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Tom Craven (RB, 5-9, 200, Sr., Cle Elum)

High School: Graduated from Cle Elum High School in 1990. Earned 11 letters in football (4), basketball (3) and track (4). Was Kittitas County Male Athlete-of-the-Year in 1990. Rushed for 3,761 yards and scored 60 touchdowns in career. Set state records for most single-season (5) and career (7) kickoff returns for touchdowns. Rushed for 1,428 yards and also caught 11 passes for 225 yards senior season. Scored 24 touchdowns. Twice named to Class A all-state team. Played in East-West Shrine game. Team captain and Most Inspirational winner. In track, set school records in 200 meters, 400 meters and long jump (23-1).

College: Played two seasons at College of Redwoods. Team Captain Offensive MVP and all-conference in 1990. Netted 1,281 yards and scored 14 touchdowns on 224 carries. Missed 1991 season with injury. Rushed for 727 yards on 153 carries in 1992. Saw very limited duty junior year at CWU until Marc Jones was injured in regular-season finale against Western Washington. Came off bench to rush for 150 yards and four touchdowns to key 42-28 victory. Set school-record in playoffs rushing for 265 yards in 28-26 win over Linfield. Netted 163 yards in 35-17 loss to Pacific Lutheran. . . .Led team in rushing senior season, despite missing two full games with leg injury. Voted first team CFA Mt. Rainier League all-star and selected CWU's Most Valuable Player. Finished with 675 yards on 139 rushes. Scored four touchdowns. Ranks 12th in career rushing at CWU, despite playing only parts of two seasons. Counting JC numbers rushed for 3,292 career yards in college. . .Has a "raging bull" style of running but also has great mobility in crowded area.

Misc: Born 1-12-71 at Ellensburg. Sports therapy major. Has four brothers and one sister. Brother (Tony) played one season of football in 1988 at CWU. Non-athletic high school activities included drama.

Year	Car	Net	Rushing				Receiving				
			Avg	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	
1993	92	609	6.6	7	62	5	62	12.4	0	29	
1994	139	675	4.9	4	42	5	23	4.6	0	15	
Totals		231	1284	5.6	11	62	10	85	8.5	0	29