REDSKINS FROM WASHINGTON

by Bob Kirlin

Below is the roster of the 1942 Redskins, who, as you know, were the most recent team to win the NFL championship before this recent season. I took it from *The Sports Encyclopedia: Pro Football*, then arranged the players in alphabetical order. The idea was to find if what I suspected really was true.

Sure enough, it was.

If you will observe the schools attended by these men, you will notice that Alabama, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, San Jose State, Texas A & M, and TCU all contributed two players each to this title-winning team. But there is one school, not too big, that contributed three players! And that is not all...the coach of this outfit was also from that same college!

In other words, no other school contributed as many players to the '42 Redskins as Gonzaga of Spokane. LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BULLDOGS!

In addition, Dick Farman attended Washington State and Steve Slivinski attended Washington, so there was a real Evergreen State influence on that title team.

Ki Aldrich, TCU Sammy Baugh, TCU Ed Beinor, Notre Dame Vic Carroll, Nevada Ed Cifers, Tennessee Fred Davis, Alabama Rufus Deal, Auburn Andy Farkas, Detroit Dick Farman, Washington State John Goodyear, Marquette Cecil Hare, Gonzaga Ray Hare, Gonzaga Ed Justice, Gonzaga Steve Juzwik. Notre Dame John Kovatch, Northwestern Al Krueger, USC Charley Malone, Texas A & M Bob Masterson, Miami, Fla. Bob McChesney, UCLA Wilbur Moore, Minnesota Dick Poillon, Canisius Bob Seymour, Oklahoma Clyde Shugart, Iowa State Steve Slivinski, Washington George Smith, California Clem Stralka, Georgetown Bob Titchenal, San Jose State Dick Todd, Texas A & M George Watts, Appalachian State Marv Whited, Oklahoma Willie Wilkin, St. Mary's Bill Young, Alabama Joe Zeno, Holy Cross Roy Zimmerman, San Jose State Ray Flaherty, (HC) Gonzaga