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GAME DAY 09-10

HOMECOMING 2009

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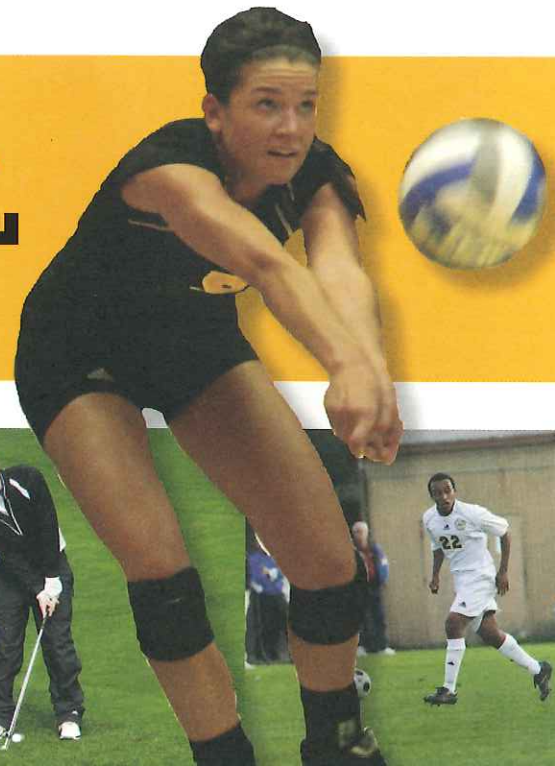
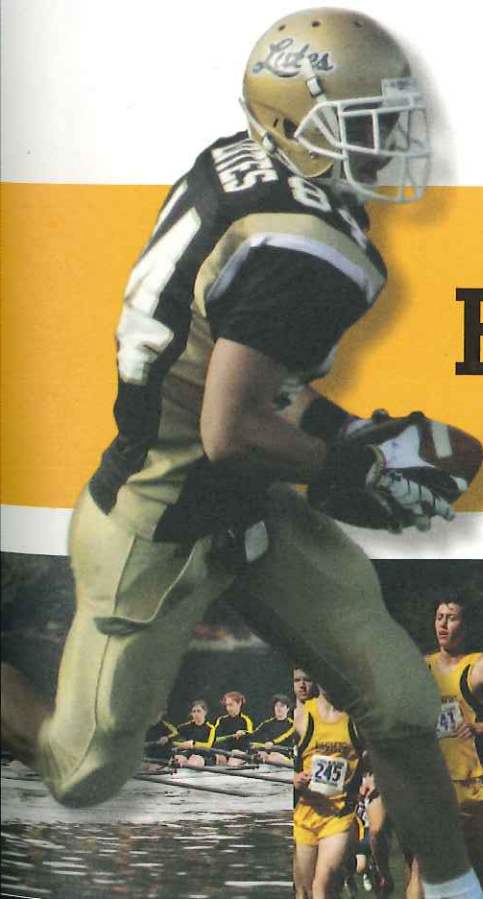
ATHLETICS

PLU
vs.
**Lewis &
Clark**

October 3
12:30 p.m.



FOOTBALL



Game Notes - Lutes Host Lewis & Clark >>>

TODAY'S GAME: Pacific Lutheran (0-2) and Lewis & Clark (0-2) open their Northwest Conference schedules this afternoon.

THE SERIES: Pacific Lutheran has dominated Lewis & Clark, owning a 33-9-1 all-time record against the Pioneers. Since 1972, when Frosty Westering became the Lutes' head coach, PLU holds a 28-2 advantage. Lewis & Clark last defeated PLU by a 36-35 score in 1989. Since then the Lutes have won 14 straight, outscoring the Pioneers, 614-157, during that run.

LAST YEAR: Sophomore wide receiver Greg Ford shattered a pair of Pacific Lutheran single-game receiving records as the Lutes defeated Lewis & Clark, 40-14, at Fred Wilson Field in Portland. Ford, out of Steilacoom High School, caught five touchdown passes to surpass the record of four set by Gavin Stanley against Western Washington University in 1993. Stanley, incidentally, is now the Lutes' receivers coach. Ford, who finished the game with seven catches for 272 yards, also annihilated the PLU single-game receiving yardage record of 224 yards set by Mike Welk against Oregon Tech in 1988. Ford and quarterback Michael Byrne didn't take long to get the Lutes on the board as Ford got behind the Lewis & Clark defense for a 43-yard score on PLU's first play from scrimmage. The pair teamed up with 1:32 remaining in the first quarter on a 57-yard scoring aerial, and they added their third score at 10:04 of the second period on another 43-yard play. The duo rounded out the first half scoring with a 33-yard strike with 1:31 showing on the clock. On the first play of the second half, Byrne got the ball to Ford and he broke free for a 60-yard scoring play. It was the third time that the quarterback and his receiver hooked up to give the Lutes a one-play scoring drive. At that point, Pacific Lutheran led 33-0 and the coaches emptied the benches as lots of players saw action. A total of 14 PLU players carried the

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"As an athlete at PLU, I have been blessed with the opportunity to improve my skills on and off the court, as well as travel and play against outstanding competition. I truly feel like my drive and dedication to basketball is undeniably matched by PLU's amazing supporters. I would like to thank the Lute Club for its generosity because without its members, the men's basketball team would not be as competitive or prepared for the upcoming season."

-Victor Bull
Men's Basketball



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PLU FAST FACTS >>>

LOCATION: Tacoma, WA 98447
FOUNDED: 1890
ENROLLMENT: 3,650
PRESIDENT: Dr. Loren Anderson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Laurie Turner
AFFILIATION: NCAA III
CONFERENCE: Northwest Conference
NICKNAME: Lutes
COLORS: Black and Gold
2008 RECORD: 3-6
2008 CONFERENCE RECORD (FINISH): 3-3 (4th place)
OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 16/8
DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 20/6
SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERMEN / STARTERS RETURNING: 2/2



2009 SCHEDULE (0-2)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
9/12	ST. OLAF	Sparks Stadium	L, 46-7
9/19	Cal Lutheran	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	L, 49-7
10/3	* LEWIS & CLARK	Sparks Stadium	12:30 p.m.
10/10	Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter, Minn.	1 p.m. (CT)
10/17	* Willamette	Salem, Ore.	1:30 p.m.
10/24	* PUGET SOUND	Sparks Stadium	12:30 p.m.
10/31	* Whitworth	Spokane, Wash.	1 p.m.
11/7	* MENLO	Sparks Stadium	Noon
11/14	* Linfield	McMinnville, Ore.	1 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
 Home games at Sparks Stadium in Puyallup
 * Northwest Conference Game

LEWIS & CLARK PIONEERS

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon
FOUNDED: 1867
PRESIDENT: Dr. Jane Atkinson

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Clark Yeager
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division III
MASCOT: Pioneers

COLORS: Orange and Black
2008 RECORD: 1-8



Game Notes Continued >>>

ball for a net of 144 yards and three quarterbacks combined to complete 15-of-25 passes to six different receivers for 353 yards and the five scores. Pacific Lutheran finished the game with 497 net yards and 19 first downs, while Lewis & Clark compiled 302 total yards and 12 first downs.

PIONEERS PREVIEW: Through two games this season, Lewis & Clark has been outscored 55-35. The Pioneers are having a hard time on defense, giving up 186 yards rushing and 264 yards passing per game. Per rush, the Pioneers have held teams to four yards, but opposing quarterbacks are averaging 9.4 yards per pass attempt. Offensively, Lewis & Clark has averaged 2.3 yards per carry and 5.8 yards per pass attempt, with a total of 74.5 yards rushing and 142 yards passing per game. The Pioneers are struggling to hold onto the ball with four fumbles through the first two games, although only one has been recovered by the opposing team. Neither Lewis & Clark nor its opponents have recorded a sack this season, and the Pioneers have given up points all nine times their opponents have entered the "red zone." The Pioneers have struggled to score in the second half with only one touchdown scored in the third quarter and no points in the fourth.

ABOUT THE COACHES: Scott Westering is in his sixth year as head coach at Pacific Lutheran, where he has compiled a 23-24 overall record. Scott joined the PLU coaching staff in 1981 after playing tight end for the Lutes under his father, Frosty Westering. Since 1983, Scott has served as the Lutes' offensive coordinator, helping PLU to two NAIA Division II and one NCAA Division III national championships, as well as four runner-up finishes. He has coached 11 first-team All-Americans, including the 1999 NCAA Division III Player of the Year, Chad Johnson. Scott was a captain and All-American tight end on the 1980 PLU team that won the Lutes' first NAIA national championship. He was inducted into the PLU Hall of Fame in 1998. For the Pioneers, Head Coach Chris Sulages returns for his second season with a 1-10 record at the university.

HALL OF FAME HONORS: The 20th class to enter the Pacific Lutheran University Athletic Hall of Fame is its biggest – by any measure – as four national championship football teams were inducted last night in Olson Auditorium. The 1980 Lutes won the school's first-ever national title, the first of three National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II football crowns. The other two titles came in 1987 and 1993. The 1999 PLU football team won the school's only NCAA Division III championship. There were several common

denominators on those title teams – long-time PLU football head coach Frosty Westering; Scott Westering, Frosty's son, who played on the 1980 title team before serving as offensive coordinator; and Paul Hoseth, the defensive coordinator for the first three title winners and PLU's athletic director in 1999.

LUTES ON THE AIR: All Pacific Lutheran football games may be heard in the Puget Sound area on KLAY 1180 AM with Steve Thomas calling the action and Karl Hoseth handling the color commentary. The games may also be heard online at www.klay1180.com.

LUTES ONLINE: The Pacific Lutheran athletic department rolled out a new Web site in August – www.golutes.com. Go to that site for information on the PLU football team and all Lutes athletic programs.

FOLLOW THE LUTES ON THE RADIO AND THE INTERNET!

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2009 Football Hall of Fame Inductees >>>

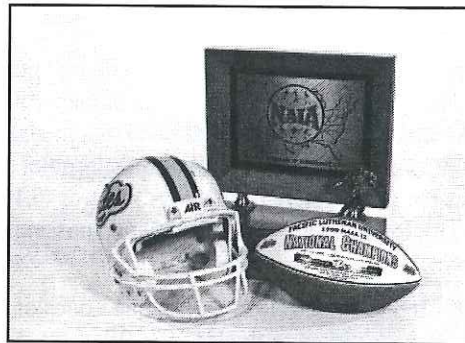
1980 Football Team (NAIA Div. II National Champions)

After falling short in a sub-freezing national semifinal the year before, the Lutes entered the 1980 season at the top of the NAIA Division II national rankings. Led by the "Great Scott" duo of senior All-Americans, safety Scott Kessler and tight end Scott Westering, the Lutes fell two points short of a perfect season and "settled" for an 11-1 record and the first national championship in PLU athletic history.

The Lutes left little doubt about their claim to the top spot in NAIA Division II, outscoring their three postseason opponents by a 105-30 margin. In the championship game against Wilmington (Ohio) at Tacoma's Lincoln Bowl, PLU scored 21 unanswered points in six minutes and led 31-3 at halftime. With the 38-10 victory in hand, head coach Frosty Westering was able to give every member of his team a chance to play in the championship game.

The "Great Scotts" became the first pair of Lutes to earn first team All-America honors. Fellow seniors and co-captains Guy Ellison, a running back, and John Bley, an offensive lineman, earned second team honors, as did Scott McKay, a junior linebacker. The Lutes outscored their opponents 397-132 during the season and shut out four teams on their way to the championship.

Mike Agostini, Tom Amos, Eric Anderson, Paul Berghuis, John Bley, Ken Bush, Eric Carlson, Jeff Chandler, Scott Davis, Todd Davis, Dean DeMulling, Eric Dooley, Mike Durrett, Travis Eckert, Guy Ellison, Jim Erickson, Donn Falconer, Greg Farley, John Feldmann, Jay Freisheim, Chris Fritsch, Donn Gale, Don Garoutte, Jay Halle, Dan Harkins, Dale Holland, Phil Jerde, Joel Johnson, Scotty Kessler, Steve Kirk, Dave Knight, Mark Lester, Tim Lusk, Dennis McDonough, Scott McKay, Chris Miller, Eric Monson, Neal Otto, Marty Parkhurst, Michael Peterson, Dave Reep, Curt Rodin, Glenn Rohr, Greg Rohr, Jeff Rohr, Rocky Ruddy, Jeff Shumake, Kevin Skogen, Rob Speer, Barry Spomer, Chris Utt, Rich Vranjes, Tim Wahl, Tom Wahl, Kirk Walker, Jeff Walton, Garth Warren, Mark Warren, Mike Warsinske, Chris Weber, Scott Westering, Mike Westmiller, Craig Wright



1987 Football Team (NAIA Div. II National Champions)

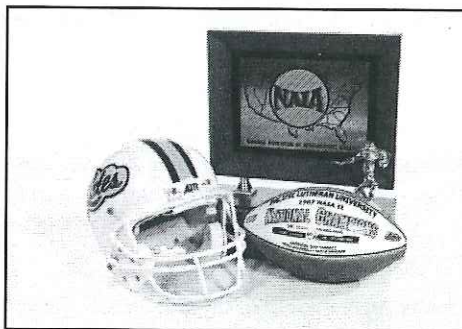
After years of preaching the "Double Win," head coach Frosty Westering experienced his philosophy in a whole new way when the 1987 PLU football team tied Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 16-16, for the NAIA Division II national championship. Frosty's "Double Win" teaches that playing to one's potential is equally important to victory on the scoreboard, and that there are no losers when everyone plays to his potential.

"What a tremendous game," Westering said at the time. "We knew there was no overtime. A tie was a win."

Although the final score revealed a co-championship and the NAIA record books show a shared title, Wisconsin-Stevens Point vacated its share on May 7, 1988, after it was discovered that the team had played two ineligible players throughout the season. With the final tie changed to a win, the 1987 championship capped an 11-1-1 season for EMAL football.

Senior linebacker Keith Krassin led the Lutes with 116 tackles and earned the Columbia Football League Northern Division's Defensive MVP as well as NAIA first team All-America honors. Defensive end Jon Kral and defensive back Craig Mathiasen earned second team All-America selection, while offensive lineman Sam Kurle and place kicker Eric Cultum were named to the honorable mention offensive squad.

Matt Aiken, Rob Anthony, Tom Bomar, Brent Busby, Kenny Byrne, Mike Cheney, Jay Coleman, Jeff Crockett, Eric Cultum, Eric Dejong, Darin Dollmore, Pat Dorsey, Mark Eager, Jon Edmonds, Rusty Eklund, Scott Elston, Ken Fagan, John Falavolito, Paul Finley, Brian Gammage, Chris Gant, Wade Gaughran, John Gradwohl, Peter Gradwohl, Andy Grimm, Chris Havel, John Heller, Dave Hillman, Mark Hodson, Gary Jeffers, Frank Johnson, Brad Kendrick, Mike Kim, Kevin Knutsen, Guy Kovacs, Jon Kral, Keith Krassin, Brock Krebs, Erik Krebs, Craig Kupp, Eric Kurle, Sam Kurle, Shawn Langston, Brian Larson, Stuart Larson, Del Lofton, Bret MacRae, Terry Marks, Craig Mathiasen, Paul Mauel, Mark Miller, Tracy Morasch, Todd Moseson, Tom Napier, Mike O'Donnell, Philip Olufson, Dave Parkhill, Todd Parmenter, Ross Pearson, Bill Pubols, Dave Richardson, Kevin Sack, Mike Sayre, Scott Schaefer, Bruce Schmidt, Jared Senn, John Skibiell, Scott Squires, Bill Sweet, Connor Trinneer, Mike Tuiasosopo, Steve Valach, Arne Valdez, Andy Wedding, Mike Welk, Dan Wiersma, John Wolfe, James Workman, Jeff Yarnell, Brady Yount



1993 Football Team (NAIA Div. II National Champions)

The 1993 PLU football team finished with a 12-0-1 record and won the school's third NAIA Division II national championship.

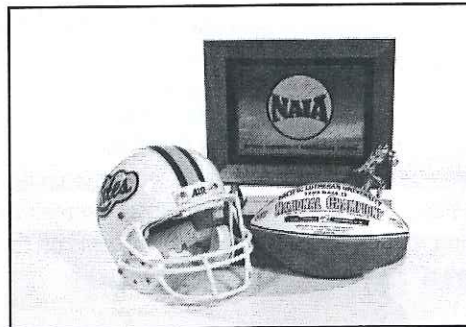
The Lutes opened the season ranked No. 5 in the NAIA Division II Top 25 National Poll and squared off against No. 2-ranked Linfield College in the Tacoma Dome. The only blemish on what was an otherwise perfect season came that night, when the Lutes rallied with two fourth quarter touchdowns to tie the Wildcats, 20-20.

PLU rolled to an 8-0-1 regular season record and a Mt. Rainier League crown. Once in the playoffs, the Lutes were virtually unstoppable. A title-game showdown with Westminster (Penn.) at Portland's Civic Stadium was never in doubt as record-setting All-America quarterback Marc Weekly passed for 441 yards and four touchdowns to carry PLU to an easy 50-20 victory.

The Lutes' "Big Play" offense was led by Weekly, talented all-purpose back Chad Barnett and sure-handed tight end Gavin Stanley. An experienced offensive line was anchored by center Brian Flattum and guard Jeff Douglass. The 1993 team still holds school records for total points (573), average points per game (44.1), total offensive yards (6,105), yards per game (469.6), total passing yards (3,829) and passing yards per game (294.5).

Head coach Frosty Westering earned NAIA and league Coach of the Year honors and Weekly was picked as the league's Offensive Player of the Year.

Bryan Alexander, Brent Anderson, Josh Arnold, Dave Askevold, Tom Barber, Chad Barnett, Judd Benedick, Kurtis Bonar, Corey Bray, Mario Brown, Eric Burkett, Brad Christiansen, Erik Cole, Jason DiStefano, Jeff Douglass, Marc Elliott, Kirk Estes, Jason Fawcett, Curtis Fenimore, Peter Finstuen, Brian Flattum, Kenny Frisch, Jeff Fritz, Keith Fulfs, Mark Givens, Andrew Gray, Todd Green, Travis Hale, Kirk Hamilton, John Hammil, Andrew Hershey, Alex Hill, Karl Hoseth, Ben Hunt, Albert Jackson, Mike Jacobs, Josh Johnston, Karl Keintz, Ray Kurtz, Ryker Labbee, Mike Laizure, Scott Larsen, Mark Leaf, Karl Lerum, Aaron Linerud, Ryan Mangan, Rob McIlraith, Phil McNiven, Matt Mihelich, Eric Miles, Tad Monroe, Curt Mulder, Travis Ness, Cale Piland, Josh Requa, Ted Riddall, Jon Roberts, Dave Roy, Jon Rubey, Tyler Runnells, Chris Sakas, D.J. Sevdal, Jim Shapiro, J.R. Sosky, Gavin Stanley, Aaron Stewart, Ross Stewart, Aaron Tang, Jason Thiel, Jamie Thomas, Joe Turgeon, Chris Van Sligtenhorst, Isaac Van Sligtenhorst, Owen Von Flue, Brian Walker, Jonathan Wall, Joe Warner, Scooter Watts, Marc Weekly, Trevor White, Kevin Winder, Josh Wyrick



1999 Football Team (NCAA Div. III National Champions)

The 1999 Pacific Lutheran football team accomplished a first in NCAA football, winning five playoff games on the road to garnering the Division III national championship. The Lutes finished the season with 13 wins – a school record for victories in a season – against just one defeat.

After finishing the regular season with an 8-1 record, the Lutes earned an at-large berth in the national playoffs where they faced Willamette in a playoff-opening rematch. The Lutes scored three touchdowns late in the final quarter for a 28-24 victory, and they were on their way to playoff airplane and bus trips that totaled about 16,000 miles during the five weeks of the postseason.

PLU proved victorious against unbeaten Wartburg (Iowa), once-beaten Saint John's (Minn.) and 12-0 Trinity (Texas). In the national title game against Rowan (N.J.) the Lutes raced out to a 27-7 halftime lead on the way to a 42-13 victory.

Fullback Anthony Hicks established school records with 1,633 rushing yards, 27 touchdowns and 164 total points, and he also set a NCAA playoff mark with 11 touchdowns. Quarterback Chad Johnson averaged more than 200 passing yards per game and finished the season with 22 touchdown passes.

Head coach Frosty Westering earned Division III Coach of the Year honors from the American Football Coaches Association.

Jake Allan, Steve Alseth, Brian Anderson, Eric Arena, Andy Armstrong, John Bailey, Luke Balash, Jasen Bennie, Seth Berghoff, Aaron Binger, Chris Blakney, Kyle Brown, Casey Carlson, Jonathan Carlson, Rob Case, Ben Cochran, Nate Cogdill, Jacob Croft, Brian Deely, Case deVries, Robb Dressel, Shipley Ennis, John Eussen, Andrew Finstuen, Christian Foreman, Brian Fulker, Luke Gearhard, Kevin Giboney, David Goodsell, Nate Grygorzewicz, Ian Hanly, Kris Helphinstine, Zach Hiatt, Anthony Hicks, Tim Holmes, Josh Hostetter, Judd Hunter, Chris Inverso, Luke Jacobson, David Jefferies, Chad Johnson, Jeremy Johnston, Tyler Kechely, David Krueger, Tim Lax, Herb Lehman, Kevin Lint, Matt Locher, Tate Mathiason, Mike Mauss, Todd McDevitt, Ben McGrann, Kawika McGuire, Joe Mertlich, Micah Morino, Jess Nelson, Matt Nichols, Greg

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