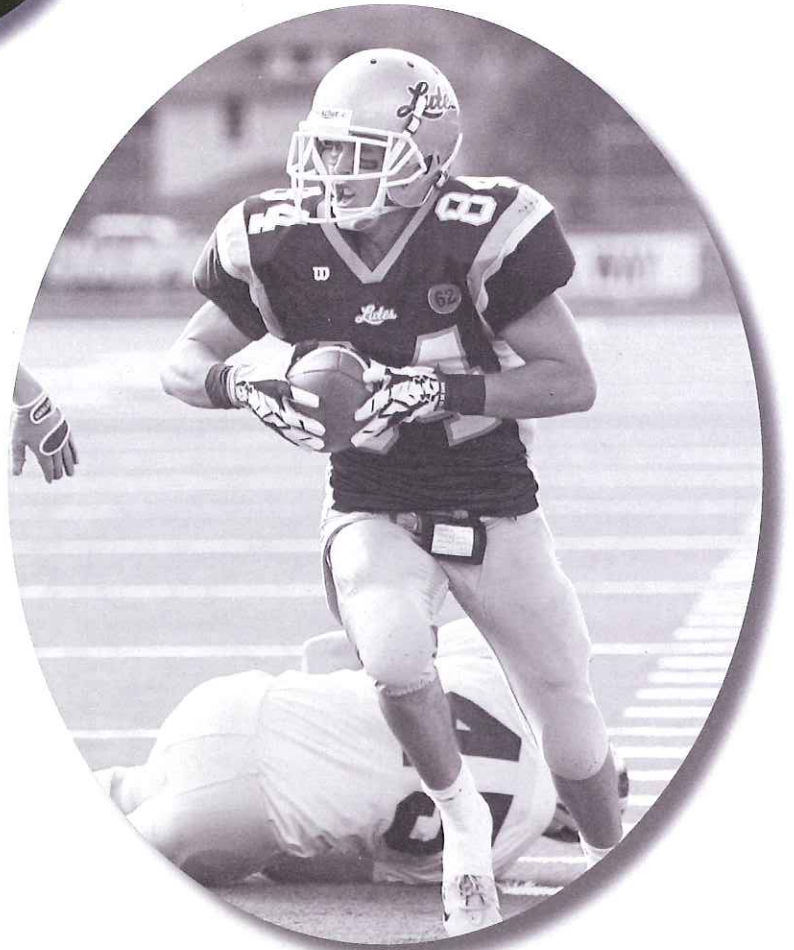


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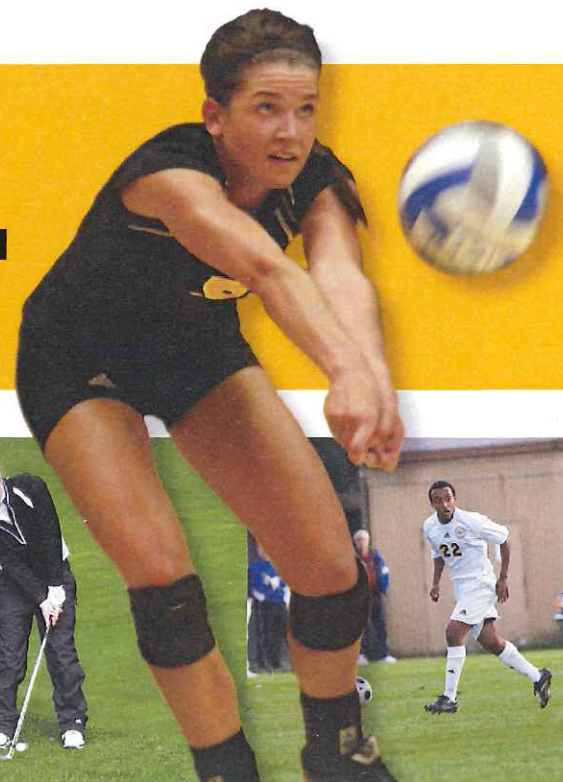
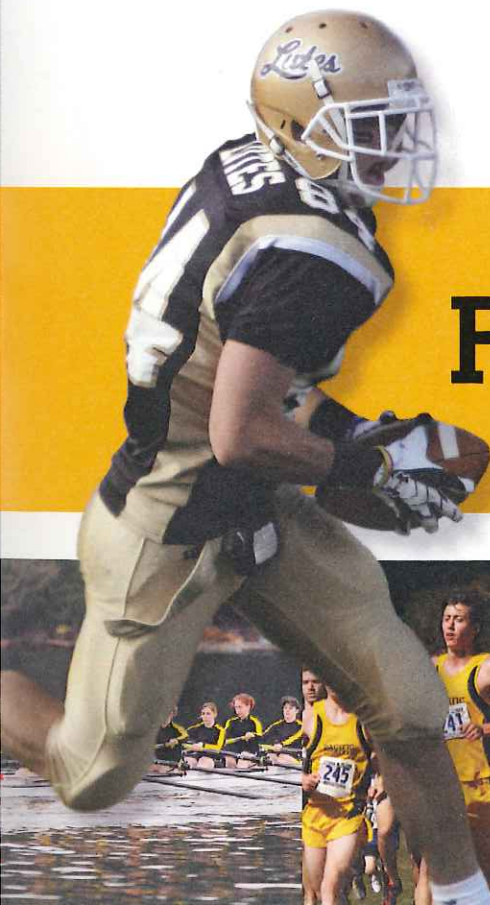
ATHLETICS

**PLU
vs.
St. Olaf**

**September 12
12:30 p.m.**



FOOTBALL



Game Notes - Lutes Host St. Olaf >>>

THIS WEEK: Pacific Lutheran hosts St. Olaf in a non-conference game.

THE SERIES: This will be the fourth meeting between the two teams, all serving as season openers for Pacific Lutheran. After playing in back-to-back years from 1947-48, the two teams did not meet again for 60 years until last season's meeting in Minnesota. The Pacific Lutheran College Gladiators defeated St. Olaf, 14-0 and 14-6, during the two earliest contests. Last year, the Oles spoiled the Lutes' opener, winning at home, 17-0.

LAST YEAR: St. Olaf earned its first shutout since 2005 with a 17-0 win over visiting Pacific Lutheran at Manitou Field. Coty Watkins rushed for 113 yards and a score for the Oles, who also had a touchdown run from quarterback John Haberman. The St. Olaf defense collected two safeties, one in the first quarter and another in the third, and it held the Lutes to minus-12 yards rushing and just 10 first downs. PLU starting quarterback Michael Byrne was effective until being knocked out of the game by an injury late in the second quarter. Byrne was 8-for-14 for 143 yards with one interception. That interception, however, came at the St. Olaf one-yard line and ended the Lutes' only real scoring threat on this day. PLU had moved the ball into scoring territory when Byrne hooked up with Isaac Moog on a 66-yard catch-and-run play. Kyle Whitford had four receptions for 35 yards, Moog had three

catches for 87 yards and Greg Ford added three catches for 52 yards. The Lutes attempted to run the ball just 14 times and Aaron Murphy was the only player with positive yardage, finishing with 16 yards on seven carries. Evan Endsley had eight receptions for 113 yards to lead the St. Olaf offense, which outgained PLU 365-173. In addition, the Oles possessed the ball for 39:19 compared to just 20:41 for Pacific Lutheran. Haberman threw for 203 yards, completing 17-of-24 attempts. For PLU, Haden Gienger had nine solo tackles and Neal Chalmers collected seven tackles and the Lutes' one interception.

ABOUT ST. OLAF: St. Olaf College, with an enrollment of 3,000, was founded in 1874. Jerry Olszewski, in his first year as Oles' head coach, led the 2008 team to a fifth-place finish in the MIAC with a 4-4 conference record; the Oles were 6-4 overall.

THE OLES LAST WEEK: St. Olaf opened its 2009 season last Saturday with a dominant 33-13 home win over Luther College. Leon Clark rushed for 197 yards and a touchdown, while Carson Jones added six receptions for 148 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback John Haberman completed 10-of-15 passes for 178 yards with three touchdown passes and no interceptions before leaving the game with an injury.

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PLU FAST FACTS >>>

LOCATION: Tacoma, WA 98447

FOUNDED: 1890

ENROLLMENT: 3,650

PRESIDENT: Dr. Loren Anderson

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Laurie Turner

AFFILIATION: NCAA III

CONFERENCE: Northwest Conference

NICKNAME: Lutes

COLORS: Black and Gold

2008 RECORD: 3-6

2008 CONFERENCE RECORD (FINISH): 3-3 (4th place)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 16/8

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 20/6

SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 2/2



FOOTBALL

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent.....	Location.....	Time/Result
9/12	ST. OLAF	Sparks Stadium	12:30 p.m.
9/19	Cal Lutheran	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	1 p.m.
10/3	* LEWIS & CLARK	Sparks Stadium	12:30 p.m.
10/10	Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter, Minn.	1 p.m. (CT)
10/17	* Willamette	Salem, Ore.	1:30 p.m.
10/24	* PUGET SOUND	Sparks Stadium	12:30 p.m.
10/31	* Whitworth	Spokane, Wash.	1 p.m.
11/7	* MENLO	Sparks Stadium	Noon
11/14	* Linfield	McMinnville, Ore.	1 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

Home games at Sparks Stadium in Puyallup

* Northwest Conference Game

St. Olaf Oles

LOCATION: Northfield, Minn.

FOUNDED: 1874

PRESIDENT: David R. Anderson

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Matt McDonald

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division III

MASCOT: Oles (O-lees)

COLORS: Black and Old Gold

2008 RECORD: 6-4





ST OLAF PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE

LT	John Schantzen	62
LG	Kyle Glanton	76
C	Drew Penz	59
RG	Carl Stone	72
RT	Adam Koenig	54
TE	Mike Shimshock	83
QB	John Haberman	15
RB	Leon Clark	5
WR	Antonio Jennings	1
WR	Carson Jones	2
WR	Jared Mueller	84

DEFENSE

DE	Brian Albrect	90
DT	C.J. Tabasky	99
DT	Nick Tolen	74
DE	Zac Henschel	92
OLB	Patrick Luevano	33
MLB	Adam Concannon	41
OLB	Eric Werdahl	29
CB	Tyler Jones	3
CB	Justin Lanman	4
SS	Chris DeLuca	28
FS	Nick Brandjord	10

SPECIAL TEAMS

KR	Leon Clark	5
	Carson Jones	3
PR	Leon Clark	5
	Antonio Jennings	1
PK	Josiah Powell	39
P	Mike Shimshock	83

Head Coach:
Jerry Olszewski

Assistant Coaches:
Rob McCarthy, Craig Stern,
Jon Anderson, Justin Lorfald,
Vince Varpness, Glen Lloyd,
Coty Watkins, Brian Senske.

ST OLAF COLLEGE OLES

2009 NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Antonio Jennings	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./North Atlanta
2	Carson Jones	DB	5-10	178	Sr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
3	Tyler Jones	DB	5-10	179	Sr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
4	Justin Lanman	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
5	Leon Clark	RB	5-9	180	So.	Rochester, Minn./Century
6	Richard Drozdyk	DB	5-11	210	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor
9	Nate Verbracken	WR	6-1	217	So.	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial
10	Nick Brandjord	DB	6-2	200	So.	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
11	Clay Garrett	QB	6-3	196	So.	Yukon, Okla./Yukon
12	Spencer McMillan	QB	6-6	208	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy
14	Sam Martinez	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	Orangevale, Calif./Casa Roble
15	John Haberman	QB	6-4	203	Sr.	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
17	Casey Williamson	WR	6-0	180	So.	Yukon, Okla./Yukon
18	Andrew Lockrem	DB	5-10	178	So.	Frazee, Minn./Frazee
19	Zac Lundgren	DB	6-1	173	So.	Independence, Minn./Mound Westonka
20	Nick Nazarian	DB	6-1	172	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka
21	Reggie Woods	DB	5-9	154	Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast
22	Philip Petrosky	RB	5-10	207	Jr.	New Fairfield, Conn./Canterbury
24	Kevin Foss	RB	5-10	200	So.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
27	Blake Hedstrom	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	Blaine, Minn./Blaine
28	Christopher DeLuca	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Longwood, Fla./Lake Mary
29	Eric Werdahl	LB	6-0	195	Sr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
31	Ben Dobson	DB	6-4	209	Fr.	Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
32	Micah Johnson	RB	6-0	193	So.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
33	Patrick Luevano	LB	5-11	206	Jr.	Orangevale, Calif./Casa Roble
35	Joseph Troche	DE	5-10	208	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
36	Daren Geyen	RB	6-0	213	Jr.	New Prague, Minn./New Prague
37	Matt Olson	LB	6-3	245	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
38	David Skiba	RB	5-9	244	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash./Eastside Catholic
39	Joe Pesta	RB	6-1	185	Fr.	Long Prairie, Minn./Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
39	Josiah Powell	K	6-0	157	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Cathedral
41	Adam Concannon	LB	5-8	223	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./University/Sacred Heart
43	Calvin Boss	DB	5-11	180	So.	Grand Rapids, Minn./Grand Rapids
45	Tim Bauer	LB	6-1	230	So.	Ham Lake, Minn./Blaine
46	Drew Eid	DB	5-11	201	So.	Big Lake, Minn./Big Lake
47	Ryan Skluzacek	DB	6-3	202	Sr.	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
50	Matt Kaliszewski	LB	5-9	202	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
51	Brooks Byrd	LB	6-1	206	So.	Edina, Minn./Breck
52	Alex Wendling	LB	6-2	194	So.	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon
53	Seth Huiras	LB	5-9	197	Sr.	Random Lake, Wis./Random Lake
54	Adam Koenig	OL	6-6	263	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
55	Mitch Brumm	LB	6-4	201	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South
56	Ryan Campbell	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	Appleton, Wis./North
57	Wes Lynch	LB	6-2	213	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
58	Nick Stang	LB	5-11	185	So.	New Brighton, Minn./Irondale
59	Drew Penz	OL	6-3	278	Jr.	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
60	Noah Jensen Tabor	OL	6-2	279	Sr.	Baldwin, Iowa/Baldwin
61	Justin Luthy	OL	5-11	270	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif./La Canada
62	John Schantzen	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
64	Beau Hudak	DT	6-2	222	Fr.	Potter-Dix, Neb./Potter-Dix
65	Ethan Smith	OL	6-1	304	Fr.	St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park
67	Jonathon Curry	OL	6-0	275	Sr.	New Ulm, Minn./New Ulm
69	Nick Ondler	DT	6-1	285	Jr.	Dodge Center, Minn./Triton
70	Jared Fisher	OL	6-4	259	Sr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
71	Drew Koppe	DT	5-11	232	So.	Maplewood, Minn./North
72	Carl Stone	OL	6-3	312	So.	Melbourne, Fla./Central Catholic
73	Anthony Cirelli	OL	6-0	289	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Daytona Beach
74	Nick Tolen	DT	6-3	299	Sr.	Goshen, N.Y./Goshen
76	Kyle Glanton	OL	6-0	280	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
77	Chris Morgan	OL	6-4	288	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
78	Daine Jensch	OL	6-4	283	So.	West Concord, Minn./Triton
79	Shea Corrigan	OL	6-4	272	So.	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
81	Jordan Fisher	WR	6-4	183	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
83	Mike Shimshock	TE	6-5	243	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids
84	Jared Mueller	WR	5-8	153	Jr.	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
85	Casey Leslie	WR	6-1	184	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
86	Keith Nederhoed	TE	6-5	238	Jr.	Palm Bay, Fla./Palm Bay
87	Corey Tutewohl	DE	6-1	254	Jr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
89	Pete Heidorn	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Rochester, Minn./Century
90	Brian Albrecht	DE	6-1	226	So.	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
91	Joe Schlueter	LB	6-0	209	So.	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
92	Zac Henschel	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka
93	Collin Ferrian	DE	6-3	248	So.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
95	Max Rustad	DT	6-1	249	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
96	Dustin Heiser	DT	6-1	232	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
97	Danny Tutewohl	DT	6-2	260	Fr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
98	Lordson Jonassaint	DE	6-2	246	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
99	C.J. Tabasky	DT	6-1	280	Sr.	Ormond Beach, Fla./Mainland

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY LUTES

2009 NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr./Elig.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Austin Mulcahey	WR	6-1	175	Fr./Fr.	Puyallup, Wash. (Cascade Christian)
2	Lawrence Woods III	INV	5-11	210	Sr./Sr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Franklin Pierce)
3	Tyler Bowen	WR	5-10	190	So./So.	Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers)
3	Anthony Rice	LB	6-0	215	Sr./Sr.	Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw)
4	Drew Griffin	WR	5-8	165	Sr./Sr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Air Force Academy)
4	Eric Holium	DB	5-10	190	Jr./Fr.	Centralia, Wash. (Centralia)
5	Rockey Rosser	RB	5-8	195	So./So.	Klamath Falls, Ore. (Henley)
5	Cameron Woolsey	DB	6-1	165	Fr./Fr.	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
6	Alex McDiarmid	WR	6-1	180	So./So.	Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
6	Shaquille Townsend	DB	5-8	175	Fr./Fr.	Kenmore, Wash. (Bothel)
7	Vance Louie	DB	5-10	180	Jr./Jr.	Hilo, Hawaii (Hilo)
7	AJ Palazzolo	QB	6-0	205	So./Fr.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford)
8	Dalton Thomas	WR	5-11	175	Fr./Fr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Auburn Riverside)
8	Pat Burke	DB	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Spokane, Wash. (Ferris)
9	Kyle Irion	QB	6-0	160	So./So.	Aberdeen, Wash. (Aberdeen)
9	Colby Davies	LB	6-2	220	Jr./Jr.	Steilacoom, Wash. (WWU)
10	Jordan Rasmussen	QB	6-4	220	Jr./Jr.	University Place, Wash. (CWU)
11	Conor Lien	PK	6-3	180	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe)
12	Zack Halverson	QB	6-2	225	So./So.	Bellingham, Wash. (Bellingham)
13	Nick Caraballo	WR	6-4	240	Sr./Sr.	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
14	Greg Ford	WR	6-1	200	Jr./Jr.	Steilacoom, Wash. (Steilacoom)
15	TJ Suek	DB	5-10	185	So./So.	Longview, Wash. (Mark Morris)
16	Brock Gates	QB	6-2	220	Jr./So.	Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur)
17	Isaac Moog	WR	6-3	195	Jr./Jr.	Centralia, Wash. (Centralia)
18	Blake Gorle	TE	6-3	215	Jr./Jr.	Avondale, Ariz. (Agua Fria)
19	Luke Terwilliger	LB	5-10	200	Jr./Jr.	Everett, Wash. (Mariner)
20	Ross Milligan	RB	5-10	190	Sr./Sr.	Renton, Wash. (Liberty)
20	Taylor Angevine	DB	5-8	160	Fr./Fr.	Kent, Wash. (Kentlake)
21	Trevor Fox	DB	5-10	185	Jr./Jr.	Colville, Wash. (Colville)
22	Michael Warsaw	LB	6-0	210	So./So.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View)
23	Andrew Carlson	WR	6-0	185	So./So.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg)
24	Ryan Brunn	DB	5-10	170	So./Fr.	Clovis, Calif. (Fresno Christian)
25	Mike Wickens	DB	6-3	205	Jr./Fr.	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Peninsula)
26	Richard Isett	DB/PK	6-1	200	Jr./So.	Juneau, Alaska (Univ. of Nevada)
28	Steven McDonald	DB	5-11	180	So./So.	Coupeville, Wash. (Coupeville)
29	Jordan Davison	DB	6-2	205	Jr./Jr.	Sultan, Wash. (Sultan)
30	Alec Simmons	RB	5-8	190	Jr./Jr.	Sumner, Wash. (Eastern Oregon Univ.)
31	Justin Whitman	DB	6-0	180	So./So.	Issaquah, Wash. (Liberty)
32	Tyler Christianson	WR	5-10	190	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview)
33	Cody Pohren	RB	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Sedro Woolley)
34	Kyle Burbridge	RB	5-8	180	So./Fr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton)
35	Johnathan Buell	LB	5-11	200	Fr./Fr.	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)
36	Dillon Mark	RB	5-9	175	Fr./Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Northwest Christian)
37	Dijon Shird	RB	5-7	225	Fr./Fr.	Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park)
38	Sean Snead	LB	6-2	215	Fr./Fr.	Northbend, Wash. (Mount Si)
39	Jesse Newhouse	PK	6-0	165	Fr./Fr.	Lakewood, Wash. (Steilacoom)
40	Jordan Flynn	INV	5-8	190	Fr./Fr.	Dupont, Wash. (Steilacoom)
41	Zach Varkevissier	LB	6-2	245	So./So.	Castle Rock, Wash. (Castle Rock)
42	Adam Schwander	LB	6-1	215	So./So.	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)
43	Dalton Darmody	LB	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.	Fox Island, Wash. (Gig Harbor)
44	Brandon James	TB	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Peninsula)
45	Andy Sturza	LB	5-10	200	Sr./Sr.	Kingston, Wash. (North Kitsap)
46	Lucas McComas	LB	6-0	205	So./So.	Leavenworth, Wash. (Cascade)
47	Nick Edwards	DL	6-0	245	Sr./Sr.	Prosser, Wash. (Prosser)
48	Bryan Neumiller	LB	5-10	225	Sr./Sr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Franklin Pierce)
49	Matt Van Eaton	LB	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.	Eatonville, Wash. (Eatonville)
50	Tim Cumming	LB	6-0	200	Jr./Jr.	Friday Harbor, Wash. (Friday Harbor)
51	Conor McNeill	OL	5-11	240	So./So.	McCleary, Wash. (Elma)
52	Jacob Hirst	OL	6-3	235	Jr./Jr.	Allen, Tex. (Dallas Lutheran)
52	Justin Graham	DL	6-1	235	So./So.	Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park)
53	Jackson Pierce	OL	6-2	245	Fr./Fr.	Bothel, Wash. (Bothel)
53	Tony Slater	OL	6-0	235	Sr./Sr.	Everett, Wash. (Western Oregon Univ.)
54	Robert Saeman	OL	5-11	235	So./So.	Buckley, Wash. (White River)
55	Cameron McMillan	DL	6-0	230	Jr./Jr.	Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep)
57	Rob Marlow	OL	6-1	240	So./So.	Renton, Wash. (Liberty)
58	Derrick Larsen	LB	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	Brier, Wash. (Mountlake Terrace)
59	Kevin LaFranchi	DT	6-0	255	Sr./Sr.	Maple Valley, Wash. (Tahoma)
60	Robert Haney	OL	6-0	250	Jr./Jr.	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)
61	Leif Hansen	OL	5-11	250	Sr./Sr.	Buckley, Wash. (White River)
64	Nick Oglesby	OL	6-1	250	So./So.	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
65	Brendan Meehan	DL	6-3	245	Fr./Fr.	Auburn, Wash. (Auburn Riverside)
66	Court Knoblauch	OL	6-1	280	Fr./Fr.	Sumner, Wash. (Life Christian Academy)
67	Sam Rise	OL	6-1	250	Jr./Jr.	Coulee Dam, Wash. (Lake Roosevelt)
68	Sten Koos	OL	6-4	265	Jr./Jr.	Leavenworth, Wash. (Waldorf College)
70	Scott Hallman	DL	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Northwest Christian)
71	Cameron Persian	OL	6-2	260	So./So.	Graham, Wash. (Graham-Kapowsin)
72	Josh Morse	OT	6-4	220	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View)
73	Chris Kaestle	OL	6-2	295	Fr./Fr.	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
74	Ryan Ransavage	OL	6-1	260	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si)
75	Chad Popham	OL	6-3	285	Sr./Sr.	Mill Creek, Wash. (Jackson)
76	Jordan Gonzales	OL	5-7	250	Fr./Fr.	Kent, Wash. (Seattle Preparatory)
77	Brad Johnson	OL	6-5	275	Jr./Jr.	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills)
79	Glustin Jenkins	DL	5-10	240	Sr./Sr.	Snohomish, Wash. (Bellevue)
80	Ben Reimer	TE	6-4	205	Fr./Fr.	Fox Island, Wash. (Gig Harbor)
81	Davey Fisher	WR	6-2	170	Fr./Fr.	Gardnerville, Nev. (Douglas)
82	Robert Casteel	WR	6-1	165	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Westview)
83	Brett Monson	TE	6-3	220	Sr./Sr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon)
84	Kyle Whitford	WR	5-9	175	Jr./Jr.	Kailua, Hawaii (Punahou School)
85	Luke Hodson	WR	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Freeland, Wash. (South Whidbey)
86	Griffin Smyth	TE	6-5	210	Fr./Fr.	Snohomish, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)
89	Monroe Samifua	TE	6-3	235	Sr./Sr.	White Center, Wash. (Evergreen)
90	James Mullaney	LB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Ballard)
91	Jacob Cottier	DL	6-2	215	So./So.	Oakland, Ore. (Oakland)
92	Jesse Hull	DL	6-0	235	Sr./So.	Gresham, Ore. (Gresham)
93	Eric Greninger	DL	5-8	225	Sr./Jr.	Aberdeen, Wash. (Aberdeen)
94	Erik Magnussen	DL	6-4	235	So./So.	East Wenatchee, Wash. (Eastmont)
95	Josh Mitchell	DL	6-1	220	Fr./Fr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Tacoma Baptist)
96	Shea Packard-Hansen	LB	5-11	187	Fr./Fr.	Post Falls, Idaho (West Valley)
97	Jahleel Barnes	DL	6-3	275	Fr./Fr.	Bothell, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)
99	Andrew Gubsch	DL	6-2	235	Fr./Fr.	Cashmere, Wash. (Cashmere)



FOOTBALL

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OFFENSE

WR	Greg Ford	14
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DE	Tony Slater	53
DT	Giustin Jenkins	79
DT	Cameron McMillan	55
DE	Erik Magnussen	94
LB	Tim Cumming	50
LB	Bryan Neumiller	48
INV	Andy Sturza	45
INV	Colby Davies	9
CB	Pat Burke	8
CB	Vance Louie	7
FS	Jordan Davison	29

KICKING TEAMS

KR	Drew Griffin	4
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PK	Richard Isett	26
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P	TJ Suek	15
LS	Monroe Samifua	89

Head Coach/Offensive

Coordinator:

Scott Westering (6th Year)

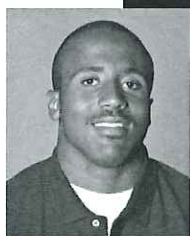
Assistant Coaches:

Craig McCord	(Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks)
Jud Keim	(Co-Defensive Coordinator)
Steve Stoker	(Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
David LaSalata	(Offensive Line)
Gavin Stanley	(Receivers)
Brent Frank	(Defensive Backs)
Scott Peterson	(Running Backs)
Jeff Ebel	(Defensive Backs)
Matt Ferguson	(Operations)

2009 PACIFIC LUTHERAN



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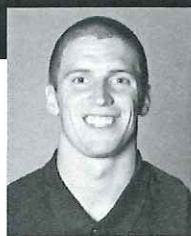
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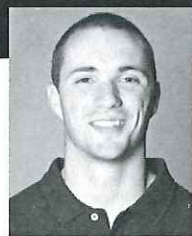
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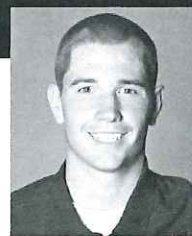
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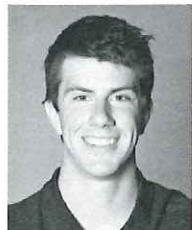
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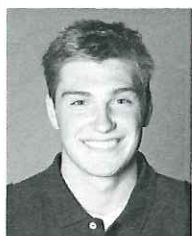
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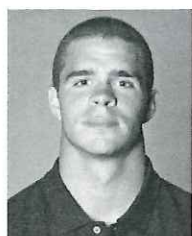
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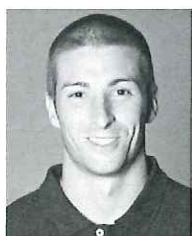
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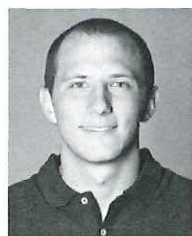
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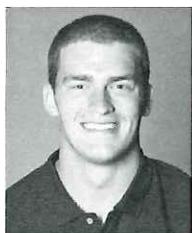
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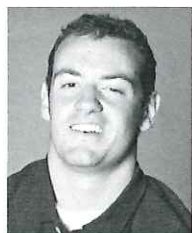
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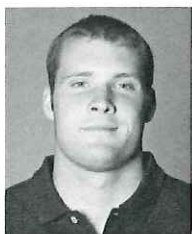
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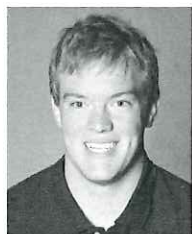
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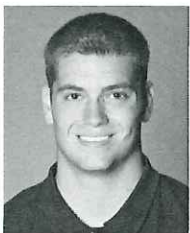
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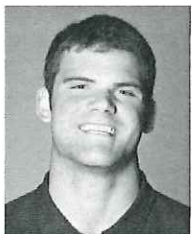
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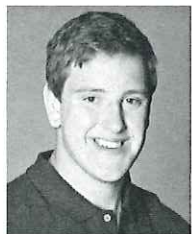
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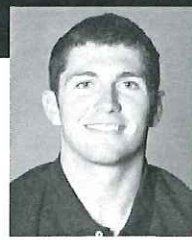
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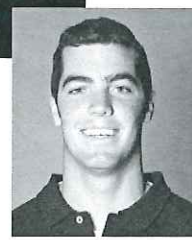
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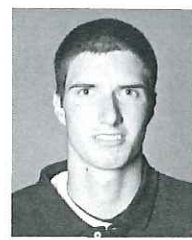
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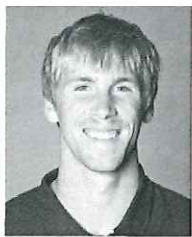
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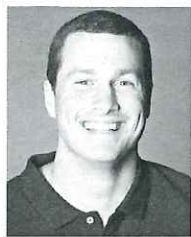
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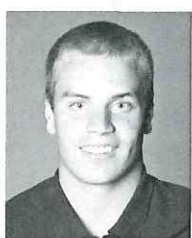
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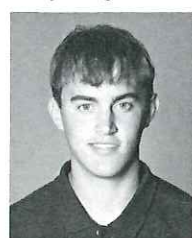
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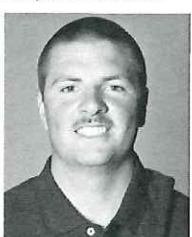
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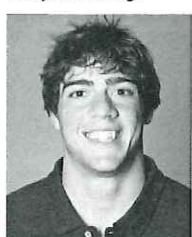
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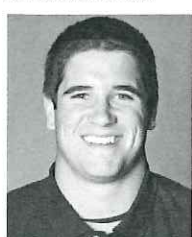
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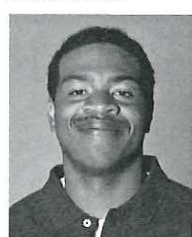
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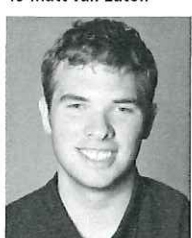
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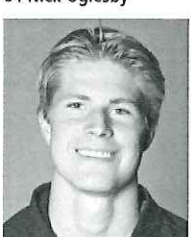
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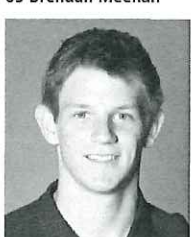
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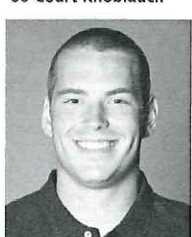
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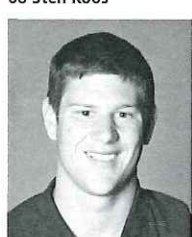
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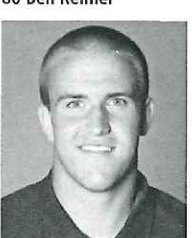
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Game Notes >>>

ABOUT THE COACHES: Scott Westering begins his sixth years as head coach at Pacific Lutheran, where he has compiled a 23-22 overall record. Scott joined the PLU coaching staff in 1981 after playing tight end for the Lutes under his father, Frosty Westering. Since 1983, Scott has served as the Lutes' offensive coordinator, helping PLU to two NAIA Division II and one NCAA Division III national championships, as well as four runner-up finishes. He has coached 11 first-team All-Americans, including the 2000 Gagliardi Trophy award winner, Chad Johnson. Scott was a captain and All-American tight end on the 1980 PLU team that won the Lutes' first NAIA national championship. He was inducted into the PLU Hall of Fame in 1998. For the Oles, Jerry Olszewski has served as head coach for one season, leading St. Olaf to a 6-4 record. This is his first head coaching job after serving as an assistant at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Minnesota State University-Mankato and California Lutheran. He also spent one season with the Arena Football League's Green Bay Bombers.

2008 IN REVIEW: Pacific Lutheran compiled a 3-6 overall record, including a 3-3 mark and fourth-place finish in the Northwest Conference.

2009 SCHEDULE NOTES: PLU will play four of its nine regular season games at Sparks Stadium in Puyallup. Game times have been moved up an hour (12:30 p.m.) from recent years for all the home games, with the kickoff against Menlo set at noon to accommodate travel arrangements.

NO ORDINARY FORD: Junior receiver Greg Ford returns as a 2008 first-team all-conference selection. Ford led the Lutes last season with 52 receptions for 951 yards and 11 touchdowns, including a PLU record-breaking 272 yards and five touchdowns against Lewis & Clark.

NWC POLL: Pacific Lutheran has been selected to finish fourth in the annual Northwest Conference preseason coaches poll. Willamette was picked to repeat as champions, with Linfield trailing by a mere two points (one first-place vote). Whitworth was chosen third as the coaches picked the teams to finish in the exact order of last season's standings.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING: Pacific Lutheran will wear patches on its helmets this season to celebrate the life of John "Nellie" Nelson, a PLU football fixture the last two decades who passed away Aug. 30 at the age of 44.

LUTES ON THE AIR: All Pacific Lutheran football games may be heard in the Puget Sound area on KLAY 1180 AM with Steve Thomas calling the action and Karl Hoseth handling the color commentary. The games may also be heard online at www.klay1180.com.

Hall of Fame Dinner >>>

Register for 2009 Hall of Fame Dinner

The 20th class to enter the Pacific Lutheran University Athletic Hall of Fame will be its biggest – by a long ways – as four national championship football teams will be inducted at a dinner scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2, in Olson Auditorium.

The 1980 Lutes won the school's first-ever national title, the first of three National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II football crowns. The other NAIA title years were 1987 and 1993. The 1999 PLU football team won the school's only NCAA Division III championship.

An effort has been made to contact members of those teams. If you know of a team member who has not yet been contacted, please provide that name and contact information to the PLU athletic department at 253-535-7352.

Registrations are being accepted online at the following url: <http://adplu.informz.net/adplu/event.asp?eid=808>

For more information about the Hall of Fame ceremony, go to the new PLU athletics Web site: www.golutes.com.

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EMAL #39 – Nellie: A Life Worth Living >>>

John "Nellie" Nelson, an inspiration to two decades of Pacific Lutheran football players, coaches and fans, passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, at the age of 44. Nelson died at his residence, Avamere Heritage Rehabilitation in Tacoma, surrounded by several dozen current PLU football players and coaches.

Nelson was born on Dec. 20, 1964, in Singapore with the disease Arthrogryposis, which locked all of his joints from the neck down. He also suffered spinal cord problems and had depended on a wheelchair for mobility all of his life.

He never lived with his birth parents, who gave him up for adoption to make his life better. At age seven he was brought by an American couple to the U.S. for back surgery that would enable him to sit up more comfortably in a wheelchair. Nellie was eventually adopted, but that part of the story brought not joy and love, but depression and abuse.

He first became aware of the PLU football program in 1989 while a student at the school. While living in Tinglestad Hall, he met a member of the school's football team, reserve quarterback Paul Finley. An invitation from Finley to a big game against Central Washington, followed by the Lutes' post-game "Afterglow," changed Nellie's life forever. The Lutes lost the game, but you wouldn't have known it from the celebratory and family-oriented atmosphere.

Several days later, Nellie came to a practice, where head coach Frosty Westering presented him with a practice jersey – number 39. Nellie spoke to the team, participated in a play in which he scored a touchdown, and then rolled his wheelchair through a long line of players forming a "go tunnel."

At first, Nellie attended some practices and all home games, and later hitched rides with friends to away contests. Eventually, after the Lutes won the 1999 NCAA Division III national title, he became an unpaid member of the coaching staff handling administrative duties, a role he held until his death.

Nellie's involvement in the program helped him see a purpose for his life. He could be found motoring up and down the sideline at Pacific Lutheran football practices and games, offering words of encouragement to the players that became his friends.

"He never saw himself as disabled," PLU football head coach Scott Westering said. "His influence has been on the young men of our program since 1989. He loved people and poured his life and hope in Jesus Christ into them. His life was a classroom, and his students loved him.



John "Nellie" Nelson

"John Nelson is living his dream that he went to bed with every night," Westering continued. "His dream was to play football. He played through these young men for years, and now I know he's one heck of a halfback up in heaven."

Nellie's life story became the focus of an award-winning documentary, "Nellie: A Life Worth Living." The film documents Nellie's life, daily challenges, and life purpose. Though his disease made him unable to feed, bathe or use the bathroom by himself, he chose to inspire and encourage countless PLU athletes and students by embracing his life and sharing his story. The documentary won the Heartland Film Festival Crystal Heart Award, the International Family Film Festival award for Best Short Documentary, and the NY International Independent Film & Video Festival Grand Jury Award.

In a story about his life that appeared in the December 2004 issue of *Sharing the Victory* magazine, Nelson said this about his life: "I wouldn't change one thing that happened to me the last 39 years. If God changed one second of it, I wouldn't be sitting here being a part of this PLU football program, being part of a life that I love so much."