

HUSKY FOOTBALL 2007:

Time To Step Up



When Husky football fans look forward to the 2007 season, the first thing that comes to mind is probably the schedule. The Huskies' 13-game slate features a non-conference foursome (Syracuse, Boise State, Ohio State and Hawai'i) that would send a chill through many teams. Together with the always-rigorous Pac-10 opposition, it all adds up to what many experts consider the nation's toughest schedule.

"If you look at our schedule, the first thing that jumps out at you is that it's a challenging schedule," says third-year head coach **Tyrone Willingham**. "That's the number one thing that hits me. It's an opportunity. It's a challenge. It's exciting. It's time to step the game up."

Willingham, who coached the UW to a 5-7 record in 2006, notes while a fan might find the schedule daunting, the players have to look at it with relish.

"Athletes like playing big-time football games," he says. "We've got big-time football games on the schedule. To me, it's pretty simple. We love this kind of challenge."

It's also notable that all three of the UW's games against BCS bowl teams from last season (Boise State, Ohio State and USC) come at Husky Stadium. That has to be a point in the Huskies' favor.

"Any time that you can get a chance to force a team outside of its comfort zone, that's an advantage for us," Willingham says. "They have to travel, they have to sleep in a new hotel. All those kinds of things. We should be sitting comfortable."

First things first, however. The Huskies have to get ready for that schedule and while the building process continues on Montlake, there still isn't a large margin of error.

"The first thing we have to do is to stay healthy," Willingham says. "We're not blessed with the most depth in our conference. We have got to stay healthy. That means no off-season accidents or injuries or things of that nature. If we can do that, it puts us at a position where we can go forward."

"When we go forward," he continues, "what we have to do is to get some real intensity in terms of our development physically and mentally. If we've said it's a challenge and we don't grow and progress, then we're not equal to the challenge."

"As for specific areas where we need to grow and improve, one is the defensive secondary," Willingham concludes. "That's an area that we need to improve our skill sets, our knowledge and our confidence in each other. On the offensive line, our skill sets have to grow. We have to get our technique down to where we can execute all the things we're called on to execute play after play. Then, it'll be just the general improvement of getting to know your teammates, getting comfortable with them and continuing to grow within the system, and being ready to go into 2007 with a very positive attitude about what we can accomplish."

QUARTERBACKS

Prior to the start of spring practice, Willingham named sophomore **Jake Locker** his starter, with the usual caveat that any and all starting positions on the team are always up for competition.

While Locker, who traveled to every game but didn't see any game action as a true freshman last season, didn't do anything to lose the job and enters the fall still atop the depth chart, senior **Carl Bonnell**, who started the last five games of 2006, provides stiff competition.

"The first thing is that we're always in a position of competition," Willingham confirms. "Someone had to start at number one. That said, we think the guy who started the spring at number one [Locker] has an opportunity to be a heck of a quarterback. We want his growth to continue and we think it will because he's very dedicated to himself and to his team. He wants to be good.

"We're blessed in that Carl has playing experience," Willingham continues. "He also has really improved his overall commitment to being a great quarterback. I think that showed in the spring. I thought his play was significantly better in the spring than I had seen."

The only other QB on the roster is freshman **Ronnie Fouch**, who completed his senior year of high school early in order to join the Huskies prior to the start of spring practice.

"It was really exciting to see Ronnie Fouch work," Willingham says. "In the spring game, he showed some emotion. He showed the ability to take a group and make them successful against very difficult odds. I was impressed with him from day one in terms of jumping in and learning the system."

RUNNING BACKS

The Huskies have only two returning tailbacks – senior **Louis Rankin** and junior **J.R. Hasty** – and two returning fullbacks – senior **Luke Kravitz** and sophomore **Paul Homer**. Rankin is the only tailback with game action and the only running back on the team ever to carry the ball in a game.

Last season, Rankin led the team with 666 rushing yards on 142 carries, good for a 4.7-yard average. He's the obvious No. 1 at tailback.

"I'm excited about Louis Rankin," says Willingham. "When people go back and look at his career here, it may seem like he's slipped under the radar a little. But in the two years that I've been here, Louis has five 100-yard ballgames. That jumps out at you that you have a back that's capable of that. I thought last year he grew a lot. We need him to step up. If he has a great summer, I'm quite sure he can be the type of back we're looking for."

While Hasty provides promise, Willingham will also rely on Kravitz and Homer to occasionally act like tailbacks. He's also counting on any number of the five incoming freshmen tailbacks.

"We're blessed that our fullbacks understand the system, but they don't give us the explosiveness and breakaway ability that Louis and J.R. can give us," Willingham says. "We're going to find either one or two of our freshmen to give us assistance. I'm excited because at least a couple of those guys have 'football player' written all over them."

The coach is also happy with Kravitz and Homer in their more traditional fullback roles.

"In our system," he says, "the fullback is very important since it's kind of a hybrid position between a back and a tight end. We have great depth with those two guys. They're tough and smart, and they have a lot of versatility. We need them to set a tone."

WIDE RECEIVERS

Much like last season, the Husky wide receiver corps is a veteran group, but one that is still looking for a big-play type of player to jump to the fore.

Five seniors comprise the large group of experienced receivers: fifth-year men **Quintin Daniels**, **Cody Ellis**, **Anthony Russo** and **Corey Williams**, along with **Marcel Reece**, in his second season at the UW after two years in JC ball. The other returner on the two-deep at the three positions is sophomore **D'Andre Goodwin**, who didn't play in any games a year ago.

While Willingham would love to find a clear big-timer at the position, he'd prefer two.

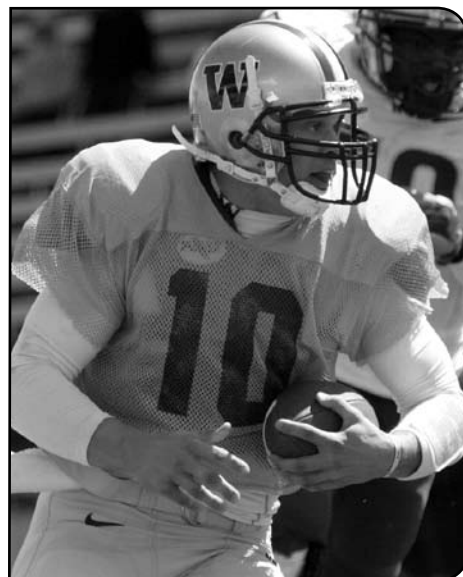
"Once you have two, it really puts pressure on the defense," Willingham explains. "We want to have Marcel Reece really come on and be the player he can be. We want Cody Ellis, who has made some big plays in his time here, really step up and have a breakout season. We need Corey Williams and Quintin Daniels to fulfill the potential everyone envisions them having. I'm also excited about D'Andre Goodwin.

"I think our receivers have a good chance to be an even better group than people anticipate, if we can focus on our intensity and development," Willingham continues, "and I haven't even mentioned Anthony Russo, who has already proven that he can be a good Pac-10 receiver."

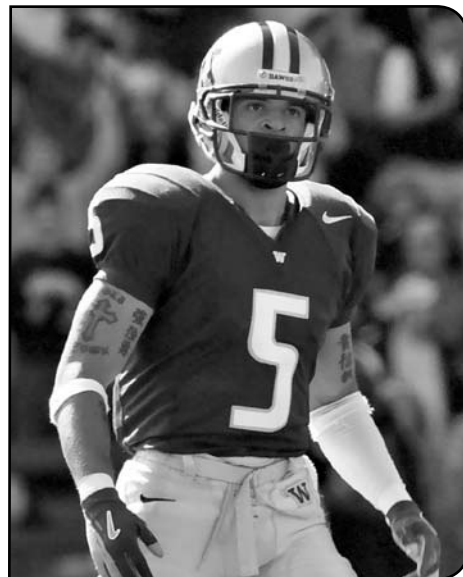
TIGHT ENDS

Much as he stated in the spring, the tight ends position continues to be a competition as four veterans – all with game experience – compete for snaps there. Four seniors are in the hunt: **Michael Gottlieb**, **Johnnie Kirton**, **Robert Lewis** and **Walt Winter**.

"If you had to say that there's one position on our team that is a committee position, you'd look at the tight ends first," Willingham says. "We have a bunch of guys who have played for us and shown themselves to be pretty good. All of them can help us be a solid group, but we would love to have one guy step up and say he's going to be our all-star."



Jake Locker



Anthony Russo



Robert Lewis

OFFENSIVE LINE



Chad Macklin



Greyson Gunheim



Wilson Afoa

Last year, three of Washington's five offensive linemen played every snap of the season. Two others missed no more than one quarter of play. While two of those five have graduated, three return: left tackle **Ben Ossai**, center **Juan Garcia** and right tackle **Chad Macklin**.

"I think that's all positive. Any time you can have five guys play that many snaps, it's a good thing from a health standpoint," Willingham says. "It means they're tough and they can weather the physical challenges of football. And hopefully, it means they got a lot better taking that many snaps."

The competition for the two starting guard spots will continue in the fall. Among those competing, only senior right guard **Casey Bulyca** has ever taken snaps in a game (left guard candidate **Jordan White-Frisbee** has played extensively on defense and special teams, but never on the offensive line). Bulyca and sophomore **Ryan Tolar** are the candidates to start at right guard and White-Frisbee sits behind junior **Morgan Rosborough** at left guard. Senior **Eric Berglund** (left tackle), sophomore **Cody Habben** (right tackle), sophomore **Matt Sedillo** (center) and senior **Ryan Bush** (center/guard) are top candidates to fill out the two-deep in the other spots.

Having the two tackles and center in place should make things easier for the two new guards, with a veteran player to either side of both of them.

"Any time you can solidify your edges, it's a plus," says Willingham. "Filling in the interior is important, but I think it's a far more difficult process to rebuild the edges. Those guys are critical." Additionally, the anchor of the line, center Garcia, is one of the team's top leaders.

"Juan has demonstrated that he's the leader of that area," Willingham says. "He's shown the toughness. He's shown the intelligence to get the line moving in the right direction. He's shown the work ethic. He comes in and watches film and spends time with his coaches. He does all the little things to make himself a great player."

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Huskies' most experienced unit is, without doubt, the defensive line. With four starters back from the 2006 season, the team will rely on this group to lead the way on defense.

Back in their starting roles are ends **Greyson Gunheim** and **Daniel Te'o-Nesheim** and tackles **Wilson Afoa** and **Jordan Reffett**. Behind those four are a number of far-less experienced players, including junior **Darrian Jones** (an end who played linebacker previously), 6-foot-7 senior end **Caesar Rayford**, sophomore end **De'Shon Matthews**, senior tackles **Erick Lobos** and **Jovon O'Connor**, and sophomore tackles **Cameron Elisara** and **Derek Kosub**.

"First and foremost, the defensive line has to be the focus of our defensive team," Willingham says. "We've got to get our defensive line to be more productive from the standpoint of making tackles, creating turnovers and things of that sort. Often, people think those are responsibilities that come to your linebackers, but it would be extremely beneficial if some of that role could fall on our defensive line."

"We have a front four with a lot of experience," Willingham continues. "Now, we need them to take over the lead in terms of our production on the defense. If they can get that accomplished, it will make things much easier for our linebackers."

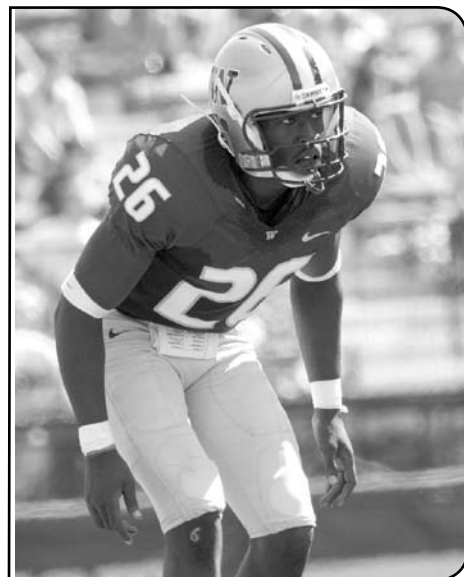
LINEBACKERS

The Husky linebackers are a mix of youth and experience, but most of all speed. Outside 'backer **Dan Howell** is the lone returning starter, but junior **Chris Stevens** and **E.J. Savannah** on the outside and sophomore **Donald Butler** and senior **Trenton Tuiasosopo** in the middle, have all seen extensive playing time. Sophomore **Matt Houston**, another OLB, didn't see any action as a freshman, but will this year.

"You get excited about our linebackers when you look at who we have there," Willingham explains. "They're guys who have gotten playing time and have been around the football team, been on special teams. They give us experience. They give us confidence and they give us a front seven that should be able to step up our defensive game."

The linebackers, especially on the outside, will rely on speed more than bulk to get the job done.

"I think that one thing every defense wants is speed, because speed and explosiveness are what create turnovers," Willingham says. "Just being bigger doesn't necessarily get you there. But if you have guys who have some speed and explosiveness, you can create turnovers. If we do that, we have a much better chance to win."

**Dan Howell****E.J. Savannah****Jason Wells**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Heading into the spring, the entire defensive secondary was made up of only eight players, two at each position. Of that group, two were returning starters, two more had seen previous varsity action and the other four had yet to play in a game.

Two-year starting cornerback **Roy Lewis** and junior free safety **Jason Wells**, who started in that spot last year after transferring from junior college, lead the group. Strong safeties **Mesphin Forrester** and **Darin Harris** both have experience in a variety of positions while corners **Jordan Murchison**, **Matt Mosley** and **Desmond Davis**, and safety **Jay Angotti**, will be looking for their first action.

The development of this unit, which will likely be bolstered by the incoming freshman class, will be important when fall camp gets underway.

"We have to get our secondary shored up so that we can match the productivity of our front seven, which would make us a darn good football team," the head coach explains. "If we can do that, we will find ourselves in a position where we can give the ball to our offense and be in a position to win.

"We have to rely on the veterans," he continues. "They've got to set the tone for our team. We expect those guys to really step up and give us they type of leadership we expect from guys like Dan Howell in the linebackers and Jordan Reffett up front."

**Roy Lewis**

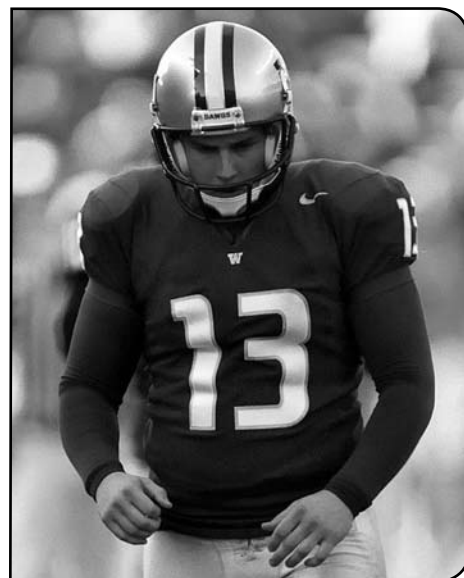
SPECIAL TEAMS

The Huskies' starting punter and placekicker spots will both be taken over by new players in 2007. While the winners of those two jobs might be young, they have plenty of talent. Junior **Ryan Perkins**, who missed last season with a knee injury, could contend for both spots. Junior college transfer **Jared Ballman** is more likely to punt while incoming freshman **Erik Folk** is primarily a placekicker. All three, however, could contend for either position.

"I like our personnel. I like their skills," Willingham says. "What I don't like is our inconsistency. That's the biggest thing in our kicking game."

As for punt and kick returners, the Huskies head into the fall looking for someone to step to the front.

"We really haven't settled on a return man," Willingham confesses. "We're looking to find someone really explosive. Maybe it'll come from that group of freshmen. There are some players there who can really be exciting."

**Ryan Perkins**

2007 Washington Football Roster

Alphabetical Roster

| No. | Name (Letters Won) | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (High School/JC) |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| 74 | ^ Wilson Afoa* | DT | 6-3 | 290 | Sr. | 3V | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Saint Louis) |
| 83 | Devin Aguilar | WR | 6-0 | 182 | Fr. | HS | Denver, Colo. (Mullen) |
| 46 | Victor Aiyewa | DB | 6-1 | 217 | Fr. | HS | Fresno, Texas (Hightower) |
| 50 | Kalani Aldrich | DL | 6-7 | 244 | Fr. | HS | Hilo, Hawai'i (Kamehameha-Hawai'i) |
| 27 | Jay Angotti*+ | DB | 5-10 | 180 | So. | RS | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou) |
| 68 | Mark Armelin | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | HS | Canoga Park, Calif. (Bishop Alemany) |
| 12 | Jared Ballman | P | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | JC | San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry/Grossmont College) |
| 69 | ^ Erik Berglund*+ | OT | 6-6 | 290 | Sr. | SQ | Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton) |
| 11 | ^ Carl Bonnell* | QB | 6-3 | 210 | Sr. | 2V | Kent, Wash. (Kentwood) |
| 82 | Anthony Boyles | WR | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | HS | Compton, Calif. (Serra) |
| 72 | Casey Bulyc* | OG | 6-6 | 320 | Sr. | SQ | Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville) |
| 73 | Ryan Bush* | OG/C | 6-2 | 305 | Sr. | SQ | Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers) |
| 9 | Donald Butler | LB | 6-1 | 240 | So. | 1V | Sacramento, Calif. (Del Campo) |
| 28 | Tony Chidiac*+ | WR | 5-11 | 190 | So. | RS | Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline) |
| 51 | Linus Chou*+ | LB | 6-4 | 215 | Jr. | 1V | Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside) |
| 61 | Gregory Christine*+ | C | 6-3 | 280 | So. | RS | Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure) |
| 19 | ^ Quintin Daniels* | WR | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola) |
| 25 | Byron Davenport | CB | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | Tr | Long Beach, Calif. (Poly/UCLA) |
| 21 | Desmond Davis*+ | CB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | SQ | Olympia, Wash. (Olympia/Central Washington) |
| 31 | Cort Dennison | LB | 6-1 | 215 | Fr. | HS | Salt Lake City, Utah (Judge Memorial) |
| 91 | Tyrone Duncan | DL | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. | HS | Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake) |
| 99 | Cameron Elisara* | DT | 6-2 | 275 | So. | RS | Spokane, Wash. (Ferris) |
| 29 | ^ Cody Ellis* | WR | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | 3V | Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup) |
| 67 | Skyler Fancher | OL | 6-5 | 280 | Fr. | HS | Costa Mesa, Calif. (Huntington Beach) |
| 17 | Erik Folk | PK | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Woodland Hills, Calif. (Notre Dame) |
| 23 | Mesphin Forrester* | SS | 6-2 | 205 | Sr. | 1V | Los Angeles, Calif. (Venice) |
| 40 | Mason Foster | LB | 6-1 | 218 | Fr. | HS | Seaside, Calif. (Seaside) |
| 8 | Ronnie Fouch | QB | 6-1 | 181 | Fr. | HS | Redlands, Calif. (Redlands East Valley) |
| 24 | Joshua Gage*+ | LB | 6-2 | 215 | Jr. | SQ | Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison) |
| 58 | ^ Juan Garcia* | C | 6-3 | 315 | Sr. | 1V | Yakima, Wash. (Eisenhower) |
| 4 | Zach Gerasin+ | PK | 5-10 | 175 | So. | HS | Irvine, Calif. (Northwood) |
| 16 | D'Andre Goodwin* | WR | 6-0 | 170 | So. | RS | Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley) |
| 86 | Michael Gottlieb* | TE | 6-5 | 245 | Sr. | 1V | Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island) |
| 21 | Willie Griffin | RB | 5-8 | 200 | Fr. | HS | Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds) |
| 7 | Greyson Gunheim | DE | 6-5 | 265 | Sr. | 3V | Sebastopol, Calif. (Analay) |
| 71 | Cody Habben* | OT | 6-5 | 270 | So. | RS | Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline) |
| 15 | Darin Harris* | FS | 5-11 | 200 | Sr. | 2V | Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur) |
| 88 | ^ Tim Harris*+ | TE | 6-4 | 250 | Sr. | SQ | Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine/Coll. of the Redwoods) |
| 24 | J.R. Hasty* | TB | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | SQ | Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue) |
| 42 | Charles Hawkins*+ | WR | 6-2 | 185 | Sr. | SQ | Chicago, Ill. (Walter Payton Prep/Graceland Univ.) |
| 30 | Paul Homer | FB | 6-0 | 222 | So. | 1V | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| 36 | Matt Houston* | LB | 6-1 | 215 | So. | RS | Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos) |
| 34 | Dan Howell | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Sr. | 3V | Newhall, Calif. (Hart) |
| 54 | Brandon Huppert*+ | LB | 6-1 | 205 | So. | HS | Edmonds, Wash. (Edmonds-Woodway) |
| 4 | Chris Izbicki | TE | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | HS | Kirkland, Wash. (Lake Washington) |
| 6 | Brandon Johnson | RB | 5-11 | 195 | Fr. | HS | Hawthorne, Calif. (Dominguez) |
| 59 | Darrion Jones* | DE | 6-3 | 245 | Jr. | 1V | Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood) |
| 37 | Johnie Kirtan* | TE | 6-3 | 270 | Sr. | 2V | Everett, Wash. (Jackson) |
| 93 | Derek Kosub* | DT | 6-4 | 270 | So. | RS | Reno, Nev. (Hug) |
| 32 | Luke Kravitz* | FB | 6-1 | 225 | Sr. | 1V | Olympia, Wash. (Olympia) |
| 81 | ^ Robert Lewis* | TE | 6-5 | 250 | Sr. | 3V | Los Angeles, Calif. (Montclair College Prep) |
| 28 | ^ Roy Lewis* | CB | 5-11 | 187 | Sr. | 2V | Los Angeles, Calif. (Narbonne/San Jose State) |
| 77 | Erick Lobos | DT | 6-3 | 285 | Sr. | 2V | Los Angeles, Calif. (Venice) |
| 10 | Jake Locker* | QB | 6-3 | 210 | So. | RS | Ferndale, Wash. (Ferndale) |
| 20 | Alvin Logan | WR | 6-2 | 200 | Fr. | HS | Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit) |
| 62 | Robert Lukevich*+ | C/LS | 6-2 | 250 | Sr. | SQ | Seattle, Wash. (Bishop Blanchet) |
| 75 | ^ Chad Macklin* | OT | 6-8 | 300 | Sr. | 2V | Visalia, Calif. (Golden West) |
| 78 | Sir Aaron Mason* | OL | 6-6 | 270 | Sr. | RS | Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica/Santa Monica CC) |
| 96 | De'Shon Matthews* | DL | 6-3 | 245 | So. | RS | Sacramento, Calif. (Laguna Creek) |
| 6 | Vonzell McDowell | CB | 5-9 | 176 | Fr. | HS | Kent, Wash. (Rainier Beach) |

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| 4 | Zach Gerasin | PK |
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| 5 | Anthony Russo | WR |
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| 12 | Jared Ballman | P |
| 13 | Ryan Perkins | PK/P |
| 14 | Curtis Shaw | RB |
| 15 | Darin Harris | FS |
| 16 | D'Andre Goodwin | WR |
| 16 | Jordan Murchison | CB |
| 17 | Erik Folk | PK |
| 18 | Corey Williams | WR |
| 19 | Matt Mosley | CB |
| 19 | Quintin Daniels | WR |
| 20 | Alvin Logan | WR |
| 20 | Kyle Trew | LB |
| 21 | Desmond Davis | CB |
| 21 | Willie Griffin | RB |
| 22 | E.J. Savannah | LB |
| 23 | Mesphin Forrester | SS |
| 24 | J.R. Hasty | TB |
| 24 | Joshua Gage | LB |
| 25 | Byron Davenport | CB |
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| 28 | Tony Chidiac | WR |
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| 31 | Cort Dennison | LB |
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| 34 | Dan Howell | LB |
| 35 | Brandon Yakaboski | RB |
| 36 | Matt Houston | LB |
| 37 | Johnie Kirtan | TE |
| 38 | Marquis Persley | CB |
| 39 | Nate Williams | RB |
| 40 | Mason Foster | LB |
| 42 | Charles Hawkins | WR |
| 43 | T.J. Poe | LB |
| 45 | Quinton Richardson | DB |
| 46 | Victor Aiyewa | DB |
| 47 | Austin Sylvester | LB |
| 49 | Danny Morovich | LS |
| 50 | Kalani Aldrich | DL |
| 51 | Linus Chou | LB |
| 52 | Nick Wood | DL |
| 54 | Brandon Huppert | LB |
| 55 | Jovon O'Connor | DT |
| 57 | Trenton Tuiasosopo | LB |
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| 80 | Ian McMillan*+ | WR | 6-3 | 190 | Jr. | SQ | Portland, Ore. (Jesuit/Princeton) |
| 49 | Danny Morovick | LS | 6-3 | 230 | Jr. | 1V | Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC) |
| 19 | Matt Mosley* | CB | 5-11 | 190 | So. | RS | Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol) |
| 16 | Jordan Murchison* | CB | 6-0 | 184 | Sr. | SQ | Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/City Coll. of SF) |
| 55 | Jovon O'Connor* | DT | 6-5 | 290 | Sr. | SQ | Los Angeles, Calif. (Los Angeles) |
| 79 | Ben Ossai* | OT | 6-6 | 300 | Jr. | 1V | Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale) |
| 13 | Ryan Perkins* | PK/P | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | SQ | Olympia, Wash. (North Thurston) |
| 38 | Marquis Persley | CB | 6-1 | 183 | Fr. | HS | Redlands, Calif. (East Valley) |
| 43 | T.J. Poe*+ | LB | 6-1 | 205 | Jr. | 1V | Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw) |
| 9 ^ | Louis Rankin* | TB | 6-0 | 205 | Sr. | 3V | Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln) |
| 85 | Caesar Rayford | DE | 6-7 | 242 | Sr. | 2V | Spanaway, Wash. (Bethel) |
| 3 | Marcel Reece | WR | 6-3 | 240 | Sr. | 1V | Hesperia, Calif. (Hesperia/El Camino CC) |
| 95 ^ | Jordan Reffett* | DT | 6-6 | 295 | Sr. | 2V | Moses Lake, Wash. (Moses Lake) |
| 45 | Quinton Richardson | DB | 6-0 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Renton, Wash. (O'Dea) |
| 70 | Morgan Rosborough* | OT | 6-6 | 375 | Jr. | SQ | Long Beach, Calif. (Jordan) |
| 5 ^ | Anthony Russo* | WR | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | 3V | Lakewood, Wash. (Lakes) |
| 22 | E.J. Savannah* | LB | 6-2 | 222 | Jr. | 1V | Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue) |
| 64 | Matt Sedillo* | OL | 6-3 | 300 | So. | RS | Escondido, Calif. (Orange Glen) |
| 14 | Curtis Shaw | RB | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln) |
| 77 | Scott Shugert | OL | 6-6 | 310 | Fr. | HS | Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City) |
| 29 | Chris Stevens | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Jr. | 2V | Mojave, Calif. (Mojave) |
| 47 | Austin Sylvester | LB | 6-1 | 245 | Fr. | HS | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue/The Hun School (N.J.)) |
| 66 | Daniel Te'o-Nesheim* | DE | 6-4 | 245 | Jr. | 1V | Waikoloa, Hawai'i (Hawai'i Prep) |
| 65 | Ryan Tolar* | OL | 6-6 | 325 | So. | RS | Pasco, Wash. (Pasco) |
| 20 ^ | Kyle Trew* | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Sr. | 1V | Edmonds, Wash. (Edmonds-Woodway) |
| 57 | Trenton Tuasosopo* | LB | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. | 1V | Everett, Wash. (Mariner) |
| 26 | Jason Wells | FS | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | 1V | LaVerne, Calif. (Bonita/Mt. San Antonio JC) |
| 76 | Jordan White-Frisbee* | OT | 6-6 | 320 | Sr. | 1V | Kenmore, Wash. (Inglemoor) |
| 97 | Fred Wiggs*+ | DE | 6-1 | 225 | So. | RS | Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea) |
| 18 ^ | Corey Williams* | WR | 6-2 | 196 | Sr. | 4V | Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas) |
| 39 | Nate Williams | RB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Renton, Wash. (Kennedy) |
| 92 | Walt Winter* | TE | 6-5 | 250 | Sr. | 1V | Bothell, Wash. (Juanita) |
| 52 | Nick Wood | DL | 6-2 | 275 | Fr. | HS | Poway, Calif. (Poway) |
| 35 | Brandon Yakaboski | RB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Duvall, Wash. (Mt. Si) |
| 84 | Sho Yoshinaga*+ | WR | 5-9 | 175 | Sr. | SQ | Seattle, Wash. (Ballard) |

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|-------|----------------------|------|
| 59... | Darrion Jones | DE |
| 61... | Gregory Christine | C |
| 62... | Robert Lukevich | C/LS |
| 64... | Matt Sedillo | OL |
| 65... | Ryan Tolar | OL |
| 66... | Daniel Te'o-Nesheim | DE |
| 67... | Skyler Fancher | OL |
| 68... | Mark Armelin | OL |
| 69... | Erik Berglund | OT |
| 70... | Morgan Rosborough | OT |
| 71... | Cody Habben | OT |
| 72... | Casey Bulyc | OG |
| 73... | Ryan Bush | OG/C |
| 74... | Wilson Afoa | DT |
| 75... | Chad Macklin | OT |
| 76... | Jordan White-Frisbee | OT |
| 77... | Erick Lobos | DT |
| 77... | Scott Shugert | OL |
| 78... | Sir Aaron Mason | OL |
| 79... | Ben Ossai | OT |
| 80... | Ian McMillan | WR |
| 81... | Robert Lewis | TE |
| 82... | Anthony Boyles | WR |
| 83... | Devin Aguilar | WR |
| 84... | Sho Yoshinaga | WR |
| 85... | Caesar Rayford | DE |
| 86... | Michael Gottlieb | TE |
| 88... | Tim Harris | TE |
| 91... | Tyrone Duncan | DL |
| 92... | Walt Winter | TE |
| 93... | Derek Kosub | DT |
| 95... | Jordan Reffett | DT |
| 96... | De'Shon Matthews | DL |
| 97... | Fred Wiggs | DE |
| 99... | Cameron Elisara | DT |

+ = walk-on; * = has utilized a redshirt season; ^ fifth year senior; Class listed by academic standing

Coaching Staff: Tyrone Willingham (head coach), Kent Baer (defensive coord.), Tim Lappano (offensive coord./quarterbacks), Charlie Baggett (wide receivers), Mike Denbrock (offensive line), Randy Hart (defensive line), Trent Miles (running backs), Bob Simmons (tight end/special teams), Chris Tormey (linebackers/recruiting coord.), J.D. Williams (secondary), Anthony Gabriel (graduate assistant), Luke Huard (graduate assistant).

NOTE: Numbers for incoming players will be assigned upon their arrival. Additionally, uniform numbers are subject to (and very frequently do) change. Please go to the football page at gohuskies.com for the most up-to-date roster.

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Wilson Afoauh-FOE-uh
 Devin Aguilar.....AGG-uh-lar
 Victor Aiyewa.....AY-wuh
 Mark Armelin.....AR-muh-linn
 Carl Bonnell.....bon-ELL
 Casey Bulycbyoo-LIE-kuh
 Linus Chou.....CHO
 Cameron Elisara.....ELL-iss-ARE-uh
 Mesphin Forrester.....MEZZ-fin
 Zach Gerisinlike "Garrison"

Greyson Gunheim.....GRAY-son GUN-hime
 Cody HabbenHOBB-un
 Brandon Huppert.....HUPP-urt
 Chris Izbickiizz-BICK-ee
 Robert Lukevich.....LUKE-uh-vitch
 Danny Morovickmore-OH-vick
 Jordan MurchisonMUR-cha-sun
 Ben Ossaioh-SIGH
 Marquis Persleymar-KEESE
 Jordan ReffettREFF-it

Matt Sedillosuh-DEE-oh
 Daniel Te'o-Nesheim..te-OH NESH-ime
 Ryan Tolar.....TOE-lur
 Trenton TuasosopoTOO-ee-ah-so-SO-po
 Brandon Yakaboski.....yack-uh-BOW-skee
 Sho Yoshinaga.....SHOW YO-SHE-nah-guh

Coaches:

Kent Baer.....like Bayer
 Tim Lappanoluh-PAWN-oh