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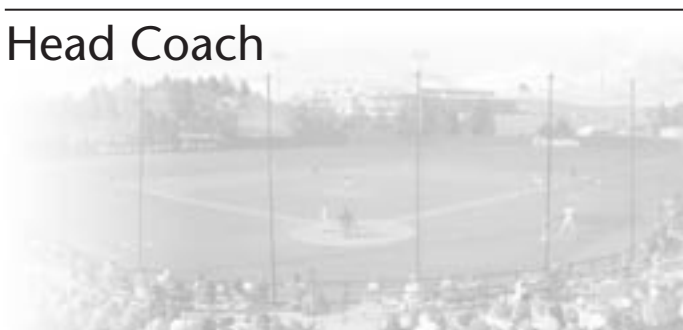
COUGAR COACHES





DONNIE MARBUT

Head Coach



DON "DONNIE" E. MARBUT

BORN: Feb. 18, 1974, Aberdeen, Wash.

HOMETOWN: Aberdeen, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL: Aberdeen High School, 1992 - Earned All-Black Hills League honors three times...also earned all-league honors three times in football and once in basketball...set six school records in three sports.

COLLEGE: Edmonds Community College, 1995- Graduated with an associate of arts degree...played baseball from 1992-1995...named to the all NWAACC team twice as an infielder, 1994 and 1995...named team MVP in 1995.

Portland State University, 1997- Earned undergraduate degree in social sciences...in 1997 was a team captain and was the president of Portland State's athletic advisory board.

St. Martins College, 1998

COACHING EXPERIENCE: Capital High, 1998- Head assistant coach for 3A State champs

Bellevue Community College, 1999 - Head assistant of Northern Division champs.

Edmonds Community College, 2000-03 - Returned to alma mater as the head coach, earning North Division Coach of the Year accolades in 2000, 2001 and 2003...NWAACC Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2003...guided 2003 squad to a league record, 43 wins...152-38 career record at Edmonds CC.

Washington State University, 2003-04 - Joined WSU staff of head coach Tim Mooney as an assistant coach for the 2004 season...Cougars finished 29-26, the team's first winning season since 1998 and only the second since 1994.

Washington State University, 2004-Present - WSU's Head Coach, taking over the program in May, 2004.

ORGANIZATIONS: Member of American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA).

WSU APPOINTMENT: August, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES: Appointed Head Baseball Coach May 31, 2004...named assistant coach August, 2003...works with infielders.

SPOUSE: Jennifer Marbut

CHILDREN: Avery Shay (1/12/03), Olivia Catherine (6/20/04)

Washington native Don Marbut is in his second year at the helm of the Cougar Baseball program in 2006 and third overall at Washington State University. The two-time Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) Coach-of-the-Year joined the team in the fall of 2003 to assist the infielders and took over head coaching responsibilities May 31, 2004.

He is just the fifth full-time coach to guide the Cougar diamond program since the 1920's and follows, among others, 32-year head coach Arthur "Buck" Bailey and Frederick Charles "Bobo" Brayton, who was at the helm for 33 years.

WSU's baseball field is named after both Bailey and Brayton and was the only college field to feature FieldTurf throughout the playing surface when it was installed prior to the 2004 season.

Last season Marbut began a rebuilding process at Washington State. After losing seven starters from the 2004 squad, the 2005 roster was comprised of 19 freshmen or first-year players. The youthful Cougars posted a 21-37 record,



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with 16 games being decided by two or fewer runs. The youth movement will continue this season as the second-year coach will incorporate 19 new players, 12 freshmen and seven transfers, into the program.

"We will build the foundation of this program around high school players from Washington, just like Bailey and Brayton did in the program's heyday," said Marbut. "Not only did all but one of last year's new players play prep ball in Washington, but 17 of our 19 new players this season are out of Washington high schools."

In his first season with the Cougars, Marbut helped guide the team to a 29-26 record, WSU's first winning campaign since 1998 and only its second since 1994. Marbut's defensive prowess was immediately felt, with the Cougars setting a school record in 2004 for fielding percentage (.972).

A Washington native born and raised at Aberdeen, Marbut is no stranger to baseball in the Pacific Northwest. His background includes standout playing seasons at Aberdeen High School, Edmonds Community College and Portland State when the Vikings played in the old Pacific-10 Conference North Division.

His coaching pedigree includes Capital High in Olympia, two community colleges, Bellevue and Edmonds, and Washington State University as an assistant.

Marbut's coaching career began as head coach at Capital High in Olympia, Wash., during the 1997-98 school year. In 1998 he was head assistant coach as the Cougars captured the State 3A championship.

Following his lone season at Capital High, Marbut was named head assistant coach at Bellevue Community college for the 1999 season. In his one season at BCC, the club captured a second straight NWAACC Northern Division title.

From Bellevue CC Marbut returned to Edmonds CC as head coach in 2000. While coaching at the school, he earned northern division coach-of-the-year accolades in 2000, 2001 and 2003 and in two of those seasons, 2002 and 2003, Marbut was awarded NWAACC Coach-of-the-Year honors.

During the 2003 season, his last at the school, he guided his team to a league record of 43 wins. Marbut completed his coaching career at Edmonds CC with a 152-38 record.

Growing up in Aberdeen Marbut earned all-leagues honors three times in baseball at Aberdeen High. He also earned all-league honors three times in football and once in basketball. When he graduated in 1992, Marbut had set a total of six school records in three sports.

In the fall of 1992, Marbut enrolled in Edmonds Community College. While competing for Edmonds CC, he was named to the All-NWAACC team twice as an infielder, 1994 and 1995. In 1995, he was also named the teams' most valuable player.

After receiving his associate of the arts degree from ECC in 1995, Marbut continued his education and career at Portland State University. During his first year with the Vikings, Marbut was named the Viking's most offensive player.

The next season, 1997, Marbut was selected as a team captain and was president of Portland State's athletic advisory board. The Viking athletic director at the time was Jim Sterk, now WSU's athletic director.

Marbut earned his undergraduate degree in social sciences from Portland State in 1997 and his AA from Edmonds Community College in 1995.

Marbut and wife Jennifer have two daughters, Avery Shay (01/12/03) and Olivia Catherine (6/20/04).



Travis Jewett



Gregg Swenson



Matt Dorey



TRAVIS JEWETT

Associate Coach

Travis Jewett is well qualified to serve as Washington State University's associate head coach and recruiting coordinator.

Joining the Cougar coaching staff in the summer of 2004, Jewett is a WSU graduate, a Washington native (Tacoma), knows the community college and high school programs as well as anyone, and brings an extensive coaching background to the Cougars and new head coach Don Marbut's staff.

The personable Jewett grew up in the Tacoma area, graduated from Stadium High School, played baseball at Lower Columbia College, and served in a variety of coaching roles at two Washington senior colleges and two community colleges, all before joining the staff of his alma mater.

Included in Jewett's resume are three seasons as an assistant coach for Steve Hertz at Gonzaga University (1998-2001) and three seasons coaching at the University of Washington (2001-04).

At Washington he coached infielders and occupied the third base coaching box. In 2004 Jewett helped guide the Huskies to a 39-20-1 overall record, and a second place finish in the Pac-10. In his three seasons at Washington, the Husky defense ranked among the league's best, finishing with fielding percentages of .974, .978 and .972.

Gonzaga's defense during his three years with the Bulldogs also was among the best in the West Coast Conference. His 2001 club posted a school record .966 fielding percentage while capturing their division of the WCC.

Jewett began his coaching career in the Tacoma area in the early 1990's, coaching the Tacoma Stags, an area select team, and two American Legion teams.

He spent three seasons at Tacoma Community College, first as an assistant coach in 1994, then two years as head coach during the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

The next year he took over the program at Edmonds Community College, guiding EdCC during the 1997 and 1998 baseball seasons. During his 1998 season with the Tritons, Jewett was named both the NWAACC Coach of the Year and the National Junior College Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association after coaching Edmonds to both the Northern Division and NWAACC championships.

Jewett is a 1993 graduate of Washington State, where he earned a B.A. in social science. He played two seasons of baseball at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Wash., before transferring to WSU, but did not play baseball for the Cougars.

Jewett and his wife, Tracy have two sons, Tanner (8) and Tommy Mac (5).



GREGG SWENSON

Assistant Coach

Gregg Swenson begins his first season on the Washington State bench, working with the Cougar pitching staff.

Swenson inherits a young but improved staff that cut its teeth last season by allowing a Pacific-10 Conference-high 6.17 ERA. With the year of experience and the addition of four transfers and seven freshmen, the Cougar pitching staff could be a strength of the team.

Swenson joined head coach Donnie Marbut's staff in June, 2004, after spending the previous four years as an assistant coach at cross-state rival Washington.

While at Washington, Swenson worked as the director of Washington Baseball camps, while overseeing the outfielders and serving as first base coach. During his tenure with the Huskies, Swenson helped produce 10 All-Pac-10 players and saw several of his players drafted by major league teams.

Prior to his tenure at Washington, Swenson served as the head coach at Tacoma Community College, where he also played two seasons from 1990 to 1991. Swenson spent five seasons as the Titans skipper after joining the staff as a pitching coach in 1996. He was named the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Western Division Coach of the Year in both 1997 and 2000.

Swenson is familiar with the Cougar coaching staff, having coached with current Cougar associate coach Travis Jewett at both Washington and Tacoma Community College.

Swenson began his coaching career as the pitching coach at Sehome High School in Bellingham in 1992. As an assistant, Swenson helped the 1992 Sehome club to a second place finish in the state playoffs while both the 1993 and 1995 teams earned fifth-place finishes.

While in Bellingham, Swenson coached the 1993 Bellingham Post 7 American Legion team to a second place finish in the state American Legion tournament and also guided the 1994 British Columbia White Rock Tritons to the Washington Palomino Baseball state championship.

Swenson earned a degree in physical education/exercise science and physiology/sports psychology from Western Washington University in 1994. In 1997, he completed his masters degree in teaching from City University.

Swenson and his wife Diane are the parents of two-year-old Megan and nine-month-old Jacob.



MATT DOREY

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Matt Dorey begins his first season as the Cougars volunteer assistant coach though he is no stranger to the Cougar staff. Dorey played one season alongside WSU head coach Donnie Marbut when the two were at Portland State for the 1996 season.

Dorey arrived at WSU after spending the previous two years as assistant coach at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Ore.

Dorey's coaching duties at WSU include handling first base coaching responsibilities, coaching outfielders and catchers in team and individual workouts and running all individual camps on the WSU campus.

Prior to WSU, Dorey spent two seasons at Mt. Hood Community College where he served as assistant coach. During his stay the Saints earned a second-place finish in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) in 2005 after a third-place finish in 2004. There he served as the infield and base running coach, coordinated the hitting school and off-season conditioning programs and was the recruiting coordinator in charge of Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

In addition to his duties at Mt. Hood Community College, Dorey also spent his summers as the head coach for the Mt. Hood Cardinals Baseball Club, working with a competitive roster filled with local college players.

As a player Dorey played two years at Portland State, teaming with Marbut during the 1996 season. As a senior in 1996 he served as team captain, was named to the All-Pac-10 North team and earned team MVP honors. In that season he was statistically the second toughest player to strikeout in the country and did not strike out in Pac-10 North play.