Boles ends Central's draft drought

by Ron Munson
Sports editor

Central's Eric Boles became the third person in school history to be selected in the National Football League's annual draft held last Monday.

The New York Jets selected Boles in the 11th round, the 293rd pick overall. Boles was selected by the Jets in the 19th round of the annual draft held last Monday.

Two categories: number of catches (79) and total yards gained (1,380).

Boles was named to the first team Columbia Football Association, Missouri Rainier League all-star team in 1991 and was named honorable mention his senior year (1992) as an NAIA All-American.

Boles gives credit to former head coach Mike Dunbar and wide receiver coach Charles Chandler for developing his athletic ability and tempering his discipline.

"They had a lot to do with where I am now," Boles said.

As for being drafted, Boles felt relieved more than excited.

"Now I can concentrate on my game instead of where I will be at," Boles said.

Boles will be joining former Wildcat James Hasty on the Jets roster. Hasty played at Central for two seasons (1983-84) before transferring to Washington State, where he was drafted by the Jets.

The other two Wildcats who have been drafted into the NFL were: Byron Johnson, who was drafted as an offensive lineman in the 19th round by the Dallas Cowboys, in 1965, and Dave Knapmen, who was drafted as a tight end in 1969 by Cincinnati.
Student's grades too high

High grades diminish accomplishments of high achievers

by Ian Hamilton
Staff reporter

Central professors are awarding too many high grades to students, according to a memo from Gerald Stacy, Central's dean of graduate studies and research. In 1986, 70 percent of grades earned by Central students were As and Bs, according to research by Bonnie Nelson, Central's acting director of institutional research assessment and evaluation.

In 1991, 74 percent of all grades earned were As and Bs.

In the same period, Fs have decreased from four to two percent of the total grades given.

This is an alarming problem, according to Stacy. "It's totally unacceptable for a university to grade that high," Stacy said.

"An A should be a mark of distinction," William Owen, mathematics professor agrees. "If everyone is getting a 3.4, your 3.3 doesn't stand out as much," Owen said.

President Ivory V. Nelson supports the need for Stacy's research. "It's something we should be concerned about," he said.

Nelson also stressed grade inflation is not Central's problem alone. "It's a national phenomenon," he said.

The grade inflation diminishes the accomplishments of others, Stacy said.

He also said it makes it more difficult to distinguish between good and outstanding work with so many Central students receiving high grades.

Stacy believes one of the major causes of this grade inflation is the multitude of grade options.

A professor at Central is faced with the task of grading on a scale of A to F, with plus and minus marks as well.

It's a mark of distinction and not a grade point average requirement, he said.

In his system, students are given too many choices and tempt professors to bump grades up without merit.

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The memo also called for a faculty forum sometime during spring quarter to discuss the problem, which has since been postponed until fall quarter 1992.

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"Because there is so much leeway (for executive spending) I think some of your money was abused," Brangwin said.

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"I will stand by my record; I will stand by what I've done," Brangwin said.

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RHC.

According to a memo, Brangwin has neglected the general body in the appropriation of RHC funds, and sent out written correspondence concerning financial and other matters on behalf of the RHC without the approval or knowledge of the RHC body or executive board.

The $4,111.21 in question was broken down into three categories: general expenses $3,906.14; office supplies $190.01 and long distance calls $15.06.

Members of RHC specifically noted approval of these expenditures.

The recall motion was introduced by Dan Sheridan, 20, a business major, who also called for a vote by the general body.

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Governor predicts hard times for higher ed

by Michael Radice

Gov. Booth Gardner told a delegation from Central Friday that state funding for higher education is suffering from competition with elementary and high school education and social programs, and that the situation isn’t likely to improve.

Washington spends 15 percent of its total budget on higher education, according to Gardner. In past years, the state spent 21 percent.

"Higher education is going to have to fight for its life in my view to maintain what they’ve got," he said.

"That’s not just this state—we’re going to be better off than most parts of the country.

Higher education is caught between K-12 (kindergarten to 12th grade) education, which takes 50 percent of the budget, and human services (corrections, welfare), which takes 25 percent.

For the four-year institu­tions in the state, students pay for about one-third of their education. The rest is paid for by the state, Gardner told the group.

"That’s the ratio we’re try­ing to maintain," he said. "I think that’s a reasonable ra­tio."

State government recently proposed a 14 percent increase in tuition costs to stu­dents.

Bill President Eric Peter played a key role in getting the tuition increase proposal thrown out.

Peter asked the governor how he felt about university students being able to over­turn the proposal.

"My theory is that students should have some responsi­bility for their education finan­cially," he said.

As costs rise, so does the gap between students who can afford to go to school and those who can’t, Gardner told the group.

He added the state needs to implement better grant-in-aid programs in order to close that gap.

"That’s going to be the tough part," he said.

A state income tax has long been seen by many to be the quick fix for funding problems in the state. Currently, Wash­ington has a state sales tax. Gardner told the group the state needs a more balanced tax system, but that tax re­form is not Washington’s an­swer.

"Reality is that there are states in this country that are a lot worse off than we are that have a better balanced tax system," he said. "The an­swer is how you manage the money that you have.

“When the economy grows, we get revenue. When it doesn’t, we feel the crunch," he said.

Gardner said the country is setting itself up for a fall if it doesn’t change its attitude soon. People have lost confi­dence in their elected officials and they aren’t willing to pay more taxes to pay off the na­tional debt, according to Gardner.

"I think we’ve got a window of about five years in this country to turn around or we’re headed for a wreck," he said.

"If we can restore the confi­dence in people and the trust in their elected officials then we have a chance of pulling out of our death spiral."

Gardner responded to ru­mors that he may run for the U.S. Senate in the upcoming election.

"If I run for the Senate, I’m going to run a scorched-Earth campaign, which means I may not get elected," Gardner said.

"It’s something I never wanted to do, but I’ve never been more prepared for a job. You’ve invested in me for eight years as governor and I know the issues. The country is going down­hill fast," he said. "We have to reverse that."
Minority banquet in the works

by Estrella Faelnar
Staff reporter

Central's five ethnic and minority clubs are organizing a "multi-cultural" graduation banquet May 16 in Sue Lombard Dining Hall. The organizing committee is headed by Wayne Barnett, director of the Minority Retention Program, and includes the presidents of the five minority clubs: Michelle de Montigny of the Native American Council (NAC), Fred Loera of the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano De Azatlan (MEChA), Robert Lombard, director of the Minority Retention Union (BSU), Cherry Ann MacAlpine, former Central minority graduation rate higher than the national average." Barnett said that 567 of the 6,300 students enrolled at Central are ethnic minorities. Roughly 40 to 50 percent of these minorities will graduate from Central.

"We don't really have a great focus on the minorities," said Barnett, "but we have a minority graduation rate higher than the national average." The banquet is to congratulate students for their hard work and sacrifices and also to draw attention to Central," he said.

There are many obstacles that minorities in education face that the general public isn't aware of," said Jaime Andres Nacimiento, a graduating pre-med student. "And for me, this banquet would serve as a personal acknowledgment of overcoming those obstacles." People give their spoken support to (minorities), but the actual support isn't there," said Johnette Deboer, a graduating pre-med student.

"A lot of people get mad because of the benefits minorities supposedly get, but I'm a minority and a woman and I have not received any scholarships or financial aid," she said.

"I got an interview at Harvard (for medical school) and people were saying that the only reason I got it was because I was a minority," Deboer added. "I'm sick of being exposed to the public for $11.77 per person. Students with meal cards may submit their card numbers to receive a $2.50 discount if they order any small 1 item pizza with Mexican spiced ground beef, black olives, onions, and tomatoes. A medium for $8.99 or two for $12.99.

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Tunstall Dining Hall
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Nicholson Pavilion
  10:00am-3:00pm
A perversion of the democratic system has taken place on campus which falls nothing short of the infamous Salem witch trials.

We are speaking of the recall, or impeachment of John Brangwin, chairman of Residence Hall Council (RHC), at the April 22 RHC general meeting.

Brangwin had been under fire recently for alleged misuse of RHC funds, including unauthorized expenditures on office supplies and birthday gifts for RHC co-adviser Jim Hollister. RHC also lost considerable money this year because Brangwin, chairman of Residence Hall Council (RHC), at the after hearing both pros and cons, student hall representatives asked him questions or simply speak their minds. At the end, after hearing both pros and cons, student hall representatives voted on whether or not to recall him from office.

Regardless of his innocence or guilt, however, Brangwin deserved a fair trial, which he did not receive.

His "trial" consisted of an open forum in which people could ask him questions or simply speak their minds. At the end, after hearing both pros and cons, student hall representatives voted on whether or not to recall him from office.

The problem lies in the fact that the same people who wanted Brangwin recalled, namely the RHC executive council, were the same ones in control of the trial.

They acted as judge, jury, and executioner. The results were predictable from the start.

He didn't even have time to prepare a defense.

News of the recall, however, was selectively leaked out before the meeting. This resulted in an imbalance of student hall representatives and LQAs who voted in favor of a recall.

After they voted, results were not presented until the meeting was officially adjourned. No actual tally was given, only that the necessary 60 percent majority needed for the recall was met.

The secret ballots used in the vote were counted by RHC co-advisers Jim Hollister and Janet Downs, who both remained speechless throughout the trial save an effort by Downs to criticize Brangwin about some T-shirts.

Clearly, the democratic process has failed. Nobody, including the club advisers, was willing or able to check the power of the RHC executive council, who without hard evidence was able to successfully recall the chairman of the second largest student organization on campus in a single three hour meeting.

Clearly, the RHC executive oligarchy has proved to be an unprofessional, clandestine operation. They do not hesitate to step over the law or pervert justice if it suits their own interests.

Who will be their next witch to burn at the stake?

The Observer, Spring 1992

Advising is a shared responsibility

While last week's hard-edged editorial cartoon appears to be a straight-forward indictment of an inadequate academic advising program, Mr. Zimmerman's work deserves a more careful analysis. Admittedly, there is much we need to work on. More than one student has been left bewildered by complex requirements and hurried, inconsistent advising. A new, first-year orientation program and increased advisor training are just two of the steps we are taking to improve our advising program.

Even though these are new projects, the two students in Mr. Zimmerman's cartoon do not seem to have met any of the faculty advisers who have worked hard and with great concern to help students succeed. Nor do they seem to have spoken with any of the many successful students who read the General Catalog and meet regularly with their advisors.

Academic advising is a "system of shared responsibility." Certainly no one's individual needs should be "trivialized," but just as certainly, students must accept some of the responsibility for remaining in their own little environments or for allowing themselves to be blown randomly through their college experiences.

Students who make an effort to understand academic policies and requirements can most effectively use their advisors to help them clarify and then meet their goals and needs. And if some particular advisor can not— or does not— help students are always welcome at the Academic Advising Center in the SUB, where we will answer their questions or refer them to people who can.

Sincerely,

William Swain, director of academic advising

Frazzini calls pizza biz quits

Dear CWU students, faculty and staff:

I want to thank you for the past 16 years of my life. They have been filled with total enjoyment, being able to be part of your world.

It's been a pleasure watching the hard work and dedication of all concerned with CWU, to make it the great institution that it is. Without your support and help the last 16 years at Frazzini's Pizza Place would not have been possible for my family and myself.

Now it is time for me to move on and explore new horizons. It's with a sad heart and glad heart that I say thank you so very much.

God Bless.

Love,

John Frazzini

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Spotted owls and pro-life

If an embryo has no right to life, then no one should mind if I fry spotted owl eggs.

Mark Renicker

Freedom of press stolen

Our most precious freedom, that of a free press, has been stolen. An evil empire, beaten into the dust by a brave and patriotic people in Eastern Europe and the old USSR, is
flourishing here in America. The leftist/elitist/democrat, trash America at any time for any reason, radical movement has taken over our news media. Our “messenger” is a wolf in sheep’s clothing.

These radicals have built a new iron curtain between truth and the American people, a new Berlin Wall between news and reality. Their attack on the presidency is not the news. 

Rather, Gumbel, Sesno et al have twisted, omitted, used innuendo or lied for their own purposes, they have put another nail into the coffin of freedom. A freedom earned for 200 years with the blood and lives of thousands of patriotic Americans.

"Pravda niet Pravda y Izvestia niet Izvestia" was a favorite slogan of the world diplomatic corps in Moscow in the old USSR. Pravda is the Russian word for truth and also the name of the communist party newspaper. Izvestia is the Russian word for news and also the name of the state newspaper. The slogan, therefore, was "the truth is not the truth and the news is not the news."

That is no longer true in the old USSR, but very sadly, is now true here. This is not the country I grew up in. Make no mistake about it, an insidious, relentless and powerful evil has enveloped our country like a black cloud. A contrived conspiracy, uniquely designed to capture your every thought and control your political actions, is constantly at work.

The citizens of today face the challenge of having an America of the Manchurian candidate or that of Patrick Henry.

John B. Thosteson

Context is key in rape education

Last Thursday, April 23, I attended a showing of the movie Dream Worlds in the SUB. It was sponsored by STEPS, Students and Staff for the Education and Prevention of Sexual assault. This video showed how women are represented as sex objects in music videos. At the end of this video was a gang rape scene from the movie The Accused, and a part where they took the sound track from the rape scene and put it to several five second clips from some rather sexual rock videos. These clips were ones that were shown throughout the rest of the movie and had been taken completely out of context without the music or the lyrics. I agree that many rock videos are made to sell records and it is a common advertising tactic to use sex to sell a product, but anything taken out of context can prove any point. STEPS is to educate and prevent sexual assault. I can’t say this about everything else that was there, but this movie did tell me anything I did not already know. The rape scene at the end did nothing but make me literally nauseous.

If STEPS had wanted to educate us about sexual assault it should have done a presentation on how to deal with someone who had been assaulted or how to prevent sexual assault, not show us what a rape looks like. I do not think that was what sexual assault awareness week is about and showing this video failed miserably in teaching or preventing anything.

Sincerely,
Matt Aytom

Resident students sick of bells

This letter is to address the songs being played on the SUB bells at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. daily. A few Kamola Hall residents are circulating petitions for people who dislike the half-hour songs e.g. “Feelings” and “Tomorrow” being played repetitively. If anyone shares our concern about this situation and would like to see the elimination of this daily music, please see our residence hall manager to sign a petition and/or call the SUB administration.

Anyone who lives off campus, please call the SUB administration at 963-1511.

Thank you,
Ryan Golze and Lorna McGoran

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Matt Aytom

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Native American Council raises cultural awareness at Central

by Michelle McBride
Staff reporter

Alan Aronica had a dream—he wanted Native Americans to have the same social-cultural support on Central's campus that they shared on reservations.

In 1969, many Native American students came from reservations and had to go home for the social interaction they weren’t receiving at Central, deMontigny said.

"Many couldn’t make it," she said. "They were dropping out."

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The club ran into financial difficulties during the mid 1980s. Jim Baugh, an Ellensburg resident and former NAC president who was in the club at the time, took charge of the situation and held several fundraisers.

The fundraisers generated enough money to get the club on its feet again.

In 1991, de Montigny joined the club because she wanted to learn more about her Indian heritage, and, as a returning student, she felt it would be a way to meet people.

DeMontigny was asked by the president of the club to run for his position because he didn’t have time to fulfill his duties. Elections were held quickly and de Montigny won.

"There have been some difficulties, but those turn out for the better, made the club stronger and I think it’s made me a stronger leader," deMontigny said.

She said the purpose of the club is to provide social interaction, personal support and a study system.
Exchange programs increase tempo
American students can study abroad at no extra cost

by Chandra Burdette
Staff reporter

Central's International Programs aims to increase the number of U.S. citizens in higher education in Europe, China and Japan and to 35 other countries and 108 universities.

"It is important for every citizen to understand every person, and in order to do this, first-hand experience is necessary," said Kelly Ainsworth, director of International Programs.

In the past two years, the number of U.S. citizens participating in exchange programs has increased more than 400 percent, Ainsworth said. Ainsworth has attributed part of this increase to the fact it is often cheaper for students to participate in exchange programs than to study in the U.S., and the cultural experience makes the education richer.

Central offers exchange programs to many countries and receives students from a number of foreign universities as well.

"We are here to educate people on all corners of the world and create outreach programs in residence halls and high schools for exchange students here on campus," Ainsworth said.

International Programs forms specific programs which link campus and the community to exchange students and faculty here at Central. There are several programs planned for the rest of the quarter.

One program will feature the Shimane New York Cultural Festival. A group of 45 people will be performing music, dance, theater and art from the legendary homeland of Japanese culture on May 7.

For information on International Programs, participate in an exchange program, or the Shimane New York cultural festival, contact the International Programs office at 963-3612.

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International Programs works with Asia University students and ESL (English as a Second Language) students also.

In addition to a large number of exchange students at Central, there are also a large number of faculty from abroad as well.

Currently, there are nine professors from China, Chile, Republic of Georgia, Germany, Russia, Korea, Japan and the Netherlands teaching at Central.

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"A positive aspect of population growth is the fact it's only increasing at 1.7 percent in 1992 versus 2.1 percent in 1970. Although these statistics sound encouraging, they don't mean a drop in population. "More new people will be born this year than any other time in history," Hammond said.

"This doesn't work on a planet that is absolutely finite."

"If the present population were to grow at two percent for 1500 years, the total sum would equal the total sum of the Earth, Hammond said.

"If we don't solve this problem we will fail as a species," said.

"You can't expand anything on a finite planet."

"A good planet is hard to find," Hammond said.

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Tracksters ready for final tune-up

by David Jones  
Staff reporter

Central’s track and field team travels to Spokane Saturday to compete in the Spokane Community College Invitational. It is the final regular season competition prior to the NAIA District 1 championship meet May 8-9 at Burnaby, B.C.

“We have a small team, but we’re really strong,” said Mario Andaya. “(There) are a couple of high schools (at this invite), it will be a good tune-up for districts.”

Last Saturday, James Mitchell won two events, qualifying for nationals in the 200 meters, and Lisa Ostrander broke her own school record in the triple jump to highlight the Cats’ 11-win performance in the PLU Invitational.

Mitchell, who has now qualified for nationals in three events (100, 200 and 4 by 100 relay) won the 100 meters in a meet-tying time of 10.7 seconds and repeated a meet-record winning time of 21.4 seconds in the 200 meters.

The Cats’ foursome of Mitchell, Darrin Smith, Gereal Hudson and Keith Baker also set a meet-record in winning the 4 by 100 relay in a time of 41.7 seconds and Baker also set a meet-record winning the 110-meter high hurdles (14.4 seconds).

Other Central winners in the men’s division included Hudson in the 400 meters with a time of 48.8 seconds and freshmen Brent Hooper in the 5000 with a time of 15.175 minutes. Rick Maib won the pole vault with a leap of 14′ 6″, and Paul Pederson won the javelin with a toss of 17′ 9″.

Ostrander won the women’s triple jump with a leap of 36′ 9″ 1/2, nearly a foot farther than the school record of 35′ 10″ she set last season. Joining Ostrander in the winner’s circle were Kelli Lambert in the 400 meters with a time of 58.5 seconds and Kara Dodd in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 63.7 seconds.

In addition to their 11 victories, the Cats also established 10 new district qualifying marks in the meet, including two by Hudson and two by Ostrander.

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“On a great day, they have the ability and the talent to pull off an upset,” he said.

“We will use the district tournament as a foundation for next year,” he said.

In the final week of preparation before districts, the men completed their dual meet season at 15-11, falling to the University of Puget Sound University, beating Green River and competing in the Seattle Invitational.

Playing host last Monday to UPS, the men dropped a 6-3 decision. Picking up victories for the Wildcats were Bob Strickland at the second singles position, Bobby Huynh at third singles and Todd Caldwell at the fourth singles position. Strickland downed Kevin Velz 6-4, 7-6(7-3), Huynh beat Jeff Wilte 7-6(7-2), 7-5, and Caldwell topped John Rice 7-6(8-6), 6-4, 7-5.

The Cats hosted Seattle University Wednesday and dropped an 8-1 decision to the defending men’s district champions.

Earning Central’s only victory was the doubles team of Caldwell and Bruce Dayton. Green River traveled to Central Friday where the Cats prevailed 7-2. Earning wins in singles were Strickland, Huynh, Caldwell, Darin White and Sean Hillier.

Prevailing in doubles were the teams of Strickland and White, and Caldwell and Dayton.

Over the weekend, the men traveled to Seattle and participated in the Seattle Invitational where they finished fourth.

The Seattle Invitational is an important tournament before district, Bob Strickland said. “It gives you the chance to play against the top competition when it doesn’t mean anything.”

In their final week of preparation before district competition, the Ladycats completed their season at 10-14 by falling to Seattle University and Green River and competing in the Seattle Invitational.

Seattle University traveled to Central and downed the Cats 9-0 last Wednesday. Featured in this match was Seattle University’s defending doubles District Champions, Dayna Matlhy and Janet Adkisson. Matlhy and Adkisson downed Nancy Cole and Amy Templeton 6-1, 6-2.

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Picking up victories for Central were Cole as she downed Krista Maddock 6-1, 7-6(7-5) at the first singles position and Templeton as she defeated Sonja Ellisson 6-4, 6-0, 7-5 at second singles. In doubles action, Cole and Templeton also prevailed in the first position by defeating Maddock and Ellisson 6-1, 6-0.

Over the weekend the Ladycats traveled to Seattle where they also participated in the Seattle Invitational.

The Cats, who finished fourth, were led by Nancy Cole as she defeated Susie Warmoth of Portland State University 6-3, 6-2, and Kim Keller who downed Nicole Mayes also of PSU 6-1, 6-2.

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Golf team takes 8th in WWU Invitational

Central’s golf team travels to Canada today to compete in the Simon Fraser University Invitational. It will be the final tournament prior to the NAIA District 1 championships May 7-8 at Walla Walla.

Last week, Mike O’keefe led Central to an eighth place finish in the Western Washington University Invitational.

O’keefe carded rounds of 73 and 76 and finished second overall to WWU’s Ross Erickson, who had rounds of 75 and 72.

On the season, O’keefe leads the Wildcats in scoring averaging 78.2 for nine rounds.

Significant others include: Matt Conner — 82.4 for nine rounds, David Doty — 82.7 for seven rounds, Dennis Yvon — 86.4 for five rounds, Ben Sonker — 87-3 for ten rounds, Glenn Plantik — 87-4 for five rounds and Erik Egbert — 89.8 for five rounds.

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Zehnder, Bala both homer in win over Canadian Nationals

by Denise Cugini
Staff reporter

Central came back from an 8-3 deficit during an exhibition game versus the Canada National Baseball Institute thanks to a grand slam hit by Jeff Zehnder in the bottom of the ninth inning. Chad Bala hit the winning home run in the 10th.

Central lost both games Monday against the NBI, Canada's Olympic training team. However, those games did not count statistically.

The Cat's traveled to Spokane yesterday to play Whitworth. "We're playing like we can," he said. "I'd like to see us finish on a good note and be a great way to start the next one." Storey agreed.

"We're gonna try to finish," said Storey. "That's our goal and there's a good chance of it." Other's who added to Central's six games last week as well as two doubles and one home run. "He's probably our best all-around ball player," said head coach Desi Storey about ball player," said head coach Desi Storey about Jeff Zehnder. "He's one of our team leaders."

Wildcat Jim Paoletti slides in under the tag last Sunday against the Canadian NBI. "We're playing like we can," he said. "I'd like to see us finish ,500. It would end the season on a good note and be a great way to start the next one." Storey agreed.

"We're gonna try to finish ,500," said Storey. "That's our goal and there's a good chance of it." Others who added to Central's five-hit complete game for Central in the final of last Wednesday's double header against PLU.

Zehnder is proud of performance included pitcher Ben Lindholm, who received two victories last week while allowing four hits in 10 innings. Dean Martinez pitched a five-hit complete game for Central.

Central has a good chance to be the spoilers in the district 1 race. The Cats will complete their 1992 season with double headers against Puget Sound on Saturday, Eastern Oregon on Sunday and finally traveling to University of Washington on Monday. This final game will be televised Monday on Prime Sports at 10:30 p.m.

Remaining Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball

May 2 Puget Sound (2)
May 3 Eastern Oregon (2)
May 4 at Washington (2)

Tennis

May 1-3 Districts (at CWU)
May 18-24 NAIA Nationals (at Kansas City)

Track and Field

May 2 at Spokane CC Invite
May 8-9 District 1 (Abbotsford B.C.)
May 21-23 NAIA Nationals (Abbotsford B.C.)

Golf

May 1 at Simon Fraser Invite
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