-yarder down to the one-yard line to set up the Lumberjacks' third touchdown in a 42-10 win against Simon Fraser. On the season, Spencer has 33 catches for 540 yards and a pair of touchdowns. **Defense** - Devin Wells, Western Oregon (LB, 6-2, 255, So., Beaverton, OR – Southridge) had eight tackles, including a nine-yard quarterback sack at Dixie's four-yard line to set up a safety on the next play. Wells combined with Levi Smith for the sack, which came with the Wolves trailing 14-7 in the third quarter. Beginning with the safety, WOU scored 19 consecutive points to take control of the contest. **Special Teams** – Chris Campbell, Humboldt State (P, 5-10, 170, Fr., Granite Falls, CA) averaged 40.4 yards on five punts, including two inside the 20-yard line. The five punts were returned for just 10 yards.

Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6: Offense – Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Sr., Largo, Fla.) rushed for 184 yards on 24 carries including a 61-yard touchdown run to lead the Lumberjacks to a 45-30 road win at Dixie State. Rowells also caught three passes for 60 yards, scoring on a 28-yard reception in the second quarter. He tied the GNAC record for most 100-yard career rushing game recording his 13th, six of them this season. That matches the record set by Emilio Iniguez of Central Washington in 2003 and 2004 and matched by Eliot Vinzant of Western Oregon in 2005 and 2006. **Defense** - Adam Berger, Simon Fraser (DB, 6-0, 205, Jr., Surrey, BC – Lord Tweedsmuir) and Brendan Faubion, Humboldt State (DE, 6-1, 250, Sr., Pleasanton, CA). . Berger had a game-changing 43-yard interception touchdown return as Simon Fraser beat Central Washington 35-24. Berger's TD gave the Clan a 28-17 lead with 5:01 remaining after it had rallied from a 17-6 fourth-quarter deficit. He also had three tackles helping the Clan hold the Wildcats to 198 passing yards and 359 in total offense. . Faubion had seven tackles, including two for losses of 11 yards as Humboldt jumped to a 31-0 third-quarter lead against Dixie State. Faubion also had a fumble recovery. **Special Teams** – None selected.

Week of Nov. 7-13: Offense – Lyndon Rowells, Humboldt State (RB, 5-10, 200, Sr., Largo, Fla.) rushed for 246 yards - equaling the second highest single-game total in GNAC history - in a 37-7 win over Western Oregon as the Lumberjacks won their first-ever GNAC title and their 10th football championship in the history of the program. Rowells set two GNAC single-game or season records and tied another in the contest. He set the conference single season rushing record finishing the regular campaign with 1,417 yards breaking the old record of 1,327 by Nat Conley of Central Washington in 2001. He also set the GNAC record for most 100-yard career rushing games (14) and tied the single-season record of seven. **Defense** - Jeremiah Maluia, Humboldt State (DB, 6-0, 196, So., Compton, CA) tied a GNAC record with three interceptions and also had three tackles. Maluia equaled the interception record set by HSU's Duval Seamster against Saint Mary's in 2003 and

equaled by Bret Hughes of Western Oregon against Western Washington in both 2004 and 2005 and Stan Langlow of Central Washington last season against Simon Fraser. He also helped the Lumberjacks set a GNAC team record with seven. Central Washington set the old mark of six last season against Simon Fraser. **Special Teams** – Dominique Gaisie, Central Washington (DB, 5-9, 162, Sr., West Covina, CA – Bishop Amat Memorial/Utah State) had 60 yards on two punt returns including a 63-yarder for a touchdown to give the Wildcats an early lead in their 42-14 home win against Dixie State. Gaisie ended up leading the GNAC in both punt returns (11.3) and kickoff returns (25.1). He also had four tackles and a pass breakup in the contest.