Russ Arnold

**Center/Offensive Guard**

6-4, 278. Redshirt Freshman
Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)

**UW This Season:** Russ Arnold enters the 2006 season listed as the backup at center behind senior Jason Karcher. 2005: Redshirted. **High School:** Russ Arnold was one of the top offensive linemen in the state of Colorado his senior season of 2004. He was named First Team All-Colorado as an offensive lineman for all classifications by The Denver Post. He also earned First Team All-Class 5A by The Denver Post. The Rocky Mountain News selected him First Team All-Class 5A, and named him Second Team All-Colorado for all classifications. Northglenn High School finished the regular season with a 7-3 record. Northglenn was one of only 16 Class 5A teams to qualify for the state playoffs, and entered the playoffs as the No. 5 seed. Northglenn was upset in the first round of the state playoffs by Fort Collins High School, and concluded the 2004 season 7-4. Arnold was also an outstanding wrestler. He earned Academic All-Conference as a senior and received the President's Award for Academic Excellence. He was the first individual to commit to the Cowboys in the 2005 recruiting class. He was coached at Northglenn High School by Scott Gallas. **Personal:** Born June 28, 1987, he is the son of Barbara and Grant Arnold. Arnold was also recruited by Colorado, Colorado State and San Diego State. He is majoring in business administration.

T.J. Atwater

**Cornerback**

5-9, 181. Redshirt Freshman
Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Heights)

**UW This Season:** T.J. Atwater comes off his redshirt season of 2005 listed No. 2 on the Cowboy depth chart at boundary cornerback behind junior Michael Medina. 2005: Redshirted. **High School:** T.J. Atwater was a 2004 First Team All-State 6A selection as a defensive back and return specialist by the Wichita Eagle-Beacon, Topeka Capital-Journal and Kansas Coaches Association. He was also a First Team All-Wichita selection and was named First Team All-District at Wichita Heights High School in Wichita, Kan. He was a two-year team captain of his Heights football team. Atwater was credited with 34 solo tackles and 34 assists for 68 total tackles his senior season. He broke up nine passes, intercepted two passes and recorded two tackles for losses. As a kickoff and punt returner, he returned 27 kicks as a senior for a combined 584 return yards. During his high school career, he returned 11 kickoff and punt returns for touchdowns. As his team's quarterback, he completed 26 of 48 passes for 498 yards and six touchdowns, while throwing only five interceptions in 2004. He rushed 76 times for 334 yards and six TDs. Atwater also had three pass receptions for 35 yards. He led Wichita Heights to a 10-1 overall record in ’04, before losing to the eventual State Champion Hutchinson in the quarterfinals of the 6A state playoffs — the largest classification in the state of Kansas. He has been timed between 4.4 and 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash. A three-sport standout — Atwater was the starting point guard on Wichita Heights’ basketball team, and he was a long jumper and triple jumper on the track and field team. Atwater was class president at Wichita Heights, and a peer group leader. **Personal:** Born Oct. 26, 1986, he is the son of Montella Winbly and Terry Atwater. He was coached in high school by Rick Wheeler. Atwater was also recruited by Kansas, Kansas State, Northern Illinois and Tulsa. Atwater has not yet declared a college major.

Eric Auflick

**Offensive Tackle**

6-5, 276. Redshirt Freshman
Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)

**UW This Season:** Eric Auflick came to Wyoming as a walk-on in the fall of 2005, and he is one of a number of young offensive linemen who will battle to earn a spot on the Wyoming depth chart in 2006. 2005: Redshirted. **High School:** Auflick earned All-District and All-County honors as an offensive lineman at Magnolia High School in Magnolia, Texas. He was also named a team captain as a senior. In addition to football, Auflick lettered two years in basketball. He was a member of his high school’s Honor Society from his sophomore through senior years. He played for head coach Ray Kenjura at Magnolia High School. **Personal:** Born June 23, 1985, Auflick is the son of Eileen and Ron Auflick. Coming out of high school, he was recruited by Rice, Tulsa and UTEP. He has not decided on a college major.

Phil Babich

**Offensive Guard**

6-4, 293. Redshirt Freshman
Crestwood, Ill. (Shepard)

**UW This Season:** Phil Babich will compete to earn playing time on the offensive line as he enters his second season in the Wyoming Football program. 2005: Redshirted after walking on to the Cowboy Football program. He was a high school teammate of 2005 Cowboy signee Mike Neuhaus at Shepard High School in Alsip, Ill. Babich joined the Cowboys in the spring of 2005, and participated in spring practice. **High School:** Babich earned All-District honors in the state of Illinois in football both his junior and senior seasons of high school. He also was a three-time Academic All-State honoree, and a three-time All-Conference selection. An outstanding baseball player, Babich was named All-Conference his junior and senior seasons. He was coached in high school by Nick Sax. **Personal:** Born Aug. 18, 1985, he is the son of Holly and Mike Babich. Babich was recruited by Ball State, Northern Illinois and Western Michigan. He is studying criminal justice.

Matt Barella

**Outside Linebacker**

6-2, 233, Redshirt Freshman
Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)

**UW This Season:** Matt Barella earned a football scholarship at Wyoming in the spring of 2006 after walking on to the team in the fall of ’05. He is a young player that the Wyoming coaching staff believes could develop into a quality player for the Cowboys. 2005: Redshirted. **High School:** Barella was named Second Team All-State Class 5A his senior year at Arapahoe High School. He earned his team’s “Strike Award,” which is given to the top tackler each seasons at Arapahoe. As a team captain, Barella helped lead Arapahoe to a 10-2 record his senior season and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.
Not only was he an outstanding football player, but he achieved Honorable Mention All-State honors in baseball his senior season. Barella was a three-year letterman in football and baseball and lettered one season in wrestling. During his three years on the football team, he was part of teams that posted a 24-10 (.706) record. He played for head football coach Mike Campbell at Arapahoe High School. **Personal:** Born Jan. 10, 1987, he is the son of Dona and Scott Barella. Barella was also recruited by Colorado State and Colorado. He has not yet declared a college major.

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**THE COWBOYS**

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**Wade Betschart**

**Pronunciation: BET-churt**

**6-3, 255, Junior**

**Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington)**

**OFFENSIVE GUARD/ CENTER**

**WYOMING**

**6-4, 296, Sophomore**

**Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)**

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**Tim Bond**

**Offensive Guard/ Center**

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**Montey Brunk**

**Running Back**

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**UW This Season:** Tim Bond is expected to be the starting right guard when the Cowboys begin the 2006 season. He concluded 2006 spring drills as the projected starter at that right-guard spot. Bond will be the one new starter on the o-line for the Cowboys in ‘06. He takes over at right guard for senior Jason Karcher, who moved to center in the spring of 2006 after starting the past two seasons at right guard. **2005:** Bond appeared in two games as a redshirt freshman. He was the backup at right guard behind Karcher throughout his redshirt freshman season. He earned his first varsity letter. Also experienced at playing the center position, he came off his true freshman season of 2004 to earn the backup spot at center in the spring of 2005 behind senior Drew Severn. **2004:** Redshirted. **High School:** Bond was selected by the Arizona Republic as a Second Team All-State Class 5A performer in 2003 as an offensive lineman. He also achieved First Team All-City and First Team All-Region honors in Class 5A at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix. Elected a team captain, he made the offensive line calls for his offensive unit. Primarily an offensive lineman as a senior, he did play some defensive line, recording eight tackles, breaking up two passes and forcing one fumble. His sophomore, junior and senior seasons, his high school team captured the Central Region Championship and advanced to the state playoffs. Desert Vista posted a 6-5 record his senior season, and advanced to the First Round of the 5A State Playoffs as the No. 10 seed, losing 19-36 to No. 7 seed Gilbert. Bond’s junior year of 2002, his Desert Vista team posted a 9-2 record before losing in the First Round of State to Ironwood High School by a score of 21-26. He was coached in high school by Dan Hinds. Bond was also recruited by Colorado State, Nevada and Weber State. **Personal:** Born Aug. 28, 1985, he is the son of Sharon and Garry Bond. Bond is majoring in criminal justice at UW.

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**Monterey Brunk**

**5-10, 221, Senior**

**Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)**

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**UW This Season:** Montey Brunk returns for his senior season as a valuable member of the Cowboy special teams, and as a backup running back. **2005:** In 2005, Brunk contributed to several special teams’ units, and provided Wyoming depth at running back. Brunk appeared in nine of 11 games for UW. He carried the ball three times for eight yards, and recorded one tackle on special teams. **2004:** Brunk played in 11 of 12 games for the Cowboys in 2004, primarily on special teams. He was credited with three tackles on special teams. Brunk also played H-Back for the Pokes in ‘04. He earned his first varsity letter in his redshirt sophomore season. **2003:** Redshirted after transferring from Mesa State in Grand Junction, Colo. **2002:** Brunk was a member of the football team at Mesa State. **High School:** He played his high school football at Loveland High School in Loveland, Colo. Brunk earned Second Team All-State honors as a running back his senior season. He was also a two-time All-Conference honoree. In 2000, he helped lead Loveland to a State Championship in football. An outstanding track and field athlete, as well, he was a member of Loveland’s State Track Championship teams in 2000 and 2001. Brunk ran a leg on both the 4 x 200 State Championship relay team and the 4 x 100 State Runner-up relay squad. An honor student throughout...
his high school career, Brunk also was active in student council. He played for head football coach John Pooey at Loveland High. Personal: Born July 8, 1983, he is the son of Judy and Ken Brunk. His father played football at Nebraska, and his older sister, Aspen, was a swimmer at Northern Colorado. He is majoring in communication at UW.

### Luke Chase Career Statistics

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**UW This Season:** Luke Chase will lead a very talented linebacker corps into the ’06 season as the Cowboys shift from a 4-3 defensive scheme to a 3-4 alignment with four linebackers. Chase, who played the middle linebacker spot a year ago, will be one of two inside linebackers for the Pokes, along with sophomore Ward Dobbs. 2005: Chase ranked fourth on the Cowboy squad in tackles with 59 total tackles his sophomore season. He also led UW in recovered fumbles, with two on the season, and ranked No. 5 in the Mountain West Conference in recovered fumbles. Chase started seven of 11 games in ’05. The only games he didn’t start were when the Cowboys began games in a nickel package — with a fifth defensive back. His best individual games came against: Air Force (10 tackles), BYU (9 tackles) and TCU (8 tackles). He made a slight position change in 2005 as he moved from the strongside linebacker spot to middle linebacker in 2005. In 2005, he earned Second Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII honors in voting by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). For the second consecutive year, he achieved Academic All-Conference honors. 2004: An outstanding and aggressive tackle, Chase ranked seventh on the Wyoming squad as a redshirt freshman in ’04 with 45 total tackles. He also ranked fourth in tackles for losses with 7.5 for 14 yards. He suffered a sprained medial collateral ligament (MCL) in his right knee versus UCLA in the 2004 Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl victory, but the injury didn’t require surgery and healed in time for him to participate in spring practice in 2005. He played in all 12 games for the Pokes as a redshirt freshman, and started at strongside linebacker in place of Austin Hall, who suffered a high ankle sprain versus Texas A&M. Chase started his first career game against Ole Miss on Sept. 25, 2004. He made the most of that starting opportunity being credited with seven tackles — three of which were tackles for losses — in a 37-32 Wyoming victory. He also broke up one pass versus the Rebels. Chase started his second consecutive game vs. Louisiana-Monroe, and he started his third game against Air Force. He also made a key play in the season opener vs. Appalachian State as he blocked a punt that was recovered by UW’s Derrick Martin for a touchdown. He achieved Academic All-Conference honors in his redshirt freshman year. Chase earned his first varsity letter. 2003: Redshirted. High School: Chase was selected an All-State Class 3A linebacker in 2002. He also earned All-Conference honors as a fullback and linebacker both his junior and senior seasons. His senior season, Chase was voted his team’s Most Valuable Player, and was a team captain. He was Windsor’s leading tackler both his junior and senior seasons with 149 total tackles each year. In 2002, he had 60 solo tackles, 89 assists, four quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and one interception which he returned 50 yards for a touchdown. Chase carried the ball 114 times as a fullback for 755 yards and 13 touchdowns. He averaged 6.6 yards per carry. He led Windsor High School to the Class 3A State Playoffs his senior season, losing in the first round to Centaurus. A three-year starter, he was also part of Windsor’s 2000 squad that advanced to the state semifinals his sophomore season. An outstanding wrestler, Chase placed third at state as a sophomore, and finished second his junior and senior seasons. He was a team captain in wrestling, as well as football. His high school football coach was Doug Appel. He was also recruited by Boise State, Colorado, Colorado State, Kansa, Missouri. UW, Oregon, Oregon State and San Diego State. Personal: Born May 19, 1985, he is the son of Annie and Dan Chase. He is studying business management.

**UW This Season:** Sean Claffey enjoyed one of the most impressive springs of any player on the Cowboy roster during 2006 spring practice. He will enter fall practice listed No. 2 on the depth chart at strongside linebacker behind senior Austin Hall. In the final scrimmage of ’06 spring drills, Claffey led the UW defense in tackles, with eight; recorded three quarterback sacks for a minus 24 yards; intercepted one pass, which he returned 41 yards; and recovered one fumble that he returned 20 yards. 2005: His sophomore season, Claffey appeared in all 11 games for the Cowboys. He recorded 22 total tackles, including one tackle for a loss and broke up one pass. Claffey was the backup at strongside linebacker, behind Austin Hall, and played a key role on several special teams. His best games of the season came at Ole Miss and in the season finale at San Diego State. He recorded four tackles in both games, including one tackle for a loss at Mississippi. In 2005, he earned Second Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII honors in voting by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). For the second consecutive season, he earned Academic All-Conference honors. 2004: Claffey appeared in eight games for the Pokes, including each of the last six games of the season. He made nine tackles — four solos and five assists — and forced one fumble against Air Force. His best game of the season was versus UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl as he was credited with four total tackles. Claffey was named to the Academic All-Conference team as a redshirt freshman. Earned his first varsity letter. 2003: Redshirted. High School: Claffey was a three-year starter at Fruita-Monument High School in Fruita, Colo. His senior season, he earned Second Team Colorado Class 4A All-State honors as a quarterback. He was also an Honorable Mention All-State selection as a junior. He was named the Southwestern League’s Most Valuable Player as a senior, and was a two-year All-Conference selection. He was also his team’s captain and MVP. In 2002, Claffey completed 106 of 121 passes (87.6 percent) for 1,396 yards and 12 TDs. His long pass play went for 72 yards. He rushed for 803 yards on 121 carries and had 11 rushing TDs. His long rush went for 80 yards. As a safety, Claffey recorded 63 total tackles, 23 solo tackles and 40 assists. He intercepted five passes, had 10 passes broken up and recovered one fumble. He helped lead Fruita-Monument to the Class 4A Playoffs each of his three seasons as a starter. His sophomore season of 2000, Fruita won the 4A State Championship. His junior season, Fruita advanced to the quarterfinals of state, and his senior season his team reached the semifinals before losing to Golden High School 21-7. Fruita won its conference championship in 2002, and ended the season with a record of 10-3. The 2002 conference championship marked the fourth straight conference title for Fruita-Monument High School. An excellent basketball player, he earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior. He was coached in high school by head football coach Bill Moore. Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1985, he is the son of Susan and Mike Claffey. He was also recruited by Colorado, Colorado State and Utah. He is majoring in civil engineering.

### The Cowboys

#### Luke Chase

**Inside Linebacker**

6-1, 240, Junior
Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)

#### Sean Claffey

**Outside Linebacker**

6-3, 240, Junior
Fruita, Colo. (Fruita-Monument)
quarterbacks in passing yards on the day. scrimmage, Dean completed 7 of 15 passes for 128 yards to lead all Cowboy competition is expected to continue on into fall practice. In Wyoming's final spring UW This Season: Stinson Dean is one of four individuals competing for the starting quarterback position. He concluded 2006 spring drills listed No. 3 at QB, but the competition is expected to continue on into fall practice. In Wyoming's final spring scrimmages, Dean completed 7 of 15 passes for 128 yards to lead all Cowboy quarterbacks in passing yards on the day. 2005: Dean appeared in two games—versus Louisiana-Monroe and UNLV. He didn’t attempt any passes, nor did he have any rushing attempts. He earned his first varsity letter. 2004: Redshirted. Dean enrolled at UW in January of 2004—graduating a semester early from high school. He came to Wyoming with the reputation of being an intelligent player who had enjoyed great success at the prep level. High School: Dean helped lead his Blue Springs High School team to the 2003 Class 6A State Championship in the State of Missouri. Class 6A is the largest classification in the state of Missouri. Blue Springs was ranked as the No. 13 best high school team in the nation by USA Today at the conclusion of the 2003 season. He was named by the Missouri Football Coaches Association as the First Team All-State Class 6A quarterback, and was also honored by the Missouri Football Coaches Association as the Co-Offensive Player of the Year in the state for Class 6A. Dean earned First Team All-Kansas City District honors as a senior. He completed 179 of 262 passes his senior season for 1,919 yards and 19 touchdowns. He also rushed for 283 yards on 98 carries, and scored 10 rushing TDs. In the State Championship game, Dean led his Blue Springs team to a 53-0 victory over Hazelwood Central to complete a perfect 13-0 season. Dean completed four of seven passes in the championship game for 132 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for another 30 yards. As a junior in 2002, he completed 109 of 194 pass attempts for 1,633 yards and 22 touchdowns, and earned Second Team All-Kansas City Metro honors. In his two seasons as the starting quarterback, Blue Springs posted a 21-3 record. He was also named a Nike Elite 11 quarterback. Dean earned three varsity letters, and was a team captain at Blue Springs. He was also an honor student throughout high school. Coached by Kelly Donohoe at Blue Springs High School. Coach Donohoe was named the 2003 Coach of the Year for Class 6A by the Missouri Football Coaches Association. Dean and former UW wide receiver Josh Barge were high school teammates at Blue Springs High School. Personal: Born Aug. 22, 1985, he is the youngest of three children of Jennifer and Wayne Dean. Dean was also recruited by Clemson, Georgia Tech, Mississippi and Tulane. He is majoring in communication at UW.

Stinson Dean

QUARTERBACK

6-2, 215, Sophomore
Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)

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UW This Season: Jimmy DeAndrea is a young player who could earn playing time on special teams this coming season. He is at one of the Cowboys’ deepest positions—running back—with returning starter Wynn Seldon, seniors Ivan Harrison and Joseph Harris and sophomore Devin Moore. DeAndrea’s hard work and slashing running style could earn him time in the backfield in years to come. He is one of a number of young running backs in the Wyoming program who give the UW coaching staff a good feeling about the future of the running back position. 2005: Redshirted. DeAndrea joined the Cowboy Football team in the spring of 2005 as a walkon. He was a 2004 graduate of Arvada West High School in Arvada, Colo., where he was an All-State and All-Colorado selection as a running back his senior season. High School: DeAndrea lettered in football, wrestling and track and field at Arvada West High School. In football, he earned All-State and All-Colorado honors as a running back in the fall of 2003. He rushed for 1,255 yards and 17 touchdowns on 180 carries as a senior. On defense, DeAndrea was credited with 81 total tackles, 56 of them solo tackles. He was a captain on the 2003 Arvada West squad that posted a 10-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. His junior season, DeAndrea played primarily defense on a squad that went 9-4 on the season and also advanced to the state semifinals. As a junior, he was credited with 88 total tackles, including 47 solos and eight sacks. DeAndrea earned All-Conference honors in wrestling his senior season, placed fifth at state as a junior and finished second at regionals as a sophomore. His wrestling team captured second place at state his sophomore season. A sprinter in track, the highlight of his track career came during his junior year when he was part of a 4 x 100 relay team that qualified for the state meet. His high school football coach at Arvada West was Casey Coons. He comes from a very athletic family. His father, Jim DeAndrea, played football at the University of Southern Colorado. His grandfather, Jim Sr., played football at Adams State College, and his other grandfather, Wayne Humphrey, was a wrestler at the University of Northern Colorado. Personal: Born March 9, 1986, he is the son of Cindy and Jim DeAndrea. He has not yet decided on a college major.

Jimmy DeAndrea

RUNNING BACK

6-0, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)

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INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 227, Senior
Sedalia, Colo. (Douglas County)

(Pronunciation: DEAL)

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JACOB Doss

Quarterback

6-2, 210. Junior
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

UW This Season: Jacob Doss enters his junior year as the projected starter at quarterback for the Wyoming Cowboys. An outstanding high school quarterback from Lexington, Ky., he was recruited by both SEC and Big Ten Conference schools coming out of high school. Doss was a member of Joe Glenn’s first recruiting class at Wyoming. He has trained in the Cowboy offense for three years, and has more experience in the system than any of the current Cowboy quarterbacks. Doss concluded 2006 spring drills with a strong performance in the final spring scrimmage, completing 8 of 12 passes (66.7 percent) for 104 yards and one touchdown. The upcoming season will give Doss a chance to put his combination of raw talent and intelligence on display for the Cowboy faithful to see. 2005: In 2005, Doss was the backup quarterback for the Cowboys. He took snaps at quarterback in five games, while also sharing the holding duties on extra points and field goals with wide receiver Tyler Holden. The sophomore completed 7 of 13 passes (53.8 percent) for 49 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Doss achieved Academic All-Conference honors for the first time in 2005. He earned his first varsity letter. 2004: As a redshirt freshman, Doss competed in one game for the Cowboys — the season opener versus Appalachian State. He did not attempt a pass in the Appalachian State game, but he did carry the ball three times for 21 yards. He was the No. 3 quarterback in 2004 behind junior starter Corey Bramlet and senior backup J.J. Raterink. 2003: Redshirted. High School: Doss played his high school football at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky. He was one of the top high-school football players in Kentucky over his three seasons. He was named to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Elite 22 his senior year, earned All-State honors from the Louisville Courier.
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DANNY DUTMER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4, 237, Sophomore
York, Neb. (York)

UW This Season: Danny Dutmer is one of a number of young, talented line backers on the Cowboy roster. The abundance of linebackers played a key role in the Wyoming coaching staff deciding to switch from a 4-3 defensive scheme to a 3-4 alignment in 2006. Dutmer earned a spot on the UW depth chart in '06 spring drills. He is listed No. 3 at the strongside (outside) linebacker position behind senior Austin Hall and junior Sean Claffey. Dutmer is also the returning starter at long snapper on punts for the Cowboys. He snapped for punts as a true freshman in 2005. He will also back up senior Jake Mayes as the snapper on field goals and extra points. 2005: Dutmer's talents as a long snapper for punts led the Cowboy coaches to decide not to redshirt the true freshman and place him in the starting lineup. He did an excellent job snapping on punts, starting all 11 games at that position. He did not record any tackles in his freshman season. He was credited with 68 tackles, two sacks, three quarterback hurries and broke up four passes. Also as a junior, he caught 16 passes for 262 yards. He was selected a team captain his senior season. He also excelled in basketball and soccer, earning Honorable Mention All-State Class B honors in basketball as a both a junior and senior. He was an Honorable Mention All-State goalie in soccer. A four-year Honor Roll student, he achieved Academic All-State honors while in high school. He also served on the Student Advisory Board and received a President's Education Award.

JAKE EDMUNDS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2, 227, Sophomore
Meriden, Wyo. (Southeast)

UW This Season: Jake Edmunds is slated to provide depth at the strongside (outside) linebacking position in 2006. He won a spot on the depth chart in the spring of '06 as the No. 4 strongside linebacker. He saw his first game action last season, appearing in three games. He has been a member of the Wyoming Football program since the fall of 2004 when he walked on to the Cowboy squad. 2005: Edmunds earned his first varsity letter. He was credited with one tackle in the three games he appeared in as a redshirt freshman. 2004: Redshirted. High School: A four-year letterwinner at Southeast High School in Yoder, Wyo., he lists Meriden, Wyo., as his hometown. Edmunds started 39 of 40 football games during his high school career. He was named All-State and All-Conference in football his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he was selected to the Casper Star-Tribune Super 25 team. Edmunds made 88 tackles his senior year, forced one fumble and recovered one fumble. He also gained 1,118 yards rushing on 117 carries for a 9.6 yard-per-carry average as a senior. For his career, Edmunds rushed for 2,527 yards on 381 carries for a 6.6 yard-per-carry average. Southeast High School posted a record of 31-9 (.775) during the four years Edmunds started. In the state playoffs, Southeast finished as the state runner-up in 2003 with a record of 9-2, advanced to the semifinals of state in 2001 (7-2 record) and 2002 (5-4 record) and won the state title in 2000 with a record of 10-1. Edmunds achieved All-State honors in track and field his senior year, and was three times named an All-Conference performer in basketball. In addition to his list of athletic accomplishments, he was valedictorian of his high school class, was a four-time Academic All-Conference honoree and was a member of the National Honor Society his final three years of high school. He played for head football coach Mark Bullington at Southeast High School. Personal: Born Feb. 6, 1986, he is the middle child of Glenda and Tom Edmunds' three children. Edmunds is majoring in civil engineering.

JOE EVERS

TIGHT END/H-BACK

6-5, 227, Freshman
Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)

UW This Season: Joe Evers originally signed as a grayshirt with Wyoming in February of 2005, meaning he agreed to delay going on scholarship at Wyoming until January of 2006. Evers enrolled at UW in January of ’06 and went through spring drills with the Cowboys. A quarterback in high school, he is projected as a tight end in college. High School: Evers was an outstanding student-athlete at Sheridan High School in Sheridan, Wyo. He was a Second Team All-State selection in the fall of 2004. Evers played quarterback, free safety, punter and place-kicker. He was selected to play in the Wyoming Shrine All-Star game in the summer of 2005. He was an All-Conference selection as both a junior and a senior. In addition to football, he was a standout basketball player, earning All-County honors as a junior. In addition to excelling in athletics, Evers was also a member of the National Honor Society. He was coached by his older sister Amy played basketball for four years at Kansas State, and his older brother Paul played football at Nebraska-Kearney. He was also recruited by Kansas State and Nebraska. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

The Wyoming Shrine All-Star game in the summer of 2005. He was an All-Conference selection as both a junior and a senior. In addition to football, he was a standout basketball player, earning All-County honors as a junior. In addition to excelling in athletics, Evers was also a member of the National Honor Society. He was coached by his older sister Amy played basketball for four years at Kansas State, and his older brother Paul played football at Nebraska-Kearney. He was also recruited by Kansas State and Nebraska. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.
Michael Ford is Wyoming’s leading returning receiver from a year ago. As a sophomore in 2005, he caught 29 passes for 421 yards, ranking him second in both categories behind ’05 senior Jovon Bouknight. Ford has outstanding size for a receiver at 6’2” and over 200 pounds. He also provides a great deal of versatility to the Cowboy offense as he can play either an outside receiver position or a slot receiver spot. With First Team All-MWC receiver Bouknight now graduated, Ford will be looked to as the Pokes’ No. 1 receiver entering the 2006 season. 2005: Ford appeared in all 11 games for the Cowboys, starting five of those 11 contests. His 421 receiving yards ranked him 16th in the MWC as a sophomore. Ford’s best game came against UNLV, catching six passes for 101 yards. He also had strong performances versus San Diego State (five catches for 54 yards), Air Force (three receptions for 52 yards), BYU (two catches for 52 yards) and Colorado State (three receptions for 50 yards). His long reception of the season was a 38-yarder by BYU. Ford entered his sophomore season as one of the top two Z receivers (slot receivers) for the Wyoming Cowboys, joining senior Josh Barge at that position. He came off a 2004 season that saw him play in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman, starting one game at Brigham Young.

2004: Ford showed great promise in his redshirt freshman season of 2004. He ranked No. 5 on the team in both receptions and receiving yards, catching 19 passes for 225 yards. His best game was at BYU, catching seven passes for 63 yards. He also caught three passes for 55 yards versus Air Force, and had three catches for 40 yards in his first Wyoming-Colorado State Border War game.Earned his first varsity letter. 2003: Redshirted. High School: Ford was part of a very successful program at Mullen High School in Denver, Colo. He was named to The Denver Post All-Colorado team for all classifications, and was also named All Class 5A in Colorado as a tight end his senior season. He was an All-Centennial League selection both his junior and senior seasons. His senior season, he caught 26 passes for 478 yards. Ford helped Mullen post an 11-2 record in 2002 and advance to the quarterfinals of the 5A State Playoffs before losing to eventual state champion Columbine. He was coached in high school by Jay Madden. Ford was also recruited by Colorado State, San Diego State and Utah. Personal: Born Dec. 11, 1984, he is the son of Debora Pinckney and has an older sister, Farrah. He is studying communication.

Marcus Franklin began to show his true talents in 2006 spring drills. After adjusting to the college game last fall, Franklin made significant strides in his development in ‘06 spring practice. He will enter the 2006 season listed No. 3 on the depth chart at the “Z” or inside receiver position. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Marcus Franklin earned 2004 First Team All-District 12 in Class 5A, the largest classification in the state of Texas. He was a big-play maker at North Garland High School in Richardson, Texas. He caught 33 passes for 751 yards and seven touchdowns his senior season, and also returned three punts for TDs. Also a First Team All-City selection, he was named his team’s Offensive Most Valuable Player as a senior, and was voted a team captain. He helped lead North Garland High to a 7-4 record in 2004 and the first round of the state playoffs. In addition to football, Franklin was a standout track and field athlete. He ran a career best 10.54 in the 100 meters. Franklin also participated in the long jump, 200 meters and 4x100 and 4x200 relays. He was named a Texas Scholar Student for the 2004-05 academic year. His high school football coach was David Farris. Personal: Born Nov. 18, 1985, he is one of five children of Lorraine and Anthony Potts. Franklin was also recruited by Kansas, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State and Tulane. He has not yet declared a college major.

John Fletcher is one redshirt freshman who is expected to immediately see playing time in his first season competing for the Wyoming Cowboys. At the conclusion of 2006 spring practice, Fletcher had earned the No. 2 position on the depth chart at defensive tackle behind senior Mike Groover. An athletic big man, who has gained almost 20 pounds since arriving at UW, he still has room to grow into his 6’6” frame. 2005: Redshirted. He came to Wyoming as a grayshirt, enrolling at UW in January of 2005 after being part of Wyoming’s signing class in February of 2004. He participated in spring drills with the Cowboys in the spring of 2005, and earned his way onto the depth chart — being listed No. 4 at the buck position (defensive end) entering the 2005 season. High School: Following his senior season of 2003, Fletcher was named First Team All-Colorado for all classifications at linebacker by the Rocky Mountain News and was a First Team All Class 4A selection by both the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post. The Rocky Mountain News named him the 4A Defensive Player of the Year. His senior season, Fletcher was credited with 150 tackles, including six quarterback sacks, and two interceptions. He was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the Mountain Plains League. An outstanding option quarterback, as well, he rushed for 539 yards and seven touchdowns, while throwing for 550 yards and eight TDs. A four-year starter at Ralston Valley High School, Fletcher earned All-State and All-Conference honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He was also his team’s punter. His Ralston Valley team enjoyed great success during his four-years as a starter, posting a combined 40-8 (.833) record. His first three seasons, Ralston Valley qualified for the first round of the state playoffs each season before losing. As a senior, Fletcher’s squad compiled an 11-1 record and advanced all the way to the state quarterfinals. Not only was he a four-year starter, but he was named a team captain his last three years. In addition to football, Fletcher excelled in basketball and baseball at Ralston Valley. His high school football coach was Matt Lloyd.

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 **THE COWBOYS**

**GREG GENHO**

TIGHT END/H-BACK
6-3, 245, Redshirt Freshman
Brush, Colo. (Brush)

(Pronunciation: JEN-ho)

**UW This Season:** Greg Genho will help make the tight end/h-back position one of the deepest and most promising positions on the 2006 Wyoming Football team. Genho, along with fellow redshirt freshman Jesson Salyards and sophomores Chris Sundberg and Scott Koch, will provide depth behind veteran junior Wade Betschart. **2005:** Redshirted. **High School:** Greg Genho was selected a First Team All-State running back in Class 2A by both The Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News in the fall of 2004. He carried the ball 259 times for 1,771 yards and scored 25 touchdowns his senior season. As a junior, Genho rushed 216 times for 1,266 yards and scored 14 TDs. During his senior season, he also made 53 solo tackles and had 14 assists for 67 total tackles, including five quarterback sacks. Genho led Brush High School to the Semifinals of the Class 2A State Playoffs, defeating St. Mary’s in the First Round and Roaring Fork in the Second Round before losing to eventual State Champion Faith Christian in the semis. Brush completed the season with a 9-3 record. His junior season, Brush posted a 9-2 record, and advanced to the state quarterfinals. He earned Second Team All-State honors as a junior. An outstanding three-sport athlete, he also participated in basketball and track and field. Genho was named to the honor roll throughout high school, and was a National Honor Society member all four years of high school. **Personal:** Born Aug. 28, 1986, he is the son of Misty and Robert Genho. He is majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

**FRED GIVENS**

NOSEGUARD
6-1, 298, Redshirt Freshman
Chickasha, Okla. (Chickasha)

**UW This Season:** Fred Givens will begin his redshirt freshman season No. 2 on the depth chart at noseguard. In his first spring drills, Givens showed marked improvement to land the backup spot behind senior Jake Mayes. That is quite an accomplishment for a young player who is entering his first season competing for the Cowboys after redshirting as a true freshman in 2005. **2005:** Redshirted. **High School:** Fred Givens earned First Team All-State in Class 5A his senior season at Chickasha High School in Chickasha, Okla. Givens also was named the Oklahoma Southwest Region Defensive Player of the Year in Class 5A. He was credited with 82 total tackles, 18 quarterback sacks and recovered three fumbles for the 2004 season. He was selected his team’s Most Valuable Player, and four times earned Defensive Player of the Game honors. As a team captain his senior season, he led Chickasha to a 7-4 record and the first round of the state playoffs. His junior season, Givens recorded 71 tackles, including 13 sacks, and he was just as productive as a sophomore, making 70 tackles — 10 of which were sacks. His sophomore season, he was part of a team that posted a 13-1 record and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. Over his three-year career, Givens helped lead Chickasha to a 26-9 (743) record. Givens was just as accomplished as a high school wrestler. He finished third at state as a junior, and also enjoyed a great senior season. Givens was coached in high school by Shannon Watford. **Personal:** Born May 9, 1987, he is the son of Faith and Fred Givens. Givens cousin, Robert Sykes, played football at Southeastern Oklahoma. Givens was also recruited by New Mexico and SMU. He has not yet decided on a college major.

**MARCELL GIPSON**

CORNERBACK
5-10, 164, Freshman
Dallas, Texas (Sunset)

**UW This Season:** Marcell Gipson made a strong initial adjustment to learning a new position in his first spring at Wyoming. He is learning the cornerback position, after playing quarterback and running back in high school. He also quickly established himself as a physical player, recording some of the biggest hits of 2006 spring drills. Gipson, who originally signed with Wyoming in February of 2005 as a grayshirt, enrolled at UW in the spring of ’06. **High School:** Gipson was named the District 9 Most Valuable Player in Class 5A, and was both an All-District and All-Area selection at Sunset High School in Dallas, Texas, in 2004. He ranked No. 7 in the Dallas Metroplex in rushing for the 2004 season with 1,650 yards on 221 carries and scored 21 touchdowns in just eight games. He moved from running back after the first five games of his senior season to play quarterback to help his team. In addition to football, Gipson was also an outstanding track and field athlete, competing in the 100 and 200 meters, and lettered his junior and senior seasons in basketball. He was also an honor roll student all four years of high school, and was a National Honor Society member. He was coached in high school by Gary Comer. Gipson was also recruited by Arizona State, Baylor, Colorado State and New Mexico. **Personal:** Born May 3, 1987, he is one of six children of Kimberly Roberson-Gipson and Michael Gipson. His father, played football at Arizona State University. Gipson has not yet decided on a college major.

**DORSEY GOLSTON**

FREE SAFETY
6-0, 194, Senior
Kansas City, Mo. (Southeast)

**UW This Season:** Dorsey Golston came out of 2006 spring drills as the projected starter at free safety for the Wyoming Cowboys. Golston was an integral member of the Cowboy defense a year ago as he started four games at nickel back. He will team with fellow senior John Wendling, who moved from free safety to strong safety in the spring of ’06, to give the UW defense a very experienced tandem of safeties. **2005:** Golston was credited with 22 total tackles for the season, playing in all 11 games for the Cowboys. He also broke up three passes, intercepted one pass — versus TCU — and recovered one fumble — at San Diego State. He tied for 15th on the team in tackles as a junior. His best individual performance came against Utah as he recorded eight tackles versus the Utes. **2004:** Although he didn’t start any games as a sophomore in ’04, Golston was a very productive player ranking 10th on the team in tackles with 33. In addition to his 33 tackles, he also broke up four passes on the season and intercepted one pass — against New Mexico. He played in 11 of 12 games during the 2004 season. He earned his first varsity letter. **2003:** Golston sat out of competition his redshirt freshman season of 2003 to regain his academic eligibility. **2002:** Redshirted. **High School:** Golston earned First Team Class 5A All-State honors as a safety his senior year at Southeast High School in Kansas City, Mo. Class 5A is the largest classification in Missouri. He also earned Second Team All-State honors as a junior and earned First Team Kansas City All-Metro honors from The Kansas City Star both his junior and senior seasons. Golston was named Most Valuable Player in his league for two consecutive years, and was a three-time All-Conference selection. He was credited with 135 tackles his senior season, and added five interceptions. An outstanding kick return man, he...
Mike Groover enjoyed a very productive junior season in 2005, and is expected to be a key pass rusher for the Cowboys in 2006. In Wyoming’s new 3-4 defensive scheme, Groover is the projected starter at defensive tackle, which is one of the outside defensive line positions in the new system. He ranked among the top three players in the Mountain West Conference in both quarterback sacks, ranking No. 2 with 6.5 sacks, and in forced fumbles, ranking No. 3 with three forced fumbles. He also ranked No. 58 in the nation in sacks and No. 36 in forced fumbles. 2005: Groover teamed with senior John Flora to form an outstanding tandem at defensive end in ’05. Although Groover didn’t start any games as a junior, he produced like a starter as he led the Cowboys in quarterback sacks, with 6.5, and tied with Flora for the team lead in forced fumbles, with three. He ranked 12th on the team in total tackles (24), and ranked second on the squad in tackles for losses (7.0). His strongest performances came against TCU, recording 2.5 sacks, four tackles and one forced fumble; and against UNLV, being credited with 2.0 sacks, four tackles and one forced fumble. He earned First Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII honors, after earning Second Team accolades the previous year. For the third time in his college career, he was named to the Academic All-Conference team. 2004: Groover made five tackles — four solos and one assist — and recovered one fumble on the season, while playing in all 12 games for the Cowboys. Also contributed to Wyoming’s outstanding 2004 season as a versatile special teams performer. Groover achieved Second Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII honors for the first time in his career. For the second consecutive year, he earned Academic All-Conference honors. 2003: Groover played in seven of 12 games for Wyoming. He accounted for three tackles — one solo and two assists as a true freshman. Groover achieved Academic All-Conference honors in ’03. Earned his first varsity letter. High School: Groover played his high school football at Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo. He earned First Team All-Colorado honors for all classifications as a high school senior in the fall of 2001. SuperPrep magazine named him to its All-Far West team. He also was selected First Team All-Class 5A his senior season. Groover was a First Team All-Centennial League selection both his junior and senior seasons, All-Boulder County as a junior and senior and was voted his team’s Defensive Most Valuable Player as a senior. As a team captain, he led Fairview High School to the 2001 5A State Championship game, before losing to Chatfield 9-3. Groover was also a baseball player in high school, and was on the track and field team as a freshman. He was coached in high school by Tom McCarty at Fairview High. Originally recruited by Wyoming out of high school, Groover decided to attend the University of Colorado part-time in the fall of 2002 with hopes of being a member of CU’s 2003 signing class. That when didn’t occur, he decided that Wyoming was where he wanted to pursue his college football career. In addition to Colorado and Wyoming, he was also recruited out of high school by Arizona, Colorado State and Nebraska. Personal: Born Sept. 3, 1983, he is the oldest of two sons of Karen and Thomas Groover. He is studying kinesiology and health promotion, and may follow in his father’s footsteps, as a chiropractor.

Mike Groover Career Statistics

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Austin Hall

Austin Hall should be one of the leaders of the Cowboy defense in 2006, as he has been a starter the past two seasons. Hall had his best season a year ago when he ranked sixth on the Cowboy team in tackles, with 47. He will once again hold down the strongside linebacker spot for the Cowboys where he has started the last 15 consecutive games. 2005: Hall started all 11 games last season. In addition to ranking No. 6 in tackles, Hall also tied for third on the team in both quarterback sacks and tackles for losses. He recorded two sacks and had 6.5 tackles for losses. Hall was involved in forcing two turnovers — intercepting one pass at Ole Miss and recovering one fumble versus New Mexico. He also was credited with breaking up another pass. His best game in terms of total tackles was at Utah where he made six tackles. Hall was a very consistent performer in 2005, recording four to six tackles in nine of the 11 games. 2004: He started all nine games he played in during the 2004 season, missing three games due to a high ankle sprain suffered at Texas A&M. He missed the Ole Miss and Louisiana-Monroe games immediately following the A&M game, and then reinjured the ankle vs. Colorado State, forcing him to miss the Air Force game. Hall finished the ‘04 season starting the last four consecutive games including the Las Vegas Bowl win over UCLA. In the bowl victory, Hall had one of his best games of the season, tallying five tackles, including one sack for six yards. Hall had big shoes to fill in 2004, taking over the starting strongside linebacker position from former Cowboy Tyler Gottschalk, who completed his eligibility as the No. 5 all-time tackler in school history. Hall’s 2005 season as a starter, the sophomore recorded 20 total tackles, recovered one fumble and forced another fumble. 2003: The Sheridan, Wyo., native played in all 12 games for the Pokes, starting one game, against Kansas. In the season opener against Montana State, Hall made the first big play of the 2003 season, blocking an MSU punt which was recovered by teammate Derrick Martin for UW's first touchdown of the season. Wyoming went on to win that game 21-10. Hall made 21 tackles in his first season — 12 solos and nine assists, with one tackle for a loss of one yard. He also intercepted one pass in the season finale versus UNLV, returning it 15 yards. His best games came at Utah State (four tackles) and versus BYU and San Diego State (three tackles in each game). He earned his first varsity letter. 2002: Redshirted. High School: Austin Hall earned First Team All-State honors as a linebacker in his senior season of 2001. He was named to the Casper Star-Tribune Super 25 team as a linebacker. Offensively, Hall also earned Honorable Mention All-State honors at fullback. He led the state of Wyoming in defensive points, accounting for 140 total tackles, including 17 tackles for losses and six quarterback sacks. As a fullback, he rushed for over 800 yards and scored 12 touchdowns his senior season. Hall was named his team’s Defensive Player of the Year, was named the Sheridan County Player of the Year and was voted a team captain. As a wrestler, he was a two-year team captain. His junior year, he won the 4A State Championship at 171 pounds. His senior season, he won the 189-pound state championship, and was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the Year. He helped
Joseph Harris returns for his senior season after redshirting last season due to knee surgery. Harris had surgery following the 2004 season to repair the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his left knee. He was hampered with the knee injury for most of the 2004 season. When healthy, Harris was one of the most talented backs the Cowboys have had in some time. He is one of four Cowboy running backs that should all challenge for playing time in 2006. In fact, the Cowboy coaching staff listed four running backs as co-starters at the conclusion of 2006 spring drills. One of those co-starters listed was Harris. 2005: Redshirted due to knee surgery. 2004: In 2004, Harris teamed with Ivan Harrison to form an effective running-back tandem for the Cowboys. Harris accounted for 409 rushing yards on 94 carries in his first season at Wyoming after transferring from Butler County Community College in Kansas. That ranked him second on the team in rushing to Ivan Harrison’s 587 yards. Combined the two accounted for 996 net rushing yards for the 2004 season. Harris ranked No. 14 in the MWC in rushing in ‘04 (40.9 yards per game) and No. 19 in total offense (40.9 yards per game). He averaged 4.4 yards per carry in his first season at the NCAA Division I level, and posted two 100-yard rushing games. Harris first displayed his talents when he ran for 121 yards and one touchdown in a 37-32 Wyoming win over Ole Miss on Sept. 24, 2004. That was the first time in UW school history that the Pokes had defeated Ole Miss. Harrison started all 10 games he played in during the ‘04 season. He sprained his left shoulder at Texas A&M, forcing him to sit out the Ole Miss and Louisiana-Monroe games. But Harrison fought back from that shoulder injury to conclude his sophomore season ranked No. 6 in the MWC in rushing (58.7 yards per game), No. 12 in total offense (59.9 yards per game) and No. 16 in all-purpose yards (70.6 yards per game). In 2004, he teamed with Joseph Harris to give Wyoming one of the best one-two combinations at running back in the Mountain West Conference. Combined, the two accounted for 996 net rushing yards for the 2004 season. Harrison had the best game of his career against New Mexico in the regular-season finale (93 rushing yards). He gained 50 yards on only seven carries versus Appalachian State. After being injured in the Texas A&M game and missing the next two contests versus Ole Miss and Louisiana-Monroe, Harrison bounced back.
Brandon Haugen is hoping he has finally put the injury bug behind him. If he can remain healthy, he will provide the Wyoming Cowboys with another athletic linebacker in its new 3-4 defensive scheme. He will team with sophomore starter Ward Dobbs to give the Pokes a strong tandem at weakside linebacker (inside linebacker). 2005: For the first time in his Wyoming career, Haugen was healthy and he became an immediate contributor — particularly on special teams. He was credited with 17 total tackles as a sophomore, including one tackle for a loss and one pass breakup. Haugen also excelled in the classroom, earning Academic All-Conference honors for the first time in his college career.

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Brandon Haugen CAREER STATISTICS

| YEAR | G | ATT | YARDS | ATT. | TDS | LONG | AVG 
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UW This Season: Ian Hetrick gives Wyoming a quarterback who has two years of starting experience at the junior-college level. That experience could be valuable as the remainder of the Wyoming quarterback stable enters the 2006 season having not started a game at the college level. Hetrick spent the spring of 2006 learning the Cowboy offense and learning to take snaps under center for the first time since high school. At Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, Calif., Hetrick ran an offense that was completely a shotgun formation. 2005: Hetrick guided Santa Rosa, to an 8-3 record in 2005. As a team captain, he engineered Santa Rosa’s no-huddle, spread offense which ranked No. 1 in the state of California and No. 1 in the nation among junior college teams in passing offense (404.1 yards per game) and No. 6 in total offense (460.7 yards per game). Individually, he completed 63.6 percent of his passes, threw for 3,104 yards and 30 touchdown passes in 2005. He ranked No. 2 in California in pass completions (213.3 per game), No. 5 in total offense (268.9 yards per game) and No. 8 in passing efficiency, with a quarterback rating of 151.3. Hetrick also led Santa Rosa to a 35-12 win over Fresno City College in the Producers Dairy Bowl, winning 36 of 43 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns, while earning Most Valuable Player honors in the game. As a sophomore at Santa Rosa, Hetrick earned All-America, All-State, All-Northern California and All-NORCAL Conference honors. Hetrick is the second Santa Rosa JC quarterback to play for the Cowboys. Former Cowboy Craig Burnett, who led Wyoming to the 1987 Western Athletic Conference Championship and an ’87 Holiday Bowl appearance, also played at Santa Rosa Junior College. Hetrick played for head coach Keith Simons at Santa Rosa. High School: Hetrick played his high
school football at Vintage High School in Napa, Calif. At Vintage High School, he was a two-year starter in a triple-option offense. As a senior, he threw for over 1,400 yards and ran for approximately 600 yards, while throwing 16 touchdowns and rushing for four more, earning First Team Monticello Empire All-Conference honors. Hetrick was elected a team captain his junior and senior seasons. His high school coach was Les Franco. Hetrick was also recruited by Idaho, Idaho State, Kent State, Northern Arizona, Temple and Western Michigan coming out of junior college. Personal: Born July 8, 1986, he is one of two sons of Thrace Bromberger and Ron Hetrick. His older brother, Griffin, played rugby at Rice. His father participated in crew, gymnastics, rugby and wrestling at the University of San Diego. His mother owns a winery. He is studying criminal justice at Wyoming.

**Tyler Holden**

Wide Receiver  
6-0, 179, Senior  
Littleton, Colo.  
(Northern Colorado)

**UW This Season:** Tyler Holden is expected to take on a much larger role in Wyoming’s offense in 2006 as he is one of the most experienced returning receivers for the Cowboys. Holden had an effective season in 2005, despite suffering with a right foot injury that required surgery in January of 2006. That surgery forced him to sit out of all 2006 spring drills. He and junior Michael Ford are the only two returning wide receivers to have caught a pass for the Cowboys in 2005. The two veterans will be responsible for providing leadership to a talented, but young, wide-receiver corps in '06. 2005: After an outstanding debut season for the Wyoming Cowboys in 2004, Holden came back to catch 16 passes for 173 yards in his second season as a Cowboy. He caught those 16 passes in only eight games as he missed three games in mid-season due to a right foot injury. His best games came in back-to-back weeks versus Louisiana-Monroe and Air Force. Holden caught an identical four passes for 43 yards in each of those two games. But due to his foot injury he would miss the next three games versus Ole Miss, UNLV and TCU. Holden was also a contributor on special teams, sharing the holding duties on extra points and field goals with quarterback Jacob Doss. For the second consecutive season, Holden was named to the Academic All-Conference team. 2004: Holden ranked third for the Cowboys in both receptions (27) and receiving yards (339) in his first season competing for the Pokes. He saved his best game of the year for last. Holden caught four passes for 115 yards and one touchdown in Wyoming’s bowl victory over UCLA. It was Holden’s first 100-yard receiving game of his Wyoming career. All four of his catches in the bowl game came at critical times to help Wyoming secure the win. His first catch of the game was a 10-yard reception in the first quarter that gave Wyoming its first touchdown of the game and a 10-0 lead over the Bruins. He also had a career long 63-yard reception in the third quarter that led to a field-goal attempt that failed. His third catch of the day went for 18 yards, and came on a third down and 10 play in the fourth quarter that kept a drive alive resulting in a Jovon Bouknight to J.J. Raterink TD pass. His final catch came on UW’s final drive of the game when, on third down and 10, Corey Bramlet hit Holden for a 24-yard reception. The Pokes went on to score the winning TD later on that drive. Holden missed 2004 spring drills after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery on his right shoulder. He was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2004. He achieved Academic All-Conference honors for the first time in his Wyoming career, and earned his first varsity letter. 2003: Transferred to Wyoming and practiced with the Cowboy football team, but had to sit out of competition to satisfy NCAA transfer rules. 2002: Redshirted as a freshman at Northern Colorado. High School: Holden was an outstanding athlete at Chatfield High School in Littleton, Colo. He was a football, baseball and track letterman there. Holden was a two-time All-State performer and also achieved All-Colorado honors his senior season. He three times earned All-Conference accolades, and was named the Jefferson County League Most Valuable Player in 2001. In the spring of 2002, Holden was a finalist for the Fred Steinmark Colorado Athlete of the Year award. As a team captain, he helped lead Chatfield to the 2001 State Championship. Chatfield concluded the season ranked No. 11 in the nation by USA Today. The Dick Butkus Football Network also selected him its National Player of the Week during his senior season. In addition to football, Holden was a two-time All-Conference performer in track and baseball, and was a baseball team captain. He was a member of the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relay teams, and also competed in the long jump. He twice qualified for the State Track and Field Championships. An honor student, he was coached at Chatfield by head football coach Dave Logan. Personal: Born Oct. 10, 1983, he is the youngest of two sons of Cindy and Neil Holden. He is majoring in communication.

**Rob Hollway**

Defensive End  
6-4, 269, Sophomore  
Edina, Minn.  
(Academy of the Holy Angels)

**UW This Season:** Rob Hollway will compete for playing time at defensive end for the Wyoming Cowboys. Entering the fall of 2006, Hollway is listed No. 4 at defensive end behind seniors Corey Mace and Aaron Robbins and redshirt freshman Mitch Unrein. 2005: Hollway appeared in five games for UW, and was credited with two tackles, including a half tackle for a loss. He earned his first varsity letter. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Hollway was a two-year captain at Academy of the Holy Angels High School in Edina, Minn. His senior season, he helped lead his high school team to a 9-3 record, while earning All-State honors as a defensive tackle. He was also named his team’s Most Valuable Defensive Player both his junior and senior seasons, and was voted his team’s Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior. Hollway attended the UW Football camp prior to his senior season, and posted a very impressive 4.8, 40-yard dash time. His junior season, Hollway earned All-Conference honors sharing time between defensive tackle and linebacker. He also was an All-Conference and All-Region performer in the discus and shot put, and was named the Best Field Performer on his track and field squad. Coached in high school by head football coach Mike Pendino. He was recruited by Air Force, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Navy, Purdue and UNLV, in addition to Wyoming. Personal: Born Nov. 10, 1985, he is the son of Liz and Robert Hollway. His father played football at the University of Michigan. His grandfather, Bob Hollway Sr., also played football at Michigan and was later the head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL for the 1971 and ’72 seasons. In addition to his time as an NFL head coach, his grandfather was a longtime assistant coach under Bud Grant with the Minnesota Vikings. Hollway was with the Vikings from 1967-70 and 1978-86. The younger Hollway is majoring in communication at Wyoming.
Kyle Howard

Offensive Guard
6-6, 299, Sophomore
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Coronado)

UW This Season: Kyle Howard is the projected starter at left guard for the Cowboy offense in 2006. He gained valuable experience at the conclusion of the 2005 season, starting the final four games of the season. He and senior Chase Johnson, at left tackle, will form an imposing left-side on the Wyoming offensive line. Howard is 6’6", 299 pounds, while Johnson is 6’8", 325 pounds. 2005: Howard showed steady improvement during his redshirt freshman season of 2005, resulting in him winning the starting spot at left guard for the final four games. He appeared in a total of seven games on the year, playing in wins over Louisiana-Monroe, Ole Miss and UNLV, prior to becoming a starter. Earned his first varsity letter. He came out of 2005 spring drills listed No. 2 at right guard behind two-year starter Jason Karcher. He was shifted to left guard in 2005 fall drills. Howard is among the most versatile lineman the Cowboys have. He can also play tackle, and practiced some at center during 2005 spring drills. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Howard was named Honorable Mention All-State Class 5A by The Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News as an offensive lineman in 2003. Howard also earned First Team All-Conference, All-Region and All-City honors at Coronado High in Colorado Springs. Both his junior and senior seasons, Howard was named his team’s Most Valuable Lineman. Not only was he an outstanding football player, but he was a standout basketball player at Coronado. He earned Second Team All-City and Second Team All-Conference honors as a senior, and led Coronado to an 18-4 record and the Elite Eight of the Colorado State Playoffs. An exceptional student, Howard achieved First Team Academic All-State honors twice in football and twice in basketball. He was also a National Honor Society member. He earned a President’s Award for Academic Excellence in 2004, and was runner-up for the Coronado Scholar-Athlete Award his senior year. His high school football coach was Jeff Chabot. Howard also recruited by Eastern Michigan, Northwestern, Texas Tech and a number of Ivy League schools. Personal: Born May 13, 1986, his parents are Cindy Morse and David Howard. His father, David, competed in track and field at the University of Oregon. He is also the Athletics Director at Coronado High School. Howard is majoring in physical education-teaching.

Kyle Jacobo

Wide Receiver
6-3, 192, Sophomore
Fontana, Calif. (A.B. Miller)

(Pronunciation: juh-CO-bo)

UW This Season: Kyle Jacobo had an excellent spring in 2006 as he became one of the leading contenders for a starting inside receiver position for the Cowboys. He along with junior Hoot Marsh came out of the spring as the two leading inside receivers for the Pokes. 2005: Jacobo appeared in two games for UW, switching to wide receiver after coming to Wyoming as a high school quarterback. He earned a spot on the Cowboy depth chart during 2005 spring drills, being listed No. 4 at the “Z” receiver position, which is a slot receiver spot. He earned his first varsity letter. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Jacobo was a high school quarterback and safety at A.B. Miller High School in Fontana, Calif. He was named All-CIF as a quarterback both his junior and senior seasons. During his junior and senior seasons combined, he rushed for 1,980 yards and passed for 1,150 yards, running an option attack. He started at quarterback all four years of his high school career, and was elected team captain all four years. On defense, he recorded 31 tackles from his safety position as a senior. He was named All-Citrus Belt League, All-County and All-Area both his junior and senior seasons. For his career, Jacobo amassed 4,977 yards of total offense and scored 56 touchdowns. He completed 100 of 253 career pass attempts for 1,793 yards and 19 TDs passing, and added 3,184 rushing yards on 490 attempts and 37 TDs on the ground. He holds school records for career total offense, career rushing TDs, single-game rushing, single-season rushing and career rushing. Jacobo starred in football, basketball and track in high school. He has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash, and has posted a top time of 14.2 seconds in the 110-meter hurdles — an event in which he was an All-Conference performer. He helped lead his basketball team to a league title his senior season. Coached in high school by head football coach John Tyree. He was recruited by Colorado, Colorado State, Hawaii, Utah and several Pacifi 10 Conference schools. Personal: Born Dec. 3, 1985, his parents are Grace and Gabriel Jacobo. He is studying physical education-teaching at Wyoming.

Chase Johnson

Offensive Tackle
6-8, 325, Senior
Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)

UW This Season: Chase Johnson has been one of the finest and most consistent offensive linemen in Wyoming school history. He will be a leading candidate for All-Mountain West Conference honors in 2006, after earning Honorable Mention All-Conference honors in each of the past two seasons. The 2006 season will mark his fourth season as a starter. In fact, he has started the last 35 consecutive games at left tackle for the Wyoming Cowboys, which dates back to the very first game of his redshirt freshman season. 2005: Johnson earned Honorable Mention All-MWC honors for the second consecutive season. He started all 11 games at left tackle in 2005. He anchored an offensive line that helped Wyoming rank 34th in the nation in passing offense. He also helped pave the way for freshman running back Wynel Seldon, who set a new UW freshman rushing record with 871 yards. After playing at 307 pounds in 2004, he entered 2005 spring drills weighing 325 pounds. CBS Sportsline’s 2005 Season Preview named Johnson a First Team All-MWC preseason pick. 2004: Johnson continued to develop as an outstanding player in 2004. He started every game at left tackle, marking the second consecutive season he started at left tackle. An athletic left tackle, he improved both his strength and size from his freshman season. Johnson weighed 293 entering his redshirt freshman season of 2003. He entered his sophomore campaign at 307 pounds. 2003: He learned a great deal, and showed consistent improvement, starting all 12 games as a redshirt freshman. As with any freshman, he began the season a little raw, but improved each week. He so impressed Joe Glenn’s coaching staff in the spring of 2003 that he was named the starter at left offensive tackle entering the 2003 season. Earned his first varsity letter. 2002: Redshirted. High School: Chase Johnson was an All-State, All-Region and All-Conference selection at Loveland High School in Loveland, Colo. He started both ways in high school — on the offensive line and defensive line. Johnson helped lead Loveland High to a combined 23-4 record during his junior and senior seasons. Loveland won the Colorado 4A State Championship his junior season, posting a 13-1 record. His senior year, Loveland advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs and ended the season with a 10-3 record. As a senior, he was credited with 27 solo tackles and 28 assists for a total of 55 tackles, including 9.5 sacks from his defensive line position. He played for head coach John Poovey at Loveland High. Johnson was also recruited by Colorado and Colorado State. Personal: Born Dec. 16, 1983, in Grant, Neb. He is one of two children of Laurie and David Johnson. He is majoring in agricultural business.
Mike Juergens

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 221, Redshirt Freshman
Wray, Colo. (Wray)

UW This Season: Weston Johnson made as big an impression on the Wyoming coaching staff in 2006 spring drills as any player. He is listed No. 2 at the “Buck” (outside linebacker) position behind sophomore Mike Juergens. Johnson showed Cowboy coaches that he particularly excelled in pass coverage. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Weston Johnson was selected a First Team All-State wide receiver in Class 1A by The Denver Post. He was also selected to play in the Colorado North-South All-Star Game by the Colorado Football Coaches Association. Johnson was honored by being named a 2004 Scholar-Athlete by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation. He caught 38 passes for 618 yards and nine receiving touchdowns in 2004. He bulked up — going from 294 as a redshirt freshman to 304 his sophomore year. He had over 300 yards receiving as a senior and scored two touchdowns. He was an All-State honoree in 2005. In the spring of ‘06, he was one of only 42 players nationally named to the Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List. That award is named for former Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner Keith Jackson.

Mike Juergens

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4, 240, Sophomore
Westminster, Colo. (Pomona)

(Pronunciation: JURR-guns)

UW This Season: Mike Juergens is a talented young player who is the projected starter at one of the outside linebacker positions entering his sophomore season of 2006. Juergens came to Wyoming as a former high school Defensive Player of the Year in the state of Colorado. After redshirting his freshman season, he was a significant contributor on special teams. He added a dozen pounds to his frame during his freshman year, and performed well during 2005 spring drills. Earned his first varsity letter. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Juergens was named the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year for all classifications by the Rocky Mountain News in his senior season of 2003. He was selected to the All-State Football Team and named the Defensive Player of the Year. As a defensive end, Juergens 11 sacks ranked second in the state of Colorado in Class 5A. In its story on the 2003 All-State Team, the Rocky Mountain News stated that Juergens could have been selected to the All-State Team as a tight end, as well as a defensive lineman. He had over 300 yards receiving as a senior and scored two touchdowns. He was an All-State honoree in 2005. In the spring of ‘06, he was one of only 42 players nationally named to the Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List. That award is named for former Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner Keith Jackson.

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Jason Karcher

CENTER/ OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3, 291, Senior
Tempe, Ariz. (McClintock)

UW This Season: Jason Karcher is not only an outstanding offensive lineman, but he is a great team player. A top All-Conference candidate in 2006, he made a move to unfamiliar position in the spring of ’06 in order to help the team. Karcher will be the Cowboys’ starting center in 2006, after starting each game at right guard the past two seasons. He earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors at guard in 2005. In the spring of ’06, he was one of only 42 players nationally named to the Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List. That award is named for former Nebraska All-American Dave Rimington, and is presented to the top center in the nation each season. Karcher was the only player from the Mountain West Conference named to that preseason list. Like his fellow senior linemen Chase Johnson, Karcher has started the last 35 consecutive games for Wyoming. That dates back to the first game of his redshirt freshman season when he started the first two games at right guard, before starting the last 10 games of the 2003 season at right tackle. 2005: Karcher achieved Honorable Mention All-Conference honors for the first time as a junior in 2005. He started all 11 games at right guard for the Cowboys. He led an offensive line that helped Wyoming rank 34th in the nation in passing offense. He also helped pave the way for freshman running back Wynel Seldon, who set a new UW freshman rushing record with 871 yards. 2004: Karcher started all 12 games at right guard for the Cowboys in 2004. He bulked up — going from 294 as a redshirt freshman to 304 his sophomore campaign. 2003: Karcher started the first two games of the season at right guard before being moved outside to right tackle where he started the remaining 10 games. He impressed coaches enough in fall drills that he went from a projected backup at left tackle when camp began to the starter in the season opener at right guard. Earned his first varsity letter. 2002: Redshirted. High School: Karcher was named to The
Arizona Republic All-Arizona team as a senior. He was also named to the Coaches 4A All-State team and the All-City team. A two-year starter at McClintock High School, he was named All-East Valley both his junior and senior seasons. Koch helped lead McClintock to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs his senior season. He was selected as his team’s top offensive lineman, and also won his team’s “Shovel Award” for the player who planted opponents on their backs the highest number of times. His high school coach Dick Baniszewski described Koch as, “the most tenacious offensive lineman I’ve ever coached.” Koch was also recruited by Colorado State, Idaho State and Weber State. Personal: Born March 4, 1984, in Tempe, Ariz., he is one of two children of Carol and Kevin Koch. Koch is studying history.

Jared Killpack

(Wide Receiver
5-11, 181, Freshman
Green River, Wyo. (Green River)

UW This Season: Jared Killpack joined the Wyoming Football program as a walk-on in the spring of 2006. He graduated from Green River High School in Green River, Wyo., in June 2003, but chose to go on an LDS Church Mission to Guatemala immediately following high school. He will provide depth for Wyoming in special teams and at running back in his first season at UW. High School: Killpack lettered three years in football and one in basketball at Green River High School. He earned First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State honors in football as a senior, while rushing for 1,150 yards and 17 touchdowns. His junior season, he ran for 401 yards and seven TDs. Killpack was an honor student all four years of high school. His high school football coach was Paul Nies. Personal: Born Feb. 25, 1984, he is one of nine children of Barbara and Gary Killpack. His brother, Joe, played football at Utah State. Killpack is majoring in business administration at Wyoming.

Scott Koch

(Tight End/H-Back
6-3, 222, Sophomore
Parker, Colo. (Regis)

(Pronunciation: COOK)

UW This Season: Scott Koch is one of a group of young tight ends who make that position among the deepest on the Cowboy Football team. He will begin his sophomore season of ’06 listed No. 5 at the Tight End/H-Back position. Koch walked on to the Wyoming Football program in the fall of 2004. 2005: Koch appeared in six games for Wyoming as a redshirt freshman, including each of the last five games. He earned his first varsity letter, and for the first time in his Wyoming career he was named Academic All-Conference. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Koch graduated from Regis Jesuit High School in Denver, Colo., in the spring of 2004. He was an Honorable Mention All-State running back at Regis both his junior and senior seasons. Koch was also selected as his team’s Offensive Most Valuable Player as a senior. He gained 1,094 yards rushing his junior season of 2002. He earned All-Conference honors three straight years in football, and helped lead his team to a combined 22-14 (.611) record over that three-year period. Koch was elected a team captain both his junior and senior seasons. Regis advanced to the first round of the state playoffs each of Koch’s three years as a starter. He was also an outstanding baseball player, earning All-Conference honors in his junior season as Regis captured the 5A State Championship in baseball. Koch lettered four years in football, three in basketball and two in baseball. Off the field, he achieved Honor Roll status all four years of high school, and also was named Academic All-Conference each of his four years. His high school football coach was Jim Ryan. He was recruited by Air Force and Dartmouth. Personal: Born April 9, 1986, he is the youngest of two children of Lori and Doug Koch. He is majoring in civil engineering.

Derrick Levy

(Wide Receiver
6-0, 178, Freshman
Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)

(Pronunciation: LEE-vee)

UW This Season: Derrick Levy signed with the Wyoming Cowboys in February of 2006 after enrolling at UW for the spring semester in January of ’06. Participating in spring drills, he immediately displayed his talents by earning the No. 2 spot at one of the outside receiver positions behind his fellow Mullen High School teammate Michael Ford. In the fall of 2005, he attended prep school at Milford Academy in New Berlin, N.Y., after being a highly successful high school receiver at Cherry Creek and Mullen high schools in Denver, Colo. He attended Milford in hopes of having another year to develop physically and attract a Division I college football scholarship offer. His year of prep school football paid off when he had a number of NCAA Division IA programs recruit him. 2005: Levy played the fall of 2005 at Milford Academy. Levy led his team in receiving with 26 receptions for over 500 yards and eight touchdowns. Milford posted a 10-2 record in 2005. He played for head coach Bill Chaplick at Milford. High School: Levy’s roots are in the state of Colorado, where he played high school football in Denver. Levy played his senior season at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. As a senior, he caught 74 passes for over 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns. He was named All-State and All-Colorado as a senior. He helped lead Cherry Creek to a 12-2 record before losing in the state championship game. Prior to transferring to Cherry Creek his senior season, he played his previous three seasons at Mullen High School in Denver. At Mullen, Levy caught 63 passes his junior season for over 900 yards and 12 TDs while earning First Team All-Conference accolades, as Mullen posted a 13-1 record, reaching the semifinals of the state playoffs. His sophomore season, Levy caught 24 passes for over 800 yards, and scored six touchdowns as Mullen went 11-2 and reached the state quarterfinals. His freshman season, he grabbed 16 passes for over 500 yards and two TDs, while Mullen posted a 10-4 record, advancing to the state quarterfinals. Also an outstanding basketball player, Levy achieved first team All-State honors as both a junior and senior. He played on a Cherry Creek basketball team that went 18-6 and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs his senior campaign. As a junior, Levy’s Mullen squad posted a 21-4 record, ending the season in the state semifinals, and his sophomore season, Mullen recorded an 18-4 mark, concluding the season in the state quarterfinals. He was named a football team captain both his junior and senior seasons. Levy was named the Old Spice Player of the Year in football as a senior, and was also a McDonalds All-America nominee in basketball as a high school senior. He played for head coach Greg Critchett at Cherry Creek High School. Levy was also recruited by Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa and South Florida. Personal: Born June 22, 1987, he is one of two children of Nyasha Levy and Floyd Rossum. His cousin, Allen Rossum, played football at the University of Texas and later for the Atlanta Falcons. Levy is studying marketing at UW.
45x299]to someday become a probation officer.

by Boise State and Idaho.

Mace was recruited by Jeff Stromgren. As a senior in high school, Mace was recruited
to his basketball team and was named his school's athlete of the year. His high school
at Port Moody Secondary in Port Moody, British Columbia, Canada, Mace was named
State and Washington coming out of junior college.

Wyoming graduate J.G. Aegerter. Mace was recruited by Michigan State, Oregon
defensive coordinator at Palomar was Laramie, Wyo., native and 1978 University of
earned a team captain his sophomore season. Over his two seasons at Palomar,
sacks and 10 tackles for losses. He also broke up four opponent passes. He was
Defensive Player of the Week. Mace recorded 51 tackles, including seven quarterback

UW This Season: Corey Mace makes a slight position switch in 2006, moving to
defensive end. He played defensive tackle last season. Mace was a productive player in 2005 — his first season competing at the NCAA Division I-A level. At the conclusion of 2006 spring drills, he was listed as the co-starter at defensive end with senior Aaron Robbins, who returns after missing most of last season due to a
knee injury. Mace and Robbins will give the Pokes a tandem of talented seniors at
the defensive end position. 2005: Mace played in all 11 games as a junior. He was credited with 14 tackles, including one sack, three tackles for losses and one pass broken up. His best games came at Air Force, with five tackles, and against Louisiana Monroe, with four tackles. Earned his first varsity letter. He transferred to Wyoming from Palomar Community College in California in January of 2005 and participated in spring drills with the Cowboys. Mace concluded spring drills No. 2 on the depth chart at defensive tackle behind Jake Mayes. Mace became the third student-athlete in two years from Palomar to sign with the University of Wyoming Football program. He joined Brandon Bell (cornerback) and Ron Rockett (strong safety) on the Cowboy roster. Palomar CC: Mace earned Second Team All-Mission Conference honors at Palomar Community College in 2004. He was three times named the conference Defensive Player of the Week. Mace recorded 51 tackles, including seven quarterback
sacks and 10 tackles for losses. He also broke up four opponent passes. He was
elected a team captain his sophomore season. Over his two seasons at Palomar, Mace
recorded a total of 12 sacks. His head coach at Palomar was Joe Early. His
defensive coordinator at Palomar was Laramie, Wyo., native and 1978 University of
Wyoming graduate J.G. Aegerter. Mace was recruited by Michigan State, Oregon
State and Washington coming out of junior college. High School: In his senior year
at Port Moody Secondary in Port Moody, British Columbia, Canada, Mace was named
the Top Defensive Lineman in the Province of British Columbia. He was selected as a
team captain, was named Defensive Player of the Year at his high school, was MVP of
his basketball team and was named his school's athlete of the year. His high school
football coach was Jeff Stronggren. As a senior in high school, Mace was recruited by
Boise State and Idaho. Personal: Born Dec. 22, 1985, he is the son of Virginia
Jacobsen and Tasha and John Mace. He is majoring in criminal justice, and hopes
tosomedaybecomeaprobationofficer.

COREY MACE CAREER STATISTICS

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slot receiver spots. His speed and allusiveness will provide the Cowboy passing game
a new dimension in 2006. 2005: Marsh entered the 2005 season as somewhat of a
marked man after being named the First Team All-Mountain West Conference return specialist as a redshirt freshman the year prior. Despite teams trying to kick away
him in 2005, he still managed to rank No. 3 in the MWC and No. 54 in the nation
in punt returns, averaging 8.2 yards per return. Marsh was also utilized as a kickoff
returner his sophomore season. He ranked No. 2 on the Cowboy squad in kickoff
returns (15.1 yards per return). He didn’t have any pass receptions in 2005. Among
preseason honors that Marsh received before the ’05 campaign were: being ranked the
No. 18 best punt returner in the nation by Phil Steele’s, and being named preseason First
Team All-MWC by the Sporting News, Athlon, Street & Smith’s and Phil Steele’s.
2004: Marsh was one of the great stories on the 2004 Cowboy Football team. He began the
season as the backup punt returner to Josh Barge, but when Barge went down with an
abdominal strain in the Louisiana-Monroe game, Marsh took over for the remainder of
the season. And what a season he had. Marsh ranked No. 1 in the Mountain West Conference and No. 20 in the NCAA in punt returns, averaging 13.5 yards per return. For
his efforts, he was named First Team All-Mountain West Conference as a punt returner.
Earned his first varsity letter. An outstanding high school running back at Arvada West
High in Arvada, Colo., he switched to wide receiver for the Cowboys once arriving in
Laramie. 2003: Redshirted. High School: Marsh earned All-State and All-Colorado
honors as a running back at Arvada West High School. The All-Colorado team is the
All-State team for all classifications. He was named his team’s Most Valuable Player
as a senior, and was an All-Jeffco Conference selection. Marsh also excelled at track,
achieving Second Team All-Conference honors, and team MVP honors in the spring of
2003. His high school football coach was Casey Coons Personal: Born May 1, 1985,
he is one of two sons of Zuly Halter and Kevin Marsh. Marsh is majoring in physical
education-teaching.

HOOST MARSH CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

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UW This Season: Jake Mayes will once again anchor the middle of the defensive
line for the Wyoming Cowboys in 2006. He started all 11 games at defensive tackle
in 2005, and is slotted to be the starter at noseguard in Wyoming’s 3-4 defensive
scheme this season. Mayes will join fellow seniors Mike Groover, at defensive end, and
Aaron Robbins and Corey Mace, at defensive tackle, to form a starting defensive front
that should be a dynamic group in ‘06. He will also take over as the starting snapper
on field goals and extra points, after being the backup in ‘05. 2005: Mayes moved
into the starting defensive tackle position in ‘05, and ranked No. 10 on the Cowboy
squad in tackles with 27. He forced one fumble, broke up one pass and recorded two
tackles for losses. His best game of the season came against New Mexico, as he made
seven tackles versus the Lobos. He also had four tackles against both BYU and San
Diego State. He took over the starting defensive tackle spot vacated by 2004 First
Team All-Conference selection Zach Morris, who graduated. For the third consecutive
season, Mayes achieved Academic All-Conference honors. 2004: Mayes had a solid
sophomore season. He played in all 12 games for the Pokes as a valuable contributor
on defense and special teams. He spent most of his sophomore season backing up
Dusty Hoffschneider in the middle of the Wyoming defense. Mayes was credited with

Hoost Marsh

Wide Receiver/ Punt Returner
5-9, 172, Junior
Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)

(Pronunciation: Rhymes with Boost)

UW This Season: Hoost Marsh has been one of the best punt returners in the country
the past two seasons, and in 2006 he will be counted on to contribute as a wide receiver,
as well. Marsh is the projected starter at the “Z” receiver position, which is one of the
six total tackles — two solos and four assists. For the second time in his career, he was nominated to the Academic All-Conference team. 2003: Mayes played in eight of the Cowboys’ 12 games in his true freshman season. He was forced into action as a true freshman due to a lack of depth on the defensive line. Mayes was credited with eight total tackles, including four tackles for losses and one quarterback sack. Mayes’ best performance came at Oklahoma State, where he made four tackles — two solos and two assists. In that game, he had two tackles for losses and one sack. He earned his first varsity letter. Mayes also excelled off the field, achieving Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors. High School: Mayes was named to The Denver Post All-Colorado team for all classifications and the 5A All-State team his senior season. He earned All-Conference and All-City honors, as well. He was the leading tackler for Eaglecrest, and was also the leading tackler in the Centennial League as a middle linebacker. Mayes finished his senior season with 116 total tackles and two interceptions. A multi-talented athlete, he was utilized at fullback, carrying the ball 16 times for 66 yards, and served as his team’s punter. In his junior season, Mayes helped lead Eaglecrest to the quarterfinals of the Class 5A state playoffs. On the baseball diamond, Mayes was an outstanding first baseman. He was an honor student all four years of high school. He played for head football coach Gary Thompson at Eaglecrest High School. Thompson was a high school teammate of former University of Wyoming standout linebacker Mike Schenbeck at Overland High School. Thompson had an outstanding playing career at Colorado State. Mayes was also recruited by Colorado and Colorado State. Personal: Born May 24, 1984, he is the son of Sharon Allen and Cliff Mayes. Mayes is majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

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Ryan McKinley

6-6, 275, Redshirt Freshman
Arvada, Colo. (Arvada)

UW This Season: Ryan McKinley will be looked to provide immediate depth for the Cowboy offensive line in 2006. The redshirt freshman earned the No. 2 spot on the depth chart at right guard in the spring of ’06. He enters the fall as the backup to sophomore Tim Bond at that position. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Ryan McKinley earned Honorable Mention All-State honors as a defensive lineman in Class 4A from both The Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News. He was a three-year starter in football at Arvada High School. His junior season, he played both offensive tackle and defensive end. As a senior, he played only as a defensive end, and was Arvada’s third leading tackler with 55 total tackles, including four sacks. He was named his team’s Athlete of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the year. His senior season, he was credited with making 52 tackles, including seven sacks. His sophomore campaign, McKinley registered 40 tackles and three sacks. Named a team captain as a senior in both football and wrestling, McKinley was one of the top wrestlers in the state of Colorado in the 215-pound classification his senior season, posting a 30-6 record. He placed fourth in state his senior year, and earned Second Team All-State in wrestling. He was an outstanding hurdler on the track team, as well. A well-rounded student, he excelled in the classroom, achieving Honor Roll each year of high school, and participated in chorus in addition to athletics. He was coached at Arvada High School by Bob Bozied. McKinley was also recruited by Colorado, Colorado State, Harvard, Kansas and Kansas State. Personal: Born Sept. 13, 1986, he is the son of Judy and Kim McKinley. Ryan’s father, Kim, began his college football career at the University of Nebraska and concluded his playing career at the University of Northern Colorado. McKinley’s grandfather, Roland McKinley, also played football at Northern Colorado (then Colorado State College of Education) in the 1940s where he earned All-Conference honors as a defensive tackle in 1948. The younger McKinley has not yet declared a college major.

Michael Medina

Cornerback
6-0, 181, Junior
Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)

(Pronunciation: muh-DEE-nuh)

UW This Season: Michael Medina will have an opportunity to showcase his talents in 2006 when he takes over as a starting cornerback for the Wyoming Cowboys. A talented player, he has been a key contributor on special teams the past two seasons. He and fellow junior cornerback Julius Stinson were the only two true freshmen to play in the 2004 season, now they take over as the starting corners as juniors in 2006. 2005: Medina played in all 11 games during his sophomore season of 2005. He had two tackles on the season, and intercepted one pass versus UNLV. Medina provided the secondary with excellent depth, and was once again a valuable special teams contributor. He earned Academic All-Conference honors for the first time in his college career. 2004: Medina played in five games as a true freshman, including each of the last two games at New Mexico and versus UCLA in the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl. He was credited with two tackles on the season. Earned his first varsity letter. High School: As a high school senior, Medina was named to both the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post 2003 All-Colorado Football Teams for all classifications as a defensive back. He was also a First Team Class 5A selection by both papers. Medina was credited with making 40 tackles, intercepting four passes, forcing three fumbles and recovering two fumbles. An outstanding return specialist, he returned nine punts for 312 yards, and averaged 34.7 yards per return. He scored two touchdowns on returns. On offense, he caught 27 passes for 550 yards for a 20.4 average per reception, and scored eight TDs. He has run a 4.4 in the 40-yard dash. Medina also played basketball and ran track at Bear Creek High School. In track, he ran career bests of 10.68 in the 100 meters, 21.4 in the 200 meters and 46.5 in the 400 meters. In the 2003 Colorado State Track and Field Championships, Medina placed fifth in Class 5A in the 200 meters, and finished ninth in the 100 meters. He played for head football coach Tom Thenell at Bear Creek. He was also recruited by Air Force, Colorado and Colorado State. Personal: Born March 17, 1986, he is the son of Sheila Medina. Medina is majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

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four-year starter Chase Johnson at left tackle in 2006. 2005: Redshirted.  
High School: Ryan Otterson was an All-State, First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Region selection as an offensive tackle during his senior season of 2004. He also was named Front Range League Athlete of the Month in October of 2004. Otterson was elected a team captain as a senior. In addition to being an outstanding offensive tackle, Otterson made 75 tackles and recorded one sack as a defensive end. His junior season, he earned All-Conference honors as a defensive end, recording 70 tackles and six sacks. He also played tight end as a junior, accounting for over 500 yards receiving and scoring one touchdown. He lettered four years in football and three years in basketball at Thornton High. Ryan was a member of the National Technical Honor Society. He was coached at Thornton High School by head football coach Pete Vargas. Otterson was also recruited by Colorado, Colorado State, Minnesota, Nebraska and Utah.  
Personal: Born Nov. 29, 1986, he is the youngest of two children of Lynn and Einer Otterson. Otterson is studying secondary education at UW.

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**The Cowboys**

**Erick Pauley**

6-4, 337. Sophomore. Green River, Wyo. (Green River)

**Noseguard**

UW This Season: Erick Pauley will be competing in his second season for the Wyoming Cowboys in 2006, having played as a true freshman a year ago. Pauley will once again help anchor the middle of the Cowboy defense at the noseguard position. He backed up Dusty Hoffschneider at that spot in 2005. He enters the 2006 season No. 3 on the depth chart at noseguard behind senior Jake Mayes and redshirt freshman Fred Givens. The Wyoming coaches feel if Pauley can bring his weight down prior to the start of the ‘06 season he will be more effective. He played around 325 to 330 pounds as a true freshman in ’05, but was up to 337 during spring drills of ’06. 2005: Pauley played in eight of 11 games for the Pokes as a true freshman. He was credited with making three total tackles in ’05. Pauley earned his first varsity letter.  
High School: Pauley was a Casper Star-Tribune Super 25 selection both his junior and senior years at Green River High School. He was also a two-time All-State selection. He led Green River to an undefeated 11-0 season in 2004 and the Class 5A State Championship. During his senior season, he played offensive right tackle and defensive tackle. He helped Green River’s offense lead the state of Wyoming in rushing and total offense, and was the anchor on a defense that allowed opponents’ under 1,600 yards of total offense for the season to also rank No. 1 in that category. Pauley was credited with 43 total tackles his senior season, including 11 solos and 32 assists. He also had eight tackles for losses, three fumble recoveries and blocked one punt. As a junior, he led Green River to an 8-2 record and the semifinals of the state playoffs. A three-year starter and two-year team captain, Pauley was named his team’s Most Valuable Player. For his efforts, he was named Wyoming’s Defensive Most Valuable Player, as well. During his senior year, his team advanced to the regional semifinals of the state playoffs.  
Personal: Born April 17, 1987, he is the youngest of three children of Sharon and Richard Pauley. Pauley has not yet decided on a college major.

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**JOHN PRATER**

6-0, 234. Redshirt Junior. Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)

**Inside Linebacker**

UW This Season: John Prater is looking forward to making a comeback after redshirting the 2005 season due to chronic back problems. He sat out the entire ‘05 season, as well as 2006 spring drills trying to get his back healthy. He enters the fall of ’06 listed No. 2 at the “Mike” linebacker position (inside linebacker) behind fellow junior and returning starter Luke Chase. When healthy, Prater has proven he can be an outstanding player at the college level. 2005: Prater was slated to take over the starting spot at middle linebacker for the Wyoming Cowboys in 2005, filling the starting role that was held by two-year starter Randy Tscharner, who graduated, but a chronic back injury forced Prater to sit out the 2005 season. Although he wasn’t the starter his first two seasons at Wyoming, Prater made significant contributions in both his true freshman and sophomore seasons. In 2004, he ranked 11th on the Cowboy squad in tackles, with 32, despite not starting. 2004: Prater played in 10 of 12 games in 2004, and recorded 32 total tackles. He also broke up three passes, and had two tackles for losses. A physical, intelligent player who is effective against both the run and pass. 2003: Prater was the only true freshman linebacker to see action for the Cowboys in ’03. He played in nine of 12 games for UW, accounting for seven total tackles — four solos and three assists. His best individual game came at Utah State and at Utah, making two tackles in each of those games. Earned his first varsity letter.  
High School: Prater played his high school football at Tivy High School in Kerrville, Texas. He earned First Team All-State, First Team All-District and All-West Texas honors in football as a senior at Tivy High. Elected a team captain, Prater was also named his team’s Most Valuable Player, and was selected the MVP of the Regional Super Team. His senior season, Prater was credited with 147 total tackles, including five quarterback sacks. He recorded 16 quarterback hurries, forced eight fumbles and returned an interception for a touchdown. For his efforts, Prater was named his team’s Defensive Most Valuable Player, as well. During his three years as a starter, Tivy High posted a 25-10 (71.4) record. His junior year, Prater’s team advanced to the regional semifinals of the State Playoffs and posted an 11-2 record. In 2002, Tivy compiled an 8-3 record and made it to the Bi-District Round of the playoffs. Prater was also an outstanding baseball player in high school. Academically, Prater was an Academic All-District honoree, an honor student and received the English Merit Award at his high school. He was coached in high school by head football coach Mark Smith. He was also recruited by Fresno State, San Diego State, UCLA and Utah.  
Personal: Born March 3, 1984, he is the eldest of two sons of Kim and John Prater. Prater’s father played football at the University of Kansas. His grandfather, John Prater Sr., played football at the University of Kansas. His grandfather, John Prater Sr., played football at the University of Kansas. His grandfather, John Prater Sr., played football at the University of Kansas. His grandfather, John Prater Sr., played football at the University of Kansas.
Michael Ray

**Strong Safety**

**6-1, 206, Sophomore**

Porter, Okla. (Broken Arrow)

**Ray This Season:** Michael Ray begins his third season as a Wyoming Cowboy listed No. 2 at strong safety behind senior John Wendling. Ray is a highly intelligent player, who Wyoming coaches believe can be a key contributor in the future. With more playing time, the Cowboy coaching staff hopes Ray can become more instinctual to add to his strong knowledge of the game.

**2005:** Ray appeared in all 11 games for UW, primarily contributing on special teams. He recorded two tackles in his first season of competition for the Pokes, and was awarded his first varsity letter. For the first time in his Wyoming career, Ray achieved Academic All-Conference honors. **2004:** Redshirted.

**High School:** Ray was chosen All-State and All-Metro by the Tulsa World his senior season at Broken Arrow High School in Tulsa, Okla. He also was selected to the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State team. He was named the District Defensive Back of the Year as he led his Broken Arrow High team in tackles with 105. Ray was credited with one quarterback sack, three pass interceptions, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, eight pass breakups and three blocked kicks. He was elected a team captain. During his junior and senior seasons, his Broken Arrow High team posted a 20-5 (.800) record. Broken Arrow was 10-2 in 2003, captured the District Championship and lost in the Second Round of the State Playoffs. In 2002, Broken Arrow posted a 10-3 record and lost in the State Championship game. Ray was chosen All-State and All-Metro by the Tulsa World his senior season at Broken Arrow High School in Tulsa, Okla. He also was selected to the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State team. He was named the District Defensive Back of the Year as he led his Broken Arrow High team in tackles with 105. Ray was credited with one quarterback sack, three pass interceptions, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, eight pass breakups and three blocked kicks. He was elected a team captain. During his junior and senior seasons, his Broken Arrow High team posted a 20-5 (.800) record. Broken Arrow was 10-2 in 2003, captured the District Championship and lost in the Second Round of the State Playoffs. In 2002, Broken Arrow posted a 10-3 record and lost in the State Championship game. His head football coach at Broken Arrow High was Rick Jones. Ray was also recruited by Colorado State and Tulsa. **Personal:** Born April 28, 1986, he is the youngest of three children of Gayla and Gary Ray. His brother, Jason, is a wide receiver at Missouri. Ray is majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

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Hunter Richards

**Offensive Tackle**

**6-7, 279, Senior**

Larkspur, Colo. (Nebraska-Kearney)

**Ray This Season:** Hunter Richards has held down the starting right tackle position for each of the last two seasons, and is the projected starter again in 2006. He has started 23 consecutive games at right tackle for the Cowboys. Richards and fellow seniors Chase Johnson, at left tackle, and Jason Karcher, at center, provide the Cowboy offense with a strong core of leadership up front. The three seniors have started every game together over the past two seasons. **2005:** Richards started all 11 games at right tackle for the Cowboys. He was part of an offensive line that helped Wyoming rank 34th in the nation in passing offense. He also helped pave the way for freshman running back Wynel Seldon, who set a new UW freshman rushing record with 871 yards in 2005. **2004:** He started all 12 games at right tackle his sophomore season of 2004. Richards added a dozen pounds to his frame from the start of his sophomore season to the end of the 2004 campaign. He made perhaps the biggest move up the depth chart of any Cowboy in the spring of ’04 when he went from a first-year transfer to the No. 1 right tackle on the Wyoming offensive line. In his first season as a starter, he helped the Cowboy offense average 26.5 points per game to rank No. 3 in the Mountain West Conference. Earned his first varsity letter. Richards did bring a year of playing experience with him to Laramie, having played his freshman year at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. **2003:** Redshirted to satisfy NCAA transfer rules. **2002:** Richards played his true freshman year at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. **High School:** A teammate of current Cowboy Adam Diehl at Douglas County High School in Sedalia, Colo., Richards was an accomplished football and basketball player for Douglas County. He earned Honorable Mention All-Conference in both sports, and was elected a team captain of his basketball squad his senior season. Played for former Wyoming graduate assistant football coach Jeff Ketron at Douglas County High. Coming out of high school, Richards was recruited by Colorado State, Colorado, Oregon and Wyoming. **Personal:** Born June 1, 1984, he is one of three children of Monica and Michael Richards. Richards is majoring in communication.
the new h-back position as he often served a role similar to a fullback coming out of the backfield. 2002: Robbins was part of Wyoming’s recruiting class in the spring of 2002. He enrolled at UW in the spring of 2002, after not playing anywhere in the fall of 2001. He participated in 2002 spring drills and served as the backup at tight end his freshman season to former Cowboy senior Scott Sorensen. Appeared in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, but did catch three passes for 25 yards, including one touchdown — a one-yard TD reception against UNLV. Earned his first letter award at UW. High School: Robbins was a very versatile athlete who played fullback and linebacker at Smoky Hill High School in Aurora, Colo. He was an All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State selection his senior season. He was credited with 81 solo tackles and 29 assisted tackles for a total of 110 tackles. He had three quarterback sacks and recovered two fumbles from his linebacker position. As a fullback, he rushed for over 400 yards. He was also used as a receiver out of the backfield, catching 10 passes. Robbins was a two-year starter for head coach Dan Gallas. Also recruited by Colorado and Colorado State. Personal: Born July 16, 1983, he is the son of Robin Sydnor and Robert Robbins. Robbins is studying business administration.

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*Robbins was injured in the second game of the 2005 season. He missed the remainder of the '05 season, and received a medical hardship ruling from the NCAA granting him an additional season of competition in 2006.

**Mike Robinson**

6-1, 294, Freshman

Lakewood, Colo. (Silver State Baptist)

UW This Season: Mike Robinson walked on to the Wyoming Football roster in the spring of 2006. After originally being placed at offensive line, Robinson was shifted to noseguard in Wyoming’s new 3-4 defensive alignment. His size, at 6’1” and 294 pounds should fit that position well. 2005: Didn’t play college football in the fall of 2005. High School: Robinson was an All-State defensive tackle at Silver State Baptist both his junior and seniors seasons. He recorded 65 tackles and eight sacks as a senior. His junior year, he was credited with 50 tackles and three sacks, and had 40 tackles and one sack as a sophomore, earning All-Conference honors as a sophomore. He also played as a true freshman, earning his team’s Freshman of the Year award as he made 21 tackles, including one sack. A team captain his senior season, Robinson helped lead Silver State Baptist to the first round of the state playoffs all four years in high school. His high school squad posted a 25-7 (.781) record during his four seasons. That record included 7-1 seasons in both his sophomore and junior campaigns. He

**Quincy Rogers**

Free Safety

6-1, 202, Sophomore

Zion, Ill. (Zion Benton)

UW This Season: Quincy Rogers earned the No. 2 spot at free safety in the spring of 2006. He is projected to backup senior Dorsey Golston. Only a sophomore, Rogers is a very promising young talent who should see more playing time in ‘06. He is coming off a productive redshirt freshman season in which he contributed as an extra defensive back and special teams’ player. 2005: Rogers appeared in eight games for the Cowboys, making 12 total tackles. He played primarily on special teams, but also contributed as an extra defensive back in passing situations. Rogers earned his first varsity letter. 2004: Redshirted. High School: Rogers was an outstanding three-sport athlete at Zion Benton High School in Zion, Ill. He achieved All-Conference and All-County honors in both football and basketball. In football, he earned honors as a combination safety and outside linebacker. He led the team with 67 tackles, had one interception, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Zion Benton’s Most Valuable Player, he also was the ZeeBees’ starting fullback his senior season, and was elected a team captain. He finished with 510 yards rushing on 82 carries and scored five touchdowns. He caught 15 passes for 237 yards and one TD. In the two years as a starter in football, his Zion Benton teams posted records of 10-2 his junior year, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs; and 6-4 his senior season before losing in the first round of state. Rogers also was named his team’s MVP in basketball his senior season. A team captain in basketball both his junior and senior campaigns, he helped lead Zion Benton to a three-year record of 84-10 (.894). His sophomore season, Zion Benton advanced to the Super Sectionals with a 29-4 record. As a junior, his basketball team posted a 29-3 mark and once again advanced to the Super Sectionals, and his senior year, Zion went 26-3 and advanced to the Regionals. In track, he competed in the long jump (21 feet, 6 inches), triple jump (44-4) and 110-meter hurdles (15.2 seconds). His high school football coach was Gary Bereiter.

**QUINCY ROGERS CAREER STATISTICS**

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For the first time in his Wyoming career, Rosales achieved Academic All-Conference honors. He spent the spring of '05 recovering from knee surgery that he underwent in October of 2004 to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee. He suffered the injury in the fourth game of the 2004 season against Louisiana-Monroe and had surgery on October 22.

2005: Rosales appeared in seven games for UW as a strong safety and special teams' player. He was credited with 10 total tackles — eight solo tackles and two assists. For the first time in his Wyoming career, Rosales achieved Academic All-Conference honors. He spent the spring of '05 recovering from knee surgery that he underwent in October of 2004 to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee. He suffered the injury in the fourth game of the 2004 season against Louisiana-Monroe and had surgery on Oct. 14. Rosales started each of the first four games of the 2004 season at strong safety. 2004: Rosales had a great start to the 2004 season — his first as a starter. He recorded 20 tackles in his first four games, but then tore the ACL in his right knee in the fourth game and was lost for the year. He has the size of a linebacker, at 6'1” and 233 pounds, but his speed and agility allowed Wyoming the luxury of having a big hitter in the secondary. Two of his 20 tackles on the season were tackles for losses. He put on nearly 20 pounds since the time he came into the secondary. 2003: Although Rosales started only one game in his redshirt freshman season — at Air Force — you wouldn’t be able to tell from his statistics that he wasn’t a starter.

Rosales ranked seventh in tackles for the Cowboys in ’03. He tallied 43 total tackles — 23 solos and 20 assists. Among those tackles were three for losses of six yards. He was the type of player who made things happen, forcing two fumbles, recovering one fumble, breaking up two passes and intercepting the first pass of his career. In his one start, against Air Force, he was exceptional. He accounted for 12 tackles on the day, including seven solo tackles and one tackle for a loss. He also had big games in the season opener versus Montana State (seven tackles and one interception) and at Utah (five tackles and a forced fumble). Earned his first varsity letter. 2002: Redshirted.

High School: Rosales was an outstanding player at West Covina High School in West Covina, Calif. He earned All-CIF Southern Section honors as a senior, and was also a First Team All-Valley selection. In addition, Rosales was named the Sierra League Defensive MVP in 2001. A multi-sport athlete, Rosales also lettered in basketball and track and field. He earned Academic All-Conference honors, as well as his many athletic honors. Coach in high school by Mike Maggiore. Rosales was also recruited by Colorado, UNLV and San Diego State. Personal: Born March 23, 1984, he is one of four sons of Eva and Eugenio Rosales. He is majoring in business administration.

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State Playoffs. He was ranked among the Top 25 place-kickers in the nation by Rivals.com as a high school senior. His rugby team won the State Championship his senior season with a 28-1 record. As a junior, his high school rugby squad posted a perfect 34-0 record and won nationals. An honor student all four years of high school, he was named a Scholar Athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, and received a National Football Scholaristic Award. He played for head football coach Dan Carmazzi. Scott was also recruited by Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado, Nevada, Northwestern, Oregon and Oregon State. Personal: Born Feb. 2, 1987, he is one of two sons of Paula and Jim Scott. Scott is majoring in biology at UW, and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

Wynel Seldon

(Pronunciation: why-NELL)

UW This Season: Wynel Seldon had the best season of any freshman running back in Wyoming school history in 2005. He set a new Cowboy freshman rushing record, gaining 871 yards. Seldon returns in ’06 as a potential All-Conference candidate. He will not have to carry the load himself in ’06, however, as he is one of four Cowboy running backs that have proved effective in the past. In fact the Cowboy coaching staff, listed Seldon, fellow sophomore Devin Moore and seniors Joseph Harris and Ivan Harrison as co-starters at the conclusion of 2006 spring drills. 2005: Seldon started all 11 games at running back for the Cowboys as a redshirt freshman. In addition to leading the team in rushing and setting a new freshman rushing record (871 yards), he also ranked second for the Cowboys in scoring with 11 touchdowns and 66 total points. Seldon caught 27 passes, as well, to rank third on the team. The San Diego, Calif., native averaged 79.2 yards per game to rank No. 5 in the Mountain West Conference and No. 59 in the country. He ranked 10th in the MWC in all-purpose yardage, averaging 97.2 yards per game rushing and receiving combined. His 6.0 point-per-game average ranked him 10th in scoring, and his 79.2 yards of total offense per game ranked him No. 13 in the conference. Earned his first varsity letter. Seldon first made his presence felt in 2005 spring drills. With Wyoming’s two top returning rushers — junior Ivan Harrison and senior Joseph Harris — out of spring drills with injuries, Seldon was able to show the Cowboy coaching staff what he was capable of as a running back. 2004: Redshirted.

High School: Seldon earned First Team All-District and First Team All-County honors for Plano East High School in Plano, Texas, his senior year of high school. With a combination of speed and power, he rushed for 1,250 yards and had 425 yards in receptions as a senior. He was an Honorable Mention All-Area selection. The Panthers finished 9-3 in Class 5A, Texas’ largest classification. His team was District Runner-up, and lost in the Second Round of the Playoffs. Seldon, a team captain, also returned punts and kickoffs as a senior. He played for head coach John Crawford at Plano East. His first three years of high school, he played at Marian Catholic High School in San Diego, Calif. His coach at Marian Catholic was Mike David. Seldon also was recruited by Colorado State, Navy and Oregon State. Personal: Born Sept. 27, 1986, he is one of two children of Doreen and Wes Seldon. He is majoring in business administration.

Ben Smith

6-2, 269, Redshirt Freshman
Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix Christian)

UW This Season: Ben Smith earned a spot on the Wyoming depth chart in the spring of 2006 as the backup at left offensive guard. An outstanding all-around athlete. He received college scholarship offers in both football and wrestling. Smith continues the tradition of offensive linemen from his family to play for the Cowboys. His older brother, Jeff, started on the offensive line for the Cowboys from 1996-98, and was co-captain for the Pokes in 1998. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Smith was an All-State and All-Region selection in Arizona as an offensive lineman his senior season. The younger Smith, like his older brother, played at Phoenix Christian High School in Phoenix, Ariz. Perhaps Smith’s most impressive credential is that he is a winner. He was part of two State Championship football teams and two State Championship wrestling teams at Phoenix Christian. As a team captain in 2004, Smith helped lead Phoenix Christian to a 10-3 record and its second consecutive Arizona Class 2A State Championship in football. His junior season, Phoenix Christian posted a perfect 13-0 record on way to the State Championship. A nationally ranked wrestler, Smith won the Class 2A State Championship in the heavyweight division as a junior and senior, going undefeated for two consecutive seasons. During his senior season, he not only dominated his weight class, but was named the mid-season All-Star heavyweight wrestler in all classifications in the state of Arizona. He also ranked among the Top 12 in the nation. Smith was coached by head football coach Jim Rattay, who is the father of Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tim Rattay. Smith was also recruited by Northern Arizona and Purdue for football and by Nebraska for wrestling. Personal: Born Aug. 15, 1986, he is one of six children of Ruth Ann and Wesley Smith. In addition to his older brother, Jeff, playing for the Cowboys; his sister, Lydia, played volleyball at Taylor University and his sister, Bethany, played basketball at Southwestern College. Smith has not yet decided on a college major.

Brien Sonzogni

6-4, 258, Redshirt Freshman
Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)

(Pronunciation: sawn-ZAW-nee, silent G)

UW This Season: Brien Sonzogni, although only a redshirt freshman, brings outstanding size to the Wyoming defensive line. At 6’4” and 258 pounds, he is already one of the larger outside rushers for the Cowboys. He will enter the 2006 season No. 3 on the depth chart at defensive tackle behind senior starter Mike Groover and fellow redshirt freshman John Fletcher. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Sonzogni was an outstanding football player at Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, Texas. Although hampered by injury as a senior, he was a key contributor throughout his career, and was elected a team captain his senior season. As a junior, he recorded 24 tackles and three quarterback sacks as a starting defensive lineman. Over his final three seasons, he was part of one of the most successful high school programs in the state of Texas. Bishop Lynch won two Class 5A state championships in 2002 and 2003, and advanced to the semifinals of the 2004 state playoffs. During that three-year period, Bishop Lynch posted a combined 34-7 (.829) record, with single-season records of 13-1 in 2002, 12-2 in 2003 and 9-4 in 2004. Sonzogni was also an outstanding discus thrower on his track and field team, which placed second in state as a team his senior year and captured the state title his junior season. He was coached in high school by Paul Maturi. Sonzogni was also recruited by Baylor, Iowa State, SMU, TCU and Tulsa.
Stinson is majoring in communication. Born June 13, 1986, he is the youngest of three children of Crystal and Jeff Stinson. Over as the starting corners as juniors in 2006. Medina were the only two true freshmen to play in the 2004 season, now they take outstanding instincts as a defensive back. He and fellow junior cornerback Michael Medina were the only two true freshmen to play in the 2004 season, now they take over as the starting corners as juniors in 2006. 2005: Stinson appeared in 10 of 11 games for Wyoming, missing only the UNLV game due to a left knee sprain. He totalled nine tackles, and intercepted two passes — both against Louisiana Monroe. Stinson ranked 19th in the MWC in interceptions in '05. 2004: Stinson appeared in all 12 games for UW in 2004, primarily as an effective contributor on special teams. He concluded his true freshman campaign with eight total tackles and one pass breakup. With his outstanding speed, he was used as one of Wyoming’s primary kick coverage men. Earned his first varsity letter. High School: He earned All-Area and All-CIF honors both his junior and senior seasons of high school. In addition, Stinson was named to the Los Angeles Times All-Region team two years. A two-time team captain in football, he was named his high school’s Athlete of the Year and football MVP his senior season. He earned All-Conference honors three years on offense and two on defense. As a senior at Silverado High School in Victorville, Calif., Stinson rushed for 1,449 yards on 164 carries. He averaged 131.7 yards per game, 8.8 yards per carry, and scored 16 touchdowns in 2003. His best two games came against Apple Valley (205 yards in 23 carries) and versus Rim of the World High School (280 yards on 29 attempts). As a safety on defense, Stinson was credited with 99 tackles, averaging 9.0 tackles per game. He also intercepted three passes, returning one for a TD. He led Silverado to an 8-4 record, advancing to the Second Round of the CIF Division VII playoffs. Silverado lost in the Second Round of the playoffs to Kaiser High, 10-13. Stinson was also a standout in basketball and track at Silverado High. He achieved honor roll status three years in high school. He played for head football coach Paul Golla. Stinson was also recruited by Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Personal: Born June 13, 1986, he is the youngest of three children of Crystal and Jeff Stinson. Stinson is majoring in communication.

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KARSTEN SWEEN
QUARTERBACK
6-2, 204. Redshirt Freshman
Inyokern, Calif. (Burroughs)

UW This Season: Karsten Sween is expected to battle for the starting quarterback spot when 2006 fall drills begin in August. Sween and junior Jacob Doss are the two leading contenders to take over for two-year starter Corey Bramlet when the 2006 season begins. The two had a good competition during 2005 spring drills. At the end of spring practice, Sween was listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind Doss, but the competition will continue when fall camp begins. Sween is a left-handed quarterback with a strong arm. 2005: Redshirted. Sween was ranked as the No. 28 best freshman quarterback in the nation by Phil Steele’s College Football Preview 2005. Athlon Sports 2005 Preview ranked him as the No. 10 best overall recruit in the Mountain West Conference in ’05. High School: Sween had an outstanding high school career at Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest, Calif. At the conclusion of his senior season, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 23 Best Pro-Style quarterback in the nation. PrepStar magazine named him to its All-America team. He was also ranked No. 78 in the Top 100 players in the state of California in postseason rankings. As a senior in 2004, He was named the Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain Region quarterback and was named the Desert/Mountain Region Back of the Year. The Bakersfield Californian named him a 2004 Wendy’s High School Heisman nominee. He was also one of only 50 players nationally to be named a 2004 Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year. The Inland Empire California Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame named him a 2004 Scholar Athlete, and he earned Burroughs High School Principal's Scholar Athlete recognition as a senior. In the 2004 year-end issue of Sports Illustrated, Sween was highlighted in the magazine’s “Faces in the Crowd” section. As a junior, he earned All-CIF Southern Section, First Team All-State underclassmen, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Student Sports All-America accolades and Prep Star All-America honors. He ranked No. 2 in the state of California in passing yards with 3,762 as a junior. He completed 244 of 401 passes (60.8) for 40 touchdowns and only nine interceptions in 2003. He set school career records for passing yards (8,129) and passing TDs (86). His senior season, Burroughs posted an 8-5 record and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. He led Burroughs to a 12-2 record as a junior and the CIF Southern Section Championship Game. He is a left-handed thrower, and was coached in high school by Jeff Steinberg. Sween was also recruited by Arizona, Colorado State, Oregon and UCLA. Personal: Born July 11, 1987, he is the eldest of three children of Teresa and Charles Sween. He is majoring in psychology at Wyoming.

MITCH UNREIN
DEFENSIVE END
6-4, 247. Redshirt Freshman
Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

UW This Season: Mitch Unrein walked on to the Wyoming Football team in the fall of 2005, and was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2006. He will have the luxury of playing behind two talented seniors at the defensive end position in ’06. Seniors Aaron Robbins and Corey Mace are listed as the co-starters at defensive end entering the coming season. Unrein will have the opportunity to learn from those two veterans, as well as get the opportunity to continue to develop physically in his redshirt freshman season. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Unrein was a First Team All-State selection by both the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News as a high school senior and junior at Eaton High School in Eaton, Colo. His senior season, he was credited with 125 total tackles and four quarterback sacks in only six and one-half games, missing part of his senior season due to injury. He was elected a team captain as a senior. One of the top wrestlers in the state of Colorado, he won a state championship at 215 pounds as a senior, and helped lead his team to a third-place finish as a team in the State Championships. He recorded 31 pins on way to the state championship his senior season. As a junior, Unrein recorded 146 tackles, including six sacks and one pass interception. Unrein achieved Honor Roll throughout his four years in high school. He was coached in high school by Bill Mondt. Unrein was also recruited by Army and Colorado State coming out of high school. Personal: Born March 25, 1987, he is one of six children of Kay and Mike Unrein. He comes from a very athletic family. He has two brothers, Mark and Michael, who played college football at Northern Colorado, and his sister, Natalie, was a three-time All-American swimmer — also at Northern Colorado. He has not yet decided on a college major.

EVAN WEA TherSPO0N
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1, 183. Redshirt Freshman
Cerritos, Calif. (Gahr)

UW This Season: Evan Weatherspoon was the player who went through the biggest position change in the spring of 2006, moving from free safety to wide receiver. With the Cowboys losing four senior wide receivers to graduation, the UW coaching staff was looking for younger players who could make an immediate impact on that position. Weatherspoon was the perfect choice to move to the position as he was an outstanding receiver in high school. He concluded spring drills listed as a co-starter at one of the outside receiving spots on the Cowboy depth chart. 2005: Redshirted. Weatherspoon joined the Cowboy Football program in January of 2005, and participated in spring drills with the Pokes. He was originally signed by the Cowboys in February of 2004, but laid out of school in the fall of ’04 as a grayshirt. High School: Weatherspoon was an All-Area selection as a senior at Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif. He also earned All-City honors three consecutive seasons, and was named his teams’ MVP as a senior. He played both defensive back and wide receiver for the Gladiators, and was a team captain as a junior and senior. Weatherspoon was credited with 70 tackles and intercepted two passes his senior season. On offense, he caught 35 passes for 471 yards and four touchdowns. Also an outstanding track and field athlete, Weatherspoon was a sprinter for Gahr High. He has run a 4.5 second 40-yard dash. He was coached in high school by Greg Marshall. Weatherspoon was also recruited by Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State and San Jose State. Personal: Born Feb. 20, 1986, he is the youngest of two sons of Linda and Wallace Weatherspoon. He is majoring in business administration.
UW This Season: John Wendling will enter his senior season as a leading All-America candidate in 2006. A three-year starter at safety for the Cowboys, he has added 13 pounds to his frame from a year ago, while maintaining his speed and explosiveness—he ran a 4.38 40-yard time during winter conditioning and posted a vertical jump of 40.9 inches. During 2006 spring practice, Wendling trained at the strong-safety position, in addition to his familiar free-safety spot. He could be utilized at either position his senior year. Prior to the 2005 season, he was ranked by Phil Steele’s College Football Preview as the No. 16 best free safety in the nation. 2005: Wendling had a strong junior season in 2004, ranking second on the Cowboy squad in tackles with 75. That also ranked him No. 16 in the Mountain West Conference. He led UW in interceptions, with three, tying him for eighth in the MWC and 69th in the NCAA. He forced two fumbles in conference play, tying him for No. 3 in the conference. Wendling was named MWC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in a 29-28 win over Air Force. He had 13 total tackles against the Falcons and made a game-ending interception to help seal the win for Wyoming. His other top performances came against New Mexico (13 tackles) and versus Utah (10 tackles and one PBU). Wendling earned Honorable Mention All-MWC honors for the second consecutive season, and was named to the Academic All-Conference team for the third time. The Rock Springs, Wyo., native also achieved Second Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII accolades from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

2004: Wendling not only led the Pokes in tackles as a sophomore with 89, but he had three pass interceptions and three fumble recoveries. He ranked fifth in the MWC in fumbles recovered, was ninth in interceptions and 15th in tackles. Wendling registered double figures in tackles in three different games. He had 16 tackles versus Ole Miss, 11 at BYU and 11 versus Air Force. After making 11 tackles and breaking up two passes in a 43-26 victory over Air Force, Wendling was named the MWC Defensive Player of the Week. His first interception of the season was crucial as he picked off Ole Miss in the end zone to stop the Rebels first drive of the game. His second interception came against CSU, and his third interception also came on an opponent’s first drive of the game vs. UNLV. The interception against UNLV led to a Wyoming field goal, giving the Cowboys a 3-0 lead on way to a 53-45 triple overtime victory. He had six tackles in the Las Vegas Bowl win versus UCLA. Wendling achieved Honorable Mention All-Conference honors for the first time in his career. He was named to the Academic All-Conference team for the second time. 2003: Wendling played a key role at free safety and as a special-teams player in his redshirt freshman season. He started his first game as a Cowboy versus New Mexico, in the second to last game of the 2003 season. As a special teams player, he blocked two kicks — both extra point attempts at Air Force and at San Diego State. In addition to his two blocked extra points, he also recovered one fumble and broke up one pass. Wendling earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors for the first time. He also earned his first varsity letter. 2002: Redshirted. High School: John Wendling led his Rock Springs High School team to a perfect 11-0 record and scored 30 touchdowns and averaged 9.6 yards every time he touched the ball. During his junior and senior seasons combined, he accounted for over 3,000 yards of all-purpose yards his senior season. He scored 17 touchdowns and averaged 9.6 yards every time he touched the ball. During his junior and senior seasons combined, he accounted for over 3,000 yards of all-purpose yards and scored 30 touchdowns. Wendling also excelled in track and field, winning the State Championship in the long jump as a junior and finishing as the runner-up in the triple jump. An outstanding student, he was a member of the National Honor Society and was active in the student council. He achieved the 4.00 Honor Roll his sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. He was coached in high school by Jamie Christensen. Wendling was also recruited by Brigham Young, Colorado State, Harvard, Princeton and Stanford. Personal: Born June 4, 1983, in Cody, Wyo., he is the eldest of two children of Carol and Randal Wendling. He is studying business administration.

UW This Season: Zeb Whipp walked on to the Wyoming Football team in the fall of 2005, and has quickly impressed Wyoming coaches with his abilities and work ethic. Whipp is listed as one of the backups at the “Mike” linebacker (inside linebacker) position entering his redshirt freshman season of 2006. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Whipp was one of the most accomplished high school student-athletes in recent Wyoming history. He was the presented top award for a high school student-athlete in the state of Wyoming when he was chosen as the Millward Simpson Award winner as the Top Male Athlete his senior year. He was also named the Male Athlete of the Year by Wyoming Preps. Whipp was selected to the Casper Star-Tribune Super 25 team as both a junior and senior, and was named the Super 25 Defensive Player of the Year in 2004. The Wyoming Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame selected him as a Scholar Athlete the summer following his senior season. Also during the summer following his senior year, he played in the Wyoming Shrine Bowl. As a senior, Whipp accounted for 128 total tackles, including 25 tackles for losses, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions, three pass breakups, one blocked kick and scored one defensive touchdown from his linebacker position. Over his three-year career, he earned All-State honors in football all three seasons, and concluded his career with 259 total tackles, 60 tackles for losses, seven fumble recoveries, three interceptions, four blocked kicks and seven pass breakups. He was elected a team captain his senior year. Not only an outstanding football player, Whipp was also just as accomplished as a wrestler. He won individual state championships in wrestling his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He was named All-State in wrestling three straight years. His senior season, he was selected to receive the Rocky Mountain Top 24 Wrestling Award, was honored with the National Wrestling Hall of Fame’s Dave Schultz Excellence Award and was ranked No. 14 in the nation in his weight class in 2005. In track and field, he captured the state championship in the discus as a senior, and ran one leg on Lander Valley’s 4x100 state championship relay team that same season. He also placed fourth in state in the shot put as a senior. An honor student throughout high school, Whipp was named the recipient of the President’s Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, and was awarded a 21st Century Scholars’ Award in recognition for his outstanding leadership. He was coached in high school by head football coach Steve Simpson. Whipp was also recruited by Colorado State and Montana State. Personal: Born Dec. 28, 1986, he is the youngest of five children born to Marie and John Whipp. He has not yet decided on a college major.
UW This Season: Jared Yannacito walked on to the Wyoming Football team in the fall of 2005. He played at the same high school, Pomona High in Arvada, Colo., as fellow Wyoming Cowboy Mike Juergens. Yannacito will add depth to the Cowboy running back position. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Yannacito earned All-State, All-Region and All-Conference honors as a junior at Pomona High in 2003. Pomona posted an 11-1 record and won the Jeffco League his junior season, advancing to the semifinals of the state playoffs. He was also an All-Conference performer in track his junior year. In the classroom, Yannacito earned Honorable Mention Academic All-State honors as a junior. His senior year of 2004, he was unable to compete due to injury. Yannacito was coached in high school by Jay Madden. Personal: Born July 7, 1987, he is one of two sons of Roxanne Matheson and John Yannacito. His grandfather, Joe Yannacito, played baseball at the University of Colorado and later played two seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization. His father, John, ran track at Northern Colorado. Yannacito has not yet decided on a college major.

UW This Season: Jeff Zimmerman walked on to the Wyoming Football team in the fall of 2005. The redshirt freshman has good size at 6’6” and 276 pounds. He concluded 2006 spring drills listed as the backup at right tackle to senior starter Hunter Richards. 2005: Redshirted. High School: Zimmerman achieved First Team All-State and First Team All-Conference honors as he helped lead Rifle High School to the state championship his senior season. In wrestling, his team placed second in state, and he earned Second Team All-State accolades. Zimmerman was coached in high school by Darrel Gorham. Personal: Born Nov. 6, 1986, he is one of three children of Jami and Jeff Zimmerman. He is majoring in finance at UW.

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**Junior College:** Darion Donnelly had an outstanding sophomore season at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Calif. He caught 52 passes for 751 yards and 13 touchdowns. Glendale posted an 8-2 overall record and a 6-1 conference mark to capture the South Division title in the Western State Conference. Donnelly was named a First Team All-Western State Conference selection, and he also earned JC-Gridwire All-America honors. He was elected a team captain his sophomore season. As a freshman at Glendale, Donnelly caught 37 passes for 458 yards and seven TDs. He played for head coach John Cicuto at Glendale CC. Coming out of junior college, Donnelly was also recruited by Arizona State, California, Tulsa and Washington. High School: Donnelly played his high school football at Granada Hills Charter High School in Granada Hills, Calif. As a team captain his senior year, he helped lead Granada Hills to a 9-3 record and the second round of the state playoffs. He was named First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-City, as well as being named his team’s Offensive MVP. His high school coaches were Daryl Stroh and Tom Harp. Personal: Born Oct. 31, 1986, he is the son of Donna Jackson. Donnelly has not yet decided on a college major.

**Junior College:** Darryl Gober comes to Wyoming from Fullerton Community College in Fullerton, Calif. He was a two-year starter, and played some at both the strong safety and free safety positions. He earned his team’s Defensive MVP honor as a sophomore in 2005. Gober was credited with 90 total tackles, three interceptions, six pass breakups, seven tackles for losses, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown. He earned First Team All-Mission Conference American Division honors in ’05, as he helped lead Fullerton to an 8-3 overall mark. He also was honored as a Junior College Academic All-American. Fullerton’s defense ranked No. 19 out 72 California Community College teams in the state, allowing opponents only 303.1 yards of total offense per game. The Fullerton defense gave up only 93.4 yards rushing and only 209.7 yards passing per game to opponents in 2005. As a freshman in 2004, he accounted for 60 tackles and forced four fumbles. Gober brings a very physical style of play to the field, and is excellent in run support. He played for head coach Gene Murphy at Fullerton CC. Gober was also recruited by San Diego State. High School: As a high school student-athlete, he played at Western High School in Anaheim, Calif., earning All-Orange Conference honors as a safety and running back.

**Junior College:** Ian Hetrick comes to Wyoming from Fullerton Community College in Fullerton, Calif. He was a two-year starter, and played some at both the strong safety and free safety positions. He earned his team’s Defensive MVP honor as a sophomore in 2005. Gober was credited with 90 total tackles, three interceptions, six pass breakups, seven tackles for losses, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown. He earned First Team All-Mission Conference American Division honors in ’05, as he helped lead Fullerton to an 8-3 overall mark. He also was honored as a Junior College Academic All-American. Fullerton’s defense ranked No. 19 out 72 California Community College teams in the state, allowing opponents only 303.1 yards of total offense per game. The Fullerton defense gave up only 93.4 yards rushing and only 209.7 yards passing per game to opponents in 2005. As a freshman in 2004, he accounted for 60 tackles and forced four fumbles. Gober brings a very physical style of play to the field, and is excellent in run support. He played for head coach Gene Murphy at Fullerton CC. Gober was also recruited by San Diego State. High School: As a high school student-athlete, he played at Western High School in Anaheim, Calif., earning All-Orange Conference honors as a safety and running back.

(Enrolled at Wyoming in the spring of 2006 and participated in spring drills. See bio earlier in this section.)
Valerie and Brad Bickel. He has not yet decided on a college major.

Andy Bickel was an outstanding football player and wrestler at Granite Hills High School in El Cajon, Calif. He is a big man who runs well and plays with a lot of toughness. Bickel was named First Team All-CIF, First Team All-East County and First Team All-Grossmont South League. His strong work ethic is indicated by him earning the Iron Eagle Award in 2006 for his performance and attitude in the Granite Hills High School weight-training program. A three-year letterwinner in football and one-year letterwinner in wrestling, Bickel was voted a team captain of his football team as a senior. He also achieved at a high level in the classroom, being named to the San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic Team as a senior. He played for head football coach Dave Waasted at Granite Hills High School. Bickel was also recruited by Fresno State, Kansas and Oregon State. Personal: Born March 1, 1988, he is middle of three sons of Valerie and Brad Bickel. He has not yet decided on a college major.

Lawrence Alexander earned First Team All-State honors as a senior and First Team All-District honors as a junior at Everman High School in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a four-year starter for the 4A power — starting his freshman season at middle linebacker and defensive end his final three seasons. During his high school career, Everman captured one state title and played on four state playoff teams. Alexander’s Everman team posted a 14-1 record his senior year of high school, Vinnedge was named the California State Kicker of the Year, averaging 48.0 yards per punt — the third highest average in California High School history. He also hit 10 of 12 field goals as a senior, including career bests of 52 and 54 yards. He earned All-CIF and All-Los Angeles Times in football as a senior. Vinnedge was also named All-CIF, First Team All-County and First Team All-Conference in baseball as a senior. He hit .515, with 14 doubles and seven home runs, as well as posting a 7-2 record as a pitcher. Arroyo Grande posted a 24-5 record his senior season, and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. As a goalie in soccer, he earned First Team All-League. Vinnedge was elected a team captain in all three sports his senior year. His high school football coach was Jon Huss. Personal: Born May 24, 1985, he is the youngest of three sons of Laura and Daryl Vinnedge. He is planning on majoring in communication at Wyoming.

Zack Kennedy: Zack Kennedy signed with Wyoming as a grayshirt. He will not enroll at the University of Wyoming until January of 2007, and will not go on scholarship until January of 2007. He played only one season of junior college football at New Mexico Military. He will use the coming year as a redshirt season, and will begin his Wyoming career as a redshirt sophomore in January of 2007. He will have three years of eligibility at UW. He played this past season for head coach Jeff Lynn at New Mexico Military. Coming out of junior college, he was also recruited by Colorado and Louisville.

High School: Originally from Colorado Springs, Colo., Kennedy attended Pine Creek High School where he was an All-State, All-Area and All-Conference selection both his junior and senior seasons. Also an outstanding wrestler, he was the 2005 Colorado 4A State Champion in the heavyweight division. Kennedy was elected a team captain in football and wrestling both his junior and senior seasons. His high school football coach was Mike Roof. Personal: Born Jan. 20, 1987, he is the eldest of two children of Joan and John Kennedy.

25 BILLY VINNEDGE  P  6-1 188  JR.  ARROYO GRANDE, CALIF. (ALLAN HANCOCK CC, CALIF.)

Junior College: Billy Vinnedge was a two-year starter and two-year All-Western State Conference North Division selection at Allan Hancock Community College in Santa Maria, Calif. He also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors his sophomore season, and was an Academic All-Conference honoree. In 2005, Vinnedge ranked No. 5 among all California Community College punters, averaging 42.0 yards per punt. He placed 17 of his 33 punts inside the opponents’ 20-yard line, with a long punt of 70 yards during the 2005 season. Allan Hancock CC posted a 7-4 record in ’05 and played in the American Bowl. As a freshman, Vinnedge averaged 41.8 yards per punt, and placed 12 punts inside the opponents’ 20-yard line, with a long punt of 65 yards. Allan Hancock recorded a 6-5 record in 2004 and participated in the Producers Dairy Bowl. He played for head coach Kris Dutra at Allan Hancock. Coming out of junior college, he was also recruited by TCU and USC.

High School: An outstanding all-around athlete in high school, Vinnedge played at Arroyo Grande High School in Arroyo Grande, Calif. He earned 10 varsity letters in high school — three each in football and baseball and four in soccer. Vinnedge was both a place-kicker and punter in football, played goalie in soccer and played multiple positions in baseball. His senior year of high school, Vinnedge was named the California State Kicker of the Year, averaging 48.0 yards per punt — the third highest average in California High School history. He also hit 10 of 12 field goals as a senior, including career bests of 52 and 54 yards. He earned All-CIF and All-Los Angeles Times in football as a senior. Vinnedge was also named All-CIF, First Team All-County and First Team All-Conference in baseball as a senior. He hit .515, with 14 doubles and seven home runs, as well as posting a 7-2 record as a pitcher. Arroyo Grande posted a 24-5 record his senior season, and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. As a goalie in soccer, he earned First Team All-League. Vinnedge was elected a team captain in all three sports his senior year. His high school football coach was Jon Huss. Personal: Born May 24, 1985, he is the youngest of three sons of Laura and Daryl Vinnedge. He is planning on majoring in communication at Wyoming.

43 LAWRENCE ALEXANDER  ILB  6-1 216  FR.  FORT WORTH, TEXAS (EVERMAN)

High School: Lawrence Alexander earned First Team All-State honors as a senior and First Team All-District honors as a junior at Everman High School in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a four-year starter for the 4A power — starting his freshman season at middle linebacker and defensive end his final three seasons. During his high school career, Everman captured one state title and played on four state playoff teams. Alexander’s Everman team posted a 14-1 record his freshman season on way to the State Championship. As a sophomore, Alexander’s Everman squad recorded a 10-2 season that ended in the second round of the state playoffs. Both his junior and senior seasons, Everman went 10-3, and concluded its season in the third round of the playoffs. During Alexander’s four-year career, Everman compiled a 44-9 (.830) record. His senior season, he was credited with 86 total tackles, including 14 tackles for losses and seven quarterback sacks. As a junior, he made 93 tackles, had 13 tackles for losses and six sacks. His sophomore season, Alexander recorded 121 tackles. He was named the District 15 Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore. A physical, powerful linebacker, he was also an outstanding power lifter and track and field athlete. Alexander advanced to the state semifinals in the state power lifting championships during his high school career, with career bests of 550 pounds in the squat and 315 pounds in the bench press. He ran on several relay teams on his track and field team. He was coached in high school by Dale Keeling. Other teams which recruited Alexander included Colorado State, Houston, Iowa State and Oklahoma State. Personal: Born Oct. 10, 1987, he is the youngest of two children of Sonja Thomas and Lawrence Alexander. He has not yet decided on a college major.

66 ANDY BICKEL  OT  6-6 270  FR.  EL CAJON, CALIF. (GRANITE HILLS)

High School: Andy Bickel was an outstanding football player and wrestler at Granite Hills High School in El Cajon, Calif. He is a big man who runs well and plays with a lot of toughness. Bickel was named First Team All-CIF, First Team All-East County and First Team All-Grossmont South League. His strong work ethic is indicated by him earning the Iron Eagle Award in 2006 for his performance and attitude in the Granite Hills High School weight-training program. A three-year letterwinner in football and one-year letterwinner in wrestling, Bickel was voted a team captain of his football team as a senior. He also achieved at a high level in the classroom, being named to the San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic Team as a senior. He played for head football coach Dave Waasted at Granite Hills High School. Bickel was also recruited by Fresno State, Kansas and Oregon State. Personal: Born March 1, 1988, he is middle of three sons of Valerie and Brad Bickel. He has not yet decided on a college major.
### Personal Information

#### Greg Bolling
Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Renee and Elijah Bolling.

#### Nick Brousseau
Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Berta and Mike Brousseau.

#### Tyree Carter
Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Tracy Matheny and Greg Bolling.

#### Aric Goodman
Born July 5, 1988, he is one of four children of Pamela and Curtis Goodman. He has a twin sister, Ally, and his other two sisters, Maddie and Renee, are also twins born on March 30, 1991. His father was a place-kicker at the University of Hawaii from 1975-78, and his twin sister, Ally, will be playing soccer at the University of Colorado.

#### Joe Evers
Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Renee and Elijah Carter.

#### Marcell Gipson
Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Renee and Elijah Carter.

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<td>Greg Bolling was an outstanding two-way player as a quarterback and defensive back at Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo. As a defensive back in 2005, he was named by the Denver Post to its All-Colorado Team for all classifications. He was also named to the First Team Class 5A All-State team by the Denver Post — 5A is the largest classification in the state of Colorado. The Rocky Mountain News selected him as an Honorable Mention 5A All-State performer as a defensive back. Bolling also achieved First Team All-Conference as a quarterback in 2005. His junior season, he earned All-State honors as a wide receiver, and that is the position he is projected to play at Wyoming. Another former Denver-area high school quarterback who earned All-State honors in high school just concluded an outstanding career as a wide receiver at Wyoming — that was former Cowboy Jovon Bouknight, who played quarterback at Manual High School in Denver. Bolling comes to Wyoming from the same high school — Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo. — as former Wyoming running back Marques Brigham, who ranks No. 2 in Wyoming history in career rushing yards with 2,605. Bolling led Gateway to a 9-3 record in 2005 and the quarterfinals of the 5A State Playoffs, defeating Poudre High School 34-15 in the first round of state before losing to Grandview 13-33 in the quarterfinals. He was coached in high school by Jeff Sweet. Other schools which recruited Bolling were Colorado and Tulsa. Personal: The son of Tracy Matheny and Greg Bolling, he plans on majoring in business administration.</td>
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<td>Nick Brousseau earned First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State honors in Division II at Chippewa Falls High School in Chippewa Falls, Wis. He is the tallest member of this year’s Wyoming recruiting class at 6’ 9”. He helped lead his high school team to a 10-2 record and the quarterfinals of the Wisconsin State Playoffs in 2005. Entering his senior season, Rivals.com ranked Broussau as one of the Top 10 high school football players in the state of Wisconsin. He was a two-year starter on the offensive line in high school. Also an outstanding track and field athlete, he threw both the discus and shot put. He was coached in high school by Chuck Raykovitch. Brousseau was also recruited by Clemson, Indiana and Wisconsin. Personal: The son of Berta and Mike Brousseau, he has not yet decided on a college major.</td>
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<td>Tyree Carter earned First Team All-District and District Offensive Most Valuable Player honors his senior season at Star Spencer High School in Spencer, Okla. Carter played both quarterback and free safety as a senior in high school. His senior season, he rushed for 2,438 yards and scored 17 touchdowns rushing, while passing for 515 yards and seven TDs through the air. As a defensive back, he made 70 tackles, recorded 10 sacks and intercepted eight passes during the 2005 season. He led Star Spencer to a 9-4 record and the semifinals of the 4A State Playoffs. His junior season, he played slot back and strong safety, and as a sophomore, he played slot back, running back and wide receiver. In track, he has been timed at 10.8 seconds in the 100 meters and 21.2 seconds in the 200 meters. Carter also excelled in the classroom, earning Honor Roll status throughout high school. His high school football coach was Darrell Hall. Coming out of high school, Carter was also recruited by TCU and Texas Tech. Personal: Born Sept. 30, 1987, he is the son of Renee and Elijah Carter. He has not yet decided on a college major.</td>
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<td>Aric Goodman had an outstanding senior season as both a place-kicker and punter at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. Goodman was named a High School All-American by Sports Illustrated magazine in his junior season of 2004. He was named the First Team All-Colorado place-kicker for all classifications by the Rocky Mountain News his senior season of 2005, as well as being named the First Team Class 5A place-kicker by the Rocky. It was the second consecutive year that he had earned both of those honors from the Rocky. Goodman was also named the First Team All-Colorado punter for all classifications by the Denver Post in 2005, and also earned First Team Class 5A punter from the Post. He helped lead Cherry Creek High School to an 8-3 record in 2005 and the first round of the state playoffs before losing to Columbine. His senior season, he made 12 field goals, including a long of 50 yards. He successfully converted 34 of 35 extra points, and 49 of his 54 kickoffs ended up in the endzone as touchbacks. Goodman posted a 41-yard punting average as a senior. His junior season, Goodman made 13 field goals, including a long of 47 yards. He also averaged 42 yards per punt as Cherry Creek posted a 12-2 record and finished as the runner-up for the State Championship. In addition to his football accomplishments, he earned All-State honors in soccer as a senior, while leading Cherry Creek to a 26-3 record and the semifinals of the state playoffs. Goodman was elected a team captain in football both his junior and senior seasons, and was voted a captain in soccer as a senior. He also achieved Honor Roll status in the classroom his junior and senior years. He was coached in high school by head football coach Greg Critchett. Goodman was also recruited by Arizona State, California, Colorado, LSU, Missouri, Oregon and Wisconsin. Personal: Born July 5, 1988, he is one of four children of Pamela and Curtis Goodman. He has a twin sister, Ally, and his other two sisters, Maddie and Renee, are also twins born on March 30, 1991. His father was a place-kicker at the University of Hawaii from 1975-78, and his twin sister, Ally, will be playing soccer at the University of Colorado. He plans on studying management at UW.</td>
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High School: Steven Headley was a three-year starter at Grapevine High School in Grapevine, Texas. A two-year captain, he was named a Top 50 Area Player by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Headley was also named the District 5-5A Most Valuable Player as a senior. District 5 in Class 5A is considered one of the best conferences in the state of Texas. As a senior, he completed 215 of 364 passes (.591) for 2,864 yards and 24 touchdowns. His junior year, he threw for 1,729 yards and 10 TDs, and as a sophomore, he threw for nearly 1,200 yards. His sophomore year, he was also named District 5-5A Newcomer of the Year. In his three-year career, he compiled nearly 5,800 passing yards and 36 passing touchdowns, while accounting for another 15 rushing TDs. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, he achieved Honor Roll status his junior and senior years of high school. He played for head football coach Gary Mullins. Other schools that recruited Headley were Baylor, Oklahoma and Texas Tech. Personal: Born Nov. 5, 1987, he is the youngest of two sons of Mary and Matthew Headley. Headley has not yet decided on a college major.

| **68 ERIK KOTTOM** | C/OG | 6-4 | 250 | FR    | EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN. (EDEN PRAIRIE) |

High School: Erik Kottom comes to Wyoming from Eden Prairie High School in Eden Prairie, Minn. A versatile athlete, he played tight end up until his senior season when he moved to offensive guard. As a senior, Kottom earned All-State, All-Metro honors and All-Conference honors. He was a key contributor on Eden Prairie’s 11-2 team in 2005 that advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs in Class 5A. Kottom was elected a team captain his senior season. His junior year, Eden Prairie posted a 10-1 record before losing in the sectional finals. In addition to football, he was a two-year starter in basketball, and achieved Honor Roll throughout high school. He played for head coach Mike Grant. In addition to Wyoming, Kottom was recruited by Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Personal: Born April 10, 1987, he is the son of Susan and Bruce Kottom. His father played football at the University of Minnesota at Morris, Minn. He had an uncle who played basketball at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and his grandfather played football and basketball at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. He plans on studying secondary education at Wyoming.

| **81 DERRICK LEVY** | WR   | 6-0 | 178 | FR    | DENVER, COLO. (CHERRY CREEK) |

(Enrolled at Wyoming in the spring of 2006 and participated in spring drills. See bio earlier in this section.)

| **24 CHRIS PROSINSKI** | FS   | 6-2 | 190 | FR    | BUFFALO, WYO. (BUFFALO) |

High School: Chris Prosinski was named the 2005 Wyoming Offensive Player of the Year by the Casper Star-Tribune as a quarterback. In the summer of 2006, Prosinski was awarded the most prestigious award for a high school student-athlete in the state of Wyoming when he was presented the Millward Simpson Award as the Top Male Athlete in the state. He was also named to the Super 25 by the Star-Tribune, and was an All-State selection. PrepStar named Prosinski to its All-Region team. He led Buffalo to three consecutive Wyoming 4A State titles and two consecutive undefeated (11-0) seasons during his junior and senior years. He served as a team captain his senior season. As a quarterback on offense, he threw for 592 yards and eight touchdowns, and ran for 703 yards and 17 TDs in ’05. On defense, Prosinski recorded 104 total tackles, intercepted three passes, forced two fumbles, and broke up 10 passes his senior year. His junior year, Prosinski also earned All-State honors and was named to the Casper Star-Tribune’s Super 25 Second Team. Prosinski’s sophomore season, he led Buffalo to an 8-3 record, finishing as the State Champion. His final three years of high school, Prosinski’s Buffalo team posted a combined 30-3 (.909) record in football. He will compete for the North Team in this summer’s Wyoming Shrine Bowl. An outstanding basketball player, as well, Prosinski played for his father Paul, who is Buffalo’s head basketball coach. Buffalo compiled a 23-2 record in basketball his senior season on way to the 2006 State Championship. Prosinski was named All-State in basketball both his junior and senior seasons. His junior season, Buffalo posted a 20-4 record and reached the semifinals of the state playoffs. In track and field, Prosinski won three individual state titles his senior year. He won the long jump, 100-meter dash and 110-meter hurdles. Prosinski received nearly as many academic honors as he did athletic honors during his high school career. He was a National Honor Society member, was selected an All-American Scholar by the U.S. Achievement Academy and was named the Top Scholar Athlete in the State of Wyoming by the Wyoming Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. He played for head football coach Pat Lynch. Prosinski was also recruited by Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, Illinois, Navy, Stanford and a number of Ivy League Schools. Personal: Born April 28, 1987, he is the youngest of two sons of Kim and Paul Prosinski. Prosinski’s grandfather Jerry Campbell played baseball at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

| **75 SAM STERNER** | OG   | 6-4 | 260 | FR    | WACONIA, MINN. (WACONIA) |

High School: Sam Sterner comes to Wyoming from Waconia High School in Waconia, Minn., where he was both an outstanding football and basketball player. He started on both the offensive and defensive line as a senior at Waconia. Sterner earned Honorable Mention All-State and Third Team All-Metro honors. He was also voted his team’s Outstanding Lineman. A team captain his senior season, he helped lead Waconia to the second round of the state playoffs. He was also a key contributor on Waconia’s basketball team that posted a 27-3 record on way to a conference championship, a sectional championship and a fourth-place finish at state. His junior season, Waconia also captured a conference title in basketball. Academically, Sterner achieved Honor Roll status every term of high school. He played for head football coach Pat Foley. Sterner was also recruited by Air Force, Minnesota and TCU. Personal: Born March 5, 1988, he is the eldest of three children of Paula and Frank Sterner. His father played one year of football at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn. He has not yet decided on a college major.
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**High School: Jack Tennant** was a two-year starter at offensive guard for Mahomet-Seymour High School in Mahomet, Ill. As a senior, he was selected All-State by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSCFA), and was named to the Small School All-State team by the Chicago Sun-Times. He also earned All-Area recognition from the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette. He earned All-Area and All-Conference honors as a junior. Tennant helped lead Mahomet to a 22-3 (.880) record his last two seasons in high school. As a senior captain, he helped lead his team to an 11-2 record, the No. 1 ranking in the state in Class 4A and the semifinals of the Class 4A state playoffs. His senior year, Tennant’s Mahomet High squad recorded an 11-1 record and advanced to the quarterfinals of state. In addition to football, Tennant was an outstanding wrestler. He was ranked as high as No. 2 in Class AA in the 275-pound division in 2006. He began the ‘06 season ranked No. 5 in the state of Illinois in the preseason poll. As a junior, he qualified for the state championships in wrestling. He also threw the discus and shot put on his track and field team, lettering three years. Tennant played for head football coach Tom Shallenberger. Tennant was also recruited by Boise State, Bowling Green, Illinois, Louisville and Northern Illinois. **Personal:** Born May 18, 1987, he is the son of Dianne Tennant-Rucker, the late Todd Tennant and Craig Rucker. He has not yet decided on a college major.

**High School: Darius Terry** will come up I-25 from Colorado Springs, Colo., to join the Wyoming Football program. Terry started three years at running back and safety for Sierra High. He rushed for over 2,500 yards during his high school career. His senior season, he missed four games due to a broken jaw he suffered in the third game of the season. Showing his toughness, he returned to play in the final three games of the season. Despite missing three games, he rushed for 800 yards and scored eight TDs. Terry concluded his high school career with a 241-yard rushing performance in the season finale against Harrison High School. He was an Honorable Mention All-State selection in 2005, as well as earning Honorable Mention Academic All-State. His senior year, Terry was also elected a team captain. As a junior, he was an All-Conference and All-City honoree. An outstanding sprinter, he has posted a career best time of 22.0 seconds in the 200 meters. He was coached in high school by Joe Roskam. In addition to Wyoming, Terry was also recruited by Utah. **Personal:** He is the son of Mel Terry. Terry has not yet decided on a college major.

**High School: Alex Toney** was an outstanding linebacker at Shadow Ridge High School in Las Vegas, Nev. He is projected as a strong safety for the Cowboys. Toney was selected All-state, while leading the state of Nevada in tackles his senior season with 162, including three quarterback sacks. He was also ranked among the Top 10 high school football players in Nevada his senior season, and as a junior was ranked in the Top Five linebackers at the Nike Camp. Over his four-year high school career, he intercepted 12 opponent passes. His athleticism, reputation as a big hitter, speed in covering sideline-to-sideline and previous experience as a strong safety gave the Wyoming coaching staff the belief that he can make a smooth transition to strong safety at the college level. Shadow Ridge posted a 7-4 record in the Northwest Division of the Sunset Region in 2005, advancing to the first round of the state playoffs. Toney transferred to Shadow Ridge his senior season from Centennial High School. He started two years at strong safety and cornerback at Centennial, prior to transferring to Shadow Ridge. Toney was selected a varsity team captain three consecutive years. He was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player for Shadow Ridge High School. An outstanding track and field athlete, as well he competes in the triple jump and long jump where his best distances are 46’ 0” in the triple jump and 21’ 3” in the long jump. Academically, he earned Academic All-State, National Honor Roll and NIAA Student-Athlete honors. He was coached in high school by John Johnson. Toney was also recruited by Colorado State, Fresno State, UNLV and Nevada. **Personal:** Born April 4, 1988, he is the son of Pollyanna and Michael Toney. Toney plans on majoring in psychology.

**High School: Lamonta Ward** brings outstanding speed and athleticism to the Cowboy roster. He has run a 4.4, 40-yard dash. As a sprinter on his high school track team, he has run career bests of 10.9 seconds in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200 meters. Ward missed all but the final two games of his senior season at Skyline High School due to a broken arm he suffered prior to the start of the season. As a junior, he averaged 9.7 yards per rushing attempt as a running back, and scored six touchdowns. He was coached in high school by Reginald Samples. His athletic ability and speed were noticed by a number of schools that recruited Ward. In addition to Wyoming, he was recruited by Baylor, Colorado, Colorado State, Missouri, SMU and Tulsa. **Personal:** The son of Jackie Ward, he has not yet decided on a college major.

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(Enrolled at the University of Wyoming in the 2005-06 academic year. See bio earlier in this section.)