



## 2016 All-Northwest Conference Football Team

### First Team Offense

<u>Pos / Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
QB-Sam Riddle, Linfield *	Sr	Hillsboro, Ore. / Century
QB-Ian Kolste, Whitworth	Jr	Oak Harbor, Wash. / Oak Harbor
RB-Duke DeGaetano, Whitworth #	Sr	Bend, Ore. / Bend
RB-Spencer Payne, Linfield *	Sr	McMinnville, Ore. / McMinnville
WR-Johnny Carroll, Linfield	Jr	Bend, Ore. / Mountain View
WR-Garrett McKay, Whitworth	So	Tacoma, Wash. / Bellarmine Prep
WR-Kobe Williams, Pacific (Ore.)	Fr	Las Vegas, Nev. / Andre Agassi College Prep
WR-Brennan Schon, Puget Sound *	Sr	Spokane, Wash. / Lewis & Clark
WR-Kellen Westering, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Puyallup, Wash. / Rogers
OL-Tyler Adamson, Whitworth	So	Oak Harbor, Wash. / Oak Harbor
OL-Nick Reese, Pacific (Ore.) #	Sr	Pacifica, Calif. / Archbishop Riordan
OL-Stephen Nnabue, Linfield *	Sr	Issaquah, Wash. / Mount Si
OL-Nolan Schuler, George Fox #	Jr	Bakersfield, Calif. / Bakersfield Christian
OL-Lucas Hatton, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Eatonville, Wash. / Eatonville
KR-Jordan Pride, Whitworth	Sr	Oakland, Calif. / Wilson Prep

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DL-Jeff Bajema, Pacific (Ore.) *	Sr	Burlington, Wash. / Burlington-Edison
DL-Zach Grate, Linfield *	Jr	Olympia, Wash. / Black Hills
DL-Daniel Portillo, Whitworth *	Sr	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Peninsula
DL-Nikk Ryan, Willamette *	Sr	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale
LB-Jason Farlow, Linfield *	Jr	Ventura, Calif. / St. Bonaventure
LB-Jake Reimer, Linfield *	Jr	Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood
LB-Charles Riga, George Fox	So	Portland, Ore. / Madison
LB-Jack Perez, Pacific (Ore.)	Sr	Petaluma, Calif. / Petaluma
DB-Mikey Arkans, Linfield *	Sr	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon
DB-Kennedy Johnson, Linfield	Sr	Gresham, Ore. / Barlow
DB-Mitch Lewis, Linfield	Sr	Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Sheldon
DB-Nick Brickous, Willamette %	Jr	Mesa, Ariz. / Perry
DB-Jake Wuesthoff, Puget Sound #	Sr	Newbury Park, Calif. / Newbury Park

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QB- Hans Fortune, Puget Sound #	Sr	Kenmore, Wash. / Inglemoor
RB-Taylor Wyman, Willamette	Sr	Bellevue, Wash. / Issaquah
RB-Bryan Cassill, Linfield	Sr	Sammamish, Wash. / Eastlake
WR-Reed Peterson, Linfield	Sr	Bellevue, Wash. / Issaquah
WR-Nick Kiourkas, Whitworth *	Jr	Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park
WR-Kevin Thomas, Whitworth	Jr	Spokane, Wash. / Gonzaga Prep
WR-Trevor Daniels, George Fox	Jr	North Bend, Wash. / Mount Si
OL-Gabe Mojarro, Linfield	So	Federal Way, Wash. / Todd Beamer
OL-Sal Lopez, Willamette	Jr	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton
OL-Dakota Smith, Linfield	So	Tacoma, Wash. / Franklin Pierce
OL-Trevor Woodall, Whitworth #	Sr	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Lake City
OL-Kela Grace, Linfield	Sr	Aiea, Hawaii / Aiea
OL-Alex Fairhurst, Pacific Lutheran	So	Snohomish, Wash. / Snohomish
K/P-Rehn Reiley, Whitworth *	So	Moses Lake, Wash. / Moses Lake

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<b>Pos / Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown / High School</b>
DL-Marcus McGovern, Linfield #	Jr	Eugene, Ore. / Sheldon
DL-Caleb Dalzell, George Fox	So	Gresham, Ore. / Gresham
DL-Xavier Harvey, Pacific (Ore.)	Jr	Sacramento, Calif. / Jesuit
DL-Tanner Krahel, George Fox #	Sr	Aloha, Ore. / Aloha
DL-Andrew Werst, Lewis & Clark	So	Keizer, Ore. / Salem Academy
LB-Dalin McDonnell, Whitworth *	Sr	East Wenatchee, Wash. / Eastmont
LB-Patch Kulp, Whitworth %	Jr	Santa Clarita, Calif. / Trinity Classical Academy
LB-Kyle Chandler, Linfield	Sr	Carnation, Wash. / Redmond
LB-Isaiah Watkins, Pacific Lutheran	Jr	Spokane, Wash. / University
LB-Luke Peterson, Whitworth	Sr	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Tacoma Baptist
DB-Taylor Roelofs, Whitworth #	Jr	Tacoma, Wash. / Life Christian
DB-Travis McMillion, Pacific Lutheran	Jr	Onalaska, Wash. / Onalaska
DB-Andy Harris, Pacific (Ore.)	Sr	Midvale, Utah / Hillcrest
DB-Skylor Elgarcio, Linfield *	Sr	Arlington, Wash. / Arlington

**Honorable Mention**

<b>Pos / Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown / High School</b>
QB-Grant Schroeder, George Fox	Jr	Corvallis, Ore. / Santiam Christian
RB-Wesley Riddell, George Fox	Fr	Monmouth, Ore. / Central
RB-Darin Hardgrove, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Wenatchee, Wash. / Eastmont
WR-Jordan Fickas, Willamette	Jr	Gilbert, Ariz. / Campo Verde
WR-Eric Igbnoba, Linfield	Sr	Cheney, Wash. / Cheney
OL-Nathan Corliss, George Fox	So	Gresham, Ore. / Gresham
OL-Michael Cuciotti, Whitworth	Sr	Elizabeth, Colo. / Regis Jesuit
OL-Reid Hartmann, Puget Sound #	Sr	Medina, Wash. / Bellevue
OL-Austin Striplin, Pacific Lutheran %	Jr	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner
P-Kevin McClean, Linfield	Sr	Beaverton, Ore. / Southridge
K-Dallan Rodriguez, Pacific Lutheran	Jr	Pocatello, Idaho / Highland
DL-Tyler Ropp, Willamette	Sr	Corvallis, Ore. / Santiam Christian School
DL-Justin Kruse, George Fox	Jr	Salem, Ore. / Cascade
DL-Maurice Rodriguez, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	West Sacramento, Calif. / River City
LB-Steven Lindstrom, George Fox	Sr	Siletz, Ore. / Siletz Valley School
LB-Matt Anthony, Pacific Lutheran	So	Olympia, Wash. / Olympia
DB-Caylen Clardy, George Fox	Sr	Beaverton, Ore. / Aloha
DB-Dylan Lewis, Linfield	Sr	Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Sheldon
DB-Carson Ketter, Pacific Lutheran	So	Ocean Shores, North Beach

\* 1st team All-NWC in 2015      # 2nd team All-NWC in 2015      % Honorable Mention All-NWC in 2015

- Offensive Player of the Year** – Sam Riddle, Linfield, QB, Sr
- Defensive Player of the Year** – Jack Perez, Pacific (Ore.), LB, Sr
- Freshman of the Year** – Kobe Williams, Pacific (Ore.), WR
- Coach of the Year** – Joseph Smith, Linfield

**All-NWC Notes**

- Riddle earns Offensive Player of the Year honors for a second straight year, becoming the 10<sup>th</sup> player to garner the honor for the Wildcats.
- Pacific’s Jack Perez earns the first Defensive Player of the Year honors for the Boxers.
- Pacific’s Kobe Williams earned the NWC’s inaugural Freshman of the Year award.
- Linfield’s Riddle, Johnny Carroll, Jason Farlow and Jake Reimer, along with Pacific’s Kobe Williams and Jeff Bajema, Whitworth’s Duke DeGaetano and Garrett McKay and George Fox’s Charles Riga were all unanimous first-team selections.
- Smith was selected by his peers as Coach of the Year for the eighth straight year.

### **NWC Offensive Player of the Year**

2016: Sam Riddle, Linfield  
2015: Sam Riddle, Linfield  
2014: Dylan Jones, Willamette  
2013: Josh Yoder, Linfield  
2012: Mickey Inns, Linfield  
2011: Keith Welch, Lewis & Clark  
2010: Aaron Boehme, Linfield  
2009: Aaron Boehme, Linfield  
2008: Adam Anderson, Whitworth; Merben Woo, Willamette  
2007: Adam Anderson, Whitworth  
2006: Joel Clark, Whitworth  
2005: Brett Elliott, Linfield  
2004: Brett Elliott, Linfield  
2003: Tyler Matthews, Linfield; Aaron Binger, PLU;  
Greg Reed, Willamette  
2002: David Russell, Linfield  
2001: Scott Biglin, Whitworth  
2000: Chad Johnson, PLU  
1999: Chad Johnson, PLU; Anthony Hicks, PLU  
1998: Anthony Hicks, PLU  
1997: Rich Rideout, Willamette  
1996: Chuck Pinkerton, Willamette

### **NWC Defensive Player of the Year**

2016: Jack Perez, Pacific (Ore.)  
2015: Alex Hoff, Linfield  
2014: Alex Hoff, Linfield  
2013: Dominique Forrest, Linfield  
2012: Dominique Forrest, Linfield  
2011: Drew Fisher, Linfield  
2010: Eric Hedin, Linfield  
2009: Ralph Pineda, Willamette  
2008: Taylor Summers, Linfield; Tommy Grove, Willamette  
2007: Jay Tully, Whitworth; Andrew Eisentrout, PLU  
2006: Casey Clifton, Whitworth  
2005: Brandon Olson, Linfield; Josh Ort, Linfield  
2004: Logan Lord, Willamette  
2003: Harrison Bertsch, Linfield; Casey Carlson, PLU;  
Nate Matlock, Willamette  
2002: Ray Lions, Linfield  
2001: Doug Edmonson, Whitworth  
2000: Sky Blake, Whitworth; Alex Rix, Linfield  
1999: Bruce Assily, Linfield; Aaron Lawson, Willamette  
1998: Brandon Woods, PLU; Brandon Folkert, Willamette  
1997: Brandon Folkert, Willamette  
1996: Branden Hughes, Linfield

### **NWC Freshman of the Year**

2016: Kobe Williams, Pacific (Ore.)

### **Northwest Conference Coach of the Year**

2016: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2015: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2014: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2013: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2012: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2011: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2010: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2009: Joseph Smith, Linfield  
2008: Mark Speckman, Willamette  
2007: John Tully, Whitworth  
2006: John Tully, Whitworth  
2005: Jay Locey, Linfield  
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2001: John Tully, Whitworth  
2000: Jay Locey, Linfield  
1999: Mark Speckman, Willamette  
1998: Frosty Westering, PLU  
1997: Dan Hawkins, Willamette  
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### **Northwest Conference Champions**

#### **Champions – 1926-1984**

1926 College of Idaho  
1927 College of Idaho  
1928 Whitman  
1929 Willamette  
1930 Whitman  
1931 Whitman  
1932 Puget Sound  
1933 Puget Sound  
1934 Willamette  
1935 Willamette  
1936 Willamette  
1937 Willamette  
1938 Willamette, Pacific  
1939 Pacific  
1940 Willamette  
1941 Willamette  
1942 Willamette  
1943-45 No Football (WWII)  
1946 Willamette  
1947 Willamette  
1948 College of Idaho  
1949 Pacific, Lewis & Clark  
1950 Lewis & Clark  
1951 Pacific, Lewis & Clark  
1952 College of Idaho, Pacific  
1953 College of Idaho  
1954 Willamette, C of Idaho, L&C  
1955 Lewis & Clark, C of Idaho  
1956 Linfield  
1957 Linfield  
1958 Willamette  
1959 Willamette  
1960 Willamette  
1961 Linfield  
1962 Linfield

**Champions – 1926-1984 Con't**

1963 Lewis & Clark  
1964 Linfield  
1965 Linfield  
1966 Lewis & Clark  
1967 Willamette, Lewis & Clark  
1968 Willamette  
1969 PLU, Whitman, Linfield, L&C  
1970 Linfield  
1971 PLU, Linfield, Willamette  
1972 Linfield  
1973 Pacific Lutheran  
1974 Linfield  
1975 PLU, Linfield, Whitworth  
1976 Linfield  
1977 Linfield  
1978 Linfield  
1979 Pacific Lutheran  
1980 Linfield  
1981 Pacific Lutheran  
1982 Linfield  
1983 Pacific Lutheran  
1984 Linfield

**Champions – 1996-Present**

1996 Willamette  
1997 Willamette  
1998 Pacific Lutheran  
1999 Willamette  
2000 Linfield  
2001 Linfield, PLU, Whitworth  
2002 Linfield  
2003 Linfield  
2004 Linfield  
2005 Linfield  
2006 Whitworth  
2007 Whitworth  
2008 Willamette  
2009 Linfield  
2010 Linfield  
2011 Linfield  
2012 Linfield  
2013 Linfield  
2014 Linfield, Pacific (Ore.)  
2015 Linfield  
2016 Linfield