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JEFF ZENISEK (Head Coach, 2nd year, 6-3)

Jeff Zenisek, who joined CWU's coaching staff in 1990 as its defensive coordinator and defensive back coach, begins his second season as head coach this fall. In his first season, he guided a very youg team to a 6-3 record.

Zenisek, who coached the defensive backs last year, will coach the inside linebackers and also serve as defensive coordinator in addition to handling the head coaching duties.

Zenisek, 34, is a former CWU player. He played offensive center in 1980 and 1981. He earned all-district honors and was CWU's Best Blocker award winner in the latter season.

A native of Dubois, Wyo., he graduated from Pinedale High School in Wyoming in 1977. At Pinedale, he lettered in football, basketball and track. In football, he earned all-conference honors at linebacker and was voted Team Captain and the Best Blocker award.

Zenisek played one season at Wenatchee Valley College and one season at Mt. Hood CC before enrolling at CWU where he earned a BA degree in education in 1983 and a MA in education in 1985.

Prior to joining the CWU staff, he was the head coach at Orcas Island High School for four years. He compiled a 19-17 won-loss record and twice (1987 & 1989) was voted Coach-of-the-Year. He also earned Coach-of-the-Year honors in girls basketball (1988-89). In four years his teams won 59 games and lost 31. His 1988-89 team won a league title and his 1989-90 team placed ninth in the state tournament.

He also previously served two seasons at CWU (1982-83) and two at Washington State University (1984-85) as a graduate assistant

Misc.: Born 2-8-59 at Riverton. Married. Wife's name is Robin. They have a one-year-old Romanian-born adopted daughter, Jordan.

CHARLES CHANDLER (Wide Receivers , 7th year)

Charles Chandler begins his seventh season on the CWU coaching staff. He is in charge of the wide receivers.

Chandler, 31, was a standout wide receiver for CWU in 1984 and 1985. In 1985, he caught 38 passes for 605 yards. The 38 catches is the eighth best mark in school history and the 605 yards ranks seventh on the all-time list.

He earned second team All-Evergreen Conference honors and was an honorable mention All-Northwest pick. He also played two seasons at Olympic CC.

Chandler was also a three-year track letterman at CWU. He won the 110 meter high hurdles at both the 1986 and 1987 district meets and represented CWU at the national meet in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

He was CWU's Track MVP in 1985, Team Captain in 1986 and 1987 and Most Inspirational Award winner in 1987.

For the past four seasons, Chandler has served as CWU's men's and women's head track-and-field coach. He was an assistant track coach at Lake Washington High School (Kirkland) in 1983 and was head coach in 1984.

He led CWU's men to 17th place finishes in the 1991 and 1992 national meets. His 1990 men's team placed 18th in the national meet.

Misc.: Born 2-7-62 at Seattle. Earned degree in sociology from CWU in 1988. Has three brothers and eight sisters. Brother Vernell played football and baseball at CWU in mid 1960s.

#### BRUCE WALKER (Offensive Line, 6th year)

Bruce Walker, 32, begins his fourth season as offensive line coach this fall. For the previous two years, he coached the defensive line. He also serves the university as its Director of Athletic Development.

Walker graduated from Eastmont High School in 1978 where he earned All-Mid Valley League honors at linebacker and center. He then played two seasons at Yakima Valley College prior to enrolling at CWU.

Walker, who was a two-year starter here at center in the 1980 and 1981 seasons, earned a BA in business administration from CWU in 1983 and a MS in 1989.

Prior to returning to CWU in the fall of 1988, he worked as an investment broker.

Misc.: Born 7-27-60 in Pierre, S.D. Married. Wife's name is Sharryn.

#### JOHN REED (Tight Ends, 4th year)

John Reed, 33, will coach the outside linebackers this fall for the fourth year while he works toward a degree in physical education.

Reed is a 1978 graduate of Fort Vancouver High School where he lettered in football and wrestling.

For the four years prior to joining the CWU coaching staff, he had been an assistant football coach at Columbia River High School in Vancouver and he coached wrestling at Mt. View High School in 1987 and 1988.

He also coached football, wrestling and girls track at Jason Lee Junior High School in Vancouver between 1979 and 1986.

Reed earned a AA degree from Clark CC in Vancouver in 1990 prior to transferring to Central.

Misc: Born 8-18-59 at Olympia.

GARRICK REDDON (Defensive Coordinator, 1st Year)8YTHU AMENT (Running Backs, 1st Year)

BRIAN BENT (Defensive Line, 2nd Year)

Outside LinebackersJIM WEST (Defensive Backs, 1st Year)

#### BRIAN BORGEN (Kickers, 1st Year)third

Last year he guided the Wildcats to a 9-2 record and a third-place national ranking and shared the Mt. Rainier League Coach-of-the-Year honor with Pacific Lutheran head coach Frosty Westering. In his rookie campaign, the Wildcats posted a 6-3 record. will also coach the quarterbacks in addition to handling his head coaching duties. The past two seasons he has coached the defensive backs and inside linebackers, respectively.5two-year-old4first season as CWU's offensive coordinator this fall. He replaced Greg Olson, who accepted a coaching job at the University of Idaho last spring.

Walker is in his seventh season on the CWU coaching staff. This will be his fifth. He also coached the defensive line for two seasons.

Walkrhas previously d This year he will also work with the track-and-field program. Have have ??? children - ???????.

Garrick Redden, 30, is the newest addition to Central Washington University's coaching staff. He will be in charge of the defensive backs and will also serve as the defensive coordinator.

Redden previously coached at Cal State - Fullerton and at Kamiakin High School in Kennewick. He also served as a graduate assistant at the University of Oregon and the University of Washington.

He coached the defensive backs at Fullerton during the 1991 and 1992 seasons, then joined the Kamiakin staff after the program at Fullerton was dropped due to budget restraints.

He coached the wide receivers at the University of Washington staff in 1989 and 1990 and worked under CWU grad Keith Gilbertson, now the head coach at California. In 1987 and 1988, he worked under defensive coordinator Denny Schuler at Oregon and assisted with the secondary and the special teams.

Redden is a 1983 graduate of Kennewick High School where he \_\_\_\_\_. He then played ?? years of football at Eastern Washington (honors???) earning a B.A. degree in business adminstration with a emphasis in marketing in 1987.

He earned his M.S. degree in management and program development with an emphasis in athletic adminstration at Oregon in 1989.

In addition to working with the football program, he will also serve the university as its Director of Athletic Development.

Misc: Born 8-21-64 at \_\_\_\_\_. Father (Ron) played four seasons for CWU (1960-63) and rushed for 707 yards and nine touchdowns. Married. Wife's name is ????????.

S CHANDLER (Wide Receivers ,eighth also 10th five Last spring both the men and women placed second in the district meet. It was the

highest finish ever for Central's women. Married. Wife's name is Brian Bent, who assisted with the offensive line last Mary. year, will coach CWU's defensive line this fall, while he completes work on a bachelor's degree in ??????????.

Bent, 23, played four seasons at Evangel College (Mo.) prior to transferring to Central Washington. He was an honorable mention All-American his senior season.

A native of Seattle, Bent graduated from Evergreen High School in 1989 where he competed in football and track. He earned allstate honors in football on both the offensive and defensive line.

Misc: Born 7-22-71. Single. Married. Wife's name is Kelli.

Last season, behind Walker's offensive line, the Wildcats led the nation in total offense, averaging 517.0 yards per game. CWU also ranked first in the CFA in rushing, averaging 198.5 yards per game. CWU also led the CFA in rushing in 1989. In 1988, when Walker coached the defensive line, CWU led the CFA in rushing defense. He will also be the director of the annual Alumni Golf tournament.HeThey have one daughter, Natalie, who will be 2 in October.earned 12 letters - four in football, four in basketball and four in track-and-field. He was an all-state defensive back during his junior and senior seasons at Kamiakin and earned All Big Nine Conference honors as a DB and punter.

Redden was a four-year starter at free safety Omak this summerMichelle Marie. . .Has been member of American Football Coaches Association for past eight years. Thu Ament, 25, joins the Central coaching staff this fall and will coach the running backs.

Ament is a 1991 graduate of CWU. He earned a B.S. degree in physical education and is returning to Ellensburg to earning a teaching certificate.

He was a member of CWU's squad in the 1988 and 1989 seasons, but did not letter. After earning his degree in 1991, he coached the running backs with the Federal Way Jets, a semiprofessional team in 1992.

Ament also played baseball at the collegiate level, at both Tacoma CC and Washington State University.

A native of Saigon, Viet Nam, Ament is a 1987 graduate of Foss High School where he earned three letters in football and baseball and one in basketball. He played flanker and cornerback in football and was an honorable mention all-league pick. He also earned all-league honors in baseball. Ament was the team captain in both sports.

Misc: Born 6-29-69 at Saigon. Single.

SpanishMarried. Wife's name is TraceyJOHN PICHA (Inside Linebackers, 6th year)

John Picha begins his sixth season on the CWU coaching staff this fall. He will coach the inside linebackers.

In 1988 and 1989, he coached the tight ends. He then coached the defensive line in 1990 and 1992. He took the 1991 season off.

A 1984 graduate of Rogers High School in Puyallup, Picha is a former two-year letterman for the Wildcats.

He earned honorable mention all-league honors in 1987 and was the recepient of CWU's Best Blocker award in 1986.

Picha played two seasons at Wenatchee Valley College before enrolling at CWU, earning second team NWAACC honors during his sophomore season.

In 1987 he started all 10 games at center for CWU as the Wildcats averaged 252.7 yards rushing and set a CFA record with 34 rushing touchdowns.

Misc: Born 2-9-66 at Puyallup. Brother Tom played football at UPS and is head coach at Bellarmine High School. Also has three sisters.

Jim West, 25, will assist Garrick Redden this fall with CWU's defensive secondary while he pursues a teaching certificate. He also plans to work toward a master's degree in athletic administration.

West is a 1991 graduate of Western Oregon State College where he earned a B.S. degree in business and economics.

He played cornerback for one season at Wenatchee Valley College and two at Western Oregon. He skipped his final year of football eligibility to graduate early.

Following graduation from WOSC, he coached the defensive backs for three seasons at Bainbridge High School.

He is a 1987 graduate of Bainbridge, earning three letters in football. He was a two-year starter and earned all-conference honors his senior season. He had five interceptions and also caught 35 passes for 510 yards and averaged 7.8 yards per rush from his slotback position.

Misc: Born 7-19-69 at Seattle. Single. Worked three years for The Boeing Company as a property accountability analyst.

A native of Seattle, Bent gr

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while working for Boeinghree Brothers, Bill (1986-87) and Aric (1988) also played for Wildcats. Bill was also outstanding track athlete, earning All-American honors with sixth place finish in shot put in 1988 NAIA national meet (53-0 1/4)/E1three in 1981 and 1982 Brother-in-law, Kimo von Oelhoffen, plays for Cincinnati Bengals.. Played defensive back on undefeated 1963 team.

BRIAN BORGEN (Kickers, 1st Year)

Brian Borgen, 29, will coach the kickers this fall, while he pursues a degree in fitness and sports management at Central Washington University.

Borgen is a 1983 graduate of Lakes High School. At Lakes, he earned letters in football and swimming. He then played two seasons at Louisiana State University, earning second team All-Southeast Conference honors one season.

For the past two seasons he coached the kickers at Lakes.
Misc: Born 4-13-65 at Wahoo, Neb. Married. Wife's name is
Jennifer. They have two children, Tyler, 2, and Hannah, 1.