### **A TRADITION BEGAN**

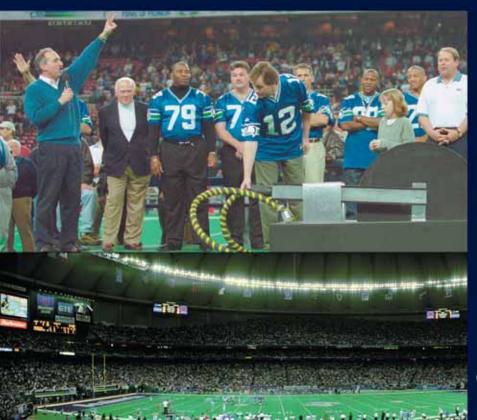
With the birth of an NFL franchise in 1976, Seattle fans were no longer starved for their very own professional football team. As the Seahawks strengthened their young franchise, they were supported by their fans, soon to become known as the 12th Man. Over the years, in the Northwest, the number 12 became synonymous with Seahawks fans. From 1977-1982, backup quarterback Sam Adkins wore the number 12. Aside

Jim Zorn

from Adkins, Jim Zorn is the only other Seahawks player to have ever worn the number. Zorn borrowed Adkins' jersey during a portion of a game versus San Diego in 1981, after his jersey was ripped. Seattle fans became so significant in the success of the team in the 1980's that former Seahawks President Mike McCormack de-



cided to retire the number 12 on December 15, 1984, versus the Denver Broncos. Throughout the 1980's Seattle's fans became known as the loudest in the NFL, so much so that the league instituted a noise rule in 1985. On December 26, 1999, versus Kansas City, a fan donning number 12 ceremonially turned out the lights to the Kingdome after the last regular season game played in building. Earlier that season versus the Raiders, Seattle's 12th Man set an attendance record for the Kingdome with 66,400.



## **A TRADITION CONTINUES...**

In 2003, the 12th Man was honored once again, this time with a flag. The tradition of the 12th Man Flag began October 12, 2003, when 12 original season ticket holders hoisted the flag versus the San Francisco 49ers. Now, at every home game just before kickoff, the flag is raised in honor of the 12th Man. From former Seahawks greats, to local celebrities and sports personalities, being called upon to raise the flag has become an honor within itself. The flag has become a symbol of Seahawks supporters all over the Northwest and the spirit of community that the organization and fans share.



**Ed Viesturs** 

Lorenzo Romar

Army Rangers from Ft. Lewis

#### **ALL-TIME 12th MAN FLAG RAISERS**

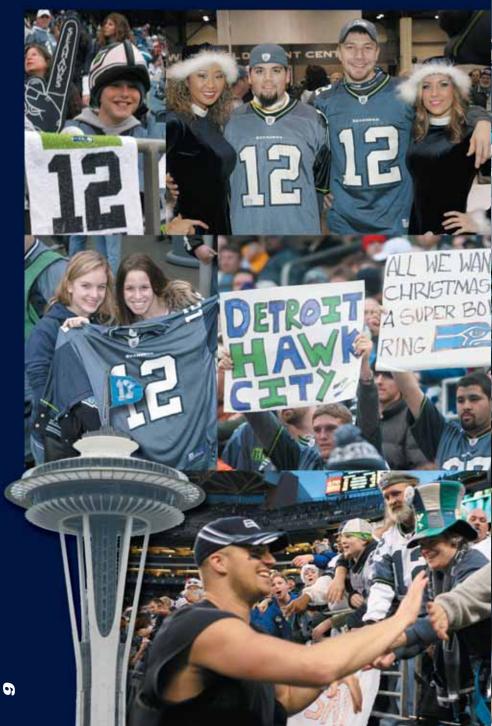
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	Date	Opponent	Flag Raiser		
	10/12	San Francisco	12 Original Season Ticket Holders		
	10/19	Chicago	Cortez Kennedy (Former Seahawks DT)		
	11/02	Pittsburgh	Curt Warner (Former Seahawks RB)		
	11/16	Detroit	Steve Largent (Former Seahawks WR)		
	11/30	Cleveland	Mike McCormack (Former Seahawks GM)		
	12/21	Arizona	Frosty Westering (Former PLU Head Coach)		
	2004				
	08/21	Denver	Steve Raible & Warren Moon (Seahawks Broadcast Team)		
	09/02	Minnesota	Bret McClure, Tara & Dana Kirk (Local Olympians)		
	09/26	San Francisco	Dave Krieg (Former Seahawks QB)		
	10/10	St. Louis	Don James (Former UW Head Football Coach)		
	10/31	Carolina	Eugene Robinson (Former Seahawks S)		
	11/21	Miami	Chuck Nelson & Jack Thompson (Former UW Kicker, WSU QB		
			Representing Apple Cup Week)		
	11/28	Buffalo	John Nordstrom (Representing Original Ownership)		
	12/06	Dallas	Edgar Martinez (Former Mariners Great)		
	12/24	Arizona	Rangers from Ft. Lewis (In Honor of Pat Tillman)		
	01/02/05	Atlanta	Mothers of Seahawks Players		
	01/08/05	St. Louis	Ring of Honor Members		
2005					
	08/22	Dallas	David Eger (Inaugural BGSC Champion)		
	09/02	Minnesota	Sam McCullum (Former Seahawks WR)		
	09/18	Atlanta	Joe Nash (Former Seahawks NT)		
	09/25	Arizona	Chuck Knox (Former Seahawks Head Coach)		
	10/16	Houston	Ed Viesturs (World Renowned Mountain Climber)		

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11/13	St. Louis	Manu Tuiasosopo (Former Seahawks DT)
11/27	N.Y. Giants	Lorenzo Romar (UW Men's Basketball Coach)
12/11	San Francisco	Kenny Easley (Former Seahawks S)
12/24	Indianapolis	Jack Patera (Original Seahawks Head Coach)
01/14/06	Washington	Ken Hamlin (Current Seahawks S)
01/22/06	Carolina	Paul Allen (Seahawks Chairman)



# 12th MAN MAKES A DIFFERENCE





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In 2005, the 12th Man played their part in helping the Seahawks climb to their first-ever conference title. On November 27 versus the N.Y. Giants, fans helped contribute to 11 false start penalties. That performance by the 12th Man prompted Mike Holmgren to give the game ball to the fans the following day. It was painted and now resides on the club level.