



2022 All-Northwest Conference Football Team

First Team Offense

<u>Pos / Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
QB-Blake Eaton, Linfield.....	So	Central Point, Ore. / Crater
RB-Connor McNabb, Linfield *	Jr	Scappoose, Ore. / Scappoose
RB-Dyontae Navarrete, Lewis & Clark.....	Jr	Woodburn, Ore. / Woodburn
TE-Franco Keplinger, Linfield	Jr	Rancho Murieta, Calif. / Pleasant Grove
WR-Leon Johnson III, George Fox #	Sr	Bothell, Wash. / Bothell
WR-Joel Valadez, Linfield *	So	Grants Pass, Ore. / Grants Pass
WR-Colton Smith, Linfield *	Jr	McMinnville, Ore. / McMinnville
WR-Devon Murray, Linfield *	Jr	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner
OL-Julien Sears, Linfield *	Sr	Spokane Valley, Wash. / University
OL-Jacob Rasmussen, Pacific (Ore.).....	Sr	San Diego, Calif. / Scripps Ranch
OL-Cody Bollig, Whitworth %	Sr	Wai'anana, Hawaii / Wai'anana
OL-Taylor Adams, Linfield #.....	Sr	Salem, Ore. / West Salem
OL-Zach Luworo, George Fox %.....	Jr	Eugene, Ore. / South Eugene
OL-Matt Metcalf, Linfield *	Sr	Eugene, Ore. / Sheldon
ST/RS-Maclain Stoneking, Linfield %.....	Jr	Loomis, Calif. / Del Oro
ST/PR/KR- Tyler Vargas, Pacific (Ore.) %.....	Sr	Newman, Calif. / Orestimba
AT-L/ WR-John Walker, Pacific Lutheran %	Sr	Cordele, Ga. / Cordele
AT-L / QB-Haiden Schaan, George Fox %.....	Sr	Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian

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DL-Jacob Erickson, George Fox	Fr	Snohomish, Wash. / Glacier Peak
DL-Chase Lydig, Linfield *	Sr	Buckley, Wash. / White River
DL-Nico Golla, Pacific Lutheran	Jr	Puyallup, Wash. / Graham Kapowsin
DL-Nick Severson, Linfield *	So	Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood
LB-Blake Rybar, Linfield %	Jr	Monroe, Wash. / Monroe
LB-Caiden Biege-Wetherbee, Linfield *.....	So	Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge
LB-Nash Wylie, George Fox.....	Jr	Pine Grove, Calif. / Amador
LB-Kalen Davis-White, Pacific Lutheran #	Jr	Hilo, Hawaii / Hilo
DB-Justin Montijo, George Fox #	Sr	Hesperia, Calif. / Oak Hills
DB-Kord Tuttle, Pacific Lutheran %.....	Sr	Prosser, Wash. / Prosser
DB-Kiegan Schaan, George Fox	Jr	Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian
DB-Colten Chelin, Whitworth.....	Sr	Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin
AT-L / DL-Keaton Adams, Willamette *	Sr	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Doherty

Second Team Offense

<u>Pos / Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
QB-Erik Bainter, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Bothell, Wash. / Bothell
RB-Silas Washington, Puget Sound #	Sr	Sacramento, Calif. / Laguna Creek
RB- Kash Taylor, Pacific (Ore.).....	Sr	Hemet, Calif. / West Valley
TE-Isaac Fields, Whitworth.....	Jr	Pasadena, Calif. / Maranatha
WR-Devon Guest, Lewis & Clark.....	Jr	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
WR-Isaiah Pitre, Pacific (Ore.).....	Jr	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd
WR-Ethan Peloquin, Whitworth.....	Sr	Bainbridge Island, Wash. / Bainbridge Island
WR-Dillan Dobbins, George Fox	Sr	Palmdale, Calif. / Palmdale
OL-Nico Skinner, Pacific Lutheran %	So	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner
OL-Nate Lien, Lewis & Clark	Jr	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen
OL-Zachary Camy, Pacific (Ore.)	Sr	Stockton, Calif. / Lincoln
OL-Daniel Jefferies, George Fox	Sr	Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic
OL-Bailey Lee, Linfield #	So	Kaneohe, Hawaii / Kamehameha Kapalama
ST/RS – Justin Montijo, George Fox *	Sr	Hesperia, Calif. / Oak Hills
ST/P-Alex Everett, Puget Sound	Sr	Bellingham, Wash. / Squalicum
ST/P-Max Boekennoogan, Pacific Lutheran #	Sr	Bremerton, Wash. / Bremerton
AT-L / TE-Chad Bletko, George Fox.....	Sr	Happy Valley, Ore. / Clackamas
AT-L / WR-Joe Gallagher, Puget Sound.....	Fr	Seattle, Wash. / O'Dea
AT-L/ ST/P-Caden Almer, Pacific (Ore.).....	Sr	Pollock Pines, Calif. / Union Mine

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DL-Travis Swanson, Linfield *	Sr	Hailey, Idaho / Wood River
DL-Anthony Pasion, George Fox #	Sr	Beaverton, Ore. / Sunset
DL-JT Munoz, Whitworth	So	Pasco, Wash. / Chiawana
DL-Ezekiel Sayavong, Puget Sound %	Sr	Tacoma, Wash. / Lincoln
DL-Gavin Hawley, Pacific Lutheran	So	Midvale, Utah / Hillcrest
LB-Deshayne Stevens, Pacific (Ore.)	Sr	Ewa Beach, Hawaii . Leilehua
LB-Ashton Barton, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Puyallup, Wash. / Rogers
LB-Patrick Serrano, Whitworth #	Jr	Phoenix, Ariz. / Boulder Creek
LB-Derrick Platt, Whitworth %	Jr	Yelm, Wash. / Yelm
LB-Dylan Ventress, Whitworth	Sr	Santa Ana, Calif. / Foothill
LB-Kobe Andrews, George Fox	So	Tacoma, Wash. / Washington
DB-Colby Kalaukoa, Linfield	So	Kaneohe, Hawaii / Kamehameha-Kapalama
DB-Chris McCoy, George Fox	Sr	Folsom, Calif. / Capital Christian
DB-Sancho Eskridge, Pacific (Ore.)	Jr	Carmichael, Calif. / Del Campo
DB-Jared Elwin, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Honolulu, Hawaii / Roosevelt

Honorable Mention

Pos / Name	Class	Hometown / High School
QB-Ryan Helt, Pacific (Ore.)	Jr	Tempe, Arizona / Corona del Sol
QB-Cruz Montana, Lewis & Clark %	So	Eureka, Calif. / Eureka
RB-Solomon Hines, Whitworth %	Sr	Kent, Wash. / Kentridge
RB-Elijah Washington, Lewis & Clark	Jr	Pasadena, Calif. / Glendale CC
RB-Taylor Saben, George Fox	Fr	Mount Vernon, Wash. / Mount Vernon
TE-Colton Smith, Pacific (Ore.)	Jr	Kerman, Calif. / Kerman
TE-Laakea Ane, Pacific Lutheran	Sr	Waianae, Hawaii / Kamehameha Kapalama
TE-Logan Kitselman, Whitworth	Sr	Puyallup, Wash. / Tacoma Baptist
WR-Dylan Kuk, Whitworth	Jr	Marysville, Wash. / Marysville Pilchuck
WR-Izaiah Jerez, Puget Sound	Sr	Lacey, Wash. / Timberline
WR-Sean Bodi, Lewis & Clark	Sr	Lyons, Ore. / Stayton
WR-Kai Bookland, Pacific (Ore.)	So	Lahaina, Hawaii / Lahainaluna
OL-Diego Rodriguez, Linfield	Jr	Hillsboro, Ore. / Liberty
OL-Thomas Jacobs, Pacific Lutheran	Jr	Federal Way, Wash. / Woodrow Wilson
OL-Caleb Puapuga, Puget Sound	Jr	Tacoma, Wash. / Tacoma School of the Arts
OL- Anthony Christopher, Whitworth	Sr	Tacoma, Wash. / Bellarmine Prep
OL- Kyle Osowski, George Fox	Jr	San Diego, Calif. / Scripps Ranch
OL- Dayton Roberts, Willamette	So	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Desert Mountain
OL-Eric Soares, Pacific (Ore.) %	Sr	Manteca, Calif. / Central Catholic
ST/K-Alvaro Campos-Ontiveros, Whitworth	Sr	Walla Walla, Wash. / DeSales
ST/K/P-Ethan Hoffman, George Fox	Sr	Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian
ST/K-Alex Koga, Lewis & Clark %	Sr	Vancouver, Wash. / Union
DL-Vinny Niosi, Linfield	Sr	Beaverton, Ore. / Beaverton
DL-Kaiolana Kon, Pacific (Ore.)	Jr	Hilo, Hawaii /
LB-Jake Bushman, Lewis & Clark	Sr	Happy Valley, Ore. / Clackamas
LB-Rustin Williams, Pacific (Ore.)	Sr	Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood
LB-Sam Meinhard, Lewis & Clark	Sr	Cleveland, Ohio / Shaker Heights
DB-Ben Baxter, Linfield*	Jr	Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood
DB- Chance Sparks, Linfield	So	Hillsboro, Ore. / Century
DB-Zion Booker, Pacific (Ore.)	So	Fairfield, Calif. / St. Patrick-St. Vincent
DB-Luke Lowe, Willamette	Jr	Fresno, Calif. / Clovis West
DB-Colby Rhinelander, Pacific Lutheran %	Jr	Kulouou, Hawaii / St. Louis
DB-Amarian Culpepper, Puget Sound	So	Tacoma, Wash. / Lincoln
DB-AJ Templeton, Whitworth	Sr	Richland, Wash. / Kennewick
DB-Lindon Sevilleja, Whitworth	Jr	Halawa, Hawaii / Damien Memorial

* 1st team All-NWC in 2021 # 2nd team All-NWC in 2021 % Honorable Mention All-NWC in 2021

Offensive Player of the Year: Leon Johnson III, George Fox, WR, Sr

Defensive Player of the Year: Blake Rybar, Linfield, LB, Jr

Rookie of the Year: Jacob Erickson, George Fox, DL

Coach of the Year: Joseph Smith, Linfield

All-NWC Notes

- Johnson III earns the Bruins' their first NWC Offensive Player of the Year honor for the record books.
- Rybar nabs the Defensive Player of the Year honor for the Wildcats, the 14th defensive honor for Linfield.
- Erickson earned the Bruins' first NWC Rookie of the Year award for George Fox.
- Joseph Smith was selected by his peers as Coach of the Year for a 12th time in his career.

NWC Offensive Player of the Year

2022: Leon Johnson III, George Fox
2021: Wyatt Smith, Linfield
2020: Season Cancelled
2019: Wyatt Smith, Linfield
2018: Chidubem Nnoli, Linfield
2017: Ian Kolste, Whitworth
2016: Sam Riddle, Linfield
2015: Sam Riddle, Linfield
2014: Dylan Jones, Willamette
2013: Josh Yoder, Linfield
2012: Mickey Inns, Linfield
2011: Keith Welch, Lewis & Clark
2010: Aaron Boehme, Linfield
2009: Aaron Boehme, Linfield
2008: Adam Anderson, Whitworth; Merben Woo, Willamette
2007: Adam Anderson, Whitworth
2006: Joel Clark, Whitworth
2005: Brett Elliott, Linfield
2004: Brett Elliott, Linfield
2003: Tyler Matthews, Linfield; Aaron Binger, PLU;
Greg Reed, Willamette
2002: David Russell, Linfield
2001: Scott Biglin, Whitworth
2000: Chad Johnson, PLU
1999: Chad Johnson, PLU; Anthony Hicks, PLU
1998: Anthony Hicks, PLU
1997: Rich Rideout, Willamette
1996: Chuck Pinkerton, Willamette

NWC Defensive Player of the Year

2022: Blake Rybar, Linfield
2021: Travis Swanson, Linfield
2020: Season Cancelled
2019: Daniel Campos, George Fox
2018: Chad Wilburg, Whitworth; Duke Mackle, Linfield
2017: Jason Farlow, Linfield; Charles Riga, George Fox
2016: Jack Perez, Pacific (Ore.)
2015: Alex Hoff, Linfield
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2013: Dominique Forrest, Linfield
2012: Dominique Forrest, Linfield
2011: Drew Fisher, Linfield
2010: Eric Hedin, Linfield
2009: Ralph Pineda, Willamette
2008: Taylor Summers, Linfield; Tommy Grove, Willamette
2007: Jay Tully, Whitworth; Andrew Eisentrout, PLU
2006: Casey Clifton, Whitworth
2005: Brandon Olson, Linfield; Josh Ort, Linfield
2004: Logan Lord, Willamette
2003: Harrison Bertsch, Linfield; Casey Carlson, PLU;
Nate Matlock, Willamette
2002: Ray Lions, Linfield
2001: Doug Edmonson, Whitworth
2000: Sky Blake, Whitworth; Alex Rix, Linfield
1999: Bruce Assily, Linfield; Aaron Lawson, Willamette

NWC Defensive Player of the Year – Con't

1998: Brandon Woods, PLU; Brandon Folkert, Willamette
1997: Brandon Folkert, Willamette
1996: Branden Hughes, Linfield

NWC Rookie of the Year

2022: Jacob Erickson, George Fox
2021: Joel Valadez, Linfield
2020: Season Cancelled
2019: Colton Smith, Linfield
2018: Colten Chelin, Whitworth
2017: Cameron Chang, Lewis & Clark
2016: Kobe Williams, Pacific (Ore.)

Northwest Conference Coach of the Year

2022: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2021: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2020: Season Cancelled
2019: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2018: Rodney Sandberg, Whitworth
2017: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2016: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2015: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2014: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2013: Joseph Smith, Linfield
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2009: Joseph Smith, Linfield
2008: Mark Speckman, Willamette
2007: John Tully, Whitworth
2006: John Tully, Whitworth
2005: Jay Locey, Linfield
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2002: Jay Locey, Linfield
2001: John Tully, Whitworth
2000: Jay Locey, Linfield
1999: Mark Speckman, Willamette
1998: Frosty Westering, PLU
1997: Dan Hawkins, Willamette
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Northwest Conference Champions

Champions – 1926-1984
1926 College of Idaho
1927 College of Idaho
1928 Whitman
1929 Willamette
1930 Whitman
1931 Whitman
1932 Puget Sound
1933 Puget Sound
1934 Willamette
1935 Willamette

Northwest Conference Champions con't

1936	Willamette
1937	Willamette
1938	Willamette, Pacific
1939	Pacific
1940	Willamette
1941	Willamette
1942	Willamette
1943-45	No Football (WWII)
1946	Willamette
1947	Willamette
1948	College of Idaho
1949	Pacific, Lewis & Clark
1950	Lewis & Clark
1951	Pacific, Lewis & Clark
1952	College of Idaho, Pacific
1953	College of Idaho
1954	Willamette, C of Idaho, L&C
1955	Lewis & Clark, C of Idaho
1956	Linfield
1957	Linfield
1958	Willamette
1959	Willamette
1960	Willamette
1961	Linfield
1962	Linfield
1963	Lewis & Clark
1964	Linfield
1965	Linfield
1966	Lewis & Clark
1967	Willamette, Lewis & Clark
1968	Willamette
1969	PLU, Whitman, Linfield, L&C
1970	Linfield
1971	PLU, Linfield, Willamette
1972	Linfield
1973	Pacific Lutheran
1974	Linfield
1975	PLU, Linfield, Whitworth
1976	Linfield
1977	Linfield
1978	Linfield
1979	Pacific Lutheran
1980	Linfield
1981	Pacific Lutheran
1982	Linfield
1983	Pacific Lutheran
1984	Linfield

Champions – 1996-Present

1996	Willamette
1997	Willamette
1998	Pacific Lutheran
1999	Willamette
2000	Linfield
2001	Linfield, PLU, Whitworth
2002	Linfield
2003	Linfield
2004	Linfield
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2006	Whitworth
2007	Whitworth
2008	Willamette
2009	Linfield
2010	Linfield
2011	Linfield
2012	Linfield
2013	Linfield
2014	Linfield, Pacific (Ore.)
2015	Linfield
2016	Linfield
2017	Linfield
2018	Whitworth
2019	Linfield
2020	Season Cancelled
2021	Linfield
2022	Linfield