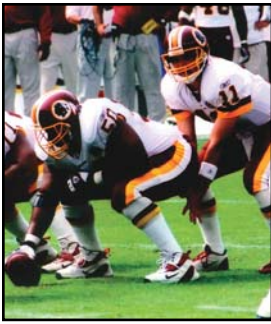


# Grossmont College Offensive Linemen Where Dreams Come True

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**Larry Moore (#50)**, OL, Monte Vista HS in 1994, with no offers out of HS at 6'2" - 255, gained weight and strength while at GC, became an All-State lineman as well as Academic All-American. He turned down several DI offers and went to BYU where he became an All-WAC center. He signed with the Colts and later the Redskins and Bengals. He's one of the smallest OLs in the NFL, retired last year.



In 1993, "**Tiny**" **Utulu (#73)** came to Grossmont after graduating from Helix High School. He started both years here and was a part of a team in 1994 led by QB Tom Karlo that began an unprecedented number of wins by Grossmont teams that continues today. An All-State player he was offered a scholarship to Kansas State University where he started both years, graduating in 1998. Shown in the photo participating in the Holiday Bowl.

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## We have a "Blue Chipper" in our midst



Juan Bolanos is a 6'7" - 300 lb O-Lineman from Mt. Miguel High School. He came in needing some work but ended up making All Conference in the Super 7 Conference. This young man is now at the top of the list of university coaches of '09 recruits. He probably will get a pre-season offer like three of our players did after the '07 season. Being on the same O-Line with Juan will get you a lot of "looks."



## O-Lineman Makes History in '06

### The Joe Roth Memorial

Joe Roth was the key to Grossmont's first state championship in 1974. He was a JC All-American and scholarship to Cal, became an All-PAC-10 QB and was to be #1 in the 1978 NFL draft. He died of a fast growing cancer weeks after his senior year. Cal still honors him at a game each year.



Cody Gocke is the first O-lineman in the 30-year history of the "Joe Roth Award" to receive the honor. He won it not only because of his outstanding skills shown, but he also "displayed Joe's characteristics of leadership, humility, and class." Cody was projected to earn a scholarship to DI university but because of the stringent 5-year participation rules of the NCAA, he played for an excellent DII school in 2007 and 2008, Ft. Lewis State of Colorado.



Coach **Ken Wilmesherr** has a great reputation of developing offensive linemen. He has 28 years of coaching experience at the high school and collegiate level. In Wilmesherr's two years at Grossmont College he has developed one JC All-American, had two Academic All-Americans, and three all conference linemen. In the last two years, seven of his linemen have received scholarships to four-year universities. Wilmesherr graduated with Honors and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science from Chapman University in Orange, CA. Coach Wilmesherr's philosophy is, "The strength and success of every team is based on the strength of the offensive line."



## A Decade of Great O-Linemen

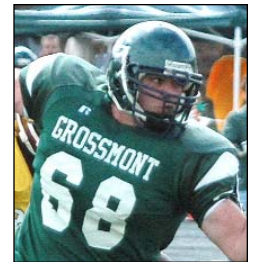
### O-Linemen with no scholarship offers out of high school



Landis Provancha  
Marshall U.

#### Just two of the many who took advantage of a second chance

Landis Provancha, a freshman from the state of Oregon, even though a NCAA qualifier, was not scholarshiped out of high school. With a lot of coaching from Coach Wilmesherr, he was good enough to move on to DI Marshall U. in Virginia after just one season. The Griffin staff hoped he would stay because we thought he had PAC-10 potential with one more year. But our staff would never try to keep him back. Charles Millenbah, after three semesters of work, was given a scholarship to Louisville. He too left La Jolla High School without a scholarship. He had two great years as a Griffin. NOTE: He's decided to transfer to SDSU.



Charles Millenbah  
Louisville

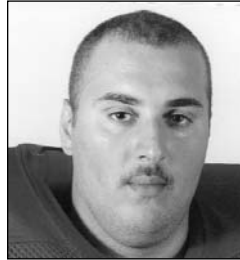
### How about a few more great stories



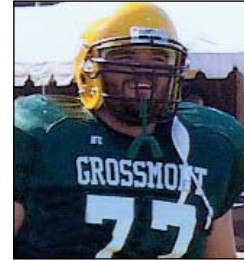
Matt Bickle, OT '98



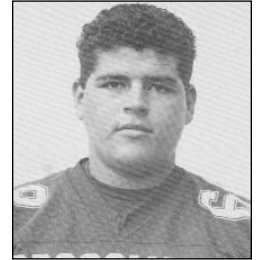
Justin Ernest OG '02



Mike Jefferson OT '97



Matt Gaughen C '05



Jesus Renteria OT '96

Matt Bickle, out of Missouri, came in with little experience and out of shape. After two years, he accomplished enough to get a "full ride" to Baylor U. Justin Ernest, a qualifier out of Southwest High School, improved greatly and his second year he was given a DI scholarship to Louisiana, LaFayette. Mike Jefferson came out of nowhere and became one of the best linemen in Grossmont's history, and left for U. of Arkansas after one year. Jesus Renteria Came out of El Capitan High School. He was down in grades and money, but together with some coaches' help graduated and scholarshiped to Texas El Paso.

### Along with Larry Moore

Many of our offensive linemen have been top scholars –  
Here are few of them



Sam Downs, '04 - 6'3" - 278  
Valhalla HS - 3.5 GPA  
SD National Football Foundation Scholar  
Athlete - All-American O-Lineman - 2-year  
starter for Griffs - scholarship to Idaho State  
(starter there) #74



Matt Gaughen, '05 - 6'2" - 292  
Kailua HS - 3.8 GPA  
SD National Football Foundation Scholar  
Athlete - All-Conference Lineman - 2-year  
starter, center - scholarship to Sacramento  
State (starter there) #69



Andrew Grimm, '06 - 6'4" - 289  
Palo Verde HS - 4.0 GPA  
Academic All-American - Grossmont's "Best  
Athlete" award - starting center 2006 -  
scholarship to Ft. Lewis (CO) (starter there)  
#68



Dan Rios, '07 6'0" - 275  
San Diego HS - 3.75 GPA  
Academic All-American - "Most Improved"  
award - starting center 2007  
Texas A&M Commerce (starter there) #66



### Grossmont College Top 25 O-Linemen Hall of Famers

Matt Bickle	Baylor
Jeff Brown	Rice University
Don Buck	Missouri
Sam Downs	Idaho State
Justin Ernest	Lafayette (LA)
Mark Fontana	Arizona
Matt Gaughen	Sac State
John Hatley	Utah State
Dan Hathaway	San Diego State
Mike Jefferson	Arkansas
Pat Kapuniai	Pinebluff (Ark)
Larry Moore	BYU
Steve Moyer	USC
Jim O'Donnel	Oregon
Ken Parris	San Diego State
Jésus Renteria	Texas-El Paso
Jim Richmond	Purdue
Bob Seiner	San Diego State
Doak Slay	Rice University
Steve Sutton	U.O.P.
Damien Tilley	E. Michigan
Jim Tomes	Brown
Toosavila Ulutu	Kansas State
Ken Webster	Fresno State
Derek Wisner	Colorado