

# WASHINGTON STATE

## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

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### 2004 Washington State

#### Track & Field Coaching Staff

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Dan O'Brien, Michael Friedberg, Andrea Thornton

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### Head Coach Rick Sloan

2004 marks 31 years at WSU.

Five-time District 8 Track & Field Coach of the Year.

Successfully coached 40 athletes to NCAA outdoor All-American status 67 times, and directed 19 athletes to 33 indoor All-America honors.

During his nine years as head coach, Cougar men have set 10 school records and Cougar women have set 26 school records.

Coach of American record holder and Olympic decathlon gold medalist Dan O'Brien.

Accorded the title of Master Coach by USA Track & Field in 1994.





# WHITNEY EVANS

## NCAA Champion Eight-time All-American

“Coach Sloan has been one of the most influential individuals in my life over the past five years. He taught me how to expect the most of myself, not only on the track, but also in the classroom and in my personal life. His dedication to his athletes and the team, the passion with which he pursues his and the team’s goals, and the positive attitude with which he overcomes any adversity were, and always will be, one of the overriding examples of how anyone can successfully accomplish their dreams.”





# ELLANNEE RICHARDSON

**Pacific-10 Champion  
Five-time All-American**

"I chose Washington State because it had so many positive things to offer. Pullman, Washington offers such a sense of community. Everyone in town is so friendly to the college student, and the residents go out of their way to make us feel welcome.

I majored in sociology and criminal justice while in school here and thoroughly enjoyed my program curriculum. All of my professors were very understanding of my travel schedule during the season and were always willing to meet with me outside of the classroom when I needed extra help.

The coaches here really care about the athletes. I made huge improvements while competing under Rick Sloan and finished my collegiate career with five All-American certificates. I couldn't have asked for anything more from a Division I school. It is for these reasons that I jumped on the opportunity to stay here in Pullman and coach track & field. I am taking the knowledge I attained from these coaches and will pass it on to other young athletes. I enjoy coaching very much, and I know that this is definitely the place that I want to be."





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## Colleges

WSU has 10 colleges and offers 150 majors and options spanning the liberal arts and sciences, as well as architecture, business education, nursing, pharmacy and agriculture, engineering, home economics, and veterinary medicine.

Students from all 50 states and 103 foreign countries attend WSU.



Agriculture

Education

Sciences

Veterinary Medicine



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Business

Nursing  
Education

Honors

Engineering

Liberal Arts

Pharmacy



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## Notable





# STATE Alumni

*Left Page, clockwise from upper left:*

**Phil Abelson**, Father of the atomic submarine;  
**Aaron Sele**, Pitcher, Anaheim Angels; **Patty Murray**, U.S. Senator; **Pete Rademacher**, Former president of Kiefer McNeil swimming equipment manufacturer, whose first professional boxing match was for the World Heavyweight Championship; **Mel Hein**, A charter member of both College and Professional Football Halls of Fame; **Gary Larson**, Creator of the Far Side cartoons; **William Julius Wilson**, Harvard University Professor, recognized by Time magazine as one of America's 25 most influential people; **Cindy Brunson**, ESPN News; **Mark Fields**, linebacker for the Carolina Panthers.

*Right Page, clockwise from top:*

**John Olerud**, First Baseman, Seattle Mariners; **Anne Haley**, Executive Director of Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority; **Paul Allen**, Owner of the Portland Trailblazers; **Edward R. Murrow**, the Father of modern day news reporting and namesake for WSU's Murrow School of Communications; **Sherman Alexie**, Screenwriter, Poet, Novelist; **Keith Jackson**, ABC TV's Voice of College Football; **Barry Serafin**, ABC News correspondent; **Charles Glen King**, Leading researcher in the development of Vitamin C; **Jerry Sage**, Teacher of the Year and WW II escape artist who was played by Steve McQueen in the movie Cooler King; **Drew Bledsoe**, quarterback for the Buffalo Bills; **Hugh Campbell**, General Manager, Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

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## *A friendly environment*

The Pullman campus straddles College Hill in Pullman, a college town of 26,000 located among the rolling hills of the Palouse region of Eastern Washington. The University is the largest residential university west of the Mississippi, which enhances the friendly, traditional collegiate atmosphere for which WSU is known.

WSU is located within easy traveling distance of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene to the north. Seattle and Portland are less than 300 miles to the west.

## dedicated to diversity

WSU as one of the nation's top 50 public research universities according to *U.S. News and World Report's* 2004 college rankings.

WSU is ranked in the nation's top tier of doctoral/research universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

*U.S. News and World Report* identified WSU's writing across the curriculum program as one of the nation's best, along with Duke and Harvard's programs.

During the past ten years, 90 percent of WSU's student-athletes have earned their undergraduate degrees following completion of their athletic eligibility.

WSU's Edward R. Murrow School of Communication is consistently ranked in the top five nationally by the American Association of Broadcasters.

Students in WSU's College of Veterinary Medicine achieved a 99.6 percent pass rate in the national board examinations in recent years.

WSU alumni are in the top percent of alumni giving among all public universities each year, a measure of alumni satisfaction, says *U.S. News and World Report*.



Washington State University seeks to enrich every student's educational experience through exposure to different cultures, philosophies, and scholarly perspectives. This atmosphere of interchange and inquiry is fostered through programs that can take students around the globe or to a quiet corner on campus for a discussion with a new-found friend offering a different point of view.

### **Division of Minority Affairs**

African American, Asian/Pacific American, Hispanic American, and Native American students find support in each of the ethnic centers. The centers were established to address the academic, cultural, social, and ethnic needs and concerns of minority students. Qualified professional counselors and trained peer mentors are on staff.

### **The Multicultural Center**

At the Multicultural Center, students of all backgrounds share the richness of their cultures and sponsor multicultural programs for the entire WSU community. The Center also serves as a base for academic support and social activity.

WSU is nationally recognized for its extensive program in international education. More than 30 exchange programs; study abroad programs in more than 20 countries; and internships in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East are available.





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## Mentor Program for Student-Athletes of Color



In creating a multicultural environment in the Athletic Department, this program reflects in part the University's commitment to diversity. A mentoring relationship provides the mentor with the opportunity for providing student-athletes with professional and personal growth, and the satisfaction of assisting students to develop the skills necessary to become successful in all of their endeavors:

This program provides benefits to student-athletes of color by:

- Promoting communication among student-athletes, coaches, and athletic administrators on minority issues
- Providing feedback and insight into Athletic Department issues
- Generating a student-athlete voice within the Athletic Department shaping policies
- Equipping student-athletes with information about what a positive image means on campus
- Improving minority retention and graduation rates by demonstrating an interest in the personal growth of the student-athlete
- Helping student-athletes prepare for transition into college life
- Enhancing interpersonal relationships in the life of the student-athlete
- Helping student-athletes of color build a positive self-esteem
- Helping student-athletes of color make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Helping student-athletes of color realize their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Providing a supportive learning environment that encourages academic achievement

Many functions are planned by the Mentor Program to enhance the relationships between student-athletes and mentors. These functions help in informally matching mentors with student-athletes of color naturally who desire to experience a smoother transition into the Washington State University environment.

graduation from Washington State University and the achievement of a successful sports career. The WSU Athletic Department is committed to producing student-athletes of color who epitomize professionalism.

Milford Hodge  
Mentoring Coordinator



The ultimate goal of this program for student-athletes of color is to ensure their



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## STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



**Thad Hathaway**  
Academic Counselor  
for Cougar Track and Field



### 2003 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ACADEMIC HONORS **Pac-10 All-Academic**

#### **First Team**

Eric Dudley  
Tim Gehring  
Ian Johnson  
Justin Nikbakhsh-Tali

#### **Second Team**

Thad Cullinan  
Matt McGee

#### **Honorable Mention**

Rick Collins  
Nate Cummings  
Mike Heidt

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

##### **First Team**

Ian Johnson  
Ryan Freimuth

##### **Second Team**

Mike Heidt

#### **CoSIDA Academic All-American Track & Field**

Eric Dudley - District VIII First  
Team, National Track & Field/Cross  
Country Academic Athlete of the  
Year

### 2003 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ACADEMIC HONORS **Pac-10 All-Academic**

#### **First Team**

Julia Corbett  
Whitney Evans  
Ellannee Richardson

#### **Second Team**

Shannon Rance  
Briana Willis

#### **Honorable Mention**

Rachel Bertholf

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

##### **First Team**

Ana Cabrera

##### **Second Team**

Julia Corbett

#### **Honorable Mention**

Anna Blue  
Molly Bull  
Hailey Young

#### **CoSIDA Academic All-American - Track & Field**

Whitney Evans -  
District VIII First Team,  
National First Team  
Ellannee Richardson -  
District VIII First Team,  
National Second  
Team

#### **United States Track Coaches Association**

Whitney Evans  
- Women's Scholar-  
Athlete of the Year for  
NCAA Division I



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## Personal Development

- New student-athlete seminar
- Community outreach – Team Care
- Mentoring programs
- P.R.O.W.L. resource and referral center
- NCAA lifeskills materials and resources

## Career Development

- Senior planning meetings
- Etiquette dinner
- Access to SIGI website for career exploration
- Majors fair and career fair
- Interview skills and workshops
- Job search strategies
- Professional development portfolio
- Senior folder
- Alumni connections

## Academic Services

- New student-athlete orientation
- General academic counseling
- Learning assessment
- Individual and group tutoring
- Assistance with team travel
- Writing and math assistance
- Graduation planning
- Computer lab with internet and library access
- Priority registration
- Summer school and degree completion programs



*The Student-Athlete Development staff, back row from left: Pam Bradetich, Anna Plemons, Matt Leituala, Milford Hodge, Chris Cook; front row from left: Kelly Hewitt, Eric Kile, Thad Hathaway, Wanda Tennant, Pippa Pierce.*



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## ACADEMIC HONORS

### MEN

#### PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TRACK & FIELD (Since 1990)

##### First Team

1991	Phil Cox Mark Macdonald Chad McKinney
1992	Phil Cox Mark Macdonald Chad McKinney Jamie Nordstrom Matt Shaffer
1993	Quin Magnusson Jamie Nordstrom Bildad Waihumbu
1994	George Loucaides Chad McKinney Matt Shaffer
1995	George Loucaides Chris Mosley Jed Stannard
1996	David Jungk
1997	David Jungk Matt Stadelman
1998	Tony Boitano Josh Mattson Matt Stadelman
1999	BJ Schade
2000	Tony Boitano Eric Dudley B.J. Schade
2001	Eric Dudley Scott Johnson Justin Nikbakhsh-Tali Bryan Preuss
2002	Tim Gehring Ian Johnson Scott Johnson Justin Nikbakhsh-Tali

##### Second Team

1991	Todd Dahlberg Pat Licari Jamie Nordstrom
1992	Jason Baskett Todd Dahlberg Robert Moffat Bildad Waihumbu
1993	Matt Shaffer
1994	Jason Baskett
1995	James Long
1996	Jeff Boag Chris Mosley Tony Olson Matt Stadelman
1997	Hilary Mawindi Tony Olson B.J. Schade Colan Sewell
1998	Ian Waltz Trevor Wyckoff David Jungk Hilary Mawindi Chris Mosley B.J. Schade Ian Waltz Trevor Wyckoff
1999	Tony Boitano Colan Sewell
2000	Craig Allen Ian Waltz
2001	Rick Collins Tim Gehring Ian Johnson Jon Welsh
2002	Jim Neeway Jon Welsh

##### Honorable Mention

1993	Jason Baskett
1995	Jason Baskett Jeff Boag
1996	Aaron Robinson Trevor Wyckoff
1997	Anthony Boitano Chris Frizzell Kevin Moore Rick Smith Mike Zlateff
1998	Craig Allen Rob Harris Guillermo Macias Kevin Moore Tony Olson Colan Sewell Kyllan Tower Craig Allen Rob Harris Guillermo Macias Clayton Thomas Kyllan Tower
2000	Kyle Barber Jacob Hazelquist Scott Johnson Simon Kanau Brian Laville Guillermo Macias Justin Nikbakhsh-Tali Chad Randall
2001	Kyle Barker Jacob Hazelquist Simon Kamau
2002	Kyle Barker Rick Collins Andy Kammenga Ryan Turner Jon Welsh Mark Wicklander

#### CoSIDA Academic All-Americans—Track & Field

1984	Francis Dodo
1997	Matt Stadelman, District VIII Second Team
1998	Matt Stadelman, District VIII First Team
2000	Eric Dudley, District VIII First Team B.J. Schade, District VIII Second Team
2001	Eric Dudley, District VIII First Team
2002	Eric Dudley, National First Team, District VIII First Team

#### PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC CROSS COUNTRY (Since 1990)

##### First Team

1990	E.J. Guo
1993	George Loucaides
1994	George Loucaides
1995	George Loucaides
1997	Jonathan Murray
2000	Scott Johnson
2001	Scott Johnson
2002	Ian Johnson

##### Second Team

1990	Mike Kramer
1990	Jamie Nordstrom
1991	Kevin Guiberson
1992	Jamie Nordstrom
2000	Jon Welsh
2001	Ian Johnson
2002	Kyle Barker Mike Heidt

##### Honorable Mention

1992	Chris Lewis
1993	James Long Einar Stauber
1994	James Long
1997	David Jungk Brad Treat
1998	Eric Allwine Justin Murray
1999	Scott Johnson Simon Kamau
2001	Kyle Barker Jon Welsh Mark Wicklander
2002	Justin Ireland Mark Wicklander

*Eric Dudley, 2003  
CoSIDA Academic  
All-American Track and  
Field/Cross Country  
Male Athlete of the Year*





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## WOMEN

### PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TRACK & FIELD (Since 1990)

#### First Team

- 1991 Jennifer Galka  
Vicky Pyeatte  
Georgette Reed  
1992 Jennifer Carpenter  
Cathrine Linnes  
Carol Smith  
1993 Jennifer Bravard  
Chantal Brunner  
Sheila Phillips  
Carol Smith  
1993 Tanya Smith  
1994 Sharon Li  
Shannon McKinney  
Sheila Phillips  
1996 Jeanna Hall  
Kirsten Koch  
Marilyn Moberly  
Heidi Shultz  
1997 Kirsten Koch  
Marilyn Moberly  
Molly Moore  
Heidi Shultz  
1998 Joanne Hunsinger  
Kirsten Koch  
Molly Moore  
Kim Schmolka  
Cicely Clinkenbeard  
1999 Molly Moore  
Francesca Green  
2000 Cicely Clinkenbeard  
Jeannette Martus  
Molly Monroe  
Francesca Green  
2001 Heidi Abersfeller  
Whitney Evans  
Jenny Filipy  
Jeannette Martus  
2002 Heidi Abersfeller  
Ana Cabrera  
Cicely Clinkenbeard  
Whitney Evans  
Jenny Filipy  
Beth Welander

#### Second Team

- 1991 Jill Anderson  
Carol Smith  
1992 Jill Anderson  
Michele Hayes  
Kathy Mitchell  
Jennifer Robertson  
1993 Shannon McKinney  
Jenny Zenner  
1994 Jeanna Hall  
Stacy Hoffman  
1994 Jenny Zenner

- 1995 Jeanna Hall  
Kristin Liebich  
Marilyn Moberly  
Heidi Shultz  
Ginger Tivey  
Jenny Zenner  
1996 Kristin Liebich  
Kelly Merriam  
1997 Sara Council  
Joanne Hunsinger  
Reagan Lyons  
Kim Schmolka  
1998 Tauni Bainbridge  
Francesca Green  
1999 Molly Monroe  
Megan Maynard  
2000 Heidi Abersfeller  
Alishia Booterbaugh  
Attrina Higgins  
Agneta Rosenblad  
Lisa Schaures  
Autumn Wood  
2001 Megan Maynard  
Agneta Rosenblad  
Randi Smith  
2002 Randi Smith

#### Honorable Mention

- 1991 Jennifer Carpenter  
Michele Hayes  
Kathy Mitchell  
Brandi Stevenson  
1992 Shannon Bryan  
1993 Tiffany Paup  
1994 Tiffany Paup  
1995 Yashiva Edwards  
Kolleen Faires  
1996 Sara Council  
Claire Luckensmeyer  
Reagan Lyons  
Jamie Owens  
Dana Pevovar  
Kim Schmolka  
1997 Tauni Bainbridge  
Claire Luckensmeyer  
Kristin Ogle  
Dana Pevovar  
1998 Alishia Booterbaugh  
Anna Church  
Attrina Higgins  
Molly Monroe  
Kristin Ogle  
Lisa Schaures  
Autumn Wood  
Lucita Zapata  
1999 Alishia Booterbaugh  
Itoer Elijah  
Attrina Higgins  
Charlotte Neel  
Agneta Rosenblad  
Lisa Schaures  
Andrea Thornton  
Autumn Wood  
Lucita Zapata



Whitney Evans, two-time First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American

- 2000 Anna Church  
Alison Eldridge  
Jamie Miller  
Sarah Odonkor  
Becky Potter  
Randi Smith  
Andrea Thornton  
Lucita Zapata  
2001 Alison Eldridge  
Casey Lektorich  
Becky Potter  
Ellannee Richardson  
Stephanie Robinett  
Andrea Thornton  
Briana Willis  
2002 Anna Blue  
Alison Eldridge  
Itoer Elijah  
Shannon Rance  
Ellannee Richardson  
Stephanie Robinett  
Briana Willis

### CoSIDA Academic All-Americans Track & Field

- 1997 Heidi Shultz,  
District VIII  
Second Team,  
National Third Team  
1998 Kirsten Koch,  
District VIII  
Molly Moore,  
District VIII  
1999 Molly Moore,  
District VIII  
2000 Francesca Green,  
District VIII  
First Team  
Cicely Clinkenbeard,  
District VIII  
Second Team  
2001 Whitney Evans,  
District VIII  
First Team  
2002 Whitney Evans,  
National  
First Team,  
District VIII  
First Team  
Cicely Clinkenbeard,  
National  
Second Team,  
District VIII  
First Team  
Randi Smith,  
District VIII  
Second Team

### PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC CROSS COUNTRY (Since 1990)

#### First Team

- 1990 Jennifer Robertson  
1992 Jennifer Bravard  
Jennifer Carpenter  
1995 Kristin Liebich  
1996 Kristin Liebich  
Marilyn Moberly  
1997 Kristin Ritzenthaler  
1998 Kim Schmolka  
1999 Megan Maynard  
2000 Greta Johnson  
2001 Jenny Filipy  
2002 Ana Cabrera

#### Second Team

- 1991 Cathrine Linnes  
1994 Marilyn Moberly  
1995 Marilyn Moberly  
Stacey Radowicz  
1996 Sara Council  
Kim Schmolka  
1997 Joanne Hunsinger  
Kim Schmolka  
1998 Megan Maynard  
1999 Lisa Schaures  
2000 Jenny Filipy  
Megan Maynard  
2001 Beth Welander  
2002 Molly Bull

#### Honorable Mention

- 1990 Jennifer Carpenter  
Vicky Pyeatte  
1993 Kara Harvey  
Megan Smiley  
1994 Molly Dahmen  
Dana Pevovar  
Stacey Radowicz  
1995 Sara Council  
Dana Pevovar  
1996 Joanne Hunsinger  
Dana Pevovar  
1997 Shannon Bonogfski  
1998 Lisa Schaures  
1999 Alishia Booterbaugh  
Jaime Miller  
Charlotte Neel  
2000 Alishia Booterbaugh  
2002 Julia Corbett



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## WEIGHT ROOM

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**Kerri Conger**

Strength and Conditioning Coach  
for Cougar Track and Field



Nicole Hatcher

With two floors covering  
14,000 square feet and featuring  
state-of-the-art equipment,  
WSU's weight room  
is considered one of the  
top facilities in the nation.



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*Tim Gehring*





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## FACILITIES &



### ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Barbara Russell serves as the athletic trainer for track and field. Prevention of athletic injuries is the number one goal of the WSU staff, along with care and rehabilitation.

The athletic medicine area includes a certified staff of six full-time trainers, two certified graduate assistants, and more than 40 student trainers majoring in athletic medicine. The staff also includes two physicians, one orthopedic surgeon and numerous area specialists.

When injuries do occur, the Cougar athletic medicine staff provides the very best care and use state-of-the-art equipment to return the student-athlete to 100 percent recovery.





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## TRAINING FACILITIES

To help Cougar Track and Field athletes achieve their potential, Washington State University provides three major athletic facilities. The WSU Strength and Conditioning, pictured on pages 14-15, is considered one of the top collegiate facilities in the nation. The Cougars train and compete during the winter inside the newly constructed Indoor Practice Facility. The IPF features a state-of-the-art Mondo 14mm Super X track surface with a wide radius 200m track. The Mooberry Track and Field Complex, pictured on the back cover, features recently resurfaced state-of-the-art track, throwing circles and jumping surfaces. The rolling hills on and around the campus provide a great venue for strength and conditioning training in a beautiful environment.

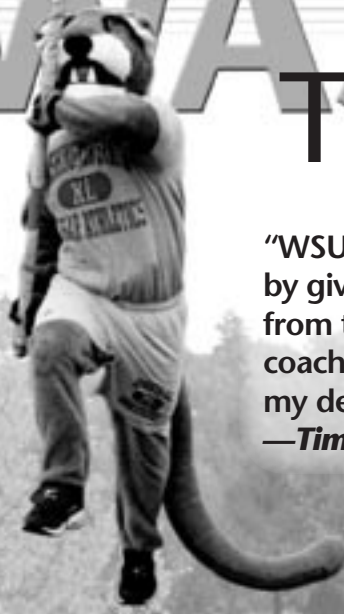
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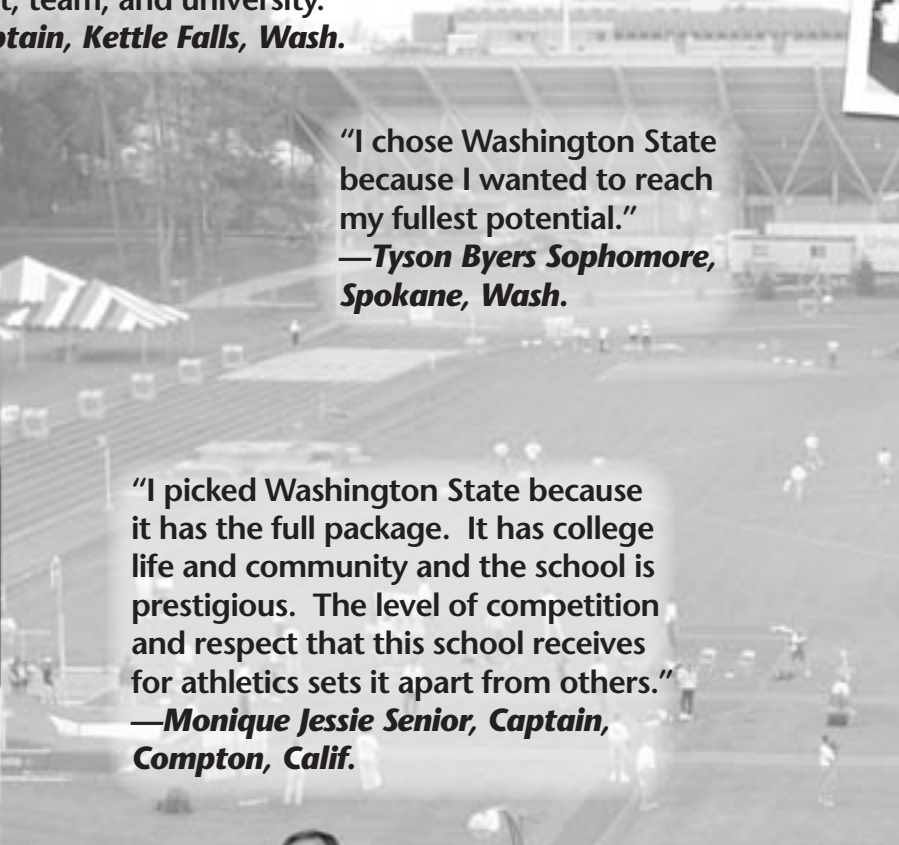


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## TIME OF YOUR LIFE



"WSU compliments my passion for achieving success by giving back as much as I put forth. Everything from the atmosphere, surrounding community, coaches, professors, to my fellow athletes, support my dedication to this sport, team, and university."  
—**Tim Gehring Senior, Captain, Kettle Falls, Wash.**



"I chose Washington State because I wanted to reach my fullest potential."  
—**Tyson Byers Sophomore, Spokane, Wash.**



"I picked Washington State because it has the full package. It has college life and community and the school is prestigious. The level of competition and respect that this school receives for athletics sets it apart from others."  
—**Monique Jessie Senior, Captain, Compton, Calif.**



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"The thing that I like best about going to school in Pullman is that it is very easy to stay focused on school because it is a college town. I have found that this has helped me keep my priorities in order."  
—**Angelita Green, Senior, Long Beach, Calif.**

"I chose Washington State because of the feeling of being in a family away from home. Each day you live learn and become a better student, athlete, and person."  
—**Nicole Hatcher, Sophomore, Kennewick, Wash.**

"One of the reasons I chose WSU was because it is so beautiful. Here I have a chance to appreciate things that I never realized in the big city."  
—**Marie Muai, Junior, Tacoma, Wash.**





# CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS

Washington State University is proud to be a member of the nation's number one conference, the Pacific-10 Conference.

Entering the 2003-04 season, the Pac-10 continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 73 NCAA team titles over the past nine seasons; an average of more than eight national championships per academic year. The Pac-10 has now led the nation in NCAA Championships 38 of the last 43 years and finished second five times.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 73 team titles have come in 21 different men's and women's sports. Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletic achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 325 NCAA titles (243 men's, 82 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 193 titles.

Participation in postseason was a common occurrence for the Pac-10 in 2002-03. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 19 sports had at least half of the conference teams

participating in the postseason. The men sent 64 of a possible 87 teams into the postseason (73.6 percent) while the women sent 78 of a possible 99 teams (78.8 percent) into NCAA Tournament action. Overall, the Conference had 23 teams finish in the top three at NCAA Championship events.

Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 22 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed 82 crowns, with at least four national titles in one year on 14 occasions. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 16 softball titles, 14 tennis crowns, eight of the last 13 volleyball titles, ten of the last 14 trophies in golf, and eight of the last 15 in swimming and diving.



## PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

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Christine Hoyles

### Assistant Commissioner, Public Relations:

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### Assistant Commissioner, Electronic Communications:

Duane Lindberg

### Assistant Commissioner, Compliance:

Mike Matthews

### Assistant Commissioner, Business and Finance:

Ben Jay

### Assistant Commissioner/Governance and Enforcement:

Ron Barker

### Assistant Commissioner, Olympic Sports:

Chris Dawson

### Assistant Public Relations Director:

Dave Hirsch

### Assistant Public Relations Director:

Julie Reuvers

### Assistant Championships Director:

Doreen Evans



Anthony Buchanan, 2003 100m Champion.