

## MIKE LEACH - HEAD COACH

- Entering his eighth season as the head coach for Washington State, Leach owns a 49-40 record with the program while going 33-30 in Pac-12 play.
- Guided the Cougars to an 11-2 record, good for the most wins in Washington State history. WSU capped its season with an Alamo Bowl victory against Iowa State.
- Earned AFCA Coach of the Year and Pac-12 Coach of the Year honors.
- Coached senior quarterback Gardner Minshew II, who established a new single-season passing mark in the Pac-12 as he threw for 4,779 yards, while also receiving Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year honors.

• Worked to improve the Cougar pass protection, which allowed 44 sacks in 2017 (124th nationally)

and only 11 (seventh) in 2018.

- Under his direction, the Cougars were ranked in the top 13 of each College Football Playoff Ranking, including four straight weeks at No. 8.
- Won eight straight games in 2016 for the program's most consecutive victories since 1930.
- Took WSU to the Gilden New Mexico Bowl for the team's first bowl appearance since 2003.
- Named 2015 Pac-12 Co-Coach of the Year and Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year, the only coach to win the honor in both conferences.
- As head coach at Texas Tech from 2000-09, led the Red Raiders to a bowl game in all 10 seasons to become the all-time winningest coach in program history with 84 victories.
- Graduated with honors from BYU in 1983, earned a master's degree from the U.S. Sports Academy and a law degree from Pepperdine University, where he graduated in the top one-third of his class.



## LIAM RYAN - REDSHIRT JUNIOR OL

- Started all 13 games for Washington State at left guard.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed just 11 sacks on the year, a significant improvement from 44 sacks allowed his redshirt sophomore season.
- Blocked for Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year Gardner Minshew II, who threw for 4,477 yards and 36 touchdowns in 2018.
- Helped to lead an effective run-blocking line for the Cougars, as WSU ball-carriers combined for over 1,000 yards 24 rushing scores on the year.
- A native of Chino Hills, Calif., Ryan played football and basketball for Damien High School. As a junior,

he started on the DHS Division 3 State Basketball Championship team.



## JAHAD WOODS - REDSHIRT JUNIOR LB

- Started all 13 games for Washington State in 2018, as he was second on the team with 82 tackles and led the Cougars with four forced fumbles.
- Secured All-Pac-12 honorable mention accolades in 2018.
- Woods tallied a career-high 11 tackles and added a forced fumble and recovery in a win against Arizona.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2017, he appeared in all 13 games for the Cougars and ranked second on the team with 64 tackles and third on the team with 11.0 tackles for loss.
- Has recorded an interception in both of his full seasons with WSU.
- Attended Helix High School in La Mesa, Calif., where he received All-CIF San Diego Section first-team honors and scored three defensive touchdowns as a senior.