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Boise State officials joined supporters Rich and Patsy Fedrizzi to break ground on the Fedrizzi Fitness Center Annex. The Fedrizzis donated \$500,000 toward the expansion of the Bronco weight room. The expansion will add 3,300 square feet to the Simplot Center for Athletic Excellence, bringing the total size of the weight room to over 10,000 square feet. Pictured are, from left, gymnastics coach Sam Sandmire, football coach Dan Hawkins, President Bob Kustra, Rich Fedrizzi, Patsy Fedrizzi and Athletic Director Gene Bleymaier.

Former Boise State football stars tackle new careers in the NFL

If the number of current NFL players a college football program has produced is any indication of its recent success, Boise State is doing quite well. Seven former Broncos are currently on active NFL rosters.

- Defensive end **KIMO VON**

OEELHOFFEN of the Pittsburgh Steelers is the elder statesman of ex-Broncos in the pros. The 32-year-old native of Hawaii was drafted in the sixth round by Cincinnati after the 1993 season.

- **BRYAN JOHNSON** is in his third year as a backup fullback and special teams player with Washington. He was signed by the Redskins after the 1999 season.

- Kansas City free safety **SHAUNARD HARTS** returned an interception for a touchdown earlier this season. He is in his third season with the Chiefs after

being drafted in the seventh round following the 2000 season.

- **MATT HILL** has seen starting duty as offensive tackle for Seattle this year. Hill is in his second year after being drafted in the fifth round by the Seahawks after the 2001 season.

- Denver tight end **JEB PUTZIER** is also in his second NFL season. He was drafted by the Broncos in the sixth round following the '01 season.

- Strong safety **QUINTIN MIKELL**, last year's WAC Defensive Player of the Year, is in his rookie season with the Philadelphia Eagles.

- Running back **BROCK FORSEY**, the 2002 WAC Offensive Player of the Year, is in his first season with Chicago. He was drafted in the fifth round by the Bears.



CORY TREWEN/SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

A former quarterback at Grangeville High School, Matt Hill now toils as an offensive tackle for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.



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Boise State's new basketball floor in The Pavilion was unveiled earlier this fall and the surface was christened in October with an NBA exhibition game between the Utah Jazz and New York Knicks.