

# 2006-07 COUGARS



Tony Bennett takes over the reigns of the Washington State University men's basketball program for the 2006-07 season. Bennett was an assistant coach for the Cougars in 2003-04 and the associate head coach each of the last two seasons.

He succeeds his father Dick as WSU's head coach and inherits a team that returns 74 percent of its scoring, 83 percent of its rebounding, 84 percent of its starts, and 77 percent of its minutes played from 2005-06.

Among the top returnees are guard Kyle Weaver (6-foot-6, 201 pounds) and forward Robbie Cowgill (6-10, 211), both juniors.

Weaver started 25 games last season and became the fourth Cougar in school history to have at least 100 rebounds (116) and 100 assists (107) in the same season. His assists and 39 steals were best among the Cougars and he anchors the backcourt along with point guard Derrick Low (6-1, 185).

Low, the school career leader in free throw percentage (.836), missed eight games last season due to a fractured foot. He knocked down 36 percent of his 3-point shots last season.

Cowgill led Washington State with 33 blocks last season. His 1.32 per game average ranked sixth in the Pacific-10 and placed him ninth on the Cougar single-season list. He was also 12th in the conference last season with a 5.1 rebounding average.

Joining Cowgill in the front court are senior forward Ivory Clark (6-6, 220) and sophomore center Aron Baynes (6-10, 270).



Kyle Weaver

The duo combined for 23 starts last season and 44 blocked shots and should be counted on to provide the Cougars with an inside presence in 2006-07.

"Many of our players have quality Pac-10 experience. The strength of this team will be quality depth," Bennett said.

Much of the depth will come from junior center Chris Henry (6-8, 256), sophomore center Caleb Forrest (6-8, 228) and sophomore guard Chris Matthews (6-4, 207). The trio combined for 19 starts last season.

In addition, forward Daven Harmeling (6-7, 216) returns after missing most of last season with a shoulder injury. The Grand Junction, Colo., native was hurt in the Cougars' opener last season and was granted a medical hardship.

The schedule includes 14 of 30 games prior to the Pac-10 Tournament against teams that participated in 2006 postseason play.

Washington State opens its season against Radford and 2006 NCAA Tournament teams UAB and Wisconsin-Milwaukee at a tournament hosted by Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Nov. 10-12.

"I'm excited to start my coaching career where I began my playing career," said Bennett, who starred in the Dairy State as a prep and went on to attend Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The nonconference schedule also includes 2006 NCAA Tournament participants Gonzaga (Dec. 5 in Pullman) and San Diego State (Dec. 21 at KeyArena in Seattle). The schedule marks the first time in school history the Cougars will play four games prior to Pac-10 play against teams which took part in the previous season's NCAA Tournament.

"We're pleased to have another high quality schedule," Bennett said. "It has been part of the plan here over the last three years to play a schedule that will prepare us for conference play and to have quality home games for our fans.

Other 2006 NCAA Tournament teams on this season's schedule include UCLA (away, Dec. 28/home, March 3), Arizona (home, Jan. 6/away, Feb. 1), California (away, Jan. 11/home, Feb. 10) and Washington (home, Jan. 20/away, Feb. 14). WSU will also play Stanford, which took part in the 2006 NIT, Jan. 13 at Stanford and Feb. 8 in Pullman.

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
20	Thomas Abercrombie	G	6-6	191	FR	HS	Auckland, New Zealand (Westlake Boys HS)
11	Aron Baynes	C	6-10	270	SO	1V	Cairns, Australia (Cairns State HS)
23	Antonio Chavers	G	6-2	200	SR*	1V	Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC)
33	Ivory Clark	F	6-6	220	SR	1V	New Orleans, La. (Midland College)
34	Robbie Cowgill	F	6-10	211	JR	2V	Austin, Texas (Westwood HS)
21	Jeremy Cross	G	6-2	207	JR*	TR	Northridge, Calif. (University of Puget Sound)
52	Caleb Forrest	F	6-8	228	SO	1V	Pagosa Springs, Colo. (Pagosa Springs HS)
32	Daven Harmeling	F	6-7	216	SO*	2V	Grand Junction, Colo. (Fruita Monument HS)
42	Chris Henry	C	6-8	256	JR	2V	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
1	Mac Hopson	G	6-2	178	SO	TR	Portland, Ore. (North Idaho College)
4	Nikola Koprivica	G	6-6	211	FR	HS	Belgrade, Serbia (Sport Grammer School)
2	Derrick Low	G	6-2	186	JR	2V	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School)
5	Chris Matthews	G	6-4	207	SO	1V	Washington, D.C. (Lutheran Christian Academy)
10	Taylor Rochestie	G	6-1	186	SO*	TR	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Tulane)
25	Kyle Weaver	G	6-6	201	JR	2V	Beloit, Wis. (Beloit Memorial HS)

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\*used redshirt season

**Head Coach:** Tony Bennett (Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1992), 1st year**Assistant Coaches:** Ben Johnson (Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1992),  
Ron Sanchez (State University of New York, College of Oneonta, 1997), Matt Woodley (Drake, 2000)**Director of Player Development/Operations:** Mike Heideman (Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1971)

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** AIR-un (Aron) CHAY-vers (Chavers) KAY-lebb (Caleb) DAY-Ven (Daven)  
CO-pre-vih-CUH (Koprivica) KNEE-co-LUH (Nikola) ROW-Chess-TEE (Rochestie)



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**Aron Baynes\***

6-10, 270, C  
Sophomore  
Cairns State HS  
Cairns, Australia

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 19 vs. UC Riverside, 11/19/05  
**FGM:** 7 vs. UC Riverside, 11/19/05  
**FGA:** 13 twice, vs. Oregon, 3/8/06\*  
**3FGM:** None  
**3FGA:** None  
**FTM:** 7 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**FTA:** 8 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**REB:** 12 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**ASST:** 1 three times, at USC, 1/14/06\*  
**BLKS:** 5 at San Diego State, 12/10/05  
**STLS:** 1 five times, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**MIN:** 37 at California, 1/28/06  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

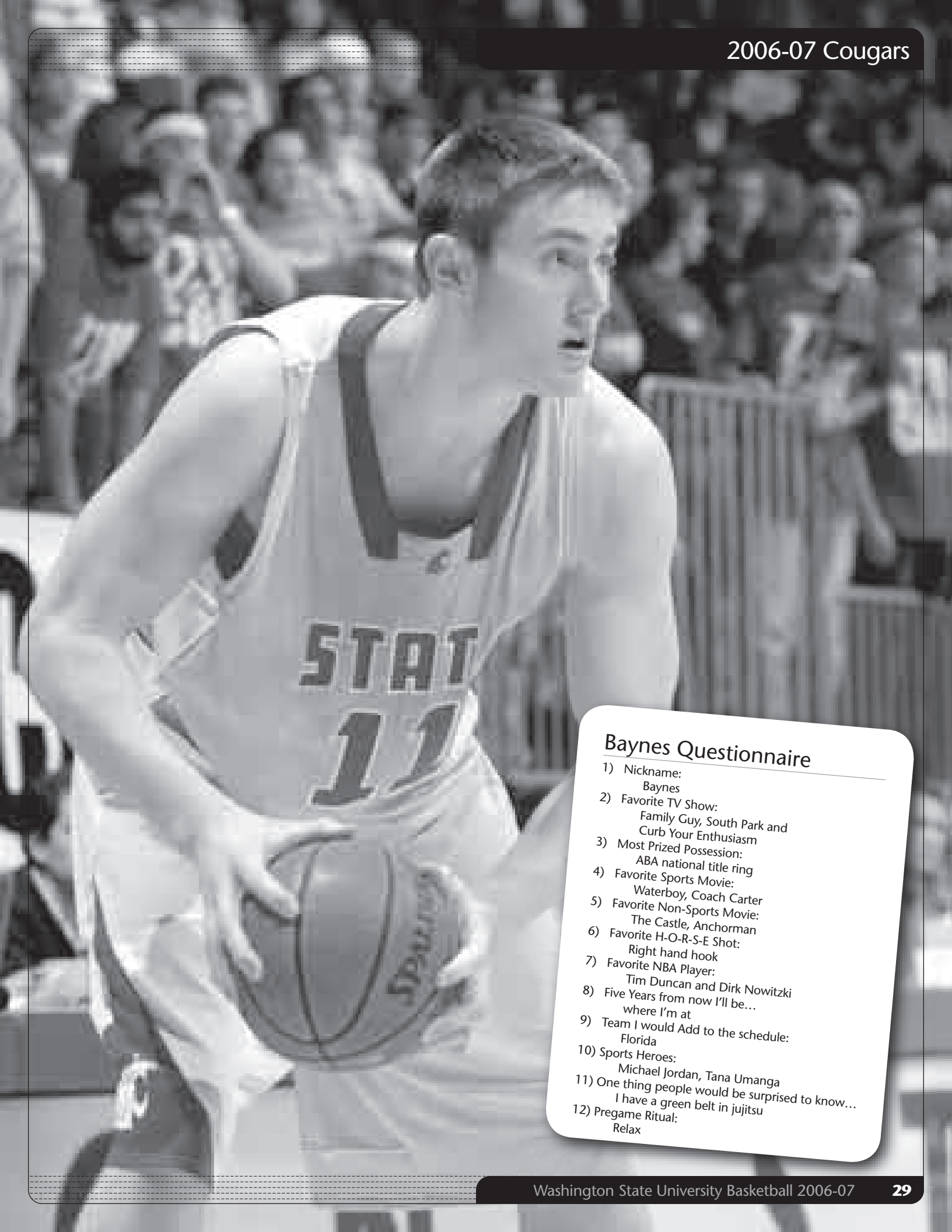
**FRESHMAN (2005-06)** – Appeared in all 28 games, including 12 starts...tallied 19 points off the bench against UC Riverside, Nov. 19...most points in a season opener by a true freshman in school history...tied WSU freshman record (Carlos Daniel vs. Eastern Washington, Nov. 29, 1994) for blocks in a game with five at San Diego State, Dec. 10...added eight points and four rebounds...recorded 12 points and added 10 boards at California, Jan. 28...first career double-double...scored 13 points and grabbed season/career-high 13 rebounds against No. 16 Washington, Feb. 4...first player to record back-to-back double-doubles since J Locklier in 2001-02 season...grabbed 10 boards and added seven points against Stanford, Feb. 25...pulled down 10 rebounds at Arizona State, March 4...notched 14 points, seven boards, and a block against Oregon, March 8...ranks on WSU's freshman single season list in several categories including rebounds (fourth - 116), rebound average (fifth - 4.1), blocks (10th - 13), and blocks average (10th - 0.46).

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Named Queensland North State Representative player in 2002 and again in 2003...was part of the Under 23 QABL State Championship during 2003 season...played and trained under head coach Marty Clarke at the Australian Institute of Sport during 2004 and 2005...led the Cairns Marlins to a semi-professional national championship in 2004...garnered the junior national championship as a Queensland Under-20 in 2005.

**PERSONAL** – Born Aron John Baynes Dec. 9, 1986 in Gisborne, New Zealand...parents Marton and Barbara...youngest of three children...brother Callum and sister Rebecca...played rugby while in high school...enjoys being with friends and family...plans to major in kinesiology.

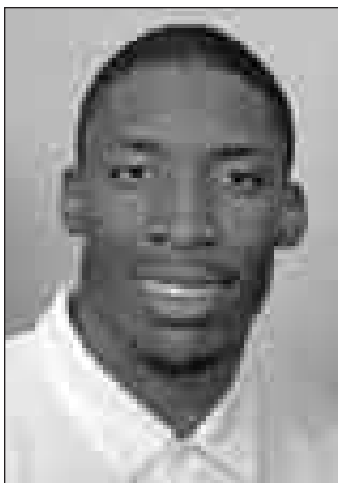
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2006	28-12	60-140	.429	0-1	.000		25-39	.641	42	74	116/4.1	54-2	145	5.2	3	32	13	5	462	16.5
Career	28-12	60-140	.429	0-1	.000		25-39	.641	42	74	116/4.1	54-2	145	5.2	3	32	13	5	462	16.5



### Baynes Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Baynes
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Family Guy, South Park and  
Curb Your Enthusiasm
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
ABA national title ring
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Waterboy, Coach Carter
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
The Castle, Anchorman
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Right hand hook
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Tim Duncan and Dirk Nowitzki
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
where I'm at
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Florida
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Michael Jordan, Tana Umanga
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I have a green belt in jujitsu
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Relax



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**Antonio Chavers\***

6-2, 200, G  
 RS-Senior  
 Tyler JC  
 Fort Worth, Texas

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 10 vs. Idaho, 11/26/05  
**FGM:** 3 twice, at USC, 1/14/06\*  
**FGA:** 8 vs. Stanford, 2/25/06  
**3FGM:** 1 twice, vs. Idaho, 11/26/05\*  
**3FGA:** 2 vs. Idaho, 11/26/05  
**FTM:** 3 vs. Idaho, 11/26/05  
**FTA:** 4 vs. Idaho, 11/26/05  
**REB:** 6 at USC, 1/14/06  
**ASST:** 5 at Arizona, 3/2/06  
**BLKS:** 1 at Arizona, 3/2/06  
**STLS:** 1 four times, at Arizona, 3/2/06  
**MIN:** 29 at USC, 1/14/06  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**RS-JUNIOR (2005-06)** – Appeared in 25 games, including seven starts...made his first start in a Cougar uniform against Idaho, Nov. 26...tallied a season/career-high 10 points...tallied seven points, grabbed a season/career-high six boards, and had two assists at USC, Jan. 14...dished out season/career-high five assists at Arizona, March 2.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE** – Played two years at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas under coach Mike Marquis...SOPHOMORE season named third team all-region.

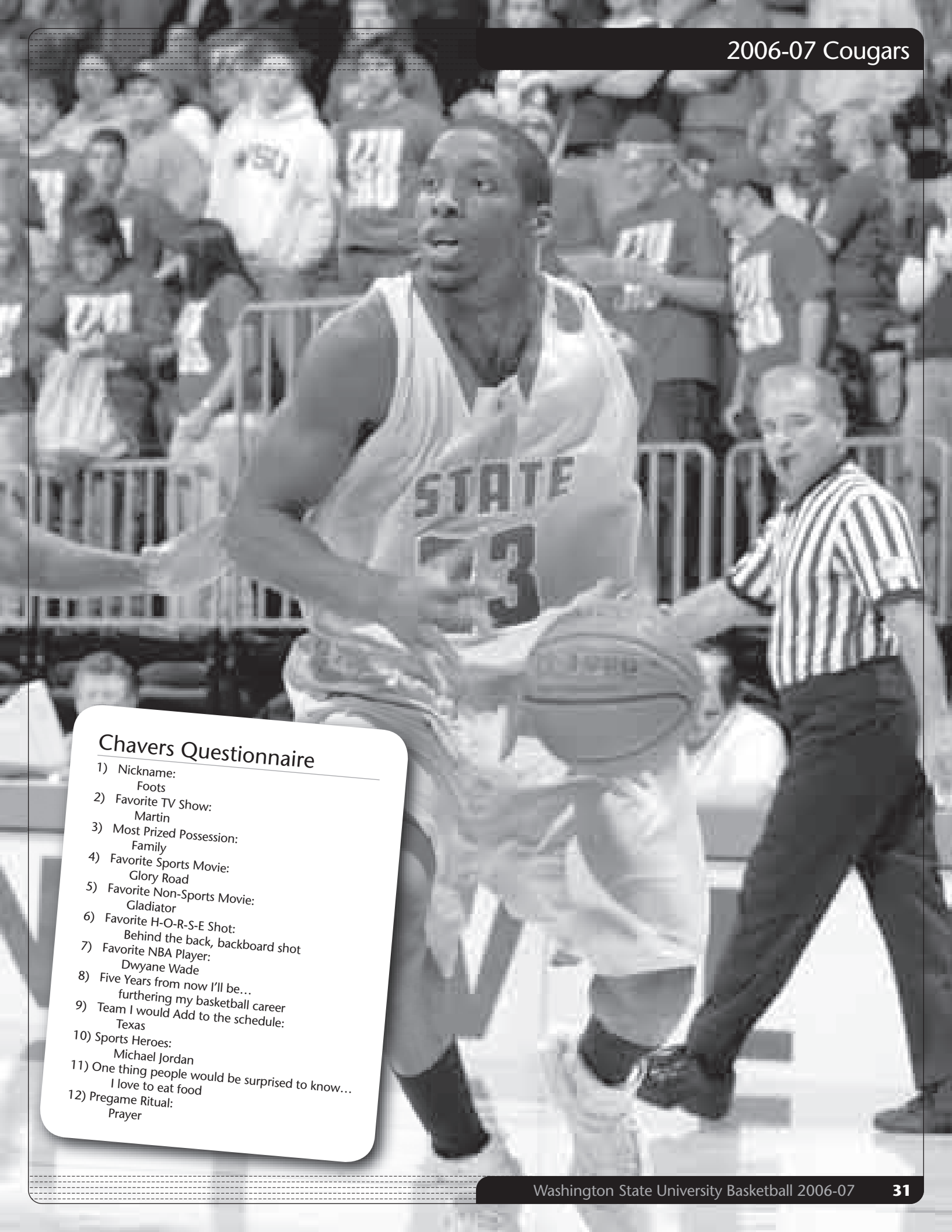
**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned two varsity letters at South Hills High School for coach Vance Hughes...JUNIOR season named second team all-district...SENIOR season named team captain and earned first team all-district.

**PERSONAL** – Born William Antonio Chavers, June 27, 1984...parents Harold and Brenda Sanders...older brother Demetric Sanders...older sister Rosiland Sanders and twin sister Annteneya...enjoys watching movies and playing video games...social sciences major.

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2006	25-7	20-57	.351	3-7	.429	6-14	.429	12	16	28/1.1	22-0	49	2.0	18	12	1	4	272	10.8
Career	25-7	20-57	.351	3-7	.429	6-14	.429	12	16	28/1.1	22-0	49	2.0	18	12	1	4	272	10.8





### Chavers Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Foots
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Martin
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Family
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Glory Road
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Gladiator
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Behind the back, backboard shot
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Dwyane Wade
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
furthering my basketball career
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Texas
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Michael Jordan
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I love to eat food
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Prayer



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**Ivory Clark\***

6-6, 220, F  
Senior  
Midland College  
New Orleans, La.

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 23 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
**FGM:** 8 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
**FGA:** 10 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
**3FGM:** 1 twice, at Arizona State, 3/4/06\*  
**3FGA:** 2 at Arizona State, 3/4/06  
**FTM:** 7 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
**FTA:** 10 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
**REB:** 8 vs. Arizona, 12/29/05  
**ASST:** 3 vs. UC Riverside, 11/19/05  
**BLKS:** 3 four times, vs. Washington, 2/4/06\*  
**STLS:** 2 at Washington, 1/7/06  
**MIN:** 34 vs. BYU, 11/22/05  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**JUNIOR (2005-06)** – Appeared in all 28 games, including 11 starts...tallied season/career-high 23 points and added five rebounds against BYU, Nov. 22...grabbed season/career-high eight boards vs. Arizona, Dec. 29...notched 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting and added seven rebounds at No. 10 Washington, Jan. 7...was 4-for-4 at the line at USC, Jan. 12...scored 10 points and grabbed three rebounds...went 5-for-6 from the field and tallied 13 points at California, Jan. 28...tallied 10 points, five rebounds and season/career-high three blocks vs. No. 16 Washington, Feb. 7...seventh in the Pac-10 in blocked shots averaging 1.11 per game...ranks on WSU's junior single season list in blocks (fourth - 31) and blocks average (fifth - 1.1).

**JUNIOR COLLEGE** – Transferred to Midland College for his SOPHOMORE year...played at Midland under coach Grant McCasland...led Midland in scoring averaging 13.2 points per game...averaged 7.1 rebounds per game...shot 54 percent from the field...led the Chaparral to the NJCAA Region V Championship and a spot in the national tournament...named to the All Western Junior College Athletic Conference team...led WJCAC averaging 2.06 blocks per game.

**DILLARD UNIVERSITY** – Attended Dillard University as a FRESHMAN where he averaged 10.9 points per game...ranked eighth in NAIA Division I shooting 64 percent from the field...ranked 12th in NAIA Division I averaging 9.3 rebounds per outing and fifth with 2.53 blocks per game.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Attended Edna Karr Magnet School in New Orleans, La...tied for sixth in the high jump at the 4A Louisiana State track meet as a JUNIOR in 2002...returned to State track meet as a SENIOR and tied for fifth in the high jump.

**PERSONAL** – Ivory James Clark...born June 1, 1985 in New Orleans, La...parents Ivory and Carolyn Clark...sisters Brittany, Rhonda, and Ireane...majoring in social sciences.

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2006	28-11	58-112	.518	2-4	.500	40-58	.690	32	55	87/3.1	52-2	158	5.6	17	47	31	14	510	18.2	
Career	28-11	58-112	.518	2-4	.500	40-58	.690	32	55	87/3.1	52-2	158	5.6	17	47	31	14	510	18.2	



## Clark Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Captain Clark
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
The Wonder Years, 24
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
My wonder iTunes collection
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
He Got Game
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Lion King, The Notebook
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Three Point from the time line
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Kobe, Kobe, Kobe (Bryant)
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
playing for the Lakers assisting Kobe
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Duke, LSU, Texas or North Carolina
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Kobe Bryant
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
Kobe is the greatest player ever
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
None



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**Robbie Cowgill\*\***

6-10, 211, F  
Junior  
Westwood HS  
Austin, Texas

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 15 at Stanford, 3/3/05  
**FGM:** 6 seven times, at California, 1/28/06\*  
**FGA:** 12 twice, at Gonzaga, 12/8/05\*  
**3FGM:** 1 twice, vs. **BYU (Spokane)**, 12/11/04\*  
**3FGA:** 1 four times, vs. **Oregon**, 1/15/05\*  
**FTM:** 5 three times, vs. **USC**, 2/11/06\*  
**FTA:** 9 at USC, 1/8/05  
**REB:** **13 vs. USC**, 2/11/06  
**ASST:** 6 at Oregon State, 2/16/06  
**BLKS:** 5 at Washington, 1/7/06  
**STLS:** 3 five times, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**MIN:** **38 vs. USC**, 2/11/06  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**CAREER** – Ranks on WSU career list in blocks average (third - 1.13) and blocks (ninth - 60).

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Missed first three games of the season due to a cracked right clavicle...started all 25 games in which he played...scored season-high 14 points at No. 9 Gonzaga, Dec. 8...tallied 12 points at San Diego State, Dec. 10...named game MVP in San Diego Slam...equaled season high with 14 points and added four assists vs. Utah, Dec. 22...tied career high with three steals...recorded career-high five blocks and added 12 points at No. 10 Washington, Jan. 7...notched 12 points and five boards against Oregon, Jan. 19...tallied 13 points, and seven boards against Oregon State, Jan. 21...tied career-high three steals...notched 11 points and had four assists at Stanford, Jan. 26...recorded 13 points at California, Jan. 28...was 5-for-5 at the line against USC, Feb. 11...scored 11 points and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds to mark his first career double-double...added four blocks...matched his career-high three steals, and recorded a career-high six assists at Oregon State, Feb. 16...led the Cougars with 11 points and added five boards at Oregon, Feb. 18...tallied 13 points, eight boards, three blocks, two assists, and a steal against Oregon, March 8...named to the Pac-10 All-Academic First Team...ranked sixth in the Pac-10 in blocked shots (1.32 per game) and 12th in rebounding with 5.1 per game...led team with 33 blocks...blocks average ranks ninth on WSU single season list...ranks on WSU's sophomore single season list in several categories including blocks (second-33), blocks average (second - 1.320), and free throw percentage (seventh - .794).

**FRESHMAN (2004-05)** – Played in each of WSU's 28 games, including 19 starts...made WSU's last four points in final 1:20 of 55-54 win at Portland, Dec. 18...recorded season-high seven rebounds at No. 10 Washington, Jan.

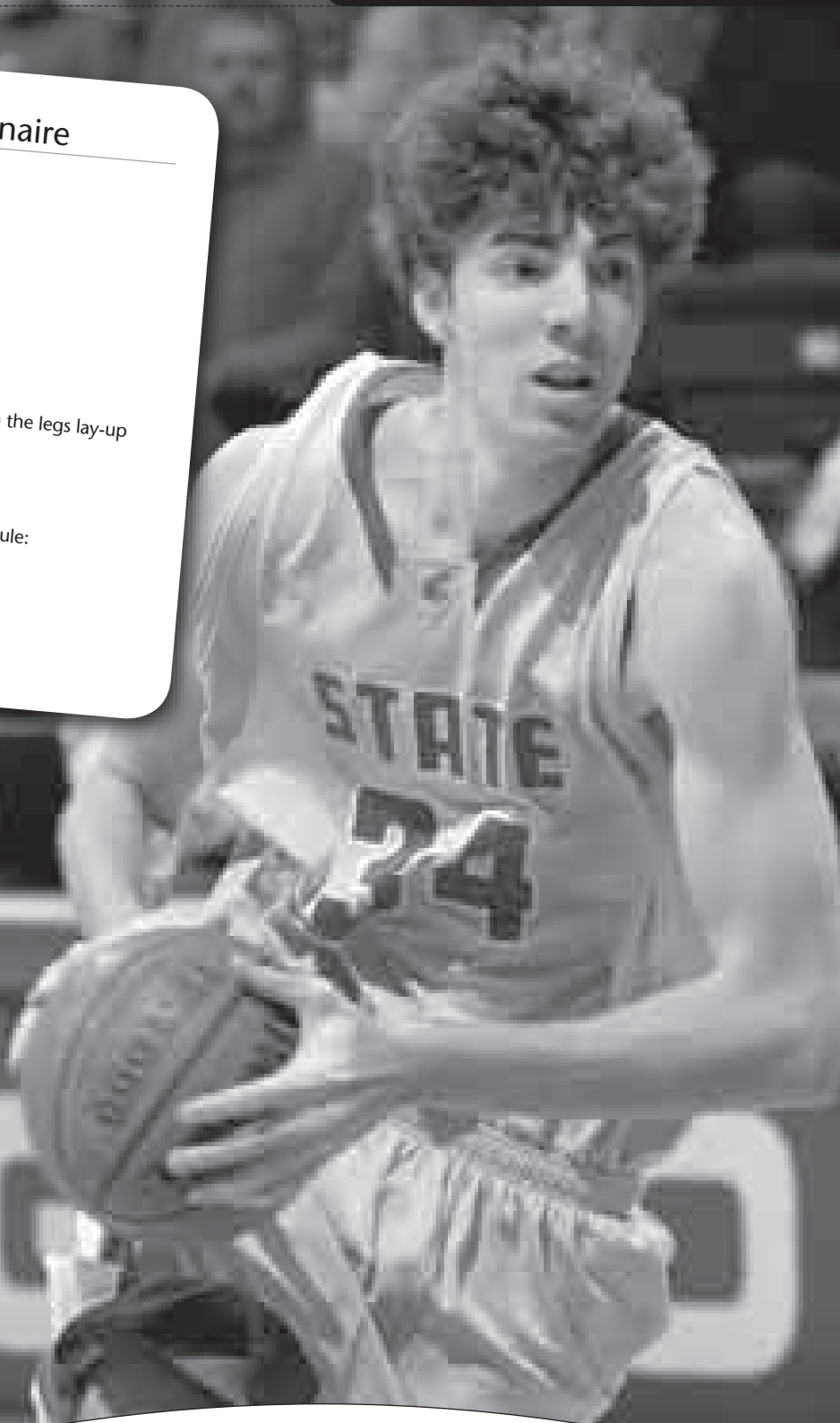
23...equaled mark at Stanford, March 3...added season/career-high 15 points against Cardinal...had four games with 10 or more points...was 5-for-5 from the floor against USC, Feb. 5, placing him in a tie for first on WSU's freshman single game list for field goal percentage...earned Pacific-10 Conference All-Freshman honorable mention...ranked on WSU's freshman single season list in several categories including blocks (second - 27), blocks average (second - 1.0), free throw attempts (eighth - 63), rebounds (eighth - 96), rebound average (eighth - 3.42), free throw percentage (ninth - .492), minutes played (10th - 670), field goal attempts (T-10th - 159), games played (T-10th - 28), and starts (T-10th - 19).

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned three varsity letters at Westwood High School for coach Dennis Burton...named all-district each of his three varsity seasons...SENIOR season named first team all-region and second team All-State...made the all-tournament teams in the Round Rock Tournament, Pflugerville Tournament, and the Winter Invitational Tournament...named a Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-star after averaging 20 points per game, 13 rebounds per game, and three blocks per game.

**PERSONAL** – Robert Warren Cowgill...born Feb. 28, 1986...father Mike Cowgill...mother Rebecca Johnson...older brother Graeme competed in swimming for the University of Texas...named to the all-academic team all three varsity seasons and the academic All-State team his senior season...enjoys playing cards, singing, and playing guitar...majoring in management and operations...WSU Honors College enrollee.

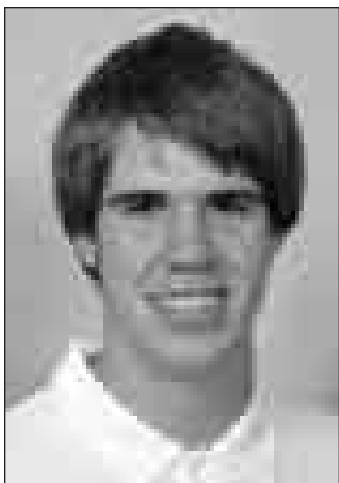
## Cowgill Questionnaire

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Rob
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Family Guy
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Jordan Dub Zeros
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Rudy
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Hook
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Around the back, between the legs lay-up
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Dirk Nowitzki
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Wherever God has me
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
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- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Jerry Rice
- 11) Pregame Ritual:  
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2006	25-25	90-201	.448	0-0	.000	50-63	.794	25	103	128/5.1	85-3	230	9.2	46	37	33	23	743	29.7
Career	53-44	158-360	.438	2-4	.500	81-126	.643	53	171	224/4.2	169-10	399	7.5	68	65	60	45	1413	26.6



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**Caleb Forrest\***

6-8, 228, F  
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 Pagosa Springs HS  
 Pagosa Springs, Colo.

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**ASST:** 1 six times, at Oregon, 2/18/06\*  
**BLKS:** 2 four times, vs. Stanford, 2/25/06\*  
**STLS:** 2 vs. Kansas State, 12/3/05  
**MIN:** 32 twice, at Arizona State, 3/4/06\*  
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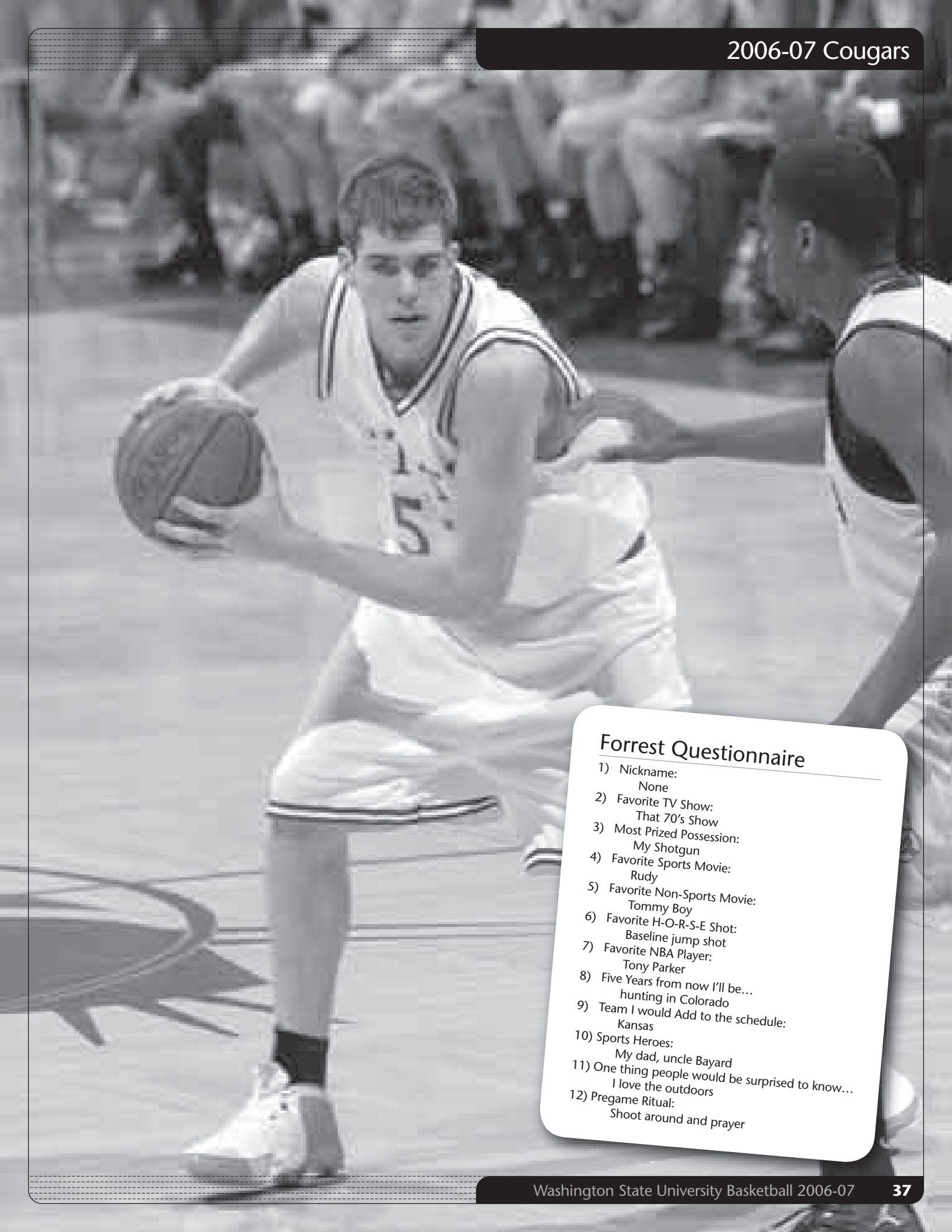
**FRESHMAN (2005-06)** – Appeared in 24 games, including five starts...was 4-for-4 from the field and scored 10 points at San Diego State, Dec. 10...grabbed a season/career-high six boards at Oregon, Feb. 18...scored 10 points and tied season/career-high with six rebounds at Arizona, March 2...tallied season/career-high 11 points at Arizona State, March 4...ranks on WSU's freshman single season list in both blocks (fifth - 17) and blocks average (fifth - 0.7).

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned four varsity letters as a center at Pagosa Springs High School under head coach Jim Schaffer... led team to State regional final and was named to the second team all-conference as a SOPHOMORE... earned first team all-conference and second team All-State during his JUNIOR season... led the Pirates to two straight Intermountain League titles...named team captain as a SENIOR...averaged 20 points and eight rebounds per outing...garnered Intermountain League MVP...earned MVP at the Wolf Creek Classic and Buena Vista Open...named "Mr. 3A Basketball" by *The Rocky Mountain News* in 2005.

**PERSONAL** – Born Caleb Russell Forrest, Dec. 11, 1986... parents Jon and Kim...older brother J.B., older sister Nicole and younger sister Caitlin...also earned four varsity letters in soccer as a goal keeper...earned All-State honorable mention and garnered all-conference MVP for soccer...uncle Bayard Forrest played basketball for the Phoenix Suns...enjoys playing guitar, soccer, fishing, hunting, cliff jumping, and watching Seinfeld...plans to major in communication.

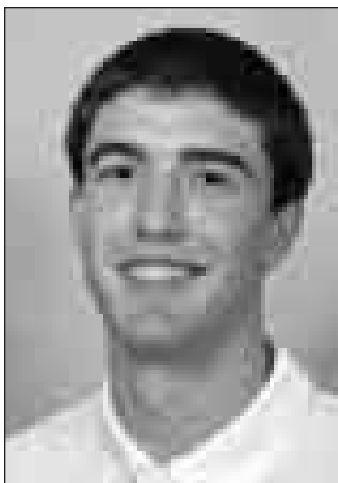
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YEAR	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS			PF-DQ	PTS	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%				OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2006	24-5	41-89	.461	5-8	.625		13-15	.867	15	32	47/2.0	31-0	100	4.2	6	15	17	5	352	14.7
Career	24-5	41-89	.461	5-8	.625		13-15	.867	15	32	47/2.0	31-0	100	4.2	6	15	17	5	352	14.7



### Forrest Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
None
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
That 70's Show
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
My Shotgun
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Rudy
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Tommy Boy
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Baseline jump shot
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Tony Parker
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
hunting in Colorado
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Kansas
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
My dad, uncle Bayard
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I love the outdoors
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Shoot around and prayer



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**Daven Harmeling\*\***

6-7, 216, F  
RS-Sophomore  
Fruita Monument HS  
Grand Junction, Colo.

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 10 twice, at Oregon State, 2/10/05\*  
**FGM:** 4 twice, at Stanford, 3/3/05\*  
**FGA:** 9 at Oregon State, 2/10/05  
**3FGM:** 2 twice, vs. **UCLA**, 2/3/05\*  
**3FGA:** 5 vs. **UCLA**, 2/3/05  
**FTM:** 2 three times, at Arizona State, 1/27/05\*  
**FTA:** 2 six times, at Stanford, 3/3/05\*  
**REB:** 6 at Oregon State, 2/10/05  
**ASST:** 2 twice, at Oregon State, 2/10/05\*  
**BLKS:** 2 vs. **Arizona** 2/24/05  
**STLS:** 2 vs. **Arizona State**, 2/26/05  
**MIN:** 30 vs. **UCLA**, 2/3/05

(BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Appeared in season opener against UC Riverside, Nov. 19...dislocated left shoulder against the Highlanders...missed remainder of the season...granted medical hardship.

**PERSONAL** – Born Daven James Harmeling, Jan. 12, 1986...parents Jeff and Mary...older brother Mike and older sister Mindy...enjoys sports, hunting and fishing...majoring in health and fitness.

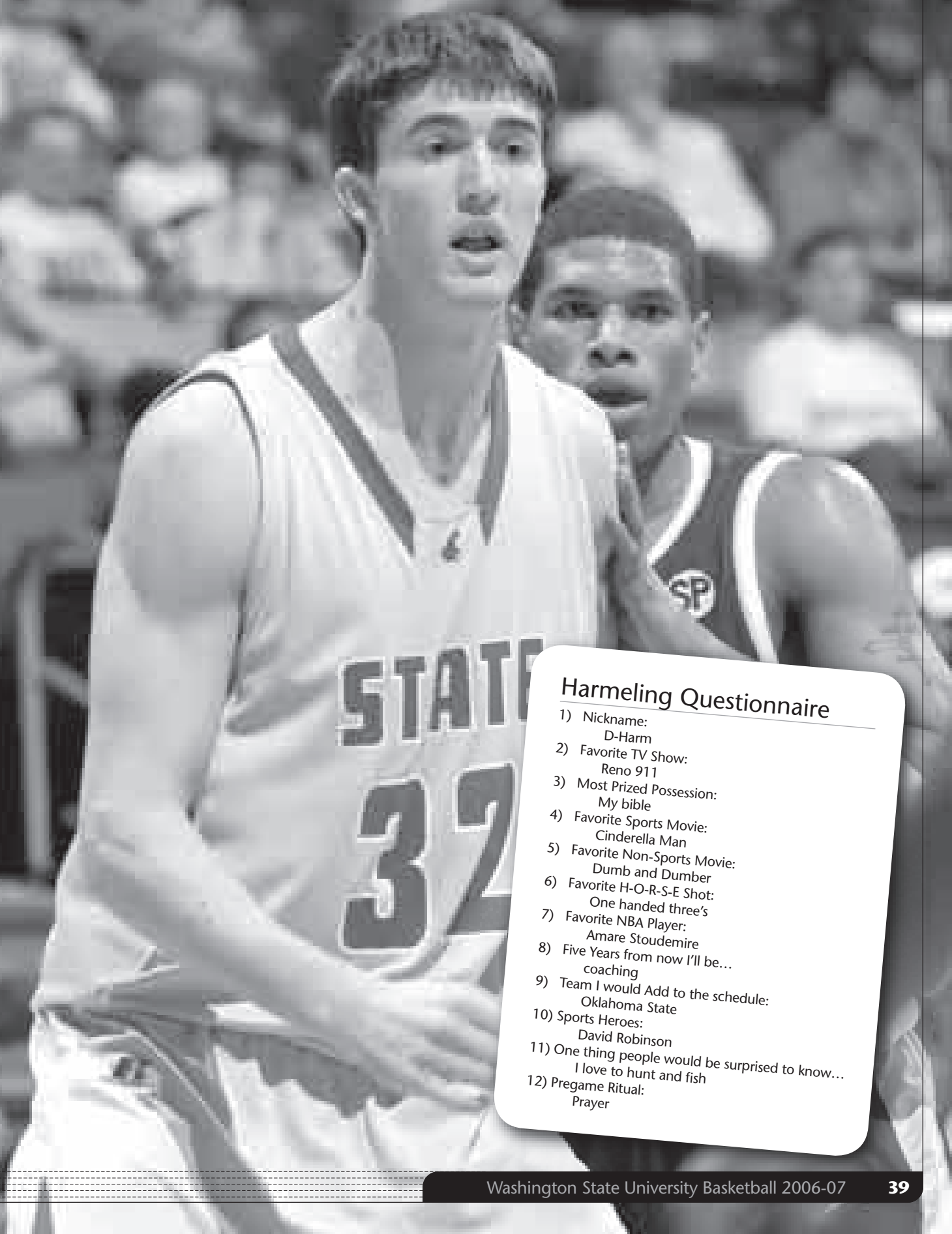
**FRESHMAN (2004-05)** – Appeared in 26 games for the Cougars...made first career start at Oregon, Feb. 12...scored 10 points off the bench in just 13 minutes against Montana State, Nov. 19...most points by a true freshman in a Cougar opener since Mike Bush had 14 in 1998-99...matched season/career-high 10 points and had season/career-high six rebounds at Oregon State, Feb. 10.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Played three varsity seasons for coach Tom Burns at Fruita Monument High School...captain during his final two seasons with the Wildcats...JUNIOR season named first team All-Southwestern League...named Warrior Classic MVP...All-State honorable mention...averaged 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and two blocks per game...SENIOR season repeated as first team All-Southwestern League and garnered Southwestern League Player of the Year honors...*Denver Post* First Team All-State...McDonald's All-America nominee...averaged 21 points, eight rebounds, four assists and 2.5 blocks per outing.

## STATISTICS

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				FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2005	26-1	30-84	.357	7-29	.241	7-13	.538	15	23	38/1.5	36-1	74	2.8	12	10	6	4	337	13.0
2006	1-0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3/3.0	1-0	4	4.0	0	2	0	0	18	18.0
Career	27-1	32-86	.372	7-29	.241	7-13	.538	15	26	41/1.5	37-1	78	2.8	12	12	6	4	355	13.1





### Harmeling Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
D-Harm
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Reno 911
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
My bible
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Cinderella Man
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Dumb and Dumber
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
One handed three's
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Amare Stoudemire
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
coaching
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Oklahoma State
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
David Robinson
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I love to hunt and fish
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Prayer



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**Chris Henry\*\***

6-8, 256, C  
 Junior  
 Mater Dei HS  
 Santa Ana, Calif.

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 10 at Oregon State, 2/16/06  
**FGM:** 4 at Oregon State, 2/16/06  
**FGA:** 5 three times, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**3FGM:** None  
**3FGA:** None  
**FTM:** 2 four times, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**FTA:** 4 twice, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**REB:** 5 twice, vs. Utah (Seattle), 12/22/05\*  
**ASST:** 2 at UCLA, 1/12/06  
**BLKS:** 2 at Arizona State, 1/27/05  
**STLS:** 3 at UCLA, 1/12/06  
**MIN:** 26 twice, vs. Utah (Seattle), 12/22/05\*  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Appeared in 27 games, including 11 starts...tied career high with five rebounds vs. Utah, Dec. 22...was 4-for-5 from the field at Oregon State, Feb. 16...recorded a career-high 10 points...named Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention.

**PERSONAL** – Christopher John Shields Henry...born Oct. 26, 1985...parents Robert and MaryAnn...has one sibling, younger sister Erin...majoring in business.

**FRESHMAN (2004-05)** – Appeared in 14 games...missed first six games of the season due to an ankle injury...started in one game at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City against BYU, Dec. 11...tallied season-high six points against USC, Feb. 5.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned four varsity letters at Mater Dei High School for coach Gary McKnight...member of the State championship team as a FRESHMAN...helped Monarchs to second State title in three years by averaging 7.9 points and 4.6 rebounds during his JUNIOR campaign....SENIOR season his team was ranked second nationally in the preseason by *USA Today*...averaged 10.6 points and 4.6 rebounds.

## STATISTICS

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				FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2005	14-1	9-23	.391	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	7	8/0.6	19-0	21	1.5	3	12	3	2	105	7.5
2006	27-11	28-50	.560	0-0	.000	9-17	.529	18	34	52/1.9	53-2	65	2.4	4	27	4	7	348	12.8
Career	41-12	37-73	.507	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	19	41	60/1.5	72-2	86	2.1	7	39	7	9	453	11.0

### Henry Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
C. Hen
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Nip/Tuck
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Molly
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Any Given Sunday
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Match Point
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
3-pointer
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Tracy McGrady
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
alive
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Pepperdine
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Michael Jordan
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I play the guitar
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Music



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## Derrick Low\*\*

6-2, 186, G  
Junior  
Iolani School  
Honolulu, Hawaii

## Career Highs

**PTS:** 19 at Oregon, 2/12/05  
**FGM:** 7 at Oregon, 2/12/05  
**FGA:** 15 at Oregon State, 2/16/06  
**3FGM:** 4 twice, vs. **Kansas State, 12/3/05\***  
**3FGA:** 8 twice, vs. **Kansas State, 12/3/05\***  
**FTM:** 6 at Stanford, 3/3/05  
**FTA:** 6 twice, vs. **USC, 2/11/06\***  
**REB:** 5 twice, at Oregon State, 2/16/06\*  
**ASST:** 11 vs. **UC Riverside, 11/19/05**  
**BLKS:** 1 six times, at Gonzaga, 12/8/05\*  
**STLS:** 4 twice, vs. **UC Riverside, 11/19/05\***  
**MIN:** 42 vs. **Arizona 2/24/05**  
(**BOLD** home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**CAREER** – Ranks on WSU all-time list in free throw percentage (first - .836), minutes average (eighth - 31.9), assists average (13th - 2.98), and 3-point field goal percentage (17th - .340).

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Appeared in 20 games, including 19 starts...missed eight games due to a fractured right foot...tallied a career-high 11 assists and added 15 points against UC Riverside, Nov. 19...first career double-double...most assists in a game by a Cougar since Marcus Moore had 11 vs. USC, Dec. 29, 2001...tied his season-high 15 points and notched a career-high five boards against Wyoming, Nov. 30...scored 14 points and added five assists vs. Kansas State, Dec. 3...recorded 13 points and tied his career-high five boards at Oregon State, Feb. 16...ranks on WSU's sophomore single season list in assists average (10th - 3.2).

**FRESHMAN (2004-05)** – Started in the final 22 games for the Cougars...missed first five games of the season due to a fractured foot...made season debut against No. 25 Gonzaga playing 10 minutes off the bench...scored in double figures nine times...poured in season/career-high 19 points at Oregon, Feb. 12...had four steals, most by a WSU freshman in four seasons, at Arizona State, Jan. 27...was 4-for-4 from 3-point range and scored 13 points in WSU's 63 upset win at No. 11 Arizona, Jan. 29...his season-high eight assists at USC, Jan. 5 were the most by a Cougar freshman since 2001...went 6-for-6 from the line at Stanford, March 3...earned Pacific-10 Conference All-Freshman honorable mention...ranks in several categories on WSU's freshman single game list including 3-point field goal percentage (tied for first shooting

1.000, 4-for-4 at Arizona, Jan. 29), free throw percentage (tied for first shooting 1.000, 6-for-6 at Stanford, March 3), steals (tied for third with four at Arizona State, Jan. 27), assists (tied for fourth with eight against USC, Feb. 5)...ranked on WSU's freshman single season list in several categories including assist/turnover ratio (third - 1.23), assist average (fourth - 2.83), steal average (fourth - 1.13), 3-point field goal attempts (fifth - 78), games started (T-fifth - 22), assists (sixth - 65), minutes played (sixth - 735), steals (T-sixth - 26), and 3-point field goal percentage (eighth - .321).

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Named the Interscholastic League of Honolulu Player of the Year all four varsity seasons under head coach Mark Mugiishi...first freshman in Hawaii history to win the award...FRESHMAN season led the ILH in scoring at 15 points per game and was named first team All-State...received "Mr. Basketball" honor as top player in the State during his final three seasons at Iolani...named Gatorade Player of the Year in Hawaii in his final three seasons...led Raiders to three straight State titles to close his prep career...tallied game-high 24 points in State title game during his SENIOR season...McDonald's All-America nominee...team won final 72 games in Low's career against schools from Hawaii and posted a 101-4 record against State competition during his four years at Iolani.

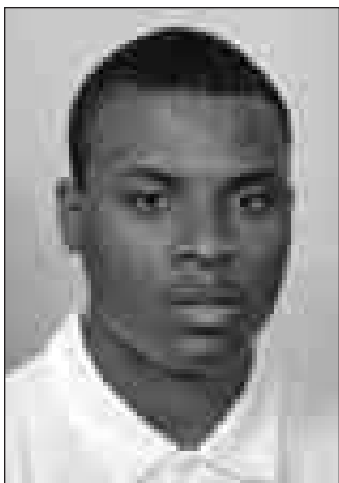
**PERSONAL** – Born March 21, 1986...father Kenneth...older brother Dustin and younger brother Chase...enjoys playing pool, ping pong and cliff diving...also played volleyball in high school...majoring in communication with a minor in sport management.

### Low Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
D-Low
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Dog the Bounty Hunter
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Shark tooth necklace
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Dodgeball
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Wedding Crashers
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Any shot behind the 3-point line
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Steve Nash and Tony Bennett
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
hopefully playing basketball
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Hawaii Warriors
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Eddie Aikau
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I like sharks
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Take a shower

## STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS			PF-DQ	PTS	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2005	23-22	55-147	.374	25-78	.321	27-31	.871	6	19	25/1.1	42-0	162	7.0	65	53	3	26	735	32.0
2006	20-19	57-144	.396	28-78	.359	24-30	.800	5	35	40/2.0	34-0	166	8.3	63	51	3	24	637	31.9
Career	43-41	112-291	.385	53-156	.340	51-61	.836	11	54	65/1.5	76-0	328	7.6	128	104	6	50	1372	31.9



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**Chris Matthews\***

6-4, 207, G  
 Sophomore  
 Lutheran Christian Academy  
 Washington D.C.

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 13 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**FGM:** 5 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**FGA:** 13 vs. Washington, 2/4/06  
**3FGM:** 3 vs. Oregon, 3/8/06\*  
**3FGA:** 8 vs. Oregon, 3/8/06\*  
**FTM:** 2 at USC, 1/14/06  
**FTA:** 2 at USC, 1/14/06  
**REB:** 5 vs. Oregon, 3/8/06  
**ASST:** 2 twice, vs. Washington, 2/4/06\*  
**BLKS:** None  
**STLS:** 1 twice, vs. Washington, 2/4/06\*  
**MIN:** 31 vs. Oregon, 3/8/06  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**FRESHMAN (2005-06)** – Appeared in 18 games, including three starts...made first collegiate start, Feb. 4 vs. No. 16 Washington...notched season/career-high 13 points...recorded nine points and five boards against Oregon, March 8.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned three varsity letters at National Christian Academy in Baltimore, Md...team captured Beltway League championship during his JUNIOR year...named team captain as a SENIOR...led team to a 27-3 record...team repeated as Beltway League champions...transferred to Lutheran Christian Academy, a prep school in Philadelphia, Pa...team finished 35-3...ranked as the No. 5 prep school in the nation...averaged 13.0 points per game...shot 53 percent from the field, 86 percent from the line, and 51 percent from 3-point range...one of 13 players from Lutheran Christian to go on to play at Division I colleges...McDonald's All-America nominee.

**PERSONAL** – Christopher Lamont Matthews...parents Jeffery and Stephanie Winslow...brothers Anthony, Calvin and Keyshawn...sisters Conswela, Crystal, Lakisha and Yarnell...enjoys bowling.

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YEAR	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS			PF-DQ	PTS	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2006	18-3	21-72	.292	17-57	.298	2-2	1.000	3	17	20/1.1	9-0	61	3.4	9	7	0	2	187	10.4
Career	18-3	21-72	.292	17-57	.298	2-2	1.000	3	17	20/1.1	9-0	61	3.4	9	7	0	2	187	10.4





### Matthews Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Fella
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Family Guy
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Mom and dad
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
He Got Game
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Scarface
- 6) Favorite NBA Player:  
Ray Allen
- 7) Five Years from now I'll be...  
giving back to the school
- 8) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Georgetown



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**Kyle Weaver\*\***

6-6, 201, G  
Junior  
Beloit Memorial HS  
Beloit, Wis.

**Career Highs**

**PTS:** 19 at Washington, 1/7/06  
**FGM:** 8 at Washington, 1/7/06  
**FGA:** 11 three times, vs. **Kansas State, 12/3/05\***  
**3FGM:** 2 twice, vs. **Arizona State, 12/31/05\***  
**3FGA:** 4 at USC, 1/14/06  
**FTM:** 6 vs. **California, 1/2/05**  
**FTA:** 7 four times, vs. **Arizona State, 12/31/05\***  
**REB:** 9 vs. **Wyoming, 11/30/05**  
**ASST:** 9 vs. **Oregon, 1/19/06**  
**BLKS:** 3 at Oregon, 2/18/06  
**STLS:** 5 vs. **Wyoming, 11/30/05**  
**MIN:** 45 at UCLA, 1/6/05  
 (BOLD home game, \*most recent occurrence)

**CAREER** – Ranks on WSU all-time list in assists average (12th - 3.0) and blocks average (15th - 0.5).

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Appeared in 27 games, including 25 starts...tallied 10 points, eight boards, and seven assists in the season opener against UC Riverside, Nov. 19...scored 15 points, notched career-high nine boards and five steals, and led the team with six assists against Wyoming, Nov. 30...scored 12 points in the first half against Kansas State, Dec. 3...blocked a 3-point attempt by the Wildcats' Lance Harris as time expired to preserve the 58-57 win...tallied 15 points in 64-49 win over Arizona State, Dec. 31...scored career-high 19 points at No. 10 Washington, Jan. 7...added six rebounds and six assists...tallied eight points, four steals, and dished out a career-high nine assists against Oregon, Jan. 19...notched 12 points, eight boards, five assists, and two steals against Oregon State, Jan. 21...recorded 14 points, four boards, three assists, and two steals at Stanford, Jan. 26...was 5-for-7 from the field to tally 10 points against USC, Feb. 11...added five rebounds, four assists, two steals, and a block...notched 10 points and five boards at Oregon State, Feb. 16...tallied 10 points, four boards, and recorded a career-high three blocks at Oregon, Feb. 18...recorded six points, four rebounds, four assists, and four steals before spraining his left ankle during the second half against California, Feb. 23...missed Stanford game, Feb. 25 with the injury...scored team-high 12 points at Arizona, March 2...led team in assists (107)...fifth in the Pac-10 with 3.96 per game...best among Cougars with 39 steals...ranked eighth in the Pac-10 with 1.44 per game...fourth in Pac-10 play with 1.35 per outing...ninth in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage at 48.3...in conference games, his 53.0 field goal percentage ranked second...recorded 116 rebounds and 107 assists to make him the fourth player in Washington State history to have at least 100 in each category

during the same season...ranks on WSU's sophomore single season list in several categories including assists average (fourth - 4.0), assists (fifth - 107), blocks (sixth - 19), blocks average (sixth - 0.7), steals (sixth - 39), and steals average (seventh - 1.44).

**FRESHMAN (2004-05)** – Appeared in 25 games for the Cougars, including 10 starts...first true freshman to start at point guard for WSU in a season opener since Blake Pengelly in 1996-97...scored eight points in 10 minutes off the bench against California, Jan. 2...tallied 10 points and had seven rebounds at UCLA, Jan. 6, and at USC, Jan. 8...produced season-high 15 points and eight rebounds against No. 15 Washington, Feb. 19...ranked on the WSU all-time single season freshman list in assist/turnover ratio (sixth - 1.06), assists average (eighth - 2.00), assists (T-eighth - 50), and blocks (T-10th - nine).

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned three varsity letters as a guard at Beloit Memorial High under coach Shane Bautch...was named team captain in 2004...averaged 18.1 points during his SENIOR year...led the Knights to a runner-up finish in the Big Eight Conference and an appearance in the Division I State quarterfinals...named first team All-State by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*...named first team all-conference and second team All-State by Associated Press.

**PERSONAL** – Kyle D. Weaver...born Feb. 18, 1986...parents LaMont and Jean...older brother LaMont Jr...younger sister Shelsi...worked at Helping Urban Beloit doing community service...officiated basketball games for the Boys and Girls Club...enjoys being with family...pursuing a degree in sport management.

## Weaver Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
K-Weav
- 2) Most Prized Possession:  
Family
- 3) Favorite NBA Player:  
Dwyane Wade
- 4) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Marquette or Wisconsin
- 5) Sports Heroes:  
Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Dr. J

## STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS			PF-DQ	PTS	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG									
2005	25-10	46-119	.387	2-22	.091	27-49	.551	26	53	79/3.2	41-0	121	4.8	50	47	9	15	489	19.6
2006	27-25	85-176	.483	8-29	.276	55-80	.688	35	81	116/4.3	64-3	233	8.6	107	83	19	39	802	29.7
Career	52-35	131-295	.444	10-51	.196	82-129	.636	61	134	195/3.8	105-3	354	6.8	157	130	28	54	1291	24.8



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## Thomas Abercrombie

6-6, 191, G  
Freshman  
Westlake Boys HS  
Auckland, New Zealand

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned four varsity letters at Westlake Boys High School under head coach Mark Jackson...led his team to a second place finish at the New Zealand High School Nationals...named the WBHS Junior Sportsman of the Year as a FRESHMAN...averaged 18.8 points, 6.81 rebounds, and 2.29 steals...helped team to a seventh place finish at the New Zealand HS Nationals as a SOPHOMORE...named the New Zealand Academy of Sport High Performance Player and Auckland College Sport Basketballer of the Year...captained his team to a third place finish at the New Zealand HS Nationals...averaged 19.0 points, 11.3 rebounds, 2.3 blocks per game as a JUNIOR...team captain as a SENIOR...led his team to a first place finish at the New Zealand HS Nationals...averaged 20.5 points, 11.0 rebounds, 2.8 steals per game...named NZ Academy of Sport High Performance Player for second year in a row.

**PERSONAL** – Born Thomas Iain Abercrombie, July 5, 1987 in Auckland, New Zealand...parents Colin and Judy...oldest of three children...brother Hayden and sister Nicola...earned three varsity letters in volleyball...led his team to the New Zealand HS Nationals all three years including a first place finish his sophomore year...won the WBHS Trophy for Academic and Sporting Excellence in 2002 and 2004...enjoys fishing, surfing and playing cricket.

### Abercrombie Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Abo
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Lost
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Greenstone necklace
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Coach Carter
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
The Beach
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Half Court shot
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Tracy McGrady
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
playing basketball in the Australian league
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Florida
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Jonah Lomu
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I love to surf
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Relax and listen to music



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## Jeremy Cross

6-2, 207, G  
RS-Junior  
Rancho Buena Vista HS  
Northridge, Calif.

**RS-SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Transferred to WSU...sat out per NCAA rules.

**UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND** – Averaged 9.9 points per game as a FRESHMAN...pulled down a team-leading 123 rebounds...All-Northwest Conference honorable mention...started all 26 games as a SOPHOMORE...named team captain...averaged 16.2 points per game...grabbed 91 rebounds...voted Division III Player of the Week after back-to-back efforts of 27 and 36 points...led team in scoring and assists...named to All-NWC second team.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Member of the varsity team all four years under coach Terry Miller...named team captain three years...averaged 19.3 points per game and six rebounds as a JUNIOR...named second team All-Palomar League...rated one of the top 10 combo guards in Southern California...averaged 26 points per game and nine rebounds as a SENIOR...first team All-Palomar League...McDonald's All-America nominee.

**PERSONAL** – Born Jeremy Cross, March 12, 1985 in Northridge, Calif...mother Nurjan is patient assistance coordinator...brother Jovan...played football and track in high school...majoring in communication.

### Cross Questionnaire

- 1) Favorite TV Show:  
SportsCenter
- 2) Most Prized Possession:  
My Car
- 3) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Above the Rim, Love and Basketball
- 4) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Half Court Shot
- 5) Favorite NBA Player:  
Dwyane Wade
- 6) Five Years from now I'll be...  
Rich and happy
- 7) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Duke
- 8) Sports Heroes:  
Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali
- 9) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I have a twin
- 10) Pregame Ritual:  
Prayer



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## Mac Hopson

6-2, 178, G  
Sophomore  
North Idaho College  
Portland, Ore.

**NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE** – Led the Cardinals to co-league championship as a FRESHMAN...named first team all-region...averaged 14 points per game, four assists and four rebounds per game.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Three year letterman under coach Marshall Haskins...named first team all-conference two years...named team captain two years...as a SENIOR averaged 17 points, four rebounds and five assists per game...rated Oregon's third best point guard by Northwesthoops.com...member of the All-Oregon All-Star third team...voted team MVP and captain during his junior and senior years...named twice to the All-Portland Interscholastic Team.

**PERSONAL** – Born Phillip Hopson, Oct. 6, 1986...parents Phillip and Lauren...sister Chanell...enjoys collecting Jordans...plans to major in general studies.

### Hopson Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Mac
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Videos
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Shoes
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
He Got Game
- 5) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
3-Point Shot
- 6) Favorite NBA Player:  
Allen Iverson
- 7) Five Years from now I'll be...  
making money
- 8) Pregame Ritual:  
Praying





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## Nikola Koprivica

6-6, 211, G  
Freshman  
Sport Grammer Serbia  
Belgrade, Serbia

**PRIOR TO WSU** - Member of the KK Atlas Liga team 2004-06....member of Under-14 Serbian National team that won the gold medal at the 2002 European Championships... captain of the Under-16 Serbian National team in 2004... member of the Under-18 Serbian National team in 2005.. averaged 7.3 points and shot 33 percent from the 3-point range in the 2006 Under-18 European Championships.

**PERSONAL** – Born Nikola Koprivica, June 11, 1988...parents Zarko and Marija...older brother Jovan...enjoys playing volleyball.

### Koprivica Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
Kopra
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
The Simpsons, The Fresh Prince of Bel-Aire
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Gold necklace with Serbian symbol
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
Rocky
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Terminator
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
NBA 3-point shot
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Tracy McGrady
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
in the NBA
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
Duke
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
My brother, Jovan
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I am very good in soccer
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Only big concentration



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## Taylor Rochestie

6-1, 186, G  
RS-Sophomore  
Tulane University  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

**SOPHOMORE (2005-06)** – Transferred to WSU and sat out spring semester per NCAA rules.

**TULANE UNIVERSITY** – Named to the 2005 Conference USA All-Freshman team...ranked second on team in steals (35) and assists (103, 3.69 per game, 11th in C-USA)...recorded 15 double figure scoring games...played 28 or more minutes in 15 of 16 C-USA games.

**HIGH SCHOOL** – Earned three varsity letters for coach Jeff Lavender...named first team all league each of his three varsity seasons...led his team to a 22-5 record as a SENIOR...averaged 22.3 points, 5.3 assists, 6.7 rebounds, and 2.8 steals per game...shared player of the year honors for the Channel League...McDonald's All-America nominee...all-time leading scorer at Santa Barbara High with 1,381 points...set the record for most 3-pointers in a career and season.

**PERSONAL** – Born Taylor Campbell Rochestie, July 1, 1985 in Houston, Texas...parents Howard Rochestie and Christina Campbell...older brother Alex...enjoys movies and going to the beach...plans to pursue a degree in communication.

## Rochestie Questionnaire

- 1) Nickname:  
T Bone
- 2) Favorite TV Show:  
Runs House, SportsCenter
- 3) Most Prized Possession:  
Miniature Buddha
- 4) Favorite Sports Movie:  
He Got Game, Hoosiers
- 5) Favorite Non-Sports Movie:  
Good Will Hunting
- 6) Favorite H-O-R-S-E Shot:  
Around the back bounce
- 7) Favorite NBA Player:  
Quinten Richardson
- 8) Five Years from now I'll be...  
playing ball
- 9) Team I would Add to the schedule:  
UC Santa Barbara
- 10) Sports Heroes:  
Pele, William Campbell
- 11) One thing people would be surprised to know...  
I'm the happiest person ya'll meet
- 12) Pregame Ritual:  
Good meal, good music, mental preparation