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Chelan High School football team members are: Tobin Wier, Bert Mendivil, Connor Wilson, Wyatt Habich, Eli Phelps, Steve Williams, Quinn Stamps, Christian Torres, Gilberto Mora, Kyle Jackson, Arnie Castrejon, Johnny Ayala, Erik Acala, Wyatt Groseclose, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Jakob Keen, Matthew Smith, Wyatt Dietrich, AJ Martinez, Caden Bryant, Jeremy Avery III, Colt Corrigan, Scott Abel, Elijah Morris, Angel Blanco, Mario Gonzales, Bryson Darlington, Hunter Lehmbecker, Gilberto Zavala, Skyler Gordon, Alex Neri, Joshua Gilleland, Hunter Logan, Cash Corrigan, Josef Keen, JD Gonzalez, Skye Malone, Gunner Gleasman, Thomas Silvestri, Dillon McCardle, Drake Bird, Brandon Hardin, Miles Grossberg, Eleno Mendez and Miguel Neri.

# Battle of the Shoe rushes into 64th year

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Time has come for one of the most anticipated matchups in the Chelan Valley. The annual battle for the Bronze Shoe will take place Friday, October 20, hosted by the Cashmere Bulldogs.

Goats Head Coach Travis Domser, now in his fourth year coaching the team, is looking to even the odds of the outcome between the decades old rivalry match. The previous three years, the Goats have won once to the Bulldogs' three victories, "we've been in every single one of the last four Shoe games," said Domser, "we've been right there at the cusp. Our kids know how to compete, we just have to get over the edge."

The Goats are bringing six experienced seniors to this year's Battle of the Shoe. Although sitting at one win and six losses, Domser is optimistic going up against the Bulldogs' record of 4-3. "They are very well coached, their kids are disciplined, they're tough, but we're always ready, we're always prepared and we're in the fight every single time," he said regarding the

anticipation level of the two teams. "You have to be very disciplined on defense and you have to execute on offense – those are the two big things against Cashmere that you have to do or they'll just control the game, they'll control the clock ... you can't give them the lead. Last year they were pretty diverse, they threw the ball and got some passes on us where we didn't make plays and they did ... you can't play catchup. If you want to beat Cashmere you have to get up, have to sustain it, and you have to continue to try and have more possessions than them."

The last four years the Bulldogs' have scored 93 points on Chelan, to the Goats' 92 points earned against Cashmere, Domser explained, "that's how competitive it's been ... so we're excited about this year and getting healthy and getting back and getting in the fight."

Bill Lippincott's Bronze Shoe began over 60 years ago, in 1953, when playoff's and leagues were not yet established as they are present day. The Battle of the Shoe involves not just the battle of

## CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SENIORS



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Goats seniors (left to right): Scott Abel, Wyatt Groseclose, Matthew Smith, Hunter Lehmbecker, Matthew Fitzpatrick, and Eleazar Pacheco. BELOW LEFT: Students at Morgen Owings Elementary exploded with joy when the fabled Bronze Shoe made a visit to MOE in 2015. Some shared their predictions, not about the game, but about their lives, telling that they would someday play in the actual game.

Bulldogs and Goats, but the entire community as well. "It's a fun game to be a part of, it's big for both communities," added Domser, "we're going to be ready."

"A lot of respect for Coach Zukowski," concluded Domser, "he's a great coach, a hall of famer, and he deserves a lot of credit in his program and what he's done ... I'm excited

to coach against him again, and put our teams on the field and have some fun."

Don't miss the 64th Annual Bronze Shoe matchup, being played at Cashmere

High School, Friday Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

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The 2017 Cashmere High School Varsity Football Team. Front row, from left: James Cravens, Tyler Kert, Kross Knoll, Jacob Ball, Shane McCormick, Tyler Chipman, Eyob Green, Daniel Wright, Noah Phillips, Terry Kirk. Middle row, from left: Assistant Coach Jed Odenrider, David Odenrider, AJ Ariliano, Aster Dotson, Jack Cawood, Kaden Agidius, Brooks Elliott, Tucker Weatherman, Aaron Guerrero, James Terrell-Lewis, John Russell, Assistant Coach Dale Jones, Ball Boy Jance Novak. Back row, from left: Assistant Coach Brandon Waggs, Ryan Cooper, Danny Figueroa, Austin Dueman, Tyler Keogh, Head Coach Phil Zukowski, Kolby Larson, Dylan Gross, Jerry Ramos, Tristan Napoles, Bryson Pratt, Assistant Coach Steve Simonson.

# High hopes for this year's Bronze Shoe game

BY MIKAILA WILKERSON  
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After a victorious win of 29-6 against the Cascade Kodiaks on Friday, October 13 in the annual Pear Bowl, the next big game for the boys to gear up for is the anxiously awaited Bronze Shoe game against the Chelan Goats.

The 'Shoe' game will be held on Friday, October 20, which also happens to be the high school's Homecoming week.

Cashmere High School Football Coach Phil Zukowski has seen many Bronze Shoe games during his time at the school.

The upcoming game on October 20 will be the 22nd 'Shoe' game that Zukowski has been a part of.

After having seen so many of these games played, Zukowski will be retiring from his head coaching position after this season is over.

Zukowski happily rejoiced along with his team for their epic win against Cascade during the Pear Bowl on October 13.

"It's a big win," Coach Zukowski said. "It's a big rivalry and a hard hitting game with two good football teams playing each other. It was fun."

Zukowski stated that the whole offensive line was crucial to their incredible Pear Bowl win.

"I don't want to name them all, they play as a unit," Zu-

kowski said of the offensive line. "They did a great job, and our defensive ends were incredible."

Shane McCormick was selected as this year's 'Pear of the Game' at the end of the night.

"He (McCormick) was doing the things that I had him do at the right times," Zukowski said.

A big obstacle to tackle for the upcoming Bronze Shoe game, according to Zukowski, is how many distractions there will be for the players as the game is taking place on Homecoming week.

"There's lots of distractions for the boys," Zukowski said. "We'll have to emphasize on Monday (October 16): 'Yes, be involved. Yes, have fun. Do all those fun things that kids get to do in high school for Homecoming. But as soon as we get in the locker room, we've got to focus on football'. We have to make sure that carries over to Friday night."

Another big thing that Zukowski wants to prepare for in anticipation of Friday's game is figuring out a way to counter Chelan's offensive line's size.

"They are gigantic," Zukowski said of Chelan. "Every year they're big."

Coming off the field and seeing the looks and smiles on the boys' faces after their wins is the best part about these games to

Zukowski. "That's where you see all the hard work and all the preparation that they did (pay off)," Zukowski said. "Inside, they're saying to themselves, 'Yeah, it was worth it!'"

Zukowski is awaiting this, his final Bronze Shoe game before retirement, excitedly.

"Rivalry games are just amazing," Zukowski said. "They make it so much fun. That's probably another one of the reasons that I kept coaching so long because I love the big games. I love the rivalry games. You can see the difference in intensity everywhere."

Another exciting thing about the rivalry games such as the Pear Bowl and the Bronze Shoe game is seeing how many people show up and get amped up for the teams.

"We've had games in the past-big rivalry games, of course, and we have to bring in portable bleachers for the visitors side," Zukowski said. "Yet people were still standing. That's why I love rivalry games."

The Cashmere boys have a big game to look forward to on Friday and hopes are high that the team will fight hard and come out on top to earn that Bronze Shoe trophy.

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## CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOG'S STARTING LINEUP

Noah Phillips, #2, WR/DB	Tyler Kert, #5, QB/DE	Daniel Wright, #6, WR/DB	Kaden Agidius, #13, WR/D-Line	Kross Knoll, #15, WR/DB
Tyler Chipman, #20, Slot/DB	Jacob Ball, #21, Slot/DB	Aster Dotson, #24, FB/LB	Ryan Cooper, #26, Slot/DB	Shane McCormick, #28, FB/TE/LB
Brooks Elliot, #40, Slot/DE	Jerry Ramos, #52, OL/DL	Dylan Gross, #53, OL/LB	Jack Cawood, #56, OL/DL	Terry Kirk, #62, OL/DL
John Russell, #63, OL/DE	Bryson Pratt, #70, OL/DE	Austin Dueman, #79, OL/DL	Tucker Weatherman, #64, OL/DE	

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