

Bod Bits

Coaching Experience

- Washburn linebackers / special teams coordinator (2002-present)
- North Dakota Tight Ends GA (2001)
- William Aberhart High School defensive coordinator (2000)

Playing Experience

- Pittsburg State Linebacker
- Toronto/Hamilton Canadian Football League

Cooper Harris Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator

Cooper Harris is in his fourth season with the Ichabods after spending one season as graduate assistant for the 2001 NCAA Division II Champion North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

He coaches the Ichabod linebacking corps and is also the Ichabod special teams coordinator.

In 2000, Harris served as defensive coordinator at William Aberhart High School in Calgary, Alberta. He helped coach the team to a city championship.

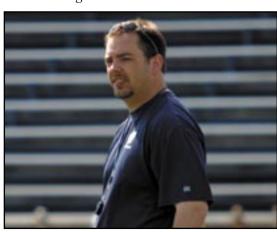
Harris played in the Canadian Football League from 1995-2000 for Toronto and Hamilton. He was a linebacker, special teams captain and special teams MVP in 1998 for Hamilton and was a member of two Grey Cup champion teams in Hamilton and Toronto.

A native of Calgary, Alberta, Harris graduated from Pittsburg State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. Harris has also finished his master's degree in sports psychology from the University of North Dakota.

Harris played for the Gorillas from 1992-1994, earning second team all-conference honors in 1993 and first team all-conference honors in 1994. As a senior, Harris was a team captain and most valuable defensive player at linebacker.

At Pitt State, Harris recorded 241 tackles in 31 games, which ranks eighth on the Gorillas' all-time tackles chart. He recorded 17 in the 1992 NCAA National Championship game against Jacksonville State. Before transferring to Pittsburg State, Harris was an honorable mention all-America and first team all-conference choice at Independence Community College. He was also the team captain and chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Cooper's father Wayne is in the Canadian Football League's Hall of Fame.



Washburn Assistant Coaches 1961-present		
Bill Bachman1983-84	Clay Johnson	Mike Rutherford 1984
Dennis Bean	Bob Jones 1965	Tim Saylor 1966
Duke Benz	Jack Keelan 1962	Mike Schartz1998-2000
Travis Boulware1985-86	B.D. Kennedy 1991-2001	Leon Shelinbarger 1964
Chris Brown2002-pr	Gary Kershner 1964	Norman Short1962-63
Dennis Caryl1985-89	Brian Kramer 1985	Ralph Smith 1963
Jack Clanton	Keita Malloy 2001	Jim Steele 1985
Mark Clark 1982	Marion McDonald 1962-63	John Strollo 1983
Bill Danenhauer 1985-89	Mike McGraw 1979-81, 1984	Scott Swofford1979-80
Charlie Dieker1983-90	Jerry McMillan 1990	Terry Szucs
Dave DiMaggio 1983-85, 1989	Brian Miller2002-pr	Fred Thompson 1964
Larry Elliott 1966-73, 1983-84	Dale Neely	Rodger Tiesing 1973
Mark Elliott 1985	Bob Noblitt	David Trupp2002-pr
Ray Glaze 1962	David Noblitt1971-74	Max VanLaningham 1978
Cooper Harris2002-pr	Rance Olison1983-84	Mike Waldie 2001
John Harting 1963	Dale Perine	Steve Walter
Ron Heck	Todd Rundle	Andy Williams 1990-2000
Keith Herlting1983-84	Phil Ramsey	
Jake Hunter	Rob Robinson2002-pr	