



Grossmont College 2009 Football Newsletter

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2005
National Champions**



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Grossmont College

Football

*Where Dreams
Come True*

Special Note to Parents

This newsletter is being sent to parents of high school seniors who have shown an interest in beginning their college education and football career at Grossmont College.

The school your son chooses could have a great impact on his future successes as a student and an athlete.

Grossmont, over the past decade, has not only been amongst the best football programs in California, but also has received a great deal of acclamation for its academic programs and its collegiate atmosphere. It's a great place to be.

Seventeen and eighteen year olds are growing wiser each year it seems, but they still need some adult input on critical decisions such as choosing a college. We hope you will be a part of him making the best choice of where to begin college.

Some young men have not yet committed to a college. This is where a parent can help and that's why we give out facts in writing and by meaningful photographs.

Grossmont College football coaches are joined by head coach Mike Jordan to give the recruit the facts and stay above the fray, by talking about our successes, not others' failures.

Enclosed is a briefing on what we are about and how your son can help himself achieve his goals. Grossmont College football is a "second chance" for those who were overlooked in high school. It's

a place where athletes can become aware of their talent and decide what level of football they can play. Grossmont is a solid institution of higher education where students can complete nearly one half of their college education, learning from excellent instructors, and accumulating the required transferable credits needed to transfer to a university.



Photo by Kevin Hipp

Grossmont College Football - Long Period of Greatness!

Grossmont College football has been a power in the state for most of the past 15 years. The Griffins have not had a losing season in a decade. Since the new playoff system was installed in 2003, Grossmont has won two Southern California championships, as well as a state and national title. They also have played in and won more playoff games than any other community college in the state.

Grossmont was placed in the toughest conference in California which had its inaugural year in '08. Having lost two starting QBs and having a very young squad in '08, they still managed to beat traditional "powers" Chaffey (51-16), Palomar (43-3), Orange Coast (21-13), and Long Beach (33-7), as well as the champion of the Mountain Conference, Mesa (37-7). Three of Grossmont's five losses were by a total of 13 points.

The real story of Grossmont College football, their legendary successes on the field and their tremendous record of sending young men to the university level is told in the following pages.

With key Division-I type players returning in '09 and the positive responses we've received from recruits, the coaches here, most of whom have been around for years, feel it could be one of our best seasons. Our goal is always a playoff birth which, as in '03, '04, '05, and '06, gave our players even more exposure and interest from university programs. University coaches follow the playoffs and spend more time with the stronger conferences, such as the one Grossmont is in.

Getting players to the next level is what Grossmont is all about.

Know the facts – Keep everything in perspective!

- Fact #1** Grossmont did not have its usual great season this year. However, a 5-and-5 record means that the Griffins still have not had a losing season since 1997. Due to constant turnover of personnel at the 2-year college, Mt. Sac, Fullerton, Canyons, El Camino, Saddleback and Palomar, among the top teams in So.Cal this year, have had mediocre seasons at least twice over the past ten years. Even perennial Northern California champions, San Francisco, will not be in the '08 state playoffs. So; it happens.
- Fact #2** Grossmont, with a 3-and-2 conference record going into the last game this season would have been in the state playoffs had they won their last game.
- Fact #3** Grossmont has “bragging rights” in '08 as being the best in San Diego County this year. Grossmont had an upset loss to Southwestern (10-14) but overwhelmed Palomar (43-3) and Mesa (37-7). Both Palomar and Mesa beat Southwestern.
- Fact #4** The state formed two new divisions that began this year. The divisions were based mainly on win-loss records over a 5-year period. Grossmont was #1 in win percentages and was placed in the Southern Conference. It was appropriately named by the press as the “Super 7” because each school has had at least one state or national championship on their record. Palomar is part of the conference.

W	'96	GC	41	SWC	13
W	'97	GC	31	SWC	19
W	'98	GC	52	SWC	30
L	'99	GC	28	SWC	34
W	'00	GC	20	SWC	17
W	'01	GC	28	SWC	17
W	'02	GC	39	SWC	28
W	'03	GC	76	SWC	34
W	'04	GC	45	SWC	9
W	'05	GC	31	SWC	6
W	'06	GC	49	SWC	6
W	'07	GC	34	SWC	14
L	'08	GC	10	SWC	14

W	'98	GC	37	Mesa	12
W	'99	GC	45	Mesa	13
W	'00	GC	47	Mesa	21
W	'01	GC	28	Mesa	20
W	'02	GC	48	Mesa	28
W	'03	GC	24	Mesa	17
W	'04	GC	70	Mesa	7
W	'05	GC	64	Mesa	3
W	'06	GC	58	Mesa	0
W	'07	GC	66	Mesa	17
W	'08	GC	31	Mesa	14

The conference you're in makes a big difference to university recruiters

This is what the former Foothill (now Mountain) Conference looked like in '07

1. Grossmont
2. Chaffey
3. Desert

} All three left the conference to go to larger conferences

1. Victor Valley
2. San Bernardino
3. San Jacinto
4. SD Mesa
5. Southwestern

} These five teams remained in the lower division and the three below joined what is now called The Mountain Conference

1. L.A. Harbor
2. Compton
3. Golden West

GROSSMONT IS IN THE BEST

This is the new conference, the Southern Conference named by the Press as the “Super 7 Conference”

Conference Record

- * Fullerton 6-0
- * Saddleback 4-2
- * Palomar 3-3
- Grossmont 3-3
- Santa Ana 3-3
- Orange Coast 2-4
- Long Beach 1-5

*Were in the top 25 in the USA at the end of the season. Grossmont and Santa Ana were in the top 25 until late in the season.

Page 3 gives you details of the conferences and how the teams were placed.

Here's our record against the teams on our '09 schedule that we've played over the last decade.

- Desert: Griffins 8 and 2
- Mesa: Griffins 10 and 0
- Southwestern: Griffins 8 and 2
- Chaffey: Griffins 9 and 1
- Palomar: Even up 1 and 1
- Long Beach: Griffins 3 and 0
- Orange Coast: Griffins 1 and 0
- Fullerton: Griffins 1 and 1
- Santa Ana: Griffins 0 and 1
- Saddleback: Griffins 2 and 1

Grossmont:
43 wins
9 losses

Grossmont record against some of the best in California that are not on our schedule in '09. These games were played in pre-conference or playoff games in the past five years.

- El Camino: Even - 1 and 1
- Canyons: Even - 2 and 2
- Mt.SAC: Even - 1 and 1
- Bakersfield: Even - 1 and 1
- San Francisco: Even - 1 and 1

Citrus: GC - 2 and 0
Riverside: GC - 2 and 0
Glendale: GC - 1 and 0

11 wins - 6 losses

Grossmont's record over the past 15 years against California's best teams has been outstanding. The Griffins have proven over and over again that they are among the best, year in - year out! See details to your right. →

(All of the above have been in Cal playoffs in the past five years.)

Southern California CC Football 2008 Two New Divisions Begin

National Division (21 Teams)

Northern Conference Hancock Bakersfield Canyons Moorpark Ventura Glendale Pasadena	Central Conference Desert Riverside Chaffey Mt. SAC Cerritos Citrus El Camino	Southern Conference Grossmont Palomar Saddleback Orange Coast Santa Ana Fullerton Long Beach
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American Division (16 Teams)

Mountain Conference Victor Valley San Jacinto San Bernardino S.D. Mesa Southwestern Golden West Compton L.A. Harbor	Pacific Conference L.A. Pierce L.A. Valley Santa Monica East L.A. Antelope Valley Santa Barbara West L.A. L.A. Southwest
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Conferences were based on wins over five years, with the exception of those who had a good year in '07 such as Desert and Pasadena and requested a spot in the larger national division. Grossmont was #1.

Grossmont is the Best!

November the Playoffs Begin

Since 2003, when the 4-game playoff system began, Grossmont has been in four of the five years and have played in 12 total playoff games with a 9 and 2 record + two Southern California championships, as well as a state and national title.

Grossmont has been placed with the top 21 teams in SoCal (We're #1). The National Division is comprised of the top rated teams and has three separate conferences. Grossmont is in the Southern Conference and has been matched up with Palomar, Saddleback Orange Coast, Santa Ana, Fullerton, and Long Beach. The first and second place teams in each of the three conferences will go into the state playoffs. SD Mesa and Southwestern is in the American Division with 16 teams in two conferences. Only the first place team in each conference is eligible for the playoffs and that's with restrictions.

Since 2003 GC the Best in California

'03	12 wins - 2 losses
'04	11 wins - 1 loss
'05	13 wins - 1 loss
'06	10 wins - 2 losses
'07	5 wins - 5 losses

**51 wins - 11 losses
82% winners**

'02-'06 Top Ten

1. Grossmont
2. Canyons
3. El Camino
4. Saddleback
5. Bakersfield
6. Chaffey
7. Mt. SAC
8. Hancock
9. Citrus
10. Moorpark

Grossmont College entered the new century with a bang in 2000, accomplishing unprecedented numbers and records over the next seven years.

From '00 until '07 Grossmont had 5 great accomplishments:

1. Played in 15 post-season games - the most in California
2. Played in the state finals twice - the best in Southern California - Mt. Sac will be playing their second this year
3. Rated #1 offense in state in 2005
4. Rated #1 in defense in the state in 2006
5. Crowned SoCal champs in '03 and '05 - state champs and national champs in 2005

Grossmont's Three Best Years of the Decade

1998



1998 Ring

Grossmont 23
Bakersfield 17



Potato Bowl Champions

Grossmont Successes - since the state began a 4-game playoffs

2003 Regular Season: 10 Wins - 0 Losses

W 17	Riverside	10
W 60	Long Beach	7
W 24	S.D. Mesa	17
W 63	San Jacinto	0
W 76	SWC	34
W 49	SBVC	0
W 56	Chaffey	10
W 46	C.O.D.	14
W 48	VVC	15
W 52	AVC	49
State Playoffs		
W 38	Citrus	28
W 14	Canyons	10
W 47	Fullerton	30
L 35	San Francisco	38

State #2 Team

Conference Champions
Southern Cal Champs

2004 Regular Season 10 Wins - 0 Losses

W 24	Riverside	3
W 20	Long Beach	10
W 70	S.D. Mesa	7
W 31	San Jacinto	10
W 45	SWC	9
W 42	SBVC	14
W 45	Chaffey	14
W 37	C.O.D.	2
W 39	VVC	16
W 38	AVC	0
State Playoffs		
W 26	Chaffey	7
L 0	Canyons	30

State #5 Team

Conference Champions
Winner of SoCal Bowl

2005 Regular Season: 9 Wins - 1 Loss

W 17	Mt. SAC	10
L 22	Canyons	32
W 83	San Jacinto	35
W 31	SWC	6
W 20	SBVC	17
W 38	Chaffey	31
W 65	C.O.D.	7
W 59	VVC	26
W 44	AVC	11
W 64	S.D. Mesa	3
State Playoffs		
W 42	Glendale	10
W 52	El Camino	43
W 24	Canyons	19
W 41	San Francisco	38

State #1 Team / #1 in nation
Conference Champions
Southern Cal Champs

2006 Regular Season: 9 Wins - 1 Loss

L 10	Mt. SAC	13
W 25	Canyons	3
W 30	San Jacinto	10
W 49	SWC	6
W 44	SBVC	6
W 21	Chaffey	0
W 37	C.O.D.	14
W 56	VVC	7
W 57	AVC	3
W 58	S.D. Mesa	0
State Playoffs		
W 49	Bakersfield	7
W 6	Bakersfield	13

State #5 Team
Conference Champions
Winner of SoCal Bowl



2003 Southern Cal
Championship Ring

2003

Grossmont 47
Fullerton 30



2003 SoCal Champions

Before the 4-game playoffs were installed in 2003, the Potato Bowl was the biggest community college Bowl in the nation. In 1998, the Griffs beat Bakersfield before the Renegades' 10,000 home town fans.

In 2003, Grossmont beat Fullerton 47-30 and was crowned Southern California champs. A week later Grossmont was beaten by the #1 community college team in the nation, San Francisco 38-35 when SFCC drove 95 yards with a minute left in the game.

2005

Grossmont 41
San Francisco 38



2005 National
Championship Ring



2005 National Champions

The Griffs defeated San Francisco in the State championship game after 3 playoff victories against Glendale, Canyons and El Camino.

THE PAC-10 LOVES A GRIFFIN

Do you know of **any** local community college, other than Grossmont, in the last ten years transferring, anyone at all, to a PAC-10 university? Below are some pictorial facts about Grossmont alumni and the PAC-10 connection.



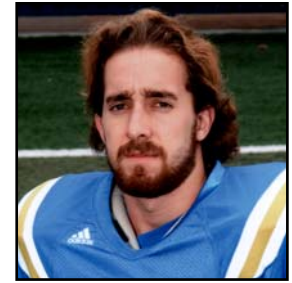
Jared Ballman (P) '06
U. of Washington
HS: Patrick Henry



Mozique McCurtis (DB) '04
USC
HS: St. Augustine



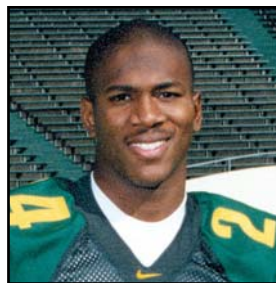
Derrell Hutsona (RB) '05
Washington State
HS: Helix



Matt Culver (DB) '02
UCLA
HS: Punahou



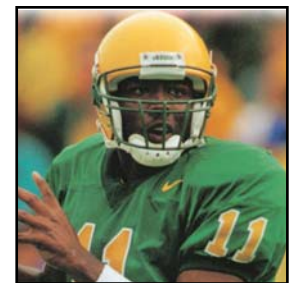
Brett Hudson (DB) '02
Arizona State
HS: Patrick Henry



Ryan Mitchell (DB) '99
U. of Oregon
HS: Castle Park



Chris Johnson (WR) '04
Oregon State
HS: SFLA



Akili Smith (QB) '97
U. of Oregon
HS: Lincoln



Maurice London (DB) '03
Arizona State
HS: Creekside



Josh Golden (DB) '01
Arizona State
HS: West Lake



Don Jackson (LB) '02
Washington State
HS: Nanchez



Corey Ransom (RB) '98 *
Washington State
HS: Helix



Mike Robertson (DL) '97
Arizona State
HS: Reno



Terry Mixon (DB) '06 *
Washington State
HS: Centennial



Donald Haynes (WR) '07
U. of Oregon
HS: Patrick Henry

History of PAC-10 Grossmont Players

Dan Melville, P	California
Karl Crumpacker, DB	California
Joe Roth, QB	California
Brett Hudson, DB	Arizona State
Josh Golden, DB	Arizona State
Maurice London, DB	Arizona State
Ryan Mitchell, WR	Oregon
Akili Smith, QB	Oregon
Donald Haynes, WR	Oregon
Bob Martin, WR	Oregon State
David Haynes, DB	Oregon State
Chris Johnson, WR	Oregon State
Mike Robertson, DL	Arizona
Mark Fontana, OL	Arizona
Jared Ballman, P/K	Washington
Terry Mixon, TE	Washington State
Derrell Hutsona, RB	Washington State
Chad DeGrenier, QB	Washington State
Don Jackson, LB	Washington State
Steve Moyer, OL	USC
Mozique McCurtis, DB	USC
Matt Culver, DB	UCLA
Brad Daluiso, K	UCLA
Dave Nuttall, DB	UCLA
Kerry Schimpf, WR	Stanford

- Grossmont has had at least one player in every PAC-10 schools.
- Seven of the fifteen men above were full NCAA qualifiers out of high school but had no offers.
- Check out any claims about #'s of scholarships at other schools. We can do it for you if asked.

* Note: T. Mixon and C. Ransom both left Washington State for personal reasons.

DI SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PAC-10 HAND OUT A LOT OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRIFFS

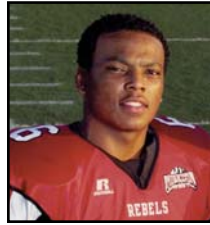
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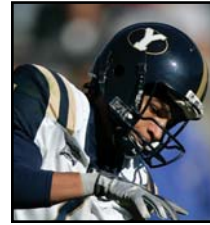
Jacob Tauanu'u (LB)
UAB '06 to SDSU
HS: Helix



Sharrod Davis (DB)
Fresno State '06
HS: Helix



Chantii Bloomer (DB)
UNLV '02
HS: Helix



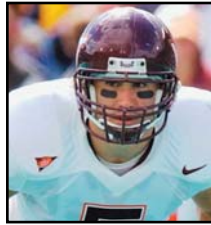
Todd Watkins (WR)
BYU '03 + Raiders
HS: Helix



Magnum Mauga (DL)
Utah State '07
HS: Helix



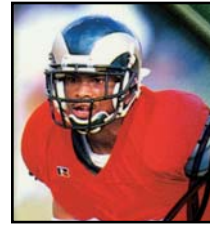
Michael Brunker (WR)
New Mexico '98
HS: Patrick Henry



Kevin McCadam (DB)
Virginia Tech '98 + Falcons
HS: El Capitan



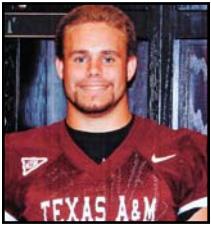
Geoffery Howard (DB)
UNLV '06
HS: El Cajon Valley



Darren Hall (WR)
Colorado State '97 + Titans
HS: Lincoln



Brian Stanbra (DL)
SDSU '05
HS: San Diego



Matt Moss (DL)
Texas A&M '07
HS: West Hills



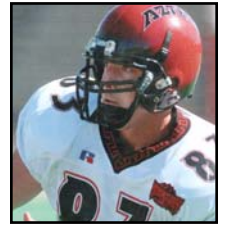
Landis Provancha (OL)
Marshall U. '07
HS: Sprague



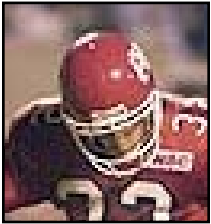
Dan Widders (DL)
UNLV '03
HS: Horizon



Jordan Adams (QB)
Nebraska '03
HS: West Hills



Bill Hammett (WR)
SDSU '98
HS: La Jolla



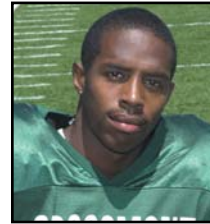
Asen Asparuhov (K)
Fresno State '99
HS: Bolivia



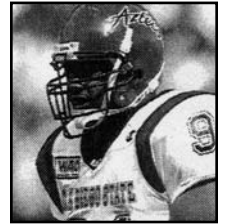
Jeff Udvarhelyi (TE)
Boise State '00
HS: Patrick Henry



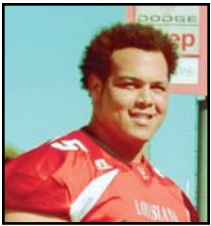
Jarrod Jackson (QB)
UNLV '03
HS: Lake Oswego



Ray Brathwaite (RB)
BYU '01
HS: Monte Vista



Tony Matautia (DL)
SDSU '97
HS: El Camino



Justin Ernest (OL)
Lafayette '04
HS: Southwest



Aveni Leung-Wai (LB)
BYU '03 (on Mission)
HS: Alea



Bobby Kelly (LB)
UNLV '03
HS: University



Jamal Garland (WR)
U. of Hawaii '97
HS: Phoenix



Tanner Engstrand (QB)
SDSU walk on '03
HS: West Hills



Charles Millenbah (OL)
Louisville '07
HS: La Jolla
(left school early)



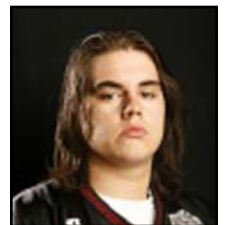
Tony Matautia (DL)
SDSU '97
HS: El Camino



Garrett Brassington (DL)
UNLV '99
HS: Grossmont

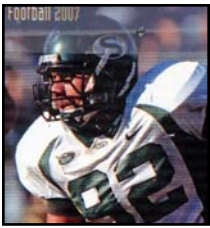


Chris Lumpkin (WR)
New Mexico State '02
HS: Mission Bay



Dan Hathaway (OL)
SDSU '06
HS: Grossmont
(left school early)

DI CONTINUED + DIAA SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS (SINCE 1997)



Dallas Mauga (DL)
Sac State (DIAA) '03
HS: Helix



Kevin Smith (RB)
Youngstown St. (DIAA) '06
HS: Helix



Rainbow Mauga (RB)
Sac State (DIAA) '03
HS: Helix



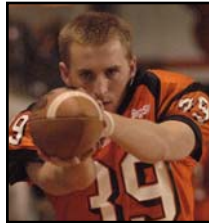
Matt Westrick (LB)
Eastern Illinois (DIAA) '04
HS: El Capitan



Adam Cooper (DB)
Stoneybrook (DIAA) '05
HS: El Capitan



Reilly Murphy (QB)
Indiana St. (DIAA) '05
HS: Torrey Pines



Don Zeidman (K)
Idaho State (DIAA) '04
HS: Valhalla



Sam Downs (OL)
Idaho State (DIAA) '04
HS: Valhalla



Scott Smiley (LB)
Sacred Heart (DIAA) '02
HS: St. Augustine



Rajive Otah (RB)
Liberty (DIAA) '02
HS: Helix



Michael Omar (WR)
U. of Mass (DIAA) '03
HS: Deer Valley



Cordell Williams (LB)
Indiana St. (DIAA) '01
HS: El Cajon Valley



John Castillo (LB)
Tennessee Martin (DIAA) '01
HS: Helix



Andrew Jilles (DL)
So. Missouri (DIAA) '02
HS: Ehret



Matt Gaughen (OL)
Sac State (DIAA) '05
HS: Kailua



Derek Jeffery (WR)
Utah State (DI) '06
HS: Bakersfield



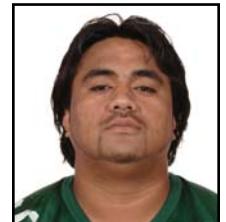
Patrick Kapuniai (DL)
Arkansas (PV) (DIAA) '06
HS: Kealakehe



Clint Womack (QB)
Northern Ariz (DIAA) '02
HS: Mira Mesa



Nick Forston (QB)
Alabama State (DIAA) '01
HS: Granite Hills



Jerry Mareko (TE)
Sac State (DIAA) '03
HS: Kailua



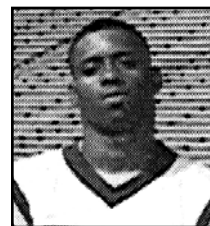
Chris Lumpkin (WR)
New Mexico St. (DI) '01
HS: Mission Bay



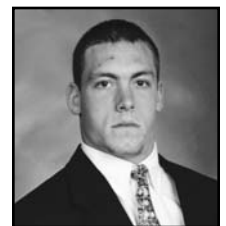
Chris D'Agostino (DL)
Charleston (DIAA) '01
HS: Patrick Henry



Aaron Bischofberger (OL)
Murray State (DI) '03
HS: Granite Hills



Demetric Green (DB)
Miami of Ohio (DI) '97
HS: Mt. Miguel



Sean Healy (DB)
Utah State (DI) '97
HS: Granite Hills



Dan Catalano (LB)
UNLV (DI) '03
HS: West Lake



Joe Griffin (WR)
BYU (DI) '03
HS: Palo Alto



Sosuna Sekona (LB)
BYU (DI) '04
HS: Mission Bay



Xavier Campbell (TE)
Lafayette (DI) '03
HS: De La Salle



Brian Allbrooks (WR)
Temple (DIAA) '02
HS: St. Augustine

Recruiting Season Begins

We will keep you informed on the signings in the next newsletter.

Griffins "Hot" DI candidates who can transfer this December



Garen Demery (RB)
1st Team All Conf.
Valhalla HS
MVP-O Grossmont



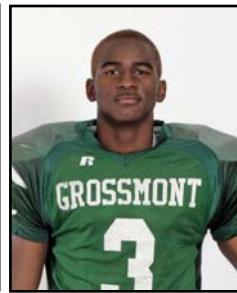
Kyle Hipp (TE)
1st All Conf
Cathedral Cath. HS
Joe Roth Award



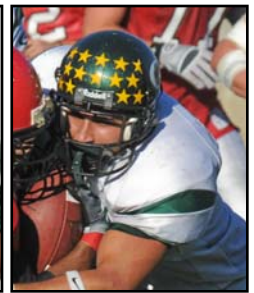
Luis Villavicencio (DB)
2nd All Conf.
Point Loma HS
Best DB-Grossmont



Brandon Bogotay (K)
1st All Conf
Patrick Henry HS
MVP-Special Teams



Larry Parker (DB)
HM All Conf.
St. Augustine HS
Best Freshman-D



Abraham Muheize (DB)
1st All Conf.
El Cajon Valley HS
MVP-D Grossmont

Freshmen Brandon Bogotay and Larry Parker will probably be picked up by a DI university (Houston + BYU have already offered Larry trips). Brandon is the best kicker in California and is a sure bet. Did you know that sixteen first-year players within the last ten years have scholarshiped to a DI school. The list includes Jordan Adams (QB), Nebraska; Josh Golden (DB), Arizona State; Don Jackson (LB), Washington State; Asen Asparuhov (K), Fresno State; Kevin McCadam (DB), Virginia Tech; and Mike Robertson (DL), Arizona.

Others being recruited but can't transfer until June (All on Track to Graduate with an AA Degree)



Chris Smith (WR)
HM All Conf.
Helix HS
Injured 4 games



Chad O'Donnell (DL)
HM All Conf.
Christian HS
MVP-DL Grossmont



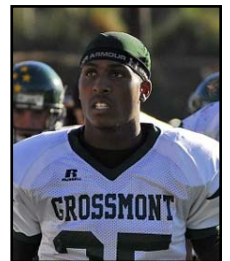
Jamar Reid (RB)
HM All Conf.
Riverhead HS
Hurt 5 games



Michael Yamaguchi (RB)
Pearl City HS
Alternate



Terrance Joyner
HM All Conf.
Roosevelt HS
Most Improved D (GC)



Donovan Darrington (WR)
Mt. Miguel HS
Started at X receiver
Hurt 3 games



Calvin Pearce (LB)
El Cajon Valley HS
Started at Outside LBer



Austin Bedart (DB)
Pierce HS
Starting SS
Out of DI Time



John Soli (QB)
Jintown HS
2nd Year Starter
Hurt in 3rd game



Dan Lewis (QB)
Tigred HS
Started 4 games



Anthony Cazares (TE)
Chula Vista HS
Alternate starter



Abdul Dione (OL)
Roosevelt HS
Starter



Quinton Gayton (DL)
Columbia HS
Alternate



Kyle Howard (TE)
Hilltop HS
Alternate



Edwin Shepard (LB)
Belleview HS
Started 4 games



Brian Ray (LB)
Serra HS
Hurt 4 games



Mike McGrath (OL)
El Capitan HS
Started - hurt 5 games



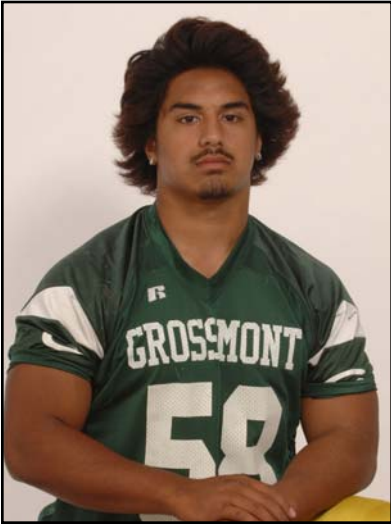
Levi Ueli (RB)
Samoana HS
Starting FB

We will keep you informed where our players are going – but not until it's 100% verifiable!

Come Join Us

Six of Many Reasons We Expect to Win BIG in '09

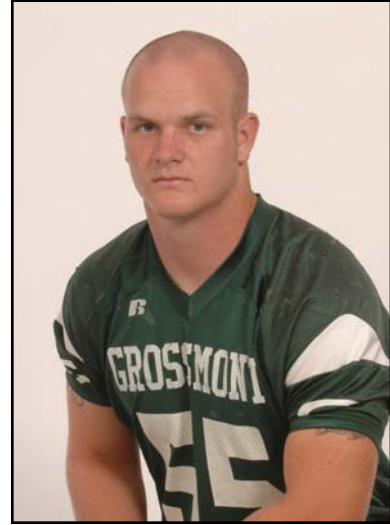
These Freshmen Played Last Summer in the 18th Annual Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic



Isaia Falo
Horizon HS
Hurt 3 games - started 3 games



Robert Forester
Steele Canyon HS
Injured in All-Star game
Should be tough in '09



Patrick Kelly
Christian HS
Started most of the season



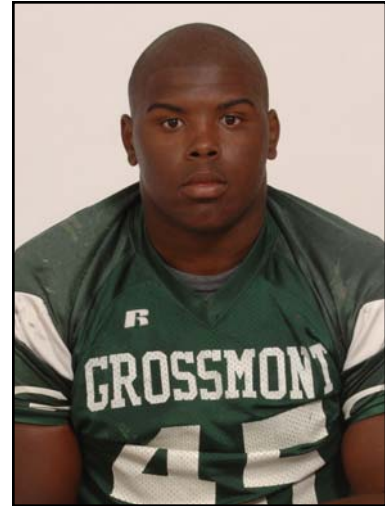
Homer Mauga
Helix HS
Injured 3rd game, out for the year
Our #1 rated D-player will be
back in '09

NOTE: Matt Moss, DL; Magnum Mauga, DL; Charles Millenbah, OL; and Ryan Glazer, DL; were offered DI scholarships in Spring '07 before their final season at Grossmont.



Juan Bolanos - Mt. Miguel HS - 6'7" - 300 lbs ('07 All-Star)
Named our MVP O-Lineman 2008

Juan was All-Conference his first year in the "Super 7" conference. It's anticipated he will be offered a big DI scholarship this spring. The scholarship would not begin until after the '09 season here.



Ja'Rodd Watson
La Jolla HS
Started half season and should be
highly recruited in '09

We are looking for replacements at ALL positions. The college game is longer than high school game, and each position has two starters with the third player playing a lot. We evaluate you, relying on your coach's opinion and watching films, if sent. We would not recruit you if we didn't think you could play.

We Believe in Academic Success

Scholar-Leader-Athlete Selections

Thanks to those who gave us an example of being students first

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athletes are selected from a group of outstanding nominees from San Diego area high schools, colleges and universities. The schools are contacted, and those with recommendations from principals and football coaches, along with grade transcripts, are considered. A scholastic average of 3.0 or better is one of the

requirements for consideration for this top award. The student must have also received All-League honors as a football player. Citizenship on and off the campus is a third consideration in the selection process. Grossmont College has had more inductees than all the other CCs in San Diego COMBINED - We're Proud!



Greg Giles '92
Christian HS
Louisville



Jason Cheney '93
Monte Vista HS
Miami, Ohio



Larry Moore '94
Monte Vista HS
BYU



Todd Hovey '96
Kennedy HS
San Jose



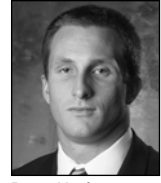
Brian Halsey '98
West Hills HS
SDSU



Kevin McCadam '99
El Capitan HS
Virginia Tech



Clint Womack '00
Mira Mesa HS
Northern Arizona



Brett Hudson '01
Patrick Henry HS
Arizona State



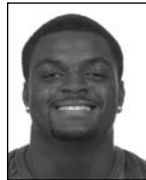
Cordell Williams '01
El Cajon HS
Indiana State



Tanner Engstrand '02
West Hills HS
San Diego State



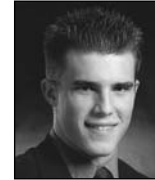
Sam Downs '04
Valhalla HS
Idaho State



Andrew Jilles '04
Embret HS (LA)
Central Missouri



Matt Gaughen '05
Kailua Kona HS
Sacramento State
Offensive Lineman



Adam Cooper '05
Mira Mesa HS
Stoneybrook U. (NY)
Defensive Back



Andrew Grimm '06
Palo Verde HS
Ft. Lewis U.
O-Lineman



Brett Haase '07
Monte Vista HS
Kicker
Now back to soccer



Patrick Aure



Heidi Holmquist

What A Deal – Free of Charge!

1. A full-time Academic Advisor Patrick Aure, MA in Counseling
2. A full-time Counselor Dave Dillon, MA in Counseling
3. A full-time Eligibility Specialist Heidi Holmquist, 15-year counseling assistant
4. A full-time FB coach responsible for FB players' academics, Dan Clauss
5. A tutoring service – available for English and Math
6. An excellent DSP&S program, for those with learning disabilities
7. Some great professors who are willing to give extra time
8. A mandatory 1st semester class: "Learning to Be a Scholar Athlete"



Luis Villavicencio
Point Loma HS
Nominated this year
All-Conference + 3.3 GPA

For High School Athletes:

What is a qualifier? Generally speaking, a "qualifier" is one who had the academic qualifications to enter college after graduating from high school with a combination of at least a 2.0 GPA in specified college prep courses and the appropriate ACT or SAT score. See the Athletic Academic Advisor or the NCAA website for the Division I Core GPA/Test Score Index.

Core Courses for HS athletes: Starting August 1, 2008, 16 core courses will be required for NCAA Division I. This rule applies to any student entering any Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2008. The 16 core courses include:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics, or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

An example of qualifications index:

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.5	400	37
3.0	610	52
2.5	820	68
2.0	1010	86

ALL of our 2008 sophs, as well as two freshmen, will be able to academically transfer to a university. Our transfer rate averages about 93% per year.

For more information, phone NCAA 877-262-1492 or www.ncaa.org (click to Academics and Athletics) or phone Patrick at Grossmont College 619-644-7423

Rules Pertaining to Both Qualifier and Nonqualifier At the Community College

1. If qualifier: you can leave Grossmont after one year. You need only to pass 24 academic transferable credits while here.
 - We're one of the few schools that help freshman get into a DI school after one year. Two freshmen are going out this year - about our average.
 - If you've been offered to lower than a DI school but your parents and coaches feel you're a DI type, it might be better to try it here first. Once you enter a 4-year level and want to return (which happens a lot), then you lose your qualifier status and will need to earn an AA degree before transferring to a DI school.
2. If you're a "non-qualifier" you need an AA degree. It can be done in 3 semesters if you take summer school and intersession. You're a more popular candidate if you can leave in 3 semesters after your second season here.
 - Basically, you need 60 transferable credits, 30 of which are mandatory, i.e., Math 110 or 120. You must have at least a 2.0 GPA.
 - For a "blue sheet" guide and an academic plan, make an appointment to see Patrick (Academic Advisor) 619-644-7423 ASAP.

Grossmont Football Staff - Educated - Educators - Experienced A Staff that Stays Together, Wins Together!



Akili Smith, QB
All PAC-10 QB Oregon
#3 Draft Pick '99
6 Years Pros
Working on Masters
GC Alumnus



Jim Colbert, RBs
Adams State, DB
Coached 9 yrs university, 7 yrs
pro, 6 yrs GC
MA Degree Edu
Full-time teacher SDCC



Ken Wilmesherr, OL
Chapman, OL
7th Year CC Football, 3rd yr.
Grossmont
BA Degree
Full-time Teacher South Bay



Anuyell Goodwin, WRs
New Mexico (HL), WR
8th Year Grossmont
MA Degree
GC Alumnus
Adjunct teacher GC



Head coach Mike, an outstanding QB at Grossmont and San Jose State, has coached the Grossmont offense for 16 years. His offenses have been statistically in the top ten of the state the majority of those years. The Griffs had the #1 offenses in '03 and '05.



Dan Clauss, OLBs
SW Missouri
6th Year CC Football
2nd Year at Grossmont
MA Degree
GC Alumnus



Dave Jordan, D-Coordinator
Whittier College
36 Years at Grossmont
D-Coordinator
MA Degree
Full-time Coach



Garrett Robinson, ILB
Nevada, Reno
7 Years CC Football
5 Years at Grossmont
MA Degree
Recruit Coordinator



Matt Stern, D-Line
SDSU
3 Years at Grossmont
Working on MA Degree
Grossmont Alumnus
Played in '01



Mike Yeager, DB
U. of Houston
6th Year at Grossmont
MA Degree
Special Teams Coordinator
D-Backs

Athletic Director



Jim Spillers
Former Assist. AD at SDSU
4th Year at Grossmont

EOPS Counselor



Jim Tolbert
Former Charger
10th Year at Grossmont

Equipment



Howard Wycoff
Keeps our players in the best gear
10th Year at Grossmont

Sports Information Director



Brian Hilemon
Gives you updated info
www.grossmont.edu/athletics

Athletic Trainer



Donovan Marthis
15+ Years at GC
in partnership with SDSU Staff

Athletic Trainer



Chris Ray
14 Years at GC
in partnership with SDSU Staff



Mike Yeager, DBs and Special Teams in Action

How We Will Prepare

Freshmen are welcome and encouraged to attend our spring workout classes if you're not participating in a spring sport at your school or you're out of the area. Summer is most important. It's equivalent to a university spring practice (without pads). We will send more information on our summer program in May.

It's easy to apply and register at Grossmont College!

To apply to the college: Apply online at www.grossmont.edu or in person at the Admissions and Records Office at Grossmont College. Check "SUMMER" box. This will put you in the system.

The two spring classes will be free to you. Talk to your high school administrator or counselor and get a permission form to fill out or get a form from the Grossmont coaching staff at the first workout this spring and we will take care of the rest.

Any questions? Contact one of the coaches listed on page 1.

**Spring Football Classes Begin Monday, January 26.
We will meet M-T-W-Th from 3:00 to 4:20 p.m.**

Akili Smith and Garrett Robinson have developed a big-time conditioning and strengthening program patterned after NFL and university successful programs. We work on the weights at our outdoor facilities as well as our huge indoor complex.





Grossmont College Rated Best Local College

by San Diego Union Survey (5th year)



Home of the 2005 National Champions



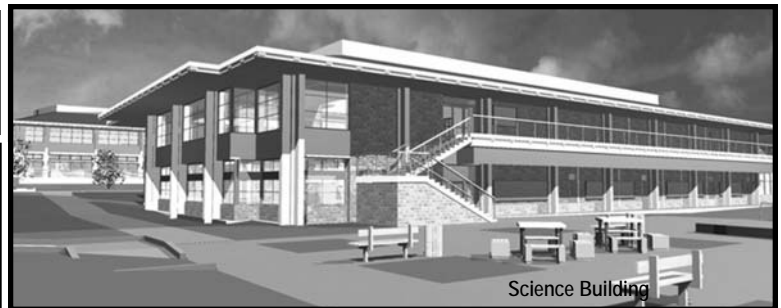
Athletic Complex



Learning and Technology Research Center



Sculpture Building



Science Building



Digital Arts Building

Want to visit this great campus?

Contact a coach listed on front page and make an appointment. We will give you a tour. You will meet the head coach and a D or O coach. You can talk to one of our trainers or academic advisors, also with one of our professors and the athletic director, if you wish.

Your decision on where you attend college is a big one. You may need some help deciding. Feel free to bring your parents along with you. We suggest to walk the campuses you're interested in Monday thru Thursday to best compare the collegiate atmosphere.

Visits: Monday through Friday any time - phone: 619-644-7474.



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