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BILL DOBA

HEAD COACH

Bill Doba became Washington State's 30th head football coach December 18, 2002, after serving as a Cougar assistant for 14 years. During that time WSU won two Pacific-10 Conference

championships and made four bowl appearances, including two trips to the Rose Bowl.

Doba's appointment is the culmination of 40 years in the coaching profession at the high school and collegiate level.

"When you start coaching everybody wants to be a head coach. When you start as a freshman coach in high school, you would like to be an assistant. When you get to that level, you'd like to be a head high school coach. After you have been there a while you think it might be nice to be a college assistant. Then you want to be a coordinator. To have this opportunity at this time, it's a dream come true," Doba said.

Doba's opportunity will be to continue building upon a winning tradition that includes back-to-back national top 10 finishes and 20 wins over the last two seasons, the best total in the conference and the eighth best in the country. It's a winning tradition he helped build as WSU's linebackers coach, assistant head coach, and for the past nine seasons, defensive coordinator.



Head Coach Bill Doba with wife Judy.

WILLIAM (BILL) A. DOBA

BORN: September 7, 1940 (62), South Bend, Ind.

HOMETOWN: South Bend, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL: New Carlisle (New Carlisle, Ind.) High, 1958 - Competed in football, basketball, track and baseball...in the latter, competed after track season finished...lettered in all four senior year and in all but baseball as a junior.

COLLEGE:

Ball State University, 1962 - Graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in mathematics.

Western Michigan University, 1969 - Completed work on master's degree in physical education.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Goshen (Goshen, Ind.) High, 1962-64 - Assistant football coach for three seasons.

Angola (Angola, Ind.) High, 1965-66 - Head football coach, assistant basketball coach and math teacher.

Goshen (Goshen, Ind.) High, 1968-70 - Returned to Goshen, this time as head football coach...in four football seasons, team improved from 0-8-1 to 8-2...also served as head wrestling coach and head of the health, physical education and drivers education department.

Mishawaka (Mishawaka, Ind.) High, 1971-76 - Compiled an impressive 46-15-1 record in six seasons...in 1972 and 1974, received district coach of the year honors and Ball State alumni coach of the year honors...head coach of the 1973 Indiana North All-Star team...team won first conference title in 20 years in 1972 and repeated in 1974 and 1975...state runnerup in 1974.

Indiana University, 1977-82 - Assistant coach on Lee Corso's staff...responsible for outside linebackers (1977-81), quarterbacks and receivers (1982), plus kickers, holders and deep snaps...in 1979 team finished 8-4 after beating BYU in the Holiday Bowl.

Purdue University, 1983-86 - Served on Leon Burnett's (WSU secondary coach, 1971) staff, coaching outside linebackers (1983-85) and tight ends and tackles (1986)...coordinated all recruiting in Indiana and video tape program...the 1984 Boilermaker team played in the Peach Bowl, finishing 7-5.

The Citadel, 1987-88 - Assistant coach on Charlie Taaffe's staff, serving as defensive coordinator while coaching inside linebackers...coordinated academic program, including tutors, study table and eligibility...team finished 8-3 in 1988 and qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

Washington State University, 1989-Present...served on Mike Price's staff for 14 years...named head coach Dec. 18, 2002, following Price's departure to Alabama.

HONORS: Inducted into the Mishawaka Hall of Fame in 1986...inducted into the Indiana football Hall of Fame July, 2001.

WSU APPOINTMENT: April 4, 1989

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES: 1989: linebackers; 1991 - Assistant Head Coach; 1994: Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mark Fields/New Orleans, Chris Hayes/NY Jets, James Darling/Philadelphia, Ron Childs/New Orleans, Steve Gleason/Indianapolis.

WIFE: Judy

CHILDREN: Scott (5/9/63); Beth (2/7/66); Chris (3/26/67)

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—Head Coach Bill Doba

In 1994, Doba's first season as defensive coordinator, the Cougs finished second in the nation in total defense, yielding a mere 229 yards per game, and third in rushing and scoring defense. The "Palouse Posse," spearheaded by all-conference performers in linebacker Mark Fields, defensive end DeWayne Patterson, and defensive tackles Chad Eaton and Don Sasa, capped a 9-3 season by holding Baylor to just 151 yards total offense and three points in an Alamo Bowl victory.

"That group had great talent. Nine of those kids went on to play either in Canada (CFL) or the NFL. A couple of them are still playing," Doba said. "They set the standard for summer workouts for our program. They stayed in Pullman and made sure everyone was here and worked hard. They had pride and a great will to win. They were not to be denied. They also had excellent leadership from (linebacker) Ron Childs. His preseason goal was to be number one in the nation in every category, and they nearly did it."

The South Bend, Ind., native's defensive units have always been highlighted by a penchant for speed and an attacking style. In 2001, the Cougars racked up 40 sacks

"Our players expect to win. We are not trying to teach them how to win, or how not to lose," Doba said. "They already have that mindset that they are winners. That's a great thing. It also means the expectations are very high, both by our fan base and also by our players and coaches."

While serving as WSU's defensive leader, Doba mentored eight players named first team all-conference, six All-Americans, and 2002 Outland Trophy Winner Rien Long. In addition, 12 of Doba's former players have been selected in the NFL Draft and another 18 have signed professional contracts.

"It is very rewarding when you see a young man that wouldn't have had an opportunity to go to college complete his degree. A young man like Eboni Wilson (Cougar defensive end turned strength coach turned author), who came in from Los Angeles and now has his doctorate," Doba said. "It's also very exciting to see former players on Sundays in the NFL. Giving young men the chance to play at the next level and the chance to complete their degree is exciting."



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being a head coach for 12 years at the high school level to a college assistant. As a head coach in high school you did just the basics of offense, defense, and the kicking game," Doba said. "When I got to college, you had to be a lot more precise and more knowledgeable. I had a lot to learn. It was entirely different from anything that I had done, it was almost like starting all over again."

Doba's five-year association with Corso made a lasting impact on the popular ESPN personality.

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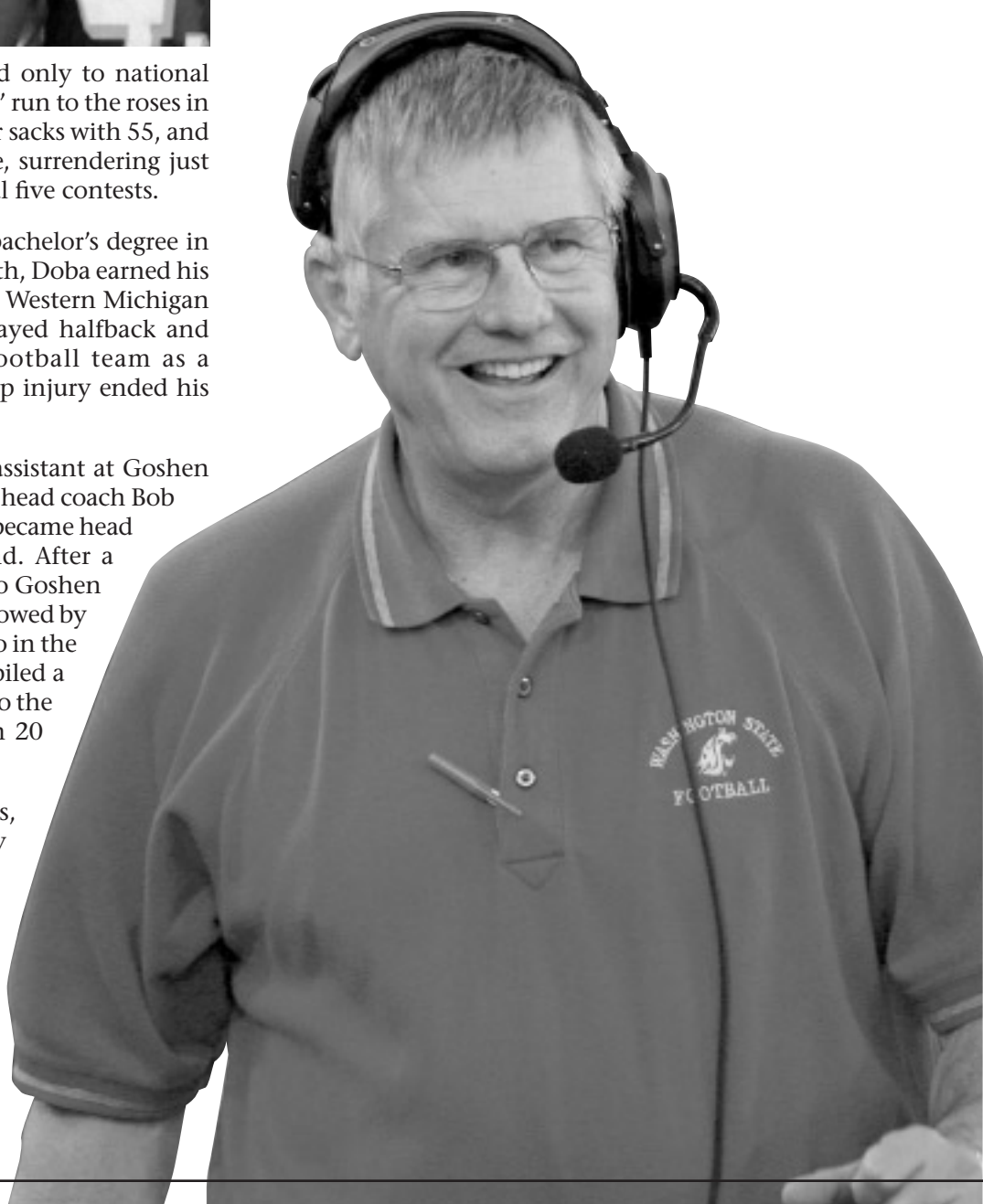
and grabbed 26 interceptions, second only to national champion Miami. During the Cougars' run to the roses in 2002, WSU broke the school record for sacks with 55, and led the conference in rushing defense, surrendering just 152 yards on the ground over the final five contests.

A 1962 graduate of Ball State with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in math, Doba earned his master's degree in the same area from Western Michigan in 1969. While in Muncie, Doba played halfback and defensive back for the Cardinal football team as a freshman and sophomore before a hip injury ended his playing career.

He started his coaching career as an assistant at Goshen High School in Indiana in 1962 under head coach Bob Rumsey. Three years later, in 1965, he became head coach at Angola High in Angola, Ind. After a two-year stay at Angola, he returned to Goshen High as head coach for three years, followed by a six-year stint at Mishawaka High, also in the Hoosier State. At Mishawaka, he compiled a 46-15-1 record, leading the Cavemen to the conference title in 1972, their first in 20 years, and the State final in 1974.

Doba then entered the college ranks, joining current ESPN College Gameday host Lee Corso's staff at Indiana University in 1977. He coached outside linebackers for five seasons and spent one season tutoring the quarterbacks and receivers. In 1979, the Hoosiers went 8-4 and knocked off Brigham Young in the Holiday Bowl.

"It was a difficult transition after





"In my 15 years as a collegiate head coach, Bill Doba is one of the most dedicated, loyal, and hardest-working assistants I have been involved with. There is no one better than Bill and Judy Doba," Corso said of Doba and his bride of 41 years.

The next move for Doba placed him at Big Ten foe Purdue, where he was a member of Leon Burnett's staff for four seasons, 1983-86. He initially served as outside linebacker coach, then spent the 1986 season as the tight ends and tackles coach. The 1984 Purdue squad faced Virginia in the Peach Bowl. In an interesting twist, Doba added Burnett to his staff for his inaugural run as Cougar head coach 20 years after his stint with the Boilermakers.

For two seasons prior to joining WSU, Doba was defensive coordinator at The Citadel, where he coordinated the academic program, including tutors, study table and eligibility. In 1988, The Citadel finished 8-3 and reached the NCAA I-AA national playoffs. Defensive lineman Scott Thompson earned Associated Press third team All-America honors.

Doba's family includes wife Judy, also a Ball State alumna, and children Scott, Kristine, and Beth. Doba also has six grandchildren.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT **BILL DOBA**

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—ESPN College Gameday Host
Lee Corso

"I have been impressed with his dedication to the profession, his knowledge of the game and the tremendous amount of credibility he has throughout the campus, the Pullman community, the state and the nation."

—Washington State University
Director of Athletics Jim Sterk

"I have observed in Bill Doba a good coach who understands the game of football and will continue the winning tradition at Washington State. I give my full endorsement of Bill Doba."

—Washington State University
President V. Lane Rawlins



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ROBB AKEY

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE

BORN

July 24, 1966, Colorado Springs, Colo.

HOMETOWN

Colorado Springs, Colo.

HIGH SCHOOL

Wasson High, 1984 – football, TE/WR; junior and senior year State playoffs...All-South Central League first team as receiver senior year...led the team in receiving...basketball team captain and all-league pick...played in the All-State game...baseball first baseman with all-league honors...played in the All-State game.

COLLEGE

Weber State University, 1988 – Played tight end, outside linebacker and defensive end during his four-year career...coached by former Cougar head coach Mike Price...in 1987 Weber State shared the Big Sky Conference title and reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs, finishing 12-2...12 victories the most ever by the Wildcats...finished career as the Wildcat leader in sacks and was named to the All-Big Sky first team as a senior in 1987...also received honorable mention All-America honors senior year.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Weber State, 1988-94 – Started as an assistant defensive line coach for one season, then promoted to defensive line coach...also served as recruiting coordinator, 1990-93...special teams coordinator, 1994...head coach Dave Arslanian...team reached the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs in 1991.

Northern Arizona, 1995-1998 – Started as special teams coordinator and linebacker coach, then promoted to defensive coordinator in 1996...team participated in the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs in 1996...head coach Steve Axman (1995-97) and Jerome Souers (1998).

Washington State, 1998-2003 – Promoted to defensive coordinator prior to 2003 season...guided Cougar defensive front to 55 sacks in 2002, a school record...mentored Outland Trophy Winner Rien Long.

WSU

APPOINTMENT:

December, 1998

WSU

RESPONSIBILITIES

Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line

SPOUSE

Molly

CHILDREN

Jack and Daniel

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

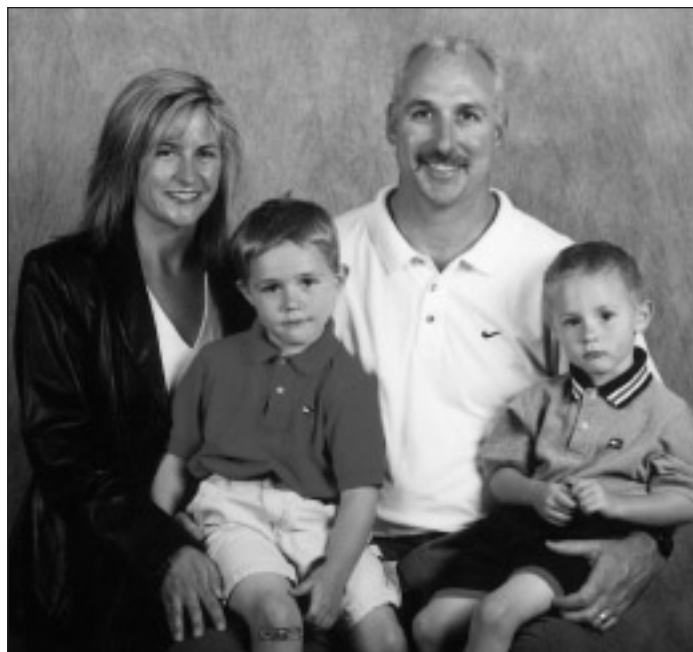
Tau Pupua/Cleveland Browns

Rayna Stewart/Houston Oilers

Stacey Ellis/All-American

Afa Faraimo/All-American

Rien Long/Outland Trophy Winner, Tennessee Titans





LEON BURTNETT

LINEBACKERS

BORN

May 30, 1943, Fresno, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Meade, Kan.

HIGH SCHOOL

Meade High, (Kan.) - After two seasons as a running back, switched to quarterback for his senior year and earned All-State honors...also received All-State recognition in basketball.

COLLEGE

Southwestern College, (Winfield, Kan.) 1965 - Earned a degrees in business and physical education...earned All-America honorable mention honors as a fullback...also received all-conference recognition and was team captain senior year.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Mt. Hope (Kansas) High, 1965-66 - head coach.

Sterling (Kansas) High, 1967-68 - head coach.

Colorado State, 1969 - Graduate assistant for head coach Mike Lude.

Montana State, 1970 - Secondary coach for head coach Tom Parac.

Washington State, 1971 - Joined Jim Sweeney's Cougar staff in January, 1971 as secondary coach.

Wyoming, 1972-73 - Joined head coach Fritz Shurmur's staff as secondary coach...reunited with Dick Roche, the Cowboy defensive coordinator... they also coached together at Montana State...elevated to defensive coordinator in 1973.

San Jose State, 1974-75 - Coached linebackers for the Spartans of head coach Darryl Rogers.

Michigan State, 1976 - Coached linebackers for his new Spartan team, making the move to MSU with their new coach Darryl Rogers.

Purdue, 1977-86 - First joined the Boilermakers as defensive coordinator for first-year head coach Jim Young...assumed assistant head coaching duties for Young in 1979...named head coach in 1982, replacing Young... compiled a 21-34-1 record overall and 17-25-1 in Big 10 play in five seasons on the West Lafayette campus...his 1984 Boil-

ermaker team played in the Peach Bowl after going 7-5 and in the process defeated Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan, the only Purdue team to ever beat all three in the same season...named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1984...head

coach of the 1985 Blue-Gray Game and assistant at the 1986 Hula Bowl...his season records were 3-8-0 in 1982, 3-7-1 in 1983, 7-5-0 in 1984, 5-6-0 in 1985 and 3-8-0 in 1986.

Indianapolis Colts, 1987-91 - Served four years as running backs coach for head coach Ron Meyer, then named the offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for the 1991 season.

Fresno State, 1994-95 - Defensive coordinator and secondary coach for head coach Jim Sweeney.

Northeast Louisiana, 1996-98 - Defensive coordinator and secondary coach for head coach Ed Zaunbrecher.

Arkansas State, 1999-2001 - Defensive coordinator for head coach Joe Hollis.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003



WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Linebackers

SPOUSE

Karen

CHILDREN

Kyle, Ryan and Brooke Burtnett; Daron, Leigh Ann and Drew Merryman.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Rod Woodson/Purdue/Oakland Raiders

Jeff George/Illinois/Seattle Seahawks

Chris Dishman/Tennessee Titans

Eric Dickerson/SMU/Atlanta Falcons/NFL Hall of Fame

Fred Strickland/Purdue/Washington Redskins



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KEN GREENE

SECONDARY

BORN

May 8, 1956, Lewiston, Idaho

HOMETOWN

Omak, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Omak High, 1974 - Coached by Gary Smith, earning all-conference honors as a wide receiver...senior year caught a school record 49 passes for 786 yards...also played defensive back.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1974-77 - Played four years for head coaches Jim Sweeney (1974-75), Jackie Sherrill (1976) and Warren Powers (1977)...following senior year drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals, the 19th pick of the first round...senior year earned All-America first team honors, along with All-West Coast (*Associated Press* second team) and All-Pacific-8 Conference (second team) honors...played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the Challenge Bowl...did not play in the Senior Bowl because of an injury...a three-year starter, he finished his career with 203 tackles and five interceptions...recruited by assistant coach Joe Tiller, later his head coach at Purdue...in 1999, named to the State of Washington All-Century High School second team.

PROFESSIONAL

St. Louis Cardinals, 1978-82 - The 19th player taken in the first round of the 1978 draft...started 12 games and was named to several all-rookie teams...led St. Louis in tackles twice, 1979 (114) and 1981 (143)...also led the Cardinals in interceptions during the 1981 season...recovered a fumble and had three interceptions against the Buffalo Bills in 1979, returning them 106 yards.

San Diego Chargers, 1983-84 - Retired after two years with San Diego...finished professional career with 518 tackles and 15 interceptions.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Valley View High, Caldwell, Idaho, 1994 - Assistant coach.

Fresno State, 1995-99 - During his Bulldog tenure coached both linebackers and defensive backs for head coach Jim Sweeney, 1995-96, then current head coach Pat Hill (Sweeney was Greene's head coach at WSU)...spent his first year at FSU as a graduate assistant.

Purdue University, 2000-02 - Defensive backs coach for three seasons under Joe Tiller, with the Boilermakers earning post-season bowl invitations all three years...in 2001 his Boilermaker team lost to WSU in the Sun Bowl...in his three seasons with Purdue, the Boilermakers never ranked higher than 40th nationally in pass defense, nor higher than 37th in total defense.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Secondary

CHILDREN

Lindsey, Jennifer and Melanie (Melanie, the youngest daughter, is a walk-on WSU volleyball player, red-shirting in 2002 as a freshman; Lindsey and Jennifer attend Azusa Pacific College in Southern California.)





MIKE LEVENSELLER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS

BORN

February 21, 1957, Bremerton, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Tacoma, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Curtis (Tacoma) High, 1974 - School's athlete of the year as a senior after outstanding football, basketball and track career...coached by Curtis Bagby while earning All-Seamont League honors as a safety and halfback...set league record with 16 interceptions and averaged 6.9 ypc on 132 rushes senior year...played in the 1974 Shrine Game...honor student with 3.25 GPA.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1978 - Completed brilliant career by being selected to the Pacific-8 first team, the AP All-West Coast first team and the AP All-America honorable mention squad... played in the Challenge Bowl and the Hula Bowl and was picked to play in the Japan Bowl, but declined...caught 121 passes in his career to rank third on WSU's all-time list and eighth on the league list...with 2,061 receiving yards, ranked second on WSU's career list and one of only seven receivers to top 2,000 yard mark in Pac-8 history...caught 43 passes for 736 yards as a senior... junior year caught school record 67 passes for a WSU and conference record 1,124 yards, earning him All-Pac-8 and AP All-West Coast first team honors.

PROFESSIONAL

Drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the sixth round of the 1978 draft...also was with Buffalo and Tampa Bay in 1978...spent the 1979-80 seasons with Cincinnati...played with Edmonton in 1982 (winning the Grey Cup) and with Calgary, 1983-85.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1986-89 - Guest coach...worked with wide receivers.

Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1990-91 - Receiver coach...team won 1991 Grey Cup...coached league's receiver of the year in 1990 and 1991 (Raghib Ismail).

Washington State University, 1992-present - Promoted to offensive coordinator in 2001...he and five WSU receivers

he has coached occupy six of the top seven positions on WSU's single-season receiving yardage list, including record holder Nakoa McElrath, who broke Levenseller's record in 2001.



WSU APPOINTMENT

March 1, 1992

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

SPOUSE

Allison

CHILDREN

J. T. and Jordan

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Deron Pointer/Indianapolis Colts
Chad Carpenbter/Arizona Cardinals
Chris Jackson/Seattle, Arena League Player of the Year
Kevin McKenzie/San Francisco 49ers
Shawn McWashington/Kansas City Chiefs
Nakoa McElrath/Seattle Seahawks
Mike Bush/San Francisco 49ers
Jerome Riley/Tennessee Titans



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ROBIN PFLUGRAD

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR

BORN

November 29, 1958, Portland, Ore.

HOMETOWN

Eugene, Ore.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Eugene (Ore.) High School, 1976 - Played three years of varsity football, earning all-conference honors at receiver and defensive back...also played basketball.

COLLEGE

Mt. Hood Junior College, 1977 - Team went 20-2 in his two years playing at Mt. Hood and was ranked first in the nation in 1977...earned all-conference honors in that same year.

Portland State University, 1980 - Standout wide receiver, team captain and All-American in 1979...earned a bachelor of science in business administration.

University of Montana, 1986-95 - Did work on a master's degree in sports administration.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Portland State University, 1980 - Graduate assistant coach responsible for slotbacks and assisted with kicking game.

South Eugene High School, 1981 - Receiver and secondary coach.

Portland State University, 1982-85 - Worked as director of football promotions and part-time assistant in 1982, then became a full-time assistant and an administrative assistant working wide receivers and tight ends.

University of Montana, 1986-94 - Assistant coach working with receivers and running backs, 1986-90 - Promoted to assistant head coach where he worked with the quarterbacks and receivers...responsible for coordinating Montana's highly successful passing attack and coached Walter Payton Award Winner, Dave Dickenson...in 1993 Montana was the national leader in NCAA Division I, breaking 25 school, four Big Sky Conference, and three national records...guest coach in 1991 with BC Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Arizona State University, 1995-2001 - Recruiting coordinator and receivers coach. Responsible for all aspects of the

Sun Devil recruiting program with five nationally ranked classes...Arizona State was also ranked fifth nationally in NFL Draft selections during his last five years with the Sun Devils...last two recruiting classes produced four NFL first round selections, Adam

Archuleta, Todd Heap, Levi Jones, and Terrell Suggs.

Northern Arizona, 2001 - Named offensive coordinator and assistant head coach...tutored quarterbacks and wide receivers during spring drills, then took current position at WSU.

Washington State University, 2001-present—Promoted to assistant head coach January, 2003.



WSU APPOINTMENT

July, 2001

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

SPOUSE

Marlene

CHILDREN

Amanda and Aaron

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Pflugrad has coached seven quarterbacks or receivers who have won All-America honors, 26 all-conference players, 12 academic All-Americans, and 151 academic all-conference student-athletes, including;

Dave Dickenson/Walter Payton Award Winner

Lenzie Jackson/Jacksonville Jaguars

Keith Poole/New Orleans Saints

Tariq McDonald/Cincinnati Bengals

Kenny Mitchell/Washington Redskins

Isaiah Mustafa/Oakland Raiders

Todd Heap/Baltimore Ravens

Donnie O'Neil/San Francisco 49ers

Shaun McDonald/St. Louis Rams





TIMM ROSENBACH

QUARTERBACKS

BORN

October 27, 1966, Everett, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Missoula, Mont., and Pullman, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hellgate High, (Missoula, Mont.) - Attended HH for two years...as a sophomore received All-Western Conference second team recognition as a defensive back...won State AA javelin title and received All-America recognition with best of 231-11

Pullman (Wash.) High, '85 - Junior year selected to the All-Frontier League first team as both a defensive back and flanker...caught 38 passes for over 500 yards...averaged over 10 points and was all-league honorable mention pick in basketball...All-America selection in javelin and finished second at state meet despite throwing on a sprained ankle...as a senior All-FL quarterback and safety and first team All-State at both positions, one of the few double selectees in recent years...honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1986-88 - Finished career with 5,995 passing yards with 39 touchdown passes...fifth on WSU's career passing list behind fellow Cougar legends Jason Gesser, Jack Thompson, Ryan Leaf, and Drew Bledsoe...guided WSU to its best season since 1930 in 1988, going 9-3 and defeating Houston in the Aloha Bowl...finished seventh in Heisman balloting as a junior after throwing for 3,097 yards and 24 touchdowns...was also a rushing threat during his career on the Palouse, compiling 695 yards on the ground.

PROFESSIONAL

Phoenix Cardinals, 1989-92...the second player chosen in the July 7, 1989 NFL supplemental draft...earned the starting quarterback job in 1990 by throwing for 3,098 yards...missed the entire 1991 season with a knee injury.

Hamilton TigerCats, 1994 - Played one season in the CFL.

New Orleans Saints, 1995 - Signed a contract to play for the Saints, but had to end his career before the season started because of a ruptured disk in his back.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Ambrose University, 1999
- Assistant coach.

Eastern Washington University, 2000-02 -
Joined the EWU staff when former WSU teammate Paul Wulff was named the Eagles' head coach...spent his first season as a part-time coach...e-

levated to quarterback coach and offensive coordinator in 2001...in his first season as OC the Eagles led the nation in total offense, averaging 514.5 yards per game, plus nearly 42 points per contest...in 2002 the Eagles averaged 447.7 yards per game to rank sixth nationally...they were third in passing offense, at 317.6 yards per contest, and 13th in scoring with 33.2 points per game.

WSU APPOINTMENT

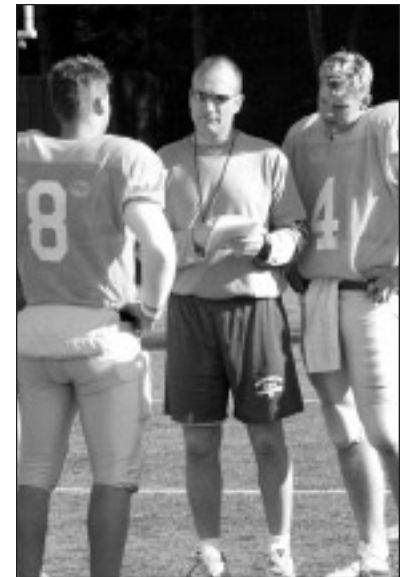
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WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Quarterbacks

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Josh Schmidt/Eastern Washington/NAIA All-American
Fred Salanoa/Eastern Washington/All-Big Sky quarterback
Josh Blankenship/Eastern Washington/I-AA Player of the Year/Miami Dolphins



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KELLY SKIPPER

RUNNING BACKS

BORN

July 25, 1967, Brawley, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Brawley, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL

Churchill (Eugene, Ore.) High, 1985 - Lettered in both football and baseball...earned All-State honors as a running back and played in the Shrine Game following his senior season.

COLLEGE

Fresno State University, 1989 - Earned a bachelor's degree in business...lettered four years for head coach Jim Sweeney...senior year earned *Associated Press* All-America honorable mention honors and was a first team All-Big West running back...during his career FSU was 36-9-1...rushed for 2,237 career yards to rank in the Bulldog top 10 list...scored 28 career touchdowns.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Fresno State University, 1989-97 - A nine-year member of the FSU staff...started as a graduate assistant for Bulldog head coach Jim Sweeney, then became a full-time assistant in 1991...coached running backs and return specialists...he also spent two summers, one with Seattle and one with Washington, as an NFL intern...during his Bulldog career he coached seven all-conference backs...protégés Lorenzo Neal, Aaron Craver, Anthony Diagle, Ron Rivers, Reggie Brown and Michael Pittman all went on to the NFL...FSU won four conference championships during his tenure and played in four bowl games...three times during his Bulldog career FSU ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing yards per game

UCLA, 1998-2002 - Coached with UCLA for five years... started Bruin career as a running backs coach for Bob Toledo...promoted to offensive coordinator before the 2001 season...also served as kickoff return team coach during his first three UCLA seasons...coached Bruin DeShaun Foster, who set a school record with 301 rushing yards against Washington in 2001 and became the fastest UCLA back to reach 1,000 yards, the seventh game of the season...

Foster finished his career number three in rushing at UCLA and number two in touchdowns scored... six of his Bruin backs went on to sign NFL contracts - Foster (Carolina), Ed Ieremia-Stansbury (Houston), Matt Stanley (San Francisco), Craig Walendy (NY Giants), Keith Brown (Denver) and Durrell Price (San Diego).



WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Running Backs

SPOUSE

Mary

CHILDREN

Kaelen, Darius

PERSONAL

Kelly's brother Tim was an all-conference linebacker for FSU, 1996-2000, and is now an assistant coach at Western New Mexico...his father Jim is a long-time NFL assistant coach, currently with Carolina.



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Lorenzo Neal/Fresno State/San Diego Chargers/2002 NFL Pro Bowl
Ron Rivers/Fresno State/Detroit Lions
Aaron Craver/Fresno State/Denver Broncos
Reggie Brown/Fresno State/Seattle Seahawks
Michael Pittman/Fresno State/Tampa Bay Buccaneers/2002 Super Bowl Champion
Anthony Diagle/Fresno State/Cincinnati Bengals
DeShaun Foster/UCLA/Carolina Panthers
Ed Ieremia-Stansbury/UCLA/Houston Texans
Matt Stanley/UCLA/San Francisco 49ers
Craig Walendy/UCLA/New York Giants
Keith Brown/UCLA/Denver Broncos
Durrell Price/UCLA/San Diego Chargers

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MIKE WALKER

DEFENSIVE LINE

BORN

April 7, 1958, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOMETOWN

Indianapolis, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pike (Ind.) High, 1976 - Earned three varsity letters in football for coach Howard Buckwalter...also two letters in baseball and one in basketball...named school's most valuable player senior year after earning All-Marion County conference first team honors as a fullback...also an all-conference first team first baseman.

COLLEGE

Treasure Valley College, 1977-78 - Coached by Ron Kulm, earning all-Northwest Community College Conference honors as a linebacker for two years...named team's most valuable player as a freshman and sophomore.

Washington State University, 1979-82 - Coached by Jim Walden...as a junior started six games while overcoming a series of injuries including a pinched neck nerve in the fourth game of the season, a broken wrist against Arizona State and then a season-ending knee injury near the end of the year...still made 39 tackles...in 1980 as a senior, suffered a knee injury at Tennessee and missed the rest of the year...returned for the 1981 season and was voted co-captain by his teammates...started all year, including WSU's first bowl game in 50 years when the Cougars met BYU in the Holiday Bowl...finished the season second in tackles with 108...led the team with 10 sacks...had 10 or more tackles six times, including a career high against both ASU and Colorado...three of his sacks came at Colorado...received the J. Fred Bohler Award for inspiration following senior year.

PROFESSIONAL

Hamilton TigerCats (CFL), 1982-90 - Spent nine seasons with Hamilton after signing a free agent contract prior to the 1982 season...named

to the CFL All-Star team in 1987-88-89 and was a four-time All-Eastern Conference pick, 1986-87-88-89...played in three Grey Cup championships, four with Hamilton...had two career interceptions and seven fumble returns for 34 yards...also scored a pair of touchdowns...credited with 90.5 career sacks, 81.5 of them with Hamilton...had 21 sacks in 1986 and 17 the following season.

Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1991 - Closed out his 10-year professional career with Edmonton...member of the Eskimos' 1990 Grey Cup team...finished career playing in 126 CFL games.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1995-Present - Named an assistant coach in the spring of 1997 after serving as a graduate assistant for two years...guided Outland Trophy winner Rien Long during 2002 season.

WSU APPOINTMENT

February 25, 1997

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Defensive Line

WIFE

Kristen

CHILDREN

Taylor, Marcus, and Payton

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Leon Bender/Oakland Raiders
Dorian Boose/New York Jets
Shane Doyle/Buffalo Bills
Gary Holmes/Seattle Seahawks
Rob Meier/Jacksonville Jaguars
Rien Long/Outland Trophy Winner, Tennessee Titans



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GEORGE YARNO

OFFENSIVE LINE

BORN

August 12, 1957, Spokane, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Spokane, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ferris (Spokane, Wash.) High, 1975 - coached by Dan Niksich...senior year earned All-Greater Spokane League (GSL) honors...earned two varsity football letters as a lineman playing both ways...two letters in wrestling and one as a first baseman in baseball...won district and regional wrestling title and placed seventh in the State...in only varsity baseball season named to the all-city team as a junior...also attended East High in Anchorage, Alaska.

COLLEGE

Washington State, 1979 - A two-time Pacific-10 Conference honoree - second team defensive lineman as a senior...twice selected to the All-West Coast team by UPI...started several games as a freshman in 1975...a starting nose guard as a sophomore, he finished the year with 63 tackles...junior season led all linemen with 63 tackles...as a senior moved to tackle and started for the third straight year, finishing with 76 tackles...completed career with 232 tackles to rank fifth on WSU's career list.

PROFESSIONAL

Spent 11 years in the National Football League and 13 years as a professional...signed with Tampa Bay in May of 1979 as a free agent and played five years with the Bucs...played in the 1979 NFC title game...joined the Denver Gold of the USFL, 1984-85, then resigned with Tampa Bay for three more years, 1985-87...spent the 1988 season with the Atlanta Falcons, the 1989 season with Houston and finished his career with Green Bay in 1990.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1991-94 - Joined Mike Price's Cougar staff in the spring of 1991 following retirement from the NFL...offensive line coach...team played in the 1992 Copper Bowl and the 1994 Alamo Bowl.

University of Idaho, 1995-1997 - Joined the Idaho Vandal staff of Chris Tormey as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

University of Houston, 1998-99 - Served as assistant head coach and offensive line coach for Cougar head coach Kim Helton.

Arizona State University, 2000 - Offensive line coach for Bruce Snyder's Sun Devils.

Louisiana State University, 2001-02 - Offensive line coach for head coach Nick Saban's Tigers.

Washington State University, 2003-Present - Joined Bill Doba's Cougar staff in January, 2003, following WSU's appearance in the Rose Bowl.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March, 1991-1995; January 2003-Present.

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive Line

SPOUSE

Cindy

CHILDREN

Josh, Adrienne, and George

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Robbie Tobeck/Washington State/Seattle Seahawks

Scott Sanderson/Washington State/New Orleans Saints

Dwayne Pierce/Louisiana State/New York Giants



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JIM CLARK

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

BORN

November 3, 1964, Upland, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Hemet, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hemet High, 1982 - Earned two varsity letters as a quarterback and punter while earning all-league second team honors...also earned two varsity letters in golf and one in baseball (as a sophomore).

COLLEGE

Mt. San Jacinto College, 1982-83 - Two-year starter at quarterback at the San Jacinto, Calif., junior college.

Washington State University, 2000 - Graduated with a bachelor's degree in social studies...earned secondary education certificate in 2001.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Hemet High, 1985-89 - Quarterback and defensive back coach for junior varsity team at alma mater.

Mt. San Jacinto College, 1989-92 - Quarterback coach for head coach Bob Stangel's Eagles.

Hamilton High, 1992-93 - Quarterback coach for head coach Jim Wiesen at the Anza, Calif., high school.

West Valley High, 1993-95 - Quarterback coach and offensive coordinator at the Hemet, Calif., high school...head coach Tom Wallace...in 1995 his quarterback led the State in pass attempts, completions, yards and touchdown passes.

Washington State University, 1999-2000 - Student assistant coach for Mike Price's Cougars.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March, 2001.

WSU

RESPONSIBILITIES

Assist secondary coach Chris Ball.

SPOUSE

Vickie

CHILDREN

Alexis, Mitchell



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2003 OUTLOOK

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COUGAR HISTORY



JEREMY THIELBAHR

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

BORN

January 8, 1979, Los Angeles, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Sandpoint, Idaho

HIGH SCHOOL

Sandpoint High, 1997 - A tailback in football, centerfielder in baseball and a sprinter on the track team...ran for a school record 1,900 yards, 19 touchdowns JUNIOR year...SENIOR year rushed for 2,169 yards and scored 27 touchdowns...had three games of 300 yards or more...averaged 10.0 per carry...named to the All-Inland Empire League, All-North Idaho and All-State teams...nominated for Northwest Male Athlete of the Year recognition...Lo-Back of the Year in the IEL...selected a Northwest Nugget by the Tacoma News Tribune.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 2002 - Received his degree in social studies while earning four varsity letters in football...a versatile and durable player, he saw action in 44 of a possible 46 games on offense and several special team units...started career as a running back...scored touchdown versus Oregon in 1999...big play of his junior year was recovering a blocked punt in USC's endzone in a six-point Cougar win...senior year filled a gap at tight end and ended the season with seven starts on WSU's Sun Bowl team...earned 16 game awards during career...served as team captain in 2001.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

WSU student assistant spring and fall 2002.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2002.

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive student assistant; responsible for weekly team scouting reports and video breakdown, recruiting responsibilities Idaho and Wyoming...earning a master's degree in education.



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SHAWN DEEDS

COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

BORN

February 8, 1973, Bremerton, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Poulsbo, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Kitsap, 1991—Earned 10 varsity letters, three in football for coach Jerry Parrish...also lettered four times as a forward in basketball and three times as a pitcher/first baseman in baseball...senior season completed 85 of 163 passes (.521) for 1,310 yards, 13 touchdowns, with six interceptions...a Seattle Times Red Chip pick and named to the NW Nugget (second unit) team by Tacoma News Tribune...All-Olympic League quarterback.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1996—Earned two varsity letters for the Cougars for head coach Mike Price...after redshirting as a freshman and playing in one varsity game (Temple) the following year, saw action in eight games as a sophomore, completing 41 of 100 passes for 599 yards and two touchdowns...started against Arizona... led WSU to a 30-7 win over California after replacing starter Mike Pattinson when the latter was injured...during senior year suffered a shoulder injury on the fourth play of the game against Stanford that ended his career...ended career completing 42 of 102 passes for 619 yards and two scores.

EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1996-98—Started career as office assistant and assistant to head coach Mike Price...promoted to administrative assistant after one year.

WSU APPOINTMENT

August, 1998

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinator of football operations...administrative responsibilities include handling team travel arrangements, serving as assistant director for Cougar Football Camp each summer and coordinator of all on-campus recruiting arrangements...also staff liaison with WSU's compliance office.

SPOUSE

Amber Deeds

CHILDREN

Ty



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ROB OVIATT

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
2003 Inductee—USA Strength and
Conditioning Coaches Hall of Fame

BORN

May 19, 1954, Delaware, Ohio

HOMETOWN

Wooster, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL

Wooster High, 1972
Competed in football and wrestling.

COLLEGE

University of Alabama, 1980—Earned a B.S. degree in
physical education.
University of Mississippi, 1982—Received a Master's of
Science in Exercise Science.

PROFESSIONAL

University of Alabama, 1978-79—Volunteer assistant for
strength and conditioning during tenure of the legendary
Paul "Bear" Bryant.
University of Mississippi, 1981-83—Volunteer assistant for
strength and conditioning...weightlifting instructor in
physical education department.
Texas A&M, 1983—Graduate assistant strength coach.
University of Houston, 1984 – Graduate assistant strength
coach.
Oregon State University, 1985-95—Coordinator of strength
and conditioning for all sports. June, 1988—Toured Russia
and Czechoslovakia with group of American strength
coaches.
University of Kentucky, 1995-98—Coordinator for football
strength and conditioning...two-time (1997, 1998)
Southeastern Conference strength coach of the year as
voted by the league's strength coaches.
Louisiana State University, 1999-2000—Coordinator for
strength and conditioning for all sports.
Washington State University, 2000-Present—Director of
physical development for WSU's 17 sports.

HONORS

Re-elected Vice President of the Collegiate Strength &
Conditioning Coaches Association at the 2002 CSCCA
convention ...Received the CSCCA's highest honor, the
master strength & conditioning coach award at the 2001
convention. Also serves on association's Board of Directors.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March, 2000

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Oversee the area of physical development for WSU's 17
sports.

CHILDREN

Lindsay, Allison, April, William



KEVIN NIGHT PIPE

MULTIMEDIA SERVICES COORDINATOR

BORN

March 8, 1969-Rosebud, South Dakota

HOMETOWN

Madison, South Dakota

HIGH SCHOOL

Madison High School in Madison, South Dakota, Graduated
May 1987- Voted MVP defense for Varsity Football
(1986).

COLLEGE

Northern Arizona University, 1999-2001 - Worked on
Master's degree in Education Leadership. University of
South Dakota, 1995 - Earned Bachelor of Science in Political
Science as well as minored in Mass Communications.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Northern Arizona University's Video Coordinator, 1999-2001
- Responsible for video production of Men's and Women's
basketball, Women's soccer and volleyball, and track and
field. Also, worked with football coaches to produce
breakdowns, editing, highlights, and special videos.
Other responsibilities included producing highlight
and drill tapes used for recruiting, set up and up keep
of equipment, coordinating game tape exchanges with
opponent video staff (in accordance with Big Sky and
NCAA rules), in charge of hiring all supervising student
staff, and considered a football graduate assistant.
The Moving Image Production's Technical Assistant/Video
Photographer, 1998-1999 - Helped assist in the production
of the documentaries "Tribal Law Enforcement" and "Style
of Native American Dance."
University of South Dakota's Student Assistant Video
Coordinator, 1992-1995 - Responsible for football's
breakdowns, editing, highlights, and special needs as
well as game and practice video production, game tape
coordination with opponent teams in the NCC, and lastly
video equipment maintenance and care.

WSU APPOINTMENT

July, 2001

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinate videotaping of all WSU athletics, specializing
mainly in football practices and game day. Also responsible
for tape exchanges, weekly highlights for football and
recruiting purposes, and supervising six student assistants.