

Huskies

Coaching Staff



Head Coach Lorenzo Romar



Washington men's basketball coach Lorenzo Romar was named to head up the program at his alma mater on April 3, 2002. A point guard for the Huskies' 1978-79 and 1979-80 teams, Romar is the 18th head coach in Washington's 101-year history. He is the first African-American coach to lead the Washington basketball program.

"We are excited to have Lorenzo come back to the University of Washington and direct our basketball program," Athletic Director Barbara Hedges exclaimed of his hiring. "Lorenzo is very highly regarded in the coaching profession and I think we are extremely lucky to have him back as a Husky."

A 1977-80 UW letterman, Romar has a 103-105 (.495) record in seven seasons as a head coach.

His inaugural Washington campaign concluded with a 10-17 record. UW placed ninth in the Pac-10 with a 5-13 mark. The youthful Husky roster included only one senior and six freshmen.

Highlighting the 2003 campaign was a pair of home victories over NCAA Tournament-bound opponents Stanford and Oregon.

Romar is well respected among his peers as his selection to the 2003 USA Basketball Pan American Games staff can attest. He served as an assistant to head coach Tom Izzo this summer.

Washington is Romar's third stint as a head college coach. During three-year tenures at Pepperdine (1997-1999) and Saint Louis (2000-2002), he gained a reputation as a hard-working coach admired for integrity and dedication to his team.

"He is an outstanding coach," legendary UCLA coach John Wooden remarked. "I see nothing but a bright future for Lorenzo."

At both Pepperdine and Saint Louis, Romar helped to revive programs to a competitive level. He led the Waves to a pair of second-place finishes in the Big West Conference and an NIT invitation in 1999. During his first season at Saint Louis, the Billikens upset top-ranked Cincinnati in the second round of the Conference USA tournament and went on to win the championship and the league's automatic berth into the NCAA Championships.

During each of his final two seasons at Saint Louis, his teams defeated Washington. The Billikens beat UW 69-61 on Dec. 5, 2000 in Seattle and 71-70 on Dec. 29, 2001 in St. Louis.

Seattle was the site of one of Romar's great coaching moments. As an assistant coach, he helped guide UCLA to an 89-78 triumph over Arkansas in the Kingdome to win the 1995 NCAA Champion-

ship and finish 31-2. Cameron Dollar, an assistant coach on Romar's Saint Louis and Washington staffs, was one of the stars for the Bruins during that national title contest, replacing injured point guard Tyus Edney in the starting lineup.

Romar built a reputation as one of the nation's top recruiters while an assistant at UCLA (1992-1996) and was credited with recruiting much of the talent that formed the core of the Bruins' title team.

In three years at Saint Louis, Romar compiled a 51-44 (.537) record, including victories over nine different conference champions. His 51 wins rank No. 7 among all-time SLU coaches and is the fourth-best three-year total in the school's history.

Romar was named head men's basketball coach at Saint Louis on March 26, 1999. In his inaugural season at the school, Romar guided the Billikens to a 19-14 record, including an upset of top-ranked Cincinnati. That was the third best debut season record in Saint Louis annals.

His basketball life has been marked by success at every level beginning with his playing career from high school to the NBA through his coaching career. He continued that success with a notable run of firsts in his initial season at Saint Louis.

In directing the Billikens to the Conference USA Tournament title and an automatic invitation to the NCAA Tournament, Romar became the first Saint Louis coach to accomplish either feat in his debut season. The 1999-2000 season marked many other notable firsts as well:

- Romar became the first coach in SLU history to lead the team into the NCAA Tournament in his debut season.

- Saint Louis won their first conference tournament championship in the program's history.
- The Billikens became the first No. 9 seed to win the Conference USA Tournament.
- Saint Louis upset a No. 1 team, Cincinnati, for the first time since the 1951-52 season when the Bills knocked off top-ranked Kentucky.
- The Billikens won the first Bud Light Show-down by knocking off intrastate rival Missouri for the first time since the 1970-71 season.

After reaching the NCAA Tournament in his first season, expectations were high for Romar's 2000-01 squad. The team impressed with a 17-14 record, and became the first team in Conference USA history to defeat perennial power Cincinnati in back-to-back games. Romar also directed the Billikens to season sweeps of eventual conference champion Charlotte and rival Louisville. That was the first time Saint Louis had swept the Cardinals in 35 years, dating back to 1965.

Riding the momentum from back-to-back successful seasons, the 2001-02 Saint Louis squad faced a tough schedule that included 14 games against teams that earned postseason invitations in 2002. The Billikens finished with a 15-16 overall record, but lost seven games by five points or less, including a two-point loss to NCAA Elite Eight competitor Missouri and a four-point heartbreaker to Cincinnati, which later earned a No. 1 seed in the 2002 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Despite the close losses, Romar's players rallied to win their last four games entering the Conference USA Tournament, but were eliminated by Tulane, 50-47, in the first round.



Lorenzo with wife Leona and daughters Terra, Tavia and Taylor.

Lorenzo Romar, *continued*

Prior to coaching at Saint Louis, Romar amassed a three-year record of 42-44 (.488) at Pepperdine, including 36 wins in his final two seasons with the Waves. He took control of the Waves' program in February 1996 and quickly established himself as a top recruiter, bringing in talent that would guide the Waves to a postseason appearance in 1999.

In his second year, Romar staged a significant 11-game improvement over the previous season to finish with a 17-10 record and earn a second-place finish in the West Coast Conference, just one game behind champion Gonzaga. Pepperdine was the second-most improved NCAA Division I team in in 1997-98, trailing only Connecticut.

In his final season at the school, Romar guided Pepperdine to a 19-13 record and a bid to the Postseason NIT, the Waves' first postseason appearance in five years.

The season after his departure, Pepperdine earned an NCAA Tournament berth with the majority of players Romar recruited. One of those players was Brandon Armstrong who was the 23rd selection overall in the 2001 NBA Draft by Houston and now plays for New Jersey.

Prior to his stint at Pepperdine, Romar was the top assistant under Jim Harrick at UCLA from 1992-1996. There he recruited such talent as Toby Bailey, Cameron Dollar, J.R. Henderson, Kris Johnson, Jelani McCoy and Charles O'Bannon.

That recruiting bonanza helped lead the Bruins to back-to-back Pac-10 championships in 1995 and 1996. UCLA registered a 31-2 record in 1995 and won the national championship with an 89-78 triumph over Arkansas at Seattle's Kingdome.

UCLA's record during Romar's four-year assistant coaching tenure was a stunning 97-28 (.776).

A native of Compton, Calif., Romar graduated from Pius X High School. He earned his associate degree from Cerritos (Calif.) Community College in 1978 before studying at Washington from 1978-80. He completed his coursework at Cincinnati, receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1992.

During his sophomore year at Cerritos, Romar led the Falcons to a 23-8 record, averaged 14.1 points per game, set the school record for single-season assists and earned first-team all-league honors. Romar was inducted into the California Community College Hall of Fame in 1992.

He transferred to Washington in 1978 and played two seasons for legendary Husky head coach Marv Harshman. Romar was a two-year starter for the Huskies on the 1978-79 and 1979-80 teams.

Romar played all 27 games, starting seven times for the 1978-79 UW squad that finished with an 11-16 record and a 6-12 mark in Pac-10 play. He averaged 6.0 points and 1.4 rebounds during his junior season while posting team-leading totals of

80 assists and 35 steals. He shot 51 percent from the field and 72 percent from the free throw line.

As a senior in 1979-80, Romar played all 28 games for the Huskies who posted an 18-10 record, including a 9-9 conference mark. Washington participated in the National Invitation Tournament. He led all UW playmakers with 99 assists while averaging 9.3 points and 1.9 rebounds per game.

Romar served as team captain his senior year. He was the recipient of the Most Inspirational Award both years, an honor voted on by his teammates.

The Golden State Warriors selected Romar in the seventh round of the 1980 NBA Draft with the 141st pick overall. He totaled 1,731 points (5.9 average) and distributed 1,022 assists (3.5 average) during 291 career regular-season NBA games. His five-year NBA career included stints with Golden State (1981-84), Milwaukee (1984) and Detroit (1984-85).

Following the 1984-85 season, Romar joined Athletes in Action (AIA), the athletic division of Campus Crusade for Christ which is a non-denominational ministry that began in 1951 at UCLA.

Romar started 224 of 233 games during his seven years as a player for AIA.

In 1991-92, he averaged 24.4 points, 5.9 assists and 1.8 steals while shooting 54.5 percent from the field, including 49.5 percent from beyond the 3-point arc and 83.7 percent from the free throw line.

Romar set single-game records while an AIA player for most points (54) and assists (21). He remains the team's all-time assists leader (1,689) and ranks No. 2 in all-time scoring (4,244). In 1992, the then 34-year-old Romar scored 45 points against Michigan's "Fab Five" freshmen, who went on to reach the NCAA championship game.

In 1989, Romar took on co-head coaching duties for AIA, in addition to his continued responsibilities as a player. The year prior to Romar's assuming the coaching position, AIA went 12-25, the worst record in franchise history. Just three years later, Romar directed the 1991-92 AIA team to 21 wins, including a victory over NCAA Final Four participant Florida.

Romar participated in his first USA Basketball coaching assignment during the summer of 1997, serving as an assistant coach under Rick Majerus for the United States' 22 & Under Team that competed at the World Championships in Melbourne, Australia.

At Washington, he replaced Bob Bender who resigned on Mar. 13, 2002. Romar is the second former Husky player to return as the head coach. He joins Lynn Nance who played at UW from 1964-65 and was the Huskies' head coach for four seasons from 1989-93.

Romar and his wife, Leona, have three daughters — Terra, Tavia and Taylor.

Fast Facts

Birthdate November 13, 1958
Birthplace South Gate, Calif.
Age 45
Colleges Washington, 1978-80
 Cerritos (Calif.) Community College, 1976-78
 Cincinnati, 1992 (Bachelor's-criminal justice)
High School Pius X HS (Compton, Calif.)
Family **Wife:** Leona
 **Daughters** Terra
 Tavia & Taylor

As A Collegiate Head Coach

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1997-99	Pepperdine	42-44	.488
2000-02	Saint Louis	51-44	.537
2003-present	Washington	10-17	.370
Totals (7 years)		103-105	.495

As A Collegiate Assistant Coach

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1993-96	UCLA	97-28	.776
Totals (4 years)		97-28	.776

- Participated in five NCAA Tournaments, four as an assistant coach at UCLA between 1993-96 and one as the head coach at Saint Louis in 2000.
- Took two teams into postseason play during his six years as a head coach, earning an NCAA Tournament berth in his inaugural season at Saint Louis in 2000 and an NIT bid with Pepperdine in 1999.
- Spent four seasons as an assistant coach under Jim Harrick at UCLA, during which time the Bruins went to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1993 Elite 8 and won the NCAA title in 1995.

As A Collegiate Player

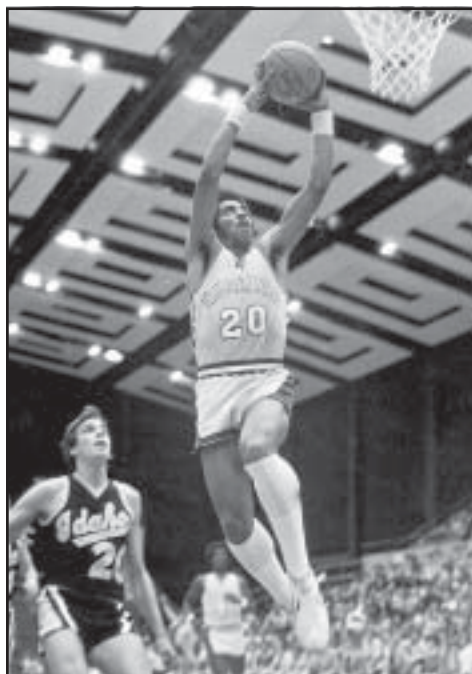
Years	School	Record	Pct.
1977	Cerritos CC	18-11	.621
1978	Cerritos CC	23-8	.742
1979	Washington	11-16	.407
1980	Washington	18-10	.642
		National Invitation Tournament	
Totals (4 years)		70-45	.609

- Selected by the Golden State Warriors in the seventh round of the 1980 NBA Draft, the 141st player selected overall.
- Played five seasons in the NBA, including three-plus seasons with Golden State (1981-84) and one-plus season with Milwaukee (1984-85) and part of one season (1985) with Detroit.
- Totalled 1,731 points (5.9 average) and 1,022 assists (3.5 average) in 291 career regular-season NBA games.
- Played for Athletes in Action from 1985-92, serving as player-coach between 1989-92.
- Started 224 of 233 games for AIA, amassing 4,244 points (18.2 ppg) and 1,689 assists (7.2 apg).

Lorenzo Romar, *continued*



Lorenzo Romar guided Saint Louis into the 2000 NCAA Tournament during his first season.



Lorenzo Romar lettered two seasons at Washington in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Lorenzo Romar Year-by-Year

As An Assistant Coach

Year	Institution	W-L	Pct.	Conference (Place)	Postseason
1993	UCLA	22-11	.667	11-7 (3rd, tied)	NCAA Elite 8
1994	UCLA	21-7	.750	13-5 (2nd, tied)	NCAA 1st Round
1995	UCLA	31-2	.939	16-2 (1st)	NCAA Champion
1996	UCLA	23-8	.742	16-2 (1st)	NCAA 1st Round
4-year UCLA Totals		97-28	.776	56-16 in Pacific-10 Conference	

- 1993** — UCLA advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament
- 1994** — Played in the NCAA Tournament
- 1995** — The Bruins won the NCAA championship with an 89-78 win over Arkansas at Seattle's Kingdome
— Won the Pacific-10 Conference championship
- 1996** — UCLA won its second straight Pac-10 title
— Played in the NCAA Tournament

As A Head Coach

Year	Institution	W-L	Pct.	Conference (Place)	Postseason
1997	Pepperdine	6-21	.222	4-10 (6th, tied)	WCC 1st Round
1998	Pepperdine	17-10	.630	9-5 (2nd)	WCC 1st Round
1999	Pepperdine	19-13	.594	9-5 (2nd, tied)	NIT 1st Round
3-Year Pepperdine Totals		42-44	.488	22-20 in West Coast Conference	

- 1997** — Tied for sixth place in the West Coast Conference
- 1998** — The second-most improved team in the NCAA, won 11 more games than the previous year
— Placed second in the final regular-season West Coast Conference standings
- 1999** — Competed in the National Invitation Tournament, the Waves' first postseason berth in five years

Year	Institution	W-L	Pct.	Conference (Place)	Postseason
2000	Saint Louis	19-14	.576	7-9 (7th, tied)	NCAA 1st Round
2001	Saint Louis	17-14	.548	8-8 (8th)	C-USA Quarterfinal
2002	Saint Louis	15-16	.484	9-7 (5th)	C-USA 1st Round
3-year Saint Louis Totals		51-44	.537	24-24 in Conference USA	

- 2000** — Participated in the NCAA Tournament (lost to 48-45 to Utah in first round)
— First coach in Saint Louis history to lead team to NCAA berth in his first season
— Won the Conference USA Tournament, the first in Saint Louis University history
— The Billikens became the first No. 9 seed to win the Conference USA Tournament
— Led SLU to an upset over a No. 1 team (Cincinnati) for the first time since 1951-52
— Defeated intrastate rival Missouri for the first time since the 1970-71 season
- 2001** — Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Conference USA Tournament
— SLU became the first team in Conference USA history to defeat Cincinnati in back-to-back games
— Registered a season sweep of conference champion Charlotte
— The Billikens swept the season series from Louisville for the first time in 35 years, since 1964-65
- 2002** — Qualified for the Conference USA Tournament
— Finished fifth in Conference USA, the second highest finish by the Billikens in C-USA history
— Played several close games, suffering seven losses by five-or-fewer points

Year	Institution	W-L	Pct.	Conference (Place)	Postseason
2003	Washington	10-17	.370	5-13 (9th)	None
1-year Washington Totals		10-17	.370	5-13 in Pacific-10 Conference	

- 2003** — Second former Husky player to return to Washington as head coach (Lynn Nance was the first)
— Defeated NCAA Tournament-bound Stanford and Oregon

- 7-Year Head Coaching Totals 103-105 .495**
- One NCAA Tournament appearance, Saint Louis (2000)
— One Conference Tournament Championship, Conference USA/Saint Louis (2000)
— One National Invitation Tournament appearance, Pepperdine (1999)

Romar's Washington Statistics

YEAR	GP / GS	FG - A	PCT	3PT - A	FT - A	PCT	REB - AVG	PTS - AVG	AST - AVG	TO	BLK	ST	MIN
1979	27 / 7	66-130	.508	n/a	31-43	.721	38 - 1.4	163 - 6.0	80 - 3.0	43	3	35	535
1980	28 / 20	107-219	.489	n/a	45-59	.763	52 - 1.9	297 - 11.0	99 - 3.5	41	2	27	753
Totals	55 / 27	173-349	.496	n/a	76-102	.745	90 - 1.6	460 - 8.4	179 - 3.3	84	5	62	1288

Romar's All-Time Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	Last Met	Current Streak	PEP W-L	SLU W-L	UW W-L	Total W-L	Opponent	Last Met	Current Streak	PEP W-L	SLU W-L	UW W-L	Total W-L
Air Force	2000	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Missouri	2002	Lost 2	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2
Alabama	2000	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Missouri-Kansas City	2000	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Alabama-Birmingham	2002	Won 3	0-0	3-0	0-0	3-0	Montana State	2003	Lost 1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Arizona	2003	Lost 2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	Nevada-Las Vegas	2003	Lost 1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Arizona State	2003	Lost 2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	Norfolk State	1998	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock	2002	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	UNC Asheville	2000	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Auburn	1998	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Old Dominion	1997	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Austin Peay	1997	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	Oregon	2003	Won 1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Boise State	1998	Won 1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	Oregon State	2003	Lost 2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Brigham Young	1998	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	Pacific	1998	Lost 2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
Brigham Young-Hawai'i	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Portland	1999	Lost 1	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3
California	2003	Lost 2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	Rhode Island	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Cal State Fullerton	1999	Lost 1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	St. Bonaventure	2001	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Cal State Hayward	1997	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	St. Mary's	1999	Won 2	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-4
Cal State Northridge	2003	Won 1	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-2	San Diego	1999	Won 2	4-3	0-0	0-0	4-3
UC Irvine	1999	Won 2	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	San Francisco	1999	Won 1	4-3	0-0	0-0	4-3
UC Santa Barbara	1999	Won 3	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	San Jose State	1999	Won 1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
California	2002	Lost 1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	Santa Clara	2003	Won 1	3-4	0-0	1-0	4-4
Charlotte	2002	Won 1	0-0	4-2	0-0	4-2	Siena	1999	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Cincinnati	2002	Lost 3	0-0	2-5	0-0	2-5	South Florida	2001	Won 1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
Colorado	1999	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	Southeast Missouri State	2002	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Dayton	2002	Lost 2	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	Southern California College	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Denver	2002	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Southern Illinois-Carbondale	2002	Lost 2	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2
DePaul	2002	Won 2	0-0	4-3	0-0	4-3	Southern Mississippi	2002	Lost 3	0-0	1-4	0-0	1-4
East Carolina	2002	Lost 1	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1	Southwest Missouri State	2002	Lost 1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2
Eastern Washington	2003	Lost 1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Southwest Texas State	2000	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Florida International	2003	Won 1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Stanford	2003	Lost 1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Fresno State	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Syracuse	1997	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Furman	2002	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Texas A&M	2001	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	2002	Lost 1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	Texas Tech	1999	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Gonzaga	2003	Lost 1	3-3	0-0	0-1	3-4	Tulane	2002	Lost 1	0-0	3-2	0-0	3-2
Hartford	2002	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	UCLA	2003	Lost 2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Hawai'i	2001	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	USC	2003	Won 2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Houston	2003	Won 3	0-0	3-1	1-0	4-1	Utah	2000	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Idaho	2001	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Washington	2002	Won 2	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Iowa	2001	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Washington State	2003	Lost 1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Iowa State	2002	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Weber State	1997	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Illinois-Chicago	2001	Won 1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	Wichita State	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Kansas	2000	Lost 3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	Wisconsin	1999	Lost 1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Kansas State	2000	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1997	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Long Beach State	1999	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Wyoming	2003	Won 1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Louisiana Tech	2000	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Totals		42-44	51-44	10-17	103-105	
Louisville	2002	Won 4	0-0	5-1	0-0	5-1	• Postseason Play •						
Loyola Marymount	1999	Won 1	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	Conference USA Tournament	2002	Lost 2	0-0	5-2	0-0	5-2
Marist	1998	Won 1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Pac-10 Tournament	n/a	n/a	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Marquette	2002	Lost 4	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-5	West Coast Conf. Tourney	1999	Lost 1	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3
Memphis	2001	Lost 1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	National Invitation Tournament	1999	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Michigan State	1999	Lost 1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	NCAA Tournament	2000	Lost 1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1



Marv Harshman received the game ball after posting his 600th career coaching victory.

All-Time Washington Coaching Records

Rank	Coach	Years	Won-Lost	Pct.
1.	Clarence S. "Hec" Edmundson	1921-1947	488-195	.714
2.	Marv Harshman	1972-1985	246-146	.628
3.	Tippy Dye	1951-1959	156-91	.632
4.	Bob Bender	1994-2002	116-142	.450
5.	Andy Russo	1986-1989	61-62	.496
6.	John Grayson	1960-1963	57-49	.538
7t.	Art McLarney	1948-1950	53-36	.596
7t.	Mac Duckworth	1964-1968	53-74	.417
9.	Lynn Nance	1990-1993	50-62	.446
10.	Tex Winter	1969-1971	45-35	.563
11.	Anthony Savage	1914-1915	29-4	.879
12.	Oscar Olson	1912-1913	26-10	.722
13.	David Hall	1909-1910	23-7	.767
14.	John Davidson	1916-1917	16-15	.516
15.	Waner Williams	1911	11-1	.917
16t.	Lorenzo Romar	2003-present	10-17	.370
16t.	Claude Hunt	1918-1919	10-18	.357
17.	Leonard Allison	1920	7-8	.467

No Coach: 1896, 1899, 1902-06

No Team: 1897-98, 1900, 1907-08

What They're Saying About Lorenzo Romar

"You've got an ex-Husky up here who has proven himself as a coach. This program needs to be turned around and I think he's the one who can do it."

— **James Edwards, former Husky player (1974-77) and 19-year NBA veteran**

"He has the type of moral character that we need in basketball today. He always puts people at ease. He is an outstanding coach. I see nothing but a bright future for Lorenzo."

— **John Wooden, former UCLA head coach and Hall of Famer**

"Lorenzo is the best fit I've seen at any college for a long, long time. They're getting a great guy, a straight arrow. He knows the recruiting area down south and he has a lot of good UW contacts up here." — **Marv Harshman, former UW head coach and Hall of Famer**

"The Huskies have themselves a fine young coach, an outstanding recruiter, and a man of character. This could be the start of a beautiful relationship." — **Larry Henry, Everett Herald**

"Lorenzo Romar is more than just an outstanding basketball coach. His is someone who genuinely cares about his players on and off the court. He is a tireless worker." — **Roy Williams, University of Kansas head coach**

"He's a quality person. He understands this game and recruiting and coaching as well as anybody out there. He's one of the best coaches in the country. He's got the whole package."

— **Mark Gottfried, University of Alabama head coach**

"Lorenzo is one of the bright young guys in our profession. There's no doubt that he's one of the rising stars in basketball. He's got undying enthusiasm and great passion for the game of basketball. I hire people who can communicate their thoughts and ideas to others, and he is one of the best in the world." — **Jim Harrick, University of Georgia head coach**

"Romar wanted the Huskies job from the moment (Barbara) Hedges announced it was open. He wanted it despite misgivings about departing a fine school located in one of the great sports cities in America. He wanted it more than anything he's ever wanted, which is saying something about a former junior-college role player who scratched and clawed his way through a five-year NBA career on sheer desire."

— **John McGrath, Tacoma News Tribune**

"Lorenzo Romar's class on the court as a coach is exceeded only by his class off the court as a person. Lorenzo cares foremost about the student-athletes' education. He's a man of great passion and is a terrific teacher of the game of basketball. He has an excellent work ethic."

— **Rick Majerus, University of Utah head coach**

"Coach Romar is a genuine person. He really cares about the players both on and off the court. He taught me about college basketball and academics. Coach Romar tries to get the maximum out of his players, and he helped me realize my potential. If Coach Romar had told me to run through a brick wall because it would have made me a better player, I would have done it." — **Jelani McCoy, former UCLA player (1995-98)**

"Lorenzo played for me in Milwaukee and was one of the most forthright and hard-working players I ever coached. He was totally dedicated to the game. I love to see guys that are dedicated like him go into coaching." — **Don Nelson, Dallas Mavericks GM and head coach**

"Having a member of the alumni in place is a positive; he learned a lot about the Pac-10 as a UCLA assistant, and now he returns to the conference. Romar can communicate; he has a great way with people, and I look for him to do a solid job with his alma mater. His pride and love for the university, as well as the city of Seattle, will show up big-time in the recruiting process. Romar should be a popular coach in Seattle for years to come." — **Dick Vitale, ESPN**



Lorenzo Romar was an assistant coach when UCLA won the 1995 NCAA Championship in Seattle.

Romar's NBA Statistics

YEAR, TEAM	GP / GS	FG - A	PCT	3PT - A	PCT	FT - A	PCT	REB - AVG	PTS - AVG	AST	BLK	ST	MIN
1981, Golden State	53 / -	87-211	.412	2-6	.333	43-63	.683	56 - 1.1	219 - 4.1	136	3	27	726
1982, Golden State	79 / 11	203-403	.504	3-15	.200	79-96	.823	98 - 1.2	488 - 6.2	226	13	60	1259
1983, Golden State	82 / 64	266-572	.465	10-33	.303	78-105	.743	138 - 1.7	620 - 7.6	455	5	98	2130
1984, GS-Milwaukee	68 / 9	161-351	.459	4-33	.121	67-94	.713	93 - 1.4	393 - 5.8	193	8	55	1022
1985, Milw.-Detroit	9 / 0	3-16	.188	0-3	.000	5-5	1.000	0 - 0.0	11 - 1.2	12	0	4	51
Totals	291 / 84	720-1553	.464	19-90	.211	272-363	.749	385 - 1.3	1731 - 5.9	1022	29	244	5188
Playoff Totals	13 / 0	9-20	.450	0-3	.000	7-11	.636	3 - 0.2	25 - 1.9	15	0	0	67

One of Bone's SPU squads played a home exhibi-

A Seattle native, Bone comes from a prominent Northwest basketball family. His father, Walt Bone, was a longtime prep coach in Seattle at Queen Anne High School and later Nathan Hale High. His older brother, Len Bone, is currently the head boy's coach at Snohomish (Wash.) High School. Ken, his wife Connie, and daughters Kendra, Jenae and Chelsea reside in Richmond Beach, Wash.



Year	School	Record	Pct.
1979	Shoreline C.C.	n/a	
1980	Edmonds C.C.	n/a	
1982	Seattle Pacific	16-11	.593
1983	Seattle Pacific	16-12	.571
NCAA Totals (2 years)		32-23	.582

Cameron Dollar — Assistant Coach (2nd Year)



Cameron Dollar was hired as an assistant coach on Coach Lorenzo Romar's Washington men's basketball staff on April 8, 2002.

Dollar is in his second season at Washington after serving three years as an as-

sistant coach on Romar's Saint Louis University staff. He helped the Billikens to a three-year record of 51-44 (.537), including a Conference USA Tournament championship in 2000 that secured the league's automatic NCAA Tournament berth.

"Cameron is a wonderful fit for our staff," Romar remarks. "He is an outstanding individual and a hard worker. After having played and coached from coast to coast, his basketball network is extremely extensive for a young coach. His rapport with players and recruits is a valuable asset to a coaching staff."

Dollar began his coaching career as an assistant on the staff of head coach Pat Douglass at UC Irvine in 1997.

He became the nation's youngest head coach in 1998 when, at age 22, he took the reins of the Southern California College program in Costa Mesa, Calif. The Vanguard, who returned just six players from the previous season, posted an 11-22 record in Dollar's only season, but recorded wins over NAIA Top 25 teams Westmont and Azusa Pacific.

After a three-month stay as a part-time assistant at the University of Georgia in 1999, Dollar left to join the Saint Louis coaching staff on a full-time basis.

As a player, Dollar lettered four seasons at UCLA before graduating in 1997. He now returns to Seattle, the site of the Bruins' 1995 NCAA Championship victory. UCLA defeated Arkansas 89-78 at the Kingdome.

Dollar played against the Huskies eight times between 1994-97 and UCLA won all eight games. His most memorable moment against Washington was a half-court shot from the left sideline at the overtime buzzer that lifted the Bruins to a 91-88 victory on Mar. 7, 1996 at Pauley Pavilion. That was Dollar's only basket of the game.

A four-year letterman at UCLA from 1994-97, Dollar achieved national recognition in 1995 as a pivotal player in UCLA's NCAA championship season when he took over for injured starter Tyus Edney in the title game. In Dollar's final three collegiate seasons, the Bruins won the NCAA title and reached the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. Dollar averaged 5.0 points and 3.7 assists per game during his four-year career.

He was recruited to UCLA by then-Bruins assistant Lorenzo Romar and was reunited with his coach in 2001 when Romar added Dollar to his staff at Saint Louis University.

Dollar is a native of Atlanta, where his father, Don, is the long-time coach at Clarkston High School. His wife's name is Deonca.



Assistant Cameron Dollar and his wife, Deonca.

Fast Facts

Birthdate December 9, 1975
Birthplace Atlanta, Ga.
Age 27
College UCLA, 1997
Degree B.A., History
High School ... Saint John's at Prospect Hall, Md.
Family **Wife:** Deonca

As An Assistant Coach

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1997-98	UC-Irvine	9-18	.333
1999	Georgia	—	—
1999-00	Saint Louis	19-14	.576
	NCAA Tournament, C-USA Tourney Champions		
2000-01	Saint Louis	17-14	.548
2001-02	Saint Louis	15-16	.484
Saint Louis Totals (3 years)		51-44	.537
2002-03	Washington	10-17	.370

Career Totals (5 years) **70-79** **.470**

- Worked three months as a part-time assistant on Jim Harrick's Georgia staff before taking a full-time assistant position on Lorenzo Romar's staff at Saint Louis in 1999.
- Helped coach the Billikens to the 2000 Conference USA Tournament title and an NCAA berth.
- His first assistant coaching job was at UC-Irvine in 1997-98 under Coach Pat Douglass.

As A Head Coach

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1998-99	So. California College	11-22	.333

- Was the nation's youngest head coach at age 22, directing Southern California College in 1998-99.

As A Player

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1993-94	UCLA	21-7	.750
	NCAA Tournament		
1994-95	UCLA	32-1	.939
	NCAA Champions, Pac-10 Champions		
1995-96	UCLA	23-8	.742
	NCAA Tournament, Pac-10 Champions		
1996-97	UCLA	24-8	.750
	NCAA Tournament - Elite 8, Pac-10 Champions		
Career Totals (4 years)		100-24	.806

- Played point guard at UCLA from 1994 to 1997. Was coached his first three seasons by Jim Harrick and his senior season by Steve Lavin.
- Started the 1995 NCAA championship game, directing UCLA to the national title with an 89-78 victory over Arkansas at Seattle's Kingdome.
- Helped lead the Bruins to three Pac-10 championships between 1995-97.
- Drove the length of the court and scored on a layup with 1.9 seconds left to give UCLA a 74-73 overtime win over Iowa State in the 1997 NCAA Sweet 16.
- Served two seasons as the Bruin's team captain, in 1996 and 1997.

Russ Schoene — Assistant Coach (2nd Year)



Russ Schoene (pronounced SHAY-nee), who worked the previous five years as an assistant coach at Bellevue Community College, was hired April 24, 2002 as an assistant coach on Lorenzo Romar's Husky staff. In his

second season at Washington, he draws upon a wealth of collegiate and professional playing experience.

"I have known Russ for a number of years, since we played against each other in the NBA," says UW head coach Lorenzo Romar. "Russ is a very quality person. He worked the past five years as a volunteer coach, so that shows his great passion for the game of basketball. He has very solid ties to the Northwest and will be a tremendous resource to our program. Russ is also very adept at coaching post players."

A native of Trenton, Ill., Schoene was the Most valuable player on the Wesclin High School squad. He lettered three years in basketball and baseball.

Schoene attended Mineral Area Junior College in Park Hills, Mo. where he earned all-regional hon-

ors before transferring to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. As a 6-10 forward, he helped to lead UTC to back-to-back Southern Conference Championships in 1981 and 1982. Schoene was named the conference tournament MVP as a senior and was also an All-Southern Conference first-team honoree.

Chattanooga defeated No. 7 seed North Carolina State 58-51 in the opening round of the 1982 tournament. The Mocs battled No. 2 Minnesota before falling 62-61 in the second round despite Schoene's 20-point, 12-rebound performance.

He averaged 13.6 points and 7.0 rebounds as a senior in 1982 after averaging 7.2 points and 4.0 rebounds as a junior.

Schoene was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round of the 1982 NBA draft. He was traded by Philadelphia during his rookie season to Indiana and stayed on the Pacers' roster the following year, despite an injury that prevented him from playing during the season.

He spent the next two years playing in Italy and was named the Italian League MVP before returning to the NBA with the Seattle Sonics for the 1986-87 season. Schoene played three years in Seattle (1986-89) and then returned to Italy for the final five seasons of his professional career.

During four NBA seasons, he amassed 1,491 points

(5.1 ppg) and 735 rebounds (2.5 rpg).

Along with several Seattle-area residents, he co-founded Samurai Sam's, a restaurant chain of nearly 50 stores in Arizona and Washington.

Schoene, 43, and his 9-year-old daughter, Makena, reside in Bellevue.

Fast Facts

Birthdate April 16, 1960
Birthplace Trenton, Ill.
Age 43
College Tennessee-Chattanooga '82
Degrees Bachelor's—Marketing
High School Wesclin HS, Trenton, Ill.
Family **Daughter** Makena (Sept. 14, 1984)

As An Assistant Coach

Year	School	Record	Pct.
2002-03	Washington	10-17	.370

- Worked as an assistant coach at Bellevue (Wash.) Community College from 1998-2002.
- Served two years under head coach Pat Leonard and the final three seasons under Rick Turner.

As A Collegiate Player

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1979	Mineral Area JC	n/a	n/a
1980	Mineral Area JC	n/a	n/a
1981	Chattanooga	21-9	.871
NCAA Tournament, Southern Conference Champions			
1982	Chattanooga	27-4	.871
NCAA Tournament, Southern Conference Champions			
Career Totals (4 years)		48-13	.787

- Led Chattanooga to back-to-back Southern Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances in 1981 and 1982.
- In 1982, 10th seeded Chattanooga upset No. 7 North Carolina State 58-51 before falling 62-61 to No. 2 Minnesota in the second round.
- A two-time All-Southern Conference honoree and the Conference MVP in 1982.

As An NBA Player

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1983	Philadelphia/Indiana	20-62	.244
Traded to Indiana during season; Started 7 of 77 games			
1987	Seattle	46-50	.479
1988	Seattle	46-41	.529
Averaged 6.0 points; Played all 81 games and started two			
1989	Seattle	50-40	.556
Career Totals (4 years)		162-193	.456

- Participated in the NBA playoffs on three occasions, including 1987 when Seattle defeated Dallas and Houston before falling to Los Angeles in the Western Conference finals.
- The Sonics lost to Denver in the first round of the 1988 playoffs.
- Seattle beat Houston before losing in the 1989 Western Conference semifinals to Los Angeles.



Russ Schoene was a four-year NBA veteran, including three seasons with the Seattle Sonics (1987-89).

Lance LaVetter — Director of Basketball Operations



Lance LaVetter is in his second season as Director of Basketball Operations at Washington. He previously served three years on Coach Lorenzo Romar's staff at Saint Louis University.

LaVetter's responsibilities include team travel, game operations, community outreach projects, youth programs and alumni relations for the Washington men's basketball program.

The Director of the Lorenzo Romar Basketball Camps, LaVetter is an expert ball-handler and his

services as a basketball camp clinician are in high demand. He has extensive experience as a summer camp director and instructor, serving as a coach at the University of San Diego camp and as the camp director of the Fat Lever/Calvin Natt Basketball Camp from 1987-91. He also coached at the Eastern Arizona (1987-92) and Lute Olson (1993-94) basketball camps.

LaVetter garnered a wealth of experience during seven years of work at both the men's and women's Division I level.

LaVetter served as an assistant coach at New Mexico State from 1995-97, helping lead the Aggies to a Big West Conference championship in 1996.

He was an assistant on the University of Portland's women's staff from 1997-99 and helped the Pilots to the 1999 WNIT.

A 1992 graduate of Northern Arizona University, LaVetter received his bachelor's degree in education, specializing in social sciences. He was a one-year letterman in basketball for the Lumberjacks.

LaVetter was a multi-sport athlete at Rincon High School in Tucson, Ariz. and graduated in 1986 after earning all-state honors in baseball and all-metro honors in basketball. He also was an honorable mention all-state selection in basketball and a letterman in football.

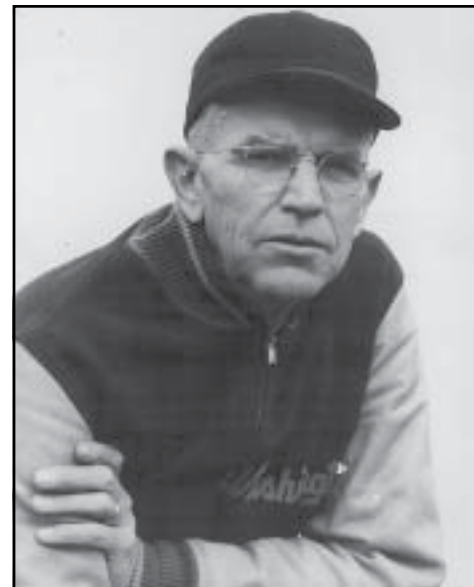
He continued his basketball career at Pima Community College where he earned an Associate of Arts degree in education.

Lance was born on May 18, 1968. He has a daughter, Delaney Morgan.

All-Time Washington Assistant Coaches

(Includes full-time, junior varsity, graduate assistant and freshmen coaches)

Anderson, Jelly	1949	Hughes, Eric	1994–2002	Stray, Dennis	1982
Aranson, Hal	1951	Houbregs, Bob	1959	Stewart, Kim	1980
Bascus, Will	1993	Huston, Denny	1972–81	Chris Thompson	1999
Berentson, Duane	1952	Huston, Don	1978	Tyrus, Jason	1996
Blowers, Paul	1954	Jackson, Steve	1983	Walker, Stan	1981, 1984
Bone, Ken	2002–present	Johnson, Robert	1976–85	Wagner, Chuck	1938
Boudreaux, Byron	1996–2002	Johnson, Trent	1990–1992	White, Sammy	1953
Brown, Keith	1991–1992	Kearney, Joe	1954	Zech, Don	1964–1968
Carter, David	1989	King, Billy	1993		
Cipriano, Joe	1958–60	Koon, Charlie	1954		
Critchfield, Russ	1990–1993	Lyles, Ken	1983		
Cravens, Joe	1986–89	Mace, Frank	1961–63		
Davisson, Chuck	1987	McLarney, Art	1947		
Davidson, George	1969–71	McKay, Ritchie	1989, 1994–95		
Dollar, Cameron	2002–present	Morris, Bill	1948–57		
Donham, Bob	1955–57	Nance, Lynn	1968–70		
Duckworth, Mac	1961–63	Nordstorm, Pete	1984		
Edmundson, Hec	1920	Patnoe, Ron	1964–67		
Egge, Bob	1938	Price, Jeff	1986, 1988–89		
Fox, Mark	1992–93	Price, Ray	1985		
Frink, Mike	1982–85	Rinke, Bob	1979		
Giacoletti, Ray	1994–1997	Rodgers, Jim	1960		
Gillum, Bob	1972–85	Rosemurgy, Phil	1975–77		
Gibson, Wayne	1980	Schuss, Al	1928–29		
Graves, Tubby	1925–45	Scott, Mark	1979		
Jason Hamilton	1997–2000	Schoene, Russ	2002–present		
Hawes, Steve	1989	Schuss, Al	1931–33		
Halle, Roland	1959	Smith, Ken	1986–89		
Habegger, Les	1990–91	Sokaitis, Al	1987		
Hairston, Al	2000–02	Stand, Bob	1971		



The University's athletic administration building is named after Dorsett "Tubby" Graves who for 20 years was the baseball and assistant basketball coach at Washington.