# Grossmont College Where Dreams Come True Kickers and Punters

# Brandon Bogatay (K)

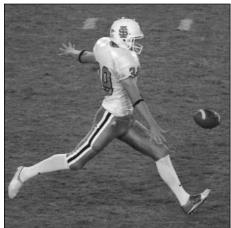
Patrick Henry HS



Brandon is another kicker who has been offered a scholarship after his Freshman year. He came in with very little experience but will go out as one of California's best. It's anticipated he will be picked up by a DI university this spring.

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## Our Kickers and Punters Just Keep Moving On Up



Dan Zeidman (K) Valhalla to Grossmont to Idaho State

A graduate of Valhalla HS, he scholarshipped to Idaho State after his freshman year and became an All-Conference kicker and is projected to make it in the NFL. Dan stayed only one year with the Griffs but had some great kicks. Dan has had several tryouts with NFL teams since graduating.



Jared Ballman (P) Patrick Henry to Grossmont to U of Washington

Jared Ballman did not have an offer out of Patrick Henry High School but after two years with Grossmont became one of the best kickers/punters in the state. He had a big part in beating San Francisco in the '05 state championship game with a great field goal at the end. He had an excellent punting year with the Huskies and did their kickoffs.



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# **Grossmont Has a Long History of Great Kickers and Punters**



### **NATE VAIL - 1994**

A graduate of Santana HS, he scholarshipped to U. of New Mexico, became their starting kicker in 1996. Nate was a part of the Griffs return to greatness in the early 90's because of his big-time kicks. Nate was a great athlete and now a college graduate because of the goals he set.



#### ASEN ASPARUHOF - 1998

Asen came in from Bulgaria, never having been on a football field. He did our kickoffs and learned to do field goals. His very strong leg was noticed by Fresno State. They gave him a full scholarship after his freshman year and he became one of the top kickers in the USA. He didn't pursue a pro career for personal reasons.



#### MIKE O'NEAL - 1997

A graduate of St. Augustine HS, Mike received a scholarship to U. of Idaho after his freshman year and became a starting punter in 1998. He has one of Grossmont's all-time best punt averages. He had three successful years at Idaho before graduating in 2000.

#### **KEVIN BRENNAN - 1996**

A graduate of Chula Vista HS, Kevin scholarshipped to Liberty College. He transferred to Portland State and became a starter. He was a big part of a successful '96 season. He made three game winning field goals.

#### JASON CHENEY - 1993

A graduate of Monte Vista HS, Jason scholarshipped to Miami of Ohio and became an All-Conference punter in 1994 for that prestigious university. A scholar athlete and one of the best we've had. He had been a 2nd unit punter in high school and worked hard to be one of the best. He is now a minister.



#### **CLAY PERKINS 2003**

A graduate of West Hills HS, Clay came in with zero punting experience but went out as one of the best in the state. He had a "big" impact in the state playoffs (03). He threw a pass on a fake punt that set up the winning TD in the quarter finals, and then with only 1 minutes left in the championship game against San Franciso, punted 45 yards to the 3 yard line. Clay finished his career at Harding University.

### **Grossmont's Long History of Kickers and Punters**



**KEN WILSON** Ken, after serving in the Marines, entered Grossmont, became a great TE and punter. He scholarshipped to Cornell U. as a punter, had a fine two years and now is the CEO at the Service American Corp. company that serves Qualcomm Stadium as well as many others.





Brad was a great soccer player at Grossmont High School. He came to Grossmont and learned to kickoff. He continued this when he transferred to UCLA. When he was picked up by the New York Giants, he began kicking field goals and became one of the best in the NFL over a 10-year career. He's now in charge of Grossmont's very successful annual Brad Daluiso Golf Tournament.



**EVAN ARAPOSTHASIS** Out of Monte Vista HS, to Eastern Illinois, Evan was one of the Griffs' all time best kickers. He spent three years with the Arizona Cardinals as their punter.



DAN MELVILLE Out of El Capitan HS, to U. of California, then to San Francisco 49'ers. He still holds the Griffin punt avg. record after 30 years (43.3)

### **Grossmont College Kickers/Punters** Hall of Famers

SDSU

Jorge DeSilva, K Lance Ortega, K\* Marv Brown, P/DL Todd Watkins, K/WR Clay Perkins, P/K Brad Daluiso, K Steve Tillotson, P Dan Melville, P\* Ken Wilson, P/TE Jason Cheney, P Kevin Brennan, K Asen Asparuhov, K Mike O'Neal, P Evan Araposthasis, K/P E. Illinois Dan Zeidman, K Heath Gathercole, K

W. Michigan SDSU BYU Harding UCLA E. Illinois California Cornell Miami of Ohio Portland State Fresno State U. of Idaho Idaho State Alabama State

A couple of Grossmont College **Records:** 

\*Best Punt Average Dan Melville - 43.3. - 1976

LANCE ORTEGA A fine kicker out of Mt. Miguel HS, kicked for Western Michigan U. He became a top notch competitor. He now has a successful kicking camp and has trained Griffin kickers