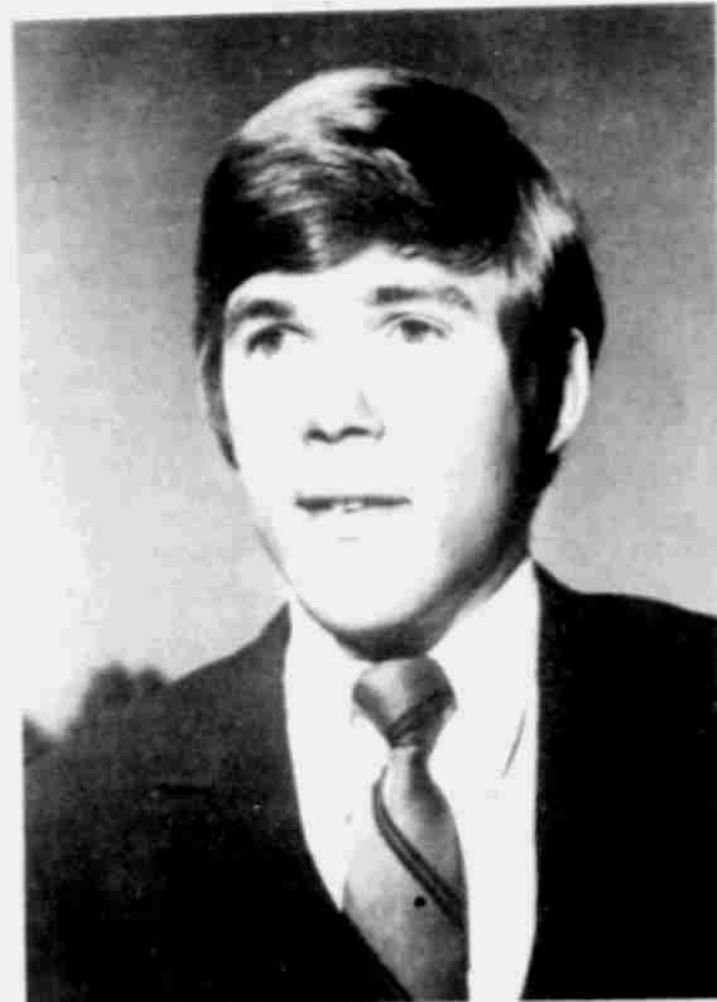


**Portland Storm claims alums****WFL team signs three former U grid stars**

DON "BROWNIE" VAN GALDER



CHUCK JOHANSEN



FLEMMING JENSEN

by FRED METOS  
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Former Utah football players Don "Brownie" Van Galder, Chuck Johansen and Flemming Jensen have signed professional contracts with the Portland Storm of the World Football League. Johansen, offensive center, and Van Galder,

quarterback, have been teammates at Utah for the last five years.

Van Galder broke most Utah passing records in the last two years. As a junior he was named all-conference and Most Valuable Player in the WAC. Utah offense finished in the top ten in the nation under him.

Chuck Johansen was the

WAC's all-conference center last season. He has been a three-year starter at Utah and plays rugby for the Dead Goat Saloon to stay in shape.

Flemming Jensen was a place kicker for the Utes from 1970-72 and tried out for the New Orleans Saints last year.

Both players had been negotiating as "free agents" with the Houston Texans (also of the WFL) when Jim Colbert, who coached with Van Galder's brother, Bob, at Fresno State, took the defensive back coach at Portland. Van Galder and Johansen contacted the Storm organization, received the things they had been trying to get from Houston and signed.

**California boys**

There were other reasons for their signing with the Portland club. Both players are from Northern California—Johansen from Woodland, and Van Galder from Fresno.

In the future, the league plans to expand to the Orient, Mexico and possibly to Europe, giving

the players not only a chance to travel, but world exposure. "And besides," noted Van Galder, "Where else could you get a chance to be all-World?"

The WFL has recently shocked the sporting world with the signing of such name stars as Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Steve Spurrier, who must still play one season in the NFL.

**Season starts soon**

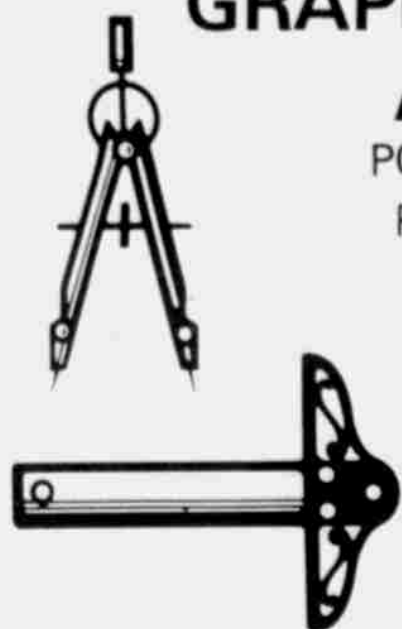
The WFL season begins in mid-July and the championships

will be played in November. So Van Galder and Johansen will report to training camp on June 5, before final exams are over.

The only drawback to playing in Portland is the weather, according to Van Galder. As the team's name "The Storm" indicates, it is usually raining in Portland. Brownie, who has played much of his life in the dry weather of Fresno, commented, "I'm going to have to practice throwing the ball while someone holds a hose on me."

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**Police calm crowds, solve problems at sports events**

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What would you do if you were surrounded by a noisy crowd of 16,000? University police director Wayne D. Shepherd and his men are often confronted by this situation, especially during football and basketball season. Shepherd said, "Crowds range from 100 to 16,000, and every crowd differs. We try to meet the needs of each crowd. We try to keep people from overreacting. We work with the crowd and try to settle them down. Most people want to do what is right."

Some serious things have happened during Shepherd's five years at the University. "One guy jumped over the railing at a basketball game and smacked the referee with an orange,"

Shepherd said. "We caught him, but the referee dropped it."

"About five years ago one of the BYU football coaches accidentally hit one of the Utah cheerleaders. Someone had put a megaphone on his head, and to protect himself, he brought out his elbow and hit a cheerleader. We had to take the coach out for his own protection," said Shepherd.

"If a person cannot handle himself," said Shepherd, "the person is taken out, but most of the time we talk to the person and he has a second thought and corrects his actions."

Director Shepherd said, "We don't have problems with students. 73 percent of the University crimes are from off-campus people."

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