

WASHINGTON ST ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Off Coord/QB's: Todd Sturdy, 2nd year

Sturdy joined the Cougar staff after spending '07 under Wulff as the OC at E Washington. Prior to EWU he was the HC for St. Ambrose University for 12 years with an 85-40 overall record.

RB's/Spec Teams: Steve Broussard, 3rd year

Broussard was one of the most impressive RB's in Wash St history and joined the staff in 2007 after 3 years at Port St. He began his career in the HS ranks and spent 9 seasons in the NFL. During his playing days he racked up 3,054 career rush yds, which is 3rd in the school record books.

Wide Receivers: Mike Levenseller, 18th year

Levenseller enters his 18th year with the program as he was just 1 of 2 coaches retained by HC Wulff. He will coach just the WR's again this season after being WSU's OC from '01-'07. Prior to coming to Pullman he spent 1986-1991 coaching in the CFL. He also spent three years in the NFL.

TE's/Recruit Coord: Rich Rasmussen, 2nd year

Prior to WSU, Rasmussen spent 11 seasons as a member of the EWU staff including 8 years under Wulff coaching both TE's and spending time as the recruiting coordinator in that span.

Offensive Line: Harold Etheridge, 2nd year

Etheridge joined the WSU staff LY and now has 20 years of collegiate coaching experience. He spent '07 as the OL coach at Northern Illinois and the 3 seasons prior to that coaching at North Texas.

DEFENSE

Co-Def Coord/Asst HC/Safeties: Chris Ball, 2nd year

Ball returned to the Washington State staff last year after two previous stints as a graduate assistant in 1989 and the secondary coach from 2000-2002. He was the secondary coach with the Pitt Panthers in '07 and held the same position at Alabama the 4 years prior.

Co-Def Coord/CB's: Jody Sears, 2nd year

Sears spent five seasons as the defensive coordinator at E Washington before joining Wulff at WSU LY. Prior to EWU he served as an assistant coach at West Point. He is a former graduate of WSU where he was a teammate of current HC Wulff.

Defensive Line: Malik Roberson, 2nd year

Roberson spent eight seasons on Wulff's coaching staff at E Washington prior to coming to Pullman including six as the defensive line coach. He spent three years as a player for Washington State before transferring to Central Washington for his senior season.

Linebackers: Travis Niekamp, 2nd year

Prior to his arrival at WSU LY, Niekamp spent four seasons as E Washington's LB coach. Prior to joining the EWU staff he coached for four seasons at Army including three seasons with current WSU co-defensive coordinator Sears.