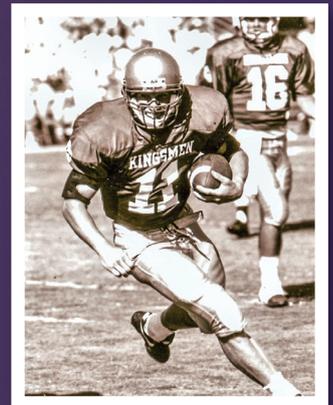
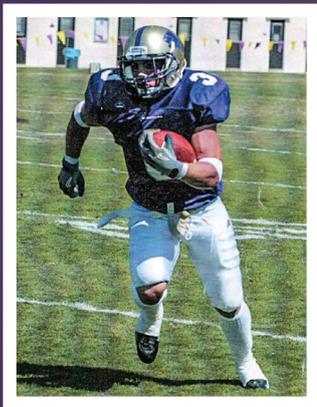
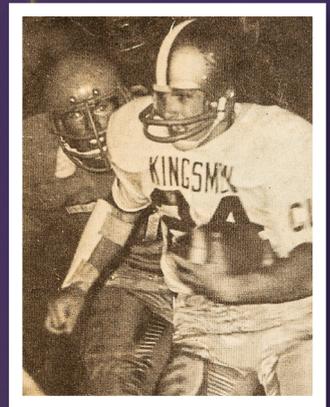
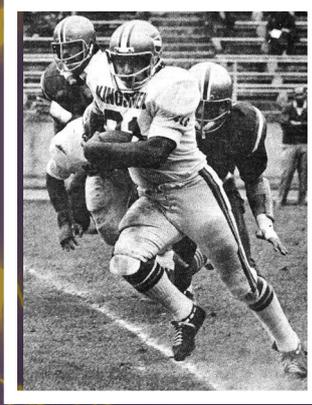
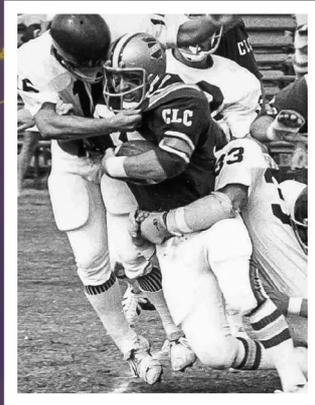
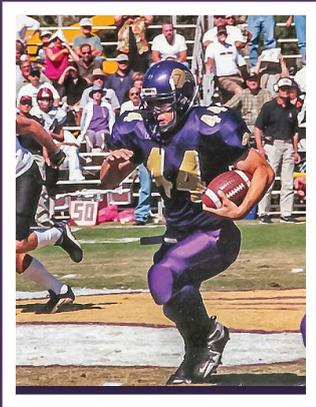




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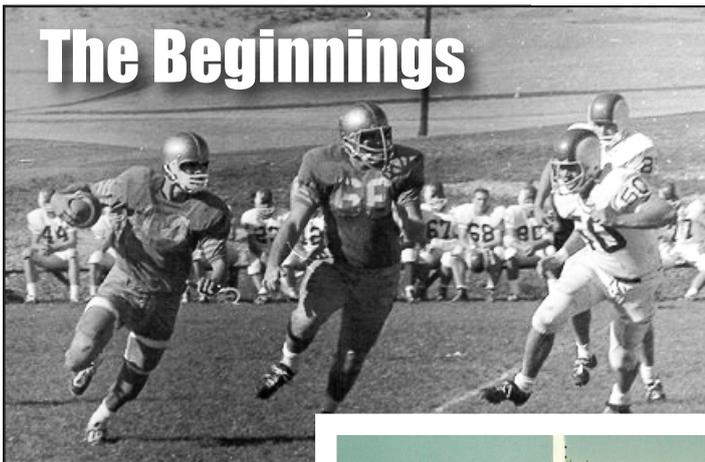
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The Beginnings

Bob "The Logo" Trevathan looks for yardage.

By George Engdahl

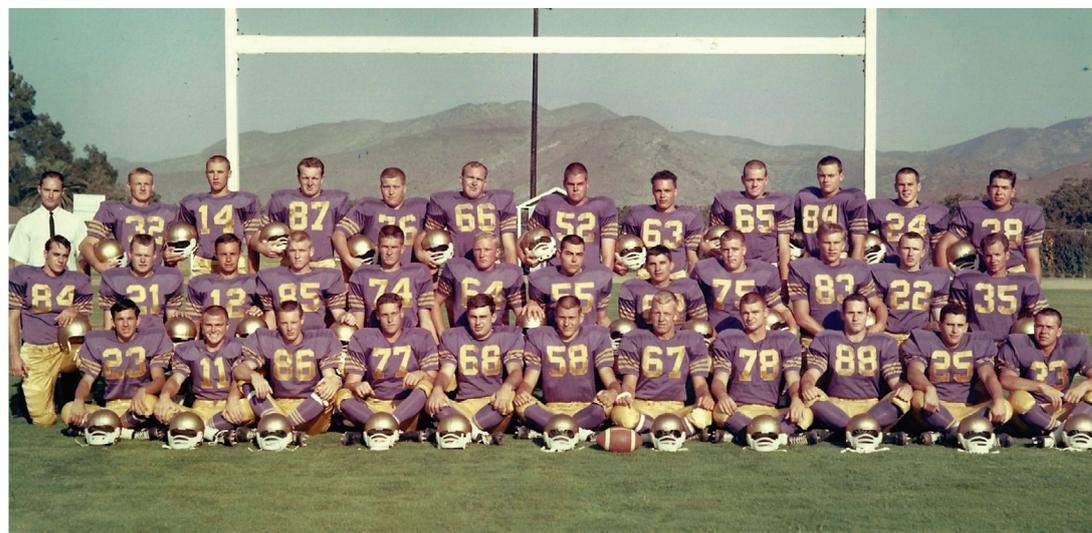
When Richard Pederson, the farmer who owned the land on which CLU was developed, responded to Orville Dahl's, CLU's first president, knock on his door, in 1957, he said "I have been expecting you." In providing the land, Pederson's goal was simple: "I want to provide youth with the benefits of a Christian education in a day when spiritual values may well decide the course of history." Since that time CLU has never wavered. Expecting great things has always been at the core of CLU and it has remained steadfast in defining and being faithful to its spiritual values.

Orville Dahl wasted little time in making the development of a first class athletic program a high priority in CLU's first year. He hired a visionary athletic director, Luther Schwich, and then set about the task of recruiting Coach Shoup as the University's founding football coach. Coach Shoup in turn brought with him Don Garrison, who was not only a successful and charismatic coach in his own right, but like Shoup a person of deep personal faith. The Shoup's (Bob and Helen) arrived on the campus in the spring of 1962 and immediately set about the task of recruiting the first football team. Along the way he recruited a couple of faculty members, James Kallas, and Robert Hage to help him. Hage was also a Dean at the college. Both of these men became legends in their own right with regard to the development of the football program and the academic tradition of the University.

In the fall of 1962 the first scraggy recruits showed up. There were no fields on which to practice. The gym was under construction, so Beta Hall, the men's residence hall at the time, served as the locker room until Mountclef Hall was finished that same fall. We started with two a days. There was no hot water in the residence hall. The practice field was a small grassy area located where Alumni House (the Pederson home) is now located. Eventually we were able to practice at Camarillo High School. Getting to prac-

tice in the bus affectionately called "The White Tornado" and driven by Norm Denison, was an adventure in survival in and of itself.

While the first team began its inaugural season with no home field, Orville Dahl, Bob Shoup, and representatives from the Los Angeles Times, were able to attract a new NFL team, the Dallas Cowboys, to the campus for their summer camp. Working with the Cowboys, the University was able to fast track the development of better locker room and training facilities as well as the creation of the first home field and adjacent practice fields on the north campus. For the next 26 years these two organizations, the CLU Kingsmen, and the Dallas Cowboys, grew into very competitive and nationally recognized teams. Each team reached the pinnacle of



The first team - 1962 Kingsmen

competition by winning their own versions of the national championship. The Cowboys helped put the city of Dallas on the map, and Kingsmen football helped to promote and develop brand identity for this new fledgling university in the southwest. Tom Landry was a man of faith and high spiritual values as was coach Shoup and coach Garrison. In fact the "Letterman's Club" as such organizations were called in those days, was named Chi Alpha Sigma, "Christians, Athletes, Scholars." Perhaps Chi Alpha Sigma can become a part of the foundation, history and tradition of The 5th Quarter.

The first season (1962) was the launching of the CLU football program. It was a bare bones program. There was no nickname or fight song. Facilities were limited at best. There was no home field, or a strong student and community following. Those things were being developed on the fly, or sometime in the future. However, in the great CLU tradition, players, coaches and students didn't know what they didn't have. The team's 1962 record 3-4, wasn't as important as commitment and dedication of those first players and coaches. Most of the players came from very competitive high schools and community college programs. They were used to winning and having great facilities, traditions, a fight song, a band and cheerleaders backed by a large and faithful student body that had come to the same home field for years. In 1962 neither the Cowboys nor the Kingsmen had any of those amenities, but it didn't matter. CLU players and those students and faculty were affectionately called pioneers. They pioneered. That's what they did. They laid the groundwork, they had high expectations and they established the mantra for a winning tradition that continues to this day.

The 10 Greatest Running Backs in Cal Lutheran History

When you think of the history of Kingsmen football, the image for many fans is a wide-open passing attack. However, those closest to the game know that the following 10 men are the best at rolling up the yardage in team history

1. Fredrik Nanhed (2095-96, 1998)

As in the case of No. 10 Daniel Mosier, Fredrik Nanhed's incredibly impressive career statistics might have been even more so if he hadn't missed a season with injury. Still, he finished a star-studded three years only 62 yards short of the 3,000-yard mark.



Fredrik Nanhed

As a freshman in 1995, the import from Sweden broke the NCAA Division III freshman rushing record with 1,380 yards, which stands as the CLU single season rushing. That's despite starting his career with only 18 yards in 12 carries.

Nanhed improved quickly, breaking the 100-yard mark in his third game and setting a then-school record with 313 rushing yards in the next game,

against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, rushing a school-record 46 times.

In his sophomore season, he ran the ball 129 times for 709 yards and five touchdowns.

After missing the next season due to an ACL injury, he came back in 1998 to run for 849 yards and eight touchdowns.

Nanhed led the squad in scoring in 1995 and 1998 and finished his career with 138 points and 24 touchdowns, fifth best.

He led CLU in rushing all three seasons, ending his career with 2,938 yards, the best total ever.

In three seasons, he compiled a 5.5 yards per-carry average and scored 24 touchdowns, fifth best. His 3,400 all-purpose yards are third best all-time.

His efforts earned him first team all-SCIAC honors all three seasons, the only Kingsmen to be so recognized. As a freshman, he was a third team All-American, one of only two running backs to earn such honors.

Ironically, in the season Nanhed missed Cal Lutheran won its first SCIAC championship.

He was named to the Cal Lutheran Hall of Fame in 2005.

2. Dorian Stitt (1997-2000)

In his four years as a running back, Dorian Stitt set career marks on the Cal Lutheran football field that still stand. He holds the career record for all-purpose yards at 4,032. He is second in total scoring with 236, in rushing touchdowns with 35, and rushing yards with 2,879.



Dorian Stitt

His standout season was his senior year. In 2000, he rolled up 969 yards (eighth in school history) and 13 touchdowns (sixth best). His best game, a shootout 54-51 loss to Azusa Pacific, saw him roll up 322 all-purpose yards, 201 coming on the ground.

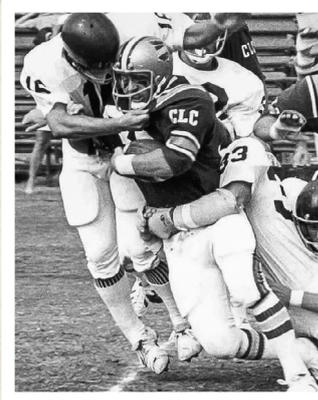
A product of Royal High, Stitt was a four-time SCIAC honoree, including a First Team selection during his final three seasons.

He was named to the CLU Football All-Decade Team for 2000-09, even though he played only one season during the decade.

He was named to the Call Lutheran Hall of Fame in 2014.

3. Hank Bauer (1972-75)

If there's ever been a Kingsmen running back with a nose for the end zone, it's Hank Bauer.



Hank Bauer

While "only" third in career rushing and fourth in all-purpose yardage (2,659 and 2,998, respectively), no Kingsmen runner crossed the goal line on the ground more times than Bauer – 36 times, 31 coming in his junior and senior seasons. (He also scored twice as a receiver in the senior year). His 231 total points are third best all time.

As a junior, he tallied 17

touchdowns for a CLC squad that finished 8-1, a season marred only by a narrow loss to arch-nemesis Redlands.

In his senior year, Bauer helped the Kingsmen reach the NAIA Division II title game, rolling up 1,024 yards (sixth best) and 17 touchdowns for a 10-1 squad and earning first team NAIA All-American honors.

At his graduation, he held Cal Lutheran records for career carries (502), touchdowns in a game (4), a season (17) and a career (38), as well as yards in a season (1,024) and a career (2,659). He remains the only Cal Lutheran running back to rush for four touchdowns twice in a game.

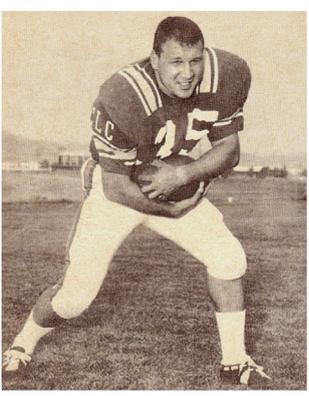
Taking his game to the pro level, he scored 21 touchdowns as a short yardage specialist for the then-San Diego Chargers. Often referred to as "Hank the Howitzer" for his explosive running style, Bauer finished one season with 18 carries for a total of 28 yards, scoring eight touchdowns and achieving nine first downs.

Bauer, honored in November 2009 as one of the 50 Greatest Chargers, was named NFL Special Teams Player of the Year three times in his six years. He holds the NFL single-season record for most special-teams tackles with 52. He made seven tackles in one game and 147 in his career.

He was named to the inaugural Cal Lutheran Hall of Fame class in 2003.

4. Dave Regalado (1963-66)

Every top 10 list must start somewhere. In this case, it's with Dave Regalado, the first in a line of great Kingsmen runners.



Dave Regalado

He joined the Kingsmen from Camarillo High School in 1963, the school's second season, beginning a record-setting career as a running back, scoring 25 touchdowns and compiling 2,346 rushing yards, both marks fourth best today but records at his graduation.

After his junior year in 1965, a season in which the Kingsmen led the nation in per game total offense at 429.4 yards, he was voted

All-Lutheran Honorable Mention and All-NAIA District III Honorable Mention.

As a senior, he was named to the All-Lutheran First Team and All-NAIA District III First Team after carrying the ball 166 times for 956 yards (ninth best in school annals), an average of 5.8 yards per rush, and 11 touchdowns (tied for seventh), all career best marks. He had only one negative running play that entire season.

He was named to Cal Lutheran's Hall of Fame in 2004.

5. Cassidy O'Sullivan (1989-92)

While his four years in Thousand Oaks came during the nadir of Kingsmen football (14-24) as Cal Lutheran made the transition from NAIA/NCAA independent to the non-scholarship SCIAC in the NCAA's Division III, no one could fault

the efforts of Cassidy O'Sullivan.

Playing first for founding head coach Bob Shoup in 1989 and then for Joe Harper, the next three years O'Sullivan managed to run for 2,191 yards, fifth best in Cal Lu annals, and recorded 2,829 all-purpose yards, also fifth best, awhile playing running back, quarterback and wide receiver. He also rushed for 22 touchdowns, sixth best in school annals, with 11 each in 1991 and 1992 (tied for seventh).

As a junior, the former Big Bear High star helped lead CLU to a 6-4 mark with 990 rushing yards, seventh best in school history. Against Occidental, he rushed a record 33 times; he rushed 202 times that year, another record.

He topped the 100-yard mark in six games, playing a key role in a three-game winning streak that gave the Kingsmen their final winning season as an independent.

He then followed up with 887 yards in his senior season, 10th best on the all-time list and 39th best in NCAA Division III that year. He earned first team all-SCIAC honors that year.



Cassidy O'Sullivan

6. Joe Stouch (1966-69)

A product of Lompoc High, Joe Stouch joined the Kingsmen squad in 1966 just as another member of the top 10, Dave Regalado, was wrapping up a Hall of Fame career. While his speedy halfback style was far different from Regalado's ground-pounding, they both had something in common – an ability to eat up yards.

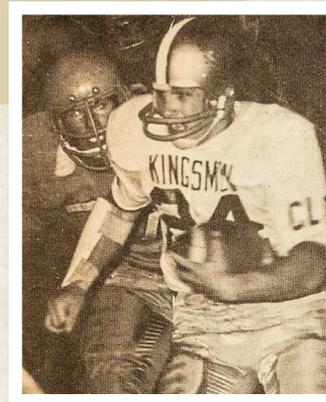
As a freshman, Stouch compiled 277 yards and three touchdowns in 44 carries for an 8-2 squad, then picked up 435 yards and four scores in his sophomore season for a 7-2 squad.

But it was as a junior in 1968 that Stouch made his mark. The key back for a 9-1 CLC team, he finished the year with 838 yards and four scores in 167 rushes. His efforts earned him college division Player of the Week honors from the Southern California Football Writers.

Following the season, he was named to the All-Coast second team and earned first team honors on the All-Lutheran and all-NAIA District 3 squads.

As a senior, he was named the team's most valuable back.

In all, he racked up 2,084 yards, sixth best in school history, and scored 19 touchdowns, ninth best, for Kingsmen squads that won 32 games and lost only six.



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7. Tyler Ruiz (2001-04)

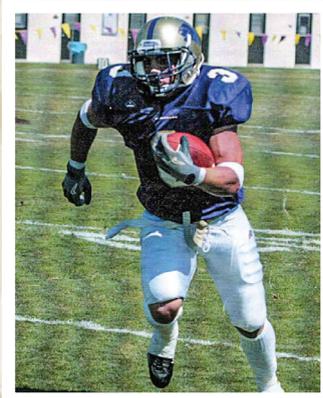
While Kingsmen football had only modest success in Tyler Ruiz's four years (21-16, 14-8 in SCIAC play), the offense certainly couldn't be faulted. The former Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) star concluded his four years in Purple and Gold with 1,703 rushing yards.

He was a scoring machine, totaling 31 touchdowns, third best all time. Eleven of those scores came in his senior season, tying him for seventh in school annals.



Tyler Ruiz

8. Charlie Brown (2002-05)



Charlie Brown

Despite starting his CLU career on defense, Charlie ran for 1,645 yards in 2½ seasons, good for eighth place on the rushing chart, and is ninth in all-purpose yards with 2,402, while sharing the backfield part of the time with another member of the top 10 – Tyler Ruiz.

The former Moorpark High star wasn't an offensive threat until the sixth game of his sophomore season, when he ran 12 times for 127 yards in a 62-35 route of Pomona-Pitzer.

With Brown in the backfield, the Kingsmen won three of their final games, including a record-setting 70-13 thumping of Whittier.

He went on to be one of the Kingsmen's top rushers in his junior and senior seasons. Cal Lutheran bounced back from an 0-3 start in 2004, winning their final six games, then went 8-1 in 2005, losing only to Occidental.

9. Gene Uebelhardt (1970-73)

Upon finishing his time at Cal Lutheran with the ninth best rushing total in history, Gene Uebelhardt's football career far expanded beyond the playing field to the sidelines at Cal Lutheran and on to a 21-year coaching career at Royal High School in Simi Valley.

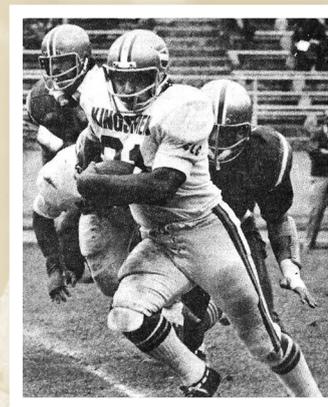
A starting running back on the NAIA national championship team in 1971, Gene provided solidity to the rushing game in his junior and senior seasons, finishing with 1,566 yards on the ground, good for ninth place in team career annals.

As solid as his collegiate career was, Gene truly made his mark as one of the myriad graduates from the West Coast Cradle of Coaches.

He started his coaching career in Oxnard with Santa Clara High, then at Royal before being offered a position of offensive

coordinator under Coach Bob Shoup, which he held for 10 years. He then returned to Royal High School as head coach winning 106 games and two Marmonte League titles in 21 years before retiring in 2009. His last win, in his final game as coach, was a 24-0 blanking of archrival Simi Valley.

In discussing his retirement, Gene told Acorn sports editor Eliav Appelbaum that he'd coached 20 of his former players' children. Last season, he coached a grandchild of a former player from Santa Clara High in 1974, Uebelhardt's very first team.



Gene Uebelhardt

10. Daniel Mosier (2010-11)

Although Daniel Mosier's Kingsmen career has him in the top 10 in career and single-season rushing yards and touchdowns in only two seasons, his time with CLU was somewhat a "what might have been" scenario.

Mosier transferred to Cal Lutheran as an all-conference running back at Moorpark College after a record-setting career at Royal High School (Marmonte League MVP, Ventura County and CIF-Southern Section Offensive Player of the Year in his senior season).



Daniel Mosier

His debut vs. NCAA Division 3 No. 4 Linfield was nothing short of spectacular. After an 18-yard first half with a short touchdown run, he exploded in the second half with 194 yards, including a 57-yard burst to set up a score and TD runs of 45 and 49 yards as CLU rallied from a 28-7 deficit to pull out a 47-42 triumph, one of only two wins against the Northwest Conference powerhouse. That effort earned him D3football.com Team of

the Week and SCIAC Male Athlete of the Week honors.

The next week, against arch-rival Pacific Lutheran, he had rolled up 118 yards, including a 72-yard TD run, before exiting in the third quarter with what turned out to be a season-ending foot injury.

Returning for his senior year, Mosier racked up 1,139 yards, third-best in school history, and a record-tying 17 touchdowns as the Kingsmen finished at 8-2 and claimed their third of four straight SCIAC titles. He was honored as a first team all-SCIAC running back that year, and received third team All-West Region honors from D3Football.com

Overall, Mosier's 1,459 were good for 10th best in CLU annals and his 21 TDs tied him for seventh.



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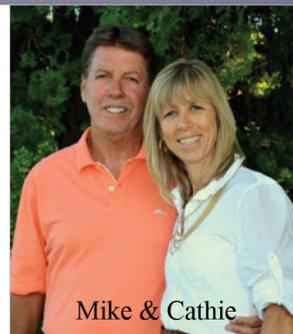


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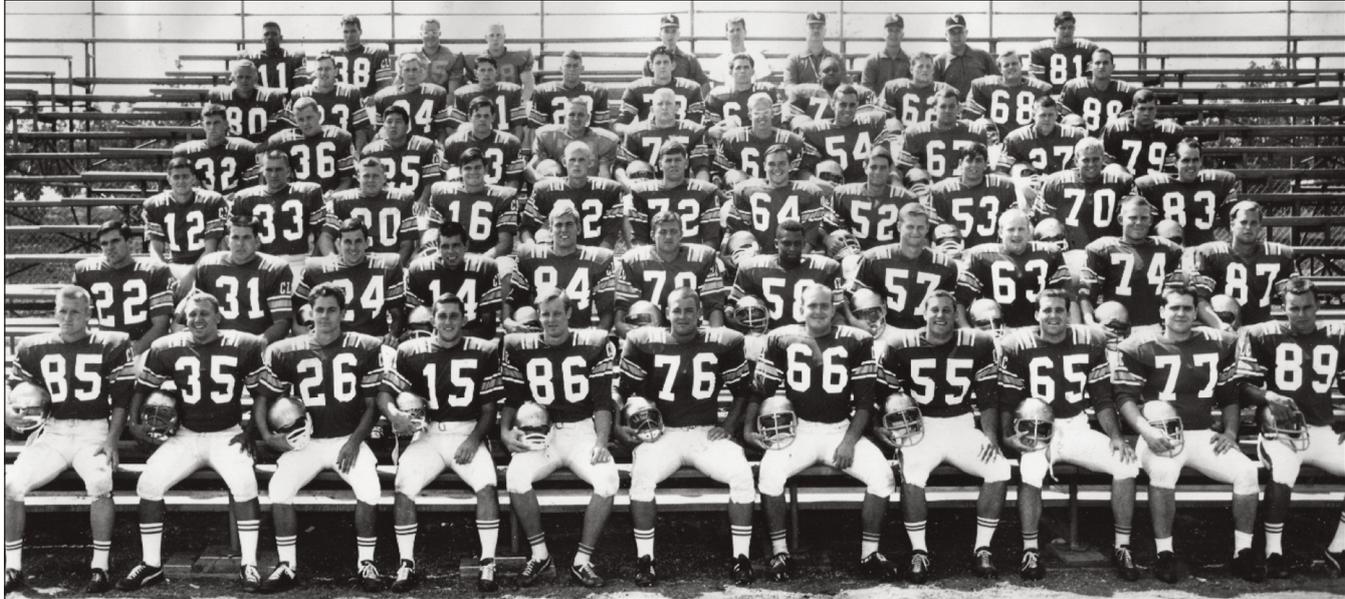
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10/23/65	George Fox (OR)	Away	W 47-7
10/30/65	Caltech	Home	W 49-0
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11/20/65	UC Riverside&	Away	W 46-20



CAL LUTHERAN'S BEST - 1965 Football players receiving awards at last night's special awards ceremony include, standing from left, Lee Lamb, Mike Cox, Skip Mooney, Steve Southerland, Lynn Thompson, Dave Festerling and John Paris. Seated from left, Dave Regalado, Assistant Coach James Kallas, Head Coach Robert Shoup, Assistant Coach Don Garrison and John Blakemore.



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All the Kingsmen

He's clearly one of the game's four-star coaches. He'll be playing for his second national championship in four years Saturday. In 14 years, he's won 100 games. He's lost only 30.

He's done this without Heisman Trophy winners, without bonus babies, big staffs, alumni slush funds, massive junior college transfers. His squad is not a pipeline to the pros. Only one of his boys stuck it out in the NFL.

He doesn't have the resources of a major state university with a student body the size of Cincinnati. His school has 1,100 students. He does not have the luxury of a long and glorious tradition. The school is only 15 years old. The football program is one year less.

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You would think, all things considered, Robert Shoup would be being mentioned in the same breath with Knute Rockne, Vince Lombardi, Hurry Up Yost or Pop Warner. You would think, at least, that NFL expansion franchises would be unloading buckets of money and promises of fringe benefits on his front porch. You would think Woody or Bear or John would be studying films of his games in secret.

Bob Shoup was a 5-9, 150-pound quarterback at UC Santa Barbara in his playing days. He was a high school coach when California Lutheran formed its campus in Thousand Oaks in 1961. The school took up football the following year. It was Shoup's only losing year, 3-4. The team was a hodgepodge of jayvees, freshmen and varsities.

Cal Lutheran had one advantage going in: The Dallas Cowboys trained there in the summer, and coach Shoup and his tiny staff "got an advanced doctoral degree study in modern techniques of football every year" from Tom Landry and the Cowboys' pro coaches, who were generous with their time and their films.

Like Landry, Bob Shoup has a highly sophisticated system. "It was tough to coach," he admits. "But it was also tough to defend." It was also tough to man. A complicated, 15-different-"looks" offensive set cannot be made to work with a field full of clumsy students.

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With no scholarships, no Heisman prospects, no promise of being No. 1 draft choices, how did Shoup manage to find the athletes to run his space-age attack?

"You have to realize the so-called 'blue chip' kid is gone by the time we get there. USC,

UCLA, Cal, Stanford, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Arizona and San Diego State have long since picked them off," explained Shoup. "So we have to look for other qualities. You look for team captains. They may not be 6-3, 220, but you know they have qualities that make up for it, or they wouldn't be team leaders. You are not looking for that great big stud lineman but you are looking for some inspirational-type ballplayers who might have been overlooked as too small, too slow, too modest—but who made it in their league anyway.

"You'd be surprised at how many good football players and good persons are overlooked in that first big sweep by the big boys. What we aim at are student-body presidents, leader-type individuals. We offer them a quality education in a family-type atmosphere, and a football squad that is, in some respects, a self-governing body."

The Kingsmen, as Cal Lutheran calls its purple-and-gold team, have won 10 and lost none this year. They also had an undefeated season in 1971 when they won the NAIA Division II (small college) national championship, and they are playing for that same championship against Texas Lutheran at Thousand Oaks Saturday at 1 o'clock.

They are, optimistically, putting in 1,000 new seats for the game, but, as usual, don't expect Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford or Alex Karras. But, the undefeated team has averaged 420 yards a game on offense and yielded only 68 yards a game on the ground (their passing defensive yardage is 125 yards per game). They have scored 350 points, giving up only 78.

I'd like to see Woody Hayes do it suiting up pure students, high school captains, and student body presidents. The only thing hard would be to do it suiting up college presidents—or bank presidents.

1975 Kingsmen

The Year of the Champions III



Top Row: Conser, Cruse, Mitchell, Coach Green, Head Coach and Athletic Director Shoup, Carter, Kempe.
 Fifth Row: Rich, Green, Sheppard, Kemp, Garrison, Bieber, Misko.
 Fourth Row: Fayette, Agajanian, R. Green, Chenowith, Grant, Kinzer, Strange, Kananen, Montgomery, Mortenson, Francis, Hubauer, McAllister, Sachs, Miller.
 Third Row: Garman, Kindred, Cook, Hedrick, Yancey, Rolland, Hooper, Benedict, Taylor, Piechocinski, Richardson, Blum, Scott, Lochert, Carter, Johnson.
 Second Row: Rulenz, Lopez, Jones, Haman, Hoff, Rihn, Richard, McShane, Morrow, Gudmundson, Ullman, Debose, Stanley, Bravo, Woodering.
 First Row: Richardson, Eskridge, Wilson, Haynes, Bauer, Evans, Conner, Mata, Binder, Kopp, Wigton, Trumbauer, Piechocinsk

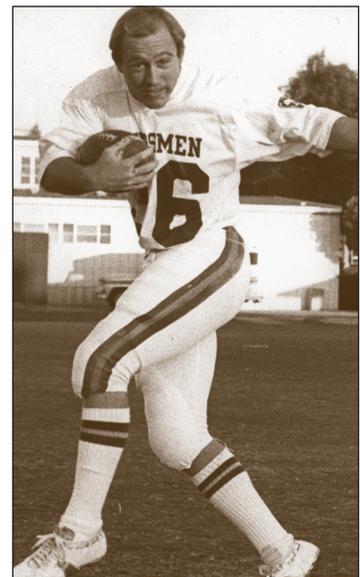
Won 10 - Lost 1
Top Offensive Team in the Nation

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
9/20/75	San Fran State	Home	W 27-21
9/27/75	Redlands	Home	W 26-7
10/4/75	Claremont-Mudd	Home	W 31-3
10/11/75	CS Northridge	Home	W 16-8
10/18/75	La Verne	Away	W 46-12
10/25/75	US International	Home	W 54-0
11/1/75	CS Sacramento	Away	W 30-10
11/8/75	San Diego	Away	W 48-6
11/15/75	Azusa Pacific	Away	W 45-11
11/22/75	William Penn	Home	W 27-0
12/6/75	Texas Lutheran	Home	L 8-34

(First perfect regular season 8-0)



Lester Hayes



Hank Bauer

"Once A Kingsman, Always a Kingsman."



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1985 Kingsmen



Tom Bonds leads his teammates to a winning season,

CLU Football History
 NCAA Division III member since 1991
 SCIAC member since 1992
 NAIA member 1962-1990

1985 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Score	Overall Record	WFL Record
9/14/85	Sonoma State	Away	W 28-7	1-0	
9/21/85	San Francisco State	Away	W 28-24	2-0	
9/28/85	CS Hayward	Home	L 15-37	2-1	
10/5/85	W New Mexico State	Home	W 34-7	3-1	
10/12/85	St. Mary's**	Home	W 24-3	4-1	
10/19/85	CS Northridge*	Away	L 23-27	4-2	0-1
10/26/85	Santa Clara*	Home	L 23-51	4-3	0-2
11/2/85	Portland State*	Away	L 20-27	4-4	0-3
11/9/85	CS Sacramento	Home	L 7-38	4-5	
11/16/85	Azusa Pacific	Away	W 30-27	5-5	
11/23/85	Cal Poly SLO*	Home	W 29-24	6-5	1-3

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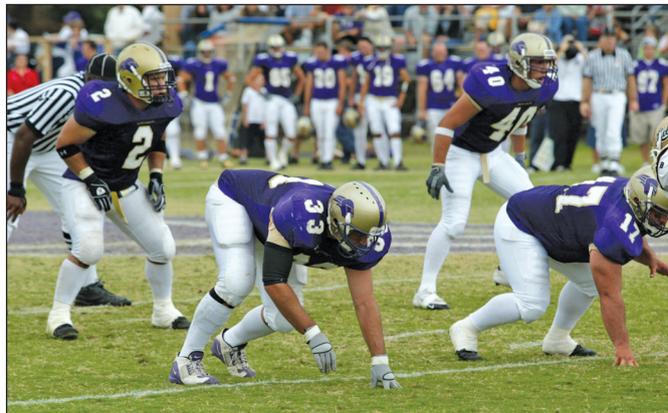
2005 Kingsmen



A total of 15 Cal Lutheran football players received accolades in 2005 from the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC): **The following 7 Kingsmen were named to the all-SCIAC first team:** Sean Brosnan (Sr., OL, San Diego) David Garza (Sr., LB, Oxnard) Craig Herrera (Sr., WR, Palmdale) Danny Jones (So., QB, Pleasanton) Steve Perry (Sr., DL, Vista) Matt Sagraves (Jr., S, Santa Barbara) Alex Williams (Sr., DL, Palmdale) **Named to the all-SCIAC second team were:** Charlie Brown (Sr., RB, Moorpark) Arsenio Valenzuela (Sr., DL, Tucson, AZ) Tyler Williams (Jr., TE, Moorpark) **The following 5 Kingsmen received honorable mention recognition:** Alex Gonzales (Sr., WR, Chula Vista) Chris Holmes (Jr., OL, San Diego) Kellan Mayberry (Sr., WR, Durham) Nick Noroian (Sr., DL, Salinas) Jason Spratt (Jr., S, Simi Valley)



Kellan Mayberry



2005 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
9/10/05	Pacific Lutheran	Home	W 42-35
9/24/05	Occidental*	Away	L 9-41
10/1/05	Pomona-Pitzer*	Away	W 45-21
10/8/05	Menlo	Away	W 54-0
10/15/05	La Verne*	Away	W 35-7
10/22/05	Claremont-M-S*	Home	W 25-10
10/29/05	Redlands*	Home	W 34-22
11/5/05	Whittier*	Home	W 27-14
11/12/05	Chapman	Away	W 59-20

Won 8 - Lost 1

Hail The Kingsmen

*Hail Kingsmen! Hail Kingsmen!
Forward into battle go the Kingsmen!
Roaring out again to meet the foe.
Stand and cheer as they appear.
Every loyal son will bid them go.
Throughout the land our loyal band
of Kingsmen raise their colors high
for all to see. So! Give your all today -
And once again we'll say -
It's victory for CLU.
Hail Kingsmen! Hail Kingsmen!
Fight on to victory.*

Coaching Staff Biographies

ANTHONY LUGO was named the head coach of Cal Lutheran football in May of 2021. He is just the fifth head coach in the program's storied history.

In Lugo's first year, the Kingsmen started 5-0, the program's best start since 2006. The team also received votes in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top-25 poll, the first time the Kingsmen were mentioned in the poll since 2013.

Lugo has been instrumental in the Kingsmen's success during the 2000's. He helped coach the Purple and Gold to four straight SCIAC championship seasons (2009-12) and the team went an unprecedented 25-0 in conference play.

Before coming the head coach, Lugo has been the offensive coordinator for five seasons. With Lugo leading the offense, Kingsmen student-athletes broke into the record book with some even grabbing the top spot.

Under the tutelage of Lugo, quarterback Adam Friederichsen (2014-17) had the second most passing touchdowns for a career and the third most passing yards with 52 and 6,253, respectively.

For season records, Friederichsen tied for the most passing touchdowns (24, 2017) and Cesar De Leon tied for the third-most (23, 2019). Wide receivers Aaron Lacombe (2016) and Wendell O'Brien (2017) are tied for second for receiving touchdowns with 11 and Lacombe has the fifth-most yards with 952 (2017).

The records kept on coming when it came to games. Chris Beeson rushed for a program record five touchdowns in 2017 and De Leon set the record for most passing yards (556) and tied for the most passing touchdowns (6) and completions (44) in 2019. O'Brien and Jajuan Thomas are tied for second with receiving yards with a mark of 214, just missing the top mark by two yards. O'Brien accomplished the feat in 2017 and Thomas did so in 2019.

Prior to becoming the offensive coordinator, Lugo was the special teams coordinator and linebackers coach from 2013-15 and the secondary coach from 2008-12.

In college, Lugo played wide receiver at Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., and majored in criminal justice.

Originally from Los Angeles, Lugo currently resides in Glendora.

BILL CULPEPPER joined the Cal Lutheran football staff in the fall of 2015 and is the special teams coordinator.

JEFF NIKORA joined the Cal Lutheran track and field programs in 2017 as an assistant coach for the men's and women's throwers. In 2018, he was hired as an assistant offensive line coach for the football team.

In track & field at Cal Lutheran, he has coached several student-athletes to top-10 marks on the program's all-time record list. He also coached SCIAC Champions, All-SCIAC honors, All-West Region honors; as well as both Regal and Kingsmen of the Year. In Football, he has coached several student-athletes to All-SCIAC honors.

Prior to joining Cal Lutheran, Nikora coached both football and track and field at Malibu High School. In track and field, several of his athletes have competed in the California High School Winter Championships, Hammer Championships and the Jr. Olympic National Championships. All of the school throwing records are held by athletes he has coached.

Nikora graduated from Brown University in 1984 with a double major in applied mathematics and economics. In track and field he was the captain of the indoor and outdoor teams and threw the hammer, 35 pounds weight, shot put and discus. In football he received numerous awards including Honorable Mention All-America; and attended training camp with the New York Jets.

MATT SCIUMBATO joined the Cal Lutheran football staff in the summer of 2019. He works primarily with the tight end position.

CASEY BLUM joined the Cal Lutheran football staff in the Spring of 2022 as the defensive line coach. Starting in the Summer of 2023, Blum also became the team's recruiting coordinator.

Prior to joining Cal Lutheran, Blum coached at the high school level for five years. He played defensive end at Tulane University where he received a degree in finance and a master's in accounting. He has a Certified Public Accountant license in the state of California. He is married to

Kaylyn and has two boys. The family also has a dog named Tri Tip.

MILTON KNOX joined the Kingsmen coaching staff this year as wide receivers coach. A native of Pacoima, starred as a running back at Birmingham High School before moving on to UCLA and Fresno State, earning his bachelor's degree in African American/Black Studies in 2012. He later earned a master's degree in Health and Physical Education/Fitness from Emporia State University in 2019.

Knox served as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at LA Valley College for the 2019 season. From 2016-18 he was the defensive coordinator and coached linebackers and safeties at Campbell Hall High School. From 2013-16 he served as the runnings back coach and special teams coordinator for Chaminade High School.

At Birmingham, he became the all-time L.A. City Section rushing and scoring record holder with 6,695 yards and 103 touchdowns.

After college Knox was under contract with the Nebraska Danger of indoor football, then pursued a professional career in the European League of Football. He was named Offensive Player of the Year in 2015 with the Thonon Black Panthers in France, and still holds the league record for most total yards in a game with 295 receiving and 107 rushing. He also starred for the Swarco Raiders Tirol of Innsbruck, Austria in 2016.

He has coached a number of football student athletes who went on to play at the NCAA DI level and some in the NFL, including Andrew Van Buren (Boise State), TJ Pledger (Oklahoma), Michael Wilson (Stanford), Brad Kaaya (Miami and Indianapolis Colts), Jordan Chinn (Washington), Donovan Lee (Colorado), JoJo McIntosh (Washington and Washington Redskins).

JOHN AUSTIN joined the Kingsmen coaching staff this year as defensive backs coach. A native of Pacoima, Austin most recently coached wide receivers (2021-2022) at Antelope Valley College in Lancaster.

Previously, he was was offensive coordinator (2017-18) and wide receivers coach at L.A. Piece College in Woodland Hills from 2014 to 2019. His 2017 offense led the Pacific Coast Conference. That team had 11 all-conference selections. Overall, he helped 15 wide receivers and tight ends earn university scholarships.

A two-way star (quarterback and free safety) at Sylmar High School in Arleta, he earned first team all-City honors and was a two-time Mission League MVP.

After graduation, he played at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita (where he lives with his fiancé Daysey and children Island Austin and Indy Austin) before transferring to Southwest Baptist University in Missouri. There, he was voted team captain and earned all-conference honors as a wide receiver. He earned an associate's degree in sociology from Canyons in 2008 and a bachelor's in sociology from Southwest Baptist in 2010.

Away from football, Austin works as a social worker for Los Angeles County.

NICK MEYER joined the Cal Lutheran football staff in the Summer of 2024 as the Assistant Safeties Coach. In the Summer of 2025 Meyer became the team's full time Safeties Coach.

Prior to joining Cal Lutheran, Meyer coached at the high school level for 5 years. Meyer served in the United States Navy and is a proud veteran. He is married to wife Andrea, and they have a dog named Gracie.

SCOTT GLICKSBERG-Offensive Line Coach

His collegiate level coaching career includes two separate stints as offensive coordinator at Foothill College in Los Altos, California and two years at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, California. His last two years he was Co-Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach at Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minn. He spent 3 years coaching at Redwood H.S. in Larkspur, California and Ballarmine College Preparatory School in San Jose for two seasons. A native of San Jose, California, he was a member of the football team at UCLA from

2004-08) as a tight end and offensive lineman. He started 5 of his 7 games at guard during his senior year.

Scott graduated from UCLA in 2009 with a degree in History.

The Tradition Continues
Coach Lugo on 2025 Outlook

"Forward into battle go the Kingsmen, roaring out again to meet the foe!"

The 2025 Cal Lutheran Kingsmen are set to attack the season with energy, discipline, and belief that this fall can mark a new chapter in the program's proud tradition. After months of preparation in the weight room, film study, and spring ball, the Kingsmen enter the season eager to showcase their growth and set the tone for a successful campaign.

The staff, senior leadership and I have built a culture centered on accountability, resilience, and brotherhood. The Kingsmen are focused not only on competing but on raising the standard for what Kingsmen football represents: toughness, teamwork, and playing for something bigger than themselves.

Offensively, the Kingsmen bring speed, versatility, and balance. The playbook has been designed to attack defenses with tempo and creativity, leaning on a core of 7 returning playmakers who can stretch the field while also dominating in the trenches. Expect a strong ground game complemented by an efficient passing attack that keeps defenses honest.

Defensively, Cal Lutheran is primed to play fast, physical and to hunt the ball. With an emphasis on creating turnovers and swarming to the football, the Kingsmen defense will aim to make every yard difficult to earn. Returning leaders anchor the unit with experience, while a new wave of young talent adds depth and energy across the field.

Special teams, always a key factor in tight games, have been an area of focus this offseason. The Kingsmen are determined to flip field position, create momentum-shifting plays, and capitalize on every opportunity in the kicking game.

But beyond schemes and statistics, what sets this 2025 team apart is its identity. With leadership of 38 seniors, the Kingsmen have committed themselves to the process of being excellent teammates, students, and competitors. Every practice rep, every lift, and every meeting has been centered on the mission of bringing pride to Kingsmen Football and making the Cal Lutheran University community proud.

With the season just around the corner, excitement is high. The Kingsmen will take the field united, hungry, and determined to show that Cal Lutheran football is a force to be reckoned with. From kick-off to the final whistle, this team will play with passion, discipline, and the heart of a program ready to rise.



Head Coach Lugo

Go Kingsmen!

Anthony Lugo

The 2025 Kingsmen

NO.	NAME		POS.	YEAR	HT.	WT	HOMETOWN
1	Arthur	Orta	ILB	Senior	6'2"	220	Tustin, CA
2D	AJ	Townsend	CB	Senior	5'10"	170	Valencia, CA
2O	Jacob	Baiz	WR	Senior	5'8"	160	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
3D	Charles	Cravings	S	Freshman	6'0"	185	South Central, CA
3O	Gabriel	Landless	RB	Senior	5'10"	205	Simi Valley, CA
4D	Gannon	Greenan	S	Sophomore	6'0"	195	Orting, WA
4O	JD	Sumlin	RB	Senior	5'11"	197	Lancaster, CA
5D	Tommy	Tucay	S	Freshman	5'10"	185	Chino Hills, CA
5O	Joe	Farley	QB	Sophomore	6'3"	185	Seattle, WA
6	Cam	Fouts	QB	Senior	6'0"	195	Thousand Oaks, CA
7	Neiman	McCoy	CB	Junior	5'10"	175	Los Angeles, CA
8O	Kaden	Taylor	QB	Junior	6'1"	190	Monrovia, CA
9D	Jeremiah	Alemayehu	ILB	Senior	6'1"	225	Van Nuys, CA
9O	Matthew	Plocher	QB	Sophomore	5'11"	180	La Canada, California
10D	Drew	Nees	OLB	Sophomore	6'2"	220	Portland, OR
10O	Davian	Gonzalez	TE	Senior	6'2"	215	Fillmore, CA
11D	Blake	Hurley	OLB	Sophomore	6'2"	220	Portland, OR
11O	Maurice	Burnham	WR	Sophomore	6'4"	185	Laguna Hills, CA
12D	Tim	Murphy	OLB	Freshman	6'2"	190	Arcadia, CA
12O	Gavin	Rogers	QB	Sophomore	6'2"	200	Irvine, CA
13	Maddox	Bernardino	WR	Junior	6'0"	175	Diamond Bar, CA
14	Kyle	Howie	K	Senior	6'0"	200	Oak Park, CA
15D	Jacoby	Faulkner	CB	Junior	6'4"	190	Seaside, CA
15O	Will	Parra	WR	Junior	6'0"	205	Pacoima, CA
16D	Alejandro	Ramirez	CB	Senior	5'10"	175	Los Angeles, CA
16O	TeNorris	Merkel	WR	Junior	6'4"	200	Burlington, KY
17	Nick	Laufenberg	WR	Senior	6'1"	195	Manhattan Beach, CA
18D	Devon	Goosby	DL	Senior	6'2"	240	Fullerton, CA
18O	Tyler	Woodworth	WR	Junior	6'4"	195	Ventura, CA
19D	Marcus	Talbert	CB	Sophomore	5'10"	180	Northglenn, CO
19O	Jose	Corona	QB	Freshman	5'10"	165	Arroyo Grande, CA
20D	Jacob	Ramirez	S	Sophomore	6'3"	190	Tulare, CA
20O	Alex	Ampadinis	WR	Senior	5'10"	175	London, United Kingdom
21D	Jake	Theroux	CB	Senior	6'1"	175	Simi Valley, CA
21O	Kayode	Agbalaya	WR	Senior	6'0"	187	Burbank, CA
22	Robbie	Pudas	OLB	Senior	5'11"	205	Sammamish, WA
23	Eli	Dvortcsak	TE	Senior	5'10"	220	Ojai, CA
24D	Dylan	Armendariz	K	Junior	6'0"	160	Palm Springs, CA
24O	Charlie	Gooding	WR	Junior	6'0"	180	San Diego, CA
25D	Dominic	Johnson	S	Freshman	5'10"	185	Hawthorn, CA
25O	Jordan	Flores	WR	Freshman	6'0"	170	Santa Clarita, CA
26	Tyler	Thompson	CB	Sophomore	5'10"	170	Valencia, CA
27D	Angel	Cano	CB	Junior	6'2"	170	Oxnard, CA
27O	Dylan	Turner	RB	Senior	5'10"	195	Los Osos, CA
28D	Jordan	Sunia	ILB	Senior	6'0"	215	Oxnard, CA
28O	Gavin	Parker	WR	Freshman	6'1"	170	San Diego, CA
29D	Darrin	Parham	OLB	Senior	6'2"	200	San Diego, CA
29O	Mehki	Delouth	RB	Sophomore	5'11"	110	Bakersfield, CA
30D	Blake	Peterson	ILB	Senior	6'2"	215	Granite Bay, CA
30O	Malachi	Atrash	WR	Freshman	5'6"	135	Oxnard, CA
31D	Colby	Caligiuri	CB	Freshman	6'0"	205	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
31O	Evan	Nagy	WR	Junior	6'0"	165	Simi Valley, CA
32D	Tamalii	Namulauti-Auau	ILB	Freshman	5'10"	210	Nanakuli, HI
32O	RJ	Edwards	TE	Junior	6'1"	230	Tacoma, WA
33D	Josiah	Baldivia	S	Senior	5'9"	170	Ontario, CA
33O	Kehven	Portillo	WR	Sophomore	6'5"	200	Bell Gardens, CA
34D	Tommy	Chance	S	Sophomore	6'0"	185	Oakdale, CA
34O	Dylan	Robinson	RB	Junior	5'7"	185	Burbank, CA
35D	Demetrius	Mance	S	Freshman	5'10"	190	Fairfield, CA
35O	Coriyon	Heard	WR	Freshman	5'10"	185	Inglewood, CA
36D	Nolan	Staricka	S	Freshman	5'11"	195	San Bernardino, CA
36O	Cameron	Davis	TE	Senior	5'11"	225	Camarillo, CA
37D	Lawakua	Tiberi	S	Freshman	6'0"	176	Manoa, HI
37O	Bradley	Chavez	WR	Freshman	6'0"	160	Sherman Oaks, CA

The 2025 Kingsmen

NO.	NAME		POS.	YEAR	HT.	WT	HOMETOWN
38	Adrian	Montelongo	CB	Freshman	5'10"	160	Oxnard, CA
39	Luke	Wilson	OLB	Junior	6'2"	185	Murrieta, CA
40D	Anthony	Gallego	OLB	Senior	6'0"	225	Ontario, CA
40O	Zach	Rogozik	RB	Freshman	5'7"	165	Santa Clarita, CA
41D	Jerrae	Powell	OLB	Junior	6'3"	185	Reseda, CA
41O	Aryan	Chandra	K	Freshman	5'9"	155	Santa Clarita, CA
42	Logan	Bowers	ILB	Senior	6'2"	230	Bakersfield, CA
43D	Quinn	Huisenga	OLB	Freshman	5'11"	200	Moorpark, CA
43O	Cody	Freed	TE	Freshman	6'4"	240	Star, ID
44D	Talan	Patrick	OLB	Sophomore	6'0"	175	Santa Rosa, CA
44O	Aidon	Smith	TE	Senior	6'0"	210	Reno, NV
45D	Shane	Loes	OLB	Freshman	5'10"	230	Ojai, CA
45O	Preston	Wagner	TE	Freshman	6'2"	225	Las Vegas, NV
46	Jayden	Lambert	K	Freshman	5'9"	160	La Mirada, CA
47D	Dominic	Herrera	ILB	Freshman	5'11"	215	Carpinteria, CA
47O	Matthew	Montegna	K	Freshman	5'6"	160	San Diego, CA
48	Parker	Craig	LS	Freshman	6'0"	165	Paso Robles, CA
49D	Sean	Aguilar	OLB	Senior	6'2"	200	Simi Valley, CA
49O	Madox	Meneses	TE	Freshman	6'0"	220	Renton, WA
50	Joshua	Godinez	ILB	Freshman	6'1"	230	Oxnard, CA
51	Shinnosuke	Yoshida	S	Sophomore	5'7"	180	Kugahara, Tokyo
52	Tyler	Guzman	ILB	Sophomore	5'11"	210	Laguna Hills, CA
53	Gunner	Sorensen	ILB	Freshman	6'1"	225	Corralitos, CA
54	Anthony	Torabyan	ILB	Junior	5'9"	190	Burbank, CA
55D	Jayden	Arnold	ILB	Freshman	6'0"	210	West Covina, CA
55O	Gavin	Quiroz	OL	Senior	6'1"	300	Granada Hills, CA
56	Easton	Thompson	OLB	Freshman	6'1"	220	Thousand Oaks, CA
57	Aaron	Galicia	OL	Sophomore	6'1"	300	Downey, CA
58	Derek	Hurley	ILB	Freshman	5'11"	210	Henderson, NV
58	Nathan	Bellith	OL	Freshman	5'9"	235	Santa Clarita, CA
59D	Jace	Silva	ILB	Sophomore	5'11"	195	Lemoore, CA
59O	Jericho	Martinez	OL	Junior	6'0"	285	Los Angeles, CA
66	Luke	Lawson	OL	Sophomore	5'11"	275	San Marcos, CA
67	Sawyer	Bradley	OL	Sophomore	5'9"	270	Chino, CA
69	Osbaldo	Huerta	OL	Sophomore	6'1"	310	East Los Angeles, CA
70	Michael	Bootsma	OL	Junior	6'3"	240	Escondido, CA
71	Jordan	Ortiz	OL	Senior	6'4"	295	Granda Hills, CA
72	Nate	Williams	OL	Freshman	6'4"	290	Bakersfield, CA
73	Gabriel	Anguiano	OL	Senior	6'1"	320	San Pedro, CA
75	Kaleb	Martinez	OL	Freshman	6'2"	300	Anaheim, CA
77	Esteban	Gonzalez	OL	Junior	6'1"	315	Oxnard, CA
78	Ralph	Huizar	OL	Junior	6'4"	250	Highland Park, CA
79	Ryan	Curtis	OL	Junior	6'4"	280	Santa Clarita, CA
80	Brady	Dieffenbach	WR	Freshman	6'1"	185	Calabasas, CA
81	Dom	Damato	WR	Senior	6'1"	195	Bakersfield, CA
82	Cole	Rushforth	WR	Senior	6'2"	200	Gig Harbor, WA
83	Miguel	Unzueta	WR	Senior	5'11"	185	Santa Barbara, CA
84	Brandon	Treggs	WR	Junior	5'8"	165	Inglewood, CA
85D	Andrew	Armenta	DL	Junior	6'2"	230	Pico Rivera, CA
85O	Tristen	Salgado	TE	Sophomore	6'6"	220	Paso Robles, CA
86D	Dejuan	Colvin	DL	Freshman	5'11"	210	Camarillo, CA
86O	Nico	Caruso	WR	Junior	5'11"	180	San Bruno, CA
87D	Michael	Guzman	DL	Freshman	6'2"	225	Newbury Park, CA
87O	Greg	Moore	WR	Junior	6'0"	170	Detroit, MI
88	Hunter	Hall	DL	Senior	6'2"	280	Camarillo, CA
89D	Jessy	Ruelas	DL	Freshman	6'0"	220	Acton, CA
89O	Angelo	Romo	WR	Freshman	6'2"	190	Canoga Park, CA
91	Aaron	Montes	DL	Freshman	6'3"	230	Eastvale, CA
92	Makaio	Sanders	DL	Sophomore	6'3"	245	Hawthorne, CA
93	Solomon	Grammer	DL	Freshman	6'2"	230	Calabasas, CA
94	Aiden	Checketts	DL	Senior	6'2"	235	Santa Clarita, CA
95	Max	Juarez	DL	Junior	6'0"	275	Bakersfield, CA
96	Mateo	Bravo	DL	Junior	6'2"	325	Modesto, CA
97	Leighton	Line	DL	Junior	6'4"	255	Simi Valley, CA
98	Jayden	Wood	DL	Freshman	6'0"	240	Santa Clarita, CA
99	JD	Vargas	DL	Freshman	6'2"	280	Carpinteria, CA



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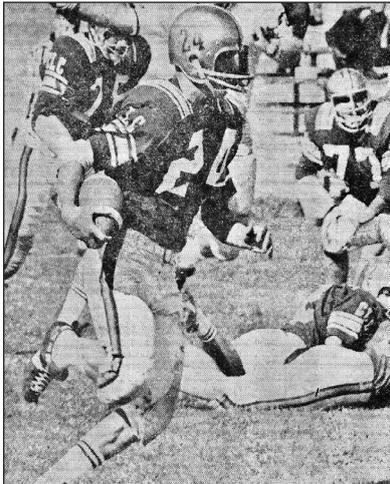
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This award is presented to an individual the 5th Quarter Football Club has deemed to have gone ABOVE AND BEYOND in the support of the efforts of the 5th Quarter Football Club and Kingsmen Football.

The award bears the name of Don DeMars, CLC '64, because of his exemplary support in the early years of Kingsmen Football and CLU.

It is our pleasure to present

The 2025 Don DeMars Memorial Above & Beyond Award to:



Bob Trevathan

Bob was a co-founder and charter member of the 5th Quarter Board of Directors when the Club was formed in 2011. He was a key member of the Executive Board and a driving force in the development of its “Purpose and Values,” and served as the President of the Club the first two years. He willingly took on the duties of Treasurer in 2019 and has continued in that role to this day. As his record shows, he has been a valuable member of the Board of Directors since day one.

Bob was elected to the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021 and is regarded as one of the best two sport athletes in the first decade of CLU athletics. He was a four-year starter in both football and baseball. He came to CLC from Torrance, CA with Bob Shoup to start the first football team in 1962, was on the field for the first snap in Kingsmen history and threw the first touchdown pass. Also known as “Bobby T,” he played running back, slotback and quarterback, leading the team in rushing in 1963. In 1965, was second in rushing and third in all-purpose yards, on the number one offense in the nation.

Bob played every inning of every game during his baseball career and was two-time MVP. He anchored the left side of the infield at shortstop and third base and batted over .300 for his career.

A loyal alumnus of Cal Lutheran, Bob continues to look for ways to help the University. He is proud that the 5th Quarter has raised nearly half a million dollars for Kingsmen Football

This year, the 5th Quarter provided the funds for the new home game jerseys, new and updated helmets, knee braces for O linemen, sideline instant replay technology, travel expenses, and more.

Without his leadership and close working relationship with Cal Lutheran, the 5th Quarter Football Club would never have achieved the continual success it has provided in support of Cal Lutheran Football over the last 15 years.

Cal Lutheran Has Become a West Coast “Cradle of Coaches”

“First you coach the person, *then* you coach the player.”

-Rod Marinelli, *Ca Lu Graduate. NFL Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.*

From the very inception of Cal Lutheran's football program, our legendary Coach Bob Shoup established a strong foundation for coaching built upon the values and characteristics that he had absorbed from his parents, his mentors and his faith. These have seemingly endured through his players and their attraction to and application of these "lessons of life" in their own coaching careers.

- *This foundation is based upon integrity; respecting each players interests, life and abilities and expecting this same kind of integrity from each player themselves.*
- *It is based upon gratitude; being thankful for the life you have been given by God.*
- *Finally, it is based upon applying yourself diligently towards your interests and your dreams through hard work, discipline, courage, passion, intelligence and a respect for others.*

When a coach passes on to his players his own "lessons of life" so that they make it a part of their lives, this is the key to finding happiness and success and making meaningful contributions.

The 5th Quarter Football Club, as part of our quest to honor our Kingsmen traditions, has been trying to find, track, contact and develop a list of every football player from CLU that went into coaching. The 148 coaches below are representative of over 200 CLU football players who have followed their playing years with coaching ... and the list is growing. Remarkable!

Partial List of Coaches Nurtured as Kingsmen, and the list just keeps growing...

Nicholas Acosta	Cameron Deen	Chris Heintz	Gary McGinnis	Rueben Solorio
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Kurt Amundson	Kirk Diego	Jon Hickey	Joe Monnarez	Bradley Strate
Kevin Anderson	Mark Duffy	Brad Hoffman	Craig Moropoulos	Kent Sullivan
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Richard Andrade	George Engdahl	R.T. Howell	Bruce Nelson	Geno Sullivan
Andy Andreolli	Jeff Engilma	Ryan Huisenga	Tom O'Brien	Steve Sutherland
Dave Aranda	Troy Emery	Mike Hunkins	Paul Odden	Mark Sutton
Daniel Avila	Ed Esrada	Michael James	John Paris	Tom Sweeney
David Banuelos	Gary Fabricius	Russ Jones	Tom Pellegrino	Jajuan Thomas
Freddie Barnes	Kelly Felix	Al Jones	Eli Peters	Bill Turner
Andy Bartsch	Adam Friederichsen	Kent Jorgenson	Elijah Peters	Gene Uebelhardt
Kyle Barrett	Chris Forbes	Richard Kelley	Skip Piechocinski	Cory Undlin
Hank Bauer	Phil Frye	Josh Ketcher	Will Piemons	Jim Van Hoesen
Jim Bauer	Joe Fuca	Fred Kemp	Tom Proffit	Bryan Wagner
Scott Beattie	Bob Fulenwider	Al Kempfert	Dave Regalado	Luis Villavicencio
Mark Beckham	Andy Garman	Chase King	Don Reyes	Jim Walker
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CRADLE OF COACHES

West



On April 12, 2025 the CRADLE OF COACHES WEST oversaw the Second Coaches Clinic ever to be held in Ventura County for High School coaches. Cal Lutheran University provided the facilities and logistical support to make this a very successful event. With over 150 coaches and players in attendance the objectives of the clinic were to: 1) provide coaches at least one area of information that would make them a better coach. 2) give the attendees an opportunity to see Cal Lutheran University and what the University has to offer their players. Feedback has been very positive indicating the clinic was highly successful in meeting both these objectives.

Rod Marinelli—former NFL Head Coach and Cal Lutheran alumni provided the opening remarks.

Aden Durde—Seattle Seahawks Defensive Coordinator was the keynote speaker with a presentation entitled—PREPARING TO BECOME A COORDINATOR.

After the keynote presentation the coaches were give the opportunity to attend two break-out sessions choosing between: Offensive Line; Defensive Line; Running Backs; Wide Receivers; Quarterbacks; Linebackers; Defensive Backs; Special Teams; Trick Plays. These sessions were conducted by former and current NFL, College and Legendary High School coaches.

The afternoon portion of the clinic was a 2 hour Kingsmen Spring Practice session on the original Mt. Clef Stadium field. It gave the coaches a chance to witness firsthand the Cal Lutheran Kingsmen players and coaching staff going through a live practice session.

The THIRD Coaches Clinic will be held in the spring of 2026. Information regarding speakers and ways to sign up will be provided in January 2026.

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Subject: Top 10 rushers, careers

1. Fredrick Nanhed	1995-96, 1998	2,938
2. Dorian Stittt	1997-2000	2,879
3. Hank Bauer	1972-75	2,659
4. Dave Regalado	1963-66	2,346
5. Cassidy O'Sullivan	1989-92	2,191
6. Joe Stouch	1966-69	2,084
7. Tyler Ruiz	2001-04	1,703
8. Charlie Brown,	2002-05	1,645
9. Gene Uebelhardt	1970-73	1,566
10. Daniel Mosier	2010-11	1,459

Top 10 rushers, season

1. Fredrick Nanhed	1995	1,380
2. Terrence Thomas	1994	1,236
3. Daniel Mosier	2011	1,139
4. Romelo Goodman	2012	1,125
5. Brian Goodman	2009	1,025
6. Hank Bauer,	1975	1,024
7. Cassidy O'Sullivan	1991	990
8. Dorian Stitt	2000	969
9. Dave Regalado	1966	956
10. Cassidy O'Sullivan	1992	887

Total Scoring

1. 274	Eric Rogers	2009-12
2. 236	Dorian Stitt	1997-2000
3. 231	Hank Bauer	1972-75
4. 211	Alex Espinoza	2001-04
5. 209	Connor Pearce	2004-07
6. 203	Ryan Geisler	1997-2000
7. 192	Tyler Ruiz	2001-04
8. 190	Jackson Damron	2008-10
9. 185	William Robinson	1967-70
10. 178	Skip Mooney	1962-65

Interceptions

1. 17	Brian Kelley	1969-72
2. 15	Don Kindred	1978-79
3. 12	Cory Undlin	1990-93
12	Anthony Sullivan	1995-98
5. 11	David Spurlock	1967-68
11	Lee Schroeder	1978-79
11	Jeff Orlando	1979-81
8. 10	Gary Echols	1967-68
10	Chad Valousky	1992-95
10. 9	Four tied	

All-Purpose Yards

1. 4,032	Dorian Stitt	1997-2000
2. 3,592	Eric Rogers	2009-12
3. 3,400	Fredrik Nanhed	1995-96, '98
4. 2,998	Hank Bauer	1972-75
5. 2,829	Cassidy O'Sullivan	1989-92
6. 2,716	Mike Hagen	1977-79
7. 2,493	Joe Fuca	1983-86
8. 2,458	Jesse Matlock	2005-08
9. 2,402	Charlie Brown	2002-05
10. 2,390	Jimmy Fox	2000-03

Passing Yards

Player	Years	
1. 7,773	Tom Bonds	1984-87
2. 7,162	Chris Czernek	1999-2001
3. 6,253	Adam Friederichsen	2014-17
4. 6,039	Danny Jones	2004-06
5. 5,035	Jericho Toilolo	2006-09
6. 5,034	Adam Hacker	1991-93
7. 4,734	Ryan Huisenga	1993-96
8. 4,424	Bill Wilson	1972-75
9. 4,256	Jake Laudenslayer	2010-11
10. 3,851	John Kindred	1975-77

Passing TDs

Player	Years	
1. 57	Tom Bonds	1984-87
2. 52	Adam Friederichsen	2014-17
3. 51	Danny Jones	2004-06
4. 46	Chris Czernek	1999-2001
5. 37	Jericho Toilolo	2006-09
37	Jake Laudenslayer	2010-11
7. 35	Bill Wilson	1972-75
8. 33	John Kindred	1975-77
9. 28	Adam Hacker	1991-93
28	Ryan Huisenga	1993-96

Receiving Yards

Player	Years	
1. 3,461	Eric Rogers	2009-12
2. 2,792	Mike Hagen	1977-79
3. 2,269	Joe Fuca	1983-86
4. 2,202	Skip Mooney	1962-65
5. 2,141	Eugene Sullivan	1998-2001
6. 1,962	Steve Hagen	1980-82
7. 1,931	Jimmy Fox	2000-03
8. 1,906	Jim Quiring	1965-68
9. 1,838	Aaron Lacombe	2016-17
10. 1,817	Jesse Matlock	2005-2008

Receiving TDs

Player	Years	
1. 41	Eric Rogers	2009-12
2. 25	Skip Mooney	1962-65
3. 23	Mike Hagen	1977-79
4. 19	Jimmy Fox	2000-03
5. 18	Aaron Lacombe	2016-17
6. 17	Butch Eskridge	1973-76
7. 16	Wendell O'Brien	2016-17
8. 14	Harry Hedrick	1975-77
14	Andrew Worthley	2012-14
10. 13	Steve Hagen	1980-82
13	Jim Quiring	1965-68
13	Geno Sullivan	1998-2001

Receptions

Player	Years	
1. 220	Eric Rogers	2009-12
2. 176	Jimmy Fox	2000-03
3. 175	Mike Hagen	1977-79
4. 161	Eugene Sullivan	1998-2001
5. 146	Skip Mooney	1962-65
6. 139	Joe Fuca	1983-86
7. 133	Jesse Matlock	2005-2008
8. 113	Steve Hagen	1980-82
9. 108	Brian Woodworth	2000-01
10. 107	Butch Eskridge	1973-76



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Coach Shoup Era (1962-1989)

Arnold Allen, Curt Amundson, Alonzo Anderson, Mark Beckham, Kenny Blackburn, Steve Bogan, Bob Bonner, Derek Butler, Carl Clark, John Craviotto, Luther Creed, Dave Festerling, Carl Friedemann, Artie Green, Dan Hartwig, Kent Jorgenson, Brian Kelley, Don Kinsey, Gary Lantz, Rod Marinelli, Steve Mata, Gary McGinnis, Mike McLean, John Paris, Bob Parks, Rick Prell, Dave Regalado, Skip Relyea, Doug Rihn, Tim Roettger, Stan Sheiber, Al Stale, Dave Stanley, Lynn Thompson, Tom West, Bill Wilson, Tad Wygal, Sam Cvijanovich.

Coach Harper Era (1990-1995)

Ben McEnroe, Cassidy O'Sullivan, Tom Peligrino, Chris Sestito, Dana Zupke.

Coach Squires Era (1996-2007)

Daman Barnett, Scott Brosnen, M.G. Cantero, Kurt Cothran, Chris Czernik, Robert Dave, Alexander Espinoza, Robert Fisher, Jimmy Fox, Ryan Giesler, Jakem Halas, Tom Herman, Zack Hernandez, Craig Herrera, Chris Holmes, Ryan Huesenguia, Danny Jones, Tim Johnson, Daman Barnett, Scott Brosnen, M.G. Cantero, Kurt Cothran, Chris Czernik, Robert Dave, Alexander Espinoza, Robert Fisher, Jimmy Fox, Ryan Giesler, Jakem Halas, Tom Herman, Zack Hernandez, Craig Herrera, Chris Holmes, Ryan Huesenguia, Danny Jones, Tim Johnson, Jeremy Laports, Quinn Longhurst, Jesse Matlock, Ryan McCann, Mike McErlane, Frederick Nanhead, Dave Ovidedo, Kyle Pateric, Chris Peltonen, Steve Perry, Will Plemmons, Tyler Ruiz, Marty Sanchez, Jeff Shea, Gino Sullivan, Tony Sullivan, Arcenio Valenzuela, Brian Vicent, Tony Weak, Alex Williams, Matthew Wickstrom.

Coach McEnroe Era (2008-2020)

Gordon Barth, Jeff Brisco, Michael Butler, Chris Cabrera, Jacob Calderon, Ronny Camacho, Cameron Deen, E.J. Edinburgh, Brock Galbreth, Giovanni Lapp, Jacob Lauden-Slayer, Brett Lewis, Sawyer Merrill, Anthony Monroe, Jacob Norlock, Andrew Pankow, Conner Pearce, Kevin Ramay, Josh Richards, David Rico, Garrett Rico, Eric Rogers, Matt Rosen, Jerico Toilolo, Ebere Winston, Andrew Worthley, Rian Younker, Logan Sanders, Matt Kubly, Jesse Cerdes, Dejon Rothschild, Adam Friederichsen, Diego Hernandez, Adam Friederichsen, Chris Beeson, Lucas Quinn, Acquarey Eddington, Elijah Peters, Tyler Lozano, Obasi Dees, Ethan Pulley, Mathew Younkers, Frank Molina, Kayden Clements, Marcellous Lewis, Obasi Dees, Ethan Pulley, Josh Ketcher

Coach Lugo Era (2021-Present)

Nick Lasher, Frank Molina, James Holland, Caleb Casimere, Conner McDermott, Isaiah Martin, Gabe Hernandez, Pete Mitchell, Jackson White, Jadon Cline, Art Orta, Julio Angel, Gavin Quiroz, Anthony Valencia, Devon Godsby, Art Orta, Jackson White

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3-4		1978	8-2	1994	3-6	2010	8-2
1963	5-4	1979	7-2-1	1995	4-4-1	2011	8-2
1964	6-4	1980	7-2-1	1996	4-5	2012	8-2
1965	8-1	1981	8-2	1997	5-4	2013	4-5
1966	8-2	1982	9-2	1998	5-4	2014	4-5
1967	7-2	1983	4-6	1999	3-6	2015	4-5
1968	9-1	1984	5-4-1	2000	3-6	2016	4-5
1969	8-1	1985	6-5	2001	6-3	2017	6-3
1970	8-1-1	1986	3-8	2002	4-5	2018	4-6
1971	8-0-2	1987	4-6	2003	5-4	2019	5-5
1972	5-5	1988	2-8	2004	6-3	2021	6-3
1973	6-4	1989	3-6	2005	8-1	2022	3-7
1974	9-1	1990	2-8	2006	6-3	2023	3-7
1975	10-1	1991	6-4	2007	5-4	2024	2-8
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Obasi Dees 2019
Ryan Geisler 1999
Justin Haulcy-Bateman 2011
Brian Kelley 1972
Connor Pearce 2007
Eric Rogers 2012
Jeff Shea 1997

Second Team

Jackson Damron 2010
Obasi Dees 2019
Fredrik Nanhed 1995
Luis Villavicencio 2011

Third Team

Sam Cvijanovich 1971
Victor Edwards 2008
Quinn Longhurst 2004
Brent McNeil 2010

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Looking for Football Love in All the Right Places

by Chris Erskine@latimes.com

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The other morning I woke up to find a football in my bed. Down where the dog should have been, a Football. Guess I'd had a little too much grape juice the night before, at least that's what I'm telling my wife. I snuggled the football. Whispered sweet nothings. Made a lunch date. Spooned.

See, football is more than a one-night stand with me. It's a chronic, lifelong commitment. I've studied football back to the days of Cactus Face Duggan. Yes, he was an actual player (for the Giants.)

Can you imagine a player with that nickname today? They all look sort of cactus-faced to me. As if the game isn't torturous enough, they have to punish themselves with a chin strap across scratchy three-day stubble.

Anyway, I followed my muse--football--out to Thousand Oaks the other night and found yet another thing to love about it: Division III games. The ticket price was right (free), in a brand spanking new stadium on the Cal Lutheran campus. I hate to use the word spanking around college kids, because it just gives them ideas. Believe it or not, I used to be one.

And oh, what a game. Best I've seen all year and maybe in my all-time top five. You have a top five? I'll get to mine in a moment.

First, a few words about Division III football. It's like "Hoosiers," except outdoors. Take away the money, the agents, the NFL aspirations and what you get is football for football's sake. Gee, there are 100 kids on each roster, and the fans are spilling out of the stands and lining the fences, like those pictures you see of high school games

in Texas.

ON this night, the University of Redlands (ranked 13th in the nation) is visiting archrival Cal Lutheran (ranked 20th). Think UCLA versus USC scaled down to where students sometimes dash out of the stands to talk to players along the sidelines before being herded back into the stands. None of the college kids thought to bring a jacket, naturally, so they all sit in the stands shivering and huddled together like puppies.

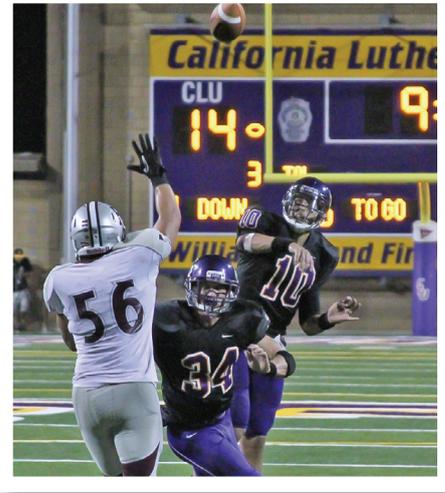
The caliber of play? Better than you might expect. Most played good high school ball. Maybe they were a step slow or 20 pounds too light. Maybe they came from a messed-up high school program, playing for a clueless coach. There are a million reasons some kids get a shot at the big time and others don't. Just ask any 24-year-old former running back stacking groceries.

What these non-scholarship players don't lack is intensity. In the unforgiving world of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, one loss can drop you out of playoff contention. Three hours, this game, and nobody takes a play off -- not even a wide receiver.

The night gets off to a rousing start. The student section sings the national anthem so loudly that it nearly drowns out the band. Right away, you know you're in a different place.

Then Redlands comes out and stings Cal Lutheran early. The Kingsmen hadn't given up a first-quarter score all year, and suddenly they're down 14-0, then 24-0 at halftime, largely on the scrambling of Redlands quarterback Chad Hurst.

It's a big lead, almost demoralizing. But something doesn't feel quite settled.



Quarterback Jake Laudenslayer

Sure enough, in a storybook second half, Cal Lutheran quarterback Jake Laudenslayer, a big kid out of Modesto, finds former Charter Oaks High receiver Eric Rogers in the end zone, on a rainbow pass that might have needed FAA clearance. Came down with a Delta flight attendant on board.

Momentum, Kingsmen.

Two more long touchdown drives make the score, 24-21, Redlands still in front. Ant then a punt pins the Kingsmen back on their own two-yard line with three minutes to play, after a harrowing special teams switch in which Cal Lutheran might have had 40 kids on the field, but there were so many the referee crew just gave up counting.

The Kingsmen drive for the next three minutes and 98 yards, on the back of Laudenslayer throwing little slants and marching down the field like Patton into French Morocco.

With 16 seconds to go, and no timeouts, Cal Lutheran scores from the one and little William Rolland Stadium goes frappin' bananas. Cal Lutheran wins 28-24.

"I've been watching these games for 45 years," says giddy alum Dave Starleaf, "and that's the best game I ever saw."

So finally, my to five finishes of all time:

1. Green Bay--Cowboys, Ice Bowl.
2. Boise State--Oklahoma, Fiesta Bowl.
3. Eli Manning drive, Super Bowl XLII.
4. Audrey Hepburn slays the psycho in "Wait Until Dark."
5. Cal Lutheran slays Redlands, Oct. 1, 2011.

Worth every penny, this game.

Oh, that's right, it was free.



"With 16 seconds to go, and no timeouts, Cal Lutheran scores from the one and little William Rolland Stadium goes frappin' bananas."



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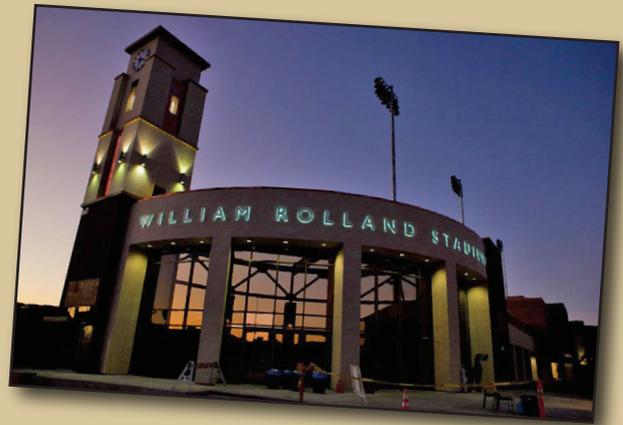
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Sat, Sep 27	@ Redlands	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 4	vs Claremont Mudd Scripps	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 11	@ La Verne	1:00 PM
Sat, Oct 18	vs *Chapman University	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 25	vs Redlands	7:00 PM
Sat, Nov 1	@ Claremont Mudd Scripps	1:00 PM
Sat, Nov 8	@ Pomona Pitzer	7:00 PM
Sat, Nov 15	TBA SCIAC Championships	

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The Mystique of The Blue Slippers

By John Leubtow

Superstition and ritual in sports is found in all sports venues. It is generally something initially developed in hindsight, almost by accident and then called upon in future events. Such superstitions arise when an athlete or team has an exceptional performance and then tries to establish "cause and effect" by trying to link any odd or unusual circumstances at the time with the performance breakthrough itself. After this link is made in the mind of the athlete or athletes, through visualization or guided imagery, which today is the very basis of sports psychology, the athlete or athletes call upon this "mojo" before each competition.

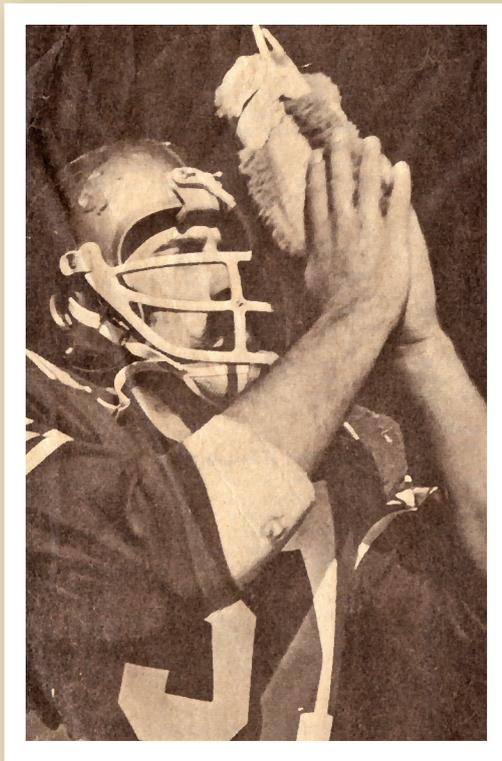
The ritual mystique of the Blue Slippers at then California Lutheran College began early in the 1964 season when our three-year-old football program reached its lowest ebb. Going in to the season, the young Kingsmen had won eight and lost eight after two seasons of suspect competition. Now, after a stunning 13-8 win over La Verne College, CLC was in the midst of a depressing losing streak. We lost to Occidental 28-7, were blanked by Southern Utah 26-0 and humiliated by Claremont-Mudd 28-13.

The next game was to be our longest road trip to play a very tough Colorado College team, and it was their homecoming game. In early October, the team flew into Colorado Springs and was met by an old city transit bus. We were taken to the edge of town to a very tired, single-story motel. The extra bags were put in the garage storage area among beat-up furniture, lost-and-found articles and miscellaneous hotel supplies. It had been a very long day, and we were tired and did not have much spirit or enthusiasm. We had eaten on the plane so the next order of business was to get back on the bus and go five miles downtown where the campus was located for a practice session. Many players had to stand on the crowded bus.

The college was on a beautiful site and the leaves had begun to change on the trees. We got off the bus below campus at the stadium field level in our game uniforms. The air was crisp and clean. As we began to loosen up and go through a light practice, our spirits began to rise and a vocal camaraderie began to assert itself. We were not intimidated but were like school kids on an outing.

This scene was then overshadowed from above with band music and cheers. Colorado College was having its homecoming pep rally. Clearly we could hear from the PA system that "...this team from California is in the midst of a losing streak and we have beaten them before and we expect them to be an easy opponent." With that, we Kingsmen began to shout and cheer and the entire Colorado College student body and alumni came over to the edge of the stadium to see what was going on.

The next day was fabulous. Sunny, but cool. We cleaned out our rooms, loaded up our gear and got on the bus to go to the college to tape and dress for the game. That Saturday we controlled the Colorado College gridiron, and as we found out after our victory, the game was recorded for local television to be played that evening. For me personally



it was my best single game at Cal Lutheran, with over 120 yards rushing, a long punt return and one touchdown. The final score was 29-6. The line of John Paris, Fred Kemp, Jim Tschida, Cary Washburn, Roger Young and Jerry Palmquist, and Safety / Wide Receiver Skip Mooney and others was stunning. Everything went right. The holes were there for us on offense and not for Colorado on Defense. After the losing games we experienced prior to this game and as history has shown, this was the turning point in our team's confidence and morale and set the stage for the Blue Slippers and the beginning of multiple years of winning seasons, national rankings and a national championship.

That Saturday evening some of us on the team found a "local watering hole" for a little "imbibing" and to watch ourselves on TV. Although we discovered that we were not so welcome sitting there imbibing and cheering ourselves on as we "devoured the locals", but, fear not, for when you enter an establishment with "the big boys"...nobody bothers you.

The next morning as we boarded the bus to depart...the Blue Slippers...entered our lives. We were all seated and ready to leave when Coach Shoup and Coach Garrison entered the bus laughing. Standing in front of the

bus, Coach Shoup honored us with accolades about his pleasure with the victory and then he held up this scummy, dirty, disgusting old pair of women's slippers and told us the cleaning woman had found them in my room and wanted to return them to me. Everybody laughed, but with this bit of humorous injection from the coaches and the joy of a great upset victory under our belts, the appearance of the Blue Slippers became identified with a magic moment in our lives...a magic performance, and I became "the keeper of the Blue Slippers" until 1967.

The next week, CLC routed George Fox 59-0. We then won 33-9 over Cal Tech and 14-8 over a very tough Cal State team. The following week, we went to Pomona but the slippers stayed home and we lost 14-8. The legend began. The last game was our Homecoming, and we beat UC Riverside 7-0. After that for some strange reason they became like a "mystical good luck charm", even being hung up in the locker room with a white shoelace for players to touch or give homage to at game time. Then suddenly, they mysteriously vanished.

During the next 10 years, CLU won eight state championships and a national title in 1971. In 1975 the CLU Kingsmen were the #1 rated team in both the NAIA Division II and the NCAA Division III, and even today we virtually control our conference and are nationally ranked.

POSTSCRIPT

The Blue Slippers "good luck symbol" has been with the Kingsmen ever since they were found. Although no one is ready to "bet the farm" that they hold a mysterious power that transformed the Kingsmen into the powerhouse they have become, no one is also willing to question this possibility.

The legend will continue...

"Once a Kingsman, Always a Kingsman"

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