

Hec Edmundson Pavilion Renovation



Edmundson Pavilion re-opened in 2000-01 with a new name (Bank of America Arena) but retained many of its original features like the west end windows.

Venerable Hec Edmundson Pavilion underwent a major overhaul, including its name. The building is now called Bank of America Arena at Edmundson Pavilion.

The original architect, Carl Gould, declared upon its completion in 1927 that "Madison Square Garden in New York City is probably the only structure that can rival it in flexibility." Gould would be proud of the way his project was upgraded.

The Pavilion is a monument to durability. The massive brick structure, with its signature Husky gargoyles on the west facade, is in its ninth decade of service. The 2003 season marked the 75th year basketball teams competed in the building, a stretch that has allowed the UW men's program to compile more wins in the building (765) than any other team in the nation has won in its current arena.

Over the years the Pavilion evolved into much more than a basketball facility. Beside men's and women's basketball, the Husky volleyball team has also called the Pavilion home. Husky indoor track meets were held during the winter months. Numerous Washington teams used the facility for off-season conditioning. Hec Edmundson also houses the majority of Washington's locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms, the men's equipment room, the athletic training offices, the gymnastics workout room, numerous new meeting areas, the Founders Club and the Husky Hall of Fame.

Pregame and postgame football functions, summer sport camps, graduation ceremonies, community book sales, craft shows, coaching clinics, NBA playoff games, the NCAA basketball cham-

pionships and even Hollywood movies have all found a home in Hec Ed over the years.

The renovation of the Pavilion gave Washington a much-needed upgrade in competition and practice facilities for several of its athletic teams. The seating capacity was increased from the previous total of 7,900 to a configuration of 10,000. Gone are the support pillars that had obstructed views from the upper level seats since the building's inception.

The Pavilion's east end was converted into a practice court for basketball and volleyball.

Adorning the west end of the Arena is the Founders Club and a new Hall of Fame room that proudly displays Washington's outstanding athletic tradition. The expanded area offers much more public access to displays, trophies and historical information in addition to serving as a pregame and postgame reception area.

While the renovation of the main arena is stunning, the improvements to the support areas will greatly benefit Washington's overall program. They have dramatically increased the space of the sports medicine center facilities, equipment rooms, meeting rooms, media accommodations and locker rooms for many of the UW's teams, including football and men's and women's basketball.

The renovation design of Hec Edmundson Pavilion began in the summer of 1997. Construction began in March of 1999 and was completed in November of 2000.

During construction, the men's and women's bas-

ketball, volleyball and gymnastics teams each competed in alternate venues. The men's basketball team played its home games at KeyArena in downtown Seattle.

The Edmundson Pavilion renovation is just one of many improvements to the Washington athletic complex as part of the Campaign for the Student Athlete. The campaign sought to raise \$36 million in private contributions as part of \$70 million plan whose long-range goal was to ensure national competitiveness for each of the program's 23 sports. The University is committed to ensuring that the nearly 700 student-athletes who participate receive the highest quality educational and athletic experience possible.

Currently, Washington maintains first-class venues in football, softball and indoor tennis. Along with the renovation of Hec Edmundson Pavilion, the funds raised during the Campaign helped build the new Dempsey Indoor practice facility. Future plans call for the renovation of the Connibear Shellhouse and complete stadiums for the recently constructed baseball and soccer fields.

Pavilion Facts

Built:	1927
Dedicated:	Dec. 27, 1927 (UW 34, Illinois 23)
Original Cost:	\$600,000
Dimensions:	240 feet x 385 feet
Height:	66 feet
Ground Space:	130,000 square feet (2 acres)
Capacity (current/previous):	10,000 / 7,900
Architecture:	Tudor Gothic

Through the Years With Hec Edmundson Pavilion



Husky athletes helped construction crews break ground for the Pavilion in early 1927.



Construction was completed in 10 months, paid for mostly by \$500,000 of funds from the Associated Students of the University of Washington.



The Washington men's basketball team has won 751 games in Edmundson Pavilion, more than any other college team in a single arena.

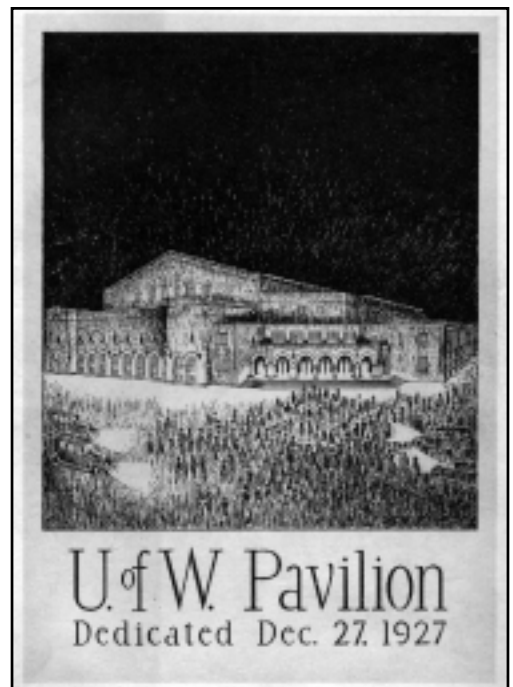


Fans line up to attend a game at the Pavilion when its doors first opened in 1927.



Called the Washington Men's Physical Education Building when it opened in 1927, it was touted as the largest athletic arena west of the Mississippi.

Workers put the finishing touches to the Pavilion's interior prior to the dedication game on Dec. 27, 1927. Washington defeated Illinois 34-23 in the inaugural game at the Pavilion.



This program commemorated the Pavilion's first game.

Washington National Invitation Tournament Records

UW's NIT Results (3-5)

1980 (0-1)

Lost to UNLV, 93-73 (Bob Fronk, 12)
March 7, 1980; First Round, Las Vegas, Nev.

1982 (1-1)

Defeated BYU, 66-63 (Alvin Vaughn, 23)
March 10, 1982; First Round, Provo, Utah.

Lost to Texas A&M, 69-65 (Dan Caldwell, 20)
March 15, 1982; Second Round, Seattle, Wash.

1987 (2-1)

Defeated Montana State, 98-90 (Greg Hill, 26)
March 11, 1987; First Round, Bozeman, Mont.

Defeated Boise State, 73-68 (Greg Hill, 24)
March 16, 1987; Second Round, Seattle, Wash.

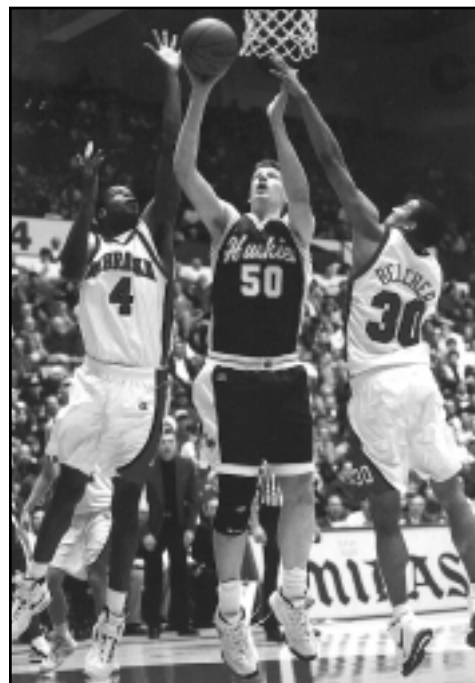
Lost to Nebraska, 81-76 (Greg Hill, 25)
March 21, 1987; Third Round, Lincoln, Neb.

1996 (0-1)

Lost to Michigan State, 64-50 (Mark Sanford, 12)
March 13, 1996; First Round, East Lansing, Mich.

1997 (0-1)

Lost to Nebraska, 67-63 (Mark Sanford, 20)
March 12, 1997; First Round, Lincoln, Neb.



Todd MacCulloch led Washington to its last National Invitation Tournament berth, in 1997 at Nebraska.

Individual Records

Points

UW 26, Greg Hill at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 25, Kral Ferch, Montana State, 3/11/87

Field Goals Made

UW 11, Chris Welp at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 8, on four occasions

Field Goals Attempted

UW 25, Greg Hill at Nebraska, 3/21/87
OPP 18, Tom Domako, Montana State, 3/11/87

Field Goals Percent (min. 10 att.)

UW .700 (7-10), Chris Welp vs. Boise St., 3/16/87
OPP .636 (7-11), Kral Ferch, Montana St., 3/11/87

3-Pointers Made

UW 5, Greg Hill at Nebraska, 3/21/87
OPP 5, Kral Ferch, Montana State, 3/11/87

3-Pointers Attempted

UW 13, Greg Hill at Nebraska, 3/21/87
OPP 9, Tom Domako, Montana State, 3/11/87

Free Throws Made

UW 10, Greg Hill at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 12, Fred Roberts, Brigham Young, 3/10/82

Free Throws Attempted

UW 11, Greg Hill at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 12, Fred Roberts, Brigham Young, 3/10/82

Free Throw Percent (min. 5 att.)

UW 100% (6-6), Dan Caldwell vs. Tex.A&M, 3/15/82
OPP 100% (12-12), Fred Roberts, BYU, 3/10/82

Rebounds

UW 13, Mark Sanford at Nebraska, 3/12/97
OPP 14, Michael Johnson, UNLV, 3/7/80

Assists

UW 7, Eldridge Recasner at Montana St., 3/11/87
OPP 10, Flintie Ray Williams, UNLV, 3/7/80

Blocked Shots

UW 3, Phil Zevengergen at Montana St., 3/11/87
OPP 4, Venson Hamilton, Nebraska, 3/12/97
4, Greg Kite, Brigham Young, 3/10/82

Steals

UW 4, on three occasions
OPP 6, Cookie Belcher, Nebraska, 3/12/97

Team Records

Points

UW 98, at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 93, UNLV, 3/7/80

Field Goals Made

UW 37, at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 38, UNLV, 3/7/80

Field Goals Attempted

UW 78, at UNLV, 3/7/80
OPP 69, UNLV, 3/7/80
69, Montana State, 3/11/87

Field Goals Percent (min. 10 att.)

UW .658 (25-38), vs. Boise State, 3/16/87
OPP .551 (38-69), UNLV, 3/7/80

3-Pointers Made

UW 5, at Nebraska, 3/21/87
5, at Michigan State, 3/13/96
OPP 13, Montana State, 3/11/87

3-pointers Attempted

UW 14, at Nebraska, 3/21/87
OPP 27, Montana State, 3/11/87

Free Throws Made

UW 22, at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 30, Nebraska, 3/21/87

Free Throws Attempted

UW 32, vs. Boise State, 3/16/87
OPP 38, Nebraska, 3/21/87

Free Throw Percent (min. 5 att.)

UW .826 (19-23), vs. Texas A&M, 3/15/82
OPP .882 (15-17), Montana State, 3/11/87

Rebounds

UW 45, at UNLV, 3/7/80
OPP 47, UNLV, 3/7/80

Assists

UW 22, at UNLV, 3/7/80
OPP 31, UNLV, 3/7/80

Blocked Shots

UW 5, at UNLV, 3/7/80
5, at Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 9, Michigan State, 3/13/96

Steals

UW 10, at Nebraska, 3/12/97
OPP 15, Nebraska, 3/12/97

Huskies and the NCAA Tournament

Washington NCAA Tournament History

NCAA Record: 10–11 (.476)

Appearances: 10 (1943, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1976, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1998, 1999)

Best Finish: Third (1953)

Last Appearance: 1999 (lost in first round)

Washington played in the NCAA Tournament in both 1998 and 1999, pushing its all-time record to 10–11. The Huskies reached the Sweet 16 in 1998 for the first time since 1984. The Huskies had a four-game postseason streak snapped last year after earning National Invitation Tournament berths in 1996 and '97 and NCAA bids in 1998 and '99.

A similar streak occurred in the 1980s when a 1987 National Invitation Tournament berth marked the Huskies' sixth post-season appearance in eight years. In addition to Washington's three-straight NCAA bids, the UW also earned three NIT berths during the 1980s, in 1987, 1982 and 1980.

Washington advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Final Four once, losing 79–53 to Kansas in 1953 and then defeating Louisiana State 88–69 in the third-place contest.

Washington's NCAA Appearances

1999 — Midwest Subregional (New Orleans, La.)
Miami (Ohio) 59, Washington 58

1998 — East Regional (Greensboro, N.C.)
Washington 69, Xavier 68

— **East Subregional (Washington, D.C.)**
Washington 81, Richmond 66
Connecticut 75, Washington 74

1986 — Midwest Subregional (Dayton, Ohio)
Michigan State 72, Washington 70

1985 — West Subregional (Salt Lake City, Utah)
Kentucky 66, Washington 58

1984 — West Regional (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Dayton 64, Washington 58

— **West Subregional (Pullman, Wash.)**
Washington 64, Nevada–Reno 54
Washington 80, Duke 78

1976 — Midwest Subregional (Lawrence, Kan.)
Missouri 69, Washington 67

1953 — Final Four (Kansas City, Mo.)
Kansas 79, Washington 53
Washington 88, Louisiana State 69 (3rd)

1953 — West Regionals (Corvallis, Ore.)
Washington 92, Seattle 70
Washington 74, Santa Clara 62

1951 — NCAA Regionals (Kansas City, Mo.)
Washington 62, Texas A&M 40
Oklahoma State 61, Washington 57
Washington 80, Brigham Young 67

1948 — West Regional (Kansas City, Mo.)
Baylor 64, Washington 62
Washington 57, Wyoming 47

1943 — West Regional (Kansas City, Mo.)
Texas 59, Washington 55
Oklahoma 48, Washington 43



The University of Washington has hosted five NCAA basketball finals, including this 1952 clash between champion Kansas and St. John's.

Washington NCAA Tournament Records

UW's NCAA Results (10-11)

1943 (0-2)

Lost to Texas, 59-56 (Bill Morris, 22)
Western Regional Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.

Lost to Oklahoma, 48-43 (Bill Taylor, 16)
West Regional Third Place Game, Kansas City, Mo.

1948 (1-1)

Lost to Baylor, 64-62 (Jack Nichols, 17)
Western Regional Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.

Defeated Wyoming, 57-47 (Jack Nichols, 22)
West Regional Third Place Game, Kansas City, Mo.

1951 (2-1)

Defeated Texas A&M, 62-40 (Frank Guisness, 16)
1st Round, West Regionals, Kansas City, Mo.

Lost to Oklahoma A&M, 61-57 (Bob Houbregs, 19)
Western Regional Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.

Defeated BYU, 80-67 (Bob Houbregs, 23)
West Regional Third Place Game, Kansas City, Mo.

1953 (3-1)

Defeated Seattle Univ., 92-70 (Bob Houbregs, 45)
Western Regional Semifinals, Corvallis, Ore.

Defeated Santa Clara, 74-62 (Bob Houbregs, 34)
Western Regional Finals, Corvallis, Ore.

Lost to Kansas, 79-53 (Bob Houbregs, 18)
NCAA Final Four, Kansas City, Mo.

Defeated LSU, 88-69 (Bob Houbregs, 42)
National Third Place Game, Kansas City, Mo.

1976 (0-1)

Lost to Missouri, 69-67 (L. Hansen/C. Ramsey, 14)
1st Round, Midwest Subregionals, Lawrence, Kan.

1984 (2-1)

Defeated Nevada-Reno, 64-54 (D. Schrempf, 23)
1st Round, Western Subregionals, Pullman, Wash.

Defeated Duke, 80-78 (Detlef Schrempf, 30)
2nd Round, Western Subregionals, Pullman, Wash.

Lost to Dayton, 64-58 (Detlef Schrempf, 18)
Western Regional Semifinals, Los Angeles, Calif.

1985 (0-1)

Lost to Kentucky, 66-58 (P. Fortier/Schrempf, 16)
West Subregionals, Salt Lake City, Utah

1986 (0-1)

Lost to Michigan State, 72-70 (Chris Welp, 22)
Midwest Subregionals, Dayton, Ohio

1998 (2-1)

Defeated Xavier, 69-68 (Watts & Luton, 17)
Defeated Richmond, 81-66 (Todd MacCulloch, 31)
Lost to Connecticut, 75-74 (Donald Watts, 22)

1999 (0-1)

Lost to Miami (Ohio), 59-58 (Donald Watts, 28)

Individual Records

Points

UW 45, Bob Houbregs vs. Seattle U., 3/13/53
OPP 43, Wally Szczerbiak, Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99

Field Goals Made

UW 20, Bob Houbregs vs. Seattle U., 3/13/53
OPP 18, Wally Szczerbiak, Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99

Field Goals Attempted

UW 25, Bob Houbregs vs. BYU, 3/24/51
OPP 33, Wally Szczerbiak, Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99

Field Goals Percent (min. 10 att.)

UW .800 (8-10) Shag Williams vs. Michigan St., 3/13/86
OPP .846 (11-13) Darryl Johnson, Michigan St., 3/13/86

Free Throws Made

UW 10, Bob Houbregs vs. Santa Clara, 3/14/53
10, Greg Hill vs. Montana State, 3/11/87
OPP 12, Johnny O'Brien, Seattle U., 3/13/53

Free Throws Attempted

UW 14, Donald Watts vs. Xavier, 3/12/98
OPP 14 Johnny O'Brien, Seattle U., 3/13/53

Free Throw Percent (min. 5 att.)

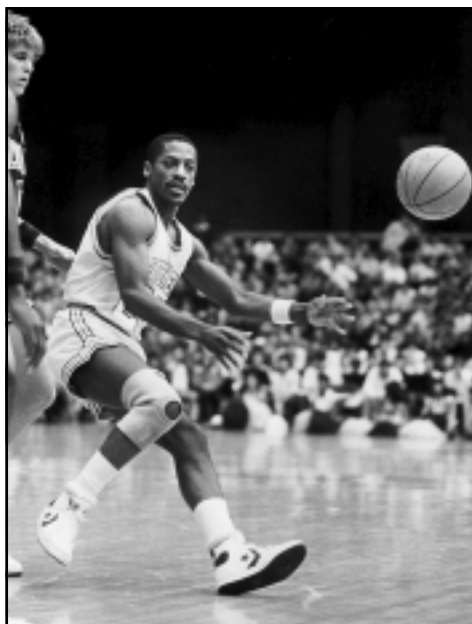
UW 8-8, Donald Watts vs. Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99
OPP 7-7, Scott Skiles, Michigan State, 3/13/86

Rebounds

UW 18, Todd MacCulloch vs. Richmond, 3/14/98
14/98
OPP 12, Wally Szczerbiak, Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99

Assists

UW 12, Alvin Vaughn vs. Duke, 3/18/94
OPP 9, Tommy Amaker, Duke, 3/18/84



Alvin Vaughn had 12 assists against Duke in 1984.

Blocked Shots

UW 3, Chris Welp vs. Kentucky, 3/14/85
3, Patrick Femerling vs. Xavier, 3/12/98
3, Patrick Femerling vs. Connecticut, 3/19/98
OPP 3, Wally Szczerbiak, Miami (Ohio), 3/12/99

Steals

UW 4, Paul Fortier vs. Dayton, 3/23/84
OPP 6, Smith, Missouri, 3/13/76

Team Records

Points

UW 92, vs. Seattle University, 3/13/53
OPP 78, Duke, 3/18/84

Field Goals Made

UW 39, vs. Seattle University, 3/13/53
OPP 31, Michigan State, 3/13/86

Field Goals Attempted

UW 87, vs. Brigham Young, 3/24/51
OPP 70, Kansas, 3/17/53
70, Brigham Young, 3/24/51

Field Goal Percent (min. 10 att.)

UW .705 (31-44) vs. Duke, 3/18/84
OPP .596 (31-52) Michigan State, 3/13/86

Free Throws Made

UW 22, vs. Santa Clara, 3/14/53
OPP 30, Kentucky, 3/14/85

Free Throws Attempted

UW 36, vs. Santa Clara, 3/14/53
OPP 40, Kentucky, 3/14/85

Free Throw Percent (min. 5 att.)

UW .889 (16-18) vs. Baylor, 3/19/48
OPP .913 (21-23) Connecticut, 3/19/98

Rebounds

UW 45, vs. Missouri, 3/13/76
45, vs. Richmond, 3/14/98
OPP 37, Kentucky, 3/14/85
37, Nevada-Reno, 3/16/85
37, Missouri, 3/13/76

Assists

UW 19, vs. Michigan State, 3/13/86
OPP 19, Duke, 3/18/84

Blocked Shots

UW 6, vs. Kentucky, 3/14/85
OPP 4, Connecticut, 3/19/98

Steals

UW 9, vs. Dayton, 3/23/84
OPP 14, Xavier, 3/12/98

NCAA Tournament

2004 NCAA Venues

Opening Round (Play-In Game)

March 16

Dayton Arena; Dayton, Ohio
Host: University of Dayton

First & Second-Round Games

March 18 & 20

HSBC Arena; Buffalo, N.Y.
Host: Canisius, Niagara and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

RBC Center; Raleigh, N.C.
Host: NC State University

Pepsi Center; Denver, Colorado
Host: Colorado State and Mountain West Conference

Key Arena; Seattle, Wash.
Host: University of Washington

March 19 & 21

Nationwide Arena; Columbus, Ohio.
Host: Ohio State University

Kemper Arena; Kansas City, Mo.
Host: Big 12 Conference

Bradley Center; Milwaukee, Wisc.
Host: Marquette University

TD Waterhouse Centre; Orlando, Fla.
Host: Stetson University

Regionals

New Jersey (March 25 & 27)

Continental Airlines Arena; East Rutherford, N.J.
Host: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Phoenix (March 25 & 27)

America West Arena; Phoenix, Ariz.
Host: Arizona State University

St. Louis (March 26 & 28)

Edward Jones Dome; St. Louis, Mo.
Host: Missouri Valley Conference

Atlanta (March 26 & 28)

Georgia Dome; Atlanta, GA.
Host: Georgia Tech

Final Four (April 3 & 5)

Alamodome; San Antonio, Texas
Host: University of Texas at San Antonio

Future Final Four Sites

2005 — Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.
Host: Missouri Valley Conference
April 2 & 4, 2005

2006 — RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.
Host: Butler University & Horizon League
April 1 & 3, 2006

2007 — Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.
Host: Georgia Tech
March 31 & April 2, 2007

NCAA Championship Game History

1939	Oregon 46, Ohio State 33	1972	UCLA 81, Florida State 76
1940	Indiana 60, Kansas 42	1973	UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
1941	Wisconsin 39, Washington State 34	1974	North Carolina State 76, Marquette 64
1942	Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38	1975	UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
1943	Wyoming 46, Georgetown 34	1976	Indiana 86, Michigan 68
1944	Utah 42, Dartmouth 40 (ot)	1977	Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
1945	Oklahoma State 49, New York U. 45	1978	Kentucky 94, Duke 88
1946	Oklahoma State 43, North Carolina 40	1979	Michigan State 75, Indiana State 64
1947	Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47	1980	Louisville 59, UCLA 54
1948	Kentucky 58, Baylor 52	1981	Indiana 63, North Carolina 50
1949	Kentucky 46, Oklahoma State 36, @Seattle	1982	North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
1950	CCNY 71, Bradley 68	1983	North Carolina State 54, Houston 52
1951	Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58	1984	Georgetown 84, Houston 75, @Seattle
1952	Kansas 80, St. John's 63, @Seattle	1985	Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
1953	Indiana 69, Kansas 68 (Washington 3rd)	1986	Louisville 72, Duke 69
1954	LaSalle 92, Bradley 76	1987	Indiana 74, Syracuse 73
1955	San Francisco 77, LaSalle 63	1988	Kansas 83, Oklahoma 79
1956	San Francisco 88, Iowa 71	1989	Michigan 80, Seton Hall 79 (ot), @Seattle
1957	North Carolina 51, Kansas 50 (ot)	1990	UNLV 103, Duke 73
1958	Kentucky 84, Seattle U. 72	1991	Duke 72, Kansas 65
1959	California 71, West Virginia 70	1992	Duke 71, Michigan 51
1960	Ohio State 75, California 55	1993	North Carolina 77, Michigan 71
1961	Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65 (ot)	1994	Arkansas 76, Duke 72
1962	Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59	1995	UCLA 89, Arkansas 78, @Seattle
1963	Loyola—Chicago 60, Cincinnati	1996	Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67
1964	UCLA 98, Duke 83	1997	Arizona 84, Kentucky 79 (ot)
1965	UCLA 91, Michigan 80	1998	Kentucky 78, Utah 69
1966	Texas—El Paso 72, Kentucky 65	1999	Connecticut 77, Duke 74
1967	UCLA 79, Dayton 64	2000	Michigan State 89, Florida 76
1968	UCLA 78, North Carolina 55	2001	Duke 82, Arizona 72
1969	UCLA 92, Purdue 72	2002	Maryland 64, Indiana 52
1970	UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69	2003	Syracuse 81, Kansas 78
1971	UCLA 68, Villanova 62		

Huskies are Perennial NCAA Basketball Tournament Hosts

The University of Washington and the Emerald City — Seattle — have teamed up successfully throughout the last 20 years to host some of the greatest NCAA basketball tournament games in history. The legacy of top college basketball continues in 2004 when Washington hosts first and second round games, March 18 & 20 at KeyArena.

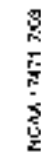
In 1999 Washington hosted men's basketball first and second round West Region NCAA Tournament games at the Key Arena.

The previous time Seattle played host to the NCAA Tournament was in 1995 when The Kingdome served as the backdrop for the Final Four, won by UCLA.

Washington hosted the 1949 and 1952 Final Four events in Hec Edmundson Pavilion and the 1984, 1989 and 1995 NCAA Final Four Tournaments in The Kingdome. The Huskies hosted the 1987, 1988, 1990 and 1993 NCAA West Regionals, all at The Kingdome.



**2004 Division I Men's Championship
West Region First/Second Rounds
Seattle, Washington**



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Huskies Go To the Movies in “The Sixth Man”

Just as college basketball star Antoine Tyler (Kadeem Hardison) is about to realize his dream of making it to the NCAA Championships, he dies, leaving his brother Kenny (Marlon Wayans) to lead the Washington Huskies to victory. Heartbroken, Kenny loses his drive to win until Antoine's ghost reappears determined to take his team all the way. The outcome is both comedic and heartfelt as Kenny comes to unfortunately realize he must ask “The Sixth Man” to leave the team so he and his teammates can play fair and square.

Touchstone Pictures

Genre: Comedy/Drama
Release Date: March 1997
Cast: Marlon Wayans, Kadeem Hardison, Kevin Dunn, Michael Michele, David Paymer
Director: Randall Miller
Producer: David Hoberman
Exec. Producer: Jody Savin
Co-Producer: Justis Greene
Writer(s): Christopher Reed & C.N. Carle, Don Rhymer



Kadeem Hardison (left) and Marlon Wayans (right) play for the Washington Huskies in the 1997 Touchstone Pictures movie release, “The Sixth Man,” which was filmed at Edmundson Pavilion.

Washington Wins National Championship



Washington wins the NCAA Championship in “The Sixth Man” movie that was released during the spring of 1997. Among the actors during basketball sequences were former Huskies (from left) Jason Hamilton (#32), Andy Roberson (#13) and Mike Amos (#3), pictured in California uniforms.

Motion picture crews took over Edmundson Pavilion during the spring of 1996 for the filming of the Disney release through Touchstone Pictures, “The Sixth Man.” Several cameras filmed crowd shot of the spectators at Washington's 1996 home games against Arizona and Arizona State.

The entire production company returned following the season to film the basketball sequences with several hundred Husky fans serving as extras for the crowd scenes.

Former Husky players Mike Amos, Jason Hamilton, Andy Roberson and Jason Tyrus were actors in the film, portraying California Bear players (see photo at left). Also appearing in the film was former player Scott Didrickson, currently on the coaching staff at Oregon State.

“The Sixth Man” stars actors Kadeem Hardison and Marlon Wayans (pictured above) as Washington players. The movie climaxes with the Huskies winning the national championship. The film was released in March of 1997.

Seattle . . . It's a Major League City



The Home of the NBA's Seattle Sonics, KeyArena will host 2004 NCAA first- and second-round games.

The Mariners, Sonics and Seahawks. Just name your game and you have it in Seattle. The city has professional franchises in the three major leagues. Each team boasts one of the greatest superstars in their respective sport.

The Mariners are one of the premier teams in Major League Baseball, winning three American League Western division titles over the past nine seasons. They participated in the 2001 playoffs with the best record in Major League history. The Mariners' marquee star is outfielder Ichiro Suzuki, a fan favorite in America and his native Japan.



Mariners' all-star outfielder Ichiro Suzuki.
(photo courtesy of the Seattle Mariners)

The Sonics are led by play of all-star guard Ray Allen, one of the finest scorers in the league. The NBA Finals came to Seattle in 1996 when the Sonics battled the Chicago Bulls.

The Seahawks, with fifth-year coach Mike Holmgren, are one of the up-and-coming teams in the National Football League. They played all their home games in 2000 and 2001 at Husky Stadium on the Washington campus while their new stadium was being constructed.



Before it was demolished, Seattle's Kingdome and the University of Washington hosted three Final Fours.

The Seattle area frequently plays host to other outstanding events. The 2001 Major League Baseball All-Star Game was played at Safeco Field.

The Kingdome was a regular stop on the NCAA Basketball Tournament tour, having hosted the 1984, 1989 and 1995 Final Fours. Frequent NCAA regionals along with the NBA All-Star Games have visited the Northwest.

Seattle also played host to the 1990 Goodwill Games, a 17-day, 21-sport spectacular involving 2,500 athletes from over 50 nations.

If it's a slam dunk, touchdown pass or home run that you want to see, Seattle has it. All that and a terrific city in which to reside.

It's a city built around, and for, recreation. You don't have to go very far to find a beach or a ski slope. Fish in a stream or hunt wildlife. Jog along a path or water ski. Hit tennis balls or golf balls. Attend a concert or a theater production. Dance at a club or stroll through a museum.

Seattle is what Rand McNally calls it: America's No. 1 vacation place. It's clean and green. And, with all the water nearby, you know it's blue.

Puget Sound's addiction to the outdoors is only matched by its devotion to spectator sports. The University of Washington holds a special place in the hearts of Seattle sports fans as its teams predated the arrival of professional sports. Husky football annually leads the Pac-10 in attendance and the basketball crowds have grown with the return to newly-renovated Bank of America Arena.

Washington is a major university in a major league city.