REDSKINS FROM WASHINGTON

by Bob Kirlin

Below is the roster of the 1942 Redskins, who, as you know, were the most recent team to win the NFL championship before this recent season. I took it from The Sports Encyclopedia: Pro Football, then arranged the players in alphabetical order. The idea was to find if what I suspected really was true.

Sure enough, it was.

If you will observe the schools attended by these men, you will notice that Alabama, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, San Jose State, Texas A & M, and TCU all contributed two players each to this title-winning team. But there is one school, not too big, that contributed three players! And that is not all...the coach of this outfit was also from that same college!

In other words, no other school contributed as many players to the ’42 Redskins as Gonzaga of Spokane. LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BULLDOGS!

In addition, Dick Farman attended Washington State and Steve Slivinski attended Washington, so there was a real Evergreen State influence on that title team.

Ki Aldrich, TCU
Sammy Baugh, TCU
Ed Beinor, Notre Dame
Vic Carroll, Nevada
Ed Cifers, Tennessee
Fred Davis, Alabama
Rufus Deal, Auburn
Andy Farkas, Detroit
Dick Farman, Washington State
John Goodyear, Marquette
Cecil Hare, Gonzaga
Ray Hare, Gonzaga
Ed Justice, Gonzaga
Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame
John Kovatch, Northwestern
Al Krueger, USC
Charley Malone, Texas A & M
Bob Masterson, Miami, Fla.
Bob McChesney, UCLA
Wilbur Moore, Minnesota
Dick Poillon, Canisius
Bob Seymour, Oklahoma
Clyde Shugart, Iowa State
Steve Slivinski, Washington
George Smith, California
Clem Stralka, Georgetown
Bob Titchenal, San Jose State
Dick Todd, Texas A & M
George Watts, Appalachian State
Marv Whited, Oklahoma
Willie Wilkin, St. Mary's
Bill Young, Alabama
Joe Zeno, Holy Cross
Roy Zimmerman, San Jose State
Ray Flaherty, (HC) Gonzaga