

Best of the rest

Pacific 10 schools show off their new recruits

Washington coach Don James was speaking at a news conference in Seattle Wednesday about the big one that got away — 6-8, 280 lineman Jim FitzPatrick who joined up with Southern California.

"I had a feeling we weren't going to get him," said James.

A reporter spoke up: "I hear O.J. wined and dined him for 'SC.'"

"I heard they resurrected John Wayne for him too," retorted James.

Letter of intent day is always a day of mixed feelings for coaches in the Pacific 10 Conference — happiness and relief when a Kevin Willhite puts his name on the dotted line, disappointment when a Jim FitzPatrick goes somewhere else.

Each member of the conference could point to at least one top recruit they're proud to show off.

James was pleased with the 16 players who signed letters of intent to join the Huskies. Several held excellent credentials, including Tim Peoples, a wide receiver-defensive back from San Jose, Calif. Peoples was all-state, all-Northern California and most valuable player in his league, catching 33 passes for 543 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior.

In Corvallis, the Oregon State Beavers were rejoicing with the news that Andre Todd, the much-recruited lineman from Pittsburgh, Calif., had opted to join the Orange Forces.

Two other Californians signed as future wide receivers for the Beavers. They are Rex Brown of Oceanview High School in Huntington Beach and transfer Danny Robinzine of San Bernardino Valley Community College. The 5-10, 168-pound Brown has times of 10.5 for 100 meters and 21.4 for 200 meters. The 6-0, 168-pound Robinzine has times of 10.4 and 21.4 in the sprints.

The Washington State Cougars signed 14 football recruits Wednesday, including three members of Richland High School's state championship team. Richland quarterback Mark Bircher, tackle John Wunderlich and linebacker Tom Cushins signed letters of intent with WSU. Richland won the state AAA title last fall.

Below follows a listing of eight of the Pac-10 schools' top recruits:

Oregon State University

Andre Todd (lineman — 6-3, 200, Pittsburgh, Calif.)
Rex Brown (wide receiver — 5-10, 168, Huntington Beach, Calif.)
Danny Robinzine (wide receiver — 6-0, 168, San Bernardino Valley CC, Calif.)
Joe Phillips (def. lineman — 6-3, 244, Vancouver, Wash.)
Anthony Walthall (off. lineman — 6-1, 255, San Joaquin Delta CC, Calif.)
Andre Taylor (tight end — 6-5, 255, Merritt CC, Calif.)
Steve Briggs (off. lineman — 6-6, 245, Merritt CC, Calif.)
Eric Jones (wide receiver — 6-2, 170, College of San Mateo, Calif.)
Dan Carrier (def. lineman — 6-4, 235, Diablo Valley CC, Calif.)

Frank Jones (off. lineman — 6-3, 255, Renton, Wash.)
Ron Terry (linebacker — 6-0, 215, Tacoma, Wash.)
Reggie Bynum (wide receiver — 6-2, 175, San Jose, Calif.)
Mike Lopez (def. back — 6-1, 195, Aloha)
Paul Hays (def. lineman — 6-5, 220, Corvallis)
Ellis Dozier (linebacker — 6-3, 205, Richmond, Calif.)
Dave Giacomelli (off. lineman — 6-4, 250, Richmond, Calif.)
A.J. Ross (running back — 5-10, 180, San Rafael, Calif.)
Darin Brekke (tight end — 6-7, 220, Marysville, Wash.)
Mike Johnson (off. lineman — 6-4, 268, Renton, Wash.)
Willie Stubbfield (linebacker — 6-2, 205, Novato, Calif.)
Lenny Davis (wide receiver — 5-10, 180, Pittsburg, Calif.)
Darrick Briz (off. lineman — 6-4, 245, Pinole, Calif.)
Chris Ley (center — 6-4, 205, Hialeah, Florida)

University of Arizona (top recruits)

Craig Vesling (linebacker — 6-3, 195, Tuscon, Ariz.)
Andy Crouch (quarterback — 6-2, 175, San Diego, Calif.)
Mark Hosington (lineman — 6-4, 240, Norristown, Penn.)
Glenn Wellman (running back — 6-0, 190, Los Angeles)

Arizona State University (top recruits)

Darin Tupper (linebacker — 5-10, 215, Phoenix, Ariz.)
Glenn Dennard (wide receiver — Tempe, Ariz.)
Greg Battle (linebacker — 6-2, 205, Wilmington, Calif.)
Jeff Van Raaphorst (quarterback — 6-3, 205, San Diego, Calif.)

University of Washington (top recruits)

Clay Griffith (off. lineman — 6-5, 240, Miles City, Mont.)
Mark Larsen (off. lineman — 6-5, 245, Cascade, Wash.)
Tim Peoples (wide receiver — 6-1, 190, San Jose, Calif.)
Wayne Anderson (def. lineman — 6-4, 225, Spokane, Wash.)
Bruce Johnson (fullback — 6-3, 220, Seattle)
Steve Lauter (def. back — 6-1, 190, Hacienda Heights, Calif.)

Washington State University (top recruits)

Mark Bircher (quarterback — Richland, Wash.)
John Wunderlich (lineman — Richland, Wash.)
Tom Cushins (linebacker — Richland, Wash.)
Ron Collins (running back — Cashmere, Wash.)
Chris Maynard (tight end — Auburn, Wash.)
Mike Wold (kicker — Walla Walla CC, Wash.)
James Krakosi (quarterback — Fremont, Calif.)
Chris Eischen (wide receiver — Portland)

UCLA (top recruits)

Jim Alexander (lineman — 6-4, 235, Pinole, Calif.)
Tory Pankopf (lineman — 6-3, 240, Long Beach, Calif.)
Eric Rogers (off. lineman — 6-4, 250, Colton, Calif.)
Joe Goebel (def. lineman — 6-5, 250, Midland, Texas)
Jim McCullough (def. lineman — 6-5, 245, Hemet, Calif.)
Greg Francois (tailback — 6-2, 195, Bayonne, New Jersey)
Matt Stevens (quarterback — 6-0, 185, Fountain Valley, Calif.)
Greg Bolin (tight end — 6-2, 225, Fountain Valley, Calif.)
Karl Dorrell (wide receiver — 6-2, 175, La Mesa, Calif.)
Leonard Wilson (def. back — 5-11, 180, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida)

University of California (top recruits)

Elton Veal (running back — 6-2, 220, Merritt CC, Calif.)
Delton Edwards (linebacker — 6-3, 220, Merritt CC, Calif.)
Dwight Garner (running back — 5-9, 180, San Francisco)
Ken Webster (center — 6-3, 240, San Diego, Calif.)
Mike Turpin (linebacker — 6-4, 220, San Francisco)
Jim Benson (linebacker — 6-3, 225, Mesa CC, Calif.)

Stanford (top recruits)

Ken Williams (wide receiver — 6-2, 186, San Jose, Calif.)
George Ebertin (linebacker — 6-2, 225, Saratoga, Calif.)
Michael Noble (linebacker — 6-4, 215, Danville, Calif.)
Stan Gill (running back — 5-10, 190, Flagstaff, Ariz.)

Prep cagers take it off for missed shots

MILL CITY, Ore. (AP) — The local school board is scheduled to meet tonight about a high school basketball practice where the players were penalized for missing free throws by having to remove articles of clothing.

Santiam High School Coach Morris Snider and Doug O'Neal, an assistant coach, said the strip penalty was used on varsity and junior varsity players during a Jan. 27 practice that they called a one-time event done to liven up the mid-season blahs and to improve the team's free throw percentage.

O'Neal said by the end of practice, three varsity players had lost their shorts and two of his junior varsity players were wearing only shoes and socks.

The coaches said the practice was conducted in private. Three girls from the school's dance and drill team, however, entered the gym during the drill, but Snider said he asked them to leave before they had a chance to see the boys.

"I'm not sure who's complaining about what," said O.B. Sanders, school principal.

"This is one of those situations that gets out of proportion. We all feel very embarrassed about it. I've been assured that it won't happen again."

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MEETINGS

The Christian Science Organization will meet today at 5 p.m. in the EMU (room to be posted) to talk about spiritually solving problems.

The University Sailing Team is holding a meeting today at 8 p.m. in the EMU (room to be posted).

Christians for Peace and Justice will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in Century Room E, EMU, to discuss "Jesus and Peacemaking."

The Political Science Student Union will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU (in one of the Century rooms).

OSPIRG is having a local board meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Century Room F, EMU. The public is invited to come. The agenda will include updates on the Public Access Program, Educational Forum Projects, long term goals and a report on the executive council meeting.

SPEAKERS

"Groundwater in Lane County and the Accumulation of Explosive Pressure in Volcanoes" is the topic of a lecture today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 307. Volcanology, by Ralph Christensen, a University professor.

"Creativity, Education, and Grass Roots Development" is the topic of a speech today at 8 p.m. in Room 150. Geology, by Danilo Dolci, a noted Italian theorist and activist who has won international recognition for his work among the poverty stricken villagers of Western Sicily.

"Women in Management — How to Get There and What It's Like Once You Get There" is the topic of a lecture today at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum by Joann Byrd, executive editor of the Everett Herald. Byrd's presentation is sponsored by Women in Communications, Inc.

WORKSHOPS

"Why Humanities — Part II" is the title of a workshop today at 3:30 p.m. in the Academic Resource Area, Room 164, Oregon Hall. The discussion, which will focus on how to present yourself to potential employers, will feature Jean Tate, of Jean Tate Real Estate, attorney Joyce Benjamin and LCC film instructor Susan Bennett.

FILMS

"The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love" is the topic of a Peace Corps film today at 8 p.m. in Room 111, EMU.
"In Search of the Bowhead Whale" and "The Whale," a pair of films sponsored by the Survival Center, will be shown today at 8 p.m. For further information contact Sheri at 686-4356.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem City of Peace slide show on tape will be presented today from 4-5 p.m. in Room 101, EMU. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by Hillel and JSU.

Jerry Rust — Candidate for Governor — Talk with him today at noon in the EMU Forum.

Eugene poet John Witte will give a reading from his works in progress today at 8 p.m. in Gallery 141, Lawrence Hall. Witte's reading is sponsored by Northwest Review, a literary magazine celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The Northwest National Security Conference needs volunteers for a variety of different tasks. If you are willing to help, contact Dave Isenberg or Bev Shoopman at the ASUO, Suite 4, EMU or call 686-3724.

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