



Cooper Harris

Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator

Cooper Harris is in his fifth 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. At Washburn he has coached four of the top 10 tacklers in Ichabod history as well as one All-American linebacker in Grant Gould, four all-region picks and four all-MIAA first or second team picks.

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



Cooper Harris and fiancée' Summer Broeckelman

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 and the College Football Hall of Fame.

Harris is engaged to Washburn's marketing and ticket coordinator Summer Broeckelman.

The Harris File

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| Year at WU: | Fifth |
| Birthdate: | Oct. 15, 1970 |
| Wife: | Engaged to Summer Broeckelman |
| Children: | None |
| College: | Pittsburg State, 1995 |

Coaching Experience

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| 2002- | WU (linebackers/special teams coord.) |
| 2001-02 | North Dakota graduate assistant (Tight Ends) |
| 2000-01 | Aberhart High School (defensive coord.) |

Playing Experience

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| 1991-92 | Independence Community College |
| 1992-94 | Pittsburg State |
| 1995-2000 | Canadian Football League |

