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BAILEY-BRAYTON



Bobo Brayton

Buck Bailey



2008 Cougar Baseball

BASEBALL FIELD



3,153 fans watched WSU host USC, April 17, 2004.

"BUCK" BAILEY, 1927-1961



A WSU sports institution for 35 years, Arthur "Buck" Bailey came to Washington State University as assistant football coach and became a legend as its colorful - and winning - head baseball coach. He played football and baseball at Texas A&M and Bethany College in West Virginia and was captain of the West team in the first East-West Shrine football

game in 1925. At WSU, Bailey's baseball teams won or shared 12 Northern Division pennants and were second 11 times. The 1950 team was runner-up for the NCAA title and Bailey's Cougars were seventh nationally in 1956. He was player-coach of "Bailey's Angels," barnstorming basketball team made up of WSU sports greats which toured the Northwest and entertained thousands. Bailey, who retired after the 1961 season as WSU's winningest coach in any sport, died in 1964.

"BOBO" BRAYTON, 1962-1994



Fredrick Charles "Bobo" Brayton was one of the winningest collegiate baseball coaches in NCAA history and one of the most innovative and imaginative leaders in the college game. A three-sport letterman at WSU and the Cougars' first baseball All-American (at shortstop in 1947), Brayton played on two championship baseball teams at WSU

for his mentor and predecessor "Buck" Bailey. Beginning in 1965, he coached the Cougars to an unprecedented 13 straight Northern Division pennants. Brayton retired after the 1994 season as the winningest coach in WSU history and the fourth winningest NCAA Div. I baseball coach. His final record was 1,162-523-8 (68.9 winning percentage). WSU's baseball complex, Bailey-Brayton Field, was named after Brayton and his mentor Bailey. In 2003 his baseball uniform number 14 was retired in ceremonies at Bailey-Brayton Field.



BAILEY-BRAYTON FIELD

Bailey-Brayton Field (3,500)

DIMENSIONS

330-375-400-385-335

HISTORY

Bailey-Brayton Field is named after the legendary Cougar baseball coaches Arthur "Buck" Bailey and Bobo Brayton. Bailey's career spanned 1927-42 and 1946-61; the three-year gap came when Bailey served in the military. He posted a 603-325-5 (64.9 percent) career record at WSU, the winningest coach in the school's history at the time of his retirement.

1980—Bailey Field relocated to its present site southeast of the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum. The field was moved when Martin (football) Stadium was renovated and Mooberry Track was moved from inside the stadium to the site then occupied by the baseball field.

1981—Electronic scoreboard added.

1984—(May 11) - A \$250,000 lighting project was completed, making Bailey Field the only on-campus, NCAA college-owned facility north of Santa Clara, Calif., and west of Tulsa, Okla., to have lights. WSU scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth to defeat arch-rival Washington 3-2 in the first night game.

1988—Work was completed on the entrance to Bailey Field, including the "Walk of Fame," a historical look at WSU's great baseball teams, coaches and student-athletes.

1989—(May 8) - First nationally-televised game from Bailey Field, WSU vs. California, telecast live by ESPN.

2000—(January 22) - Field is rededicated with the name Bailey-Brayton Field.

2004—(February) - The installation of FieldTurf at Bailey-Brayton Field was completed. All areas except the pitcher's mound and the home plate are covered by the state-of-the-art turf.

2006—(Summer) - The Indoor Pitching and Hitting facility adjacent to Bailey-Brayton Field was completed. Located off the right field line at Bailey-Brayton field, the 5,500 square-foot facility includes three hitting tunnels, three pitching mounds and a meeting/video room with state-of-the-art equipment.

The Cougar baseball complex was renamed from Bailey Field to Bailey-Brayton Field Jan. 22, 2000, as part of a "Celebration of the Ages." The renaming of the field highlighted a weekend honoring Brayton and the lasting impression he made on Cougar baseball and Washington State University. Brayton, who maintained a 1,162-523-8 record in 33 years as WSU's head coach, also earned eight varsity letters for the Cougars in football, basketball and baseball. Cougars young and old, including several of the players Brayton tutored into Major League Baseball, came back to Pullman to honor Brayton's storied playing and coaching career.

WSU ATTENDANCE AT BAILEY-BRAYTON FIELD

(All Games with an attendance 1,000 or more since 1988)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTENDANCE	NOTE
4/21/90	Washington	10-3	W	4,666**	Doubleheader
4/17/99	Arizona	11-16	L	3,424	
4/30/89	California	3-6	L	3,235	ESPN TV
4/17/04	USC	7-10	L	3,153	
4/18/98	Washington	10-9	W	2,949	Doubleheader
3/31/90	LCSC	8-2	W	2,939	
4/17/93	Portland	4-11	L	2,830	Doubleheader
4/20/91	Washington	11-6	W	2,494	Doubleheader
4/12/97	Washington	4-9	L	2,283	Doubleheader
4/11/92	Washington	10-14	L	2,242	Doubleheader
4/9/05	Arizona	4-7	L	2,142	
4/8/90	Oregon State	11-4	W	2,042	Doubleheader
4/11/90	Eastern Washington	14-6	W	1,727	Night
4/7/90	Portland State	4-3	W	1,627	Doubleheader
4/12/90	Central Washington	18-5	W	1,507	Night
3/30/06	Arizona State	6-1	W	1,500	Night
4/28/06	USC	2-9	L	1,408	Night
3/28/92	Portland State	2-5	L	1,320	Doubleheader
3/31/06	Arizona State	3-8	L	1,273	
4/7/91	Gonzaga	6-9	L	1,269	
4/21/91	Portland State	11-7	W	1,266	
4/22/90	Portland	7-14	L	1,243	Doubleheader
4/16/91	LCSC	4-6	L	1,223	Night
4/23/94	Portland State	10-14	L	1,143	Doubleheader
4/27/91	Portland	7-12	L	1,131	
4/30/05	Washington	5-13	L	1,129	
4/30/99	Washington	6-9	L	1,115	
4/1/00	Gonzaga	15-4	W	1,115	
4/25/92	Oregon State	7-6	W	1,072	Doubleheader
5/7/94	Washington	9-12	L	1,052	Doubleheader
4/29/05	Washington	5-17	L	1,034	

** - WSU Record for Bailey-Brayton Field (then known as Bailey Field)



Bailey Field after lights were installed in 1984.



BAILEY-BRAYTON FIELD



INDOOR FACILITY





2008 COUGAR BASEBALL FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School..... Washington State University
 City/State Pullman, Wash.
 Founded..... 1890 (Land Grant)
 Enrollment..... 23,300
 School Colors..... Crimson and Gray
 Home Field/Capacity Bailey-Brayton Field/3,500
 Surface/Dimensions..... FieldTurf 330-375-400-385-335
 Affiliation NCAA Div. I
 Conference..... Pacific-10
 President..... Dr. Elson S. Floyd
 Alma Mater North Carolina
 Director of Athletics Jim Sterk
 Alma Mater Western Washington
 Athletics Dept. Phone..... (509) 335-0311
 Ticket Office Phone..... 1-800-GO-COUGS

COUGAR BASEBALL HISTORY

First Year of Baseball..... 1892 (WSU's first athletic team)
 Overall All-Time Record 2,415-1,458-17
 No. Years in CWS/Last..... 4/1950-56-65-76
 Years in NCAA Reg./Last..... 17/1990
 Last Post-Season Appearance..... 1990 West Regional
 Best Record All-Time 52-14 (1988)
 Last All-American..... Jared Prince (2006, BA)

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Head Coach Donnie Marbut
 Alma Mater, Year Portland State, 1997
 Record at School (Years)..... 85-86 (Fourth year)
 Career Record (Years) Same
 Baseball Office Phone (509) 335-0332
 Best Time To Reach Coach..... Mornings

Assistants

Travis Jewett (Washington State, 1993)
 Gregg Swenson (Western Washington, 1994)
 Gabe Boruff, Volunteer

Duties

Hitting/Catchers/Recruiting
 Pitchers
 Outfielders

Athletic Trainer..... Dominic Vincentini
 Equipment Manager Nate Weber

WSU TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away
Overall Record Last Year	28-26	16-9	12-17
Conference Record Last Year	10-14	6-6	4-8
Conference Finish	T-sixth (Pacific-10)		
Final 2007 Ranking	None		
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	20/16		
Position Starters Returning.....	7 (includes DH)		
Pitching Starters Returning.....	3		
Position Starters Lost.....	2		
Pitching Starters Lost.....	2		
Newcomers.....	13		
Captains	Steve Kost, Senior LHP Jim Murphy, Senior 1B Simi Reynolds, Senior OF		

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