

# 2005-06 REVIEW



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## 2005-06 SEASON REVIEW

The 2005-06 Washington State men's basketball season was filled with milestones, heartbreak losses and ultimately the retirement of head coach Dick Bennett and the hiring of his son Tony as his successor.

The Cougars roared to a 7-2 nonconference record including a thrilling 58-57 win over Kansas State in Pullman, a 60-49 victory at eventual Mountain West champion San Diego State, and a 69-42 route of Utah at KeyArena in Seattle.

WSU improved to 9-3, 2-1 in the Pac-10 when it defeated No. 10 Washington 78-71 on the road, Jan. 7. The victory marked the first in school history on the road for the Cougars over a top 10 team. Unfortunately, the next three games all resulted in close losses and WSU's season unraveled.



Kyle Weaver

At UCLA, Kyle Weaver missed a layup at the buzzer and the Cougars lost 63-61. Two nights later, Josh Akognon had the ball stolen in the waning seconds with WSU down a bucket at USC and the Trojans posted a 71-66 victory. When the Cougars returned home the following week, Oregon broke their hearts when Malik Hariston nailed a 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds left to give the Ducks a 52-50 victory.

Despite the eventual 11-17 record, including a 4-14 mark in the Pacific-10, Washington State had several accomplishments during the 2005-06 campaign.

- Won 78-71 at No. 10 Washington, Jan. 7, 2006...first win at Washington since 1994...first win in 57 games against a top 10 team on the road...broke 34-game losing streak to top 10 teams.
- Defeated No. 16 Washington, Feb. 4, 2006...first home-and-home sweep of the Huskies since 1994...first ranked opponent defeated at Friel Court since No. 25 California (89-87), Feb. 22, 1997 (23-game losing streak).
- Washington State tied the school record for blocked shots in a season with 130 (set in 1985-86)...Cougars rejected 86 opponent attempts in conference play to eclipse the previous school record of 72 set during 1985-86 campaign...Robbie Cowgill led the team with 33 blocked shots for an average of 1.32 per game.
- At Oregon State, Feb. 16, Washington State committed four turnovers...dating back to 1977 (school game records are incomplete prior), the four turnovers tied the school record for fewest in a game...WSU turned the ball over four times in an 82-79 win over Oregon Jan. 19, 1991.
- The Cougars led the Pac-10 in scoring defense (57.7 points per game), field goal percentage defense (38.9) and 3-point field goal percentage defense (29.9)...Cougars also led in field goal percentage defense (40.6) and 3-point field goal percentage defense (31.0) during Pacific-10 play.
- Sophomore Robbie Cowgill was named to the 2006 Pacific-10 Men's Basketball All-Academic First Team...Cowgill carries a 3.38 grade point average and is a management options major...ninth WSU men's basketball student-athlete and first since J Locklier in 2002 to be named to the first team...became the second underclassmen at WSU to garner the honor (sophomore Carlos Daniel, 1996)...sophomore Chris Henry was

## WASHINGTON STATE SEASON 2005-06 SEASON BOX SCORE

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL FG-FGA	TOTAL PCT	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	3PTS PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBOUNDS OFF	REBOUNDS DEF	REBOUNDS TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
01	Akognon, Josh	28-13	662	23.6	99-242	.409	55-148	.372	35-44	.795	9	60	69	2.5	51	0	43	41	6	19	288	10.3
34	Cowgill, Robbie	25-25	743	29.7	90-201	.448	0-0	.000	50-63	.794	25	103	128	5.1	85	3	46	37	33	23	230	9.2
25	Weaver, Kyle	27-25	802	29.7	85-176	.483	8-29	.276	55-80	.688	35	81	116	4.3	64	3	107	83	19	39	233	8.6
02	Low, Derrick	20-19	637	31.9	57-144	.396	28-78	.359	24-30	.800	5	35	40	2.0	34	0	63	51	3	24	166	8.3
33	Clark, Ivory	28-11	510	18.2	58-112	.518	2-4	.500	40-58	.690	32	55	87	3.1	52	2	17	47	31	14	158	5.6
11	Baynes, Aron	28-12	462	16.5	60-140	.429	0-1	.000	25-39	.641	42	74	116	4.1	54	2	3	32	13	5	145	5.2
52	Forrest, Caleb	24-5	352	14.7	41-89	.461	5-8	.625	13-15	.867	15	32	47	2.0	31	0	6	15	17	5	100	4.2
32	Harmeling, Daven	1-0	18	18.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	4.0
12	Green, Randy	28-8	506	18.1	37-102	.363	11-47	.234	24-32	.750	5	63	68	2.4	47	1	34	24	1	26	109	3.9
05	Matthews, Chris	18-3	187	10.4	21-72	.292	17-57	.298	2-2	1.000	3	17	20	1.1	9	0	9	7	0	2	61	3.4
42	Henry, Chris	27-11	348	12.9	28-50	.560	0-0	.000	9-17	.529	18	34	52	1.9	53	2	4	27	4	7	65	2.4
44	Edgerson, Rodney	9-1	85	9.4	7-22	.318	0-9	.000	4-6	.667	1	5	6	0.7	9	0	3	5	1	1	18	2.0
23	Chavers, Antonio	25-7	272	10.9	20-57	.351	3-7	.429	6-14	.429	12	16	28	1.1	22	0	18	12	1	4	49	2.0
03	Campbell, Steve	7-0	12	1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0.4
21	Rasmussen, John	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM											32	59	91	3.3	0			9				
Total		28	5600		606-1410	.430	129-388	.332	288-402	.716	236	638	874	31.2	512	13	353	393	130	169	1629	58.2
Opponents		28	5600		560-1438	.389	136-455	.299	360-529	.681	317	616	933	33.3	431	6	309	381	70	175	1616	57.7

named Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention...Henry has a 3.08 grade point average and is a business major...marks the first time since 1999 the Cougars had two men's basketball student-athletes receive Pac-10 academic honors in the same season...Will Hutchens (first team), Leif Nelson (honorable mention) and Blake Pengelly (honorable mention) received recognition that season.

- Kyle Weaver 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.

## RECORD

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All games	(11-17)	(8-7)	(2-9)	(1-1)
Conference	(4-14)	(3-6)	(1-8)	(0-0)
Nonconference	(7-3)	(5-1)	(1-1)	(1-1)

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1ST	2ND	TOTAL
Washington State	735	894	1629
Opponents	789	827	1616

## DEADBALL REBOUNDS

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Washington State	57	13	70
Opponents	78	11	89



Derrick Low

## GAME-BY-GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	01 AKOIGNON	02 LOW	03 CAMPBELL	05 MATTHEWS	11 BAYNES	12 GREEN	21 RASMUSSEN	23 CHAVERS	25 WEAVER
UC RIVERSIDE	11/19/05	86-55	W	22- 8- 2	15- 2-11	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 2	19- 1- 0	3- 3- 1	DNP	0- 2- 1	10- 8- 7
BYU	11/22/05	68-76	L	5- 4- 0	13- 0- 7	DNP	3- 1- 0	9- 3- 0	3- 3- 1	DNP	5- 2- 1	7- 0- 4
IDAHO	11/26/05	63-37	W	6- 4- 2	7- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	3- 1- 0	3- 2- 0	2- 2- 2	0- 1- 0	10- 2- 1	4- 4- 3
WYOMING	11/30/05	63-47	W	0- 0- 0	15- 5- 1	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	6- 3- 1	8- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	15- 9- 6
KANSAS STATE	12/3/05	58-57	W	3- 1- 0	14- 1- 5	DNP	DNP	7- 4- 0	7- 3- 2	DNP	2- 3- 0	12- 3- 3
at No. 9 Gonzaga	12/08/05	53-67	L	13- 1- 0	3- 1- 5	DNP	DNP	2- 1- 0	12- 2- 3	DNP	0- 1- 0	8- 6- 2
at San Diego State	12/10/05	60-49	W	8- 2- 3	11- 4- 2	DNP	DNP	8- 4- 0	6- 8- 2	DNP	2- 0- 0	3- 4- 6
PORTLAND	12/17/05	61-46	W	10- 1- 3	3- 1- 3	0- 1- 0	6- 0- 0	2- 2- 0	4- 4- 3	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	4- 8- 3
vs Utah	12/22/05	69-42	W	8- 5- 0	10- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3- 1- 1	0- 2- 1	15- 0- 3	DNP	2- 1- 0	8- 2- 4
ARIZONA	12/29/05	52-70	L	9- 0- 2	11- 1- 3	DNP	0- 2- 1	0- 1- 0	3- 3- 2	DNP	DNP	8- 3- 1
ARIZONA STATE	12/31/05	64-49	W	5- 3- 1	13- 3- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	6- 3- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0	15- 4- 4
at No. 10 Washington	01/07/06	78-71	W	27- 3- 2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 3- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	19- 6- 6
at No. 11 UCLA	01/12/06	61-63	L	25- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	3- 1- 1	4- 4- 0	0- 2- 2	DNP	4- 1- 0	9- 6- 6
at USC	01/14/06	66-71	L	19- 3- 2	DNP	DNP	5- 1- 0	2- 7- 1	0- 1- 0	DNP	7- 6- 2	9- 5- 4
OREGON	01/19/06	50-52	L	18- 2- 2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	DNP	0- 1- 1	8- 2- 9
OREGON STATE	01/21/06	50-59	L	7- 8- 3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 0	2- 1- 1	DNP	4- 2- 1	12- 8- 5
at Stanford Cardinal	01/26/06	59-69	L	15- 3- 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4- 5- 0	0- 3- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0	14- 4- 3
at California	01/28/06	53-55	L	3- 4- 6	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 0	12-10- 0	5- 1- 3	DNP	DNP	7- 4- 5
NO. 16 WASHINGTON	02/4/06	77-64	W	14- 0- 3	DNP	DNP	13- 2- 2	13-12- 0	6- 3- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	7- 4- 4
NO. 13 UCLA	02/9/06	30-50	L	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	10- 8- 0	2- 5- 0	DNP	4- 2- 0	0- 2- 4
USC	02/11/06	60-47	W	16- 3- 0	5- 2- 3	DNP	3- 1- 1	5- 7- 0	0- 1- 2	DNP	4- 0- 1	10- 5- 4
at Oregon State	02/16/06	62-71	L	7- 1- 0	13- 5- 1	DNP	0- 1- 0	4- 3- 0	7- 4- 0	DNP	1- 1- 0	10- 5- 2
at Oregon	02-18-06	37-67	L	10- 2- 1	0- 3- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 0	1- 2- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	10- 4- 1
CALIFORNIA	02/23/06	41-43	L	7- 3- 3	8- 2- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 3- 0	6- 3- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	6- 4- 4
STANFORD	02/25/06	37-39	L	11- 4- 0	5- 2- 1	DNP	DNP	7-10- 0	0- 2- 0	DNP	4- 1- 3	DNP
at Arizona	03/2/06	61-66	L	6- 1- 2	8- 4- 3	DNP	5- 3- 0	8- 5- 0	2- 0- 0	DNP	0- 1- 5	12- 2- 2
at Arizona State	03-04-06	55-68	L	4- 0- 3	7- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	8- 0- 0	3-10- 0	5- 1- 0	DNP	0- 0- 1	6- 3- 4
vs Oregon	03/08/06	55-66	L	6- 1- 0	5- 2- 5	DNP	9- 5- 1	14- 7- 0	0- 3- 1	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 1

## GAME-BY-GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS (CONTINUED)

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UC RIVERSIDE	11/19/05	86-55	W	4- 3- 0	5- 4- 3	DNP	6- 4- 0	DNP	DNP
BYU	11/22/05	68-76	L	DNP	23- 5- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP
IDAHO	11/26/05	63-37	W	DNP	10- 5- 2	DNP	8- 5- 0	6- 0- 0	4- 4- 0
WYOMING	11/30/05	63-47	W	DNP	12- 5- 0	6- 3- 1	0- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0
KANSAS STATE	12/3/05	58-57	W	DNP	4- 3- 0	9- 9- 2	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0
at No. 9 Gonzaga	12/08/05	53-67	L	DNP	0- 5- 0	14- 4- 3	1- 1- 0	DNP	DNP
at San Diego State	12/10/05	60-49	W	DNP	0- 0- 2	12- 7- 1	0- 2- 0	DNP	10- 2- 0
PORTLAND	12/17/05	61-46	W	DNP	12- 3- 0	2- 3- 0	6- 0- 0	8- 1- 1	4- 2- 1
vs Utah	12/22/05	69-42	W	DNP	0- 2- 2	14- 3- 4	4- 5- 0	0- 1- 1	5- 0- 0
ARIZONA	12/29/05	52-70	L	DNP	4- 8- 2	7- 2- 2	6- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	4- 0- 0
ARIZONA STATE	12/31/05	64-49	W	DNP	5- 4- 0	8- 4- 3	7- 4- 1	0- 1- 0	5- 3- 1
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at No. 11 UCLA	01/12/06	61-63	L	DNP	6- 3- 0	6- 4- 0	4- 2- 2	DNP	0- 1- 0
at USC	01/14/06	66-71	L	DNP	10- 3- 0	6- 2- 3	4- 2- 0	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
OREGON	01/19/06	50-52	L	DNP	7- 2- 1	12- 5- 1	0- 2- 0	DNP	2- 4- 0
OREGON STATE	01/21/06	50-59	L	DNP	5- 2- 0	13- 7- 1	0- 1- 0	DNP	7- 4- 0
at Stanford Cardinal	01/26/06	59-69	L	DNP	9- 4- 0	11- 1- 4	2- 2- 0	DNP	4- 1- 1
at California	01/28/06	53-55	L	DNP	13- 1- 1	13- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP
NO. 16 WASHINGTON	02/4/06	77-64	W	DNP	10- 5- 2	10- 4- 0	0- 2- 0	DNP	4- 0- 0
NO. 13 UCLA	02/9/06	30-50	L	DNP	2- 2- 0	4- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	4- 1- 0
USC	02/11/06	60-47	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	11-13- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	6- 0- 0
at Oregon State	02/16/06	62-71	L	DNP	2- 2- 1	8- 7- 6	10- 4- 0	DNP	0- 0- 1
at Oregon	02-18-06	37-67	L	DNP	0- 1- 0	11- 5- 2	0- 2- 0	DNP	3- 6- 1
CALIFORNIA	02/23/06	41-43	L	DNP	4- 4- 0	6- 5- 0	2- 1- 0	DNP	2- 2- 0
STANFORD	02/25/06	37-39	L	DNP	0- 2- 1	10- 6- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 2- 0
at Arizona	03/2/06	61-66	L	DNP	0- 1- 0	10- 5- 4	0- 2- 0	DNP	10- 6- 0
at Arizona State	03-04-06	55-68	L	DNP	5- 3- 0	2- 5- 1	4- 1- 0	DNP	11- 2- 0
vs Oregon	03/08/06	55-66	L	DNP	0- 0- 0	13- 8- 2	1- 1- 0	DNP	7- 0- 0