

# 2023 Willamette Football Seniors



## #2 Matthew Fiesta

Wide Receiver, 5'8", 178 lbs.  
Waipahu, Hawaii (Waipahu HS/Whitworth Univ.)

**Degree:** *B.A. in Kinesiology from Whitworth*  
**Graduate Major:** *Master of Business Administration*  
**Parents:** *Dwight and Amanda Fiesta*  
**Others:** *Rayson Cariaga, Dominic Renberger, friends*  
**Future Plans:** *I will work as a physical therapy aide in the spring and pursue physical therapy school.*  
**Favorite Moment:** *The opportunity to play another season of football while building meaningful relationships.*



## #5 Camdin Dirnberger

Place-kicker, 5'11", 145 lbs.  
Missoula, Montana (Sentinel High School)

**Major:** *Computer Science, 3+1 Data Science (BS/MS)*  
**Parents:** *Kasey and Brian Dirnberger*  
**Others:** *Caden Dirnberger, brother; Karas Dirnberger, sister*  
**Future Plans:** *Finish my Data Science master's degree.*  
**Favorite Moment:** *Chats with the specialist group on the football team*



## #6 Seth Beach

Quarterback, 5'8", 170 lbs.  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (Hawaii Preparatory Academy)

**Major:** *Exercise and Health Science*  
**Parents:** *James and Dena Beach*  
**Other:** *Hadley Beach, sister*  
**Future Plans:** *Attending Lipscomb University to obtain a second bachelor's degree in Nutrition and eventually a master's degree in Sports Nutrition.*  
**Favorite Moment:** *Being with my team and the relationships that I have created over the 4 1/2 years I have been at Willamette.*



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## #10 Justin Genovia

Wide Receiver, 5'10", 180 lbs.  
Aiea, Hawaii (Iolani School/Central Washington)

**Major:** *Global Cultural Studies*

**Parents:** *Kathy and Kraig Genovia*

**Future Plans:** *I will pursue a career in aviation.*

**Favorite Moment:** *My favorite moment was when we won versus La Verne this year.*



## #13 Luke Seymour

Tight End, 6'2", 210 lbs.  
Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)

**Major:** *Economics, 3+2 BA/MBA*

**Parent:** *Suzanne Seymour*

**Future Plans:** *I am unsure about my future plans. Fortunately, I still have time to decide.*

**Favorite Moment:** *The relationships I've built with my teammates.*



## #21 Avinash Naidu

Wide Receiver, 6'1", 157 lbs.  
Bellevue, Washington (Interlake High School)

**Major:** *Business Administration*

**Minors:** *Psychology, Philosophy*

**Parents:** *Rajesh and Padmini Naidu*

**Other:** *Roshan Naidu, brother*

**Future Plans:** *A career in product management. One day, I hope to start my own company.*

**Favorite Moment:** *I will miss my teammates the most. I will always cherish the time spent working on and off the field, trips to games, the camaraderie.*





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## #23 Nik Goff

Wide Receiver, 5'7", 145 lbs.  
Phoenix, Oregon (Phoneix High School)

**Major:** History, 3+2 BA/MBA

**Parents:** Andrea and Kurt Goff

**Others:** Many members of his family

**Future Plans:** I plan to coach college football or work in professional sports.

**Favorite Moment:** I'll miss playing football with all of my best friends.



## #43 La'akea Like

Linebacker, 5'9", 195 lbs.  
Littleton, Colorado (Columbine High School)

**Major:** Physics

**Parents:** Dawn Estores and Rance Like

**Future Plans:** Attend graduate school in Applied Physics at the University of Oregon.

**Favorite Moment:** Meeting new teammates who have become lifelong friends.



## #47 Dylan Hall

Tight End, 6'3", 215 lbs.  
Erie, Colorado (Peak to Peak Charter School)

**Major:** Civic Communication and Media

**Minor:** Economics

**Parents:** Steve and Michelle Hall

**Other:** Alek Hall, brother

**Future Plans:** Working full-time in Durham, North Carolina.

**Favorite Moment:** I will miss going into battle with the team.



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## #50 DJ Smith

Defensive Lineman, 5'11", 265 lbs.  
Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial HS/Lewis & Clark)

**Degree:** B.A. in Civic Communication and Media (L&C)

**Major:** Master of Business Administration

**Parents:** David Smith, Sr., and Lashon Fredricks

**Other:** Kayla Jackson, sister; Isha Elboctrocy, partner

**Future Plans:** Slang records like Master P.

**Favorite Moment:** I will miss the competition that Coach Parker hosted during camp. I also will miss the thoughtful conversations that Coach Ruiz and I had in the locker room.



## #51 Michael Valtierra

Defensive Lineman, 5'11", 240 lbs.  
Culver City, California (Brentwood HS/Occidental)

**Major:** History

**Parents:** Josette and Greg Valtierra

**Other:** Gregory Valtierra, brother

**Future Plans:** I plan on teaching high school history back in Los Angeles..

**Favorite Moment:** I will miss the goofing around that we would do in the locker rooms and I will never forget seeing the costumes worn by Hriday Raj and Kai Gagarin this year.



## #76 Ronald Florentino

Offensive Lineman, 5'10", 338 lbs.  
Reedley, California (Herbert Hoover High School)

**Major:** Music Performance

**Parent:** Willard Florentino

**Other:** Raymond, brother; Ryan, brother

**Future Plans:** Is undecided regarding his plans after graduating from Willamette.

**Favorite Moment:** I enjoyed getting to hit somebody, but I will miss the team camaraderie..





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## #77 Ryan Johns

Offensive Lineman, 6'0", 320 lbs.  
Las Vegas, Nevada (Liberty High School)

**Major:** *Politics, Policy, Law and Ethics; 3+2 BA/MBA*

**Parents:** *Michelle and Steven Johns*

**Other:** *Eileen Ross, grandmother*

**Future Plans:** *I plan to dedicate my life to service and advocacy through public service and non-profit work.*

**Favorite Moment:** *Creating lifetime bonds with the offensive line and coaches.*



## #78 Gio Gallardo

Offensive Lineman, 5'11", 315 lbs.  
Baldwin Park, California (Sierra Vista High School)

**Major:** *Physics*

**Parents:** *Maria Gallardo and Sostenes Reyes*

**Future Plans:** *I plan to go to graduate school or get a full-time job.*

**Favorite Moment:** *My favorite moment from this year was getting to play in California close to my family so they could come watch me play.*



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