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# FOOTBALL

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**eastern oregon college** is the regional liberal arts college of the state system of higher education in north-east Oregon, located 260 miles east of Portland and 174 miles west of Boise in La Grande in the Grande Ronde valley, ringed by the Blue and the Wallowa mountains.

Fully accredited, the college offers bachelor degrees in teacher education, the liberal arts, pre-professional curricula, and general studies to its relatively small student body, and master degrees in education and teaching.

The surroundings of the College offer students exceptional recreation possibilities for skiing, hunting, fishing and climbing.

The Mountaineers, or Mounties for short, are members of the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Other conference teams are from Southern Oregon College, Oregon Technical Institute, Oregon College of Education and George Fox College.

## Who's who . . . .

President.....	Dr. Averno M. Rempel
Director of athletics.....	Dr. Howard Richardson
Head football coach.....	Lee Insko
Assistant football coaches.....	Erling Odegaard, Ivan Harshbarger, George Dilorio, Orv Goddard, and Bob Corey
Head cross-country and track coach.....	Gary Feasel
Head basketball coach.....	Ivan Harshbarger
Head baseball coach.....	Howard Fetz
Head wrestling coach.....	Erling Odegaard
Band director.....	Louis Lanyon

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# 1969 SCHEDULE



<u>TIME</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
8:00, Sat., Sept. 13	College of Idaho	Caldwell
8:00, Sat., Sept. 20	Pacific U.	Forest Grove
8:00, Sat., Sept. 27	Whitman College	Walla Walla
8:00, Sat., Oct. 4	Southern Oregon *	La Grande
1:30, Sat., Oct. 11	Oregon College *	Monmouth
1:30, Sat., Oct. 18	U. of San Francisco	San Francisco
1:30, Sat., Oct. 25	Oregon Tech. Inst.**	La Grande
8:00, Sat., Nov. 1	Oregon College	Pendleton
1:30, Sat., Nov. 8	Westminster College (Kids Day)	La Grande

\* Conference Games

\*\* Homecoming

## FOOTBALL STAFF



left to right: Insko, Corey, Harshbarger, Dilorio, Odegaard

**LEE INSKO** - Head Coach - Coach Insko is beginning his second year as head Mountaineer coach. He feels that after his first full recruiting year that our basic rebuilding program is well on its way. A 1956 graduate at the University of Idaho, Coach Insko spent 13 years in the coach ranks in high schools in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon before coming to E O C this past year.

**ERLING ODEGAARD** - Offensive Back Coach - Coach Odegaard in his 8th year with the Mountaineers will assume backfield duties this fall. Ode is the best known of the Mountaineer staff because of his tremendous success in past years with his outstanding wrestling squads. He played his college football at Luther College and received his masters degree from the University of Iowa.

**IVAN HARSHBARGER** - Offensive Line Coach - Coach Harshbarger who will be the new basketball coach will also be a strong asset to the football staff. He is moving to E O C from Springfield High School where he was a highly respected coach for the past six years. Ivan played his college football at Bethel College where he was an all-conference tackle and received his masters degree from the University of Oregon.

**GEORGE DILORIO** - Specialty Coach - Coach Dilorio is in his second year with the staff. He is also the head wrestling and track coach at La Grande High School. A graduate of Idaho State University, George will be in charge of all of the specialty teams.

**ORVAL GODDARD** - Defensive Coach - Coach Goddard is a student assistant in his second year with the staff. Orv will be in charge of the entire defensive unit this fall. He is expected to give this unit the lift it needs to give the Mountaineers better overall balance than they had last year.

**BOB COREY** - Defensive Line Coach - Coach Corey is the second student assistant in his first year of coaching. Bob was Mountaineer captain in 1968 and was an outstanding defensive lineman. We are sure his excellent competitive desire will carry over to those people he will be coaching.



# RETURNING MOUNTIES

**DICK McMILLAN** - Dick is one of the 1969 Mountaineer co-captains. He is a middle linebacker. Dick was our outstanding defensive player on the 1968 Mountaineer team.

**MARK HALVORSEN** - The other 1969 co-captain, Mark was an outstanding blocker from his wingback position on the 1968 team. He is expected to continue at this position and give us the same outstanding performance as he did last year.

**STAN WEIPER** - A 1968 Mountaineer quarterback who is returning for his final season at EOC. Stan had an outstanding year in 1968 with an all time EOC record for total offense. With his added experience he should have a better year in '69'.

**GORDON SYPHERS** - A past two year starter for the Mountaineers, Gordie was the 1968 rushing leader. An outstanding back both offensively and defensively, Gordie is sure to be a real asset in the 1969 Mountaineer season.

**LEONARD PHELAN** - Leonard was the most valuable player on the 1967 Mountaineer squad as a defensive ball player. Last year he spent the entire season as an offensive fullback. Although hurt two of the ball games, he still was the number two Mountie ground gainer.



M. Halvorsen



Weiper



Phelan

**RAY PATRICK** - A 1968 Pendleton graduate, Ray had an outstanding season as a rookie at EOC. Twice chosen conference lineman of the week, Ray led the conference in pass receiving yardage and set an all-time Mountie record in this area. He is expected to continue the same fine work this year.

**KEN KINDIG** - A returning non-letterman, Ken spent a large part of the 1968 season on the nuisance injury list. He is expected to step into a starting tackle position this fall and do the outstanding job which he proved capable of doing when he was well last year.

**DAVE FINE** - Dave is a one year letterman tackle from Cottage Grove that alternated between offense and defense in '68'. This year Dave is expected to concentrate on offensive and should be a starter.

**JERRY BENINTENDI** - Jerry was a starter all season as a guard for the Mountaineers. One of the hardest workers on the ball club, Jerry always gives 100 per cent and will definitely play as well this year. Presently, he is being considered as a candidate for the center position which he played at Treasure Valley.



Kindig



Fine



Benintendi

**ANDY BARR** - A junior one year letterman, Andy spent last season playing both offensive guard and offensive center. This season Andy is felt strictly as an offensive center and has an excellent chance of being the '69' EOC starter.

**LEONARD COOPER** - A 1968 rookie from Hermiston, Leonard earned a starting spot on the defense. The week following his first starting assignment, Leonard broke a collar bone and missed the remainder of the season. This year Leonard is being moved to middle guard position on defense and is expected to do a fine job.

**NEIL COOPER** - An all conference choice in '67' and '68', Neil is a two year letterman defensive halfback, probably the best small hitter in the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Neil is expected to have another fine year for the Mounties.

**GORDON PROCTOR** - A two year letterman. Gordie suffered in 1968 from being moved to three different positions. An outstanding athlete, Gordie is going to be one of the finest defensive backs on the 1969 Mountaineer squad.

**DENNIS McMILLAN** - A letterman transfer from Athena, Dennis spent the entire '68' season as a defensive end for the Mounties. This fall he is expected to be moved to defensive linebacker where he will team with his cousin Dick.



Cooper



Proctor



D. McMillan



L. Johnson

**TERRY MOONEY** - Terry is a letterman transferring from Treasure Valley Community College. He played on the '68' squad as a defensive safety. He showed great improvement during our spring weight classes and is expected to have a fine senior year at the same position.

**STEVE COMBS** - A part time starter as a defensive halfback, Steve is expected to have a good year in '69'. A part time punter in '68', he is expected to handle this job full time for the Mounties this fall.

**JOHN BILYEU** - The largest member of the '69' squad, John is returning for his senior year at EOC. John will concentrate on a defensive tackle position and is expected to have the same form which led to his choice as an all conference performer in 1967.

**LARRY JOHNSON** - The smallest member of the '68' Mountie squad, Larry did an outstanding job. He led the Mountaineer team in fumble recoveries with five. Always willing to play any position, Larry ended up as a starter as a defensive linebacker last year and is expected to find a spot starting somewhere for himself on this year's ball club.

**MIKE JORGENSON** - A '67' letterman for the Mounties, Mike is returning for the '69' season and is considered a prime prospect as a starting offensive tackle. One of the fine blockers, Mike spent his prep career at Capital High School.

# NEW FACES

**JOHN HUNTSMAN** - A transfer from Ricks Junior College, John is a native of La Grande where he played his high school football. He had an outstanding junior college career which led to his choice as a JV All American. He is expected to add an explosive running threat to the Mountie offensive attack.

**CRAIG GERLACH** - A 1969 rookie from La Grande High School, Craig was a second string fullback on the all-state team in '68'. He is expected to add running power to the '69' Mountie ball club.

**DON KELLY** - A La Grande High '68' graduate, Don was a member on the '68' Shrine team. He is expected to give the Mounties depth at the quarterback position and will definitely be pushing for a starting spot as he gains experience.

**BOB WITHERS** - An all-metro tackle from Beaverton, Bob is expected to push the returning Mountie letterman for an offensive tackle position.

**TIM BENINTENDI** - A brother of '69' Mountie guard Jerry, Tim is a '69' graduate of Baker High. At Baker he was both an outstanding offensive and defensive ball player and is expected to find a starting spot somewhere early on the Mountie ball club.

**JOHN BRADING** - A defensive and run back specialist from Grants Pass High, John returned a punt 68 yards to tie Jesuit High in the '67' high school State Championship play off. He is expected to give the Mounties added strength at the runback position.

**PAUL THOREN** - A fine scholar and athlete from Elgin, Paul was a '69' State Wrestling Champion at 178, he is expected to push all of the returning ball players for a starting spot at fullback or defensive linebacker.

**ED SHERMAN** - A rookie halfback from Ione, Ed is one of small school backs expected to make the jump to college football quite easy. Ed has fine size at 186 and was the State B 100 and 200 sprint champ in '69'.

**DUKE MARTIN** - A 1969 transfer from Bakersfield Junior College, Duke lettered two years at Bakersfield Junior College, where he played both offense and defense. Presently, he is being figured as a tight end in the 1969 Mountie plans.

# Records

## Total Offense

All Time....Stan Weiper.....1349 yds.  
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## Rushing

All Time....Rollin Schimmel (1964)  
1968.....Gordon Syphers....303 yds....3.3 avg.

## Passing

All Time....Stan Weiper...217...108...1542 yds...9 TD's  
1968.....Stan Weiper...217...108...1542 yds...9 TD's

## Receiving

All Time....Ray Patrick...49...813 yds...16.3 yds/rec.  
1968.....Ray Patrick...49...813 yds...16.3 yds/rec.

## Punting

All Time....Not available  
1968.....Steve Combs....4....35.5 avg.

## Scoring

All Time....Not available  
1968.....Stan Weiper.....5 TD's.....30 TP

# FINAL 1968 STATS

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD's</u>
* Syphers	8	91	334	31	303	3.3	3
* Phelan	8	62	275	1	274	4.4	1
Showers	8	24	106	3	103	4.3	2
Luisi	6	22	94	3	91	4.1	0
Wescott	8	14	78	9	69	5.0	0
* Halvorsen	8	15	65	3	62	4.1	0
Dodd	2	12	33	3	30	2.5	0
Burke	8	9	28	0	28	3.1	0
* Patrick	8	4	25	2	23	5.8	0
Ayres	8	3	11	1	10	3.3	0
* McMillan	8	3	8	0	8	2.7	0
* Weiper	8	69	98	291	193	2.8	5

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>TD's</u>
* Weiper	8	217	108	23	1549	.498	9

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD's</u>
* Patrick	8	49	813	16.3	4
Line	8	31	398	12.8	2
* Halvorsen	8	10	103	10.3	2
* Syphers	8	5	102	20.4	0
* Phelan	8	4	4	1.0	0
Corey	8	3	9	3.0	0

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD's</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TPS</u>
* Weiper	8	5	0	0	30
* Patrick	8	4	0	0	24
* Syphers	8	3	0	0	18
* Phelan	8	1	7	0	13
Line	8	2	0	0	12
* Proctor	8	2	0	0	12
Showers	8	2	0	0	12
* Halvorsen	8	2	0	0	12
Corey	8	1	0	0	6
Berry	8	1	0	0	6
* Fine	8	0	4	1	7

\* Returnees

# CONFERENCE STATS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	<u>G</u>	<u>PLAYS</u>	<u>RUSH</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
SOC	10	698	801	2433	3234	323.4
EOC	8	556	768	1542	2310	288.8
OCE	9	626	1686	744	2430	270.0
OTI	9	597	1068	918	1986	220.7
GF	8	477	731	653	1384	173.1

## TOTAL DEFENSE

	<u>G</u>	<u>PLAYS</u>	<u>RUSH</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
OCE	9	575	894	1131	2025	225.0
OTI	9	634	1230	1222	2452	298.0
SOC	10	733	1380	1735	3115	311.5
EOC	8	577	1874	901	2775	346.9
GF	8	517	1269	1717	2986	373.2

## RUSHING OFFENSE

	<u>TC</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TDs</u>
OCE	506	1976	290	1686	187.3	14
OTI	391	1471	403	1068	118.7	8
EOC	337	1164	396	768	96.0	11
GF	337	1083	352	731	91.4	3
SOC	373	1370	569	801	80.1	14

## RUSHING DEFENSE

	<u>TC</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG</u>
OCE	357	1225	331	894	99.3
OTI	422	1641	411	1230	136.7
SOC	467	1749	369	1380	138.0
GF	347	1538	269	1269	158.6
EOC	415	2056	182	1874	234.3

## PASSING OFFENSE

	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMPL</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TDs</u>
SOC	325	167	18	2433	.514	243.3	20
EOC	219	108	24	1542	.493	192.8	9
OTI	206	67	21	918	.325	102.0	8
OCE	120	46	10	744	.383	82.7	10
GF	141	53	16	653	.376	81.7	16

## PASSING DEFENSE

	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMPL</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>AVG</u>
EOC	162	73	10	901	.451	112.6
OCE	218	97	15	1131	.445	125.6
OTI	212	93	17	1222	.438	161.3
SOC	266	125	19	1735	.470	173.5
GF	170	87	7	1717	.512	214.6



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