

# COUGARS

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## FRIEL COURT

The Washington State men's basketball team enters its 35<sup>th</sup>-straight season at Friel Court inside the Wallis Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum. WSU won its 200<sup>th</sup> game all-time at the venerable facility Dec. 2, 1998 when the Cougars defeated Portland State 74-71 and its 250<sup>th</sup> game Nov. 17, 2007 with a 67-44 victory over Texas-San Antonio.

The Cougars first moved to Friel Court Dec. 1, 1973, and christened their new home with an 80-78 victory over Louisiana State in front of 9,000 fans.

WSU has earned a postseason berth seven times while calling Friel Court home. The 1979-80 season marked the first of those seven occasions as the Cougars advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 1940-41 team finished as the national runner-up.

The Cougars won 12-of-13 games at Friel in 1979-80 and drew a season-record 110,206 fans. George Raveling's squad won its last four games at home that season, including a 69-51 win over fourth-ranked Pacific-10 champion Oregon State, Feb. 16 in front of a then Friel Court record 12,327 fans.

The 1982-83 season saw the Cougars return to the NCAA Tournament on the strength of a perfect 14-0 record at Friel. The season finale was a thriller as WSU's Bryan Pollard's tip-in at the buzzer gave the Cougars a 70-68 victory over sixth-ranked UCLA, triggering a Friel Court record crowd of 12,422 to storm the court in celebration.

Kelvin Sampson's 1991-92 Cougar team advanced to the National Invitational Tournament and finished the season 22-11, including a 14-3 record at Friel. WSU notched its 20<sup>th</sup> win in a season for the first time since 1982-83 when it defeated No. 8 USC 82-68 March 8 in Pullman.

Two years later, the Cougars made their first of three-consecutive postseason appearances as Sampson guided WSU to a 20-11 season. That year, WSU was 10-3 at home, including a 94-82 victory over 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked California in the final game of the regular season, March, 12.

Kevin Eastman's first season as head coach on the Palouse, 1994-95, saw the Cougars post an 18-12 record and advance to the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament.

WSU won 13 of its 15 games at Friel, including four wins over ranked



opponents. The Cougars swept 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked California (83-71, Jan. 5) and 23<sup>rd</sup>-ranked Stanford (77-63, Jan. 7) to begin Pacific-10 play. WSU made it three straight home wins over ranked opponents with an 83-78 victory over 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked Oregon, Jan. 19. The final home game of the year resulted in an 84-71 win over 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Arizona State, March 4.

The 1995-96 campaign marked WSU's most recent appearance in the postseason as the Cougars advanced to the second round of the National Invitational Tournament and finished with an 18-11 record.

The Cougars recorded a 9-3 mark at Friel and drew 97,284 fans, second most in school history. WSU's biggest home win came March 14 when the Cougars defeated Gonzaga 92-73 in the first round of the National Invitational Tournament.

In 2000-01, WSU recorded 10 wins at Friel, the most since the 1994-95 squad went 13-2 in Pullman.

Dick Bennett took over the Cougar program in 2003-04 and WSU averaged 4,504 fans at Friel, the most since 1998-99. In 2004-05, average attendance at Friel rose to 4,907, the most since the 1996-97 campaign.



*Friel Court will have a new look in 2007-08 as the court was recently refurbished and painted.*

## FRIEL COURT RECORDS

Year	G	W	L	Pct.	Att.	Average
1973-74	10	4	6	.400	66,000	6,600
1974-75	12	5	7	.417	78,700	6,558
1975-76	12	11	1	.769	83,350	6,946
1976-77	10	8	2	.800	93,852	9,385
1977-78	11	8	3	.727	73,914	6,719
1978-79	10	7	3	.700	82,383	8,238
1979-80	13	12	1	.923	110,206	8,477
1980-81	13	5	8	.385	80,061	6,159
1981-82	12	7	5	.583	76,300	6,358
1982-83	14	14	0	1.000	96,127	6,866
1983-84	12	5	7	.417	63,500	5,292
1984-85	13	8	5	.620	47,100	3,623
1985-86	13	8	5	.620	61,279	4,714
1986-87	11	8	3	.727	37,050	3,368
1987-88	13	6	7	.462	55,829	4,295
1988-89	11	5	6	.454	36,308	3,301
1989-90	14	5	9	.357	45,957	3,282
1990-91	10	6	4	.600	56,060	5,606
1991-92	17	14	3	.824	79,697	4,688
1992-93	12	9	3	.750	65,559	5,463
1993-94	13	10	3	.769	79,030	6,079
1994-95	15	13	2	.867	87,603	5,840
1995-96	12	9	3	.750	97,284	8,107
1996-97	11	6	5	.545	57,775	5,252
1997-98	11	5	6	.455	45,701	4,155
1998-99	11	6	5	.545	51,527	4,684
1999-2000	13	5	8	.385	45,140	3,472
2000-01	14	10	4	.714	39,972	2,855
2001-02	14	6	8	.429	32,094	2,292
2002-03	14	6	8	.429	32,334	2,310
2003-04	10	5	5	.500	45,404	4,540
2004-05	10	5	5	.500	49,071	4,907
2005-06	13	8	5	.615	49,358	3,797
2006-07	14	12	2	.857	104,525	7,466
<b>Total (34)</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>.624</b>	<b>2,206,050</b>	<b>5,278</b>

Bennett concluded his three-year tenure as Cougar head coach in the 2005-06 season with an 8-5 record at Friel, the best home mark for the Cougars since the 2000-01 season. WSU defeated 16th-ranked Washington 77-64 Feb. 7, marking the first time the Cougars defeated a ranked opponent at Friel in nine seasons. The 2005-06 season saw the most people visiting Friel (49,358) since the 1996-97 season.

Tony Bennett took over the head coaching reigns from his father at the conclusion of the 2005-06 season. In his first season at the helm, the younger Bennett's 2006-07 squad brought in an average of 7,466 fans, the most since 1995-96. The total of 104,525 fans that visited Friel Court marked the first time WSU drew over 100,000 total fans in a season since 1979-80 (110,206).

On its way to the school's fifth NCAA Tournament appearance, WSU defeated three ranked opponents on its home court while hosting a total of five ranked squads in 2006-07. The Cougars went 12-2 at Friel Court, their most wins in the arena since the 1994-95 squad went 13-2. Their lone losses came to then-No. 2 UCLA and in overtime to then-No. 7 Oregon (77-74).

Friel Court has been the site of NCAA first and second round games (1975, 1982 and 1985). In fact, Friel Court was the first stop on UCLA's 1975 NCAA title run, the 10th and final championship for head coach John Wooden. The Bruins needed overtime to defeat Michigan 103-91.

The arena, which currently seats 11,671 for basketball, was formally dedicated in honor of longtime Washington State Head Coach Jack Friel, who directed the Cougars to the 1941 NCAA title game. In the spring of 1981, the coliseum was named in honor of past Washington State Vice President Wallis Beasley. Heading into the 2007-08 season, the court will sport a new look after being newly refurbished and painted.

The first athletic event held in the coliseum was a National Basketball Association exhibition game between the Seattle SuperSonics and the Portland Trail Blazers September 25, 1973. The first University event held at the Facility was the Washington State commencement June 3, 1973. Commencement has been held there every year since.

## FRIEL COURT LOCKER ROOM





## COUGAR PRACTICE FACILITY

Prior to the 2004-05 season, the Washington State University athletics department opened a practice facility exclusively for the Cougar men's and women's basketball teams. It is the first time the basketball programs have had a practice facility they can call their own.

The court provides student-athletes and coaches with the state of the art facilities that are synonymous with Washington State University.

Located just down the hall from the new men's basketball offices in the physical education building, the facility is available year round for workouts and practices. The floor markings at the facility were painted to match Friel Court at Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, site of Cougar home games.



## TEAM LOUNGE

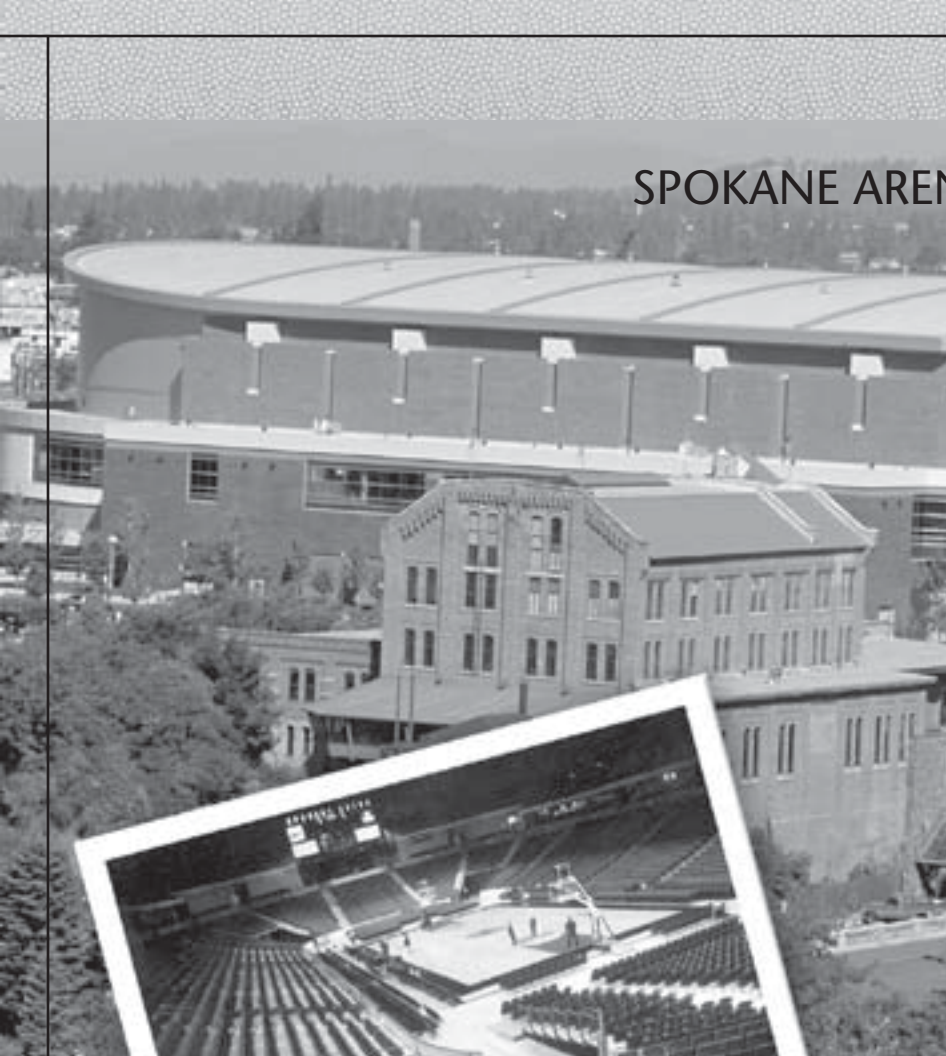
Located in the new basketball offices in Smith Gym, the men's basketball team room provides an area for the team to relax and study between classes and practices. Finished in Aug. of 2007, the room offers leather seating and is complete with laptop computers and a flat screen television.

*The team room provides a place for the men's basketball team to catchup on homework or relax between classes and practice.*





## SPOKANE ARENA



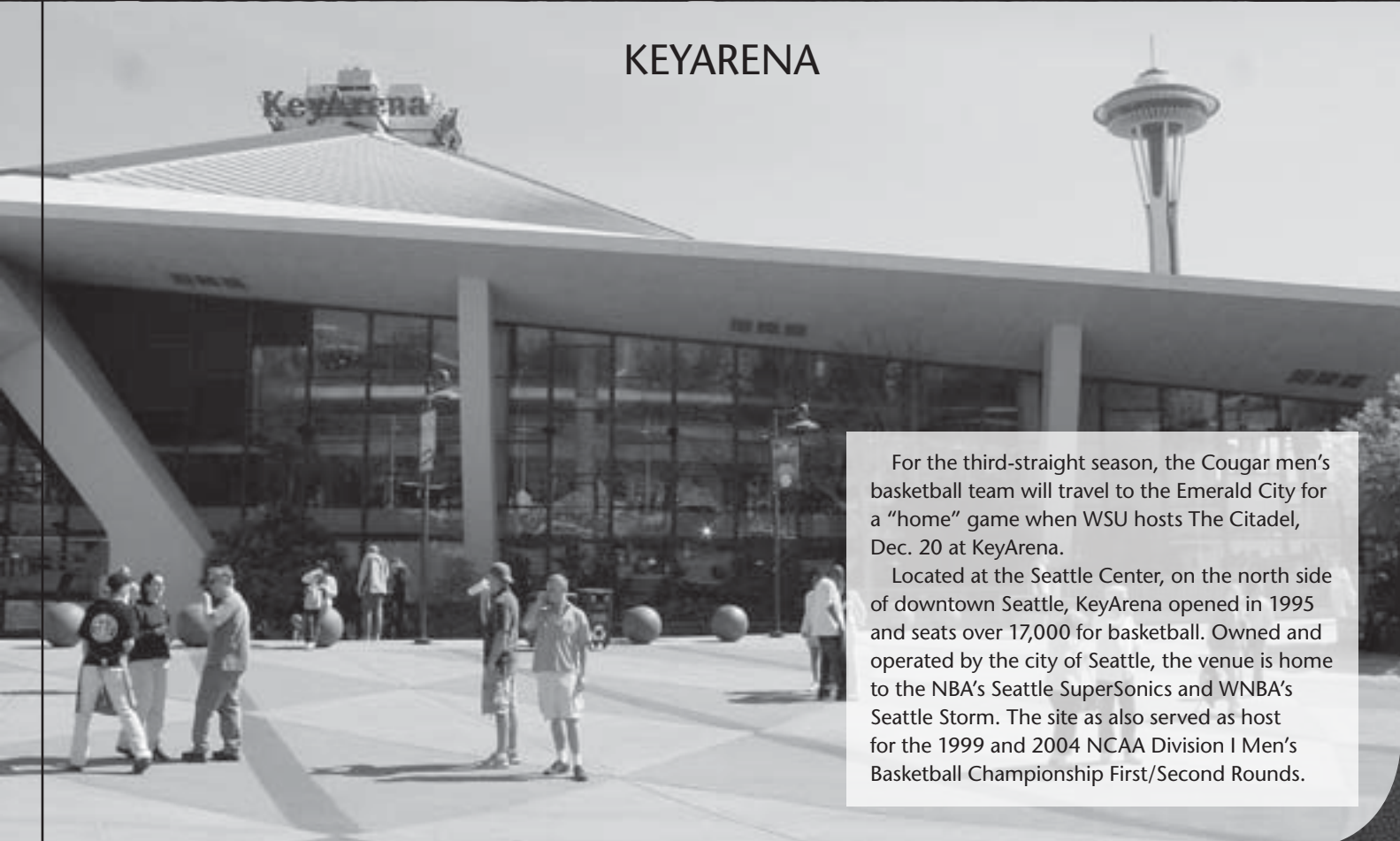
For the 13th-consecutive year, the Spokane Arena will serve as the 'home away from home' for the Washington State men's basketball team. Rather than hosting a single game at the arena this season, WSU will host the Cougar Hispanic College Fund Classic, Nov. 23-25. The tournament features 2007 NIT participants Air Force and Mississippi Valley State and regional-foe Montana.

Located just 75 miles north of Pullman, the Spokane Arena and WSU have teamed to host the 1997 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship, the 2001 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship West Regional and both the 2003 and 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship First/Second Rounds.

The 2003 NCAA First/Second Rounds was named the Festival and Event of the Year at The Inland Northwest Tourism Awards. The venue will also serve as host for the 2008 Spokane Regional during the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.



## KEYARENA



For the third-straight season, the Cougar men's basketball team will travel to the Emerald City for a "home" game when WSU hosts The Citadel, Dec. 20 at KeyArena.

Located at the Seattle Center, on the north side of downtown Seattle, KeyArena opened in 1995 and seats over 17,000 for basketball. Owned and operated by the city of Seattle, the venue is home to the NBA's Seattle SuperSonics and WNBA's Seattle Storm. The site also served as host for the 1999 and 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship First/Second Rounds.





## DERRICK LOW AND KYLE WEAVER: Members of the 2007 USA Pan American Team



### Low at the Pan Am Games:

- Started the final three games.
- Averaged 14.3 points per game in all three starts, while USA went 3-0 with Low in the starting lineup.
- Shot 50 percent from the field and 6-of-6 on 3-pointers in the five games overall. In his first game as a starter he was 5-for-7 from the field and finished with 13 points.
- Led team with 16 points in team's final game, a 77-74 victory over Panama, including six points in the final minute and a half to clinch the win.

### Weaver at the Pan Am Games:

- Started the first two games.
- Scored four points in the opener against Uruguay.
- Added four rebounds, an assist and a steal in Pan American Games debut.
- Grabbed seven boards and added an assist in USA's game-two loss to Panama.

"Derrick Low is one of the most impressive guys I've ever coached. When you look at him you think, 'There's no way he can guard a 6-8 player,' but he's tough. Kyle Weaver and Derrick Low together in college basketball is a great pair."

—Villanova/USA Head Coach Jay Wright

"Apparently, Low doesn't pass the visual test. But he grows on coaches, and he certainly did for Jay Wright. That's why Washington State should be pretty pleased with his return for next season, along with three other starters, to give the Cougars a legitimate chance to compete for a Pac-10 title."

—ESPN's Andy Katz

- Became the first Cougars to represent the United States in men's basketball at the Pan American Games.
- Were the first WSU male student-athletes, past or present, to don a USA uniform in international team sport competition since Mike Kinkade captured a baseball gold medal at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.
- Washington State University became the eighth school to have two student-athletes selected for the USA Pan American Games squad in the same year, joining groups such as North Carolina's Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins in 1983, Duke's Grant Hill, Thomas Hill and Christian Laettner in 1991 and Connecticut's Ben Gordon and Emeka Okafor in 2003.
- Team went 3-2, finishing fifth at the games, while ending on a three-game winning streak.



*Cougar head coach Tony Bennett started at point guard for the United States in the 1991 Pan Am Games in Havana, Cuba, averaging 6.1 points and a team-leading 3.3 assists per game for a squad that finished third, losing to champion Puerto Rico in the semifinals.*



## COUGARS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

- The Cougar men's basketball team traveled to Australia and New Zealand for 14 days in June, 2007.
- WSU played six games in a nine day span, finishing the trip with a 4-2 record, with both losses coming by one point apiece.
- Highlighting the trip were visits to Cougar redshirt freshman Thomas Abercrombie's home in Auckland, New Zealand and a stop at junior Aron Baynes' native Cairns, Australia.

"What a tremendous opportunity and experience our trip to Australia and New Zealand was for the Cougar men's basketball program. The competition against professional teams provided great feedback for where we are strong and where we need to improve. Playing six games in nine days was physically and mentally challenging; hopefully, it toughened our team and developed our chemistry. This trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity from a cultural and educational standpoint as well."

—WSU Head Coach  
Tony Bennett





# Why Washington



"Because of Dick Bennett's reputation, my son Robbie decided to use one of his recruiting trips to visit Washington State. Rob returned so fired up it was obvious he'd decided to attend a school about which I knew little besides its location.

Rob is now a senior and I can't say enough about the great decision he made. The entire coaching staff has lived up to our high expectations and poured their efforts into building men of character as well as a winning team. Too, we are grateful to the wider WSU community for embracing these guys and being family when theirs are so far away."

—Rebecca Johnson (Robbie Cowgill's mother)

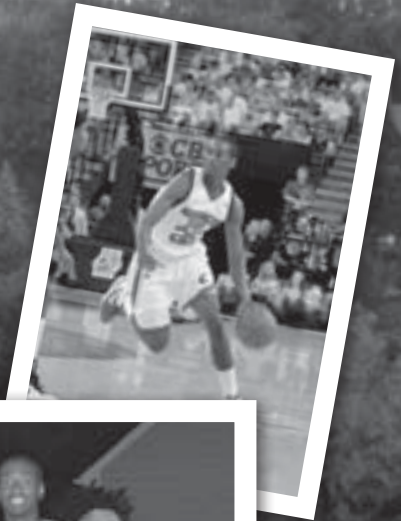
"Daven's presence and participation at WSU and the Cougar team has been life-transforming for him. We are so grateful for the care, support and opportunities given to him through Coach Bennett and his staff. The coaches are not only teachers, but mentors and friends who truly care about his physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing. As Daven's parents, this is of immeasurable value to us.

Daven's passion for basketball has deepened because of his commitment his coaches have to the program and each one of its players."

—Jeff and Mary Harmeling (Daven Harmeling's parents)



# State University?



"Washington State gave Derrick the best opportunity to play at the highest level of basketball and we really liked what Tony Bennett had to offer. Coach Bennett came in with a positive attitude and was someone who wasn't just going to take Derrick and throw him in the corner after he signed, he was going to take care of him and help him develop as a player and a person. He was a warm and genuine person and coach. Going to WSU also gave Derrick a great opportunity to get a college education."

—Kenneth Low (Derrick Low's father)

"Living in Wisconsin, we were familiar with the reputation and success of the Bennett family. Choosing Washington State University provided our son Kyle, not only with the tremendous opportunity to play for both Dick and Tony Bennett, but most importantly, the chance to get a good education, while playing basketball in one of the nation's best conferences, the Pac-10. We are very happy with the player and young man the coaching staff at WSU has helped Kyle develop into over the past three years."

—LaMont and Jean Weaver (Kyle Weaver's parents)



# WASHINGTON STATE'S

## Student Recreation Center



The student recreation center opened spring of 2001. Its 150,000 square feet contains seven gymnasiums, a four-lane indoor track, 17,000 square feet of fitness training area, five-lane lap pool, leisure spa, three multi-purpose rooms (aerobic/martial arts), four racquetball courts, and a wellness center.



### SRC AWARDS

- Outstanding Indoor Sports Facility Award, National Intramural Recreation Sports Association, 2002
- Facility Award of Merit, Athletic Business, 2001
- Award of Excellence, Washington Parks and Recreation Association, 2001
- Outstanding Design Award, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, 2001



# WASHINGTON STATE'S

## 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.

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



# WASHINGTON STATE

## Student-Athlete Development



### STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Our Student-Athlete Development unit initiates support for academic and personal success during on-campus recruiting visits with prospective student-athletes, and continues providing support and services until student-athletes graduate from WSU. Our student-athlete development staff is committed to developing and implementing comprehensive and effective programs to assist student-athletes in identifying and meeting their academic and career goals leading to graduation and career development. We take a "life skills" approach when assisting student-athletes with class selection, major selection, graduation planning, career development, time management, goal setting, study skills, and learning strategies.

Our focus is the student-athlete and his personal development. We reinforce the value of maximizing the educational and career opportunities at WSU. And, most importantly, our staff emphasizes the importance of student-athletes taking personal responsibility and ownership in developing their academic and career plans. Our 92 percent graduation rate for those seniors who have exhausted their eligibility (over the past 10 years) reflects our consistent commitment to academic success while striking a balance between academics and athletics.



### THAD HATHAWAY

#### Academic Support Services

Thad Hathaway enters his sixth year at Washington State University and his third as assistant director for academic support services. His duties include counseling, advising, supporting, developing and enhancing academic performance for WSU's student-athletes. He works directly with men's basketball, baseball and men's and women's golf.

A 1997 graduate of the University of Idaho, Hathaway is in his ninth year working in academic services for college athletics. He spent four years at his alma mater prior to coming to WSU. He completed his master's degree at Idaho in 2002 while serving as the Vandals' academic program advisor for athletics.

Hathaway lives in Pullman with his wife Diane and five children, Alison, Cody, Caleb, Gabe and Seth.



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[www.athletics.wsu.edu/arc](http://www.athletics.wsu.edu/arc)

## TEAM GPA

Fall 2006: 2.70

Spring 2007: 2.61



## ACADEMIC SUPPORT 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 Financial Aid Programs

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Junior and Senior Planning Meetings
- Etiquette Dinner
- Access To SIGI Website For Career Exploration
- Career Fairs and Workshops
- Interview Skills And Workshops
- Job Search Strategies
- Professional Development Portfolio
- Senior Folder
- Alumni Connections
- Resume Development

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- New Student-Athlete Seminar
- Community Outreach – Team CARE
- P.R.O.W.L. Resource And Referral Center
- NCAA Lifeskills Materials And Resources
- Career Resources

## ALL-PACIFIC-10 ACADEMIC TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

1987 Brian Quinnett  
 1989 Brian Quinnett  
 1990 David Sanders  
 1992 Dale Reed  
 1995 David Vik  
 1996 Carlos Daniel  
 1997 Carlos Daniel  
 1997 Cameron Johnson  
 1998 Carlos Daniel  
 1999 Will Hutchens  
 2002 J Locklier  
 2006 Robbie Cowgill  
 2007 Aron Baynes  
 Robbie Cowgill  
 Daven Harmeling

### SECOND TEAM

1986 Brian Quinnett  
 1990 Neil Evans  
 1998 Will Hutchens  
 1998 Leif Nelson  
 1998 Blake Pengelly  
 1999 Leif Nelson  
 1999 Blake Pengelly

### HONORABLE MENTION

1993 Dale Reed  
 1993 David Vik  
 1994 Dale Reed  
 1998 Kojo Mensah-Bonsu  
 2006 Chris Henry

## PACIFIC-10 MEDAL WINNER

1989 Brian Quinnett  
 1993 Dale Reed

## CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

### FIRST TEAM

1989 Brian Quinnett

### THIRD TEAM

1997 Carlos Daniel  
 1998 Carlos Daniel



# WASHINGTON STATE

## Athletic Medicine



**NICK GALLOTTO**  
Certified Athletic Trainer

Nick Gallotto is in his first season both with the Cougar men's basketball program and at Washington State University. He is in charge of providing optimal sports medicine support through preventative care programs and oversees the rehabilitation of injured student-athletes.

In addition to his men's basketball duties, Gallotto also works with the men's and women's golf programs at WSU.

A 2007 graduate of Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., Gallotto worked with the softball, football, men's basketball and men's ice hockey teams while receiving his degree. Prior to arriving on the Palouse, Gallotto interned at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) where he worked with the men's and women's basketball programs. He also interned at Stoneham High School,

working with the fall sport programs and at High Performance Sports, Inc., where he assisted with an orthopedic surgeon and his team of strength and conditioning specialists.

Gallotto is currently pursuing his Master's degree in human nutrition at WSU. With the Cougars, he also oversees WSU athletic training students throughout their clinical hours and teaches lecture classes for both the first and second year athletic training students.

A native of Sterling, Mass., Gallotto enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, kayaking and camping, watching and playing sports, baking and cooking. He is the son of Debbie and Michael Gallotto.



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**SARAH BRATT**  
2007-08 Athletic Training Student



- Ten certified athletic trainers.
- More than 30 student assistants majoring in athletic training.
- Three sports medicine team physicians.

Prevention of athletic injuries is the number one goal of WSU's staff, along with care and rehabilitation. When injuries do occur, the Cougar athletic medicine staff provide the very best in care and use state-of-the-art equipment to return the student-athlete to 100 percent recovery.



# WASHINGTON STATE

## Weight Room



### DAVID LANG

Associate Director of Physical Development

David Lang is in his ninth year as the associate director of physical development for Washington State University and going into his tenth year overall on the Palouse.

A certified club coach for the USA weightlifting, Lang graduated from Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science. He earned his master's degree in exercise science at Austin Peay State University in 1995. He was the head strength coach for the Governors from 1994-95.

In 1994, Lang, a native of Fort Atkinson, Wis., became a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength & Conditioning Association. He is also certified by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association.

Before coming to WSU, Lang worked at the University of Illinois-Champaign (1995-96) and Colgate University (1996-98).

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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.





## ELSON S. FLOYD

### PRESIDENT



Elson S. Floyd is Washington State University's 10<sup>th</sup> president. He took office in the summer of July after serving as president of the four-campus University of Missouri during 2002-2007.

"Affordability, accessibility and accountability" are keystones to his administration leading WSU. He puts high priority on WSU being a research leader and having a global presence. Furthermore, he endorses diversity of thought, opinion, perspective, viewpoints, race and ethnicity as characteristics of a world-class university.

Floyd, 51, served as president of Western Michigan University from 1999 to 2002, and held several administrative positions at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, including deanships in student affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Previously, he spent two years as executive director of the state of Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board, the agency responsible for statewide coordination, planning, oversight, policy analysis and student financial aid programs for Washington's post-secondary education system. From 1990 to 1993, he served as vice president for student services, vice president for administration and executive vice president at Eastern Washington University.

He began his career in 1978 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he held deanships in the Division of Student Affairs, the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences. From 1988 to 1990, he was assistant vice president for student services for the UNC system office, where he helped develop and articulate student affairs and academic affairs policy for the 16-campus university system.

A native of Henderson, N.C., Floyd holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and speech, a master of education degree in adult education, and a doctor of philosophy degree in higher and adult education, all from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Floyd and his wife, Carmento Floyd, have two grown children.

## ANNE M<sup>C</sup>COY

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS/ SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.



Veteran intercollegiate athletics administrator Anne McCoy has served Washington State University since 2001, and was promoted from associate director to senior associate director of athletics in 2004. Her appointment to senior woman administrator came in the summer of 2007.

In her capacity as senior associate director of athletics, she is charged with overseeing all aspects of WSU's athletic budget and supervises several areas within the department including the business office, equipment, computer and football operations, and event management and facility operations. She also serves as a liaison for men's and women's basketball.

McCoy serves on several Pacific-10 Conference committees including the Executive Committee as vice president-elect for the Pac-10 Council, and on the

Medical Care, Student-Athlete Advisory and Senior Woman Administrator committees.

A Wisconsin native, McCoy earned a bachelor's degree in sports management in 1989 from the University of Massachusetts. While an undergraduate, she worked for the Pittsburgh Penguins professional hockey organization, expanding the club's season ticket base. McCoy also served an internship as the assistant athletic business manager at the University of Connecticut, and was instrumental in designing and implementing a comprehensive computerized budget-tracking system.

McCoy served in several capacities at the University of Maine from 1989-1995, lastly as associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator. At Maine, she supervised men's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and softball in addition to the athletic business office, ticket office, retail store and cheerleading staff and operations. She took a similar administrative position at the St. Louis University from 1995-1996.

In 1996, McCoy moved west, joining the staff at Portland State University as associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator, and was promoted to senior associate director of athletics in 1998. At PSU, she managed all internal staff and the daily operations of the department, representing the director of athletics as needed. McCoy also supervised men's and women's golf, cross country/track and field, and women's volleyball, soccer, tennis and softball.

McCoy and her husband Brian have two children, daughter Taylor and son Jake.

## JIM STERK

### DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Washington native James M. Sterk was appointed Washington State University's director of athletics in June of 2000. In his six years, Sterk has seen unprecedented growth and success by the Cougars' 17 intercollegiate teams and 450 individuals who compete for WSU annually.

On the academic front, WSU earned 113 selections to Pacific-10 Conference All-Academic teams in 2004-05. That figure represented the most student-athletes to earn such an honor during an academic year in school history. WSU nearly reached this standard in 2005-06 with 109 selections to conference all-academic teams.

On the field, Cougar Athletics has enjoyed extraordinary achievements highlighted by three consecutive 10-win seasons by the football program from 2001-03. Most recently, 10 sports were represented either as a team or

individually in NCAA postseason competition during the 2005-06 season. Featured in this group was the rowing team's fourth place finish at the NCAA Championships, the highest finish ever by a WSU women's team in NCAA postseason competition.

Facility improvements have also been among projects Sterk has tackled. Following the 2006 football season, the initial phases of a renovation to Martin Stadium, the home of Cougar football, will commence. WSU recently completed a major baseball field renovation, becoming the first collegiate field to feature FieldTurf as a playing surface. In addition, plans are underway for an ambitious capital improvement plan that will enhance many other WSU sport facilities.

A 1980 graduate of Western Washington University, Sterk received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. His professional career has included positions at North Carolina, Maine, Seattle Pacific, Tulane and Portland State, the latter as director of athletics for five years before joining the Cougar staff.

The foundation of Sterk's leadership plan is based on five areas: the student-athlete experience, resource acquisition, personnel, political dynamics, and facilities. All five areas have enjoyed growth in his first six years at Washington State University.

Sterk currently is a member of the prestigious NCAA Championship/Competition cabinet and has served on numerous Pacific-10 Conference committees during his tenure at WSU.

## KEN CASAVANT

### FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE



Professor Ken Casavant, a member of the Washington State University family since 1967, currently serves as WSU's Faculty Athletics Representative to the Pacific-10 Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He is a past president of the Pac-10 and was recently chosen to serve on the NCAA Division I Management Council.

Casavant came to WSU as a graduate research assistant in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He was named an assistant professor in 1971, an associate professor in 1975 and a full professor in 1980.

In 2004, Casavant received the honor of giving the Distinguished Faculty Address, the University's oldest award and also received the Sahlin Excellence in Public Service award for the University. In 1979, Casavant

received the R.M. Wade award for outstanding teacher in the college of agriculture at WSU, and in 1990, he earned the distinguished WSU Faculty of the Year award. Casavant was elected vice-chair (1991-92) and chair (1992-93) of the WSU Faculty Senate and has been accorded the Distinguished Teacher award by the American Agricultural Economics Association. He was named Distinguished Scholar by the Western Agricultural Economics Association in 2003 for his nationally recognized work as a transportation economist.

During his tenure at WSU, Casavant has served as associate director for the Washington State Transportation Center (1984-87) and the interim Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs and interim Vice-Provost for Research (1998).

The North Dakota native is a 1965 graduate of North Dakota State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. He received his master's degree from NDSU, followed by a Ph.D., from WSU in 1971.

Ken and his wife Dorothy have two grown daughters, Michele and Colette.

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**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Athletic Department to create and foster an environment which provides opportunities for all student-athletes to enrich their collegiate experience through participation on athletic teams which are competitive at the conference and national level. In concert with the mission and values of Washington State University, the department is dedicated to providing opportunities, which will enhance the intellectual, physical, social, moral and cultural development of the whole person, while conducting all activities with honesty and integrity in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship and ethical conduct. The Athletic Department values gender and ethnic diversity and is committed to providing equitable opportunities for all students and staff. The department will pursue its mission while upholding the values, purposes and policies of Washington State University, the Pacific-10 Conference, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



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