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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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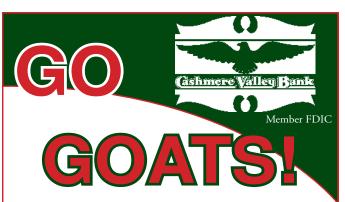
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Battle of the Bronze Shoe

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"It is very intense," Elliott

stated. "The crowd is bigger

than normal and everyone's

For the year of 2015, Cash-

The most memorable part

about the experience, for El-

liott, is when the team gets

together and celebrates after

"It's just a great time," El-

The hardest part about the

evening, according to Elliott,

was the lead up to the game on

the day they were to play. Wait-

ing for the clock to start so that

they could get started was one

Currently, Elliot has finished

up two years at the Tacoma

Community College and is

now pursuing a Communica-

tions Major at Central Wash-

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• 1982: Cashmere, 46-6

• 1981: Cashmere, 54-0

• 1980: Cashmere, 13-6

• 1979: Cashmere, 36-8

• 1977: Cashmere, 32-6

1976: Cashmere, 41-0

• 1975: Cashmere, 21-3

• 1973: Cashmere, 55-0

• 1972: Cashmere, 26-6

1970: Cashmere, 30-21

• 1969: Cashmere, 22-8

• 1967: Chelan, 33-18

1966: Cashmere, 20-14

• 1971: Chelan, 26-6

• 1968: Tie, 13-13

• 1974: Chelan, 34-13

• 1978: Chelan, 28-7

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Past players recall Bronze Shoe games

BY MIKAILA WILKERSON STAFF WRITER

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Bill Lippincott, a former Cashmere High School football coach, was the one who originally started up the hype about the coveted Bronze Shoe trophy.

Lippincott coached Cashmere into a winning team beginning in 1949. The Bronze Shoe trophy was molded from Lippincott's old football shoe.

Then, Lippincott moved to Chelan in 1953 and began coaching the Chelan Goats into a winning team. That is when the rivalry between the two teams officially began.

Now, the two teams compete each year to see who will be the champions and take home the ultimate prize of the Bronze Shoe.

Former Cashmere football players reflect on their time competing for the Bronze Shoe and had quite a bit to share.

Derek Todd -

Derek Todd, now a counselor at Chelan High School, was the starting quarterback for the Bulldogs for three seasons.

Todd led the Bulldogs to the 2008 1A State Championship title during his senior year.

Todd and his teammates won the Bronze Shoe games all throughout Todd's time on the team.

"It was always a game that we (really) had to get up for," Todd stated. "We knew that Chelan would bring their best, and we did the same. It was about eliminating their best players and they were doing the same to us.'

According to Todd, Cashmere almost played Chelan in the playoffs during his senior game and it was loud and emotional. It was definitely more intense."

According to Todd, Cashmere was second or third in state during his senior year and both Cashmere's team and Chelan's team were undefeated in the state.

The toughest part about that evening, to Todd, was looking up at the scoreboard and seeing how far behind Chelan they had gotten.

By halftime they were losing 21-9 and the Bulldog boys were feeling a bit discouraged. They had never come back from being down by that many points before.

But, Todd added, Coach Dale Jones had spoken with them at half time and got the teammates refocused. They rose from the 21-9 slump they were in against Chelan and won the game 38-28.

It had been the only game during that season that Chelan scored as many points as they did playing against Cashmere.

Todd's father, Rob, was also a former Cashmere Bulldog player who experienced playing for this exciting event himself.

"The best part was raising the shoe with my teammates and keeping it in Cashmere," Derek Todd said.

Another great part of the night was celebrating the fact that the game had been Coach Phil Zukowski's 100th win as a Cashmere coach.

Todd is currently the offensive coordinator for the Chelan Goats and will be calling the offensive plays for Chelan in this year's Bronze Shoe game.

Todd is excited about the opportunity to step up on the field and to go up against Zukowski in this year's game.

"Cashmere's Cashmere," Todd said. "I mean, they're good. But we're going to go and we're going to give it our best shot. I'm up for it, I'm excited. We're coming in prepared and ready to go."



File Photo

The coveted Bronze Shoe trophy, which Cashmere and Chelan have been fighting over for many years in their longtime rivalry.

man said of the Pear Bowl.

The best part about the 1984 game, to Chipman, was when Cashmere was beating Chelan 12-6. Cashmere had been undefeated all season and had just come back from the State Championships. They had not expected Chelan to be as much competition for them as they turned out to be.

"It was very intense," Chipman said. "I mostly felt relieved when we won."

The closeness of the scores in the game was the hardest part of the evening to Chipman.

"I think the toughest part was that we were still working on two undefeated seasons in a row," Chipman said. "Everybody was trying to beat us because we won the State title."

There was a ton of pressure on the players that evening but everyone, including Chipman, played very well.

Chipman even shared that, at the time, he had cousins who were in Chelan. So that added some good old family feud to the mix of things.

Chipman hopes for a good Bronze Shoe game for this year's Cashmere players, including his son, Tyler. "I hope the best for them because A) it'll be homecoming and there's pressure, and B) to win will make homecoming a more upbeat time for everyone," Chipman said.

early 1990s who did not get to play the Bronze Shoe game during his senior year but played in years prior.

"Unfortunately for me and the people in my class- class of 1990- Chelan dropped their football team (our) senior year," Dueman said.

According to Dueman, Chelan's best player had moved to Cashmere during his senior year because his father had gotten a job here in town. He then began to play for Cashmere and Chelan was left without a good, quality team.

"He became our running back our senior year," Dueman said of the Chelan kid. "There would've been a Chelan team that year if he would've stayed."

Although they did not have a Bronze Shoe game Dueman's senior year, he did get to play, and win, during his junior year in 1989. Cashmere won the 1989 Bronze Shoe game 34-0.

"I remember having buddies on the Chelan team who I still see occasionally in Chelan," Dueman said.

Although he did get to play during his junior year, Dueman

ways know that you're going to see the people you play against on almost a daily basis. It is entirely different when playing a team from further away such as Tonasket or Okanogan because you don't know if you'd ever see those players again any time in the future.

Dueman's son, Austin, is currently a sophomore starter for this year's team.

- Mason Elliott -

Mason Elliott, among those of the graduating class of 2015, was an All-State quarterback for the Bulldogs during his time at Cashmere High School.

From Elliott's experience with the Bronze Shoe game, the best part about it was the week that led up to the game.

"The week leading up to it is when practices are at a higher level than usual," Elliott said. "The preparation for it is the best part."

Elliott recalled what the atmosphere of the game was like for his teammates and himself.

- 2016: Cashmere 27-18
- 2015: Cashmere 14-10
- 2014: Chelan 35-21
- 2013: Cashmere 30-29
- 2012: Cashmere 47-0
- 2011: Cashmere 36-35
- 2010: Chelan 42-35
- 2009: Cashmere, 31-13
- 2008: Cashmere, 38-28
- 2007: Cashmere, 65-7
- 2006: Cashmere, 23-7
- 2005: Cashmere, 63-7
- 2004: Cashmere, 40-10
- 2003: Cashmere, 55-20
- 2002: Cashmere, 68-0
- 2001: Cashmere, 35-7
- 2000: Cashmere, 22-7
- 1999: Chelan, 12-7
- 1998: Cashmere, 31-13
- 1997: Cashmere, 42-20
- 1996: Cashmere, 22-0
- 1995: Cashmere, 47-0
- 1994: Cashmere, 33-3

• 1961: Cashmere, 33-7 1960: Cashmere, 20-13

• 1965: Cashmere, 18-7 • 1964: Chelan, 6-2 • 1963: Cashmere, 20-6 • 1962: Cashmere, 21-6

year, the same year that they had won the State Championships.

"It's always a good time playing Chelan," Todd said.

Todd recalls the bleachers being packed the night of the big game and how intense everything became for the teams.

"I remember there was a lot of people there," Todd said. "It was a different type of - Scott Chipman -

Scott Chipman was the starting running back on Cashmere's 1984 State Championship team. His son, Tyler, is currently playing on the team and is a senior this year.

"It always feels great," Chip-

- Rick Dueman -

Rick Dueman was a Cashmere football player in the

stated that it is not nearly as memorable as if he would've played it during his senior year.

"If you hadn't been playing before, your senior year you hope to get out on the field," Dueman said.

According to Dueman, both the Pear Bowl and the Bronze Shoe games are the most memorable of games because of the fact that, win or lose, you al-

- 1993: Cashmere, 32-0
- 1992: Cashmere, 37-0
- 1991: Cashmere, 49-6
- 1990: Did not play
- 1989: Cashmere, 34-0
- 1988: Cashmere, 42-0
- 1987: Cashmere, 35-0
- 1986: Cashmere, 28-0
- 1985: Cashmere, 21-6
- 1984: Cashmere, 37-0
- 1983: Cashmere, 33-7
- 1959: Cashmere, 20-7
- 1958: Cashmere, 28-19
- 1957: Chelan, 26-0
- 1956: Chelan, 19-0
- 1955: Chelan, 13-7
- 1954: Chelan, 39-0
- 1953: Cashmere, 12-6

Cashmere leads the

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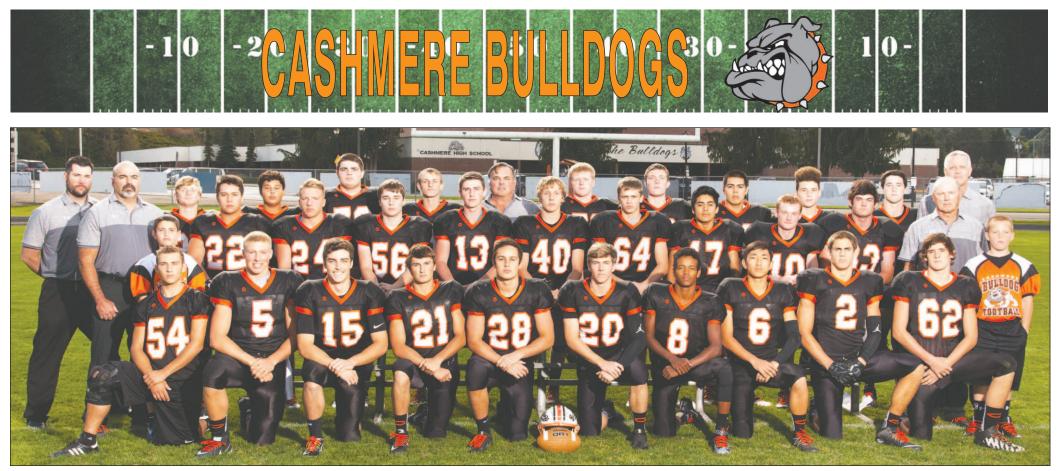


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The 2017 Cashmere High School Varsity Football Team. Front row, from left: James Cravens, Tyler Kert, Kross Knoll, Jacob Ball, Shane McCormick, Tyler Chipman, Eyob Green, Daniel Wright, Noah Phillips, Terry Kirk. Middle row, from left: Assistant Coach 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, Kyler 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 STAFF WRITER

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.

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," Zukowssaid of Chelan. "Every year 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 pastbig 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





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Jacob Ball,

#21, Slot/DB

Noah Phillips, #2, WR/DB



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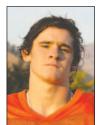


#24, FB/LB





McCormick,







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Kaden Agidius, #13, WR/D-Line



















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

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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

Head coach: Phil Zukowski

Athletic director: Jeff Carlson

Band director: Kent Chalmers

Assistant coaches: Steve Simonson, Jed

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Bronze Shoe trophy.

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Dylan Gross, #53, OL/LB

Jack Cawood, #56, OL/DL

Terry Kirk, #62, OL/DL







John Russell, #63, OL/DE

Bryson Pratt,

Austin Dueman.

Tucker Weatherman, #64. OL/DE

