



Gerry Lindgren

### Cougars NCAA Cross Country Threats

Two-time cross country champion Gerry Lindgren winds up his fantastic collegiate running career at Washington State this fall as he leads the Cougar harriers in their bid for a national title. Lindgren has won ten NCAA titles, more than any track man in history.

WSU will field one of the strongest cross country teams ever assembled by a Pacific-8 school and will be shooting for the team title in the first Pacific-8 cross country championships to be held at Palo Alto as well as the NCAA team title in New York City in November. Besides Lindgren, NCAA titlist in 1966 and 1967, the Cougars have seniors Rick Riley and Art Sandison, both runners-up in the 1969 track and field championships in the six mile and 880, respectively. Bolstering the squad will be incoming freshmen Mark Hiefield, who posted a 8:55 two mile last season as a prep from Oregon, and Jim Isitt, the third ranked high school six-miler of all time after Lindgren and Riley with a time of 30:10.

### Big Indoor Season Looms for WSU

Crimson and Gray uniforms will flash across the indoor scene this winter when the Cougars participate in top indoor meets throughout the nation. The Cougars, who have enjoyed great success over the past few seasons, will again field outstanding individuals on the indoor tour. Such stars as Art Sandison, who holds the second fastest 880 time for an American at 1:46.1, will team up with senior Bob Martin, a 1:48.4 runner, and freshman Dave Fox, who has a best time of 1:48.8 in a relay, to give WSU a 1-2-3 punch in the middle distances.

Sprinters Larry Scheurer, fourth place in the AAU 220 last season, will be joined by Norbert Payton, a 9.4 sprinter from Mettitt Junior College of California, to give WSU sprint depth.

NCAA indoor shot put champ John van Reenen, at 64-1, and All-America high jumper Jim Voss, a 7-footer, should help to make this one of Washington State's best indoor seasons ever.

### Cougars Eye Pacific-8 NCAA Titles

Washington State, coming off two great seasons, placing second in 1968 to USC (58-57) and third in 1969 with 40 points behind San Jose State and Kansas, will be out to grab all the marbles in 1970. The Cougars, who have their major point producers returning from the NCAA meet last summer at Knoxville, will be definite threats for the team titles in both the Pacific-8 and the NCAA.

WSU returns nationally ranked talent in the discus, 880, six-mile, high jump, 440-relay, two-mile relay, 220 and javelin. It has added strength from its 1969 frosh squad plus some outstanding incoming freshmen and junior college athletes.

No fewer than seven school record holders will be back in 1970 action plus Stuart Hunnings, the Canadian record holder in the javelin, and all four members of the school record 440-yard relay team, plus three members of the school record mile relay team.

Glittering stars of track and field competing for the Cougars include world class athletes John van Reenen, 64-1 in the shot put and 207-6 in the discus; Art Sandison, top returning college 880 runner at 1:46.1; Bob Matton, 1:48.4 in the 880 and 4:06.9 for the mile; Jim Voss, NCAA high jump All-American at 7½; Rick Riley, NCAA runner-up in the six-mile with times of 8:45.2 for the two-mile and 4:02.9 in the mile; Hunnings, 257-8 in the javelin; Dick Olsen, a 14.0 hurdler as a sophomore; Larry Scheurer, who posted times of 10.0 100 meters, 9.5 in the 100 yard and 20.8 in the 220; and Steve Hoover, school record holder in the 220 at 20.7.

Other standouts for WSU are: Tony Tenisci, NCAA third place finisher and All-American, in the hammer who holds the school record at 186-1 as a freshman . . . Jack Ernst, who vaulted 16½ . . . Jack Cooper, who tossed the discus 170 . . . Ivars Dravinskis, triple jumper at 48-7 as a freshman . . . Dave Fox, who clocked 1:48.8 on the school record two-mile relay team at Modesto . . . sprinters Park Eng and Fory Walter, who comprise the other two legs of the 440 relay team with Scheurer and Hoover . . . 6-10½ high jumper Peter Wright also returns to help the Cougars.

Incoming junior college stars Norbert Payton, 9.4, and Eric Dahl, 9.6, will bolster the sprints for the Cougars. Triple jumper and long jumper Phil Wash, 49-3 and 24-1, Washington junior college two-mile champ Wayne Ristau; Freshmen stars Mark Hiefield and Jim Isitt; 6-10 high jumper John Liddle from California; Washington State "AA" sprint champ Dave Rorem with best marks of 9.6 and 21.2 will add to the Cougars' chances for victory.



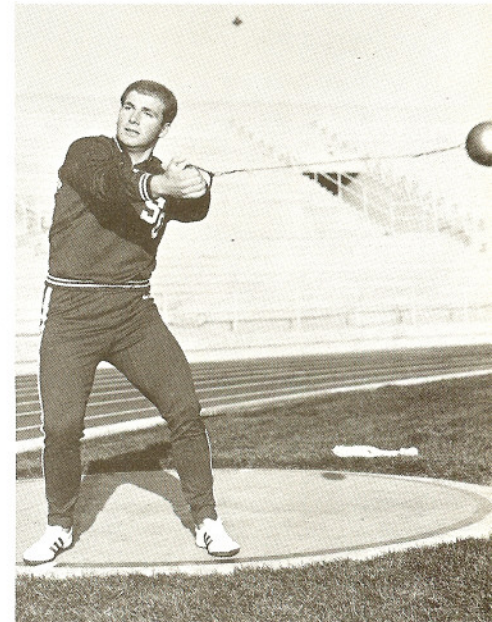
John van Reenen



Stu Hunnings



Art Sandison and Rick Riley



Tony Tenisci

# COUGAR TRACK



# At Washington State University



## COACH JACK MOOBERRY

Fellow coaches choice for the initial national track mentor of the year was Jack Mooberry as selected by the United States Track and Field Federation and the National Track and Field Coaches Association at the NCAA finals in Knoxville, Tennessee, in June, 1969.

Mooberry's cindermen will return 38 of the 40 points they scored last year and pose a highly formidable threat for the NCAA championships in 1970.

The Cougars have an impressive record over the past several seasons, garnering nine gold medals and All-America certificates in 10 different NCAA events.

Cougar domination in the distance races is even more remarkable. In the past six years they have captured the six-mile three times, placed second twice and taken a third, fourth and a sixth. In the three-mile, Cougar tracksters won three firsts and earned a fourth and a fifth. During the same period they collected a second in the 880 and a fourth in the steeplechase. Point accumulation for all these runners was 105 points!

Led by big South African John van Reenen, two-time NCAA discus champ and record holder, plus second place finishers Art Sandison and Rick Riley, WSU should be a pre-meet favorite in this year's championship. Sandison competes in the 880 and Riley in the six-mile.

The Cougars also return All-Americans Jim Voss, fourth place in the high jump at 7½, and Tony Tenisci, who placed third as a freshman in the hammer throw at 186-1. In addition WSU returns Larry Scheurer, who placed sixth in the NCAA and fourth in the AAU 220, who teamed up with Steve Hoover, Park Eng and Fory Walter to win sixth at 40.1 in the 440-yard relay.

One thing's certain for 1970. America will hear from and see Cougars from Washington State during the institution's diamond anniversary of track and field.

## Pacific-8 Conference

The nation's strongest athletic conference includes in its membership Washington State, Southern California, UCLA, California, Stanford, Oregon, Oregon State and Washington.

Pacific-8 teams have dominated college track and field with the league winning 33 of the 48 NCAA championships. It's indeed a rare year when at least five of the members don't place in the top ten.

Cougar track and field home meets are televised over KWSU-TV, Channel 10, Pullman, and on KWSU radio when on the road.

## Facts About WSU

An ideal academic atmosphere prevails in Pullman, Wash., home of the land-grant institution of higher learning for the State of Washington and home base for Cougar athletes.

Washington State University has more than 13,000 full-time students in its eight colleges and graduate school. The teaching staff numbers more than 700 and provides a student-teacher ratio of approximately 17 to one.

The beautiful hilltop campus covers 385 acres and has nearly 100 major buildings. An integral part of collegiate life at WSU is the housing program. With nearly 90 percent of the student body living in University-operated residence halls or on-campus fraternities and sororities, Washington State is one of the nation's largest residential universities.

Campus and community life are closely aligned. Beautiful geographic surroundings give WSU an ideal setting, one which allows students to pursue education minus the hustle, bustle and crowded confusion of many metropolitan areas. Here, near the Washington-Idaho border, 75 miles south of Spokane, WSU continues to serve the educational needs of the state and carry on vital basic and applied research in a variety of fields.

Ask any WSU alumnus. He'll tell you "It's Great to be a Cougar in Cougar Country."

## Financial Assistance

Grant-in-aid scholarships are available to student-athletes. They include tuition, room and board and are awarded on the basis of ability and/or financial need of the individual.

There are also many part-time jobs available for athletes to supplement income. These jobs, usually within the physical education plant, enable a student to earn up to \$110 per month.

## Admission Requirements

To be considered for the fall semester, a completed application must be received by the admissions office between Feb. 1-Aug. 1, and between Oct. 15-Jan. 15 for the spring semester.

To qualify for admission, a student must have a 2.5 gradepoint average (based on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, but may qualify with a gradepoint of 2.0 to 2.5 if S.A.T. scores are high enough.

Junior college graduates or transfers with 48 semester units (or 72 quarter hours) need a 2.0 to be eligible, but if they qualified with a 1.6 predictability on the A.C.T. or S.A.T. tests from high school they will be eligible for admission with a 2.5 from junior college with 24 semester units transferable (or 36 quarter hours), or if they have a 3.0 with 24 transferable hours they will also be eligible for admission.

All incoming high school applicants are required to take the S.A.T. test to be considered for financial aid and/or to compete in intercollegiate athletics under NCAA regulations.

## Coaching Staff

*Jack Mooberry*, Head Track and Field Coach—The dean of track coaches in the Pacific-8, Mooberry begins his silver anniversary campaign at WSU after an exciting season which saw his Cougs take third in the NCAA championships. In 24 seasons at WSU, Mooberry has compiled a very impressive 84-38-1 win-loss record placing in the NCAA 18 of the 24 years he has coached at WSU. They haven't been below seventh in the past six years, placing third in 1969 and second in 1968. He was twice high school 220 champ in the State of Washington and was a top sprinter during his collegiate career at WSU. Mooberry coached at Longview and John Rogers High Schools before returning to WSU in 1946.

*John Chaplin*, Assistant Track Coach—A former WSU track captain who had a highly successful high school coaching career at Wapato High School where his teams compiled a 50-4-1 win-loss record in three seasons. He returned to WSU in February of 1968 from Oregon State University where he was serving as assistant track coach. Chaplin competed for the Cougars in the sprints, 440, and relay events from 1961-1963.

### 1969 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- Sept. 27 Idaho and Idaho State—Pullman
- Oct. 4 Idaho Invitational—Moscow
- Oct. 18 Ellensburg Invitational—Ellensburg
- Oct. 25 California, Whitworth and Montana—Spokane
- Nov. 1 Northern Division—Corvallis (OSU)
- Nov. 15 Pacific-8—Palo Alto (Stanford)
- Nov. 24 NCAA Championships—New York City

All home meets start at 11 a.m.

### 1970 TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

- Mar. 14 ✓ WSU Indoor—Pullman
- Mar. 21 ✓ Banana Belt Relays—Lewiston
- Mar. 28 ✓ WSU Invitational—Pullman
- Apr. 4 ✓ Oregon State—Pullman\*
- Apr. 11 ✓ UCLA—Los Angeles\*
- Apr. 18 ✓ California—Pullman\*
- Apr. 25 ✓ Oregon—Eugene\*
- May 2 ✓ Washington—Pullman\*
- May 9 ✓ Northern Division—Seattle
- May 15-16 ✓ Pacific 8—Los Angeles
- May 23 ✓ California Relays—Modesto
- May 30 ✓ Kennedy Games—Berkeley
- June 11-13 ✓ NCAA Championships—Des Moines (Drake)

\*All Pacific-8 dual meets start at 1:15 p.m.

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