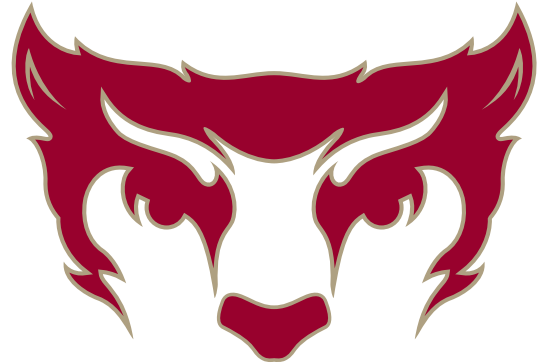


WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL 2023 GAMEDAY PROGRAM

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY



AT



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY



Justin Genovia (Senior, Wide Receiver)

**Saturday, October 7 • 1 p.m. • Family Weekend
Northwest Conference Game**

McCULLOCH STADIUM • BUSH'S PASTURE PARK • SALEM, OREGON

HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS PRIOR TO 2023 SEASON

| Opponent | Overall Record | | | Last Meeting Result | Last Played (Year) | First Meeting (Year) | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | W | L | T | | | | |
| Albany College | 16 | 1 | 0 | 42-0 | W | 1936 | 1899 |
| Azusa Pacific (Calif.) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31-13 | L | 2005 | 2005 |
| Bethany (Kan.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56-35 | W | 1996 | 1996 |
| British Columbia (Canada) | 9 | 1 | 0 | 28-0 | W | 1969 | 1946 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | T | 1905 | 1905 |
| California-Davis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20-0 | W | 1958 | 1957 |
| California Lutheran | 5 | 3 | 0 | 28-13 | L | 2017 | 2006 |
| California Poly-SLO | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19-12 | L | 1954 | 1953 |
| Central Washington | 5 | 4 | 0 | 24-17 | L | 2001 | 1948 |
| Chapman (Calif.) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 54-0 | W | 2003 | 1997 |
| Chemawa | 14 | 2 | 3 | 36-0 | W | 1923 | 1896 |
| Chico State (Calif.) | 5 | 5 | 0 | 24-22 | L | 1979 | 1949 |
| Colorado College | 2 | 0 | 0 | 51-6 | W | 1999 | 1998 |
| Concordia-Moorhead | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24-17 | L | 2009 | 2008 |
| East Texas Baptist | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45-25 | W | 2013 | 2012 |
| Eastern Oregon | 16 | 6 | 0 | 20-13 | L | 2004 | 1948 |
| Eastern Washington | 3 | 2 | 0 | 17-8 | W | 1972 | 1949 |
| Findlay (Ohio) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13-7 | W | 1997 | 1997 |
| Fresno State (Calif.) | 0 | 3 | 1 | 27-12 | L | 1956 | 1936 |
| Ft. Stevens (Colo.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17-0 | W | 1904 | 1904 |
| George Fox | 1 | 7 | 0 | 27-10 | L | 2022 | 2014 |
| Gonzaga (Wash.) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28-0 | L | 1914 | 1914 |
| Gustavus Adolphus | 0 | 2 | 0 | 34-25 | L | 2007 | 2006 |
| Hardin-Simmons (Texas) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 64-34 | W | 2013 | 2010 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 3 | 2 | 14-12 | L | 1962 | 1941 |
| Hilbert | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31-20 | W | 2022 | 2022 |
| Hill Military Academy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23-3 | W | 1910 | 1910 |
| Humboldt State (Calif.) | 5 | 6 | 0 | 42-28 | L | 2002 | 1954 |
| College of Idaho | 32 | 11 | 3 | 42-12 | L | 2016 | 1923 |
| University of Idaho | 0 | 2 | 0 | 79-0 | L | 1949 | 1941 |
| La Verne | 3 | 1 | 0 | 26-14 | L | 2022 | 2008 |
| Linfield | 36 | 55 | 3 | 65-0 | L | 2022 | 1902 |
| Lewis & Clark | 44 | 27 | 2 | 39-17 | L | 2022 | 1948 |
| Lewis-Clark Valley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56-6 | W | 2019 | 2019 |
| Mary Hardin-Baylor (Tex.) | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45-24 | L | 2005 | 2002 |
| Menlo | 8 | 1 | 0 | 32-15 | W | 2010 | 2002 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30-9 | W | 1912 | 1912 |
| Montana Tech | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50-24 | W | 1997 | 1997 |
| Multnomah Athl. Club (Ore.) | 4 | 9 | 1 | 28-7 | W | 1926 | 1899 |
| Mount Angel (Ore.) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | W | 1916 | 1909 |
| Nevada-Reno | 5 | 7 | 0 | 39-6 | L | 1976 | 1936 |
| Northern Arizona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7-0 | L | 1958 | 1958 |
| Occidental | 3 | 1 | 0 | 34-31 | W | 2019 | 2004 |

| Opponent | Overall Record | | | Last Meeting Result | Last Played (Year) | First Meeting (Year) | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | W | L | T | | | | |
| Oregon | 2 | 21 | 1 | 20-0 | L | 1931 | 1895 |
| U. of O. Armyducks | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25-6 | W | 1943 | 1943 |
| U. of O. Law School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60-0 | W | 1913 | 1913 |
| Oregon State | 3 | 21 | 0 | 20-0 | L | 1937 | 1895 |
| Oregon Tech | 3 | 10 | 1 | 39-34 | L | 1992 | 1979 |
| Pacific | 58 | 33 | 5 | 35-0 | L | 2022 | 1894 |
| Pacific Lutheran | 17 | 33 | 2 | 53-0 | L | 2022 | 1966 |
| Univ. of the Pacific (Calif.) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 56-0 | L | 1847 | 1947 |
| Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44-21 | L | 2022 | 2021 |
| Portland Air Base | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27-0 | L | 1947 | 1947 |
| Portland | 7 | 5 | 2 | 9-6 | W | 1948 | 1904 |
| Portland State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36-10 | L | 2011 | 2011 |
| Puget Sound | 47 | 32 | 6 | 26-20 | L | 2022 | 1911 |
| Redlands (Calif.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35-17 | W | 2003 | 2002 |
| Reed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21-12 | W | 1919 | 1919 |
| Rhodes (Tenn.) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 45-42 | L | 2017 | 2016 |
| Rocky Mountain (Mont.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20-13 | W | 1977 | 1977 |
| Salem High School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20-0 | W | 1907 | 1907 |
| Salem YMCA | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6-0 | L | 1894 | 1894 |
| San Diego Marines (Calif.) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 34-14 | W | 1944 | 1938 |
| San Jose State (Calif.) | 2 | 4 | 0 | 44-6 | L | 1946 | 1934 |
| Santa Barbara (Calif.) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 46-7 | L | 1948 | 1938 |
| Sewanee (Tenn.) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33-28 | W | 2013 | 2012 |
| Simon Fraser (Canada) | 4 | 3 | 0 | 54-7 | L | 2018 | 1989 |
| Sioux Falls (S.D.) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17-7 | W | 1997 | 1997 |
| Southern Oregon | 17 | 13 | 0 | 31-9 | W | 2011 | 1933 |
| Stanford (Calif.) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12-0 | L | 1905 | 1905 |
| Trinity (Texas) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35-6 | L | 2015 | 2000 |
| Troy State (Ala.) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 63-10 | L | 1968 | 1968 |
| Vancouver Barracks (Wash.) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20-0 | W | 1917 | 1911 |
| Washington | 0 | 9 | 1 | 71-0 | L | 1944 | 1906 |
| Washington State | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30-0 | L | 1935 | 1905 |
| Western Oregon | 20 | 14 | 2 | 23-9 | L | 2007 | 1895 |
| Western Washington | 7 | 6 | 0 | 13-12 | L | 1996 | 1953 |
| UW-Stevens Point | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8-6 | L | 2011 | 2010 |
| UW-Whitewater | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30-27 | L | 2008 | 2008 |
| Whitman | 40 | 18 | 2 | 16-9 | L | 1976 | 1906 |
| Whitworth | 33 | 26 | 0 | 42-14 | L | 2022 | 1908 |
| Whittier (Calif.) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 19-0 | W | 1947 | 1936 |
| All-Time Record | 519 | 449 | 39 | (.535) | | 2022 | 1894 |

2023 Opponents in Bold Face



MICAH HO'OMANAWANUI (FY., QB)



MICHAEL MORENO (JR., LB) AND AJ CONRAD (SR., DL)

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY VS. WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY

The Willamette University Bearcats battle Whitworth University today at McCulloch Stadium. Game time is 1 p.m.

Willamette enters game with a 1-3 overall record, 0-1 in the Northwest Conference. So far this season Whitworth is 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the NWC.

The Bearcats lead the all-time series with a record of 33-26-0 against the Pirates, but Whitworth has won 9 games in a row. The Bearcats last won in 2013 by a 50-21 score.

The Bearcats (1-4, 0-1 NWC)

Quarterback Micah Ho'Omanawanui (Fy.) has played in three of four games this year and has converted 29 of 63 passes (46.0%) for 272 yards and three touchdowns with four interceptions. Max Grizzell (Fy., QB) is 14 of 24 passing (58.3%) for 115 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

Justin Genovia (Sr., WR) tops the receivers with 14 catches and has gained 130 yards and two scores. Tyler Epefania (Jr., WR) has 11 catches for a team-high 142 yards and one touchdown. Matthew Fiesta (Gr., WR) has made eight catches for 46 yards.

Gabriel Herrera (Jr., RB) leads the Bearcats with 306 rushing yards on 77 carries for an average of 4.0 yards per attempt. Herrera has scored two touchdowns.

Willamette has rushed for over 100 yards twice this year. The Bearcats have earned 43 first downs, including 20 on the ground.

Place-kicker Camdin Dirnberger (Jr., PK) is 7 for 7 on PATS and 1 for 1 on field goals. George Wiles-Koehler (So.) has punted 32



DYLAN HALL (SR., LB)

times for 34.0 yards per punt. He has put 6 of his punts inside the 20. Fiesta leads the team with 13 kickoff returns for an average of 19.6 yards per return.

Defensive leaders are La'Akea Like (Sr., LB), Hogan Smith (Jr., DB), and Michael Wong (Jr., LB). Like ranks first with 29 total tackles on 17 solo stops and 12 assists. Smith has earned 23 total tackles (11 sol), and Wong has recorded 20 total tackles (11 solo).

Michael Moreno (Jr., LB) has forced three fumbles and recovered two. Willamette's interception leader is Landon Waters (Jr., CB) with two pickoffs, including a 30-yard return for a touchdown.

The Pirates (3-0, 1-0 NWC)

Whitworth is averaging 36.0 points along with 378.3 yards per game. The Pirates are 3-0 after defeating Pacific Lutheran 42-13 last weekend.

Austin Ewing (Gr., QB) has connected with receivers on 47 of 71 passes for 528 yards, five touchdowns, and one interception. He owns a completion rate of 66.2%. The top receivers for the Pirates are Evan Liggett (Sr., WR) and Isaac Fields (Sr., TE), with 13 catches each. Liggett has contributed 247 yards and three touchdowns, while Fields has gained 139 yards. Dillon Kuk (Sr., WR) has caught eight passes with four TDs.

Luis Salgado (So., RB) is the leading rusher for the Pirates with 211 yards on 45 carries. He has scored three touchdowns. Next is Solo Hines (Sr., RB) with 20 carries for 104 yards and one score.

Daniel McKeirman (Jr., DB) lead the Pirates on defense with 18 total tackles, including 14 solo tackles, to go with 3 interceptions and 2 pass break-ups. Zach Brooks (Jr., LB) follows with 16 tackles (8 solo), while three players -- Tiliti Adams, Joshua Lawson, and Zach Loveless -- have recorded 14 tackles. Adams and Lawson are defensive backs, while Loveless is a linebacker. The Pirates have achieved eight quarterback sacks.

Iden Bone (Fy., PK) has converted 15 of 15 extra point kicks and has been successful on 1 of 2 field goals. Spencer King (So., P) is averaging 34.2 yards per punt. On kick returns, Jarvis Natividad (Sr., WR) has 100 yards on 4 kickoff returns (25.0 avg.) and Hines has gained 54 yards on two kickoff returns (27.0 avg.).



TYLER EPEFANIO (JR., WR)

Waters Has Two Interceptions

Landon Waters (Jr., CB) of Willamette has intercepted two passes. He grabbed both pickoffs against La Verne, including one he returned 30 yards for a touchdown. He has earned a total of 65 return yards. Waters has forced a fumble and broken up three passes. The Bearcats as a team have eight fumble recoveries and three interceptions for 11 caused turnovers this season.

Up Next for the Bearcats

Willamette will take on the Lutes of Pacific Lutheran University at McCulloch Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 14. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. PDT. Last year, PLU downed WU, 53-0, in Puyallup, Washington. The Lutes lead the all-time series, 33-17-2.

Northwest Conference Standings

| Team | NWC | | Overall | |
|------------------|-----|---|---------|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Linfield | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Whitworth | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lewis & Clark | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pacific | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Puget Sound | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Willamette | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| George Fox | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pacific Lutheran | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Today's Games

- George Fox at Puget Sound, 1 p.m.*
- Linfield at Lewis & Clark, 1 p.m.*
- Pacific at Pacific Lutheran 1 p.m.*
- Whitworth at Willamette, 1 p.m.*

All Times are Pacific Time * NWC game

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|---|
| 0 | Gabriel Herrera | RB | 5' 7" | 190 | Jr. | San Jose, Calif. / Adrian C. Wilcox / Foothill College |
| 1 | Jack McCarty | QB | 5' 9" | 160 | Jr. | Keizer, Ore. / McNary / Lewis & Clark College |
| 1 | George Wiles-Koehler P | P | 6' 0" | 150 | So. | Monrovia, Calif. / St. John Bosco |
| 2 | Matthew Fiesta | WR | 5' 8" | 178 | Grad. | Waipahu, Hawaii / Waipahu / Whitworth University |
| 3 | Jerrick Little | RB | 5' 9" | 175 | Fy. | West Valley City, Utah / East |
| 4 | Alex Rivera IV | QB | 5' 9" | 185 | Fy. | Laveen, Ariz. / Trevor Browne |
| 5 | Camdin Dirnberger | PK | 5' 11" | 145 | Jr. | Missoula, Montana / Sentinel |
| 5 | Max Grizzell | QB | 6' 3" | 190 | Fy. | Park City, Utah / Park City |
| 6 | Seth Beach | QB | 5' 8" | 170 | Sr. | Kailua-Kona, Hawaii / Hawaii Preparatory Academy |
| 7 | Brandon Johnson | WR | 5' 7" | 145 | Jr. | Moses Lake, Wash. / Moses Lake |
| 8 | Dominic Corado | DB | 5' 7" | 170 | Jr. | Lake Forest, Calif. / JSerra Catholic |
| 8 | Micah Ho'Omanawanui | QB | 6' 0" | 175 | Fy. | Honolulu, Hawaii / Iolani School |
| 9 | Landon Waters | DB | 6' 0" | 170 | Jr. | Martinez, Calif. / Alhambra |
| 10 | Justin Genovia | WR | 5' 10" | 180 | Sr. | Aiea, Hawaii / Iolani School |
| 11 | Hogan Smith | DB | 5' 10" | 160 | Jr. | Prineville, Ore. / Crook County |
| 12 | Djay Sterling | WR | 6' 1" | 150 | So. | Lancaster, Calif. / Lancaster / Jackson State University |
| 13 | Luke Seymour | TE | 6' 2" | 210 | Sr. | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. / Palos Verdes Peninsula |
| 14 | Elijah Romero | WR | 5' 10" | 173 | Fy. | Los Lunas, N.M. / Belen |
| 15 | Ashton Reed | DB | 6' 0" | 160 | So. | Carlsbad, Calif. / Army & Navy High School |
| 16 | Judah Ali'ifua | DB | 5' 10" | 175 | So. | Salem, Ore. / West Salem |
| 17 | Trajan Clark | WR | 6' 0" | 170 | So. | Davis, Calif. / Davis |
| 18 | Peyton Zampko | LB | 6' 0" | 205 | Fy. | Redmond, Ore. / Ridgeview |
| 19 | Cahlil Hooper | RB | 5' 7" | 171 | Grad. | Harbor City, Calif. / Culver City / San Jose State University |
| 20 | Orion Woods | LB | 6' 2" | 210 | Jr. | Morgan Hill, Calif. / Ann Sobrato / Foothill College |
| 21 | Avinash Naidu | DB | 6' 1" | 157 | Sr. | Bellevue, Wash. / Interlake |
| 22 | Palmer Smith | RB | 5' 9" | 175 | Fy. | Prineville, Ore. / Crook County |
| 23 | Nik Goff | WR | 5' 7" | 145 | Sr. | Phoenix, Ore. / Phoenix |
| 24 | Konor Robinson | DB | 5' 10" | 165 | Fy. | Marcola, Ore. / Mohawk |
| 25 | Taka Kanai | DB | 6' 0" | 167 | Jr. | Tokyo, Japan / Tsurugaoka Senior |
| 26 | Elijah Clavijo | RB | 5' 10" | 185 | So. | King City, Calif. / King City |
| 27 | Steven Wright | RB | 5' 8" | 170 | Jr. | Hesperia, Calif. / Apple Valley |
| 28 | Tyler Epefano | WR | 5' 6" | 170 | Jr. | Spokane, Wash. / Lakeside |
| 29 | Manu Faleola | DB | 5' 10" | 175 | Fy. | Taylorville, Utah / Taylorville |
| 30 | Alex Threeths | DB | 5' 10" | 162 | Fy. | San Jose, Calif. / Santa Theresa |
| 31 | Matthew Nivala | DB | 6' 1" | 160 | Fy. | Salem, Ore. / West Salem |
| 33 | Michael Moreno | LB | 6' 0" | 210 | Jr. | Brawley, Calif. / Brawley Union |
| 34 | Javi Rodriguez | LB | 6' 2" | 190 | Fy. | Gervais, Ore. / John F. Kennedy |
| 37 | Caydin Webb | LB | 6' 1" | 167 | Fy. | Sparks, Nev. / Spanish Springs |
| 38 | Michael Wong | LB | 5' 10" | 190 | Jr. | Apple Valley, Calif. / Apple Valley |
| 41 | Raymond Pasay | LB | 6' 0" | 185 | Jr. | Turner, Ore. / Cascade |
| 42 | Noah Reese | LB | 6' 0" | 195 | Fy. | Albany, Ore. / West Albany |
| 43 | La'Akea Like | LB | 5' 9" | 195 | Sr. | Littleton, Colo. / Columbine |
| 44 | Jordan Salazar | DL | 5' 10" | 205 | Jr. | Kapolei, Hawaii / James Campbell |
| 47 | Dylan Hall | LB | 6' 3" | 215 | Sr. | Erie, Colo. / Peak to Peak Charter School |
| 48 | Jacob Schrier | LS | 5' 10" | 210 | Jr. | Monrovia, Calif. / Monrovia |
| 49 | Nick Beswick-Seidl | PK | 5' 9" | 190 | So. | Boise, Idaho / Boise |
| 50 | DJ Smith | DL | 5' 11" | 265 | Grad. | Las Vegas, Nev. / Cimarron Memorial / Lewis & Clark Coll. |
| 51 | Michael Valtierra | DL | 5' 11" | 240 | Sr. | Culver City, Calif. / Brentwood |
| 52 | Mason Black | DL | 6' 3" | 225 | Fy. | Suquamish, Wash. / Kingston |
| 54 | Dylan Carpenter | OL | 6' 1" | 265 | Sr. | Ontario, Ore. / Ontario |
| 55 | Brayden Duke | LB | 5' 9" | 200 | So. | Prineville, Ore. / Crook County |
| 56 | Parker Hisey | OL | 6' 1" | 260 | So. | Renton, Wash. / Kentridge |
| 57 | Alan James | OL | 5' 11" | 218 | Fy. | Bellevue, Wash. / Issaquah |
| 58 | Mason Polier | DL | 6' 2" | 240 | Jr. | Big Stone Gap, Va. / Union / Western Carolina University |
| 59 | Trevor Goldman | DL | 6' 0" | 215 | Fy. | Salem, Ore. / South Salem |

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown / Previous School |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--|
| 65 | Rodrigo Juarez | OL | 5'10" | 275 | Fy. | Phoenix, Ariz. / Trevor G. Browne |
| 69 | Vince Becerra | DL | 5' 8" | 310 | Jr. | Fontana, Calif. / Henry J. Kaiser / Whittier College |
| 72 | Isaac Faaopega | OL | 6' 0" | 370 | Jr. | San Jose, Calif. / W.C Overfelt / Foothill College |
| 73 | Rylan Gibbs | DL | N/A | N/A | Fy. | Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel |
| 75 | Dayton Roberts | OL | 6' 0" | 300 | Jr. | Scottsdale, Ariz. / Desert Mountain |
| 76 | Ronald Florentino | OL | 5'10" | 338 | Sr. | Reedley, Calif. / Herbert Hoover |
| 77 | Ryan Johns | OL | 6' 0" | 320 | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nev. / Liberty |
| 78 | Gio Gallardo | OL | 5'11" | 315 | Sr. | Baldwin Park, Calif. / Sierra Vista |
| 80 | Thomas Ordonez | TE | 6' 2" | 220 | Fy. | Los Lunas, N.M. / Los Lunas |
| 81 | Josh Knight | WR | 6' 3" | 188 | Fy. | Prineville, Ore. / Crook County |
| 87 | Mason LaPlante | TE | 6' 1" | 205 | Fy. | Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls |
| 88 | Kayden Gonzales | WR/LS | 6' 2" | 170 | So. | Ridgefield, Wash. / Hudson's Bay |
| 89 | Petey Swan | WR | 6' 3" | 190 | Jr. | Crescent City, Calif. / Del Norte |
| 90 | Sterling Hunkin | DL | 6' 0" | 235 | Fy. | Salt Lake City, Utah / Kearns |
| 92 | Hriday Raj | DL | 6' 2" | 270 | So. | San Jose, Calif. / Leland |
| 95 | AJ Conrad | DL | 6' 2" | 210 | Sr. | Temecula, Calif. / Murrieta Valley |
| 98 | Kai Gagarin | DL | 6' 0" | 190 | So. | Glendale, Ariz. / Sandra Day O'Connor |

Interim Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs: Tim Rude (1st year, 3rd year on staff)

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line/Strength and Conditioning: Nick Sciacqua (6th year); **Tight Ends:** Dustin Bolen (3rd year); **Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers:** Jordan Edwards (1st year); **Running Backs:** Andrew Valladares (1st year); **Quarterbacks:** Aidan Kuykendall (1st year); **Assistant Offensive Line:** Tyler Coates (1st year); **Defensive Assistant:** Mike Waters (5th year); **Linebackers:** Brian Aicher (2nd year); **Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers:** Kyle Aicher (2nd year); **Defensive Line:** Nik Ruiz Anderson; **Volunteer Life Coach/Faith and Community Development:** Greg Hall (5th year); **Volunteer Assistant Special Teams:** Josh Kay (5th year)

Head Athletic Trainer: Ken Smith, MS, AT

Assistant Athletic Trainers: Dylan Borden, MS, AT, CSCS; Daisha Harryman, MS, AT; Kayla Smith, MS, AT, CES

Team Physician: TBA



ASHTON REED (SO., DB)



LA'AKEA LIKE (SR., LB)

When Willamette Has the Ball

BEARCATS ON OFFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| LT | 56 | Parker Hisey | So. | 6' 1" | 260 |
| LG | 72 | Isaac Faaopega | Jr. | 6' 0" | 370 |
| C | 54 | Dylan Carpenter | Sr. | 6' 1" | 265 |
| RG | 75 | Dayton Roberts | Jr. | 6' 0" | 300 |
| RT | 78 | Gio Gallardo | Sr. | 5'11" | 315 |
| QB | 8 | Micah Ho'Omanawanui | Fy. | 6' 0" | 175 |
| RB | 0 | Gabe Herrera | Jr. | 5' 7" | 190 |
| TE | 13 | Luke Seymour | Sr. | 6' 2" | 210 |
| WR | 2 | Matthew Fiesta | Gr. | 5' 8" | 178 |
| WR | 10 | Justin Genovia | Sr. | 5'10" | 180 |
| WR | 28 | Tyler Epefania | Jr. | 5' 6" | 170 |

PIRATES ON DEFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| LE | 92 | Nathan Hummel | Jr. | 6' 3" | 220 |
| NT | 95 | Alex Smith | Jr. | 6' 0" | 275 |
| DT | 41 | Justin Gies | Sr. | 6' 2" | 282 |
| RE | 7 | JT Munoz | Jr. | 6' 3" | 233 |
| ILB | 14 | Dylan Ventress | Sr. | 5'10" | 221 |
| ILB | 45 | Zach Loveless | Sr. | 5'11" | 217 |
| OLB | 9 | Ryan Kinney | Jr. | 6' 0" | 191 |
| CB | 18 | Tiliti Adams | Sr. | 5' 9" | 169 |
| CB | 6 | Joshua Lawson | Jr. | 5' 9" | 180 |
| SS | 4 | Atticus Templeton | Sr. | 5'11" | 213 |
| FS | 22 | Daniel McKeirnan | Jr. | 6' 1" | 196 |

BEARCATS ON SPECIAL TEAMS

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| PK | 5 | Camdin Dirnberger | Jr. | 5'11" | 145 |
| KO | 5 | Camdin Dirnberger | Jr. | 5'11" | 145 |
| P | 1 | George Wiles-Koehler | So. | 6' 0" | 150 |
| LS | 88 | Kayden Gonzales | So. | 6' 2" | 170 |
| HO | 1 | George Wiles-Koehler | So. | 6' 0" | 150 |
| PR | 2 | Matthew Fiesta | Gr. | 5' 8" | 178 |
| KR | 2 | Matthew Fiesta | Gr. | 5' 8" | 178 |

** Players will vary between a 3-4 and a 4-3 defense



GEORGE WILES-KOEHLER (SO., P)

When Whitworth Has the Ball

PIRATES ON OFFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| LT | 56 | Kiefer Furness | Jr. | 6' 3" | 275 |
| LG | 52 | Jake McCabe | Jr. | 5'11" | 247 |
| C | 59 | Patton Miller | Jr. | 5'10" | 281 |
| RG | 50 | Jake Trost | Jr. | 6' 0" | 248 |
| RT | 72 | Dillon Helle | Jr. | 6' 2" | 304 |
| QB | 4 | Austin Ewing | Sr. | 5'11" | 186 |
| TB | 9 | Solomon Hines | Sr. | 6' 1" | 187 |
| TE | 5 | Isaac Fields | Sr. | 6' 4" | 240 |
| SLOT | 7 | Jarvis Natividad | Sr. | 5' 9" | 175 |
| WR | 18 | Dillon Kuk | Sr. | 6' 1" | 192 |
| WR | 89 | Evan Liggett | Sr. | 6' 3" | 189 |

BEARCATS ON DEFENSE**

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| DE | 44 | Jordan Salazar | Jr. | 5'10" | 205 |
| DT | 51 | Michael Valtierra | Sr. | 5'11" | 240 |
| DT | 92 | Hriday Raj | So. | 6' 2" | 270 |
| DE | 95 | AJ Conrad | Sr. | 6' 2" | 210 |
| OLB | 20 | Orion Woods | Jr. | 6' 1" | 210 |
| LB | 43 | La'Akea Like | Sr. | 5' 9" | 195 |
| LB | 38 | Michael Wong | Jr. | 5'10" | 190 |
| OLB | 41 | Raymond Pasay | Jr. | 6' 0" | 185 |
| CB | 9 | Landon Waters | Jr. | 6' 0" | 170 |
| CB | 29 | Manu Faleola | Fy. | 5'10" | 175 |
| S | 11 | Hogan Smith | Jr. | 5'10" | 160 |
| S | 16 | Judah Ali'ifua | So. | 5'10" | 175 |

PIRATES ON SPECIAL TEAMS

| Pos. | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| PK | 83 | Iden Bone | Fy. | 5' 9" | 155 |
| KO | 83 | Iden Bone | Fy. | 5' 9" | 155 |
| P | 38 | Spencer King | So. | 6' 3" | 198 |
| LS | 34 | Marcus Viramontes | Sr. | 5' 8" | 177 |
| HO | 14 | Renat Mamikonyan | So. | 5'11" | 208 |
| PR | 0 | Riley Morrison | Sr. | 5' 8" | 172 |
| KR | 7 | Jarvis Natividad | Sr. | 5' 9" | 175 |



LANDON WATERS (JR., CB)

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY PIRATES



QUICK FACTS

Location: Spokane, Wash.
Enrollment: 2,220
Founded: 1890
Nickname: Pirates
Conference: Northwest Conference
School Colors: Crimson and Black
President: Dr. Scott McQuilkin
Athletic Director: Tim Demant
Sports Info. Director: Steve Flegel
Head Trainer: Sarah Cummings
2022 Record: 6-4, 4-3 NWC
2023 Record: 3-0, 1-0 NWC

SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 9 | at Eastern Oregon University | 42-28 W |
| Sept. 16 | at Chapman University (Calif.) | 24-17 W |
| Sept. 30 | Pacific Lutheran University* | 42-13 W |
| Oct. 7 | at Willamette University* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | University of Puget Sound** | |
| Oct. 21 | Pacific University* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | at Lewis & Clark College* | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 4 | George Fox University* | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 | at Linfield University* | 1 p.m. |

* Northwest Conference game
 #Homecoming
 All Times are Pacific Time

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 0 | Riley Morrison | WR | 5' 8" | 172 | Sr. | Bothell, Wash. |
| 1 | Caelin Johnson | WR | 6' 2" | 176 | So. | Munich, Germany |
| 1 | Luke McCorkle | DB | 6' 1" | 173 | So. | Sandpoint, Idaho |
| 2 | Dylan Ashbeck | WR | 6' 2" | 204 | Sr. | Walla Walla, Wash. |
| 2 | Omari Williams | DB | 5' 7" | 173 | Fy. | Seattle, Wash. |
| 3 | Ryan Blair | QB | 5' 11" | 200 | Jr. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 3 | Zach Brooks | LB | 5' 11" | 220 | Jr. | Davis, Calif. |
| 4 | Austin Ewing | QB | 5' 11" | 186 | Sr. | Kealahou, Hawaii |
| 4 | Atticus Templeton | DB | 5' 11" | 213 | Sr. | Richland, Wash. |
| 5 | Isaac Fields | TE | 6' 2" | 240 | Sr. | Pasadena, Calif. |
| 5 | Caleb Shaven | LB | 6' 0" | 234 | Jr. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 6 | Chayce Gomes | WR | 5' 10" | 177 | So. | Waianae, Hawaii |
| 6 | Joshua Lawson | DB | 5' 9" | 180 | Jr. | Spokane Valley, Wash. |
| 7 | JT Munoz | DL | 6' 3" | 233 | Jr. | Pasco, Wash. |
| 7 | Jarvis Natividad | WR | 5' 9" | 175 | Sr. | Kalihi Valley, Hawaii |
| 8 | Dawson Tobeck | WR | 5' 10" | 180 | So. | Nine Mile Falls, Wash. |
| 8 | Chris Knutson | DB | 6' 0" | 175 | Jr. | Sammamish, Wash. |
| 9 | Solo Hines | RB | 6' 1" | 187 | Sr. | Kent, Wash. |
| 9 | Ryan Kinney | LB | 6' 0" | 191 | Jr. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 10 | Trey Rose | DB | 5' 8" | 174 | So. | Omak, Wash. |
| 10 | Cameron Sheley | WR | 5' 11" | 182 | Sr. | Spokane Valley, Wash. |
| 12 | Collin Campbell | LB | 6' 1" | 224 | Fy. | Bothell, Wash. |
| 12 | Teagan Gaither | QB | 6' 2" | 196 | Fy. | West Seattle, Wash. |
| 13 | Jace Parbon | DB | 6' 0" | 192 | So. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 14 | Renat Mamikonyan | QB | 5' 11" | 208 | So. | Tukwila, Wash. |
| 14 | Dylan Ventress | LB | 5' 10" | 221 | Sr. | Santa Ana, Calif. |
| 15 | Ty Faker | WR | 6' 3" | 185 | So. | Tacoma, Wash. |
| 16 | Jadon Claps | DB | 5' 11" | 174 | So. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 16 | Colin Fulton | QB | 6' 2" | 200 | Fy. | Kirkland, Wash. |
| 17 | Caden Keithley | DB | 6' 0" | 194 | Jr. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 17 | Noah Stifle | QB | 5' 11" | 158 | Sr. | Woodinville, Wash. |
| 18 | Tiliti Adams | DB | 5' 9" | 169 | Sr. | Pukalani (Maui), Hawaii |
| 18 | Dillon Kuk | WR | 6' 1" | 192 | Sr. | Marysville, Wash. |
| 19 | Anthony Kee | WR | 5' 9" | 172 | Sr. | Vancouver, Wash. |
| 19 | Gage Smith | LB | 6' 0" | 193 | Jr. | Star, Idaho |
| 20 | Luis Salgado | RB | 5' 8" | 192 | So. | Pasco, Wash. |
| 20 | Jacob Winchester | DB | 5' 11" | 172 | Jr. | Bend, Ore. |
| 21 | Jayce Jay-Pedro | DL | 6' 2" | 195 | So. | Kaneohe, Hawaii |
| 22 | Daniel McKeirnan | DB | 6' 1" | 196 | Jr. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 23 | Manual Parada | RB | 5' 11" | 185 | Fy. | Renton, Wash. / Hazen |
| 24 | Joe Baffney | DB | 6' 1" | 173 | Fy. | Walla Walla, Wash. |
| 24 | Isaiah Jones | RB | 5' 10" | 196 | Jr. | Vancouver, Wash. |
| 25 | Evan Brown | LB | 6' 0" | 181 | Fy. | Bellingham, Wash. |
| 26 | Taylor Kern | DB | 5' 11" | 160 | Fy. | Milton, Wash. |
| 27 | Taylor Wells | TE | 6' 5" | 228 | So. | Freeman, Wash. |
| 28 | Tyler Kinney | LB | 5' 11" | 192 | Fy. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 28 | Nathan Owens | RB | 5' 8" | 182 | Fy. | Kirkland, Wash. |
| 29 | Kurt Solano | RB | 5' 7" | 200 | Fy. | Des Moines, Wash. |
| 30 | Connor Perez | DB | 5' 9" | 172 | So. | Pleasanton, Calif. |
| 30 | Alberto Solano | K/P | 5' 7" | 192 | Fy. | Shoreline, Wash. |
| 31 | Kenyon Coleman | TE | 6' 2" | 213 | So. | Richland, Wash. |
| 32 | Seamus Dooohan | DB | 5' 11" | 169 | So. | Walla Walla, Wash. |
| 33 | Gabe Mose | TE | 5' 9" | 197 | Fy. | Des Moines, Wash. |
| 33 | Dylan Owen | DL | 6' 1" | 214 | Sr. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 34 | Marcus Viramontes | LS | 5' 8" | 177 | Sr. | Anaheim, Calif. |
| 35 | Micajah Weisner | LB | 6' 3" | 204 | Jr. | Bend, Ore. |
| 36 | Jacob Brandvold | DB | 6' 2" | 201 | Sr. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 36 | Ikaika Millan | RB | 5' 10" | 208 | Fy. | Clarkston, Wash. |
| 38 | Spencer King | K/P | 6' 3" | 198 | So. | Sammamish, Wash. |

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|-----|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 39 | Lucas Reynolds | DL | 6' 3" | 203 | Fy. | Spokane Valley, Wash. |
| 40 | Stanton Gustavson | TE | 6' 1" | 229 | Fy. | Durango, Colo. |
| 41 | Justin Gies | DL | 6' 2" | 282 | Sr. | Post Falls, Idaho |
| 42 | Isaya Galvez | LB | 5' 10" | 212 | Fy. | Richland, Wash. |
| 43 | Hunter Tibodeau | DL | 6' 0" | 225 | Fy. | Shoreline, Wash. |
| 44 | Cal Reynolds | DL | 6' 0" | 240 | Fy. | West Linn, Ore. |
| 44 | Luke Roberts | RB | 6' 2" | 203 | Jr. | Bend, Ore. |
| 45 | Zach Loveless | LB | 5' 11" | 217 | Sr. | Olympia, Wash. |
| 46 | David Medina | DL | 5' 11" | 244 | Fy. | Quincy, Wash. |
| 48 | Jesse James | LB | 6' 0" | 181 | So. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 49 | Mason Podoll | LB | 6' 1" | 208 | Fy. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 50 | Trevor Gravelle | LB | 5' 10" | 223 | So. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 50 | Jake Trost | OL | 6' 0" | 248 | Jr. | Maple Valley, Wash. |
| 51 | Jaysen Akahi-Vida | OL | 5' 11" | 243 | Fy. | Waipahu, Hawaii |
| 52 | Jake McCabe | OL | 5' 11" | 247 | Jr. | Maple Valley, Wash. |
| 53 | Hunter Letteer | LB | 6' 0" | 217 | So. | Kelso, Wash. |
| 53 | Brady Sheffer | OL | 6' 0" | 280 | Fy. | Kirkland, Wash. |
| 54 | Tyee Ford | DL | 6' 1" | 281 | So. | Seattle, Wash. |
| 55 | David Araiza | OL | 5' 10" | 275 | Fy. | Moses Lake, Wash. |
| 56 | Kiefer Furness | OL | 6' 3" | 275 | Jr. | Maple Valley, Wash. |
| 57 | Conner McChesney | OL | 5' 10" | 271 | Fy. | Vancouver, Wash. |
| 58 | Caleb Cabrera | OL | 5' 7" | 256 | Fy. | Normandy Park, Wash. |
| 59 | Patton Miller | OL | 5' 10" | 281 | Jr. | Vacaville, Calif. |
| 60 | Isaiah Gonsalves | OL | 5' 11" | 327 | Fy. | Mililani, Hawaii |
| 61 | Connor Johnson | OL | 6' 3" | 223 | Fy. | Bend, Ore. |
| 63 | Elijah Chung | OL | 6' 0" | 235 | Fy. | San Gabriel, Calif. |
| 64 | Drake Watko | OL | 6' 0" | 309 | Fy. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 65 | Hugo Diaz | OL | 6' 1" | 263 | Fy. | Vancouver, Wash. |
| 68 | Elesia Ah Yee | OL | 6' 1" | 252 | Fy. | Pahoa, Hawaii |
| 70 | Nate Vasiloff | OL | 6' 5" | 265 | Sr. | Goodyear, Ariz. |
| 71 | Thomas Neel | OL | 6' 1" | 289 | Fy. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 72 | Dillon Helle | OL | 6' 2" | 304 | Jr. | Graham, Wash. |
| 73 | Hunter Olmstead | DL | 6' 0" | 259 | Jr. | Concrete, Wash. |
| 74 | Milan Johnson | OL | 6' 3" | 285 | Fy. | Shoreline, Wash. |
| 75 | Samuel Tefft | OL | 6' 3" | 305 | Sr. | Newcastle, Wash. |
| 76 | Jacob Peck | OL | 6' 1" | 268 | Fy. | Nampa, Idaho |
| 77 | Isaiah Sittauer | OL | 6' 1" | 266 | Fy. | Battle Ground, Wash. |
| 80 | Deacon Dietz | WR | 6' 1" | 174 | Fy. | Olympia, Wash. |
| 82 | James Lee | TE | 6' 5" | 231 | Jr. | Post Falls, Idaho |
| 82 | Lane Watkins | DL | 6' 6" | 247 | So. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 83 | Iden Bone | K/P | 5' 9" | 155 | Fy. | Moses Lake, Wash. |
| 84 | Wyatt Doran | WR | 6' 0" | 156 | Fy. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 86 | Chris Holt | WR | 5' 9" | 166 | Fy. | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 87 | Cade Conklin | WR | 5' 11" | 186 | Jr. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 88 | Michael Workman | WR | 6' 2" | 197 | Sr. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 89 | Jahsiah Jerome | DL | 5' 10" | 197 | Fy. | Kaneohe, Hawaii |
| 89 | Evan Liggett | WR | 6' 3" | 189 | Sr. | Kirkland, Wash. |
| 90 | Canyon Dietrich | DL | 6' 1" | 335 | Fy. | Orange, Calif. |
| 91 | Nathan DePaolo | DL | 6' 0" | 268 | Jr. | Cheney, Wash. |
| 92 | Nathan Hummel | DL | 6' 3" | 220 | Jr. | Oak Harbor, Wash. |
| 93 | Ephraim Watkins | DL | 6' 0" | 283 | So. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 94 | Luke Jacobson | DL | 6' 1" | 221 | Fy. | Cashmere, Wash. |
| 95 | Alex Smith | DL | 6' 0" | 275 | Jr. | Walla Walla, Wash. |

Head Coach/Running Backs: Rod Sandberg (10th year)
Assistant Coaches: Ian Kolste, Alex Land, Todd Green, Jim Puryear, Matt Johnson, Cole Hinrichs, Mac Shaw, Duke DeGaetano, Alex Murphy, Clement Hong, Seth Harrison; **Graduate Assistant:** Bryce Hornbeck;
Student Assistants: Jake O'Donnell, Joe Schmidt, Mason Bertelli

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY 2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Sept. 2 | at University of La Verne (Calif.) | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | at Lewis & Clark College | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Southern Oregon University | 4 p.m. |
| Sep. 30 |  at Linfield University | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 7 |  Whitworth University % | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 |  Pacific Lutheran University | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 21 |  at George Fox University | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 |  University of Puget Sound | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 4 |  at Pacific University | 4 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 |  Lewis & Clark College^ | 1 p.m. |

Home games at McCulloch Stadium % Family Weekend ^ Senior Day All Times are Pacific



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