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Cascade Bruins and Coach Cronin kick off great season

Football team wins first game of the season; Coach named Coach of the Week by Seahawks

This is Cascade High School football coach Joe Cronin's first season with the team. When asked about how he would motivate the players to improve their win/loss record, he was clear, "The goal this season is just to get better every day. If they take care of that, the wins will come."

The win did come last week with a 20-12 defeat of Shorewood High School and a welcome change for the school, the team and its loyal fans.

CHS Coach Cronin also scored a win by being named the Seahawk and Sterling Bank "Coach of the Week." He and King's High School Coach Jim Shapiro are the first honored coaches this season in the NFL Coach of the Week program. Full information about the honor program for coaches, what their designation means for this week and what they could win at the end of the season is on the Seattle Seahawks "[Coach of the Week](#)" website.

Assistant Principal Dave Peters commented on the impression Cronin is having both on the field and in the classroom. On the first day of school, a freshman student relayed to Peters how impressed he was with his algebra teacher.

"I don't remember his name," the young man said, "but he's tight!"

Peters asked if the teacher might be Mr. Cronin.

"That's it!" said the student.

As Peters commented later, "How often does a freshman tell you that the best part of his first day of school was his algebra teacher? This guy is great for our football team, and he's also a winner in the classroom."

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CHS football coach Joe Cronin and the school's iconic campus mascot Bruin roar into the season.