CWU ALL-TIME TEAM


Running Backs – Corky Bridges (1957-58; rushed for 1,839 yards and 17 touchdowns, first NAIA All-American in school history, played briefly with LA Rams, “standard by which all subsequent running backs were measured”, L.G. Carmody (FB; 1941-42, 46; Only CWU player to play in East-West Shrine Game; two-time AP All-American), Dan Murphy (1996-99; school’s career rushing leader with 3,628). Others - Pat Patterson (single season rushing leader with 1,494; two-year total of 2,640), R.J. Williams (2,078 in two seasons); Lynn Robinson

Receivers – Kenny Russaw (1993-96; Career reception leader with 194 for 2,906 and 43 touchdowns, 1st team All-American in 1995, Team MVP in 1996), Tyson Raley (1990-93; Only four-time first team all-conference player in school history. 3982 all-purpose yards including 1,981 receiving and 1,521rushing); James Atterberry (1990-93; caught 147 passes for 2318 yards, great 3rd down possession receiver) Others - Kyle Fowler, Eric Boles, Mike Grant, Ty Nunez (Parry mentioned Terry Anderson as being right at top but he never made all-conference)

Tight End – Mike Halpin (1972-75; caught 84 passes for 1438 yards; 2-time all-conference). Others – Mike Huard.

Offensive Line – Bill Betcher (Center, 1960-61; first team All-American, 2-time first team all-conference), Don Hazen (OG, 1964-66, Only player in school history to win Best Blocker Award three years in a row, 3-time first team all-star), Bob Osgood (OG, 1947-48??, 1st team AP All-American, Williamson Award winner; small-college equivalent of Heisman); Craig Danielson (OT, 1st team All-American; 1985 Team MVP; only offensive lineman every to win Team MVP); Larry Maguire (1957-58, 2 time all-conference; third team All-American). Others – Dan Collins, Kirk Elsner, Mark Doll, Bob Williams. Bruce Kirry)


Kick Returner – Jim Tremper (1974-76, averaged 35.3 yards on 18 returns)

Defense Line – Mike Estes (DT; 1988-89; only two-time first team All-American in school history, Team MVP in 1988-only dlineman to ever win award, signed with San Diego Chargers, among last cuts); Allen Goodman (DE, 1939-40??, 1939 second team All-American, two-time all-conference, charter member of Hall-of-Game); Lance Gibson (DE; first team All-American; led GNAC in tackles for losses); Leo Hake (DT; 1946-49; three-time all-conference tackle, twice first team) Others – Marc Yonts, Tim DeGross, Simeon Fields, Troy Stewart, Larry Warwick

Linebacker – Maurice Hanks (1981-84; 1984 Team MVP and first team All-American; leading tackler in school history); Rick Harris (1975-78; four-time winner of Best Tackler award, 1978 NAIA All-American. 3-time first team all-conference); Vince Brown (1966-67; two-time Little All-Northwest selection, 1967 All-American) Others - Bob Hibbard (alternate for East-West game), Tim Kofstad, Tracy McKenzie, Nick Snyder

Defensive Backs – John Hallead (SS, 1997-00; 3-time winner of Best Tackler award, twice named conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, 2nd leading tackler in school history); Jason Patterson (CB, 1998-01; 3-time first-team all-conference; school-record 22 interceptions); Pat Maki (CB, 1971-72; set Northwest small-college record for interceptions with 13 in 1972, 19 career interceptions; 2-time all-conference, 1972 NAIA All-American); Wayne Sweet (FS, 1981-82; 1st team All-American in 1982 when led team in tackles, also ranks 2nd in career kickoff returns, 28.7) Others – Phil Fitterer, Gary Michael, Derek Baker

Punter – Jay Lane (1963-64) – Set career punting average (36.3) that stood for three decades while also starring on offense (led team in rushing in 1964) and defense. Others – Greg Stoller, Ian Tyrell.

Punt Returner – Steve Hertling (1966-69, School record holder for return yards, 634, and touchdowns. 4. Finished career with 2,900 all-purpose yards, including 1,008 on kickoffs) Others – Brad Taylor