
Washington State University Football

Head Coach Bill Doba

In Bill Doba's first season as Washington State University's head football coach, he won more games than any first-year coach in program history, guided the Cougars to a win over No. 5 Texas in the Holiday Bowl, and helped WSU reach the 10-win plateau for the third-straight season, the first time that has been accomplished by any Pac-10 school since 1931-33. Doba shared conference Coach of the Year honors with the USC's Pete Carroll.

Doba, in his 16th year on the Palouse overall, admits that his debut may prove to be a tough act to follow.

"The pressure is definitely on now, but we have great kids in program," Doba said. "The seniors who have gone through this program have set a standard of excellence that they want to maintain or improve on. I like what I see looking at workouts and the way that guys are flying around."

Doba's reign began with a fitting result for a defensive guru, a shutout win over Idaho at Seattle's Seahawk Stadium. After an overtime loss in his hometown of South Bend, Ind., to Notre Dame, Doba rallied the Cougars for statement wins over Colorado and Oregon on the road. That set the table for a 10-3 campaign, a second place finish in the Pac-10, and Washington State's biggest bowl victory in program history. WSU's defeat of Texas in the Holiday Bowl was its first over a top five team since 1988.

The 2003 Cougars featured a defense that led the nation in takeaways (48) and fumble recoveries (24), and finished second nationally in interceptions (24). WSU was also in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense and rushing defense. Seven defenders on that unit earned All-Conference consideration, including first team selections free safety Erik Coleman, cornerback Jason David, and linebacker Will Derting.

But it wasn't just the defense that made Doba's first season special. Washington State's renowned aerial attack was still in full view in 2003, with senior signal caller Matt Kegel throwing for 2,947 yards and 21 touchdowns. Versatile running back Jonathan Smith, a second team All-Pac-10 selection, combined for 1,419 all-purpose yards.

Doba's guidance resulted in a No. 9 national finish in both the Associated Press and the ESPN/USA Today polls.

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 five bowl appearances, including two trips to the Rose Bowl.

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

While serving as WSU's defensive leader from 1994-2002, 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 rewarding."

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."

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

"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.

Pac-10 First-Year Winning Percentage

1. Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford, 1940, 10-0-0 (1.000)
2. John Robinson, USC, 1976, 11-1-0 (.916)
3. Stubby Allison, California, 1935, 9-1-0 (.900)
4. James F. Lanagan, Stanford, 1903, 8-0-3 (.863)
5. Hobbs Jones, USC, 1925, 11-2-0 (.846)
6. Charles Taylor, Stanford, 1951, 9-2-0 (.818)
7. Bill Ingram, California, 1931, 8-2-0 (.800)
8. Terry Donahue, UCLA, 1976, 9-2-1 (.791)
9. C.E. Thornhill, Stanford, 1933, 8-2-1 (.772)
- Dan Devine, Arizona State, 1955, 8-2-1 (.772)
- Tommy Prothro, UCLA, 1965, 8-2-1 (.772)
12. **Bill Doba, Washington State, 2003, 10-3-0 (.769)**
13. Bill Walsh, Stanford, 1977, 9-3-0 (.750)
14. Larry Smith, USC, 1987, 8-4-0 (.750)
15. John Cooper, Arizona State, 1985, 8-4-0 (.750)

Pac-10 First-Year 10-Game Winners

Hobbs Jones, USC, 1925	11
John Robinson, USC, 1976	11
Bill Doba, Washington State, 2003	10
Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford, 1940	10

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Cougar Assistants

ROBB AKEY

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line

The Colorado native is a 1988 graduate of Weber State, where he was a defensive end for the Wildcats...his senior year WSC reached the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals and finished 12-2, the most ever wins by the team...started his coaching career at Weber State in 1988, then joined the Northern Arizona staff in 1995...joined Cougar staff after the 1998 season...named defensive coordinator prior to the 2003 season...attacking defense led the nation in takeaways (48) in 2003, finishing with 24 interceptions and 24 fumble recoveries...WSU leads nation in sacks since 2000, the year after Akey's arrival on the Palouse.

LEON BURTNETT

Linebackers

The former Purdue head coach is making his second stint with WSU, after having served on Jim Sweeney's staff in 1971...named Big 10 Coach of the Year in 1984 after leading Boilermakers to the Peach Bowl...hired Cougar Head Coach Bill Doba on Purdue staff in 1983...served as offensive coordinator for Indianapolis Colts and defensive coordinator for Fresno State, Northeast Louisiana, and Arkansas State...guided a pair of All-Conference linebackers in his first season at WSU, Will Derting (first team) and Don Jackson (second team).

KEN GREENE

Secondary

The 1977 All-American and first round draft pick returns to the Palouse after successful stints at Fresno State and Purdue...during his tenure as secondary coach at Purdue, the Boilermaker defense never finished lower than 40th nationally in total defense or pass defense...participated in bowl games all three seasons in West Lafayette, including the 2001 Sun Bowl against Washington State...Cougar secondary was second nationally in interceptions with 24 and fifth in pass efficiency defense in 2003...mentored a pair of first team All-Pac-10 defensive backs in Erik Coleman and Jason David.

MIKE LEVENSELLER

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

A seven-year pro veteran...spent seven seasons coaching receivers in the CFL including the last two at Toronto where he tutored Raghib "The Rocket" Ismail...caught 121 passes during his Cougar career (sixth most all-time)...held school record of 67 catches in 1977 when he was an All-Pac-8 selection and AP West Coast first team pick...took over play calling responsibilities prior to 2003 season, helping WSU produce over 30 points per game.

ROBIN PFLUGRAD

Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends

An All-American receiver at Portland State in 1979...coached Walter Payton Award winner Dave Dickerson at the University of Montana...joined Arizona State coaching staff in 1995 as recruiting coordinator and receivers coach...helped Sun Devils bring in five nationally ranked recruiting classes...ASU produced the fifth-highest number of NFL Draft picks over his final five seasons in Tempe...added assistant head coach to title after 2002 season with WSU...guided

Troy Bienemann to second team All-Pac-10 honors in 2003...helped Cougars land top recruiting class in program history, rated as high as No. 19 by some national services.

TIMM ROSENBACH

Quarterbacks

Among the most prolific passers in Washington State history, Rosenbach is returning to his alma mater to guide the quarterbacks...led WSU to significant wins over Houston in the 1988 Hula Bowl and over No. 1 UCLA in Pasadena, leading the nation in pass efficiency that season...in first year as offensive coordinator at Eastern Washington, Eagles led nation in total offense at 514.5 yards per game...initial pupil at WSU, Matt Kegel, threw for 2,947 yards, the sixth-best total in school history.

KELLY SKIPPER

Running Backs

A 14-year coaching veteran at UCLA and Fresno State...racked up 2,237 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns during his four years as a player at FSU under Jim Sweeney...began coaching career under Sweeney, where seven of his running backs earned all-conference honors...joined UCLA staff in 1998, and three years later was named offensive coordinator...mentored Bruin back DeShaun Foster, who set a school record with 301 yards against Washington...helped guide Cougar back Jonathan Smith to second team All-Pac-10 honors in his first season at WSU.

MIKE WALKER

Defensive Line

The former Cougar co-captain was a key to WSU's first bowl invitation in 50 years (1981 Holiday Bowl) and spent 10 seasons in the CFL...played for Hamilton 1982-90, where he was a three-time All-CFL pick...played in three Grey Cup championships...finished career with Hamilton...started as a graduate assistant at WSU in 1995, then became the defensive line coach in 1997...mentored Outland Trophy winner Rien Long.

GEORGE YARNO

Offensive Line

Returning to his alma mater after an 11-year career in the NFL and several successful coaching stints...was an All-West Coast selection for the Cougars in the 1970's on the defensive line and also began his coaching career with WSU from 1991-94...helped guide Cougars to 1992 Copper Bowl and 1994 Alamo Bowl...joined Chris Tormey's staff as offensive coordinator at Idaho in 1995, then moved on to positions with Houston, Arizona State, and Louisiana State before returning to the Palouse.

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Honors Candidates



ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE
51 - Will Derting **
Linebacker
6-0/237
RS-Junior
Okanogan, Wash.
Okanogan High '01



DERTING'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Coached by Denny Neely at Okanogan High, where he also played basketball and baseball... **FRESHMAN** first team all-league linebacker... team was league champion and third in State with an 11-1 record... **SOPHOMORE** first team all-league linebacker... All-NCW linebacker... team went 12-1 as league champions and second in State... as a **JUNIOR** an All-State pick at linebacker and running back in Class A... team won State title with 13-0 record... rushed for over 1,400 yards and had 70 solo tackles on defense... second team all-league in baseball at left field... State champions in Class A baseball... **SENIOR** year named to the Associated Press 1A All-State first team as a defensive back... named by *Washington Prep Football Report* to its 1A All-State team as a linebacker and the player of the year for that classification... a *Prep Star* honoree for the west region... first team all-league selection at linebacker... team went 11-1 to win league championship... named a Red Chip Tier I recruit by the *Seattle Times*.

DERTING'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2001-02): Medical redshirt season... played in WSU's opener against Idaho and suffered a knee injury that required surgery.

RS-FRESHMAN (2002-03): Games - 8... Starts - 6... All-Pac-10 Freshman team selection by *The Sporting News*... started against Idaho after three-interception performance against Nevada when he earned Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honor... against Wolf Pack returned third interception 98 yards for a score... 98-yard return longest in school history (old record 93 yards) and 98 total return yards a WSU record (old mark 96 yards)... missed five straight games after suffering a high left ankle sprain against Idaho... returned for the Arizona game and started against ASU, making nine tackles, including two sacks... against Oregon had a career-high 13 tackles, including eight solo... made seven tackles and shared a sack against Washington and then had four tackles at UCLA, including a sack and a pass deflection... had one fumble recovery against the Vandals before being sidelined in the first quarter... earned the following weekly team awards: Pac-10 Defense - Nevada, Oregon; Cougar Tackler - ASU; Cougar Tackler - Oregon; Defensive Pursuit - Washington.

RS-SOPHOMORE (2003-04): Games - 12... Starts - 11... first team All-Pac-10... had a monster performance at Notre Dame with 12 tackles, three sacks and a forced fumble... named Pac-10 Defensive POW for his performance against the Irish... won the same Pac-10 honor after the Oregon State game when he had eight tackles, three sacks and forced one fumble... shared in two TFLs at Colorado, recovered a fumble and had six tackles... made 10 tackles, nine of them solo, against ASU... nine stops at Washington... huge performance against Texas in the Holiday Bowl with four tackles, two fumble recoveries, and a sack... earned the following weekly team awards: Pac-10 Defense - Notre Dame/OSU; Cougar Tackler - Notre Dame/USC/ASU; Most Disciplined Defense - Notre Dame, Cougar Claw - Arizona, Big Hit - Stanford/OSU/USC, Defensive Pursuit - OSU.

PERSONAL

William M. Derting... born December 21, 1982 in Omak, Wash.... parents Brad and Margaret Derting... family owns and operates a cattle ranch... two sisters Bess and Maggie... Bess is a WSU student... three uncles, three aunts and four cousins have also attended WSU... prep GPA 2.8... Grand Champion Beef Fitting and Showing at the Okanogan County Fair for two years... enjoys roping, welding and hunting... will pursue a degree in agriculture.

STATISTICS							
DEFENSE	G/GS	TT	PT	AT	TFL	SACKS	PI/YDS
2002	8/6	46	29	17	7/-26	3.5/-22	3/98
2003	13/12	86	65	21	12/-63	7.5/-57	0/0
Totals	21/18	132	94	38	19/-89	11/-79	3/98

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Honors Candidates



ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

8 - Kyle Basler **

Punter

6-2/238

RS-Junior

Elma, Wash.

Elma High '01



BASLER'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Lettered in three sports, four each in football and basketball and one in baseball...captained all three sports senior year and also was a captain in football and basketball as a junior...played tight end, quarterback, running back, linebacker, defensive end, safety and punter/kicker during gridiron career...pitcher and first baseman for baseball team...**FRESHMAN** (1997-98) helped lead Elma to State championships in both football (12-0) and basketball...named to the All-Evergreen League, all-area and All-State teams as a punter...during **SOPHOMORE** year a repeat selection as a punter to the league, area and State teams...All-State second team quarterback...threw for 2,245 yards as team reached the State 2A finals...as a **JUNIOR**, a repeat selection as a punter and All-State second team QB...**SENIOR** year became the first person to be named to the all-area team four consecutive years...repeat pick to the all-league, all-area and All-State team as a punter...averaged 43.5 yards during four years as a punter...a Northwest Nugget pick by the *Tacoma News Tribune* and a Red Chip selection by the *Seattle Times*...during spring tied the school record with seven home runs...selected MVP of the league in basketball and received all-area and All-State recognition.

BASLER'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2001-02): Redshirt season...walk-on.

RS-FRESHMAN (2002-03): Awarded a scholarship at the end of fall camp... Games - 13...All-Pac-10 honorable mention...punted just three times in eight of the last 10 games, with six punts against Oregon late in the season and six against Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl for a 46.0 average...in a four-game stretch did not allowed a return, with seven punts downed, four FC, two OB - six were downed inside the 20...of his 50 punts, 15 were returned, five were touchbacks, seven were fair caught, 13 were downed and four went out of bounds...boomed four punts for a 47 yard average in opener against Nevada, with kicks of 57 and 56 out of the WSU end zone...has nine punts of 50 yards or longer, with a best of 60 against USC and a 59 yard punt against Oklahoma...all three punts at California were in the first half...averaged 51 yards against USC...earned the following weekly team awards: Pac-10 Special Team Player - Nevada, Ohio State, Arizona, Oregon; Gamebreaker - Nevada; Special Teams Big Play - Nevada; Specialist of the Week - ASU.

SOPHOMORE (2003-04): Games - 12...Starts - 12...was a semifinalist for Ray Guy Punter of the Year Award...All-Pac-10 honorable mention...ranked 16th nationally...best game at Colorado when he averaged a career-best 53.2 yards and a net of 46.9 yards...boomed a 62-yarder at Colorado and then increased that with a 65-yarder against Oregon State...kicked a career-high 10 times at Stanford and still averaged 43.0...only once, in the opener, did he not averaged 40 yards or better...19 kicks 50 yards or longer...was named the defensive player of the game in the Holiday Bowl against Texas after punting seven times for a 40.1 average and dropping five inside the 20 four inside the five...earned the following weekly team awards: Pac-10 Special Teams - Notre Dame/Colorado/Arizona/OSU.

PERSONAL

Kyle Basler...born December 27, 1982 at Olympia, Wash...parents Doug and Jane Basler...one younger brother, Todd, who plays football at Eastern Washington...father played football at Idaho State...enjoys listening to music and watching movies...four-year member of high school all-academic team...sport management major.

STATISTICS							
PUNTING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	BK
2002	13/13	50	2053	41.1	60	15	0
2003	13/13	77	3351	43.5	65	30	1
Totals	26/26	127	5404	42/5	65	45	1

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Honors Candidates

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

67 – Calvin Armstrong ***

Offensive Line

6-7/311

RS-Senior

Centralia, Wash.

Centralia High '00



ARMSTRONG'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Attended Centralia High, where he was coached by John Schultz...earned three varsity letters each in football and basketball...line coach David Pritchard, a 1981 letterwinner for WSU...during **JUNIOR** year was an All-Rivers League pick as a defensive lineman and also named to the All-Lewis County team by the Centralia Chronicle...all-league second team in basketball...as a **SENIOR** received All-West Region honors by Student Sport...All-Pacific 9 defensive lineman...team MVP winner...*Daily Olympian* first team all-area pick and a NW Nugget by the *Tacoma News Tribune*...Associated Press All-State first team pick on both offense and defense...a *Seattle Times* Red Chip pick and an All-Far West pick by *Prep Star Magazine*...honorable mention Fab 15 selection by the *Orange County Register*...selected to play in the State East-West Shrine Game in Spokane.

ARMSTRONG'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2000-01): Redshirt season...earned one weekly team award: Idaho/Offensive Scout Team.

RS-FRESHMAN (2001-02): V-letter...Games - 12...Starts - 9...moved into a starting role against California in the third game after an injury to Billy Knotts...maintained starting spot after Knott's return...did not start against ASU because of a concussion suffered against UCLA, then returned for the final three games, including the Sun Bowl against Purdue...earned the following weekly team awards: California/Offensive Lineman; OSU/Most Disciplined Offense.

RS-SOPHOMORE (2002-03): Games - 12...Starts - 11...All-Pac-10 first team pick by the league's coaches...first three starts at right tackle...then moved to left side for most of the remaining games, although started against Washington on the right side...missed Stanford and Arizona games with an ankle sprain suffered playing basketball...limited ASU's Terrell Suggs, the national sack leader, to one sack...earned the following weekly team awards: Offensive Lineman - Idaho, MSU, USC.

RS-JUNIOR (2003-2004): Games - 13...Starts - 13... All-Pac-10 honorable mention...starter at left tackle...Lombardi Award watch list for nation's top down lineman or linebacker...preseason honorable mention All-America by *College Football News*...earned second team preseason All-America honors from Athlon Sports...has earned the following weekly team awards: Offensive Lineman – Oregon/ASU.

CAREER: Has made 33 career starts, including 18 in a row.

PERSONAL

Calvin Armstrong...born March 31, 1982...parents Daniel and Cindy Armstrong...one brother Curtis...hobbies include motorcycles.

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ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATE

81 – Troy Bienemann **

Tight End

6-5/252

Junior

St. Francis High '01
Santa Clara, Calif.

BIENEMANN'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Coached by Mike Mitchell at St. Francis High...played both tight end and defensive end...also played basketball...during JUNIOR season earned first team all-league honors...made over 60 tackles and two sacks...SENIOR year earned league co-MVP honors on defense...finished with 72 tackles and one sack...on offense, caught 27 passes at tight end for 313 yards and one touchdown...named by Prep Star as the #5 tight end on the West Coast...named by the *TNT* to the Western One Hundred...first team all-league...all-*San Jose Mercury News*...first team all-Mid Peninsula...all-metro team...National Football Hall of Fame scholar-athlete honoree...also selected to the Super Prep Far West team.

BIENEMANN'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2001-02): Delayed enrollment until January, 2002...participated in spring drills.

FRESHMAN (2002-03): Games - 11...Starts - 11...all 15 of his receptions have come in the last seven regular season games, including six for 64 yards against Washington...had three for 66 yards at Arizona...only TD came on a 1-yard pass against ASU...enrolled in January, 2002, participated in spring drills and earned the starting spot in fall camp...also handled WSU's deep snaps in punt formation...suffered a pinched neck nerve and did not play against MSU and California...earned the following weekly team awards: Specialist of the Week - Nevada...Most Disciplined Special Teams - Oregon; Cougar Claw – Washington.

SOPHOMORE (2003-04): Games - 11...Starts - 11...earned All-Pac-10 second team honors...named to the Pac-10 academic first team and to the CoSIDA District 8 academic first team...five receptions at Stanford for 51 yards...caught TD passes against Oregon and UCLA...four receptions against Notre Dame and Oregon...was able to handle deep snaps against Oregon State, but because of a sore back did not see much tight end action...missed the USC game the next week because of the back problem, but then returned for the UCLA game...caught at least one pass in all but the OSU and USC games...earned the following weekly team awards: Most Disciplined Offense – Idaho/Stanford/UCLA.

PERSONAL

Troy Michael Bienemann...born February 19, 1983 in Minneapolis, Minn...parents Thomas and Gail Bienemann...father self employed and mother a nurse practitioner...one sister Cassandra...prep GPA 3.87...high school member of the national and the foreign language honor society...interested in a communications major at WSU.

STATISTICS					
RECEIVING	G/GS	PC	YDS	TD	LG
2002	11/11	15	233	1	40
2003	12/12	29	273	2	32
CAREER:	23/23	44	506	3	40

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ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATE

75 - Sam Lightbody ***

Offensive Line

6-9/319

RS-Senior

Huntington Beach, Calif.
Huntington Beach High '99



LIGHTBODY'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Attended Huntington Beach High, where he was coached by Tony Ciarelli...earned three varsity letters each in football and track (shot, discus)...captained football team as a senior and track team as a junior and senior...as a JUNIOR named most improved football player...MVP of track team and won league and county titles in the shot and discus...second in both CIF shot and discus competition...SENIOR year *Super Prep Magazine* named him to their All-Far West team (100)...earned All-Sunset League and All-CIF first team honors as a defensive end...during track season won league and county titles in the shot and discus...captured CIF shot put title and was runner-up in the discus...fifth in the shot at the State meet and sixth in the discus...named male track athlete of the year by the *Orange County Register*...best marks 60-8 in the shot and 195-11 in the discus.

LIGHTBODY'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2000-01): Redshirt season...after enrolling in January (2000) and participating in spring drills, suffered torn thumb ligaments in fall camp and missed the entire season after having surgery to repair the tear...returned to the practice field for spring drills...during the spring track season he finished ninth in the discus (169-4) at the Pac-10 meet and 10th in the shot put (56-1)...his best discus throw was 176-3 and he led the team in the shot put with an indoor throw of 58-4.

RS-FRESHMAN (2001-02): V-letter...Games - 10...Starts - 1...missed the first two games with a high ankle sprain from fall camp...made his only start at Arizona State, although did see considerable backup action over the final 10 games...during TRACK season threw in two meets...best efforts discus/166-6 at the Moscow McDonald's Outdoor and shot put/51-0 against Washington...12th in the discus/165-10 at the Pac-10 Championships.

RS-SOPHOMORE (2002-03): Games - 9...Starts - 3...missed the Idaho game with a broken hand, then returned to play at Ohio State with a soft cast...moved into a starting role at right tackle against MSU, California and USC...a pinched neck nerve sidelined him for the Stanford and Arizona games...returned to action against ASU, then suffered a knee strain against Oregon and missed the Washington game...returned for action at UCLA...earned the following weekly team awards: Cougar Claw - Nevada.

RS-JUNIOR (2003-04): Games - 12...Starts - 12...starter at right tackle...suffered a pinched neck nerve against Stanford and missed the Oregon State game...helped neutralize talented Texas defensive front in the Holiday Bowl...earned the following weekly team awards: Offensive Lineman - Idaho.

PERSONAL

Samuel M. Lightbody...born August 22, 1981 at Manila, Philippines...parents Kathleen and Art Lightbody...father was a swimmer at Hamline University in Minnesota...two brothers, Jake and Titus...enjoys drawing and listening to music...working on a social science degree at WSU.

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ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATE

15 – Karl Paymah ***

Defensive Back

6-0/199

RS-Junior

Culver City, Calif.

Culver City High '00



PAYMAH'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Coached by Tom Salter at Culver City High...also competed in track, earning three letters...two varsity letters as a defensive back and wide receiver...JUNIOR year named the track team's MVP after winning the league 200m title...also a member of the 400m championship relay team...All-Ocean League first team pick as a defensive back...during SENIOR season named the team's MVP on offense...first team All-Bay League team on defense, as well as being selected to the Los Angeles Times first team and the All-Westside first team...twice earned player of the week honors...scored eight touchdowns for the Centaurs.

PAYMAH'S WSU CAREER

FRESHMAN (2000-01): Redshirt season...early in the season was on red alert, but never saw varsity action...earned two weekly team awards: Arizona State/Defensive Scout Team, Oregon/Defensive Scout Team.

RS-FRESHMAN (2001-02): V-letter...Games - 12...Starts - 0...earned the following weekly team awards: Oregon/Special Teams Big Play...All-Pac-10 Academic honorable mention...backup at cornerback and on special team units...14 tackles, including four in opener against Idaho and then three late in the season at ASU...had one tackle in the Sun Bowl against Purdue.

RS-SOPHOMORE (2002-03): Games - 12...Starts - 3...missed the Nevada game because of an ankle sprain, then returned to action against Idaho...made two tackles against MSU...first start of the year came against ASU when he had a career high seven tackles while taking over for the injured Jason David...also deflected one pass...had a career-high eight tackles against Washington, giving him 18 stops in a three-game stretch...came off the bench at UCLA after David returned to the lineup.

RS-JUNIOR (2003-04): Games - 13...Starts - 13...made four tackles against Idaho, then came back with a 10-tackle performance at Notre Dame and also had one pass deflection...eight tackles in the next game at Colorado...picked off his only pass at Washington and also recovered a fumble and made five tackles against the Huskies...had three deflections against Oregon State...has had at least two tackles in very game...recorded four tackles against Texas in the Holiday Bowl...has earned the following weekly team awards: Cougar Tackler – Colorado, Defensive Back - USC/ASU, Most Disciplined Defense - ASU.

PERSONAL

Karl Paymah...born November 29, 1982...parents Louisa Coleman and Ewan Paymah...one brother Emmanuel and one sister Alexis...interested in computer science major at WSU.

STATISTICS							
DEFENSE	G/GS	TT	PT	AT	TFL	SACKS	PI/YDS
2001	12/0	14	11	3	0/0	0/0	0/0
2002	12/3	25	18	7	0/0	0/0	0/0
2003	13/13	55	39	16	1/-1	0/0	1/0
Totals	37/16	94	68	26	1/-1	0/0	1/0