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Savages Go Against Coyotes for the First Time

Welcome to Woodward field.

Tonight's clash between the touted College of Idaho Coyotes and the not-yet-tested Eastern Washington college Savages will be the first meeting of grid squads of the two schools.

The game has been sized up as one of the toughest if not the toughest on the EWC schedule. The Coyotes got off to a running start last week by turning back Phil Sarboe's Humboldt state crew.

The team is coached by Ed Troxel, now in his third year as head coach at the Idaho school. Ed's squads have won 10 of 19 decisions and one conference co-championship in the past two years.

This year's squad, running from a split-T, will rely heavily on the services of sophomores, having suffered heavy losses from graduation. Veterans to watch in the line are Mike Berklan and Dave Burton at ends, center Gil Koga and Don Wright, guard.

Rich Maggard, a speedy 210 pound halfback and a starter on last year's squad, returns this year. Sophomores will carry most of the load in the backfield, including Charlie Alvaro, the bare-footed place kicking specialist from Hawaii who may get cold feet on the Woodward turf.

Eastern's squad, coached by Ed Chissus, another split-T advocate, is a seasoned crew from stem to stern, but coaching staff and fans alike are concerned about the lack of depth, especially behind the first line. Tonight's game should give a good indication of the team's potential.

Veterans in the line include all-conference Dick Huston at center and all-conference Ron Mensinger at one guard spot.

Other experienced linemen are hustling George Smith, switched to guard this year from tackle; Dick Nearents, 250 and Gene (Continued on page 10)
Ed Chissus

Big genial Ed Chissus begins his fifth year as head mentor of the Eastern Washington college grid squad.

An Eastern graduate in 1941, Chissus became well known as one of the finest high school coaches in the state before beginning his duties here in 1953. He compiled an enviable record of 53 wins and 21 losses and his squads tied or won the Yakima Valley championship every year he coached that league. Previously he had coached at Mabton and Monroe.

At Eastern, Ed has produced winning football clubs. The first year at Savageville his squad won 6 and lost 2. Last year he produced the finest team at Eastern in several years, a squad that was second in the conference with a 5-3-1 record and had four all-conference linemen.

With most of that team returning Chissus is looking forward to what he hopes is a good season.

Bud Roffler

Stepping from the ranks of professional football, Bud Roffler begins his coaching career with duties in the Savage backfield.

Roffler, replacing backfield coach Frank Sarno, was well known as an outstanding athlete at Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane where he was on the all-city football, basketball and track teams.

His professional career consisted of two seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles as defensive halfback and safety man.

He played defensive halfback at Washington State college and in his senior year saw action in the East-West game. In 1953 and 1954 he payed with the Fort Ord army team that won the all-service title.
EASTERN WASHINGTON ROSTER

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* Letterman
† All Conference
Savages Go Against Coyotes

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Siegel, 245, at the tackle spots. Both tackles are seasoned, rugged and aggressive and should give the line real power. And at one end is Ron Sperber three-year letterman and Mr Dependable of the line. Another letterman, Duane Gregory fills the other end.

A bevy of talented and experienced backs will have their first chance to prove themselves this season. They include a letterman starting four three of whom were starters last year: Jim Bauer quarter; Dewey Van Dinter, right half, and big (220 pound) Pete Nelson at full. At the left half position will be Clark Myer closely pushed by Matt Finnigan.

Of the backs Bauer is an experienced, heady and talented signal caller who handles the ball well. Van Dinter is one of the shiftiest running backs in the league and Nelson is a hard plunging back who rams the line with tremendous power Myers gets the call for the starting post on his fine performance to date in practices. He is a fast and deceptive ball packer Good reserves will back the starters, including John Sande at quarter a fine passer and punter who saw considerable action last year Finnigan, a sprinter on the EWC track squad, is fast and aggressive and fine on defense.

That's the way the two teams line up. Nobody knows how they'll perform against each other We hope it's a fine game and that you enjoy yourselves. We're glad you came.
**PENALTIES**

1. Taking more than five times out during either half (except for replacement of injured player).
2. Illegal delay of game.
3. Failure to complete substitution before play starts.
4. Violation of kickoff formation.
5. Player out of bounds when scrimmage begins.

15. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.
16. Violation of rules during intermission
17. Illegal return of suspended player
18. Interference by member of offensive team with defensive player making pass interception. (Also loss of down.)

29. Striking an opponent with fist, forearm, elbow or locked hands, kicking or kneeing — Mandatory disqualification of offending player plus loss of fifteen yards.
30. Foul within the one yard line—half the distance to the goal.

**LOSS OF FIVE YARDS**

6. Putting ball in play before Referee signals "Ready-for-play"
7. Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team when ball is snapped. Also, buckfield man illegally in motion.
8. Offside by either team or encroachment on neutral zone.
9. Attempt to draw opponents offside.

19. Interference with opportunity of player of receiving team to catch a kick.
20. Illegal use of hands or arms by defensive player
21. Tackling or blocking defensive player who has made fair catch.
22. Roughing the kicker
23. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.

**LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS**

24. Tackling player out of bounds, or running into player obviously out of play
25. Coaching from sidelines.
26. Failure to stop one full second following shift.
27. Defensive holding.
28. Invalid Signal for Fair Catch.

31. Interference by defensive team on forward pass—passing team’s ball at spot of foul.
32. Forward pass being touched by ineligible receiver beyond the line of scrimmage—loss of fifteen yards from spot of preceding down and loss of a down.

33. Illegal touching of kicked ball within opponent’s ten yard line — touchback.
34. Flagrantly rough play or unsportsmanlike conduct — Mandatory disqualification plus loss of fifteen yards.
35. Eligible pass receiver who goes out of bounds and later touches a forward pass — loss of down.
### EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE LINEUP

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#### Positions

- **QB**: John England, qb
- **QB**: John Sande, qb
- **QB**: Jim Bauer, qb
- **HB**: Tom Richardson, hb
- **HB**: Matt Finnigan, fb
- **HB**: Clark Myers, hb
- **HB**: Keith Clark, g
- **HB**: Mike Hammond, hb
- **HB**: Robert Murphy, hb
- **HB**: Dewey VanDinter, hb
- **FB**: Alfons Alt, fb
- **FB**: Jess Smith, fb

#### Tackles

- **T**: Pete Nelson, fb
- **T**: Richard Hilty, c
- **T**: Chuck Stone, c
- **T**: Dick Huston, c
- **T**: Ron Mensinger, g
- **T**: Ralph Orey, g
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- **T**: Duane Gregory, e
- **T**: Ron Sperber, e

### Referee
- Lefty Glasgow

### Linesman
- Bill Frazier
COLLEGE OF IDAHO LINEUP

LE          LT        LG        C         RG        RT        RE
Hall        Armitage  Ball      Koga      Wright    Smith    Bond
37          20         35        38        18         27        15

QB
Alvaro
12

LH         RH
Morrison    Maggard
22         21

FB
Sloan
8

1 Rich Garner, hb
2 Bill Johnson, hb
3 Troyce Vance, hb
4 David Lavendar, g
5 Ted Woods, g
6 Verl Harrison, fb
7 Ken Brocke, qb
8 Ed Sloan, fb
9 Roger Swanson, fb
10 Harold McEwen, qb
11 Bob Bement, e
12 Charlie Alvaro, qb
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15 Ed Bond, e
16 Junior McGinnis, qb
17 Daryl Dillon, hb
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20 Jim Armitage, t
21 Rich Maggard, hb
22 Gary Lappin, fb
23 Thadeus Ladowski, c
24 Henry Hedani, hb
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27 Dale Mammen, t
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29 Jack Summers, t
30 Ray Whittle, hb
31 Phil Heidner, e
32 Mike Berklan, e
33 Jerry Ball, g
34 Darrel Smith, t
35 George Hall, e
36 Gil Koga, c
37 Peter Wong, g
38 Ken Brokup, t

Umpire—Bob Campbell
Field Judge—Ed Hendrich

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W B "Red" Reese

'Red' Reese, athletic director and builder of Eastern's fine athletic program, is heading into his 27th year of coaching at Eastern. He has coached every major sport and built a fine record in each. While building his impressive record he donated his time and talent as president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1953.

"Red's" record in track is legendary. In 22 years as mastermind of the cinder squads he has brought to Eastern 19 conference trophies.

In basketball the Reese fives' have won 12 conference titles and tied for another. He has taken four teams to the NAIA tournaments at Kansas City one of which reached the semi-finals.

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

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