

## **Dennison commits to Huskies**

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One of the state's top linebackers, Judge's Cort Dennison, verbally committed to the University of Washington on Saturday.

Last fall, the 6-foot-3, 220-pound Dennison led Judge to the 3A quarterfinals where the Bulldogs lost to eventual state champion Bear River.

"He was a great team leader, and a testimony to working hard in the weight room," said Judge coach James Cordova. "I look forward to the fact he's in the Pac-10. That's a great deal for him and a great deal for the Judge program."

During his senior season, Dennison was spectacular both offensively and defensively, finishing with 23 1/2 sacks and 1,002 receiving yards. It's his defensive prowess that interests Washington coach Ty Willingham most.

"His speed is great for a linebacker and good for a receiver," said Cordova. "They see him competing right away for a starting spot."

Other schools that showed the most interest in Dennison were Army, Oregon and Washington State. Cordova said local schools didn't show much interest in Dennison, who will sign his national letter of intent on Feb. 7.