

Washington Awards

Guy Flaherty Award

The Guy Flaherty medal is awarded annually to the player voted "most inspirational" by his teammates, and is considered the top award given to a football player.

The medal was first awarded in 1908 to Guy Flaherty, whose sacrifices as a performer inspired the trophy. The senior class established the award with the help of former Dean of Faculty, Herbert Condon, to use up the \$25 remaining in the class treasury. Flaherty was the unanimous choice of the squad and the Flaherty Medal was born.

Flaherty began his football career at Washington and played every minute of every game during the 1906 and 1907 seasons. A severe case of boils on his arm prevented him from playing in all but the first and last game of the 1908 season. But even while too handicapped to play football, Flaherty turned out every day with the squad, and actually performed manager and assistant manager duties while unable to play.

His willing service to Washington football was recognized by every member of the squad, thus the medal is named in his honor. The Flaherty Award is generally regarded as the first inspirational award offered in the country in intercollegiate athletics.

Year	Player
1908	Guy Flaherty
1909	Fred Tegtmier
1910	Warren Grimm
1911	Tom Wand
1912	Tom Wand
1913	Wayne Sutton
1914	Herman Anderson
1915	Elmer Leader
1916	Elmer Noble
1917	Ernest Murphy
1919	Sanford Wick
1920	Larry Smith
1921	Hanford Haynes
1922	John Wilson
1923	Leonard Ziel
1924	Chalmers Walters
1925	George Wilson
1926	Harold Patton
1927	Gene Cook
1928	Charles Carroll
1929	John Stombaugh
1930	Henry Wentworth
1931	Paul Schwegler
1932	John Cherberg
1933	Glenn Boyle
1934	Paul Sulkosky
1935	Abe Spear
1936	Byron Haines
1937	Everett Austin
1938	Jim Johnson
1939	Dan Yarr
1940	Dean McAdams
1941	Walt Harrison
1942	Thron Riggs
1943	Pete Susick
1944	Jim McCurdy
1945	Maurice Stacy
1946	Fred Provo
1947	Sam Robinson
1948	Mike Scanlan
1949	Joe Cloidt
1950	Roland Kirkby
1951	Jim Wiley
1952	Larry Smith
1953	Milt Bohart
1954	Larry Rhodes
1955	Earl Monlux
1956	Corky Lewis
1957	Dick Payseno
1958	Don Armstrong

1959	Don McKeta
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1961	John Meyers
1962	Bob Monroe
1963	Chuck Bond
1964	Jim Lambright
1965	Ron Medved
1966	Jeff Jordin
1967	Cliff Coker
1968	Jim Cope
1969	Lee Brock
1970	Tom Failla
1971	Al Kravitz
1972	Calvin Jones
1973	Jim Andrienas
1974	Dennis Fitzpatrick
1975	Dan Lloyd
1976	Mike Baldassin
1977	Warren Moon
1978	Michael Jackson
1979	Joe Steele
	Chris Linnin
1980	Tom Flick
1981	Vince Coby
1982	Tim Cowan
1983	Steve Pelluer
1984	Jim Rodgers
1985	Joe Kelly
1986	Steve Alvord
1987	Darryl Franklin
1988	Jim Ferrell
1989	Andre Riley
1990	Greg Lewis
1991	Mark Brunell
1992	Dave Hoffmann
1993	Pete Kaligis
1994	Richard Thomas
1995	Leon Neal
1996	John Fiala
1997	Olin Kreutz
1998	Reggie Davis & Josh Smith
1999	Maurice Shaw
2000	Curtis Williams
2001	Willie Hurst

Most Valuable Player Award

Year	Player
2001	Willie Hurst (O)
	Ben Mahdavi (D)

L. Wait Rising Award

(Lineman of the Year)

Year	Player
1955	Earl Monlux (O/D)
1956	George Struger (O/D)
1957	Whitey Core (O/D)
1958	Don Armstrong (O/D)
1959	Kurt Gegner (O/D)
1960	Roy McKasson (O/D)
1961	John Meyers (O/D)
1962	Rod Scheyer (O/D)
1963	Mike Briggs (O/D)
1964	Rick Redman (D)
1965	Fred Forsberg (D)
1966	Tom Greenlee (D)
1967	Dean Halverson (D)
1968	George Jugum (D)
1969	Mark Hannah (D)
1970	Ernie Janet (O)
	Bruce Jarvis (O)
	Tom Failla (D)
1971	Steve Anderson (O)
	Gordy Guinn (D)
	Al Kravitz (D)
1972	Al Kelso (O)
	Gordy Guinn (D)
	Kurt Matter (D)
1973	Walter Oldes (O)
	Ray Pinney (O)
	Dave Pear (D)
1974	Charles Jackson (O)
	Ray Pinney (O)
	Dave Pear (D)
1975	Ray Pinney (O)
	John Whitacre (O)
	Dan Lloyd (D)
	Paul Strohmeier (D)
1976	Carl Van Valkenberg (O)
	Charles Jackson (D)
1977	Jeff Toews (O)
	Dave Browning (D)
1978	Jeff Toews (O)
	Doug Martin (D)
1979	Tom Tumure (O)
	Bruce Harrell (D)
1980	Curt Marsh (O)
	Randy Van Divier (O)
	Mark Jerue (D)
1981	James Carter (O)
	Fletcher Jenkins (D)
1982	Eric Moran (O)
	Ray Cattage (D)
1983	Rick Mallory (O)
	Ron Holmes (D)
1984	Ron Holmes (D)
1985	Dan Agen (O)
1986	Reggie Rogers (D)
1987	Brian Habib (D)
1988	Bern Brostek (O)
1989	Martin Harrison (D)
1990	Steve Emtman (D)
1991	Lincoln Kennedy (O)
1992	Lincoln Kennedy (O)
1993	Pete Pierson (O)
1994	Frank Garcia (O)
1995	Trevor Highfield (O)
1996	Jason Chorak (D)
1997	Olin Kreutz (O)
1998	Jabari Issa (D)
1999	Kurth Connell (O)
2000	Chad Ward (O)
2001	Larry Tripplett (D)

John P. Angel

(Top Offensive and Defensive Lineman)

Year	Player (Off./Def)
1984	Dan Eernisse (O)
	Ron Holmes (D)
1985	Dan Agen (O)
	Reggie Rogers (D)
1986	Kevin Gogan (O)
	Reggie Rogers (D)
1987	Mike Zandofsky (O)
	Dennis Brown (D)
1988	Mike Zandofsky (O)
	Travis Richardson (D)
1989	Bern Brostek (O)
	Travis Richardson (D)
1990	Jeff Pahukoa (O)
	John Cook (D)
1991	Ed Cunningham (O)
	Steve Emtman (D)
1992	Jim Nevelle (O)
	Andy Mason (D)
1993	Tom Gallagher (O)
	D'Marco Farr (D)
1994	Andrew Peterson (O)
	Deke Devers (D)
1995	Trevor Highfield (O)
	David Richie (D)
1996	Benji Olson (O)
	David Richie (D)
1997	Benji Olson (O)
	Jason Chorak (D)
1998	Tony Coats (O)
	Mac Tuiaea (D)
1999	Chad Ward (O)
	Larry Tripplett (D)
2000	Elliot Silvers (O)
	Larry Tripplett (D)
2001	Kyle Benn (O)
	Larry Tripplett (D)

KIRO-TV Pete Gross

Player of the Year

(Vote of the Fans)

Year	Player
1972	Calvin Jones
1973	Dave Pear
1974	Cornelius Chenevert
1975	Al Burleson
1976	Robin Earl
1977	Warren Moon
1978	Michael Jackson
1979	Mark Lee
1980	Tom Flick
1981	Mark Jerue
1982	Chuck Nelson
1983	Steve Pelluer
1984	Ron Holmes
1985	Joe Kelly
1986	Reggie Rogers
1987	David Rill
1988	Aaron Jenkins
1989	Bern Brostek
1990	Greg Lewis
1991	Mario Bailey
	Steve Emtman
1992	Dave Hoffmann
1993	Napoleon Kaufman
1994	Napoleon Kaufman
1995	Damon Huard

1996	Corey Dillon
1997	Jerome Pathon
1998	Joe Jarzynka
1999	No Award Given
2000	No Award Given

Eagle Hardware Academic Salute

(Athletic Excellence and Academic Achievement)

Year	Player
1995	Damon Huard
1995	Richard Thomas
1996	Dave Janoski
1996	John Fiala
1997	Nigel Burton
1997	Brock Huard
1998	Brock Huard
	Nigel Burton
1999	Marques Tuiasosopo
	Chris Waddell
2000	Marques Tuiasosopo
	Kyle Benn

KING-TV Most Improved Player

(Vote of Sportswriters)

Year	Player
1960	Pat Claridge
1961	Lee Bernhardt
1962	Bob Monroe
1963	Bill Douglas
1964	Tod Hullin
1965	Dave Williams
1966	Bob Pederson
1967	Dick Zatkovich
1968	Al Worley
1969	Tom Failla
1970	Bob Burmeister
1971	Gordy Guinn
1972	Al Kelso
1973	Steve Lipe
1974	Robin Earl
1975	Al Burlison
1976	Mike Baldassin
1977	Warren Moon
1978	Chris Linnin
1979	Jim Pence
1980	Mike Curtis
1981	Ray Cattage
1982	Don Dow
1983	Walt Hunt
1984	Reggie Rogers
1985	Jim Mathews
1986	Steve Roberts
1987	Aaron Jenkins
1988	Tony Zackery
1989	Donald Jones
1990	Charles Mincy
1991	Shane Pahukoa
1992	Damon Mack
1993	Russell Hairston
1994	Eric Battle
1995	Rashaan Shehee
1996	Tony Parrish
1997	Fred Coleman
1998	Chris Juergens
1999	Jerramy Stevens (O)
	Kyle Benn (O)
	Todd Elstrom (O)

1964	Anthony Kelley (D)
1965	Toalei Mulitauaoepele (D)
1966	Anthony Vontoure (D)
2000	Wes Call (O)
	Omare Lowe (D)
	Ben Mahdavi (D)
	Matt Rogers (O)
2001	Paul Arnold (O)
	Sam Blanche (D)

KOMO Player of the Year

(Prior to 1999, award was given to back/receiver of the year)

Year	Player
1985	Vestee Jackson
1986	Chris Chandler
1987	Darryl Franklin
1988	Brian Slater
1989	Andre Riley
1990	Greg Lewis
1991	Mario Bailey
1992	Napoleon Kaufman
1993	Napoleon Kaufman
1994	Eric Bjornson
1995	Damon Huard
1996	Corey Dillon
1997	Jerome Pathon
1998	Dane Looker
1999	Marques Tuiasosopo (O)
	Gerald Harris (O)
	Hakim Akbar (D)
	Derrell Daniels (D)
	Curtis Williams (ST)
	Wilbur Hooks (ST)
2000	Hakim Akbar (D)
	Roc Alexander (ST)
	Owen Biddle (ST)
	Derrell Daniels (D)
	Derrick Johnson (ST)
	Tyler Krambrink (ST)
	Jerramy Stevens (O)
2001	Cody Pickett (O)
	Kyle Benn (O)
	Reggie Williams (O)
	Greg Carrothers (D)
	Omare Lowe (D)
	Larry Tripplett (D)
	Roc Alexander (ST)
	Joseph Lobendahn (ST)
	Zach Tuiasosopo (ST)

101 Club Scholarship Award

(Top Scholar-Athlete)

Year	Player
1951	Jim O'Brien
1952	Dick Sprague
1953	Dean Rockey
1954	Jack Kyllingstad
1955	Michael McKinnon
1956	Corky Lewis
1957	Dave Leland
1958	Duane Lowell
1959	Michael Crawford
1960	Bob Hivner
1960	Barry Bullard
1961	John Nelson
1962	Norm Dicks
1963	Mike Briggs

1964	Bill Douglas
1965	Lyle Norwood
1966	Mike Ryan
1967	Don Martin
1968	Bob Anderson
1969	Jim Harris
1970	Bob Lovelien
1971	Dick Galuska
1972	Greg Collins
1973	Pete Taggares
1974	Dennis Fitzpatrick
1975	Ray Pinney
1976	Scott Phillips
1977	Blair Bush
1978	Scott Greenwood
1979	Bruce Harrell
1980	Lance Neubauer
1981	Mark Jerue
1982	Chuck Nelson
1983	Steve Pelluer
1984	Dan Eernisse
1985	Hugh Millen
1986	Thane Cleland
1987	David Rill
1988	Brett Wiese
1989	John McCallum
1990	Mark DeGross
1991	Ed Cunningham
1992	Jim Nevelle
1993	Damon Huard
1994	Dave Janoski
1995	Dave Janoski
1996	Aaron Dalan
1997	Aaron Dalan
1998	Aaron Dalan
1999	Ryan Fleming
2000	Ryan Fleming
2001	Wondame Davis

Chuck Niemi Big Hit Award

Year	Player, Pos.
1984	Joe Kelly, ilb
	Tim Peoples, s
1985	Rick Fenney, fb
	Tim Peoples, s
1986	Rick McLeod, ot
	Tim Peoples, s
	Reggie Rogers, dt
1987	Dennis Brown, dt
1988	Eugene Burkhalter, s
1989	Darius Turner, fb
1990	Dave Hoffmann, lb
1991	Dana Hall, cb
	Lincoln Kennedy, ot
1992	Jaime Fields, lb
1993	Justin Thomas, olb
1994	Frank Garcia, c
1995	Lawyer Milloy, fs
1996	Dave Janoski, fl
1997	Reggie Davis, hb
1998	Pat Conniff, fb
1999	Curtis Williams, fs
2000	Jeremiah Pharms, olb
2001	Ben Mahdavi, ilb



Larry Tripplett receives the John P. Angel Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award from assistant coach Randy Hart.

Earle T. Glant Tough Husky Award

Year	Player, Pos.
1989	James Clifford, lb
1990	Aaron Pierce, te
1991	Dave Hoffmann, lb
1992	Shane Pahukoa, ss
1993	Pete Kaligis, og
	Myles Corrigan, asst. coach
1994	Eric Bjornson
1995	Leon Neal
1996	Lynn Johnson
1997	Chris Campbell
1998	Josh Smith
1999	Dominic Daste
2000	Pat Conniff
2001	Kai Ellis
	Cody Pickett

Mark Drennan Memorial Award

(Inspirational JV Player: 1972-1998; Special Teams Scout Squad MVP: 1999; Defensive Scout Squad MVP: 2000-2001)

Year	Player
1972	Ron Olson
1973	Mike Rohrbach
1974	Bob Kettles
1975	Duane Akina
1976	Jeff Leeland
1977	Ken Gardner
1978	Ken Hamer
1979	Paul Wagner
1980	George Anderson
1981	Ken Winston
1982	Mike Gaffney
1983	Shannon Smith
1984	Tarn Sublett
1985	Blaise Chappell
1986	Tom Johnson
1987	Mitch Robbins
1988	Andy Munro
1989	Jamal Fontaine
1990	Frank Garcia
1991	Steve Hoffmann

1992	Bob Sapp
1993	Rashan Shehee
1994	Jason Harris
1995	Stuart Williams
1996	Brad Hutt
1997	Todd Johnson
1998	Ryan Miletich
1999	Brian Cook
2000	Tim Galloway
	Zach Tuiasosopo
2001	Will Conwell
	Manase Hopoi

Bob Jarvis Award

(Inspirational Walk-On: 1976-1998; Offensive Scout Squad MVP: 1999)

Year	Player
1976	Dean Brooke
1977	Mark Passinetti
1978	Curtis Cummings
1979	Brad Yates
1980	Stewart Keyes
1981	Jim Holzknecht
1982	Mike Storey
1983	Jeff Wilmoth
1984	Donnie Morehead
1985	Joe Bracken
1986	Todd Kester
1987	Marc West
1988	Jim Ferrell
1989	Mark DeGross
1990	Jay Wells
1991	Tom Nakane
1992	John Fiala
1993	Ikaika Malloe
1994	Stuart Williams
1995	Jeff Shoe
1996	Ryan Miletich
1997	Gary Shavey
1998	Colin Beard
1999	Matthias Wilson
2000	Matthias Wilson
	Sean Sweat
2001	Robin Meadow

Brian Stapp Memorial Award

(Inspirational Non-Letterman: 1959-1998; Defensive Scout Squad MVP: 1999; Special Teams Scout Squad MVP: 2000)

Year	Player
1959	Richard Dunn
1960	Jim Everett
1961	Jim Everett
1962	Don Carnahan
1963	Brian Biggs
1964	Keith Cordes
1965	John Davis
1966	Clarence Pautzke
1967	Les Dicks
1968	Emmett Arndt
1969	Loren Brucker
1970	Mike Wilds
1971	Rick Simpson
1972	Al McIlheney
1973	Kirk Hopkins
1974	Steve Sly
1975	Guy Marquiss
1976	John Edwards
1977	Steve Cupic
1978	Dean Perryman
1979	Bill Stapleton
1980	John Gardenhire
1981	Ralph Parks
1982	Pat Conrad
1983	Rick DuPree
1984	Hugh Millen
1985	Eric Dahlquist
1986	Sean Bergman
1987	Jim Ferrell
1988	Thomas Parson
1989	Marc West
1990	Matt Jones
1991	Jeff Aselin
1992	Mark Schilder
1993	Ikaika Malloe
1994	Jason Chorak
1995	Josh Smith
1996	Arnie Maish
1997	Chris Waddell
1998	Andy Nevens
1999	Judd Seida
2000	Derek Noble
2001	Brian Cook
	B.J. Newberry
	Matt Griffith

Kurt Gegner Memorial Award

(Trainer/Manager)

Year	Winner
1981	Kurt Camp
1982	Randy Chin
1983	Willie Issacson
1984	Bart Fulmer
1985	Vic Belfiore
1986	Liz Zelinski
1987	Mike Perala
1988	Jeff Hall
1989	Mike Fina
1990	Jeff Copeland
1991	Erik Mahler
1992	Darin Byle
1994	Jason Kalk

1995	Scott Ritchie
1996	Lindsay Eicher
1997	Josh Dabbs & Scott Whittum
1998	Vince Gildner
1999	Gunnar Tait
	Aung Aye
2000	Bobby Thomas
	Chase Mitsuda

Travis Spring Award (Freshman Award)

Year	Player
1992	John Fiala
1993	Rashan Shehee
1994	Reggie Davis
1995	Olin Kreutz
1996	Anthony Hicks
1997	Marques Tuiaosopo
1998	Chris Juergens
1999	John Anderson
	Levi Madarieta
2000	Rich Alexis (O)
	Greg Carothers (D)
	Tyler Krambrink (D)
	Chris Massey (D)
	Justin Robbins (O)
2001	Khalif Barnes (O)
	Reggie Williams (O)
	Sam Cunningham (D)
	Josh Miller (D)

Tyee Sports Council Service Award

Year	Player
1999	Chris Waddell
	Lester Towns
2000	Oye Waddell
2001	Anthony Kelley

Inspirational Academic Award

Year	Player
1999	Renard Edwards
2000	Anthony Kelley

Academic Excellence Award

Year	Player
1999	Larry Tripplett
2000	Oye Waddell
2001	Kyle Benn

Coaches' Awards

Year	Player
1999	Pat Conniff
	Jermaine Smith
	Chris Juergens
	Mac Tuiaea
2000	Kyle Benn
	Todd Elstrom
	Ossim Hatem
	Willie Hurst
	Ryan Julian
	Jafar Williams
2001	Joe Collier
	Todd Elstrom
	Marcus Roberson
	Jamaun Willis

Spring Football Most Improved Awards (Presented from 1980-1998)

Defensive Lineman

1980	Dean Browning
1981	Ron Holmes
1982	Ray Cattage
1983	Ron Holmes
1984	Andy Fuimaono
1985	Brian Habib
1986	Steve Roberts
1987	Mark Poole
1988	Jeff Kohlwes
1989	Harald Hasselbach
1990	Steve Ertman
1991	D'Marco Farr
1992	Danianke Smith
1993	David Richie
1994	Mike Ewaliko
1995	Jason Chorak
1996	Chris Campbell
1997	Mac Tuiaea
1998	Jabari Issa

Linebacker

1980	Stewart Hill
1981	Joe Krakoski
1982	Fred Small
1983	Joe Krakoski
1984	Joe Kelly
1985	David Rill
1986	Tom Erlandson
1987	Will Rideout
1988	Chico Fraley
1989	James Clifford
1990	Dave Hoffmann
1991	Hillary Butler
1992	Dante Robinson
1993	Ink Aleaga
1994	David Killpatrick
1995	Jerry Jensen
1996	Jerry Jensen
1997	Marques Hairston
1998	Jeff Johnson

Defensive Back

1980	Vince Newsome
1981	Robert Leaphart
1982	Vince Albritton
1983	Robert Leaphart
1984	Ron Milus
1985	Darryl Hall
1986	Art Malone
1987	Le-Lo Lang
1988	Ivory Randle
1989	Eric Briscoe
1990	Tommie Smith
1991	Walter Bailey
1992	Josh Moore
1993	David Killpatrick
1994	Ikaika Malloe
1995	Jovan McCoy
1996	Kyle Roberts
1997	Mel Miller
1998	Wondame Davis

Offensive Lineman

1980	Scott Faussett
1981	—
1982	Rick Mallory
1983	Dan Eernisse, Lance Dodson
1984	Al Robertson

1985	Garth Thomas
1986	Kelly John-Lewis
1987	Jeff Chandler
1988	Dean Kirkland
1989	Adam Cooney
1990	Lincoln Kennedy
1991	Kris Rongen
1992	Andrew Peterson
1993	Brad Brozaitis
1994	Lynn Johnson
1995	Mostafa Sobhi
1996	Ben Kadletz
1997	Elliot Silvers
1998	Rock Nelson

Kicker/Punter

1988	Chris Jolley
1989	Channing Wyles
1990	Mike Dodd
1991	Billy Joe Hobert
1992	Travis Hanson
1993	Jason Crabbe
1994	John Wales
1995	—
1996	Hamid Sarshar
1997	—
1998	Jim Skurski

Receiver

1980	Willie Roseborough
1981	Tony Wroten
1982	Anthony Allen
1983	Tony Wroten
1984	Lonzell Hill
1985	Darryl Franklin
1986	Brian Slater
1987	Andre Riley
1988	James Sawyer
1989	Marc Jones
1990	Joe Kralik
1991	Lamar Mitchell
1992	Ernie Conwell
1993	Cam Kissel
1994	Greg Quesada
1995	Fred Coleman
1996	Jerome Pathon
1997	Manuel Austin
1998	Anthony Mizin

Offensive Back

1980	Dennis Brown
1981	Walt Hunt
1982	Steve Pelluer
1984	David Toy
1985	Aaron Jenkins
1986	Vince Weathersby
1987	Steve Jones
1988	Tony Covington
1989	Greg Lewis
1990	Beno Bryant
1991	Billy Joe Hobert
1992	Richard Thomas
1993	Leon Neal
1994	Ted Stark
1995	Shane Fortney
1996	Mike Reed
1997	Terry Hollimon
1998	J.K. Scott