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---|---------------|-----|-----|-------
10 | Bob Becker    | 160 | 5-8 | HB    
20 | Jay Walker    | 145 | 5-7 | QB    
21 | Harry Lossvold| 185 | 6-0 | HB    
22 | Glen Owen     | 160 | 5-6 | Grd   
23 | Gordon Stavig | 175 | 5-11| End   
24 | George Sullivan| 180 | 5-10| HB    
31 | Robin Beck    | 165 | 6-2 | FB    
34 | Doug Taylor   | 180 | 6-0 | FB    
36 | Ken Johnson   | 190 | 6-1 | FB    
51 | Gregg Cowdy   | 175 | 5-8 | Grd   
52 | Vic Langdon   | 185 | 6-0 | Cen   
58 | Waldon Muller | 170 | 5-9 | HB    
60 | Dick McBride  | 175 | 5-11| Grd   
63 | Edwin Coe     | 142 | 5-8 | QB    
61 | Tom Deebach   | 170 | 6-0 | QB    
64 | Duane Moodhe  | 165 | 5-9 | HB    
67 | Frank Wood    | 190 | 6-0 | Grd   
68 | Ted Hansen    | 195 | 5-9 | Grd   
69 | Glen Grody    | 185 | 6-0 | Grd   
70 | James Curdie   | 180 | 6-3 | Tkl   
71 | Bob Collins   | 170 | 5-9 | QB    
75 | Don Brandt    | 205 | 6-3 | Grd   
77 | Jim Stutz     | 185 | 6-4 | Tkl   
79 | Pete Michaelson| 225 | 6-2 | Tkl   
80 | Morgan Rapp   | 175 | 6-0 | Grd   
82 | Bob Schembs   | 205 | 6-2 | End   
85 | Everett Beck  | 175 | 5-11| End   
86 | Jerry Bernard | 180 | 6-3 | End   
88 | George Hallfield| 165 | 5-8 | HB    
91 | Mike Kirkmond | 180 | 6-1 | FB    
65 | John Alsip    | 200 | 6-3 | Tkl   

Eastern Washington College vs. Whitman College

“New Horizons” is the 1956 homecoming theme and new faces will be plenty on the Savage football eleven as they clash with the Whitman missionaries this afternoon in Eastern’s annual homecoming tilt.

Last year these two clubs met in Walla Walla for Whitman’s homecoming game, which saw the Missionaries score three touchdowns in the third quarter to beat the Savages by a score of 27-15.

Both ball clubs are stronger this year with the Missionaries considered as the power of the Northwest league, and victors already this year of one Evergreen conference team in Central Washington College who just last week upset the winning streak of Whitworth college. Whitman has won 3 games this year with no defeats.

For the Savage’s coach Ed Chissus will field a line averaging 199 pounds and a backfield that averages 182 pounds. The Savages this year are tough defensively as they have given up only 25 yards per game passing, and 135 yards per game rushing. They have been scored upon three times.

Quarterback John Sande who ranks fifth in the conference in the passing department with 13 completions for 29 attempts will be pitching to end Bernie Hancock who is ranked third in the conference in pass receiving with 14 passes for 121 yards.

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WHITMAN COLLEGE LINEUP

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Michaelson
(79)

LG
Hansen
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C
Langdon
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RG
Brandt
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Jim Stutz, tkl

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Doug Taylor, fb

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Pete Michaelson, tkl

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Ken Johnson, fb

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Morgan Rapp, grd

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Waldon Muller, hb

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Jerry Bernard, end

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Dick McBride, grd

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George Halifield, hb

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Tom Deebach, qb

91
Mike Kirkmond, fb

63
Edwin Coe, qb

65
John Alsip, tkl

64
Duane Moodie, hb

Referee—Lefty Glasgow
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Umpire—Del Holmes
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Ed Chissus

Head coach Ed Chissus, one time athletic great at Eastern, is beginning his fourth year as head coach of the Savage Red and White grid squad.

An Eastern graduate in the spring of 1941, Ed began his coaching career at Monroe, Wash., that same fall. He moved to Mabton the following year and in the fall of 1943 he took the coaching chores at Zillah where his teams won the Yakima Valley class B championship two years in a row.

After a two-year hitch in the army he went to Wapato junior high, and the following year moved up to the varsity as head football and track coach. In the next four years his squads either tied or won the Yakima Valley championship each year. He came to Eastern as head football coach in 1953 after compiling 53-21 high school record.

In his first year at Eastern, Ed’s grid squad tied for second place in the conference with a record of 6-2. The next year, because of a heavy loss via-graduation from the ’53 squad, the Savages had a 1-7 record, and last year they wound up with a 4-4 record.

Frank Sarno

Assisting Chissus with the football duties and handling the backfield this year is Frank Sarno, Washington State’s fiery little quarterback of 1954, 1955, 1956.

From 1950 to 1952 Frank was in the marines as a sergeant, and in 1952 he enrolled at Washington State to try something he had never done before, football.

In Boston, Mass., where he attended high school, Frank was a music major, and received a scholarship to Boston University to study music. He selected the marines instead, and upon his discharge was offered a scholarship at WSC.

Even though he had never played high school ball he gave college ball a try and lettered as a regular for three years on the varsity squad. His sophomore year he was selected as the Pacific Coast conference back of the week.

He was tagged by his team mates and sportswriters as the spark plug of the Cougars.

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“Red” Reese, athletic director and builder of Eastern’s fine athletic program, is heading into his 24th year of coaching at Eastern where he has coached every major sport and built a fine record in each. While building his impressive coaching record at Eastern “Red” was President of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1953.

Under 13 years of Reese’s tutorship, Savage gridiron squads have won 66 games, lost 23, and tied seven. In basketball “Red’s” squads have won 12 conference titles and tied for another. He has taken four teams to the NAIA tournament at Kansas City of which in one he went all the way to the semi-finals.

“Red’s” record in track is almost like a legend, as in 19 years of coaching his squads have won 17 conference titles.

Reese was graduated from Washington State in 1925, and came to Eastern in 1930 after five years of successful prep coaching at Cashmere and North Central, where he won the state championship in his last season.
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