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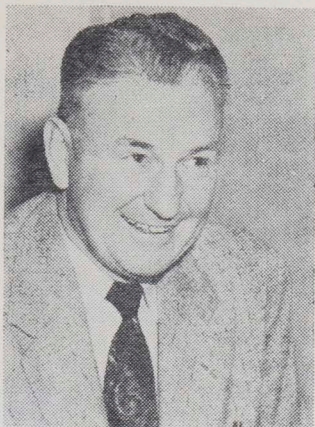
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**1959  
EWC  
Football  
Information**



**Eastern  
Washington  
College  
Savages  
Cheney**

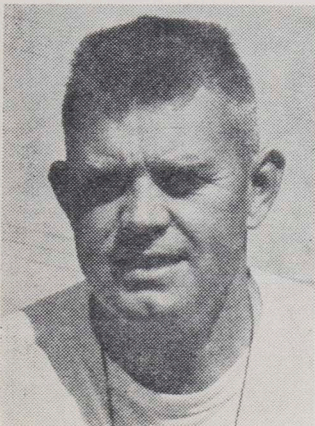
## Athletic Director



W. B. (Red) Reese

## Head Coach

## Assistant Coach



Ed Chissus



Frank Smith

# EWC FOOTBALL PRESS BOOK

## E W C E

### Cheney, Washington

Team Name: Savages

Colors: Red and White

Home Field: Woodward Stadium

Conference: Evergreen

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## AREA PUBLICITY OUTLETS

### Daily Newspapers

The Spokesman-Review, Spokane; Harry Missildine, sports editor; Danny May, sports writer; MA 4-3321

The Spokane Daily Chronicle, Spokane; Bob Johnson, sports editor; Jim Spoerhase, sports writer; MA 4-1121

### Wire Services

Associated Press, Chronicle Bldg., Spokane, Jerry O'Brien, bureau chief, MA 4-2632

United Press, W. 315 Sprague, Spokane, RI 7-6442

### Local Weeklies

Cheney Free Press, Guyel Frost, publisher, BE 5-6513

The Easterner, EWCE, BE 5-6221, ext. 219

### Radio Stations

KGA, S. 6228 Regal, Spokane, KE 4-0631

KHQ, W. 725 Sprague, Spokane, MA 4-5131

KLYK, W. 242 Riverside, Spokane, RI 7-8033

KNEW, 57th & Helena, Spokane, KE 4-9363

KPEG, W. 527 2nd, Spokane, MA 4-0454

KREM, S. 4103 Regal, Spokane, KE 4-0466

KXLY, W. 315 Sprague, Spokane, MA 4-1218

KZUN, S. 23 Pines, Opportunity, WA 4-2400

### Television Stations

KHQ-TV, W. 725 Sprague, Spokane, MA 4-5131

KREM-TV, S. 4103 Regal, Spokane, KE 4-0466

KXLY-TV, W. 315 Sprague, Spokane, MA 4-4281

## 1959 Football Schedule

- Sept. 19—College of Idaho  
Cheney, 2 p. m.
- Sept. 26—College of Puget Sound  
Tacoma
- Oct. 3—Pacific Lutheran College  
Tacoma
- Oct. 10—Western Washington College  
Cheney, 8 p. m.
- Oct. 17—Central Washington College  
Ellensburg
- Oct. 24—College of Puget Sound  
Homecoming, Cheney, 1:30 p. m.
- Oct. 31—Whitworth College  
Spokane
- Nov. 7—Southern Oregon  
Ashland
- Nov. 14—University of British Columbia  
Cheney, 1:30 p. m.

## 1958 Football Results

Eastern 7	Idaho State 30
Eastern 20	College of Idaho 6
Eastern 21	Pacific Lutheran 0
Eastern 0	Western Washington 6
Eastern 6	Central Washington 27
Eastern 14	College of Puget Sound 32
Eastern 20	Whitworth 7
Eastern 34	Southern Oregon College 0

## 1958 Football Standings

### Evergreen Conference

	Won	Lost	Ties
Central Washington College	4	1	0
Western Washington College	4	1	0
College of Puget Sound	3	2	0
Eastern Washington College	2	3	0
Whitworth College	1	4	0
Pacific Lutheran College	1	4	0

## **ED CHISSUS—Head Coach**

Beginning his seventh year as head coach at Eastern, Ed Chissus welcomes a squad with little depth and experience, but some outstanding ball players.

Big Ed, who began his football career as a tackle for Eastern in his undergraduate years, was a successful high school coach in the Yakima valley before assuming his duties at Eastern. His high school teams won 55 and lost 21 while winning or tying for the Valley championship seven times during the seven years he coached in that league.

In the past six years at Eastern his football squads have compiled a record of 25 wins, 22 losses and 2 ties. His teams have always been noted for their tough defensive play and last year led the conference in total defense, were third in total offense and finished fourth in the conference standings.

Traditionally, Chissus teams have used the split-T offense, but this year's squad will run from the slot back-T and provide a more wide open and varied attack.

## **FRANK SMITH—Assist. Coach**

A former Olympic junior college and Canadian professional football player, Frank Smith joins the Eastern coaching staff after a successful two years' coaching in the Vancouver, B. C., Junior league.

Smith, who was a junior college all-star in 1952, played four years of high school football at Vancouver College prep prior to attending Olympic junior college in 1951.

He entered the Canadian pro Western

league in 1953 as an offensive guard and line-backer for the Calgary Stampeders and played for the Edmonton Eskimos when they won the Canadian professional championship in 1954.

Smith retired from the professional ranks and entered coaching after an early season injury in 1957.

Here at Eastern Smith will handle the line coaching duties and assist head coach Chissus in the defensive department.

## 1959 PROSPECTS

The Savages have lost five of last year's 11 starters via graduation and have only 13 lettermen on hand for this season. They include all-conference first team selection Bill Palmer, tackle, and honorable mention picks Alfons Alt, linebacker, and Ted Schultz, guard.

Other returning starters include Rich Hilty, center; Ron Lehtola, guard; Gary Fuller, end and Jess Smith, fullback.

Veteran reserve backs Jack England, Tom Meier, Stan Rhodes and Joe Evans are expected to provide needed speed and power for the new slot back-T offense.

The line will be strong but will lack adequate reserve strength. The season will depend on how well the freshmen and transfers perform and how many key injuries occur among the veterans.

Coach Ed Chissus said he feels Eastern will be strong offensively with the ability to score often, but will be weaker defensively than in the past because of lack of depth and size in the **line**.



## EWC'S RECORD AGAINST 1959 OPPONENTS

(The win-loss figures are for EWC)

	Wins	Losses	Ties	Date of first competition
Against College of Idaho	2	3		1924
Against Pacific Lutheran	11	7	1	1937
Against Western Washington	22	11		1923
Against Central Washington	17	14	3	1922
Against College of Puget Sound	5	8	1	1939
Against Whitworth College	24	10		1915
Against Southern Oregon	1	0		1958
Against University of B. C.	7	0		1950

# PLAYER SKETCHES

## Linemen

**ALFONS ALT, Linebacker, 5'9", 195, Bonners Ferry, Idaho**

Junior center, honorable mention All-Conference 1958. One of last year's outstanding defensive ball players, Al plays a rugged, steady game. In addition to defense duties, Al will probably place-kick and kick-off for the team.

**RALPH BYQUIST, Guard, 5'11", 193, Seattle**

A junior in eligibility, Byquist transfers from Everett JC with a reputation as a tough, agile lineman. He is a hard blocker, tough on defense and has the needed speed to play in the slot back-T offense.

**MARVIN R. CARROLL, Tackle, 6'2", 210, Colfax**

A frosh tackle from the undefeated Bulldogs of Colfax high school. Carroll was a slow starter, but is showing varsity ability with his blocking and defensive play.



**Alt**



**Byquist**



**Carroll**



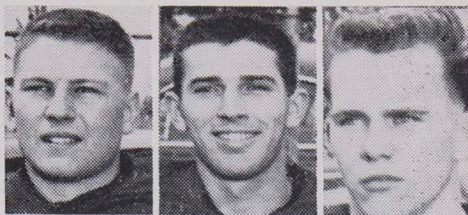
87	Liberty, Larry	E	5'11"	170	18	So.	Spokane
81	Lightfoot, Dick	Q-E	5'10"	195	22	Jr.	Spokane
68	Madsen, Pete	G	5'9"	173	19	Fr.	Kent
26	Meier, Tom	B	5'10"	175	20	Sr.	Kelso
77	Miner, Robert	G	5'7"	170	23	So.	Spokane
63	Mueller, Joe	T	6'	260	20	Jr.	Opportunity
36	Nance, Bob	B-E	5'11"	190	22	Jr.	Spokane
	Nelson, Gailord	E-T	6'2"	200	19	Fr.	Coulee Dam
88	Nelson, Jimmy	E	6'	165	17	Fr.	Sacramento, California
73	Palmer, William G.	T	5'11"	235	23	Jr.	Wayne, Nebraska
35	Rhodes, Stan	B	5'10"	170	20	Jr.	Greenacres
61	Richardson, Gerald	G-B	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	190	19	Fr.	Opportunity
69	Schultz, Ted	G	5'11"	195	21	Sr.	Harrington
46	Smith, Jess	B	5'11"	180	20	Jr.	Richland
	Smith, Dave	B	6'2"	185	19	Fr.	Spokane
48	Stierwalt, Jay	B	6'	190	18	Fr.	Ephrata
	Thill, Ed	E-B	6'1"	170	19	Fr.	Colville
	Thompson, Lawrence	G	5'11"	195	18	Fr.	Opportunity
	Van Slyke, Bill	B	5'7"	165	18	Fr.	Deer Park
34	Van Horne, Ron	B	5'8"	160	18	Fr.	Spokane
	Vick, John	G-T	6'	216	19	So.	Libby, Montana
83	Wakefield, Duane	E	6'2"	180	18	Fr.	Kennewick
25	Willman, Lanny	B	5'9"	160	18	Fr.	Naches
78	Crowell, Dave	T-B	6'2"	200	24	Jr.	Kellogg, Idaho
17	Macaulay, Mike	Q	5'11"	174	18	Fr.	Vancouver, B. C.

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\*White Traveling Jerseys

X DAVE DAVIS  
X GERRY McCLAIN



**Conner**

**Fuller**

**Hagemoen**

**GARY CONNER, Tackle, 6', 215, Walla Walla**

A junior, two-year letterman, Conner is expected to be one of the stalwarts of this year's line. He is big, aggressive and has the experience to become a tough defensive tackle.

**GARY FULLER, End, 5'11", 170, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

A senior end with speed and agility which make him hard to cover, Fuller can be considered one of league's top receivers. Fuller is also one of the Northwest's top hurdlers and placed in the National NAIA meet last spring.

**IAN HAGEMOEN, Center, 6'11", 210, Vancouver, B. C.**

A frosh who shows great desire and potential, Hagemoen could play a lot of ball for the Redmen. He played his high school ball at Barnaby South high and competed in the Vancouver Junior league.

**RICH HILTY, Center, 6', 200, Colfax, Wash.**

A junior with two years' experience, Rich will probably be starting center with the offensive unit. He is quick, blocks well and is at his best when the chips are down.

**PAUL LERCH, Guard, 5'11", 175, Spokane**

A sophomore up from last year's JV squad,

Lerch is making a strong bid for a varsity berth this year. Small for a lineman, Lerch has a tremendous amount of desire and hustle to combat the larger boys.

**RON LEHTOLA, Guard, 5'8", 220, Spokane**

A strong stocky guard from Rogers high school, Lehtola has played two years of varsity ball for the Savages. He was a starter most of last season and is expected to see full-time duty again this year.

**LARRY LIBERTY, End, 5'11", 170, Sunnyside**

A sophomore up from the JV squad, Liberty is expected to be a competent reserve end this season. He blocks well and displays a lot of desire.

**DICK LIGHTFOOT, End, 5'10", 195, Spokane**

A 20-year-old junior from North Central high school, Lightfoot has no previous experience at Eastern and appears to be a dark horse for the starting end position. A good offensive blocker with good speed and a hard worker.

**PETE MADSEN, Guard, 5'9", 173, Kent, Wn.**

A frosh guard from Renton high school, Madsen has good speed, blocking ability and desire. He is making a determined bid for a spot on the varsity.



**Hilty**



**Lerch**



**Lehtola**



**Liberty**



**Lightfoot**



**Madsen**

**ROBERT MINER, Guard, 5'7", 170, Spokane**

A sophomore with one year's college experience, Miner played high school football at Rogers and four years' service ball with the Air Force. A competent reserve last year, he is making a serious bid for a starting berth this year. He is a good offensive blocker and tough on defense.

**GAILORD NELSON, Tackle, 6'2", 200, Coulee Dam**

A sophomore up from the JV squad, Nelson is showing well and will be a good reserve tackle for this year's varsity. He will play a lot of ball after a little more seasoning.

**JIMMY NELSON, End, 6' 165, Sacramento, Cal.**

A surprise package from the south, Nelson as a frosh is pushing real hard for the top end position. He has good hands, runs well and likes the game best when it is toughest.



**Miner**



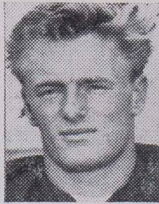
**Nelson, G.**



**Nelson, J.**



**Palmer**



**Richardson**



**Schultz**

**BILL PALMER, Tackle, 5'11", 235, Wayne, Neb.**

A junior letterman, all-conference choice last year, Palmer is one of the top linemen in the league. He is tough on defense and has speed and agility which make him a real good offensive blocker.

**GERALD RICHARDSON, Guard, 5'10", 190, Opportunity**

A rough, hard-blocking frosh from Central Valley, Richardson has the ability and desire to make the varsity in his first attempt at college ball.

**TED SCHULTZ, Guard, 5'11", 195, Harrington**

A senior two-year letterman, Schultz was an honorable mention all-conference pick last year. He is a strong defensive player and works to perfection on his offensive assignments. Should be one of the top guards in the conference this year.

**ED THILL, End, 6'1", 170, Colville, Wash.**

A sophomore who played on last year's JV squad, Thill is making a determined bid for a reserve end position on this year's varsity. He blocks and runs well, but is a year or two away from a regular varsity position.

**JOHN VICK, Tackle, 6', 216, Libby, Montana**

A sophomore with no previous college experience, Vick is a big boy with good speed.





**Thill**



**Vick**



**Baker**

He is making a determined bid for a varsity tackle position.

**Backs**

**LOREN BAKER, Back-Linebacker, 5'10", 191, Omak**

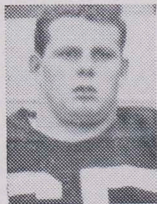
Loren comes to Eastern after a year of competition with Wenatchee JC highly praised as a defensive ball player. He will probably not see much action offensively, but is expected to be a standout linebacker. He is a sophomore in eligibility and is expected to play a lot of football at Eastern before graduation.

**WALTER BURNETT, Back, 5'9", 210, Seattle**

A 20-year-old junior fullback who played high school football at Ballard prior to entering Everett JC. He was a standout at Everett JC and is expected to be a dependable ground gainer when the chips are down.

**DAVE CROWELL, Back, 6'2", 200, Kellogg**

A junior newcomer to the Savages, Crowell



**Burnell**



**England**



**Evans**



**LaVigne**



**Meier**



**Nance**

played service ball and frosh ball at WSU. He is a hard runner, good blocker and real tough on defense. He is expected to be a standout on this year's squad.

**JACK ENGLAND, Quarterback, 5'10", 175, Brentwood, Calif.**

A junior with two years' experience, England has proven himself as a passer, runner, punter and field general. He is expected to provide the leadership and ability to make the Redmen go.

**JOE EVANS, Back, 5'7", 155, Bonners Ferry**

A sophomore halfback, Evans lettered last year and displayed speed and desire which should make him one of this year's outstanding backs.

**RAY HERRON, Back, 6', 175, LaGrande, Ore.**

A 22-year-old junior transfer student from the College of Idaho, where he played one year of football. He is a good runner, plays the defense well and should be a valuable addition to this year's squad .

**BILL LAVIGNE, Back, 5'10", 172, Cheney**

An ex-service man who hasn't played college ball for two years, LaVigne is a tough defensive back and good reserve quarterback.

**MICHAEL MACAULAY, Back, 5'10", 175, Vancouver, B. C.**

A frosh quarterback who is a good passer

and can run a ball club well. Macaulay will play a lot of varsity ball this year and should be a standout in the next year or two.

**TOM MEIER, Back, 5'10", 175, Kelso, Wash.**

A senior fullback who played junior college ball at Lower Columbia JC, Meier has lettered one year at Eastern. He is a good blocker, hard runner and has the hustle to be an excellent ball player. He is one of the top defensive men on the squad.

**BOB NANCE, Back-End, 5'11", 190, Spokane**

A former North Central star, Nance is making a determined bid for the varsity in his first year of college competition.

**STAN RHODES, Back, 5'10", 170, Greenacres**

A former all-city back from Central Valley, Rhodes played one year of ball at Columbia Basin JC. He lettered at Eastern last year, but was hampered by injuries for most of the season. He is a hard runner and a good defensive back.

**JESS SMITH, Back, 5'11", 180, Richland**

A steady hard worker, Smith has been a reserve back for the Savages the past two years. He is a good blocker, hard runner and should show well as a starter this year.

**JAY STIERWALT, Back, 6', 190, Ephrata**

A frosh with the ability to challenge the regulars, although he may be a year away from a regular position on the varsity.



**Rhodes**



**Smith**



**Stierwalt**

## HOME GAMES

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Nov. 14

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Whitworth College, Spokane

Nov. 7

Southern Oregon, Ashland