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BRUCE WALKER (Offensive Coordinator, 8th Year)

Bruce Walker coached football for eight seasons, the final two as offensive coordinator, at Central Washington University prior to taking a job at the University of Toledo

Walker was also CWU's offensive line coach the past six seasons after coaching the defensive line for two seasons.

In 1993, 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. In 1994 the Wildcats led the CFA in scoring (31.6) and ranked fourth nationally in passing (302.7).

Last year, CWU finished sixth in the nation among NAIA schools in total offense (460.4 yards per game) and third in passing (344.6 yards per game) as they earned a share of the NAIA national title, tying Findlay, Ohio 21-21 in the title game.

CWU also led the CFA in rushing in 1989. In 1988, when Walker coached the defensive line, the Wildcats led the CFA in rushing defense.

Walker has also previously served the university as its Director of Athletic Development. Last spring he served as an assistant track-and-field coach and was in charge of the throwers. He was also the director of the annual Alumni Golf tournament.

Walker graduated from Eastmont High School (in East Wenatchee, Wash.) 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 at CWU 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. They have two daughters, Natalie, who will be 4 in October and Maggie, who was born May 26, 1995. 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).