



Special points of interest:

- 20th Anniversary Dinner
September 25th
- Ranked 21st in Preseason Polls
- New stadium in the works

Kicking Off the 20th Anniversary of Cougar Soccer

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Cougar Soccer! We start the season ranked for only the second time in our programs history.

We have brought in ten freshmen and one transfer this year, bringing our roster total up to 30 players. Preseason practices have been very competitive and has the coaching staff excited to get the season started.

Coach Potter says he is proud to be a part of the 20 years of tradition here at WSU and looks forward to building on the programs success. Potter says, "as we journey through the season our goal is to make this a season to remember on the field and I believe we have a talented team that can build on the NCAA appearance of last year. With that said, we also intend to celebrate all that has happened in the past. Whether in our anniversary poster or media guide, game day opportunities, or simply celebrating our current student athletes, we are excited to share the twenty years that have defined our program."

The season opener is Friday, August 21st at home against Idaho. Kick off is at 3:00pm on the Lower Soccer Field (Cougarland). After that we hit the road with a tournament at



Colorado College where we take on Syracuse and Colorado College. The next week (labor day weekend) we play a Thursday game against Gonzaga in Spokane then fly across the country to take on Florida State. Having four of our first five games on the road will be a challenge but also gives us the opportunity to climb the rankings.

We are celebrating the 20th anniversary with a banquet on September 25th at Banyan's Restaurant on the Palouse Ridge Golf Course. The banquet will include dinner, silent and live auctions, guest speakers, as well as current and former players. This is a great opportunity to reunite former players and a chance to connect Cougs from different eras. For more information go to our soccer website and click on the 20th anniversary logo.

New Stadium in the Works

The wheels are in motion for building a new Cougarland. The picture below gives an idea of what the new stadium will look like.

The new facility will include on-site locker rooms, stadium lights, over 1,000 permanent stadium bleachers, and a patio seating area. This is a great step towards continuing our success as a program. It will allow night games to be played for the first time, attract a higher caliber of opponent, and improve the overall atmosphere here at Cougarland.

Coach Potter has this to say about the stadium renovation, "To begin the realization, what has been a project 18 months in the making, will be another indication of how far we have come. The necessity for stadium improvements

we are all aware of and the ideas and thoughts behind our project, I believe will set us apart from any other University and soccer program."

To help us build this new facility please contact Matt Potter to donate at mjpotter@wsu.edu or 509-335-0306



The Girl's a Bit Special-Emma Stolz Player Bio



**"Tomorrow
you'll wish that
you had
started today."**

Born: 10/25/1988 in Kirkland Washington.

Nickname: "Stolz"

Major: Social Sciences

Favorite thing about WSU:
Cougar Football Saturdays and
everything that comes with it.

Strengths of your game: My
fitness level and ability to take
people on one-on-one.

Heroes: God because of the
blessings he's provided, Oprah
because of her ambitions and
generosity, and Cal Ripken Jr.
because he just did his job and
seems like a down to earth kind
of guy (considering his fame).

Best Career Soccer Moment: At
WSU, scoring first collegiate
goal at the James Madison
Tournament. In club, I scored
four goals in the State Cup
Quarterfinal.

Most Embarrassing Moment: In
second grade I peed my pants
during a school play's dress
rehearsal.

Hobbies (other than soccer):
Wakeboarding, snowboarding,
and laying out on the beach.

Starbucks coffee plays an im-
portant role in all of this.

Favorite TV Show: That Seven-
ties Show, Oprah, The Real
World, and The Bachelor(ette).

In Five Years Time...I'll be trav-
eling the world for a few years
before settling down and start-
ing a real job.

Favorite Quote: "Tomorrow
you'll wish that you had started
today."



Calling All Cougs!

In an effort to keep in con-
tact with our alums please email us
any updates in your information. If
you know anyone who moved,
changed their email, or changed
their name, please pass on our
newsletter.

We don't want to lose touch
with any of our former players. So, to
update your contact info please
email Matt at mjpotter@wsu.edu.
Hope to see you all at our games this
year! Go Cougs!!!

