



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

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| Bill Bachman.....1983-84 | Clay Johnson.....1971-77 | Mike Rutherford..... 1984 |
| Dennis Bean.....1974-78 | Bob Jones..... 1965 | Tim Saylor..... 1966 |
| Duke Benz.....1967-68 | Jack Keelan..... 1962 | Mike Schartz.....1998-2000 |
| Travis Boulware.....1985-86 | B.D. Kennedy.....1991-2001 | Leon Shelinbarger..... 1964 |
| Chris Brown.....2002-pr | Gary Kershner..... 1964 | Norman Short.....1962-63 |
| Dennis Caryl.....1985-89 | Brian Kramer..... 1985 | Ralph Smith..... 1963 |
| Jack Clanton.....1966-68 | 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 Swofford.....1979-80 |
| Charlie Dieker.....1983-90 | Jerry McMillan..... 1990 | Terry Szucs.....1981-82 |
| Dave DiMaggio...1983-85, 1989 | Brian Miller.....2002-pr | Fred Thompson..... 1964 |
| Larry Elliott...1966-73, 1983-84 | Dale Neely.....1962-63 | Rodger Tiesing..... 1973 |
| Mark Elliott..... 1985 | Bob Noblitt.....1969-70 | David Trupp.....2002-pr |
| Ray Glaze..... 1962 | David Noblitt.....1971-74 | Max VanLaningham..... 1978 |
| Cooper Harris.....2002-pr | Rance Olison.....1983-84 | Mike Waldie..... 2001 |
| John Harting..... 1963 | Dale Perine.....1991-2000 | Steve Walter.....1985-95 |
| Ron Heck.....1964-65 | Todd Rundle.....1996-97 | Andy Williams.....1990-2000 |
| Keith Herlting.....1983-84 | Phil Ramsey.....1964-65 | |
| Jake Hunter..... 2001 | Rob Robinson.....2002-pr | |