

Everett High School alumnus inducted into Eagles Hall of Fame

"It was a Cinderella season. The stuff of gridiron dreams," shared Steve Bertrand, Cascade High School teacher. "Under legendary coach Dick Zornes, the Eastern Washington University football team clinched the 1992 Big Sky title with the co-champion Idaho Vandals."

On Saturday, Sept. 30, during Eastern Washington University's half-time ceremony, the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Eastern's first Big Sky Conference title will recognize that team moment in history. Members of the '92 Eastern football team will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.



Jim Schmidt, an '88 graduate of Everett High School played offensive center and long-time Everett resident Pat Sievers are two of our locals being inducted. Schmidt played offensive center and Sievers defensive strong safety on that '92 team. Both players garnered All-Big Sky honors. Schmidt is also a teacher and coach at Cascade High School.

Though the team eventually lost 17-14 to Northern Iowa in the first round of the 1-AA playoffs, the Eagles finished fourth in the final NCAA rankings with an overall record of 7-4-0. The Big Sky conference championship was the first in 23 years for the Eagles.

"I feel very honored and thankful to have been part of such a great football team," said Schmidt.

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