



ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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12th ANNUAL ALUMNI WEEKEND COMING TO A GOLF COURSE NEAR YOU...

The Seahawks annual Alumni Weekend, **August 15-16**, will once again welcome all former teammates to a golf tournament, barbeque and football game.

On Friday, August 15, **Sam Adkins** (1977-82) will direct the golf tournament at Harbour Pointe in Mukilteo.

On Saturday, August 16, you and your family are encouraged to take part in the barbeque at

the Seahawks headquarters.

Transportation will then be provided to the Kingdome, where the Seahawks will take on the Indianapolis Colts.

Former players in attendance will be honored at halftime.

If you have any questions you can call Sandy Gregory at the Seattle Seahawks, 206-827-9777.

TICE PROMOTED IN MINNESOTA

On February 6, the Minnesota Vikings promoted **Mike Tice** (1981-88, 1990-91) to Offensive Line coach.

Tice, played with the Seahawks for ten-of-his-14 years as a tight end in the NFL.

He was previously the Vikings' tight ends coach.

Alumni Meeting

All Seahawks alumni are invited to attend a meeting on April 15 at the Seahawks' Kirkland facility to discuss upcoming alumni events and possible involvement in the community.

Darrell Irvin (1983) will preside over the meeting.

Anyone thinking about or planning to attend is encouraged to contact Darrell to help establish the meeting's agenda.

If you are not able to RSVP, you are still encouraged to take part in the meeting.

Call Darrell at (206) 821-6960.

Seeing Double

Multiple births are on the upswing nationally as well as globally and the Seahawks family is not untouched by this trend.

Since 1994, seven couples have had multiple births.

Tim (1987-88) and **Laurie Burnham-Maxwell** and **Ryan**

Ken (1988) and **Sandra Clarke-Brittany & Brianna**

Andy (1989-93) and **Jennifer Heck-Charles, Molly & Evelyn**

John (1992) and **Teri Hunter-Whitnee & Kaylee**

Harold (1983) and **Carolyn Jackson-Yolanda & Rolanda**

Will (1980-81) and **Kimberly Lewis-Drew & Troy**

John (1976) and **Andrea McMakin-Milan & Mikel**

Add to that **Charle** (1983-85) and **Colleen Young's Cerenity & Chanel** in 1980 and **Dave** (1976) and **Connie Simonson's Rhynda & Tisha** in 1977.

Seattle Seahawks 1997 SCHEDULE

(Pacific Times Listed)

PRESEASON

Saturday	July 26	Minnesota Vikings	11:30 am
		Hall of Fame Game (Canton, Ohio)	
Saturday	August 2	Arizona Cardinals	7:00 pm
Saturday	August 9	at San Francisco 49ers	6:00 pm
Saturday	August 16	Indianapolis Colts	7:00 pm
Friday	August 22	at Cincinnati Bengals	4:30 pm

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday	August 31	New York Jets	1:00 pm
Sunday	September 7	Denver Broncos	1:00 pm
Sunday	September 14	at Indianapolis Colts	1:00 pm
Sunday	September 21	San Diego Chargers	1:00 pm
Sunday	September 28	at Kansas City Chiefs	1:00 pm
Sunday	October 5	Houston Oilers	1:00 pm
Sunday	October 12	BYE	
Sunday	October 19	at St. Louis Rams	10:00 am
Sunday	October 26	Oakland Raiders	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 2	at Denver Broncos	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 9	at San Diego Chargers	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 16	at New Orleans Saints	10:00 am
Sunday	November 23	Kansas City Chiefs	1:00 pm
Sunday	November 30	Atlanta Falcons	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 7	at Baltimore Ravens	10:00 am
Sunday	December 14	at Oakland Raiders	1:00 pm
Sunday	December 21	San Francisco 49ers	(ESPN) 5:00 pm

CONDOLANCES

Ray Prochaska, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach from 1983-85, passed away on Sunday, March 9. The entire Seahawks family feels the loss of a good friend.

Condolances may be sent to:

JoAnn Prochaska
11290 Providencia
Cypress, CA 90683

In Addition

John Kasay (1991-94) and his wife Laura had their second child, Caroline Maryanna, on February 13.

John was a member of the 1997 NFC Pro Bowl team and helped the Carolina Panthers to the NFC Championship Game.

EJ in Miami

E.J. Junior (1992-93) and his wife Yolanda welcomed their eighth child; Kyle Elliott born on January 25, 1997.

E.J., who is the Director of Player Development for the Miami Dolphins and was recently elected to the NFL's Player Programs Steering Committee.

THE ROBERTS' FAMILY

Ray (1992-95) and **Beth Roberts** welcomed their first child, Reagan Nicole, on March 19, 1997.

Ray is a starting tackle for the Detroit Lions, where he signed as an unrestricted free agent last offseason.

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SEAHAWKS RETURN TO CHENEY !

The Seattle Seahawks take a step back in time when they start preparations for the 1997 NFL season, by returning their training camp to Eastern Washington University in **Cheney, Washington**.

The Seahawks used the athletic facilities on the EWU campus from the team's inception in 1976 through 1985 when they moved camp into their new headquarters in Kirkland.

"The facilities at Eastern are outstanding," said third-year head coach **Dennis Erickson**. "That, along with the ability to bring our players together in an atmosphere that is dedicated to playing winning football, we feel will help us to get off

to a faster start in 1997."

In 1995 the team opened the season with consecutive losses and started 0-3 in 1996.

Seahawks coaches and players will report to Cheney on July 15, with the first practice scheduled for the morning of July 17. Most days the team will practice twice a day through the conclusion sometime in the middle of August.

As before at EWU, all training camp practices will be open to the public. Outside the Puget Sound region, **Spokane County** produces the second largest season ticket base for the Seahawks, trailing Yakima by a narrow margin.

Send Your Cheney Stories...

With the return to **Eastern Washington University** for training camp, many Seahawks alumni are digging up old stories and tall tales about their experiences in Cheney.

We would love to share those memories with everyone.

Send in your (PG-rated) stories that should not be forgotten, to Sandy in the self addressed stamped envelope.

Do you remember when...?

Send in your stories to be shared with the alumni.

Announcing Coach Jackson

Harold Jackson (1983) recently joined Mike Ditka's staff as the wide receivers coach for the New Orleans Saints.

Jackson previously served as the Head Coach at Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina.

Busy Off-Season

While prospective owner **Paul Allen** waits to find out if the people of Washington will have a vote on a new stadium in downtown Seattle, the microsoft billionaire has made an impact on the team's free agency bids.

The Seahawks made the biggest splash in the league on the day free agency started by signing the highly coveted **Chad Brown** from the Pittsburgh Steelers; a physical linebacker who collected 13 sacks last season, on February 14.

Just days later the Seahawks added cornerback **Willie Williams**, Brown's teammate in Pittsburgh who is known for his tough hits on opposing wide receivers.

But that was only the beginning...

Seattle reunited the Blades brothers by signing Brian's younger brother **Bennie Blades** from the Detroit Lions.

Bennie is a Pro Bowler who will start at free safety.

The team then brought in one of Seattle's own and one of the NFL's all-time greatest passers **Warren Moon** on March 7.

Moon, who played collegiately at the University of Washington, ranks fourth in career passing yards with 43,787 behind only Dan Marino, Fran Tarkenton and John Elway.

Moon played six seasons in the Canadian Football League before entering the NFL in 1984.

Seahawks *Alumni Weekend*

RESERVATIONS

Please reserve your spot by returning the following form, marking the Alumni events you will be attending, by August 8, 1997. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

GOLFING

The golf tournament will be Friday, August 15, at Harbour Pointe in Mukilteo. This tournament is for former Seahawks players only. Sam Adkins will, again, be coordinating the event.

GAME & PREGAME BARBEQUE

Saturday, August 16, the Seahawks host the Indianapolis Colts. The pregame barbeque will be at the Seahawks office in Kirkland at 2 p.m. Following the barbeque, buses will be available to take everyone to the Kingdome for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you will need hotel accommodations, please call Sandy Gregory (206) 827-9777 by Friday, August 1.

Reservation Form

NAME _____

_____ I will play golf

_____ I will attend the pregame barbeque and game. I have _____ people in my party.

_____ I will attend the game, but not the barbeque. I have _____ people in my party.

_____ I would prefer my game tickets on the field.

_____ I would prefer my game tickets in the stands.

Please return this form to Sandy Gregory in the enclosed envelope or to:

Sandy Gregory
Seattle Seahawks
11220 NE 53rd St.
Kirkland, WA 98033



ALUMNI DIRECTORY 1997

Seahawks TM

The Seahawks are updating their alumni directory. Please complete the following questionnaire and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. We will mail each of you a copy of the directory in May. If you do not wish to be included in the directory, we would appreciate receiving the information, but will keep it confidential per your request. The information will not be included in the directory, but will remain on file for office use only.

NAME: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

NICKNAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FAX #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

WEDDING DATE: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES & BIRTHDATES: _____

GRAND CHILDREN'S NAMES & BIRTHDATES: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

DO YOU HAVE A CHARITY FOUNDATION? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE SEAHAWKS ALUMNI FUNCTIONS?

PLEASE DO NOT PUT MY ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS IN THE DIRECTORY: _____

Please return this form before April 30, 1997.

Seahawks Alumni Meeting

April 15, 1997

7:00 pm

at the Seahawks Facility

11220 NE 53rd St. Kirkland

Please RSVP to
Darrell Irvin
(206) 821-6960