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HUSKY BASEBALL

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THIS WEEK . . .

Friday, April 17

Washington at UCLA Los Angeles, Calif., 6:00 p.m. RADIO: KKNW AM-1150

Saturday, April 18

Washington at UCLA Los Angeles, Calif., 2:00 p.m. RADIO: KKNW AM-1150

Sunday, April 19

Washington at UCLA Los Angeles, Calif., 1:00 p.m. RADIO: KKNW AM-1150

COMING UP...

Tuesday, April 21

Portland at Washington non-conference game

Friday-Sunday, April 24-26

Washington at Oregon three-game, Pac-10 series

QUICK PITCHES . . .

- With 36 career home runs. Kyle Conley ranks No.3 on the all-time UW list. He's six shy of the record of 42 (Ed Erickson, 1997-2000).
- Washington's current four-game winning streak is its longest of the season.
- The Huskies are currently without four probable starting position players due to injury: OF Sean Meehan, C/IF Pierce Rankin, DH Ty Rasmussen and 3B Aaron Russell.
- Every Husky player graduated from high school in the state of Washington.

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After Five Days Off, Huskies Return for Pac-10 Battle at UCLA

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THIS WEEK: The Washington baseball team (14-19 overall, 3-5 in the Pac-10), currently on a season-long four-game winning streak, takes a brief respite this week before traveling to Los Angeles for a three-game, Pac-10 series vs. UCLA (13-19 overall, 6-6 in the Pac-10) at Jackie Robinson Stadium. After having played 18 games over the previous 23 days, the Huskies had five straight days off before Friday's game against the Bruins. Prior to that break, the Huskies had broke a six-game losing streak by winning its last four in a row -- one at Gonzaga and a three-game sweep of California in Seattle. This weekend's series opener is Friday at 6:00 p.m. Saturday's game two begins at 2:00 p.m. and the series finale is Sunday at 1:00 p.m. All three UW-UCLA games will air live on KKNW AM-1150. Fans outside of the listening area can catch a live stream on-line, for free, via gohuskies.com. Washington will send freshman right-hander Aaron West to the mound to start Friday's game. On Saturday, senior RHP Jason Erickson will go for the Dawgs and Andrew Kittredge, a freshman RHP, will make the start on Saturday. Next up after this weekend is a home game next Tuesday, April 21, vs. Portland, followed by a three-game series at Oregon, the Huskies' first visit to Eugene since the final weekend of the 1981 regular season, after which the Ducks dropped baseball. Here's a look at this weekend's action:

Friday, April 17: Washington at UCLA, 6:00 p.m. - Radio: KKNW AM-1150 and on gohuskies.com Saturday, April 18: Washington at UCLA, 2:00 p.m. - Radio: KKNW AM-1150 and on gohuskies.com Sunday, April 19: Washington at UCLA, 1:00 p.m. - Radio: KKNW AM-1150 and on gohuskies.com

COACH "K": In 2004, Husky baseball coach Ken Knutson became the winningest baseball coach in the history of the program. In 2007, he became only the 17th coach in Pac-10 history to reach 500 career wins. Last year, he became the winningest coach in any sport in UW history. Those are just a few of the many accomplishments on Knutson's impressive resume. In his 16-plus seasons at the helm of his alma mater's baseball team, Knutson has led the Dawgs to two Pac-10 championships, four Pac-10 Northern Division titles and six NCAA Regionals. His career record now stands at 573-388-2 (.596). Before becoming the head man in 1993, Knutson served as the UW pitching coach for eight seasons. In 1985, his staff led the NCAA with a 2.80 ERA. Knutson holds a 296-136-2 (.684) record in home games. He is 231-180 (.562) in Pac-10 games. He's coached 55 first-team All-Pac-10 selections in 16 seasons, and has been named league coach of the year three times, A 1981 All-Pac-10 pitcher at the UW, he is joined by assistants **Joe Ross, Tighe Dickinson**. Kevin Miller and Josh Scofield.

PROBABLE STARTERS: Here's a look at the probable starters at each position, with 2009 stats and notes:

Pos. Player, Year	2009 AvgHR-RBI	Notes
C – Brett Wilcox, Sr.	.284-1-9	With Rankin's injury, now the clear No. 1 catcher
Brady McGuire, Fr.	.083-0-0	Four starts behind the plate; first hit was a double
1B – Troy Scott, So.	.257-3-13	H.M. All-Pac-10 as freshman, when he started 53 of 55
Jacob Clem, So.	.182-0-0	1-for-5 with a run in April 7 win at Gonzaga
Kevin Komstadius, Fr.	.167-0-1	2A state player of the year as 1B/P; 2 starts at 1B, 1 at DH
2B – Doug Cherry, Jr.	.243-3-15	19 starts at 2B; 3-run homer, 2 doubles, 5 RBI Apr. 7 at GU
3B – Julien Pollard, So.	.235-1-9	Hit .340 in Jayhawk League in summer; also starts at 3B, 2B
Justin Gunn, Fr.	.273-0-0	Made first two college starts Apr. 6-7. at Gonzaga
SS – David Bentrott, So.	.211-3-6	Started 41 games last year; all-league in summer ball
Andy Bethel, Fr.	.244-1-11	20 starts at SS; 11 RBI, only three errors in 77 chances
OF – Kyle Conley, Jr.	.361-13-37	All-Pac-10 last year; 8-for-11 last weekend vs. California
OF – Brendan Gardner-Young	, So257-0-7	Has started 27 of 33 in OF; usually bats in leadoff spot
OF – Caleb Brown, Fr.	.250-2-6	10starts in center field: 4A all-state as junior and senior
DH – Jake Rife, Sr.	.324-2-19	Senior speedster has 15 starts in LF, 13 at DH

THIS WEEK'S HUSKY BASEBALL PLANNER . . .

Wed. Fri. Sat. Mon. Tue. 15 16 Sun. 19 20 21 Thu. 17 18 Washington Washington Washington Portland at practice at UCLA at UCLA at UCLA Washington Husky Ballpark travel to 6:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. KKNW AM-1150 KKNW AM-1150 KKNW AM-1150 off day Los Angeles online video 2:30 p.m.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Baseball America Top 25 (April 13, 2009)

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1.	Louisiana State	26-9
2.	Rice	25-8
3.	UC Irvine *	22-9
4.	Arizona State *	25-8
5.	North Carolina	27-9
6.	Cal State Fullerton	22-9
7.	Baylor	23-10
8.	Georgia	29-6
9.	Texas	24-8
10.	Oklahoma	28-8
11.	Arkansas	24-8
12.	Georgia Tech	21-8
13.	Miami	25-10
14.	Oregon State *	20-7
15.	San Diego State	25-12
16.	Texas Christian	22-10
17.	Mississippi	25-10
18.	Cal Poly	24-8
19.	Virginia	28-7
20.	Coastal Carolina	29-7
21.	Kansas State	26-9
22.	Gonzaga *	23-10
23.	East Carolina	26-9
24.	Kansas	23-12
25.	Minnesota *	20-10

USA Today / ESPN Coaches' Poll Top 25 (April 13, 2009)

TOP 25 (APTII	13, 2003)
Georgia	29-6
Arizona State *	25-8
LSU	26-9
Rice	25-8
North Carolina	27-9
CS Fullerton	22-9
Miami (Fla.)	25-10
UC Irvine *	22-9
Oklahoma	28-8
Texas	24-8
Georgia Tech	21-8-1
Arkansas	24-8
Baylor	23-10
Virginia	28-7-1
Coastal Carolina	29-7
Mississippi	25-10
East Carolina	26-9
Clemson	23-12
Oregon State *	20-7
Florida State	21-11
Cal Poly	24-8
TCU	22-10
Texas A&M	21-14
San Diego	23-13
Florida	23-12
	Arizona State * LSU Rice North Carolina CS Fullerton Miami (Fla.) UC Irvine * Oklahoma Texas Georgia Tech Arkansas Baylor Virginia Coastal Carolina Mississippi East Carolina Clemson Oregon State * Florida State Cal Poly TCU Texas A&M San Diego

Others receiving votes: San Diego State 65, Oklahoma State 61, Kansas State 50, Ohio State 41, George Mason 29, Gonzaga* 29, New Mexico 25, Minnesota* 19, Centenary 13, Western Kentucky 10, West Virginia 9, New Mexico State 8, Eastern Illinois 6, Boston College 5, Illinois, 5, Georgia Southern 4, South Carolina 4, Alabama 3, Auburn 3, Elon 3, Hawaii* 3, San Jose State 3, Kansas 2, Kent State 2, Rhode Island 2, Winthrop 2, Louisiana-Monroe 1, Vanderbilt 1.

 \star – 2009 UW opponent

WASHINGTON BASEBALL

APRIL 14, 2009

HUSKIES BACK AT SAFECO FIELD: Washington will return to Safeco Field for the third consecutive season this year. However, this time, the Dawgs will play two games at the home of the Seattle Mariners. The UW played Arizona State April 3 at Safeco, and will play Oregon State there on May 8. The OSU game starts at 6:30 p.m. and is the first game of a three-game Pac-10 series. Two seasons ago, the Huskies beat No. 8 OSU, 6-2, in their first-ever game at Safeco. Attendance was 10,421, still a league record for a conference game. Last year, the Huskies edged Arizona, 1-0, on a two-hit, 15-strikeout shutout by Nick Haughian as 5,187 fans watched on. Tickets are \$8 and UW students are admitted free.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: UW's 35-man roster, like most college baseball rosters, is a bit on the young side this year. Among the 35 players, there are six seniors, six juniors, 11 sophomores and 12 freshmen, meaning that 23 of 35 (66 percent) players are freshmen or sophomores. The squad includes 23 returners and 12 newcomers (all of them freshmen). The UW's returning players have competed in a total of 909 games. Thirteen different veteran position players have combined for 1.951 career at bats while returning pitchers have made 81 career starts and pitched 643.2 innings in a UW uniform.

WASHINGTON'S TEAM: The Husky baseball roster has always been dominated by in-state players, as most college baseball rosters are. The squad consistently has about 90 percent of players from the state of Washington. For the second straight season, however, this year's squad consists entirely of student-athletes who played their high school ball in Washington. Not surprisingly, the majority of the team comes from western Washington as 29 of the 35 come from west of the Cascade Mountains. Thirteen players come from King County, the county in which the UW is located, and 27 of 30 come from King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, which, essentially, form the Seattle metropolitan area.

TRAINING ROOM: Washington lost two veteran players for the season due to Tommy John elbow surgery. Starting second baseman Bradley Boyer and catcher Max Kwan should return in 2010, but aren't on the roster in 2009, thanks to new NCAA roster limits. Additionally, possible starting OF Sean Meehan and possible weekend starter Cam Nobles have yet to play this year due to off-season injuries. More recently, the Huskies have lost C/IF Pierce Rankin, 3B Aaron Russell and DH Ty Rasmussen. Rankin is expected to be out 3-4 weeks, Rasmussen is likely out for th year and Russell's prognosis is still undetermined.

POSITION PLAYER NOTES (in alphabetical order):

#1 DAVID BENTROTT, So. SS: Started last 2 vs. Cal ... solo homer Apr. 11 vs. Bears ... 2-for-4 in win Mar. 28 at Stanford ... 1-for-3 the next day ... solo homer in start at SS Mar. 25 vs. UC Irvine ... started all 3 at Fresno and 3 of 4 in Minn. ... 2-for-5 vs. UWW; 2-for-3 with solo HR vs. Hawai'i ... started 40 games at shortstop as a freshman in 2008 ... first-team all-league during summer ball, playing for Bend (Ore.) ... all-state shortstop, running back and punter at Tahoma High School.

#15 ANDY BETHEL, Fr. IF: Has started 19 of the last 25 at SS ... 2-for-4 with double, HR Mar. 13 vs. USF ... 3 RBI on Mar. 14 ... 3-for-5 with 2B Mar. 8 at Nevada ... 3 RBI in start Mar. 6 at Nevada ... 2-for-4 with a 3B and an RBI the next day ... started last Wed. vs. Oregon and went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI ... made first start Sun. vs. UCSB ... first game was off bench vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... batted .500 as a senior at Seattle Prep ... 3A all-state first-team selection.

#21 CALEB BROWN, Fr. OF: Started last 6 in CF ... 3 SBs in Cal series ... 2-run HR Apr. 9 vs. Cal 2-for-2 with 4 runs and an RBI Apr. 7 at Gonzaga ... homered Mar. 27 at Stanford ... first start Mar. 7 at Nevada 4 starts in all ... singled in first AB ... 4A first-team all-state as a junior and senior at Central Kitsap HS ... hit .507 as a senior ... drafted by the Red Sox in the 42nd round in 2008 ... unanimous all-state tight end.

#3 DOUG CHERRY, Jr. IF: Started last 7 at 2B ... 2-for-3 Apr. 9 vs. California ... 3-for-6 with 3-run HR, 2 doubles and 5 RBI Tue. at Gonzaga ... missed two-plus weeks with with ankle injury ... returned vs. Stanford ... started 2 at Stanford ... grand slam in the 9th Mar. 6 at Nevada ... 9th-inning, 2-out HR Feb. 20 tied game at 4-4 ... 3-for-6 with 4 RBI Feb. 21 at Fresno ... as limited at the start of last year with an injury ... fighting for starting spot at second base in 2009 ... started 11 games last season, second-team all-league during summer, playing for Corvallis (Ore.).

#24 JACOB CLEM, So. 1B: Primarily a reliever, but could seem more time now due to injuries ... had five at bats off the bench Apr. 7 at Gonzaga, going 1-for-5 with a run ... has made one start at DH.

#29 KYLE CONLEY, RS-Jr. OF: Started all 33 in RF ... 36 career homers ranks No. 3 in UW history, six shy of record (42, Ed Erickson, 1997-2000) ... 3-for-3 with 2 HRs (including grand slam) and 5 RBI Apr. 9 vs. Cal ... 3-for-5 with two 2Bs Apr. 11 vs. Bears ... 8-for-11 in Cal series and 11-for-16 with 5 doubles, 3 HRs, 9 RBI, 8 runs and 8 walks the week of Apr. 6-11 ... 2-run HR Apr. 6 at Gonzaga ... intentionally walked 3 times Apr. 7 vs. Bulldogs ... 2-run homer Apr. 5 vs. ASU ... 2-run homer in 9th broke 7-7 tie in 9-7 win at Stanford on Mar. 28 ... 3-for-8 with HR, 6 RBI in two games vs. UC Irvine ... 5-for-14 in Rose City tournament ... Pac-10 Player of the Week for Mar. 10 ... 3 HR and all 7 Husky RBIs in Mar. 8 win at Nevada (3-for-3, 7 RBI) ... broke 2-2 tie with HR in 8th Mar. 6 at Nevada (3-for-5) ... 3-for-7 in two-game series vs. Oregon ... 2-for-5 with HR vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... solo HR vs. Minn. ... 6-for-12 in Fresno State series ... 3-for-4 opening day ... 2-for-4 with HR in Feb. 21 win ... first-team All-Pac-10 last year after batting .337 with 19 homers and 57 RBI ... second in the Pac-10 in slugging and fourth in HRs in 2008 ... drafted by the Dodgers in the 16th round of 2008 draft ... during summer, hit league-leading 8 HRs in regular season and then five more in six playoff games for the Newport (R.I.) Gulls ... along with Tyler Cheney, led Richland High to the 4A state title in 2005.

#37 BRENDAN GARDNER-YOUNG, So. OF: Started 23 in CF and 4 in LF ... started all 3 vs. Cal in LF ... hit safely in all three vs. Cal ... 2-for-5 Apr. 7 vs. Gonzaga ... reached base 7-of-11 in two games vs. UCI .. 5-for-17 at Rose City Invitational ... 2-for-3 with 2 runs vs. Oregon Mar. 4 ... 2-for-4 with 3 runs and 3 RBI vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... 3-for-5 and drove in tying run in 8th vs. Minnesota ... played in 15 games, starting one, last season ... second-team all-state at P

and OF as a HS senior, when he was a Collegiate Baseball honorable mention All-American.

#28 JUSTIN GUNN, Fr. IF/RHP: Started both games at Gonzaga (Apr. 6-7) at 3B, his first two starts ... had a hit in both games ... singled in first AB vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... also played vs. UCSB ... spent last fall as a walkon quarterback on the UW football team ... standout baseball, football and basketball player at Renton.

#8 KEVIN KOMSTADIUS, Fr. 1B: Pinch hit in all 3 at Stanford ... started at DH Mar. 31 vs. Gonzaga ... pinch-hit single Wed. vs. UC Irvine ... started Mar. 15 vs. USF and got 1 of 2 UW hits in the game ... started at 1B vs. UCSB ... earned 2A state player of the year as HS senior ... drafted by Pirates in 29th round ... father Kirk played JC baseball with Ken Knutson and was an All-American at Lewis-Clark State.

#4 BRADY McGUIRE, Fr. C: Started 1 vs. Gonzaga and 1 vs. ASU at C ... first hit was a double in a start Mar. 25 vs Irvine ... first start Sun. vs. Oregon ... first action vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... didn't fully participate in fall ball due to injury, but is back and ready for the spring ... 4-year letterman and 2-time all-leaguer at Kentridge High.

#33 JULIEN POLLARD, So. IF/OF: Has started at 3B, 2B and LF ... started all 3 vs. Cal at 3B ... eighth-innings SF drove in winning run Apr. 9 vs. Cal ... started all 3 at Stanford in LF ... 3-for-10 vs. Irvine ... 5-for-12 in 3 starts last weekend ... 1st-inning RBI double gave UW lead Sun. vs. Oregon ... started both Oregon games, one at 3B, one at 2B ... 3-for-7 in series ... 1-for-5 with 2-run HR vs. Minnesota ... has started in LF and at 3B ... started 2 at Fresno in LF ... 4-for-11 in Fresno series ... second-team All-Jayhawk League during the summer, when he batted .340 for the Liberal (Kan.), which was managed by former big-league manager Mike Hargrove.

#12 PIERCE RANKIN, So. C/IF: Broke finger in pregame Apr. 6 at Gonzaga and is out for the time being ... could return in 2-3 more weeks ... started 27 of first 28 games, at C, 2B, 3B, LF and DH ... 17-game hitting streak broken Mar. 22 vs. Oregon ... hit HRs in 3 straight games at Portland tournament: vs. Hawai'i, Oregon and Portland ... 8th-inning HR vs. Portland broke tie and led to win ... 3-for-5 with 2B, 3B Mar. 8 at Nevada ... homer in Mar. 6 win at Nevada ... solo HR vs. Hawai'i in Minneapolis... two-time team MVP at Shorecrest, where he played for former Husky Alan Bruns ... grandson of two-time Rose Bowl MVP and college football hall of famer Bob Schloredt (UW '61).

#25TY RASMUSSEN, RS-Jr. OF: Leg injury has likely ended his season ... 13 starts at DH ... HR Mar. 24 vs. UCI ... 2-run HR vs. Oregon on Mar. 21 ... 2-for-4 with HR and 2B Mar. 7 at Nevada ... hit .308 with 10 homers as a redshirt freshman in 2007 ... honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2007 ... redshirted the 2006 season at Louisiana-Lafayette.

#6 JAKE RIFE, Sr. OF: Regular starter at either LF or DH ... tripled to drive in Conley with tying run in 8th inning Apr. 9 vs. Cal ... 2B and HR Apr. 10 vs. Cal ... 3-run homer and 3-for-6 Apr. 7 at Gonzaga started all 4 at Rose City Invitational (6-for-16, 5 RBI) ... 5-for-14 in 3 starts in LF vs. USF ... 1-for-2 with 2 BBs Tue. vs. Oregon and 1-for-4 on Wed. ... started all 4 last weekend ... 4-for-4 vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... started 1 in LF, 1 at DH at Fresno ... 2-run 3B Feb. 21 ... probably the fastest player on the team ... played summer ball for Liberal (Kan.), playing for longtime big-league player and manager Mike Hargrove ... 2A state MVP as a high school senior.

#43 AARON RUSSELL, Jr. IF: Currently out due to injury ... possible date of return undetermined ... made 17 starts at 3B ... started all three at Stanford ... 3-run double in Mar. 28 win vs. Cardinal ... 5-for-9 with 8 RBI in UC Irvine series ... 2 HRs (solo, grand slam), double and 6 RBI in Wed. win ... missed USF series due to injury ... went 6-for-10 in UP tournament ... had a hit in six straight ABs ... started 25 games last season, including seven at 3B ... a career. 348 hitter in 112 at bats ... had a 6-for-6 game last season at UC Riverside, in his first game of the season.

#18 CODY RYCKMAN, Fr. C: Got first start Mar. 15 vs. USF ... played twice off bench at Minn. tourney ... 3-time team captain at White River High ... first-team All-SPSL catcher as a senior in 2008.

#32 TROY SCOTT, So. 1B: Started 31 of 33 at 1B ... 3 hits Apr. 5 vs. Arizona State ... 3 hits in Mar. 28 win at Stanford ... 3-run homer, 4 RBI total in Mar. 24 loss vs. UC Irvine ... 3-for-4 with HR Mar. 4 vs. Oregon ... 3-for-4 with grand slam and 5 RBI vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... started 49 games at first base last season ... seven homers and 36 RBI last year ... honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2008 ... during summer ball, led the Alaska League in both doubles and runs batted in ... batted .600 with 9 homers, 27 runs and 17 steals as a high school senior at Auburn High ... league MVP and Rawlings All-American ... taken by Twins in 2007 draft.

#44 BRETT WILCOX, Sr. C: Starting catcher has made 16 starts behind the plate and 3 at DH ... started all three vs. Cal at catcher ... hit safely in all three vs. Bears ... two-run homer in start Mar. 31 vs. Gonzaga ... 2-for-4 in start at C Mar. 7 at Nevada ... 1-for-5 as starting C Mar. 4 vs. Oregon ... 2 starts at C, 1 at DH at Minn. ... 2-for-3 vs. UCSB ... 1 start at C, 2 at DH at Fresno ... 4-for-12 in FSU series ... lefty hitter started 12 in 2007 and 28 last season ... joined the UW team at midseason in 2007, transferring from Belleuve CC .. a .324 career hitter in 136 at bats entering the season ... KingCo 4A Most Valuable Player as a senior at Bothell High.

BROADCASTS ONTHE WEB: Fans can catch live audio of every Husky road game and live video (with audio) of every home game this season via "The Dawg Channel" at gohuskies. The cost to sign up for the entire season is just \$9.95. Additionally, 20 games will be broadcast on live radio on KKNW AM-1150. Those 20 broadcasts, all of them Pac-10 Conference games, get underway with the series at Stanford, March 27-29. For more information, go to www.gohuskies.com and go to the audio/video streaming link under "Multimedia." To sign up, click on the audio link for any game and follow the directions.

UW Baseball in 2009

Overall Record: 14-19

Pac-10: 4-5

Non-Conference: 10-14 Home Games: 6-8 Away Games: 5-7 Neutral Site Games: 3-4 vs. Ranked Teams: 1-4 vs. Unranked Teams: 13-15

Day Games: 9-11 Night Games: 5-8 On Natural Grass: 3-6 On Artificial Turf: 11-13 vs. Right-Hand Starters: 11-12 vs. Left-Hand Starters: 3-7

One-Run Games: 2-5

Two-Run Games: 2-4
Extra Innings: 0-3
UW Scores First: 8-4
Opponent Scores First: 6-15
UW Scores in First Inning: 3-4
Opp. Scores in First Inning: 14
Largest Winning Margin: 11

Ahead After Seven: 10-3 Trailing After Seven: 1-14 Tied After Seven: 3-2 Ahead After Eight: 13-1 Trailing After Eight: 0-14 Tied After Eight: 1-4

Out-hit Opponents: 8-4 Out-hit by Opponents: 3-13 Equal Number of Hits: 3-2 Fewer Errors Than Opp.: 6-3 More Errors Than Opp.: 3-12 Equal Number of Errors: 5-4

Monday: 0-1 Tuesday: 2-2 Wednesday: 2-0 Thursday: 2-0 Friday: 1-6 Saturday: 4-5 Sunday: 3-5

February: 2-4 March: 8-11 April: 4-4 May: 0-0

Last 5 Games: 4-1 Last 10 Games: 4-6 Current Streak: Won 4 Longest Win Streak: 4 Longest Loss Streak: 6

Largest Home Crowd: 706

vs. California, April 11

Largest Road Crowd: 3,825 at Fresno State. Feb. 20

Shortest Game: 2:04 vs. California, April 10 Longest Game: 4:04

vs. San Francisco, March 14 (13 inn.)

2009 Washington Schedule/Results

Se	chedule/Res	ults
Feb. 20	at Fresno State	L, 5-4
Feb. 21	at Fresno State	W, 11-4
Feb. 22	at Fresno State	L, 3-1
Feb. 26	vs. WisWhitewater	W, 16-2
Feb. 27	vs. Hawai'i	L, 3-2
Feb. 28	at Minnesota	L, 6-5 (10)
Mar. 1	vs. UCSB	L, 8-2
Mar. 3	Oregon	W, 5-3
Mar. 4	Oregon	W, 10-2
Mar. 6	at Nevada	W, 11-2
Mar. 7	at Nevada	L, 3-2
Mar. 8 Mar. 13	at Nevada San Francisco	W, 7-4 L, 7-4
Mar. 14	San Francisco	L, 7-4 L, 6-5 (13)
Mar. 15	San Francisco	L, 0-3 (13)
Mar. 20	vs. Hawai'i	L, 9-7 (10)
Mar. 21	vs. Oregon	L, 6-4
Mar. 21	vs. Portland	W, 5-2
Mar. 22	vs. Oregon	W, 5-1
Mar. 24	UC Irvine	L, 17-13
Mar. 25	UC Irvine	W, 13-12
Mar. 27	at Stanford *	L, 13-3
Mar. 28	at Stanford *	W, 9-7
Mar. 29	at Stanford *	L, 11-0
Mar. 31	Gonzaga	L, 7-4
Apr. 1	Gonzaga	rained out
Apr. 3	Arizona State *	L, 3-1
Apr. 4	Arizona State *	L, 12-1
Apr. 5	Arizona State *	L, 6-2
Apr. 6	at Gonzaga	L, 7-3
Apr. 7 Apr. 9	at Gonzaga California *	W, 14-7 W, 9-8
Apr. 10	California *	W, 6-2
Apr. 10	California *	W, 7-2
Apr. 17	at UCLA *	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	at UCLA *	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	at UCLA *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Portland	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Oregon *	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Oregon *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Oregon *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	Lewis-Clark State	6:30 p.m.
May 1	USC *	6:30 p.m.
May 2	USC *	2:00 p.m.
May 3	USC *	1:00 p.m.
May 8	Oregon State *	6:30 p.m.
May 9	Oregon State *	2:00 p.m.
May 10 May 12	Oregon State *	1:00 p.m.
May 13	Brigham Young Brigham Young	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
May 16	at Arizona *	7:00 p.m.
May 17	at Arizona *	6:00 p.m.
May 18	at Arizona *	12:00 p.m.
May 22	at Washington State *	5:30 p.m.
May 23	at Washington State *	2:00 p.m.
May 24	at Washington State *	12:00 p.m.

May 29-June 1 NCAA Regionals June 5-8 NCAA Super Regionals June 12-22 College World Series

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PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER NOTES:

FRI. – AARON WEST, Freshman RHP: Started Apr. 9 vs. Cal (no dec.: 3.0 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 2 K) ... made first start April 3. vs. ASU at Safeco Field (no dec.; 3.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 1 K) ... earned win with 4.0 innings of 2-hit, 0-run relief Mar. 28 at Stanford .. worked an ining Tue. vs. UCI ... had great weekend in Portland: 2.0 scoreless IP (4 K) vs. Hawai'i and 2.1 scoreless IP for save Mar. 22 vs. Oregon ... went 7-0 with a 0.62 ERA for state-champion Snohomish High last year ... threw a two-hitter in the title game to beat Kentlake at Safeco Field.

SAT. – JASON ERICKSON, Senior RHP: Had perhaps the best starting outing of the year by a Husky Apr. 10 vs. Cal, earning a win (8.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 7 K) ... worked 4.1 innings in relief Mar. 24 vs. UC Irvine ... took the loss Mar. 15 vs. USF: 5.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K ... no dec. in win at Nevada Mar. 8: 3.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 2 K ... took the loss Mar. 1 vs. UCSB (4.1 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 2 K) ... no dec. in start Feb. 22 at Fresno State: 3.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K ... during the summer, went 7-1 with a 2.56 ERA and an Alaska League-leading 42 strikeouts for the Mat-Su Miners ... named Mat-Su's team MVP and earned first-team all-league ...

SUN. – ANDREW KITTREDGE, Freshman RHP: Went 4.2 in first start Apr. 11 vs. Cal (no dec.: 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K) ... pitched in relief in 2 games vs. ASU, going a total of 6.2 IP without allowing an earned run ... worked 2.1 perfect innings, fanning 5, Mar. 31 vs. Gonzaga ... struck out only batter he faced for save Mar. 28 at Stanford ... picked up first save in Mar. 25 win over UC Irvine ... worked 3.0 scoreless IP in relief for win Mar. 21 vs. Portland (2 H, 1 BB, 3 K) ... suffered the loss in relief Mar. 13 vs. USF (2.1 IP, 4 H, 3 R) ... threw 2.2 IP of hitless relief in Mar. 7 loss at Nevada ... worked a scoreless 8th vs. Nevada Mar. 6 ... pitched 4.0 shutout innings of relief, striking out 5, vs. Minnesota ... pitched in two games at Fresno State, fanning six in 2.1 IP ... was a three-time all-league pick at Spokane's Ferris High ... league MVP and 4A all-state as a senior ... drafted by the Mariners in 2008 ...

BULLPEN NOTES: Geoff Brown (So. LHP) earned 3 wins in a stretch of 4 games, get the W Apr. 7 at Gonzaga and Apr. 9 and 11 vs. Cal ... pitched in all five games that week ... leads team with 19 appearances and 4 wins ... worked worked in 2 games at Stanford, allowing only 1 run over 3.2 IP ... suffered loss in relief Mar. 20 vs. Hawai'i ... took the loss in 13-inning loss Mar. 14 to USF, throwing 1.0 innings ... also worked 0.2 the day before ... picked up a win in relief Mar. 8 at Nevada: 3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K ... **Tyler Cheney** (Sr. LHP) didn't get a dec. in start Apr. 7 at Gonzaga (3.2 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 0 K) ... started Mar. 29 at Stanford (L: 2.1 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 0 K) ... started and won Mar. 22 vs. Oregon (6.2 IP, 8 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K) ... got no decision Mar. 14 vs. USF: 5.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K ... suffered the loss Mar. 7 at Nevada despite good outing (6.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K) ... got the win Feb. 21 at Fresno State: 5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K ... high-school classmate of fellow Husky Kyle Conley ... state's 4A MVP after leading Richland High to state title his senior year ... Jacob Clem (RS-So. RHP) pitched in the Sat. game vs. ASU ... pitched twice at Stanford ... pitched briefly (0.1 IP) Mar. 13 vs. USF ... pitched an inning of no-hit relief in Mar. 7 win at Nevada ... worked a scoreless 8th Mar. 4 vs. Oregon ... also threw a scoreless 8th inning, fanning 2, vs. UCSB ... redshirted the 2007 season and then pitched in only 3 games last year before a season-ending injury ... has also played at DH ... younger brother of former Husky Zach Clem ... Paul Dickey (Sr. RHP) pitched an 1.2 last Sat. vs. ASU and an inning Tue. at Gonzaga ... worked 0.2 IP in Mar. 25 win over UCI ... threw a scoreless 9th Mar. 6 at Nevada ... transferred to UW after two-year career at Lower Columbia CC ... has been drafted twice, by the Rockies in 2006 and the Pirates in 2005 ... Adrian Gomez (So. LHP) took the loss in start Mon. at Gonzaga (4.2 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 1 K) ... pitched 1.2 innings of shutout relief Tue. vs. Gonzaga ... got no dec. in start Mar. 25 vs. UC Irvine (4.0 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 3 K) ... started Mar. 20 vs. Hawai'i, but no decision: 4.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K ... got the win in start Mar. 3 vs. Oregon (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K) ... returned to the UW after a two-year church mission in Mexico ... married in December ... prior to this year last pitched in a game in 2006 ... in 2006, went 1-1 with a 4.45 ERA over 8 appearances, including 3 starts ... Ben Guidos (So. LHP) worked 3.2 scoreless innings, fanning 7 in UW win Apr. 9 vs. Cal ... took the loss in start last Apr. 4 vs. ASU ... got no dec. in start Mar. 28 at Stanford (4.2 IP, 9 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 0 BB, 5 K) ... also no dec. in start Mar. 21 vs. Oregon (5.1 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K) ... pitched 1.2 innings in 13-inning loss Mar. 14 vs. USF ... earned win with a great start Mar. 4 vs. Oregon (6.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K) ... sat out 2007 season after undergoing Tommy John elbow surgery ... 3A state player of the year in 2006 at Highline HS **Seth Haehl** (Fr. RHP) has pitched in 4 of the last 5 games ... threw 3.2 innings of relief Mar. 29 at Stanford, allowing only 1 ER ... threw 3.1 IP of relief for the win Mar. 25 vs. UC Irvine ... threw 1.2 scoreless IP Mar. 20 vs. Hawai'i ... worked a perfect inning vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... earned all-league and team MVP at Eastmont High last year ... 1.25 ERA and a .443 batting average as a senior ... Jorden Merry (Sr. RHP) went 3.1 IP in start Sun. vs. ASU, taking loss ... started Mar. 31 vs. Gonzaga (no dec.: 4.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 5 K) ... went 2.2 in start (no dec.) Mar. 24 vs. UC Irvine ... got no decision Mar. 13 vs. USF: 5.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 6 K ... got the win Mar. 6 at Nevada (7.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 9 K) ... no dec. despite good start vs. Hawai'i Feb. 27: 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K ... solid start Feb. 20 at Fresno, but no dec.: 5.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 K ... first-team All-Pac-10 last season ... came to UW after one season at Lower Columbia CC in Kelso, Wash **Brian Pearl** (Jr. RHP) earned the save in games 1 and 3 vs. Cal. working a total of 3.0 scoreless innings ... took loss in relief Apr. 1. vs. Gonzaga ... suffered loss in start last Fri. at Stanford (3.1 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 K) ... got no dec. despite solid outing in first college start Mar. 21 vs. Portland (6.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K) ... threw 4.2 scoreless IP in 13-inning loss to USF Mar. 14 ... earned save #2 Mar. 8 at Nevada with 1.1 IP ... got a save Mar. 3 vs. Oregon (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R) ... threw 2.0 for loss vs. Minn. despite not allowing an earned run ... pitched twice at Fresno State ... 1.0 IP, 2 K Feb. 22 vs. Fresno .. had been a regular 3B during his UW career ... relieved in 10 games last year, going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA and two saves ... pitched in 2 games in 2007 ... Brandon Rohde (Fr. LHP) threw an inning vs. Wis.-Whitewater ... went 6-1 as a senior at Gig Harbor High last year ... team MVP and all-league ... limited in the fall due to injury ... Forrest Snow (Fr. RHP) threw 0.2 in relief Mon. at Gonzaga (no hits or runs) ... pitched in 2 games in tourney in Portland ... threw 4.0 IP in Mar. 15 vs. vs. USF ... worked two innings in Mar. 3 win over Oregon ... started vs. Wis.-Whitewater, getting the win (5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 8 Ks) ... worked 3.0 IP of hitless relief Feb. 21 at Fresno State ... was a two-time All-Metro pitcher at Seattle's Lakeside School ... first player ever drafted out of Lakeside, as the Mariners took him in 2007.

^{* -} Pacific-10 Conference game

2009 Washington Baseball Overall Statistics for Washington (as of Apr 11, 2009) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 14-19 Home: 6-8 Away: 5-7 Neutral: 3-4 Pacific-10: 4-5

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
29 Conley, Kyle	.369	33-33	122	40	45	9	1	13	37	95	.779	26	1	34	0	.474	3	0	2-3	70	2	3	.960
6 Rife, Jake	.324	32-28	108	21	35	2	2	2	19	47	.435	10	4	16	1	.398	1	0	2-4	24	1	1	.962
12 Rankin, Pierce	.306	27-27	108	19	33	11	2	5	20	63	.583	10	3	26	0	.371	3	2	2-3	122	35	6	.963
44 Wilcox, Brett	.284	28-19	81	5	23	3	0	1	9	29	.358	5	4	20	3	.352	1	0	0-2	122	11	3	.978
28 Gunn, Justin	.273	5-2	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	1	0	5	1	.333	0	0	0-1	3	3	0	1.000
11 Russell, Aaron	.270	22-17	74	8	20	5	0	2	14	31	.419	4	1	22	1	.316	0	0	1-2	18	30	4	.923
37 Gardner-Young, B.	.257	32-27	105	23	27	2	2	0	7	33	.314	21	1	20	0	.383	1	3	6-9	60	2	2	.969
32 Scott, Troy	.257	31-31	109	19	28	7	0	3	13	44	.404	23	2	31	2	.393	1	0	1-2	230	13	0	1.000
21 Brown, Caleb	.250	19-10	32	7	8	0	0	2	6	14	.438	5	2	13	1	.375	1	0	3-4	37	1	1	.974
15 Bethel, Andy	.244	21-20	78	8	19	5	1	1	11	29	.372	5	1	30	1	.298	0	0	7-7	20	54	3	.961
3 Cherry, Doug	.243	22-19	74	8	18	3	0	3	15	30	.405	2	2	7	2	.282	0	4	3-5	43	46	2	.978
33 Pollard, Julien	.235	30-26	102	15	24	5	0	1	9	32	.314	17	2	21	2	.352	1	0	4-6	42	27	6	.920
25 Rasmussen, Ty	.220	17-13	50	4	11	1	0	3	5	21	.420	7	2	15	0	.339	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 Bentrott, David	.211	22-16	57	8	12	2	0	3	6	23	.404	0	3	18	1	.250	0	2	0-1	26	32	6	.906
24 Clem, Jacob	.182	4-1	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.182	1	0	6	0	.250	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
8 Komstadius, Kevin	.167	9-3	18	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.167	1	0	7	0	.211	0	0	0-0	19	2	1	.955
4 McGuire, Brady	.083	7-4	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	.167	1	1	4	1	.214	0	0	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
18 Ryckman, Cody	.000	4-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	10	0	1	.909
9 Pearl, Brian	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	2	1	.800
Totals	.270	33	1154	191	312	56	8	39	172	501	.434	140	29	297	16	.360	12	11	31-49	884	300	43	.965
Opponents	.279	33	1151	197	321	56	3	32	174	479	.416	115	42	233	20	.363	8	23	48-59	891	327	29	.977

LOB - Team (264), Opp (261). DPs turned - Team (26), Opp (20). CI - Team (3), Rankin 3. IBB - Team (10), Conley 6, GardnerYoung 1, Rasmussen 1, Rife 1, Rankin 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Bethel 2, Scott 1, Rife 1, Bentrott 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
9 Pearl, Brian	2.49	0-3	13	2	0	0/0	4	25.1	22	13	7	9	22	6	0	0	.234	2	1	0	2	3
30 Haehl, Seth	2.63	1-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	13.2	15	6	4	2	4	3	0	2	.278	0	2	1	1	0
26 Kittredge, Andrew	3.03	1-2	17	1	0	0/0	2	32.2	29	13	11	8	39	9	0	1	.236	0	4	1	2	2
7 Brown, Geoff	3.60	4-3	19	0	0	0/0	0	25.0	32	16	10	8	21	4	0	3	.305	3	5	0	0	4
39 Merry, Jorden	5.01	1-1	7	7	0	0/0	0	32.1	25	21	18	24	35	3	0	3	.214	5	5	0	0	1
22 Cheney, Tyler	5.40	2-2	7	7	0	0/0	0	31.2	39	20	19	8	14	6	1	2	.315	4	6	0	1	4
20 Guidos, Ben	5.46	1-2	7	4	0	0/0	0	28.0	28	18	17	7	23	5	0	7	.259	0	2	0	0	3
16 Erickson, Jason	5.88	1-3	8	5	0	0/0	0	33.2	41	24	22	11	21	8	0	3	.320	1	5	1	0	2
13 West, Aaron	6.00	1-0	9	2	0	0/0	1	18.0	19	12	12	7	14	1	0	4	.279	3	2	0	1	2
31 Gomez, Adrian	6.08	1-3	9	4	0	0/0	0	23.2	37	21	16	8	12	6	1	3	.356	0	2	0	0	2
27 Dickey, Paul	6.14	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	10	8	5	5	6	4	0	0	.313	0	2	0	0	0
24 Clem, Jacob	7.11	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	11	10	5	3	4	0	0	0	.344	1	3	0	0	0
23 Snow, Forrest	7.31	1-0	9	1	0	0/0	0	16.0	11	14	13	14	18	1	1	4	.190	6	3	1	1	0
43 Rohde, Brandon	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.89	14-19	33	33	0	0/0	7	294.2	321	197	160	115	233	56	3	32	.279	26	42	4	8	23
Opponents	5.00	19-14	33	33	1	2/2	6	297.0	312	191	165	140	297	56	8	39	.270	30	29	8	12	11

PB - Team (11), Rankin 8, Ryckman 2, Wilcox 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (4), West 2, Wilcox 1, Erickson 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Wilcox (23-26), Rankin (16-19), G. Brown (11-12), Merry (10-11), Erickson (6-9), Guidos (5-6), Ryckman (5-5), Gomez (4-5), Cheney (3-4), Kittredge (3-4), Snow (3-3), McGuire (2-2), Pearl (1-2), West (2-2), Dickey (0-1).

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Player	С	ро	а	е	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
32 Scott, Troy	243	230	13	0	1.000	21	0	0	.000	0	0
4 McGuire, Brady	18	17	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
24 Clem, Jacob	10	9	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	.000	0	0
22 Cheney, Tyler	9	2	7	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
16 Erickson, Jason	7	0	7	0	1.000	0	6	3	.667	0	0
20 Guidos, Ben	7	3	4	0	1.000	1	5	1	.833	0	0
28 Gunn, Justin	6	3	3	0	1.000	1	0	0	.000	0	0
13 West, Aaron	5	1	4	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
7 Brown, Geoff	5	2	3	0	1.000	0	11	1	.917	0	0
31 Gomez, Adrian	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
39 Merry, Jorden	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	10	1	.909	0	0
23 Snow, Forrest	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
30 Haehl, Seth	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Cherry, Doug	91	43	46	2	.978	12	0	0	.000	0	0
44 Wilcox, Brett	136	122	11	3	.978	0	23	3	.885	1	0
21 Brown, Caleb	39	37	1	1	.974	1	0	0	.000	0	0
37 Gardner-Young, B.	64	60	2	2	.969	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12 Rankin, Pierce	163	122	35	6	.963	4	16	3	.842	8	3
6 Rife, Jake	26	24	1	1	.962	0	0	0	.000	0	0
15 Bethel, Andy	77	20	54	3	.961	8	0	0	.000	0	0
29 Conley, Kyle	75	70	2	3	.960	0	0	0	.000	0	0
8 Komstadius, Kevin	22	19	2	1	.955	3	0	0	.000	0	0
11 Russell, Aaron	52	18	30	4	.923	4	0	0	.000	0	0
33 Pollard, Julien	75	42	27	6	.920	6	0	0	.000	0	0
18 Ryckman, Cody	11	10	0	1	.909	0	5	0	1.000	2	0
1 Bentrott, David	64	26	32	6	.906	8	0	0	.000	0	0
9 Pearl, Brian	5	2	2	1	.800	0	1	1	.500	0	0
26 Kittredge, Andrew	5	1	1	3	.400	0	3	1	.750	0	0
43 Rohde, Brandon	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
25 Rasmussen, Ty	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
27 Dickey, Paul	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Totals	1227	884	300	43	.965	26	48	11	.814	11	3
Opponents	1247	891	327	29	.977	20	31	18	.633	1	0