



KEN KNUTSON

HEAD COACH – 17TH YEAR

When the Husky baseball team beat UCLA, 7-2, on May 22, 2004, at Husky Ballpark, Ken Knutson became the winningest baseball coach in UW history, passing the 422 wins of his former coach and mentor Bob MacDonald. In 2007, he added to that legacy, becoming only the 17th baseball coach in Pac-10 history to reach 500 wins, reaching that milestone with a victory over Southern Utah on March 5, 2007. Last year, he became the winningest coach – in any sport – in UW athletics history.

What those wins did was cement the notion that there has been no better or more successful coach in Husky baseball history. With all due respect to longtime skippers like MacDonald and Tubby Graves, Knutson's credentials speak for themselves.

With his 559-369-2 overall record, Knutson has a higher winning percentage (.602) than any Husky coach who was in charge for more than 85 games (Knutson has coached in 930). And of course, he's done it against a much more competitive schedule than any of his predecessors had ever faced.

In addition, his 16 seasons at the helm of his alma mater's baseball team have been the most successful stretch since the program's inception in 1901. In fact, in terms of national recognition, winning seasons and postseason achievements, you could argue that the last 16 years have seen more success than the previous 92 years combined.

In his 16 years as coach, Ken Knutson has built the UW baseball team into the dominant program in the Northwest, one of the most consistently successful programs in the West and a nationally respected team that always plays at the highest level even as the UW and the other former Northern Division teams completed a 1999 merger to a unified Pac-10, the most successful conference in the country.

In 16 seasons, Knutson has led the Dawgs to two Pacific-10 Conference champion-

ships, four Pac-10 Northern Division crowns, a second-place league finish and two second-place division finishes. He has led Washington to within one game of its first College World Series appearance on three occasions. Six of Washington's eight all-time NCAA appearances have come under Knutson's watch.

He has beaten six No. 1-ranked teams. He has landed the Huskies' first-ever top 10 recruiting class. Knutson has been named the Pac-10 North Coach of the Year three times. In 1994, he coached the first Washington first-team All-American. In doing all this, Knutson's teams have almost completely rewritten the school record books while developing a long list of talented players.

During his 16 years, Knutson has sent 78 players onto the professional ranks, only 23 of whom were drafted out of high school. He has also coached 54 All-Pac-10 first-team players and 23 Pac-10 All-Academic honorees. Under Knutson's tutelage, 26 Huskies have earned some level of All-America acclaim and eight have been named first-team Freshman All-Americans. Additionally, eight different Husky players have participated with the USA Baseball National Team, including starters Chris Magruder (1997) and Brent Lillibridge (2003). Before Knutson's arrival as head coach, no Husky had ever even tried out for the national team.

Of the 16 UW players who have gone on to play in the Major Leagues, seven played under Knutson as head coach and 10 played on teams for which he was either the head coach or an assistant.

In 2006, Knutson coached Tim Lincecum, a unanimous All-American and the winner of the Golden Spikes Award, which recognizes the nation's top amateur baseball player and is considered the Heisman Trophy of college baseball. Lincecum was only the third player from a northern school to win the Golden Spikes. Lincecum went on to win the 2008 National League Cy Young Award, the highest single-season honor ever awarded to a UW alumnus in one of the major professional sports.

In 2009, Knutson will look to get the Huskies back to the NCAA postseason, which they'd done in three straight years prior to 2005. In each of the last four seasons, the Huskies may very well have finished just one win short of a berth.

KEN KNUTSON'S UW HEAD COACHING CAREER

Year	Overall	Pac-10 (Place)	Accomplishments
1993	39-19	22-8 (1st)	Set Pac-10 North record for conference wins; won UW's second straight division title
1994	46-18	20-10 (2nd)	Set UW wins record; 2nd at NCAA Midwest II Regional; fell one win short of College World Series; coached first first-team All-American in UW history; beat three different teams ranked No. 1 at one point during the year
1995	24-30	16-14 (2nd)	Won 100th game April 19 at Portland
1996	30-28	16-8 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won second Pac-10 North title; finished one win short of NCAA berth
1997	46-20	20-4 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won third Pac-10 North title; won Pac-10 championship; finished second at NCAA Mideast Regional; team finished No. 13 in nation
1998	41-17	17-7 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won fourth Pac-10 North title; swept No. 1 Stanford for Pac-10 championship; finished third at Central Regional; No. 13 in final poll
1999	33-23	12-12 (5th)	Coached three All-Pac-10 first-teamers and first-round and second-round draft picks
2000	26-30	7-17 (8th)	Second straight Top-30 recruiting class; four players named some level of Freshman All-America
2001	29-23	7-17 (8th)	Picked up 300th win, only second Husky coach ever to reach that plateau
2002	33-27-1	15-9 (3rd)	Made UW's sixth-ever NCAA appearance and got Huskies to regional title game for third time
2003	42-18	15-9 (3rd)	Second straight NCAA appearance and third-place Pac-10 finish; two All-Americans; No. 23 in final poll
2004	39-20-1	15-9 (2nd)	Third straight NCAA appearance; second place in third straight regional; No. 21 in final poll
2005	33-22	12-12 (6th)	11th winning season in 13 seasons as head coach; had seven players drafted or signed by pro teams
2006	36-25	11-13 (5th)	Coached Golden Spikes Award winner Tim Lincecum; 12th winning season in 14 seasons at UW
2007	29-27	11-13 (5th)	Second straight season with first-round draft pick; 17th coach in Pac-10 history to reach 500 wins
2008	33-22	11-13 (6th)	14th winning season in 16 years at UW; became winningest coach (all sports) in Husky history
Total	559-369-2 (.602)	227-175 (.565)	First all-time in UW history with 559 wins; coached 54 All-Pac-10 players in 16 seasons; coach of four division titleists and two Pac-10 winners; three-time league Coach of the Year

HEAD COACH KEN KNUTSON



The 2008 Huskies went 33-22 overall and 11-13 in the Pac-10 Conference, perhaps just one league win away from a postseason berth. Three Huskies were drafted inside of the first 16 rounds and two Huskies (starting pitcher Jorden Merry and outfielder Kyle Conley) earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors.

In 2007, the Huskies finished 29-27 overall and 11-13 in the Pac-10, good for fifth place, one spot ahead of eventual national champion Oregon State in the conference standings.

The Huskies produced another high draft pick as the Boston Red Sox chose lefty pitcher Nick Hagadone with their first pick in the supplemental round. Five other Huskies also moved on to the pro ranks.

In 2006 the Dawgs finished fifth in the league at 36-25 overall and 11-13 in Pac-10. Four players earned All-Pac-10 (including Lincecum, the league's Pitcher of the Year), and six players went on to play professional baseball.

In 2005, the Huskies fell perhaps one win short of making an unprecedented fourth straight NCAA postseason appearance, finishing 33-22 overall and 12-12 in the Pac-10. The Huskies led all NCAA Division I schools in

fielding while finishing 12th in home runs and had seven players drafted or signed by professional teams.

In 2004, the Huskies continued their ascent in the rugged Pacific-10 Conference, finishing alone in second place in the standings, only one win short of the championship at 39-20-1 overall and 15-9 in the league. For the third straight season, the Huskies played in an NCAA Regional championship round, this time at Ole Miss. Six more Huskies went on to professional baseball at season's end after four were named first-team All-Pac-10. In addition, Lincecum became the first ever to earn Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year in the same season.

After struggling to play up to the level of the re-unified Pacific-10 Conference, the Huskies arrived in 2003, taking sole possession of third place in the conference with a 15-9 mark and a 42-18 overall record. That included a sweep of USC, probably the most powerful program in college history, to end the regular season. Washington made its seventh NCAA Regional appearance (fifth under Knutson) and once again out-played its seeding, finishing second in the regional after entering as the third seed. Six 2003 Huskies signed pro contracts at season's end.

In 2002, despite not posting one of the best overall won-lost records of his career, Knutson, who also serves as the Husky pitching coach, may have turned in one of his finest coaching jobs. Halfway through the season, the Huskies were mired in a seven-game losing streak and had a 12-15-1 record. Against the odds, the UW turned it around in the second half of the year, challenging for the championship of the powerful Pac-10 all the way into the final weekend of the season. At the end, the Huskies went 18-10 over the last 28 games of the regular season and ended up in third place in the conference, a good enough mark to give the team an NCAA Regional berth. Six members of the 2002 Husky team signed pro contracts after the season. Two others were drafted, but decided to return for their senior seasons.

In 2001, Knutson's Huskies laid the groundwork for the successful 2002 campaign. The Huskies, despite a rash of devastating mid-season injuries, still managed a 29-23 record and did so with sophomores nearly everywhere on the diamond each day. In 2000, Knutson's Huskies began that road to success, as one of the nation's top freshmen classes comprised much of a Husky team.

In 1999, the first season of the integrated Pac-10, Knutson led the club to a 12-12 league record and fell perhaps only one victory short of earning an NCAA berth. Knutson also helped tutor the team's highest-ever draft pick - Jeff Heaverlo, the 33rd pick in the draft. Heaverlo was one of six Huskies to move onto the pro ranks.

In 1998, the Huskies posted a banner season, as Knutson's Dawgs won their second consecutive Pac-10 title, sweeping No. 1-ranked Stanford in two games for the title. The '98 Huskies posted a 41-17 overall mark and won the Pac-10 North with a 17-7 record, earning Knutson his third straight Pac-10 North Coach of the Year honor. The Dawgs finished third at the NCAA Central Regional and, for the second straight year, finished No. 13 in the

KEN KNUTSON vs. PAC-10 OPPONENTS

Opponent (Years Played)	Record
Arizona (1999-2008)	14-16
Arizona State (1998-2008)	12-21
California (1998-2008)	18-15
Gonzaga (1993-2004, 2006-08)	37-24
Oregon State (1993-2008)	44-40
Portland (1993-2008)	51-16
Portland State (1993-98)	34-8
UCLA (1995, 97, 1999-2008)	16-17
USC (1996, 1999-2007)	17-16
Stanford (1997-2007)	14-25
Washington State (1993-2007)	62-27

TOTAL..... **319-225**

NOTE: includes conference and non-conference games vs. current and former Pac-10 members.

nation in the final poll.

Following the 1998 season, Washington had seven players sign professional contracts, including four that were taken in the first five rounds of the draft, the second-highest such total of any college in the nation.

In 1997, Washington had perhaps its best season ever. The UW tied the school record for wins (46, set before in 1994) and finished as the No. 13 team in the nation with its 46-20 overall mark. Washington ran roughshod over the Pac-10 North, posting a 20-4 record, and beat No. 4 Stanford, two games to one, to win the Huskies' first overall Pac-10 championship and the first by any Northern Division team since 1956.

The 1997 Huskies went on to the NCAA Midwest Regional at Mississippi State as the No. 4 seed, but beat the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 seeds to work their way to the championship round. The Dawgs fell twice to the host Bulldogs in a pair of tight games to be denied a trip to Omaha, but nonetheless had come closer than ever before. The team also had one of the best offensive seasons in Pac-10 history, batting .340 as a team and breaking the school and Northern Division mark in nearly every offensive category. The team also posted 31 road wins on the season, the most in the nation. For his efforts, Knutson was named the Pac-10 North Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

In 1996, Knutson was named Pac-10 North Coach of the Year after guiding the Dawgs to a Pac-10 Northern Division title. Knutson's lineup included an average of more than six freshmen per game, but despite its youth and a schedule that included 16 games against ranked teams (all on the road), the Husky team came on to win the division crown. The UW then came within one win of a berth in the NCAA Regionals, taking game one of the Pac-10 Championship Series against USC before dropping games two and three.

In 1995, Knutson became only the third head coach in Husky history to win 100 games. Despite seeing his team lose several significant players to the draft

KEN KNUTSON'S MILESTONE WINS

- 1 – at Hawaii (3-1), February 19, 1993
- 50 – Puget Sound (15-0), March 10, 1994
- 100 – at Portland (2-0), April 19, 1995
- 150 – at Hawaii-Hilo (4-2), March 23, 1997
- 200 – Arizona State (8-6), March 27, 1998
- 250 – CS Northridge (6-0), April 18, 1999
- 300 – Pacific Lutheran (4-3), April 3, 2001
- 350 – at Loyola Marymount (10-9), Feb. 14, 2003
- 400 – at Washington State (20-8), March 20, 2004
- 423 – UCLA (7-2), May 22, 2004 (new UW wins record)
- 450 – California (5-4), April 16, 2005
- 500 – Southern Utah (7-1), March 5, 2007

KEN KNUTSON – HEAD COACH (17TH YEAR)**KNUTSON'S PITCHING PROGENY**

During most of his head coaching tenure, Ken Knutson has served as Washington's pitching coach. Here's a rundown of All-Pac-10 pitchers that Knutson has mentored, both as an assistant and as head coach:

1985 – Gary Blouin	1997 – Jake Kringen
1986 – Gary Blouin	Bryan Williamson
1990 – Scott Brow	1998 – Jeff Carlsen
1991 – Michael Call	Wayne Lee
1992 – Jim Riley	1999 – Jeff Heaverlo
Brandon Newell	2002 – Shawn Kohn
1993 – Brandon Newell	2003 – Will Fenton
1994 – Derek Carpenter	2004 – Tim Lincecum
Brett Merrick	2005 – Tim Lincecum
1995 – Brett Merrick	2006 – Tim Lincecum
1996 – Matt Smith	2007 – Nick Hagadone
Cody Morrison	2008 – Jorden Merry

and to injury, Knutson coached the 1995 Huskies to a second-place finish in the Pac-10 North, taking the division race into the last weekend.

Despite finishing second in the Pac-10 North, 1994 was the most successful in UW history to that point. The UW, playing its toughest schedule ever, was ranked all season, beat three different teams ranked No. 1 at some point, broke the school wins record by seven and was finally stopped in the NCAA Regional final.

That team won 42 regular-season games and entered the NCAA Midwest II Regional as the fifth seed. The Huskies went on to post upset wins over Long Beach State (twice), Santa Clara and Georgia Tech (in a 14-inning marathon) before succumbing to Tech in a second championship game. Washington was the only team that year to force a second championship game on the last day of regional play.

UW, which had had only three All-Americans in recorded history, saw five different players named to various All-America teams after the 1994 season.

Knutson's first season as the Husky head coach (1993) was an eventful one. Washington enjoyed another of its most successful seasons ever, posting a 39-19 overall record. The Huskies also won their second straight Pac-10 Northern Division title with a 22-8 league mark, posting a Northern Division record with the 22 league wins. It was the Huskies' first repeat since 1932, when the UW won its fourth in a row. Knutson won his first game Feb. 19, 1993, on Chad Hartvigson's three-hit gem, a 3-1 win at Hawaii.

Knutson, who spent nine seasons with the Huskies as a player and assistant, took over prior to the 1993 season for long-time mentor Bob MacDonald, who left the Huskies after 16 seasons. Directly prior to being named the head coach, Knutson was working as a graduate assistant at Wichita State.

From 1990-92, Knutson served as assistant head coach and pitching coach for the Huskies. In those three years, he helped produce several quality prospects that went



on to the professional ranks. One, Scott Brow, made his major league debut for the Blue Jays in 1993 and was on the roster for Toronto's World Series victory.

That three-year stint was his second as an assistant under MacDonald. From 1982 to 1986 he was in charge of the Husky pitching staff. In 1985, UW led the nation with an earned run average of only 2.80.

In 1981, Knutson, a left-hander, pitched 62.1 innings for Washington, recording a 5-2 record and a 2.89 ERA as the Huskies won the Pacific-10 Conference Northern Division title, their first since 1959. He earned All-Pac-10 first-team honors that year, as well as the team's Most Inspirational Player award, after transferring from Seattle University, where he was an all-league player.

Knutson's head coaching experience prior to taking over

at the UW came in the semi-pro Western International League, where he coached a pair of teams. He led "Husky Fever" to the state championship in 1982 and to runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1991.

In 1988 and 1989, Knutson took charge of the Seattle Studs. In 1989, the Studs were state and regional champions and qualified for the NBC World Series in Wichita. He received the league's coach of the year award that season for his efforts.

Born in Sisseton, S.D., Knutson was raised in Seattle. He was an all-state pitcher at Seattle's Evergreen High School in 1976 and also quarterbacked the football team.

Knutson was married on August 31, 1991, to his wife Pam. They have three children – Halie, Andrew and Camille – and reside in Bothell, Wash.

UW ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Years (Total)	Coach	Overall		Conference	
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
1993-2008 (16)	Ken Knutson	559-369-2	.602	227-175	.565
1977-92 (16)	Bob MacDonald	422-322-7	.566	162-183-1	.470
1972-76 (5)	Bubba Morton	43-106	.289	22-64	.256
1964-71 (8)	Ken Lehman	96-177	.352	24-112	.176
1961-63 (3)	Carmen Mauro	29-45-1	.393	10-32	.238
1957-60 (4)	Dale Parker	68-48	.590	27-29	.482
1956 (1)	Joe Budnick	4-7	.364	4-5	.444
1954-55 (2)	Bill Marx	36-21	.632	17-13	.567
1950-53 (4)	Warren Tappin	41-37-2	.525	30-29	.508
1947-49 (3)	Art McLarney	23-23	.500	23-23	.500
1923-46 (24)	Dorsett V. "Tubby" Graves	209-182-2	.602	168-122-1	.579
1922 (1)	R.L. Mathews	15-3	.833	8-2	.800
1920-21 (2)	Leonard "Stub" Allison	15-7	.682	15-7	.682
1906, 09-10, 15-19 (7)	Dode Brinker	57-28	.671	19-5	.792
1914 (1)	George Ingle	5-3	.625		
1913 (1)	James Clark	5-7-1	.423		
1911-12 (2)	Bill Hurley	13-16	.448		
1908 (1)	William Dehn	10-11	.476		
1907 (1)	Loren Grinstead	7-6	.538		
1904-5 (2)	Thorpe	10-11-1	.477		
1903 (1)	F. W. Knight	8-5	.615		
1901 (1)	Fred Schock	4-6	.400		

JOE ROSS – ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH (17TH YEAR)



The 2008 season will mark Joe Ross' 17th as the Huskies' top assistant coach. In 1997, Ross was promoted to associate head coach.

Ross has made a reputation not only as one of college baseball top hitting coaches, but also as one of its top scouts and evaluators of talent.

The most recent validation of his talents as an evaluator and recruiting coordinator came recently as last season's group of newcomers was ranked as the nation's No. 11 recruiting class by *Collegiate Baseball*.

Ross came to Washington prior to the 1993 season after a long and successful stint as head baseball coach at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, Minn. He's worked alongside Ken Knutson through each of Knutson's 16 seasons as head coach.

In his 16 seasons as Washington's primary hitting instructor, Husky players have rewritten the school record book several times over.

The '97 Huskies set new team records for batting, hits, runs, doubles, triples, home runs, total bases and slugging. The team batting average of .340 was 17th in the nation and the third highest in Pac-10 history.

Washington also posted Pac-10 all-time top-five sea-

sons in runs, doubles and RBI while also ranking in the top 20 in the nation in scoring and slugging, making the 1997 Huskies one of the most prolific offensive teams in the history of the Pac-10.

That success has continued as more than 85 percent of the Huskies' top-five offensive team performances over 12 different categories have taken place since Ross' arrival at the UW.

In 2007, the Dawgs posted yet another .300-batting season, hitting .304 as a club. The Huskies had three regulars hit .348 or better. One of his hitting protégés, Kyle Conley, belted 19 homers in 2008.

Ross' teams are routinely among the nation's leaders in home runs as well. In fact, the Huskies ranked in the nation's top 12 in home runs per game each year from 2003 to 2006, including finishing second in 2003. Generally, the nation's top home run-hitting programs are those that play at high altitude, while Husky Ballpark is located at sea level.

In 2003, the Huskies had an outstanding offensive season. Chad Boudon broke the school's home runs record with 22 on the year, tops in the Pac-10 and sixth in the nation. Additionally, the Huskies, as a team, ranked No. 2 in the NCAA in home runs with 96.

In 2004, the Huskies ranked sixth in the nation in home runs and 30th in slugging. Seven regular starters hit .300 or better and three Huskies hit double-digit home runs, increasing an already lengthy list under Ross' tutelage. Prior to his hiring, only two Husky hitters had ever reached double digits in homers. Since his first year, 27 UW hitters have hit 10 or more home runs in a season.

In 2005, the Huskies were 12th in the nation in homers and then followed that by ranking 6th in 2006. Additionally in 2006, Matt Hague emerged as the top hitter in UW history, in terms of career batting average, under Ross' instruction.

In 1999, he had two different players break UW home runs records. Dominic Woody posted 19 for the season to break the 13-year old school mark while Ed Erickson moved into first place on the career home runs ledger with his 31st. In 2000, Erickson finished his career with 12 more homers than the next nearest Huskies.

In 1998, he coached two players – Nick Stefonick and Chris Magruder – to .400 seasons, the first time in modern Husky history that two players have topped that high plateau. Magruder, Kevin Miller and Ryan Lentz, all recruited and coached by Ross, finished their three-year Husky careers in 1998 as three of the best hitters in school history, as Magruder finished with the career hits, runs and steals record, Miller with the RBI record and Lentz with the single-season homer mark.

In 1994, he led the team to a .307 team batting aver-

age (fourth highest in team history at the time) and an average of nearly seven runs per game. Seven of UW's starters batted better than .300.

In 1993, he helped Derrin Doty to become only the second Husky in modern history to hit over .400 while leading the team to a .304 average. Another of his pupils in 1993, first baseman Randy Jorgensen, broke the school record with 61 runs batted in during the 1993 season.

Ross also oversees the Huskies' recruiting efforts, oversees the coaching of the catchers, and makes the offensive calls during games. His 1995 recruiting class was ranked No. 28 in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, the first time a UW class had been ranked in the top 30. The 1996 class was even more highly acclaimed, earning the No. 8 ranking in that poll and his class for the '98 season was tabbed the No. 15 class in the country. The 2000 class ranked No. 18 and more recently, the 2001 season's crop of newcomers earned the No. 29 spot.

In six seasons as Normandale's head coach, Ross compiled a 180-38 record and took his team to two NJCAA World Series, in 1988 and 1990. He also led the team to league championships in each of his six seasons at the helm and won three Minnesota state championships, four regional championships and two NJCAA District championships.

From 1990 to 1992, Ross also worked as a baseball coach for the United States Baseball Federation. In 1992, he coached the U.S. Junior National team (16-18 year olds) to a silver medal at the World Games in Mexico. Among the members of that team was current superstar Alex Rodriguez. Ross was also an assistant on the 1991 Junior National team and an assistant for an Olympic Festival team in 1990.

From 1980-86, he was head coach at Wisconsin-River Falls, which he lead from obscurity to state and NAIA District 14 championships in 1984 and 1985.

From 1980 to 1983, Ross served as head coach for two different teams in the Netherlands' Hoofdklasse Baseball League, a league in which he spent three summers as a top-notch professional player.

He was named NJCAA North Central coach of the year twice, NJCAA Region 13 coach of the year four times, MCCC (Minnesota Community College Conference) coach of the year three times and NAIA District 14 coach of the year twice. Ross has also served as a scout in the Mets and Yankees organizations.

Ross holds a bachelor's degree (physical education/coaching, 1982) and master's degree (supervision and instructional leadership, 1986), both from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He and his wife, Laurence, a native of the Netherlands, live with sons Alex and Luke in Kirkland.



COACHING STAFF

TIGHE DICKINSON **ASSISTANT COACH – FOURTH YEAR**



Tighe Dickinson, former head baseball coach at Edmonds Community College, enters his fourth year as an assistant coach. During the off-season, he was promoted from volunteer assistant to a full-time position. His primary coaching responsibility is handling the Husky pitching staff.

In his first season on the staff, he helped coach Tim Lincecum, the Golden Spikes Award winner as the top amateur baseball player in the nation. Lincecum went on to win the National League Cy Young Award in 2008.

In the 2008 college season, Dickinson helped tutor a pitching staff that finished second in the Pac-10 and 26th in the nation in earned run average (4.15) and was eighth in the NCAA in hits allowed per nine innings (8.43). Two members of the Huskies' starting rotation were drafted inside of the first 14 rounds of the MLB draft as Nick Haughian went in the ninth round and Jorden Merry in the 14th.

In 2007, Dickinson aided in the coaching of another top pitching prospect in lefty Nick Hagadone, who was the Boston Red Sox top pick in the 2007 draft.

Dickinson, who was co-head coach at Edmonds in 2002 before returning as the Tritons' head man in 2004 and 2005, left his position with the Tritons to join the Husky staff. Over his last two seasons, Dickinson led Edmonds CC to a combined record of 75-16 overall and 40-8 in conference play. In 2004, the Tritons went 22-2 in league to win the NWAACC Northern Division. In 2005, Edmonds took second in the league at 18-6 and advanced to the NWAACC semi-finals. In 2002, when Dickinson was co-head coach, Edmonds won the NWAACC championship.

Dickinson also served as head coach at Skyline High School in Issaquah in 2003, guiding the team to a 14-7 overall mark and a 13-5 conference record. He also served as pitching coach at Edmonds CC in 2000 and 2001.

Aside from his work at Edmonds and Skyline, Dickinson has also served as pitching coach at Taylor Baseball, a top youth summer program, since 2001. Taylor took third place in the national AAU tournament in 2001 and in 2002, finished second at the USA Baseball Federation national tournament. During the 2005 summer season, Taylor finished second at the USABF World Series and completed the season with a 59-7-1 record.

A native of Aberdeen, Wash., Dickinson graduated from Montesano High in 1994. After one year at Green River CC, he played three seasons of college baseball as a pitcher at Alabama-Birmingham, lettering in 1996, 1997 and 1998. In 1999, he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from UAB.

Dickinson and his wife, Tina, were married in 2007. They live in Seattle.



HUSKY COACHING STAFF

KEVIN MILLER **ASSISTANT COACH – FIRST YEAR**



Kevin Miller enters his first season as an assistant coach at the UW, where he was a three-time first-team All-Pac-10 North shortstop and two-time Pac-10 North Player of the Year.

Miller will primarily oversee the infielders and will coach third base during games.

Miller was a key component of perhaps the greatest era in Washington baseball history as he helped the Diamond Dawgs to three straight Pac-10 North titles (1996-97-98) and two consecutive overall Pac-10 crowns (1997-98). He was named the

Pac-10 North Player of the Year as a freshman and sophomore and was first-team all-league all three years. Additionally, he was a first-team Freshman All-America selection in 1996 and earned second-team All-America honors in 1997 and 1998.

When his college career was over, Miller had set UW records for RBI in a season and in a career and was the Husky career record holder with 30 home runs. He also set a school record that still stands with a 22-game hitting streak in 1997.

Drafted in the seventh round out of Ballard High School (he was, at the time, the highest-drafted freshman ever to come to UW), Miller was selected by Oakland in the third round of the 1998 draft. After going straight to high-A ball to play with the Modesto A's, his pro career was cut short by a severe ankle injury.

Prior to coming back to coach at Washington, Miller had spent the last four seasons as head coach at Ballard, his alma mater. In 2007, he was named the KingCo 4A coach of the year.

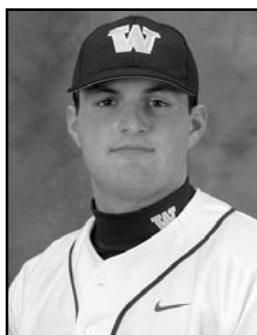
Prior to taking over as head coach at Ballard, Miller spent two seasons as an assistant for the Beavers after a year as an assistant at Seattle's Garfield High.

Miller, who is pursuing his degree in sociology, has also coached several 18-year old summer teams, including a year as head coach of the Shockers and the last four as head coach of Baden Baseball.

During his high school playing career, Miller was a three-time first-team All-Metro League selection and was the 1995 Metro League Player of the Year. He batted .727 with 20 walks as a senior and helped the Beavers to the state playoffs as a junior and senior. He also earned varsity letters in basketball and swimming.

Miller and his wife, Erika, are the parents of two boys, six-year old Tyler and three-year old Kameron.

JOSH SCOFIELD **UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT**



Josh Scofield, who completed his collegiate career as a pitcher at the UW last season, will join the coaching staff as an undergraduate assistant in 2009.

Scofield, who will earn his bachelor's degree in sociology this spring, pitched for the Huskies last season, appearing in 11 games and compiling an earned run average of 3.93. He came to Washington after pitching one season at Texas Tech. Prior to his time in Lubbock, he played two seasons at the College of Southern Nevada in Henderson, Nev.,

where he posted a 15-7 record over two years.

Scofield attended Newport High School in nearby Bellevue, Wash., playing first base and pitching. A two-time all-league first baseman, he was selected by the Pirates in the 2004 draft.

Scofield has also been a regular worker at Washington Baseball Camps and helps coach a 16-year old summer team, the Eastlake Tigers.

JEFF BECHTHOLD DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS



Jeff Bechthold is in his 18th year as the athletic communications director for the Husky baseball team. He also works with the Huskies' football team during the fall, and was promoted to director of athletic communications in 2007.

Beginning in 1999, Bechthold began to serve as the gameday operations director for baseball.

Bechthold came to Washington in December, 1991 after serving a year-long internship at the Pacific-10 Conference office and after working as an intern at Stanford, serving as the baseball contact at both.

Bechthold received his bachelor's degree in sports information from the University of Southern California in May of 1990. He graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kan., where he lived from third grade through high school graduation.

For road games, he has served as the color commentator on the radio broadcasts for the past 15 seasons.

Bechthold was married in July, 2004, to his wife, Meghan. They have a year-old daughter, Emelia.

MATT NERRIE CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER



Matt Nerrie started working with the Husky athletic training department in the fall of 2007 and this season will be his second working with the UW baseball program. Matt's responsibilities at Washington are coverage of the baseball and football teams.

Before coming to the UW, Nerrie worked towards completion of his master's degree in kinesiology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. While at MSU, Nerrie was a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Spartans' baseball and wrestling programs.

Prior to Michigan State, Nerrie worked as an athletic training student at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where he earned a degree in sports science in 2005.

Nerrie is a native of Cypress, Calif., where he attended Servite High School. He worked as a trainer with the football, basketball and volleyball teams at Servite.

KEVIN TICEN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Kevin Ticen is in his fourth season as the baseball team's director of operations. Ticen assists the Husky development and marketing staff and handles administrative duties related to the team and recruiting.

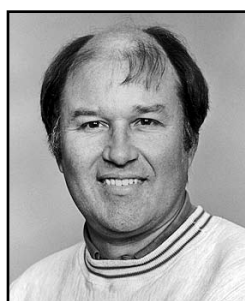
Ticen earned two letters in 1998 and 1999. After helping the Huskies to the 1998 Pac-10 championship, he was team co-captain and third baseman in 1999, hitting .322 with 15 home runs and 51 RBI.

He went on to play parts of two seasons in the Anaheim Angels organization before traveling to Austria, where he spent two summers as player-coach for the Schwechat Blue Bats. He won the league batting title his first year and the league's triple crown his second.

Ticen was an assistant coach at Edmonds Community College for two seasons before coming to the UW. He also helped coach Chaffey Baseball, an elite youth team.

Ticen earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the UW in 1999 and a master's in sports administration from Texas in 2004. Ticen and his wife Michaela have two daughters, Annika and Anja. They reside in Seattle.

JIM HAGLAND EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Jim Hagland is in his 26th year as an assistant equipment manager at Washington. Hagland is in charge of equipment for the baseball, men's soccer, track, cross country, golf and tennis teams.

Before coming to Washington, Hagland taught eighth grade U.S.

history in the Bellevue School District.

His duties include the coordination of the baseball team's equipment needs as well as helping out with team travel.

A Seattle native, Hagland attended Queen Anne High School and earned his bachelor's degree (physical education/special education) in 1978 from Western Washington University.

Currently, Jim lives in Snohomish with his wife Georgeann. He has two children. Daughter Jana is a teacher while son Shawn is attending the UW pharmacy school and works at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

HANS STRAUB STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



Hans Straub enters his third season working with the Husky baseball team, having joined the UW strength & conditioning staff in 2006. He also works with the swimming and volleyball teams.

Working in close consultation with the baseball coaching staff,

Straub oversees all of the team's weight-lifting and conditioning programs, both during the season and also in the off-season.

Straub came to Seattle from the University of San Diego, where he worked from 2002 to 2006. He earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Towson University in Maryland in 2002 and is slated to complete a master's in kinesiology from Texas-El Paso this spring.

Born in Carlisle, Pa., Straub grew up in Camp Hill, Pa., where he played four years of varsity baseball and three years of football. He went on to earn four letters in football at Towson.

Straub is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Coach (National Strength & Conditioning Association) and is a USA Weightlifting Coach - Level One.

SCOTT MacVICAR GROUNDS SUPERVISOR



Scott MacVicar, who had worked with the UW grounds staff on a temporary basis, enters his first season as the Husky Ballpark grounds supervisor.

Scott comes to the UW after having spent eight seasons (2000-07) as the head groundskeeper at AT&T Park, home of the

San Francisco Giants. Before working with the Giants, he had previously worked as groundskeeper at the spring training facilities of the Milwaukee Brewers and the Oakland A's in the Phoenix, Ariz., area.

MacVicar, who grew up in Payson, Ariz., began his groundskeeping career with the A's while attending Arizona State University, is a member of the Sports Turf Managers Association.

MacVicar and his wife, Shana, were recently married. Scott is stepfather to Madison, 13, and Dalton, 17, and he and Shana have a child on the way.