

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

2006 PAC 10 RECRUITMENT RANKING: 9
2006 NATIONAL RANK: 42

2006 NEWCOMERS

DB Cornorris Atkins PS#373WR 6-3 205 Cleveland HS/Reseda, CA. 34 tkl, 2 int, 25 rec (12.8), 12 TD, 112 yds rush (5.3) as senior. 511 yds rush (9.6), 6 TD's, 5 rec (15.6) until inj as junior.

Preston Brooks PS#495DL 6-3 245 Dorsey HS/Los Angeles, CA. 71 tkl, 24 tfl, 9 sks, 11 pbu as senior.

Anselv Clevil PS#412DL 6-3 240 Venice HS/Los Angeles, CA. 55 tkl (41 solo), 9 sks, 1st Tm All-Conference as senior. 1st year of football as junior.

RB JT Deiderichs PS#8JC 6-2 235 Dixie State College/Ballard HS/Seattle, WA. 1,740 rush yds, 22 TD's, 12 rec (6.3), 1 TD, three 200 yd games, 1st Team All-American at JUCO last year. 2,127 rush yds, 1st Team All-Washington as senior. 1,168 rush yds as junior.

WR Charles Dillon PS#14JC 6-1 180 Ventura College/Hueneme HS/Oxnard, CA. School records for rec, yds and TD's (69, 1004, 13), 302 rush (7.9), 1st Team All-Conference at JUCO LY. 56 rec (9.7), 8 TD's, All-Conference as Fresh at JUCO. All-League, 700 rec yds, 10 TD's as Sr in HS. Also played basketball in HS and at JC.

Joe Epele PS#528OL 6-8 270 Vancouver College/Vancouver, British Columbia. Grayshirt LY. In for spg. Standout hammer thrower and shot putter (#1 in Canada hammer throwing), 28 tkl, 1 sack as senior. All-Star as junior.

Micah Hannam PS#211OL 6-5 280 Peninsula/Gig Harbor, WA. Co-MVP on OL at WSU Summer Camp in '05. 1st Team All-League as senior. 320 lb power clean.

WR Anthony Houston PS#75DB 6-4 200 Mission Bay HS/San Diego, CA. 28 rec (16.4), 4 TD's as senior. 17 rec (24.1), 5 TD's in run-oriented offense, 54 tkl, 2 int as junior.

OL Derek Hunter PS#260JC 6-4 270 Fullerton College/LeHambra HS/LeHambra, CA. 4 years to play 3 seasons. Paved the way for 3,000 yd QB and 2,000 yd rusher in HS.

RB Darrell Hutsona PS#31JC 5-10 185 Grossmont College/Helix HS/Spring Valley, CA. Conference Off Player of the Year. 1,291 yds rush, 2,534 all-purpose yds at JUCO LY. 154 rush (2.052 yds, 13.3) in HS. CA Champ in the long jump, #5 in 100m.

Christopher Ivory PS#187 5-10 205 Longview HS/Longview, TX. 659 rush yds (5.5), 13 TD's, 16 rec (13.1), 2 TD's as senior. 2nd Team All-District as junior. Limited action as Jr and Sr. 1,960 yds, 35 TD's as a Soph.

WR Skylar Jessen PS#70RB 5-11 185 Mead HS/Spokane, WA. 900 rush yds, 15 TD's in just 5 gms, set League career scoring record as senior. 960 rush yds, 14 TD's in 6 gms as junior.

DL Kevin Kooyman PS#81TE 6-4 205 Tahoma HS/Maple Valley, WA. 1st Team All-Washington as DE as senior. 1st Team All-League as TE and DE as junior. WA Champ 215 lb wrestler as junior.

Kerry Maddox PS#374DB 5-10 175 John Tyler HS/Tyler, TX. 2,141 all-purpose yds, 21 TD's, 877 rush yds, 12 TD's as QB as senior. Played CB, Saf, WR, 80 tkl as junior.

Andy Mattingly PS#98LB 6-4 222 Mead HS/Spokane, WA. All-American, 1st Team All-Washington, 41 rec (15.4), 6 TD's as senior. 90 tkl, 30 rec (13.4), 4 TD's as junior. 231 tkl (161 solo), 9 int in career.

Grady Maxwell Jr. PS#130OL 6-2 280 Curtis HS/University Place, WA. All-Washington as senior. All-Area as junior. All-League as Sophomore. Top Blocker Awd all 3 years.

Trevor Mooney PS#78TE 6-5 235 Trabuco Hills HS/Mission Viejo, CA. 9 rec (11.2) as Sr. 10 rec (16.7) as Jr.

TE Jason Price PS#197JC 6-4 245 Trinity Valley College/Sanger HS/Denton, TX. 2 years at JUCO. Originally signed with Houston out of HS. Here for spring. Injured most of senior year. 1,394 rush yds, 18 TD's as senior.

WR Finas Rabb III PS#134JC 6-6 205 Santa Anna College/El Modena HS/Orange, CA. In for spring. First year of FB as frosh at JUCO. 2nd Team All-Conference, 27 rec (15.6), 6 TD's as Sophomore. DNP FB in HS, played basketball.

Marcus Richmond PS#83RB 6-1 200 Dobson HS/Mesa, AZ. School rec'd 1,900 rush yds (incl 384 in 1 gm), 5 consecutive 200 yd games, 1st Team All-Arizona as senior. 1,367 rush yds (8.7), 16 TD's as junior. Also ran track.

Keith Rosenberg PS#51RB 6-0 185 Bellevue HS/Bellevue, WA. 29 rush (5.8), 3 TD', 2 rec (26.0), 2 TD's, missed time with inj, 8 tkl as senior. All-WA, 1,227 rush yds, 15 TD's as junior.

OL Toby Turpin PS#117DL 6-4 280 Los Alamitos HS/Los Alamitos, CA. 58 tkl, 10 tfl, 6 sks, 5 pbu, 2 int, League DL of year as senior. 63 tkl, 8 sks, 1 blk'd kick as junior.

DB Brian Williams PS#428JC 6-1 175 Long Beach CC/Desert Pines HS/Las Vegas, NV. 39 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 int, 2 FR, 2nd Team All-Conference LY at JUCO. Ran track but DNP FB in '04. RS at JUCO in '03. All-League as senior. NV Gatorade Track Athlete of the Year. 2x NV Champ 400m in HS.

Greg Walker PS#361WR 6-4 185 University HS/Los Angeles, CA. Grayshirt LY. In for spg. 49 rec (27.7), 8 TD's, led league in both rec's and yds, 66 tkl (44 solo) as senior.



WR Jason Hill

NFL DRAFT

2006				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
5	145	Jerome Harrison	RB	Cleveland
2005				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
3	76	Karl Paymah	CB	Denver
6	211	Calvin Armstrong	OT	Philadelphia
7	231	Hamza Abdullah	DB	Tampa Bay
2004				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
3	82	Devard Darling	WR	Baltimore
4	125	Jason David	CB	Indianapolis
5	143	Erik Coleman	SS	NY Jets
2003				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	11	Marcus Trufant	CB	Seattle
4	126	Rien Long	DT	Tennessee
2002				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
2	38	Raonall Smith	OLB	Minnesota
2	41	Lamont Thompson	FS	Cincinnati
2001				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
4	116	Milton Wynn	WR	St Louis
2000				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
7	241	Rob Meier	DT	Jacksonville
1999				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
7	242	Dee Moronkola	CB	Jacksonville
1998				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	2	Ryan Leaf	QB	San Diego
2	31	Leon Bender	DT	Oakland
2	56	Dorian Boose	DE	NY Jets
7	197	Jason McEndoo	C	Seattle
1997				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
3	81	Scott Sanderson	OT	Tennessee
5	139	Chad Carpenter	WR	Arizona

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES PAST HISTORIES

2003 HOLIDAY BOWL WASHINGTON ST 28 TEXAS 20

Three 2H fumbles proved costly for the Longhorns as the 15th ranked Cougars held on for a 28-20 win. The 1Q started out slow and the closest either team got to scoring was a missed 46 yd FG by WSU. The 2Q started off with Texas going 71 yds in 15 plays capped off with a Cedric Benson 1 yd TD run, 7-0. WSU finally got on the board with :59 left in the 1H on a 8 play, 66 yd drive when Sammy Moore hauled in a 12 yd TD pass, 7-7. A 39 yd FG by David Pino on the ensuing drive gave UT a 10-7 halftime lead. The 3Q was all Washington ST as they would score three times (2 xp's ng) including a 14 yd fumble return and led 26-10 end of the 3Q. UT drove 49 yds in 13 plays at the top of the 4Q and hit a 19 yd FG, 26-13. With 8:00 to play Texas was called for holding in the end zone which gave the Cougars a safety, 28-13. Late in the quarter, Chance Mock found Roy Williams down the field for a 30 yd TD pass, 28-20. WSU went 3 & out. UT returned the PR to its own 43. A couple plays later, Mock hit Williams for a 46 yd pass and the Longhorns were at WSU's 11. Unfortunately the drive ended when UT fumbled and WSU recovered it at the UT 36.

2002 ROSE BOWL OKLAHOMA 34 WASHINGTON ST 14

OU's defense controlled the game and held WSU to 11 first downs and 243 total yds. OU led 17-0 at the half on a 45 yd FG, a 12 yd TD pass, and a 51 yd punt return for a TD by Antonio Perkins. OU hit a 30 yd FG in the 3Q, and OU drove 66 yds in 11 plays for a TD with 8:02 left in the game to lead 27-0. WSU finally got on the board when QB Jason Gesser hit a 37 yd TD pass with 6:08 left, 27-7. Gesser was sacked & fumbled, and OU recovered on the WSU 23. Three plays later OU RB Quentin Griffin scored on a 19 yd TD run. WSU returned the kickoff 89 yds for a TD to end the scoring. OU RB Quentin Griffin rushed for 144 yds, and Rose Bowl MVP QB Nate Hybl hit 19 of 29 passes for 240 yds with a 2-0 ratio.

2001 SUN BOWL WASHINGTON ST 33 PURDUE 27

Boilers HC Tiller, who was a long time assistant at WSU under HC Price, faced his mentor for the first time. An int by frosh QB Orton was returned 45 yds by DB David for a TD to make it 7-0 WSU. PU CB Rogers int'd a Gesser pass but fmb'd it back to the Cougars on the return setting WSU up at its own 29. Gesser then hit Bush with a 46 yd TD, 14-0. Orton drove the Boilers 36 yds but was again int'd by David at the WSU 13. After a 28 yd return, WSU fmb'd the ball back to PU on their first play and LB Johnson ret'd it to the WSU

17. RB Lowe scored on a 1 yd run to cut the lead to 14-7. After a punt Orton drove the Boilers 43 yds for a 28 yd FG, 14-10. Gesser responded with a 46 yd FG drive, 17-10. Orton then threw for all 80 yds on a TD march including a 65 yd pass to Stubblefield to tie it at 17. After a WSU punt, an 18 yd drive set up a 50 yd FG by Dorsch with 0:37 left in the 1H. Gesser was int'd on a long pass at the Purdue 28. On the 2nd play of the 3Q WSU's Thompson int'd Orton at the PU 29 which set up a 34 yd FG to tie it at 20. Later Gesser led WSU 51 yds for a TD and the 27-20 lead. A 12 yd punt return set up a 41 yd FG drive for the Cougars. Gesser hit 2 long passes but was int'd in the Purdue EZ to start the 4Q. PU drove 60 yds before Orton was int'd in the WSU EZ. The Cougars went 60 yds setting up 37 yd FG by Dunning. Orton threw on all 16 plays of a 57 yard drive which was SOD at the WSU 19. After a punt, Orton hit Stubblefield with a 51 yd TD pass with 1:53 left, 33-27. PU was out of time-outs but rec'd the onside kick and Orton drove them to the WSU 22 where they were SOD. WSU ran out the clock to end the game.

1997 ROSE BOWL MICHIGAN 21 WASHINGTON ST 16

This was WSU's first Rose Bowl appearance in 67 years and 101,219 fans were there. After a punt, WSU started at the UM 47 yd line. They scored on a 15 yd TD pass, 7-0 (3:17 1Q). WSU QB Leaf was then picked off by Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson at the UM 12. UM went on a 76 yd drive and a 58 yd TD pass tied it 7-7 at the half. Early 3Q WSU went on a 99 yd, 9 play TD drive (xp blk'd), 13-0. UM QB Griese threw another 58 yd TD pass, 14-13 (6:07 3Q). UM went on a 77 yd TD drive, 21-13 (11:21 4Q). WSU responded with a 49 yd drive, setting up a 48 yd FG, 21-16. UM went on a 51 yd drive using up almost 7:00 and after a pooch punt WSU started at its 7. WSU had a 3 & 10 w/:16 left and hit a 46 yd pass to the UM 47. WSU moved to the UM 14 w/:02 left but was out of time-outs and tried to spike the ball but it was ruled that time had run out.

1994 ALAMO BOWL WASHINGTON ST 10 BAYLOR 3

44,106 were on hand. WSU scored on its opening pass, a 91 yd drive capped by a 1 yd TD run (6:32 1Q). Baylor missed 2 FG's in the 1H. WSU went on a 50 yd drive and settled for a 37 yd FG, 10-0 at the half. Baylor had just 41 tfl yds at the half. Baylor hit a 36 yd FG late in the 3Q, 10-3 and the only time WSU threatened to tie was on its last possession but QB John Watson threw an int. Baylor avg'd 382.4 ypg prior to this game and was held to just 151 total yds.