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Chihuahua blamed in collapsible chair incident

Richard O'Hair
Herald Reporter

A woman lounging in a collapsible chair Monday in the PUB Multipurpose room suffered a severe fall when the chair suddenly collapsed prematurely. At the time of the incident, the woman had her two-year-old chihuahua puppy tethered to her chair. After the fall, the puppy was missing.

Ima S. O. Phat assumed that the puppy, frightened by the sudden collapse of the chair, had run off and followed someone home. The frantic dog owner began searching feverishly for her lost pet. She put up flyers, took out an ad in the FOCUS, and began knocking on doors, not only around the city of Cheney, but everywhere.

Later that day, the puppy was found, and it was realized that the dog had been sucked into the crevice into which it had been sucked. Before the puppy could be removed, however, someone was suddenly blown out of the crack by a mysterious eruption.

"The first phase of our attack against the Cougs was a barrage of missiles. The warheads were filled with the secret substance in the patio. I call it Bee, Bee Bee, Operation Eagle Dropings," said Jordan. "Apparently, Phase I of our attack was a great success."

According to reports from WSU, there have been many severe injuries due to the fact that students have not built up an immunity to the substance emitted by the warheads. However, there have not as yet been any casualties.

EWU students are exposed to the secret substance in the food over a long period of time, starting with a small, harmless amount. Over the course of the quarter the substance is slowly increased as students form an immunity to it. This is why Baldy's food seems to get more unpleasant over the course of the quarter. If a student were to suddenly be exposed to end-of-quarter levels, the reaction would be devastating," said an EWU biochemistry major, wishing to remain anonymous.

The possible symptoms of end-of-quarter exposure to Baldy's food could include stomach convulsions and cramping, nausea, headache and disorientation. At any rate we are going to keep looking for the little guy with possession of the secret weapon.

"Today's students turn tricks for tuition

In the face of financial adversity, students seek out alternative methods of raising tuition money.

Steven J. Barry
EWU Reporter & Resident Walker

For most students at Eastern, paying for the costs of education is done through a few simple methods, including loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study programs. There are, however, quite a few viable alternatives to these traditional methods that can make financing an education much easier.

For example, when I went to fill out a job application at one of the establishments there, they told me they preferred female applicants. Boy, was I mad about that one.

Another method that has grown in popularity is selling large amounts of plasma to local blood banks.

One EWU student, when asked about selling his plasma, said, "They say you have to wait two weeks between donations, but all they're concerned about is your well being. I don't mind not having an immune system; it's really not that much different from having AIDS. I mean, if that's what it takes to keep me in the thriving metropolis of Cheney, then so be it."

Although Cheney is a huge, thriving metropolis, it doesn't provide the type of atmosphere necessary for one of the other very popular alternatives to financing an education. For this alternative, students must head to the prestigious area surrounding Sprague Avenue in downtown Spokane.

"The beauty of heading down to Sprague is the variety," said one student who, surprisingly, chose to remain anonymous. "The work is almost never the same, and you get to meet all sorts of interesting people."

The student later commented they didn't think they could ever shower enough to feel clean again.

One more drastic possibility, used by only a select few students, is to not drink beer or smoke cigarettes. The Easterner staff, however, does not endorse such extreme measures.

"We've discovered something that a lot of students don't realize," said one non-drinker. "That is that you can save money if you don't buy alcohol or tobacco. Most people think we're crazy, but it really does work."

OK—they may not be drinking or smoking tobacco, but they're obviously on something. Time to lay off the hard stuff, guys. Needless to say, the majority of students are skeptical of this method—they firmly believe it's still much easier to sell themselves on Sprague.
Sexually frustrated rodent harrasses students

Jennifer Harrington
Next Reader

An EWU student recently agreed to do an exclusive interview with the Easterner. So what? Well, this student has been accused of an ongoing tease with Scooby Doo and Shaggy for quite some time. After being approached by the Easterner the student agreed to the interview under the condition of anonymity. For simplicity’s sake, she will be called Puppy Lover.

Easterner: How long has this little affair been going on?

Puppy Lover: Well, tee hee, I got involved with Scooby about a year and a half ago. He’s such a sweetie. A few months later, Shaggy walked in on us one time, and Scooby said ‘Hey, I just got Shaggy with us.’ After that, things just took on a life of their own.

Easterner: So, what are Scooby and Shaggy like in bed?

Puppy Lover: Well, a good girl never tells, but I can say this—Scooby is kind of a goober. He’s petty and fun. Everything is a game for him. He’s a real animal in bed. Shaggy on the other hand, is quiet and studious. Just when you think you have him figured out, he surprises you.

Forget that van, Shaggy is the real animal in bed. He’s a real goober.”

Puppy Lover: Actually, Scooby and Shaggy just proposed to me the other day. We were hoping to move to Utah, so we could all get married, but we were just informed that polygamy is not legal anywhere. We’ll think of something.

Easterner: Don’t you think it is a little odd to be having an affair with a dog?

Puppy Lover: Oh, It’s not that! Velma and Daphney have been consulting Scooby for years. It’s just that cartoons just don’t normally get involved with humans. In the cartoon world, it is considered perverse. However, on the other hand don’t have the same bias.”

Come at ye fruitcakes, Enter unto thine pigskin kingdom

Every Sunday, more people stay home and watch football than go to church.

Here, in church, for those who believe less in God than the two-particle converter.

We are the newly-former Church of John Elway of the Leather-Dart Saints, and we want you to experience the spiritual fulfillment the Greats of the Gridiron grant us every Sunday. Since we are not a new church, we will be sending out missionaries to your area. Though they will be dressed in white dress shirts and black slacks, instead of proselytizing, they will invite you to watch your television with them. The only reading materials they will ask you to read will be aluminum labels usually attached to glass bottles which contain holy water blessed by our chief priests Miller or Ashworth.

As soon as enough funding can be raised, the missionaries will begin traveling to close to campus where we can worship and pray to any one of 33 big screen televisions.

EWU greeks merge: Everybody gets screwed

“Whoooh! We got rookie!” Kappa Alpha Theta (KAT) President Kal Etonic said after concluding Greek Senate negotiations whereby Eastern’s Fraternities and Sororities voted to end sex segregation and merge into seven co-educational organizations known as Soraffines. The former fraternity houses are to be sold and the new sexually integrated former sorority houses will be changed to the German name of Dickisheenannes.

But Easterners’ Greek Life President J. E. Pembrook announced that Senate meetings were to be held for each male pledge, who added that “I thought that I could get away from Eastern without drinking, smoking or having sex.”

“Obviously, I was mistaken.”

News in briefs

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We’re real lucky

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No arrests made in two student riot

Eastern students gathered in the PUB Mall to support their fellow WTO protesters around the globe Tuesday campus police said.

Neither student was arrested, pending further investigations, said Office Danny Lemac estimated there were “several do­lars worth of damage” to university prop­erty caused by the two protesters’ “flagrant and violent vandalism.”

According to Lemac, taken in an evidence was a several transplanted lawn of grass, a bro­ken twig and a focus sample which allegedly came from a German Shepherd belonging to one of the protesters.”

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The unnamed suspects are both members of the militant campus organization Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Squares, according to ASWU records.

EWU students confess to having an illicit love affair with Scooby Doo and Shaggy too

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Ryan Leaf to press: ‘I love ewe, man’
Leaf caught in Montana sex scandal

I. Harbour Illwill
Sheep Editor

As if losing the last game of his college career - the Rose Bowl - wasn’t enough, playing a miserable rookie season in which he was benched, and then running afoul of his teammates, coaches and general manager, Ryan Leaf has done it again - Montana style.

At a press conference last week, where Leaf publicly apologized for his outburst at San Diego Chargers General Manager Bobby Beathard, he was asked about another escapade that occurred a few weeks ago in his home state of Montana.

It seems that a simple game of grab-ass football between senior and friends somehow escalated into a traditional Montana ritual called "Shaving the Sheep," with Leaf the main perpetrator, according to witnesses.

The ritual in question involved the use of farm animals and was recently outlawed in that state.

When police arrived at the scene of the game gone awry, they allegedly found several of Leaf’s high school buddies gathered in a circle around Leaf, who was allegedly wearing only a pair of white Hanes briefs stained with “a suspicious substance.”

Most suspiciously, a pile of freshly shorn sheep wool was found on the ground and in Leaf’s Hanes.

“What they [Leaf and friends] did was shameful, and illegal in most states,” said Bobbikhovshwe Bobbikhovshwhite, a neighbor of the Leafs in the rural Montana town he grew up in.

“This sort of perversion is something we’ve worked long and hard to get rid of here in Montana,” she added. "If him and his gang of pervs try any pervsions again here in God’s country, well, let’s just say they’ll have the United Sheep Association to talk to."

The Chargers organization in San Diego had no official comment, but Chargers linebacker Junior Seau was overheard in the locker room telling teammates, “I never really liked that guy Leaf, but, hey, ya know, that was one fluffy sheep.”

Panty-raiding Rat invades Cheney

Dave Humphreys
Copy Editor

A gigantic 30-foot-long three-headed rat attacked Cheney yesterday, hamstringing the entire city’s supply of women’s underpants.

“That rat, huh? Didn’t come into our town and just started jumping dams’ knickers,” said Spokane County Sheriff Don Ainstott.

“I’m just glad I don’t live up in Cheney, but don’t quote me on that.”

Dormitories, sororities, and fraternities immediately began special evacuation procedures, namely throwing out all the lingerie they could lay their hands on. Unfortunately, the zeal of some of the male students got the best of them as there were at least 17 cases of women being forcibly detroused.

The pile of underwear was guestimated by some to be at least 23 feet high, with a suspiciously high percentage being embroidered with the Sigma Nu fraternity insignia.

Though at first the ravenous rodent seemed to head for the pile, it instead claimed a strangely red-faced Chase.

As it strutted into The Easterner offices of editors Darren Beal, Dave Humphreys, and Allen Moody, Moody declined the possession of any such feminine undergarments, saying that anything the rat found was the possession of former Easterner Editor Carlos Acevedo.

“I know for a fact that Carlos didn’t feel this is all the fault of DB, Moody, and that 4%!,” said Humphreys.

“That rat never would’ve come here if those three idiots would’ve learned how to use Ziplock Baggies.”

Moody now has something to add, "I’ve done this before.”

The ritual ensignia was of a bit different opinion.

“This is all the fault of DB, Moody, and that 4%!,” said Humphreys.

“Don’t worry, leave it to me. I’ve done this before.”

FEMA has stepped in to provide Cheney’s resident and student population with approximately $1.2 billion worth of women’s undergarments.

Photo of the Week:

Mark Humphreywarker takes to the wrestling mat without realizing he still has a cucumber stuck in his wrestling trunks.

Thought for the day:
Abandon all hope ye who enter here.
Britney Spears turns 18!
Thousands masturbate to celebrate the occasion

Arthur Blake Chaney
Tabloid Reporter

Hundreds of EWU dorm residents began masturbating furiously to Britney Spears' pictures at the stroke of midnight in honor of the sultry singer's eighteenth birthday, according to various Easterner sources located throughout the university.

"It's a well-known fact that at least 80 percent of Eastern's males living in the dorms have masturbated to Britney Spears' picture at least once in the past 30 days," said sex expert and notorious pervert Dr. Ruth Westheimer. "But until she turned 18-years-old, many of them were reluctant to publicly admit it."

Still, many of the female dorm residents were not too happy with being awakened in the middle of the night for Eastern's massive display of masturbation.

"It was just doing off and suddenly the whole building began to shake, like we were having an earthquake," said sophomore Marianna Maggini. "I was about to dial the campus police when my roommate said, 'Relax, it's just all the guys jacking-off to Britney.'"

Other people at the university took the incident quite well.

"It is with great pride that I announce that Eastern Washington University males waited until Miss Spears turned 18 before they began spanking their monkeys to her pictures," said one administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "That shows our students are much more mature than are the students at WSU and UW, where they have regularly jacked-off to pictures of Miss Spears since she was 16."

As The Easterner went to press early Thursday morning there were only several reports of sprained wrists suffered by students on campus.

Other area universities didn't fare nearly as well. At WSU, the campus hospital was backed up with patients suffering from various masturbation-induced injuries ranging from sprained shoulders to one student who got his penis stuck in a plastic mustard container.

Britney Spears' most masturbated to pictures

Christina Aguilera suffering from severe depression

Christina Aguilera was reported to be in low spirits following an evening of receiving little masturbation action directed towards her photos, sources close to the singer said this morning.

Every member of Miss Aguilera's entourage was quick to point the finger at Britney Spears, who turned 18-years-old, and thus received virtually all of the masturbation action in the United States late last night.

"That little bitch had to turn 18, didn't she?" asked Tammy Waldner, a close personal friend of Aguilera's. "I'm outraged that the males of America could just turn their palms on Christina like this when she's gotten millions of them through many a lonely night.

"Besides, what's Britney got that Christina doesn't? A couple of silicone boobs, that's all," said Waldner. "But I can tell you for a fact Christina's much better in bed than Britney, but you don't have to print that."

Scheduled concert appearances for Aguilera have been postponed for the next two weeks in hopes that she will snap out of her depression, something not everybody believes is going to happen.

"We've been forced to put Miss Aguilera on suicide watch," said one of the members of her managerial team. "It must be quite a shock to go from being jerked-off to with regularity to receiving only one report of a couple of fat kids in Dallas choking their chicken in your honor."

President of the Christina Aguilera Fan Club, Amy Marichosio, is hard at work organizing a massive display of masturbation in an effort to lift Aguilera's mood.

"I think it would be really wonderful if we could gather millions of sex-starved, horny males and have the largest synchronized jerking-off of all-time in her honor," said Marichosio. "I can't think of a better way to let Christina know she's loved than by having one massive orgasmic eruption."
Skip finally left the protective wing of his home and flew to East­ern State Place with everything he could ever want and freedom from Bianca. But Skip's fantasy of a wonderful life was short lived. A man she walked in the door of his first class, and walks over his back again. Bianca was able to tie his hands behind his back. The man held him down for soda money. She left the room, leaving Skip on the floor, and walked down the hall to get a soda. When she reached down to get the soda from the machine, she noticed a body that was a student with a faded Yenkey's ball cap and a ged, ankle, and tilled her with the fire extinguisher.

Todd and Raymond, two Eastern Varsity basketball players, saw Bianca's murder, but could give the police no definite description of the killer. Detective Trent and Officer Keefe were assigned to the investi­gation. Trent found one clue lying near the body: a small handwritten note from the Writers' Center. Trent followed the clue to the front desk of the Writers' Center. The day before, a student corres­ponded to the appointment set by Alasandro Hobart for a sess­ion with Chris. Hobart had been on vacation in Maui and could not an­swer Trent's questions. Trent then watched all the files at the appointment and could find no record of Alasandro Hobart's existence.

Skip was standing in the JFK Library with Melvin, another student in Skip's class and a witness to Bianca's killing on the first day. Trent told Skip that he was worried about a order from the door to stop, and Skip continued to his room to find Todd, his roommate, and Raymond talk­ingshouting and screaming. Skip ignored them and continued his journey through the hospital. In the locker room, Skip found another note on his card. After reading the note, someone came up behind him and strangulated him with a small blue cord. Skip was dead. Trent looked at the note and said that he'd had a very close relationship with Alasandro Hobart. It was the only name that was on the appointment book located at the front desk of the Writers' Center. The day before, a student corres­ponded to the appointment set by Alasandro Hobart for a session with Chris. Hobart had been on vacation in Maui and could not an­swer Trent's questions. Trent then watched all the files at the appointment and could find no record of Alasandro Hobart's existence.

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Murder Mystery: The killer revealed?

Wendy Scott

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This movie is not enough

Dave Humphreys
Copy Editor

This movie makes up in blood what it lacks in seriousness. Though Arnold may try to be a serious actor, his attempts fall sadly short, reducing what I was expecting to be a good beat-the-liv­ing-heck-out-of-evil flick into a bad re­make of "The Seventh Seal."

Not-so-stellar performances by Gabriel Byrne (The Man: Satan Incarnate) and Robin Tunney (Satan's presumptive bride) greatly take away from a struggling at­tempt by Schwarzenegger and co-stars Kevin Pollak and Rod Steiger.

Schwarzenegger plays a bum­ned-out depressed se­curity guard Jericho Cane who in the process of defend­ing an unnamed Wall Street broker (Byrne) unwillingly gets involved in a semi-spiritual battle defending a vir­gin Christine York (Robin Tunney) from the lustful de­sires of "The Man" (Byrne's character after demonic posses­sion).

Along the way, the two receive the help and hindrance of Cane's cynical partner (Pollak) and the guidance of a Catho­lic priest, Father Kovak (Steiger).

The symbolism in this film just overwhelms the au­dience, who may or may not be familiar with Christian folklore. Mainly based in Catholicism, "End of Days" makes the viewer cringe at the semi-serious direction of Peter Hyams, while quickly tiring of be­ing "iconed" to death by writer/ pro­ducer Andrew Marlow (good last name for this movie.)

This movie rates three pieces of Al­mond Rocca and is recommended for viewers sick of the 'non-stop violence' of "The Brady Bunch."
The Easterner’s All Big Sky Conference Volleyball Awards

**Player of the Year:**
Maureen Rafferty - Sacramento State

Maureen Rafferty, a 5-foot-seven-inch setter from Lone Tree, Colo., was the easy choice as the Big Sky Conference Player of the Year. Rafferty, a four-time Big Sky All-Conference selection, was phenomenal as she led Sacramento State to a first place finish in conference regular season play, and an at-large invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

Rafferty finished fifth in the league with a .310 hitting percentage, second in assists, as she averaged 13.35 per game and just finished out of the top 10 in digs, averaging 3.44 a contest.

Rafferty will lead the Hornets into the NCAA Volleyball Tournament, where they will face off against the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the first round.

**Most Valuable Player:**
Laura Black - Weber State

One year after earning an All-Big Sky Conference Second Team selection, Laura Black came into her own this year as she led Weber St. to a 14-13 record, which left the Wildcats just one game out of the Big Sky Tournament.

Black, a 6-foot-2-inch senior middle blocker from Orem, Utah led the Big Sky Conference with a .365 hitting percentage, which placed her in the top 20 nationally and was ninth in kills, averaging 3.44 per contest.

Black also led the Wildcats in blocks, averaging 1.07 per game (12th in the conference), was sixth on the team in digs, recording 2.09 digs per game and finished in the team’s top five in assists and service aces.

**All Big Sky Team**

Maureen Rafferty
Sacramento St.

Angela Lewis
Sacramento St.

Kim Maxwell
Eastern Washington

Maggie Barrera
Northern Arizona

Laura Szymanski
Cal - Northridge

Laura Black
Weber State

**Coach of the Year:**
Pamela Parks - EWU

Pam Parks was obvious choice for the Easterner’s Coach of the Year category.

Retiring from coaching following the NCAA Volleyball Tournament, Parks led EWU to their second consecutive NCAA birth, following a 24-7 record that saw the Eagles finish second in the Big Sky Conference regular season standings.

Under Parks’ leadership Eastern has quickly gained a reputation as one of the top volleyball universities in the country. This season the Eagles ranked 18 out of all Division I programs in attendance, and finished the season with an undefeated record at home.

An outstanding herself, Parks won two volleyball letters and was a three-time regional all-star setter while playing for United States Volleyball Association teams in Spokane in Seattle. She was also drafted by El Paso of the Volleyball Pro-League.

Parks began her coaching career at Eastern in 1974, where she was an assistant coach for two seasons before taking over the head coaching duties in 1976.

Parks was the Eagles head coach for three years before taking over the same position at Sandpoint, Idaho. High School, and eventually made her way back to Eastern in 1985.

Parks, who has recorded a 291-255 record in 18 years at Eastern, will step down to concentrate on her position as Senior Woman Administrator.

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Eagles return to NCAA Volleyball Championships

Pamela Parks received a nice going away present Sunday evening.

In her final season at the helm of the Eagle women's volleyball program, her team received a second-straight at-large berth into the six-team NCAA Volleyball Championship which begins this week.

The Eagles, 24-7 this season, take on sixth-ranked UCLA (25-3) on Saturday night at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles, Calif. The Bruins were Pac-10 conference co-champions and are the No. 3 seed in the Central Region bracket. This is their 18th tournament appearance while Eastern is making its third trip.

The Eastern-UCLA match will take place 45 minutes following another first-round match between Notre Dame (20-8) and Ohio State (16-11) that begins at 5 p.m.

"We'll give it our best shot," said Parks, whose hopes for an at-large berth have been on a roller-coaster ride lately. "I'm so happy for our team that we can play one more week.

Eastern won 22 of its first 26 matches of the season, and appeared to be heading for the Big Sky Conference regular-season title and host status for the conference tournament. However, losses at Montana State and Montana ruined those hopes, then the Eagles fell to Northern Arizona in the semifinals of the Big Sky Tournament.

This past weekend, the Eagles were impressive in sweeping Boise State and Idaho in the Idaho Challenge in Moscow, Idaho. Then it was time for the Eagles to cross their fingers and hope for the best.

"I did a lot of praying today," said Parks Sunday night. "I'm just elated." For the first time in conference history, three Big Sky teams were selected to play in the tournament.

Two teams have been selected in previous years, including last year when Sacramento State earned the automatic berth and Eastern was given an at-large berth.

This year, Northern Arizona (19-9) earned the conference's automatic berth by knocking off Cal State Northridge in the Big Sky's championship match. Sacramento State (22-9) also earned an at-large berth despite losing to Eastern in the semifinals of the Big Sky tourney.

Parks said the play of all three teams this past weekend probably helped the Big Sky's cause considerably. Northern Arizona knocked off Arizona State, which also advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Sacramento State defeated Fresno State and Washington State.

"It's thrilling for the conference," Parks said. "It shows how good our teams have become. It was a dogfight all year.

Eastern will be facing a daunting challenge this week against UCLA, the 1984, 1990 and 1991 NCAA Champions. The lone losses for the Bruins this year came against a trio of teams in the NCAA Tournament - 27-1 Hawaii, 29-2 Stanford and 24-3 Pepperdine.

UCLA shared the conference title with Stanford as both teams finished 17-1.

Four Bruins were named to the 12-member All-Pac-10 team, including junior middle blocker Elisabeth Bachman, sophomore outside hitter Ashley Bowles, sophomore outside hitter Kristen Porter and sophomore setter Erika Selser.

"If we're going to play somebody, let's play somebody good," Parks said. "Why not? It's a great opportunity to play at Pauley Pavilion."

This is Eastern's third appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles were defeated by Notre Dame 15-2, 13-15, 15-11, 15-11 last year. In 1989, Eastern won the Big Sky regular season and conference titles, then lost to Hawaii 15-2, 15-9, 15-7.
Six players receive first team Big Sky honors

Senior first team selections Lance Knaevelsrud, Aaron Best, Darro Romero and Julian Williams head the list of 15 Eastern Washington University players selected to the All-Big Sky Conference football team announced last week.

Knaevelsrud at tackle and Best at center were the cornerstones of an Eastern offensive line that helped the Eagles rush for an average of 196.3 yards per game. Romero was selected to the team at defensive tackle and Williams at safety as Eastern finished the 1999 season 7-5 overall and second in the Big Sky with a 6-2 mark.

Joining that quartet on the first team was junior defensive end Jeff Allen and junior return specialist Lamonnt Brightful. Second team selections included junior offensive guard Luke Fritz, junior linebacker Greg Belzer and sophomore linebacker Anthony Griffin.

Six players earned honorable mention accolades, including sophomore tailbacks Jesse Chatman and Jovan Griffith who combined for 2,164 rushing yards in 1999. The others were senior offensive tackle Scott Johnson, sophomore tight end Dan Curtley, senior cornerback LeVar McClary and junior defensive tackle David Abba.

Four of Eastern's five starting offensive linemen earned All-Big Sky honors, including a trio who have previously been honored. Knaevelsrud received second team honors in 1997, and Best and Fritz were honorable mention picks in 1998. They helped the Eagles rush for a school-record 25 touchdowns, and in Eastern's eight conference games alone, EWU rushed for an average of 233.9 yards per game and 23 touchdowns.

Despite ranking third in the conference and 14th in NCAA Division I-AA in rushing, Griffith did not earn first or second team honors. He finished with 1,275 rushing yards in 10 games, including 1,170 (167.1 average) versus Big Sky opponents. Chatman also earned honorable mention honors after rushing for 889 yards in nine total games and 689 (114.8 average) in the six conference games he played.

Williams, who was a second team selection in 1999, finished the season with 83 tackles and four passes broken up. He finished his career with 193 tackles that ranks 20th in Eastern history, as well as three interceptions and 133 passes broken up.

Romero closed the season with 55 tackles and 4.5 sacks. In his career, he had 16.5 sacks to rank sixth in school history and a total of 117 tackles.

Allen, an honorable mention All-Big Sky pick in 1998, led the Eagles with 10 sacks in 1999 and finished with 50 total tackles. He'll enter his senior season with 18 career sacks to rank fourth in school history, needing nine to equal the school record of 27. Of the 100 tackles in his career, 34 have been for losses totaling 182 yards.

Brightful led the Big Sky and ranked third in NCAA Division I-AA with an average of 33.9 yards per kickoff return. He returned two for touchdowns, and also caught 24 passes for 460 yards and three more scores.

Belzer, despite missing four games and parts of two others with a knee injury, finished the season as the team's fourth-leading tackler with 74. Also a second team All-Big Sky selection as a sophomore, he averaged a team-high 10.6 tackles in the seven games he played in 1999. He now has 207 tackles in his career to move into fifth in Eastern history. He would need 105 in his senior season in 2000 to break the school record of 341 set by Jason March (1991-93).

Griffin, in his first season on defense after playing as a running back his freshman year, finished as the team's fifth-leading tackler with 55. Abba, in his first season as a starter, finished with 50 tackles and one sack.

McClary missed three games with injuries, but finished the season with 43 tackles to earn honorable mention honors for the second-straight year. He finished his career with 162 tackles, five interceptions and 17 passes broken up, ranking seventh on Eastern's all-time leader list.

Curtley finished with 16 catches for 244 yards and two touchdowns.
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