

2004-05 Washington Men's Basketball Fast Facts

School:	University of Washington	Internet Web Site:	www.gohuskies.com
Location:	Seattle, Washington 98195	Head Coach:	Lorenzo Romar, (206) 543-5260
Founded:	November 4, 1861	Overall Record (years):	122-117 (7 years)
Enrollment:	42,000 (31,474 undergraduates)	Record at UW (years):	29-29 (2 years) at Washington
Conference:	Pacific-10	Assistant Coaches:	Ken Bone, Cameron Dollar, Jim Shaw
Nickname:	Huskies	Basketball Operations:	Lance LaVetter, (206) 685-9570
Colors:	Purple (PMS 5265) & Gold (PMS 7502)	Basketball Secretary:	Jamee Ashburn, (206) 543-8070
President:	Mark Emmert	Trainer (Basketball):	Pat Jenkins, (206) 685-8419
Director of Athletics:	Todd Turner	SID (Basketball):	Dan Lepse, (206) 685-3120
Arena:	Bank of America Arena at Edmundson Pavilion	SID E-Mail:	dsarge@u.washington.edu
Capacity (year built):	10,000 (1927, renovated 2000)	NCAA Tournaments:	11 ('43, '48, '51, '53, '76, '84, '85, '86, '98, '99, '04)
2004 Record:	19-12, 12-6 in Pac-10 (2nd)	NCAA Tournament Record:	10-12 (Final Four in 1953)
2004 Pac-10 Tournament:	2-1, second place	Last NCAA Berth:	2004 (lost 102-100 in first round to UAB)
2004 Final Ranking:	n/a	All-Time Record:	1463-993

2003-04 Washington Results (19-12 overall, 12-6 in Pacific-10 Conference)

Nov. 21	Portland State	W	73-65	Jan. 31	Arizona State	W	90-81
Nov. 24	UC Riverside	W	91-78	Feb. 5	at USC	W	93-82
Nov. 29	Eastern Washington	W	104-91	Feb. 7	at UCLA	L	75-80
Dec. 3	#17 Gonzaga	L	62-86	Feb. 12	Oregon	W	83-74
Dec. 6	at Wyoming	L	76-92	Feb. 14	Oregon State	W	80-79
Dec. 20	at Houston	L	64-79	Feb. 19	Washington State	W	71-67
Dec. 27	at San Diego State	W	92-81	Feb. 22	at #13 NC State	L	72-77
Dec. 30	Columbia	W	88-51	Feb. 26	at #17 Arizona	W	89-84
Jan. 2	at California	L	62-76	Feb. 28	at Arizona State	W	96-72
Jan. 4	#5 Stanford	L	72-85	Mar. 4	California	W	76-58
Jan. 8	USC	L	80-88	Mar. 6	#1 Stanford	W	75-62
Jan. 10	UCLA	L	ot 84-86	Mar. 11	vs. UCLA (Pac-10)	W	91-83
Jan. 15	at Oregon	L	74-84	Mar. 12	vs. #21 Arizona (Pac-10)	W	90-85
Jan. 17	at Oregon State	W	ot 103-99	Mar. 13	vs. #2 Stanford (Pac-10)	L	66-77
Jan. 24	at Washington State	W	75-62	Mar. 19	vs. UAB (NCAA)	L	100-102
Jan. 29	#9 Arizona	W	96-83				

Returning Players: 12 (12 lettermen / 5 starters) • indicates starter

Pos.	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
G	2	• Nate Robinson	5-9	175	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.	13.2	3.9	2.7	26.9
G	3	• Brandon Roy	6-6	200	Jo.	Seattle, Wash.	12.9	5.3	3.3	30.3
G	5	• Will Conroy	6-2	190	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.	12.3	2.6	4.6	26.9
F	15	• Bobby Jones	6-6	200	Jo.	Compton, Calif.	11.2	4.9	0.8	24.5
G	1	Tre Simmons	6-5	195	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.	10.8	3.4	1.5	21.8
F	42	• Mike Jensen	6-8	240	Jo.	Kent, Wash.	7.6	4.5	0.9	23.4
C	4	Hakeem Rollins	6-7	220	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz.	5.5	4.1	0.5	20.1
C	30	Anthony Washington	6-9	245	Jo.	Seattle, Wash.	3.3	2.1	0.1	10.0
G	11	Brandon Burmeister	6-4	190	So.	Mercer Island, Wash.	1.6	0.4	0.1	2.4
F	22	Hans Gasser	6-9	225	So.	Issaquah, Wash.	0.9	0.7	0.6	5.2
G	32	Zane Potter	6-6	185	Jr.	Boring, Ore.	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.0
G	52	Alex Johnson	6-3	185	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.3

Departing Players: 1 (1 letterman / 0 starters)

G	Curtis Allen (eligibility expired)	6-0	170	4 letters	Tacoma, Wash.	4.9	1.5	1.5	16.0
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Lorenzo Romar Bio: Lorenzo Romar begins his third year as head coach at Washington after directing a spectacular turnaround in his second season. UW posted a 19-12 record in 2004 and participated in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999. Romar guided the Huskies to their first second-place regular-season finish since 1986 and their first Pac-10 Tournament championship game appearance since 1987. After opening the conference campaign with an 0-5 record, UW reeled off 12 wins in its final 13 Pac-10 outings. Included in the run was a 75-62 victory over No. 1 and previously undefeated Stanford in the final regular-season game. His Huskies swept the season series from highly ranked Arizona for the first time since 1984. In 2003, Romar guided the Huskies to a 10-17 record with a 5-13 Pac-10 mark. He 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, he is the 18th head coach in Washington's 103-year history and the first African-American to lead the program. Romar has compiled a 122-117 record in eight seasons as a head coach, including a 29-29 mark in two years at UW. Washington is Romar's third stint as a head college coach following three-year stops at Pepperdine (1997-99) and Saint Louis (2000-02). Romar's first collegiate coaching job was as an assistant for four seasons at UCLA from 1993-96. He helped recruit and coach the Bruin players that won the 1995 NCAA title. In his first head coaching position, Romar led Pepperdine to a 42-44 (.488) record, including an NIT berth in 1999. At Saint Louis he compiled a 51-44 (.537) record and guided the Billikens to the 2000 NCAA Tournament in his first season. Romar was picked by Golden State in the seventh round of the 1980 NBA Draft and played five years in the NBA (1981-85).

**** TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

2004-05 Washington Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
TBA	TBA	+ TBA (exhibition)	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 19	TBA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
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Wed.-Sat.	Nov. 24-27	at Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout Sullivan Arena; Anchorage, Ak. (Alabama, Alaska-Anchorage, Furman, High Point, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah, Washington)		
Thu.	Nov. 25	UW vs. Utah (ESPN 2)		8:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 26	UW vs winner/loser of Oklahoma/High Point	3:00 p.m. (losers), 9:00 p.m. (winners-ESPN 2)	
Sat.	Nov. 27	UW vs. opponent TBA		TBA
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Wed.	Dec. 1	at Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 5	EASTERN WASHINGTON	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Tue.	Dec. 7	SAN DIEGO STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 11	at Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sun.	Dec. 19	NORTH CAROLINA STATE (Fox Net)	Seattle, Wash.	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 22	SACRED HEART	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 24	HOUSTON	Seattle, Wash.	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 31	* CALIFORNIA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sun.	Jan. 2	* STANFORD	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 6	* at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 8	* at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 13	* OREGON	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 15	* OREGON STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 22	* WASHINGTON STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 27	* at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 29	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 3	* USC	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 5	* UCLA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 10	* at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 12	* at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 19	* at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 24	* ARIZONA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 26	* ARIZONA STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Mar. 3	* at California	Berkeley, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 5	* at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	TBA
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Thu.-Sat.	March. 10-12	at Pacific-10 Conference Tournament Staples Center; Los Angeles, Calif. (Top eight teams in the final regular-season standings; First-round games begin at 12:20 / 2:50 / 6:15 / 8:45 pm)		
Thu.	March 10	Pac-10 Tournament (Fox Net)	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Fri.	March 11	Pac-10 Tournament Semifinals (Fox Net)	Los Angeles, Calif.	6:00 & 8:30 pm
Sat.	March 12	Pac-10 Tournament Championship (CBS)	Los Angeles, Calif.	3:15 pm
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Thu.-Sun.	March 17-20	NCAA First and Second Rounds		TBA
Thu.-Sun.	March 24-27	NCAA Regionals		TBA
Sat.	April 2	NCAA Final Four — Semifinals, Edward Jones Dome; St. Louis, Mo.		TBA
Mon.	April 4	NCAA Final Four — Championship, Edward Jones Dome; St. Louis, Mo.		TBA

All Home Games played on campus in Bank of America Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion (3870 Montlake Blvd. N.E.)

* Pacific-10 Conference Game + Exhibition Game **Times listed are for Pacific Time Zone and are subject to change**

What You Need to Know About 2005 UW Men's Basketball

- Washington returns all five starters from last season's Pac-10 runner-up and NCAA Tournament team. The Huskies return their top seven scorers, including five players who averaged double figures for the nation's sixth-highest scoring team (82.0 ppg).
- Five Washington players finished the season averaging double-figure points for the first time since 1975.
- Junior **Nate Robinson** returns after flirting with the NBA. Robinson withdrew his name from the NBA Draft list despite an impressive showing at the Chicago pre-draft camp. His 43-inch vertical was the best among camp attendees. Robinson's 22-point performance in the first game was the highest single-game scoring output by any of the 59 camp participants.
- The Huskies return a majority of their statistical production from last season. Returning players accounted for 94 percent of last season's total points, 95 percent of rebounds, 91 percent of assists, 93 percent of steals and all of the blocked shots.
- Last year marked Washington's biggest turnaround in an NCAA Tournament season. The Huskies had a 5-8 record before winning 14 of their final 18 games. Only twice before did a UW team that earned an NCAA berth have a losing record at any point in the season. The 1984 and 1986 UW teams started the season with 1-2 records before maintaining winning ledgers the rest of the way. UW opened Pac-10 play 0-5 before winning 12 of its final 13 conference games, vaulting from last place to second.
- Four current Washington players hail from Garfield High School in Seattle. The quartet of Bulldogs combined to score 1,204 of UW's 2,443 points, an average of 38.8 points per game. They accounted for 47 percent of the Huskies' total offensive output. A Garfield grad led or tied the team in scoring during 19 games last season.
- Senior guard Will Conroy has distributed 296 career assists. He enters the season ranked No. 5 among all-time Husky playmakers and needs 170 more to tie Chester Dorsey's (1974-77) school record of 466. Conroy is the sixth Husky to post back-to-back 100-assist seasons. He registered 142 assists in 2004 and 108 in 2003.
- The 2004-05 Husky roster features 10 players from the state of Washington, including nine from the greater Seattle area (including Bellevue, Kent, Issaquah, and Mercer Island).
- The hard-luck Huskies lost their last three NCAA Tournament games by a combined total of only four points. UW lost 102-100 to UAB in 2004. The Huskies suffered a 59-58 first-round loss to Miami, Ohio in the 1999 Tournament that was their most recent NCAA appearance. Washington's 1998 tournament run was ended in the Sweet 16 by a 75-74 loss to Connecticut on a last-second putback by Richard Hamilton.
- Coach Lorenzo Romar participated in his sixth NCAA Tournament, his second as a head coach. He directed Saint Louis to the 2000 Conference USA Tournament title and the NAACs. Romar participated in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 1993-96 as an assistant coach on the UCLA staff. The Bruins won the 1995 NCAA championship, defeating Arkansas 89-78 at Seattle's Kingdome.
- Romar is the second individual to play for the Huskies and then return as the head coach. He joins Lynn Nance, a letterman forward in 1963-64 and 1964-65 who returned to coach UW to a 50-62 record in four seasons from 1990-93. Romar lettered for Washington in 1978-79 and 1979-80. He was hired as the Huskies' 18th head coach on April 3, 2002.
- Junior Hakeem Rollins was offered a full academic scholarship to Arizona, but opted to continue playing basketball at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College. Rollins is a biochemistry major at Washington.
- Sophomore center Anthony Washington is the only player in the 103-year history of Husky basketball with the surname "Washington".
- The Huskies have 776 home wins at their current arena. UW has won more games at Edmundson Pavilion than any other NCAA team in a single arena. The Huskies registered an 11-3 home record in 2004.
- At Houston on Dec. 20, 2003, Brandon Roy became the first player in UW history to lead the team in the five major statistics during a single game. Roy amassed 19 points, 12 rebounds, five assists, two steals, and one blocked shot.
- Sophomore Nate Robinson's father, Jacque Robinson, was a standout running back on the UW football team and still ranks seventh among all-time Huskies with 2,300 career yards. Jacque is the only player to earn MVP honors in both the Rose (1982) and Orange (1985) bowls.
- UW teammates Anthony Washington and Tre Simmons are cousins. Simmons is also the cousin of Donny Marshall who starred at Connecticut before embarking on an NBA career.

2004-05 Washington Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous Colleges)
0	% Ryan Appleby	G	6-3	165	So.	TR	Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood HS/Florida)
1	Tre Simmons	G	6-5	195	Sr.	* 1V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS/Green River CC)
2	Nate Robinson	G	5-9	180	Jr.	2V	Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)
3	Brandon Roy	G	6-6	200	Jr.	2V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
4	Hakeem Rollins	F/C	6-7	220	Sr.	1V	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS/Mesa CC)
5	Will Conroy	G	6-2	190	Sr.	3V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
11	# Brandon Burmeister	G	6-4	190	So.	1V	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island HS)
15	Bobby Jones	F	6-6	200	Jr.	2V	Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
21	# Matt Fletcher	F	6-7	220	Jr.	* RS	Maize, Kan. (Maize HS/Ouachita Baptist, Ark.)
22	Hans Gasser	F	6-9	225	So.	1V	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)
24	Jamaal Williams	F	6-5	225	Jr.	* RS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS/New Mexico)
30	Anthony Washington	C	6-9	245	Jr.	2V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
32	# Zane Potter	F	6-6	185	Jr.	1V	Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
42	Mike Jensen	F	6-8	240	Jr.	* 2V	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS)
52	# Alex Johnson	G	6-3	185	Sr.	1V	Bellevue, Wash. (Eastside Catholic HS/Bellevue CC)
	Zach Johnson	C	6-9	250	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas HS)
	Joel Smith	G/F	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS/Brewster Academy, N.H.)

* = Used red-shirt season

= walk-on

% = Red-shirt not eligible until 2004-05 season

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Birthdate	Hometown (High School/Previous Colleges)
0	% Appleby, Ryan	G	6-3	165	So.	TR		Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood HS/Florida)
11	# Burmeister, Brandon	G	6-4	190	So.	1V	8-16-85	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island HS)
5	Conroy, Will	G	6-2	190	Sr.	3V	12-8-82	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
21	# Fletcher, Matt	F	6-7	220	Jr.	RS	3-28-83	Maize, Kan. (Maize HS / Ouachita Baptist, Ark.)
22	Gasser, Hans	F	6-9	225	So.	1V	9-24-84	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)
42	Jensen, Mike	F	6-8	240	Jr.	2V	12-8-82	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS)
52	# Johnson, Alex	G	6-3	185	Sr.	1V	11-9-81	Bellevue, Wash. (Eastside Catholic HS/Bellevue CC)
	Johnson, Zach	C	6-9	250	Fr.	HS		Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas HS)
15	Jones, Bobby	F	6-6	200	Jr.	2V	1-9-84	Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
32	# Potter, Zane	F	6-6	185	Jr.	1V	9-13-83	Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
2	Robinson, Nate	G	5-9	180	Jr.	2V	5-31-84	Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)
4	Rollins, Hakeem	F/C	6-7	220	Sr.	1V	6-4-83	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS/Mesa CC)
3	Roy, Brandon	G	6-6	200	Jr.	2V	7-23-84	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
1	Simmons, Tre	G	6-5	195	Sr.	1V	7-24-82	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS/Green River CC)
	Smith, Joel	G/F	6-5	190	Fr.	HS		Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
30	Washington, Anthony	C	6-9	245	Jr.	2V	1-27-83	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
24	Williams, Jamaal	F	6-5	225	Jr.	RS	1-19-83	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS/New Mexico)

Husky Basketball Staff

Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Cincinnati 1992), 3rd year

Record Entering 2003-04 season: Overall (8 years): 122-117 (.510)
at Washington (2 years): 29-29 (.500)

Assistant Coach: Ken Bone (Seattle Pacific 1983), 3rd year

Assistant Coach: Cameron Dollar (UCLA 1997), 3rd year

Assistant Coach: Jim Shaw (Western Oregon State 1985), 1st year

Basketball Operations Director: Lance LaVetter, 3rd year

Pronunciation Guide

Ryan Appleby	APPLE – bee
Brandon Burmeister	BRR – my – stir
Hans Gasser	HAHNZ, GAS – er
Hakeem Rollins	hah – KEEM
Lorenzo Romar	ROW – mar
Tre Simmons	TRAY

2004-05 Washington Basketball Outlook

Huskies by Position

GUARDS

Ryan Appleby So. 6-3 170 Stanwood, Wa.
(Florida stats) 1.0 ppg 0.5 rpg 1.2 apg
• Will red-shirt in 2005 after transferring from Florida.

Brandon Burmeister So. 6-4 190 Mercer Island, Wa.
1.6 ppg 0.4 rpg 0.1 apg
• Walk-on. Played 7 games. Had 6 points vs. Columbia.

Will Conroy Sr. 6-2 190 Seattle, Wa.
12.3 ppg 2.6 rpg 4.6 apg
• Led team with 142 assists, ranking fifth in Pac-10 (4.6 apg).

Alex Johnson Sr. 6-3 185 Bellevue, Wa.
0.3 ppg 0.0 rpg 0.0 apg
• Walk-on. Played 4 games. Scored only point vs. Columbia.

Nate Robinson Jr. 5-9 175 Seattle, Wa.
13.2 ppg 3.9 rpg 2.7 apg
• First-team All-Pac. Led UW in scoring last 2 years.

Brandon Roy Jr. 6-6 200 Seattle, Wa.
12.9 ppg 5.3 rpg 3.3 apg
• All-District. Led UW rebounders, was 2nd in points/assists.

Tre Simmons Sr. 6-5 195 Seattle, Wa.
10.8 ppg 3.4 rpg 1.5 apg
• Started 12 games. Led UW with 48 treys, hitting 40%.

FORWARDS

Matt Fletcher Jr. 6-7 200 Maize, Ks.
Maize HS / Butler County (Ks.) CC / Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)
• Walk-on. Honorable mention All-Kansas prep pick in 2001.

Hans Gasser So. 6-9 225 Issaquah, Wa.
0.9 ppg 0.7 rpg 0.6 apg
• Played 11 games. Had 5 assists vs. Columbia.

Mike Jensen Jr. 6-8 230 Kent, Wa.
7.6 ppg 4.5 rpg 0.9 apg
• Started all 31 games. Led team in 3-point percent (41.4).

Bobby Jones Jr. 6-6 200 Compton, Calif.
11.2 ppg 4.9 rpg 0.8 apg
• Career-high 22 points at N.C. St. Had 2 double-doubles.

Zane Potter Jr. 6-6 185 Boring, Ore.
0.8 ppg 0.0 rpg 0.0 apg
• Walk-on. Played 4 games. Scored 2 points at ASU.

Joel Smith Fr. 6-5 190 Lompoc, Calif.
Lompoc HS / Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N.H.
• Nation's No. 18 rated small forward by InsidersHoops.com.

Jamaal Williams Jr. 6-5 225 Corona, Calif.
(UNM stats) 11.3 ppg 5.1 rpg 1.2 apg
• Transfer from New Mexico who red-shirted last season.

“Experience.”

Finally, Coach Lorenzo Romar can utter that word in regard to his Washington men's basketball team. Romar's first two Husky squads were rife with underclassmen. Just one senior appeared on the roster in each of those campaigns.

Romar started four freshmen on occasions during his inaugural Husky season in 2003. His primary unit last year featured four sophomores.

All of his efforts as a youth worker paid off last season as Washington seemingly matured mid season and won 12 of its final 13 Pac-10 conference games to vault from last to second place in the final standings. The Huskies advanced to the conference tournament championship game and were invited to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999. UW finished with a 19-12 record.

The major players from last year's cast are back as Romar's 2004-05 team features five returning starters.

“We now have a veteran team. Not a veteran team that we inherited, but a veteran team that we've kind of grown with,” Romar remarked. “We've never been in this position with all five starters returning. This will be something new for us. We definitely welcome it.”

Expectations are at their highest peak in years for the Huskies whose Pac-10 runner-up standing marked their loftiest finish since 1986. The team has already received favorable rankings in preseason publications. UW has not appeared in any preseason polls since the start of the 1998-99 season.

“I hear coaches ranked No. 1 say that what counts is where you are ranked at the end of the season. I agree with that part, but a lot of times coaches that say that are ranked every year,” Romar explained. “We have not been

“My biggest fear is with success being so difficult to handle that we don't go off on our own. Sometimes we can forget our roles and have individuals decide they want a bigger piece of the pie. If you continue to do well as a group you all end up getting a bigger piece of the pie anyway.”

— Lorenzo Romar, UW Head Coach

ranked since we've been here, so that would be a compliment to our program at this point. It shows that things are moving in the right direction. That puts a stamp on it. If we go into the season and people think we are going to be successful then that bodes well for the perception of our program. I think it's great.”

The lofty projections are based on the fact that the top seven scorers return from the nation's sixth-highest scoring team last season. UW's 82.0-point average was the second highest output in school history. Five Huskies averaged double-figure points last season for the first time since 1975. All five return.

In total, 94 percent of the team's points were registered by players who return this season. Also, the returning players represent 95 percent of the Huskies' rebound total and 91 percent of assists.

“We have a group of guys that understand how important a team situation is,” Romar said. “I don't think we'll have an issue of guys from day one thinking they just have to show up now. That won't be the case. We were down for so long that guys don't ever want to go back.”

Last year's remarkable results halted a four-year streak of losing seasons for the Huskies.

“We stayed in touch with our guys throughout the summer, reminding them about how we need to stay together, to work hard and build on last year,” added Romar. “My biggest fear is with success being so difficult to handle that we don't go off on our own. Sometimes we can forget our roles and have individuals decide they want a bigger piece of the pie. If you continue to do well as a group you all end up getting a bigger piece of the pie anyway.”

CENTERS

Zach Johnson Fr. 6-9 250 Sacramento, Calif.
Natomas HS
• Will red-shirt while rehabilitating both knees after surgery.

Hakeem Rollins Sr. 6-7 220 Mesa, Ariz.
5.5 ppg 4.1 rpg 0.5 apg
• Led team with 38 blocks, 6 of them at Cal on Jan. 2.

Anthony Washington Jr. 6-9 245 Seattle, Wa.
3.3 ppg 2.1 rpg 0.2 apg
• Led UW with career-high 14 points vs. Portland State.

2004-05 Outlook, *continued*

• Returning Guards •

You would be hard pressed to find a guard corps more productive than Washington's. Last year's top three scorers were backcourt players, led for the second straight season by high-flying 5-8 junior guard **Nate Robinson** (13.2 ppg). A first-team All-Pac-10 selection, Robinson entered the 2004 NBA Draft pool. Despite projections that he would be selected after stellar performances at the Chicago pre-draft camp, Robinson withdrew on June 17.

"Nate Robinson is arguably the most exciting player in college basketball. Anytime you get an all-Pac-10 performer coming back, it's obviously is a plus. I've never seen anyone his height on any level impact a game on both ends like he does."

Junior **Brandon Roy** is a tremendous all-around talent who led the Huskies in rebounds last season (5.3 rpg) and was second in scoring (12.9 ppg) and assists (3.3 apg).

"He is kind of a do-it-all player. He has a high basketball IQ. It's rare, especially in today's game, to have a player as good as Brandon Roy play so unselfishly. When one of your best players is your most unselfish, that carries over. By the end of last year, the team was very unselfish in its play."

Senior **Will Conroy** is one of the finest playmakers in Husky history. He currently ranks fifth among all-time players with 296 career assists. His 142 assists last year were the second-highest single-season total ever by a Husky. Conroy was UW's third-leading scorer (12.3).

"Will is a warrior. He's taken and made many big shots over his career. He has gotten better at distributing the ball over the last couple years. It's always been his goal to lead the Pac-10 in assists. Maybe this is the year that he can accomplish that."

Senior sharpshooter **Tre Simmons** led the Huskies with 48 treys last season, including three consecutive 3-pointers that keyed UW's upset of No. 1 Stanford. Simmons joined the team last year as a junior college transfer and averaged 10.8 points per game.

"He can score in bunches as well as anyone on our team. He's going to play a significant role on our team this year. You think of the Stanford game here where he helped blow it open. I can name you a half dozen games where his shooting alone either brought us back or broke the game open."

"Nate Robinson is arguably the most exciting player in college basketball ... I've never seen anyone his height on any level impact a game on both ends like he does."

— Lorenzo Romar, UW Head Coach

Second-year walk-ons **Brandon Burmeister** and **Alex Johnson** complement the deep group of guards.

• Returning Forwards •

The forwards feature versatile and athletic juniors **Bobby Jones** and **Mike Jensen**. Jones fills up a boxscore in every category while Jensen is capable of emerging as one of the Pac-10's premier power forwards.

Jones is the consummate team player. From his forward position he excelled defensively while ranking second on the team in rebounds (4.9 rpg), second in steals (37) and fourth in scoring (11.2 ppg). Jones registered two double-doubles in 2004.

"I think he's one of the best defensive players in the country. He's very, very versatile. You can't leave Bobby Jones on the bench very long."

The team's finest inside-out member is Jensen, a powerful player with great athleticism. Jensen started all 31 games last season and led the team in 3-point shooting at 42 percent. He is capable of improving on his 7.6-point and 4.5-rebound averages.

"Mike is coming into his own to where he will build on last year. He is a great shooter for his size. He is a player with a lot of potential who can really help this team."

Another excellent perimeter shooter in the forward ranks is sophomore Hans Gasser who gained valuable playing time in 11 games last season.

Second-year walk-ons **Zane Potter** and **Matt Fletcher** provide depth at the forward position.

"It's rare, especially in today's game, to have a player as good as Brandon Roy play so unselfishly. When one of your best players is your most unselfish, that carries over. By the end of last year, the team was very unselfish in its play."

— Lorenzo Romar, UW Head Coach

Returning Production

Following is a breakdown of Washington's statistical production returning and lost from the 2003-04 season.

Category	Returning	Lost
Points Per Game	77.1	4.9
Percentage of Points	94.0	6.0
Rebounds Per Game	30.8	1.5
Percentage of Rebounds	95.2	4.8
Assists Per Game	14.6	1.5
Percentage of Assists	90.6	9.4
Blocked Shots Per Game	2.9	0.0
Percentage of Blocked Shots	100.0	0.0
Steals Per Game	6.7	0.5
Percentage of Steals	92.5	7.5
3-Pointers Per Game	5.5	1.0
Percentage of 3-Pointers	84.6	15.4
Minutes Per Game	185.5	16.1
Percentage of Minutes	92.0	8.0

• Returning Centers •

Washington implemented a starting lineup of three guards and two forwards last season. The Huskies also have the ability to align with a true center with the emergence last season of **Hakeem Rollins** and **Anthony Washington**. Rollins made major contributions as the 2004 season progressed and finished as the team leader with 38 blocked shots.

"As you go back and look at season last year, there were several games that we don't win if we don't have Hakeem Rollins. There were several others that he kept us in the games and we didn't win. He could possibly emerge as a real force for us this year."

Anthony Washington is a potentially dominant big man whose career has been hampered by injuries. A glimpse of his ability was displayed in last year's season opener against Portland State when he led the team with 14 points.

"Anthony will be healthy this year. With him being healthy from day one this could be an opportunity for him to contribute in ways that we feel he can and that he would like to."

2004-05 Outlook, *continued*

• Newcomers •

A pair of newcomers are expected to make significant contributions.

Junior forward **Jamaal Williams** red-shirted last season after transferring from New Mexico. He averaged 11.3 points and 5.1 rebounds for the Lobos in 2003 under former UW assistant coach Ritchie McKay

“Jamal is an Adrian Dantley, Mark Aguire type. They are forwards that are rugged and can really put points up on the board. He has a real knack for putting the ball in the basket. He plays probably three inches taller than his actual size.”

Freshman forward **Joel Smith** is an athletic swingman who could work his way into the playing rotation immediately. A native of Lompoc, Calif., he played at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H.

“Joel’s another energy guy. He’s a very charismatic and excitable guy. He’s a good athlete who fits right in with everything that we’re doing.”

Two other newcomers will red-shirt this season. Point guard **Ryan Appleby** transferred to UW after one season at Florida. Freshman **Zach Johnson** underwent surgery on both knees during the spring and hopes to be able to practice with the Huskies at some point this season.

• Outlook •

Clearly the offensive is the Huskies’ greatest strength. Last year’s balanced attack will be bolstered by even more weapons this year in Williams and Smith.

“We’ve got multiple scorers. If you’ve got six or seven guys that can put the ball in the basket it makes you difficult to guard.”

Romar singled out Jensen as a player who could join the ranks of last year’s double-digit scorers. He also points out that last season’s junior college transfers should be even more productive with a year of NCAA Division I battles under their belts.

“Not only will we have better depth, but now we will have more experience. Hakeem Rollins and Tre Simmons were junior college transfers who were kind of feeling their way last year. This year that won’t be the case. We are not a young team. We are now a veteran team. That, along with the depth, should help us.”

Experience for last year’s Huskies came in

many forms. The returning players learned from the myriad playing time they collected as a group.

During the entire second half of the season, Washington played under the pressure of overcoming the slow start. Each contest became a must-win game if the dream of an NCAA Tournament berth was to be realized.

“There came a point last year where we couldn’t afford to lose a game. We played two months of basketball where if we lost one game we weren’t in the NCAA Tournament. That same type of attitude going into this year will help us deal with the fact that other teams won’t overlook us.”

An area that clearly needs shoring up is the defense. UW surrendered a Pac-10 high 79.0 points per game.

Much of the high opponent point total can be attributed to the high-octane Husky offense that generated quick points, giving the opposition more trips on their offensive end. UW must decrease the opponent’s shooting average of 46.5 percent, also the worst mark in the conference.

“By the end of the year we were good defensively, but it took us a while to get there. If we didn’t defend at a high level at the end of the year I don’t think we would have won. We were scoring a lot of points so other teams were getting their points too, but at the end of the year we were defending. It’s definitely something that we’ve got to do a better job at next year along with rebounding the basketball.”

Romar tempers his enthusiasm for the upcoming campaign with one cautionary note.

“This past season we had no injuries. Things just kind of fell into place here and you can’t expect that to happen next year. One little thing can go wrong and knock you off track so we have to come out not expecting anything. We’ve got to earn everything that we get.”

The team’s goals are straightforward.

“We definitely would like to get back to the NCAA Tournament and get deeper into the tournament, ultimately that’s what we’d like. It was huge for us to get a taste of the tournament last year and have that experience.”

There’s that word “experience” again. Romar seems to enjoy using it.

2004-05 At a Glance

Strengths

- Scoring shouldn’t be a problem for the Huskies who return their top seven point producers from last year. UW was the nation’s sixth highest scoring squad, averaging 82.0 points per game. Five double-figure scorers return: **Nate Robinson** (13.2 ppg), **Brandon Roy** (12.9), **Will Conroy** (12.3), **Bobby Jones** (11.2) and **Tre Simmons** (10.8). The addition of **Jamaal Williams** who averaged 11.3 points in 2003 at New Mexico should inject some inside potency to the attack.

- The team finally can claim experience as a strength after two straight seasons when only one senior appeared on the roster. The five primary starters return along with two other players with starting experience.

- Playmaking should be a strong point for Washington which ranked second among Pac-10 teams with 16.2 assists per game. Two players topped the 100-assist plateau last season, **Will Conroy** (142) and **Brandon Roy** (102). The unselfish play enabled five players to average double-figure points last season.

Concerns

- The defense improved throughout the season, but UW surrendered 79.0 points per game. That figure ranked last in the Pac-10. The Huskies allowed opponents to shoot a conference-high 46.5 percent from the field.

- Rebounding improved last season, but the Huskies still were slightly outboarded by the opposition.

- The lone departure was back-up point guard **Curtis Allen** who contributed productive minutes. Will Conroy and Nate Robinson will have to handle all of the point guard chores.

Head Coach Lorenzo Romar, cont.

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	29-29	.500
Totals (8 years)		122-117	.510

As A Collegiate Assistant Coach

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

- Participated in six NCAA Tournaments, four as an assistant coach at UCLA between 1993-96 and two as a head coach, UW (2004), Saint Louis (2000).
- Took three teams into postseason play during his eight years as a head coach, including 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 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 and participated 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
— 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

Year	Institution	W-L	Pct.	Conference (Place)	Postseason
2003	Washington	10-17	.370	5-13 (9th)	None
2004	Washington	19-12	.613	12-6 (2nd)	NCAA Tournament
2-year Washington Totals		29-29	.500	17-19 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
- 2004** — Washington competed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999
— Dealt No. 1 Stanford its first loss after 29 straight wins. UW won 12 of its last 13 Pac-10 games

8-Year Head Coaching Totals 122-117 .510

- Two NCAA Tournament appearances, Saint Louis (2000) & Washington (2004)
- One Conference Tournament Championship, Conference USA/Saint Louis (2000)
- One National Invitation Tournament appearance, Pepperdine (1999)

2004-05 Pac-10 Opponent Information Form

Men's Basketball

School: University of Washington

General Information

LOCATION: Seattle, WA 98195-4070

COLORS: Purple and Gold

CONFERENCE: Pacific-10

ENROLLMENT: 37,000

NICKNAME: Huskies

NCAA DIVISION: Division I

University Personnel

PRESIDENT: Mark Emmert (Washington 1975)

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Basketball Information

HEAD COACH (year): Lorenzo Romar (3rd)

RECORD, Current School (Years): 29-29 (2 years)

RECORD, Overall (Years): 122-117 (8)

RECORD, vs. Pac-10 Schools: ARIZ: 3-2

ASU: 2-2

CAL: 1-3

ORE: 2-2

OSU: 2-2

STAN: 2-3

UCLA: 1-4

USC: 3-1

WSU: 3-1

OFFICE PHONE: (206) 543-5260

BEST TIME TO CALL: Weekday mornings

MEDIA GATHERING: Tuesday's during Pac-10 season, 12:00 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ken Bone (3rd year), Cameron Dollar (3rd year), Jim Shaw (1st year).

2004-05 Pac-10 Opponent Information Form, *continued*

ARENA (Year Built): Bank of America Arena at Edmundson Pavilion (built in 1927, renovated in 2000) 10,000 capacity

LOCATION: Seattle, Wash., on University of Washington Campus (3870 Montlake Blvd. N.E., Seattle, WA, 98195)

LAST SEASON'S RECORD: 19-12

LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE RECORD (Place): 12-6 (2nd)

FINAL NATIONAL RANKING (AP): None

(USA Today / CNN): None

POSTSEASON APPEARANCE: None

LETTERMAN RETURNING / LOST: 12 / 1

STARTERS RETURNING / LOST: 5 / 0

STARTERS RETURNING: (5)

NAME	POS	HGT	YEAR	Points per game	Rebounds/Assists per game
Will Conroy	G	6-2	Sr.	12.3 ppg	4.6 apg
Mike Jensen	F	6-8	Jr.	7.6 ppg	4.5 rpg
Bobby Jones	F	6-6	Jr.	11.2 ppg	4.9 rpg
Nate Robinson	G	5-9	Jr.	13.0 ppg	2.7 apg
Brandon Roy	G	6-6	Jr.	12.9 ppg	5.3 rpg

STARTERS LOST: (0)

OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (7)

NAME	POS	HGT	YEAR	Points per game	Rebounds/Assists per game
Tre Simmons	G	6-5	Sr.	10.8 ppg	3.4 rpg
Hakeem Rollins	F/C	6-7	Sr.	5.5 ppg	4.1 rpg
Anthony Washington	C	6-9	Jr.	3.3 ppg	2.1 rpg
Brandon Burmeister	G	6-4	So.	1.6 ppg	0.4 rpg
Hans Gasser	F	6-9	So.	0.9 ppg	0.7 rpg
Zane Potter	G	6-6	Jr.	0.8 ppg	0.0 apg
Alex Johnson	G	6-3	Sr.	0.3 ppg	0.0 apg

LETTERMEN LOST, Name & Position: (1) Curtis Allen, G.

RED-SHIRTS NOW ELIGIBLE: (1)

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS COLLEGE)
Jamaal Williams	F	6-5	225	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS / New Mexico)

TRANSFERS, eligible in 2005-06: (1)

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS COLLEGE)
Ryan Appleby	G	6-3	165	Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood HS/Florida)

SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN: (2)

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Zach Johnson	C	6-9	250	Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas HS)
Joel Smith	G/F	6-5	190	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS/Brewster Academy, N.H.)

2003-04 Pac-10 Opponent Information Form, *continued*

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES: Nate Robinson

ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATES: Nate Robinson, Brandon Roy, Tre Simmons

Returning Individual Leaders

SCORING	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	TP	AVG	HI
Nate Robinson	138	309	.447	87	102	.853	409	13.2	31
Brandon Roy	144	300	.480	106	135	.785	400	12.9	18
Will Conroy	117	260	.450	104	146	.712	380	12.3	29
Bobby Jones	130	228	.570	87	131	.664	348	11.2	22
Tre Simmons	122	272	.449	42	55	.764	334	10.8	22
Mike Jensen	87	186	.68	37	61	.607	235	7.6	16

REBOUNDING	OR	DR	TR	AVG	HI
Brandon Roy	46	118	164	5.3	7
Bobby Jones	60	93	153	4.9	12
Mike Jensen	36	102	138	4.5	10
Hakeem Rollins	50	76	126	4.1	10
Nate Robinson	52	69	121	3.9	8

MISCELLANEOUS	3FG	3FGA	PCT.	Asst. AVG	Steal AVG	Block AVG
Mike Jensen	24	58	.414	0.9	0.7	0.4
Tre Simmons	48	119	.403	1.5	0.9	0.1
Nate Robinson	46	130	.354	2.7	1.7	0.1
Will Conroy	42	133	.316	4.6	0.6	0.0
Brandon Roy	6	27	.222	3.3	1.2	0.4
Bobby Jones	1	8	.125	0.8	1.2	0.5
Hakeem Rollins	0	1	.000	0.4	0.2	1.2

2004-05 Pac-10 Opponent Information Form, *continued*

Series Information

ALL-TIME RECORD, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 18–36	ASU: 22–33	CAL: 69–69	ORE: 174–99	OSU: 141–134
STAN: 55–64	UCLA: 30–86	USC: 58–62	WSU: 165–91	

CURRENT WIN STREAK (LAST UW VICTORY), vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: UW 3 (3/12/04)	ASU: UW 2 (2/28/04)	CAL: UW 1 (3/4/04)	ORE: UW 1 (2/12/04)	OSU: UW 2 (2/14/04)
STAN: SU 1 (3/11/04)	UCLA: UW 1 (3/11/04)	USC: UW 1 (2/5/04)	WSU: UW 2 (2/19/04)	

MOST POINTS SCORED, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 96 (2004)	ASU: 96 (1988 & 2004)	CAL: 99 (1953)	ORE: 102 (1981)	OSU: 102 (2004)
STAN: 98 (1997)	UCLA: 103 (1975)	USC: 105 (1956)	WSU: 103 (1972 & 1975)	

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 116 (1989)	ASU: 120 (1989)	CAL: 96s(1983)	ORE: 101 (1971)	OSU: 106 (1989)
STAN: 105 (2002)	UCLA: 109 (1972)	USC: 106 (1967)	WSU: 98 (2003)	

LONGEST WINNING STREAK, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 6	ASU: 7	CAL: 8	ORE: 16	OSU: 10
STAN: 7	UCLA: 5	USC: 7	WSU: 17	

LONGEST LOSING STREAK, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 10	ASU: 14	CAL: 8	ORE: 7	OSU: 11
STAN: 9	UCLA: 25	USC: 7	WSU: 6	

ALL-TIME RECORD, vs. Non-Conference Opponents (Current Streak / Last Meeting):

Alabama: 1–0 (UW won 1 / Dec. 21, 2000)
Alaska-Anchorage: 2–1 (UW won 1 / Nov. 24, 1999)
Furman: First Meeting
Gonzaga: 28–12 (GU won 6 / Dec. 3, 2003)
High Point: First Meeting
Houston: 4–2 (UH won 1 / Dec. 20, 2003)
Loyola Marymount: 2–1 (UW won 1 / Dec. 23, 1996)

Minnesota: 9–6 (UW won 1 / Dec. 22, 1990)
North Carolina State: 0–1 (NCSU won 1 / Feb. 22, 2004)
Oklahoma: 1–2 (UW won 1 / Dec. 14, 1968)
San Diego State: 1–0 (UW won 1 / Dec. 27, 2003)
Sacred Heart: First Meeting
Utah: 4–5 (Utah won 3 / Dec. 5, 1989)

11 Brandon Burmeister

Guard, 6-4, 190, So., Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island HS)

- Father, Bob Burmeister, lettered in 1969 and 1970 as a defensive back on the Husky football team.
- Named to the Washington Class 3A All-State Tournament team in 2002 and 2003.
- Led Mercer Island to two 3rd-place and one 2nd-place finish at the Class 3A state tournament.
- Played 7 games, 4 Pac-10 contests, vs. USC (Jan. 8), ASU (Feb. 28), Cal (Mar. 4) & Stanford (Mar. 6).
- Hit 4-of-8 shots from the field last season, including two 3-pointers against Columbia (Dec. 30).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	6	same
Rebounds	2	same
Assists	1	same
Blocks	0	same
Steals	0	same
Minutes	5	same

Coach Romar on Burmeister: “Brandon is a very good shooter who really understands the game. He grew as a player as the year went on although he didn’t see very many minutes.”

Brandon Burmeister Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---												Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
GONZAGA	12/03/03		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	2.7
USC	01/08/04		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Arizona State	02/28/04		2	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.2
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		2	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
STANFORD	03/06/04		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
Totals.....		0	17	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	5	0	1	1	0	0	11	1.6

Burmeister’s UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	7/0	17	2.4	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	3	0.4	5-0	1	1	0	0	11	1.6

5 Will Conroy

Guard, 6-2, 190, Sr., Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

- Planned to walk-on, but was awarded a scholarship when one became available on Oct. 1, 2001.
- The 22nd Husky to post a 100-assist season. Led the 2003 team in assists (108) and steals (33).
- His 2003 average of 12.7 points was 10.2 better than 2002, the largest increase by a Pac-10 player.
- Tallied season-high 29 points vs. UCLA (Jan. 10). Has 4 career 20-point games, 2 in 2003 & 2004.
- No. 2 among UW single-season assists with 142. Had 16 games with 5 or more assists, 9 vs. Arizona.

High Games	Career	Season
Points	32	29
Rebounds	8	7
Assists	9	9
Blocks	1	0
Steals	4	2
Minutes	38	same

Coach Romar on Conroy: “Will is a warrior. He’s taken and made many big shots over his career. He’s had big games on the road. Soft-minded guys don’t have big games on the road. Mentally tough kids play well on the road. He’s had good road games. He has gotten better at distributing the ball over the last couple years. It’s always been his goal to lead the Pac-10 in assists. Maybe this is the year that he can accomplish that.”

Will Conroy Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---										Pts		Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		26	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2	1	3	3.0	4	0	5	3	0	1	11
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		24	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	3	5	0	0	9
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		17	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	1	0	1	2.3	3	0	1	2	0	1	8
GONZAGA	12/03/03		25	5-8	.625	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	1	1	2	2.3	1	0	6	1	0	0	15
at Wyoming	12/06/03		25	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	4	0	4	3	0	0	12
at Houston	12/20/03	*	28	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	2.7	4	0	2	2	0	0	4
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	29	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1	4	5	3.0	1	0	8	1	0	1	12
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	19	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	2	0	6	4	0	1	7
at California	01/02/04	*	23	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	0	5	2	0	1	5
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04	*	24	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	4	0	0	0	6
USC	01/08/04	*	33	7-15	.467	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	0	3	3	2.3	5	1	5	6	0	0	21
UCLA	01/10/04	*	38	9-15	.600	2-5	.400	9-10	.900	3	4	7	2.7	0	0	5	5	0	0	29
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	30	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	0	3	2.7	0	0	4	3	0	0	15
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	33	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	9-13	.692	1	3	4	2.8	1	0	6	2	0	0	19
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	25	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	0	0	1	2	0	1	14
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	32	5-10	.500	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	8	3	0	1	19
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	30	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	3	0	5	3	0	1	17
at USC	02/05/04	*	23	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	0	3	3	2.7	4	0	5	4	0	1	16
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	30	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0	2	2	2.6	4	0	4	2	0	1	8
OREGON	02/12/04	*	21	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	1-5	.200	0	1	1	2.6	2	0	2	1	0	2	7
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	28	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	7	2	0	1	13
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	22	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	5-7	.714	0	3	3	2.5	2	0	6	5	0	0	15
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04	*	30	5-10	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	2	1	0	0	11
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	26	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	7	1	0	0	6
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	28	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	2	2	2.7	3	0	4	4	0	2	9
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	21	3-10	.300	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	6	2	0	2	11
STANFORD	03/06/04	*	25	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	7-8	.875	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	3	3	0	1	12
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	33	6-13	.462	2-6	.333	6-7	.857	1	1	2	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	20
vs ARIZ	03/12/04	*	30	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	0	1	1	2.6	2	0	9	5	0	0	2
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	27	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	2	3	5	2.7	4	0	2	1	0	0	10
vs UAB	03/19/04		30	7-10	.700	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	1	1	2.6	4	0	3	0	0	1	17
Totals.....		25	835	117-260	.450	42-133	.316	104-146	.712	22	59	81	2.6	72	1	142	78	0	20	380

Conroy's UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-2002	29/7	362	12.5	23-67	.343	5-15	.333	21-33	.636	15-30	45	1.6	40-0	46	56	1	23	72	2.5
2002-2003	27/27	776	28.7	115-252	.456	29-73	.397	84-111	.757	41-56	97	3.6	61-3	108	85	1	33	343	12.7
2003-2004	31/25	835	26.9	117-260	.450	42-133	.316	104-146	.712	22-59	81	2.6	72-1	142	78	0	20	380	12.3
TOTALS	87/59	1973	22.7	255-579	.440	76-221	.344	209-290	.721	78-145	223	2.6	173-4	296	219	2	76	795	9.1

22 Hans Gasser

Forward, 6-9, 225, So., Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)

- The only scholarship freshman on last year's Washington roster.
- Completed prep career by scoring in double figures during each of his final 56 games.
- Two-time KingCo Conference Player of the Year. Averaged 21.1 points & 10 rebounds as a senior.
- Led all scorers at 2003 state 3A tournament with 99 points in 4 games, leading Issaquah to 2nd place.
- Played 11 games. Tallied career-high 4 points, 4 rebounds and 5 assists against Columbia (Dec. 30).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	4	same
Rebounds	4	same
Assists	5	same
Blocks	1	same
Steals	1	same
Minutes	17	same

Coach Romar on Gasser: “Hans has already put on some bulk and has gotten stronger. He’s a phenomenal shooter. The fact that he’s gotten stronger really helps his cause and helps us. He’s a smart player who is very versatile. He really understands what we are trying to do conceptually.”

Hans Gasser Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----												Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
GONZAGA	12/03/03		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
at Wyoming	12/06/03		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
at San Diego State	12/27/03		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.7
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		17	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	5	1	1	0	4	1.1
at California	01/02/04		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Washington State	01/24/04		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
at Arizona State	02/28/04		5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
Totals.....		0	57	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2	6	8	0.7	4	0	7	2	1	1	10	0.9

Gasser’s UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	11/0	57	5.2	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2-6	8	0.7	4-0	7	2	1	1	10	0.9

42 Mike Jensen

Forward, 6-8, 230, Jr., Covington, Wash. (Kentwood HS)

- Rated the No. 1 prep power forward in the West in 2001 by Pac-West Hoops.
- Dunked over 7-foot Tyson Chandler, the second pick in the 2001 NBA Draft, in the Nike Hoopfest.
- Played 5 games in 2002 before missing the remainder of the season with a left shoulder injury.
- Hit game-winning 3-pointer vs. WSU (Feb. 19). Converted 43% of career 3-pointers (43-of-80).
- Scored career-high 16 points at USC (Feb. 5). Had only career double-double vs. Oregon (Feb. 12).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	16	same
Rebounds	10	same
Assists	4	same
Blocks	2	2
Steals	2	2
Minutes	40	36

Coach Romar on Jensen: “I would be surprised if we didn’t have six double-figure scorers because Mike Jensen is going to be capable of doing it. Mike averaged around eight points a game last year so he wasn’t that far off. Mike is coming into his own to where he will build on last year. He is a great shooter for his size. He is a player with a lot of potential who can really help this team.”

Mike Jensen Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----												Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03	*	24	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.0	5	1	0	2	0	0	6	6.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03	*	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	8	10	7.0	5	1	0	1	1	1	6	6.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03	*	16	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	5.7
GONZAGA	12/03/03	*	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	4.8	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	5.8
at Wyoming	12/06/03	*	23	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.8	1	0	1	0	1	1	9	6.4
at Houston	12/20/03	*	20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.2	5	1	3	1	0	1	4	6.0
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	14	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.3	4	0	0	1	1	0	8	6.3
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	18	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	4	0	0	3	1	0	2	5.8
at California	01/02/04	*	14	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	5	1	2	0	1	1	7	5.9
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04	*	25	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	0	2	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6.2
USC	01/08/04	*	32	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3	5	8	4.5	3	0	2	5	1	0	11	6.6
UCLA	01/10/04	*	16	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	6.1
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	26	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	0	2	2	4.0	1	0	1	2	0	1	7	6.2
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	20	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.9	3	0	3	1	1	1	6	6.1
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	29	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	3	4	3.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.1
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	29	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.1	3	0	2	2	0	1	10	6.4
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	16	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.1	5	1	0	0	0	1	8	6.5
at USC	02/05/04	*	32	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	6-9	.667	0	8	8	4.3	3	0	1	1	0	1	16	7.0
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	36	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	2	5	7	4.5	1	0	0	3	0	1	9	7.1
OREGON	02/12/04	*	27	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	3-8	.375	2	8	10	4.8	4	0	0	0	0	2	14	7.5
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	26	5-8	.625	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.6	4	0	1	1	1	1	11	7.6
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	21	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	2	2	0	0	5	7.5
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04	*	23	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.5	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	7.3
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	24	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	4.4	5	1	1	5	0	0	4	7.1
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	22	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	4.4	4	0	4	0	0	1	5	7.0
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	26	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	1-4	.250	3	6	9	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	7.2
STANFORD	03/06/04	*	35	6-11	.545	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	2	0	2	0	1	2	13	7.4
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	20	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.4	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	7.4
vs ARIZ	03/12/04	*	26	2-8	.250	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	5	6	4.5	3	0	2	2	1	1	6	7.3
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	29	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.5	3	0	1	3	0	0	11	7.5
vs UAB	03/19/04	*	17	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	3	4	4.5	5	1	1	1	0	0	11	7.6
Totals.....		31	726	87-186	.468	24-58	.414	37-61	.607	36	102	138	4.5	94	7	29	43	13	21	235	7.6

Jensen’s UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-2002	5/0	42	8.4	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-5	9	1.8	4-0	0	3	0	1	10	2.0
2002-2003	27/22	645	23.9	63-150	.420	10-22	.455	22-37	.595	24-81	105	3.9	57-2	18	49	10	16	158	5.9
2003-2004	31/31	726	23.4	87-186	.468	24-58	.414	37-61	.607	36-102	138	4.5	94-7	29	43	13	21	235	7.6
TOTALS	63/53	1413	22.4	155-346	.448	43-80	.425	59-98	.602	64-188	252	4.0	155-9	47	95	23	38	403	6.4

52 Alex Johnson
Guard, 6-3, 185, Sr., Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue CC / Eastside Catholic HS)

- Walk-on who transfered from Bellevue Community College.
- Averaged 11.1 points and 5.3 assists last year as a sophomore at Bellevue CC.
- Named to the NWAACC all-tournament team his freshman season at Bellevue CC.
- Played on the varsity team all four years at Eastside Catholic High School.
- Played 4 games. Scored 1 point during a 4-minute stint against Columbia (Dec. 30).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	1	same
Rebounds	0	same
Assists	0	same
Blocks	1	same
Steals	1	same
Minutes	4	same

Coach Romar on Johnson: “I didn’t know much about Alex when he came and walked on. I really learned to appreciate what he brings. He’s a really good shooter who can play a couple different positions in the backcourt. He’s pretty hard nosed too.”

Alex Johnson Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---												Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.5
at Arizona State	02/28/04		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.3
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		2	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
Totals.....		0	9	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0.3

Johnson’s Washington Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	4/0	9	2.3	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0.3

15 Bobby Jones

Forward, 6-6, 200, Jr., Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)

- Coach Lorenzo Romar's first Washington recruit, signing a letter of intent on May 6, 2002.
- Played three years with Tyson Chandler at Dominguez HS before transferring to Long Beach Poly.
- Started the final 15 games in 2003. Had double-double vs. Arizona (2/6/03) with 10 points/11 rebs.
- Hit the game-winning basket against USC (1/4/03) on a rebound and put-back with 0:03 remaining.
- Tallied career-high 22 points at NC State (Feb. 22). Had 2 double-doubles, vs. Houston & USC.

High Games	Career	Season
Points	22	same
Rebounds	12	same
Assists	4	2
Blocks	3	same
Steals	4	same
Minutes	34	same

Coach Romar on Jones: "With the way we have played he has probably played out of position. He's done a remarkable job and proved to be a matchup problem for opponents because of his speed and quickness. I think he's one of the best defensive players in the country. He's very, very versatile. You can't leave Bobby Jones on the bench very long. He needs to find a way to avoid foul trouble because it hurts us when he is not in the game. He is the model of the type of player that we want here at the University of Washington in terms of his unselfish team attitude, mental toughness and his academic standing."

Bobby Jones Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----												Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		23	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	2	4	11	11.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		15	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.5	3	0	0	2	1	2	10	10.5
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		22	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	4	4	8	5.0	5	1	1	1	0	2	14	11.7
GONZAGA	12/03/03		23	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	4.8	5	1	1	1	0	2	4	9.8
at Wyoming	12/06/03		22	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.6	3	0	2	1	1	1	14	10.6
at Houston	12/20/03	*	29	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	7	10	5.5	5	1	0	1	0	1	11	10.7
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	28	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	5-10	.500	3	4	7	5.7	3	0	1	0	0	1	19	11.9
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	22	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	2	4	5.5	2	0	1	2	1	2	18	12.6
at California	01/02/04	*	31	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2	2	4	5.3	3	0	1	2	0	0	15	12.9
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04	*	27	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	4	8	5.6	3	0	0	3	0	0	10	12.6
USC	01/08/04	*	24	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	6	6	12	6.2	4	0	2	2	1	2	14	12.7
UCLA	01/10/04	*	27	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	6.2	5	1	0	0	1	1	8	12.3
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	27	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	6.0	5	1	0	1	1	2	11	12.2
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	5.9	5	1	0	1	0	1	8	11.9
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	21	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	5.6	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	11.4
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	5.3	4	0	0	1	1	3	6	11.1
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	31	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	3	3	6	5.4	3	0	1	1	1	1	11	11.1
at USC	02/05/04	*	19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	5.2	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	10.7
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	24	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	1	2	5.0	4	0	1	1	0	1	9	10.6
OREGON	02/12/04	*	21	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	4.8	4	0	1	1	1	1	18	11.0
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	27	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	3	5	4.8	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	10.7
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	34	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	5	8	5.0	4	0	0	1	3	1	15	10.9
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04	*	29	10-13	.769	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	6	9	5.1	5	1	1	0	0	1	22	11.3
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	23	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.1	4	0	1	2	0	0	10	11.3
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	21	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.1	4	0	1	1	0	0	10	11.2
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	28	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	7	9	5.3	2	0	2	1	1	1	13	11.3
STANFORD	03/06/04	*	28	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	1	1	2	5.1	3	0	2	0	1	1	9	11.2
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	3	2	5	5.1	4	0	1	2	0	0	11	11.2
vs ARIZ	03/12/04	*	25	4-6	.667	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	5.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	10	11.2
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	34	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	4.9	5	1	0	1	0	1	11	11.2
vs UAB	03/19/04		24	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	1	4	5	4.9	5	1	1	1	1	3	13	11.2
Totals.....		25	760	130-228	.570	1-8	.125	87-131	.664	60	93	153	4.9	117	10	25	34	17	37	348	11.2

Jones' UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2002-2003	27/15	514	19.0	48-119	.403	4-20	.200	53-69	.768	43-68	111	4.1	100-5	28	23	12	21	153	5.7
2003-2004	31/25	760	24.5	130-228	.570	1-8	.125	87-131	.664	60-93	153	4.9	117-10	25	34	17	37	348	11.2
TOTALS	58/40	1274	22.0	178-347	.513	5-28	.179	140-200	.700	103-161	264	4.6	217-15	53	57	29	58	501	8.6

32 Zane Potter

Forward, 6-6, 185, Jr., Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)

- Walk-on who joined the team last season after training with the UW rowing team last year.
- An accomplished downhill skier who competed on the slopes for 10 years, until age 15.
- Participated in the Junior Olympics at age 13 in the downhill skiing competition.
- Averaged 13 points and 5 assists his senior prep season and was the Sam Barlow High School MVP.
- Played 4 games. Scored 1 point vs. Columbia (Dec. 30) and 2 points at Arizona State (Feb. 28).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	2	same
Rebounds	0	same
Assists	0	same
Blocks	0	same
Steals	0	same
Minutes	3	same

Coach Romar on Potter: “Zane is interesting. He may have the biggest upside of any one of our walk-ons. That’s because he has not really played a whole lot of basketball at this level. You can see how he improved throughout the year. He’s gotten stronger and put on about 10 or 15 pounds.”

Zane Potter Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---											Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk			Stl
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.5
at Arizona State	02/28/04		2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
Totals.....		0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0.8

Potter’s UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	4/0	8	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	3	0.8

2 Nate Robinson

Guard, 5-9, 175, Jr., Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)

- Originally on football scholarship. Started 6 games as a cornerback on the 2002 Husky football squad.
- Father, Jacque, was the MVP of the 1982 Rose Bowl and 1985 Orange Bowl as a UW running back.
- A 2003 All-Pac-10 Freshman Team selection. Led the Huskies with a 13.0 scoring average as a frosh.
- 2004 first-team All-Pac-10 selection. Amassed career-high 31 points vs. Arizona (Jan. 29).
- Applied for 2004 NBA Draft and participated at Chicago pre-draft camp, but withdrew on June 17.

High Games	Career	Season
Points	31	same
Rebounds	9	8
Assists	7	same
Blocks	1	same
Steals	5	same
Minutes	38	35

Coach Romar on Robinson: “Nate Robinson is arguably the most exciting player in college basketball. Anytime you get an all-Pac-10 performer coming back, it’s obviously is a plus. It also helps that he is highly competitive. As infectious as he is, he should help us this year as we try to duplicate and do a little better than we did last year. It’s very difficult to match his competitive spirit. We can talk about his 43 inch vertical. We can talk about his ability to score with 31 on Arizona and 27 against UAB in the tournament. But his competitive spirit and the drive to win is something that you just don’t run across very often. It’s remarkable. There are many that are competitive. But some don’t have the skill level to be able to go out and do what they need to do to get it done. There’s a limit to how some can impact a game. I’ve never seen anyone his height on any level impact a game on both ends like he does.”

Nate Robinson Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----														Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl				
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03	*	19	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0		
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03	*	30	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	2.0	1	0	5	1	0	1	8	6.0		
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03	*	29	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	2.3	3	0	3	2	0	3	14	8.7		
GONZAGA	12/03/03	*	24	2-11	.182	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	4	1	5	3.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	8.8		
at Wyoming	12/06/03	*	28	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.4	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	7.4		
at Houston	12/20/03		12	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	6.7		
at San Diego State	12/27/03		21	6-8	.750	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	4	4	0	2	16	8.0		
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		20	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	7.4		
at California	01/02/04		21	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	2	0	2	2.6	1	0	2	0	0	3	10	7.7		
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04		25	6-13	.462	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.6	3	0	1	0	0	1	16	8.5		
USC	01/08/04		26	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	3.1	4	0	4	7	0	2	13	8.9		
UCLA	01/10/04		27	5-14	.357	3-6	.500	5-6	.833	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	4	1	0	4	18	9.7		
at Oregon	01/15/04		28	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	2.9	3	0	1	2	0	3	16	10.2		
at Oregon State	01/17/04		22	9-17	.529	2-7	.286	5-5	1.000	3	2	5	3.1	4	0	2	1	0	3	25	11.2		
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	30	5-8	.625	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	2.9	1	0	4	2	0	0	17	11.6		
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	32	11-15	.733	3-4	.750	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	3.1	1	0	3	2	0	5	31	12.8		
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	30	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	4-5	.800	2	2	4	3.1	4	0	5	4	0	2	8	12.5		
at USC	02/05/04	*	19	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.1	5	1	0	0	0	1	10	12.4		
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	32	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	3	4	7	3.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	12.2		
OREGON	02/12/04	*	35	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	4	2	0	3	20	12.6		
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	28	5-9	.556	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	3.6	1	0	2	4	0	1	12	12.6		
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	32	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	5	1	1	3	0	3	5	12.2		
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04	*	29	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.7	4	0	1	2	0	0	13	12.3		
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	30	5-12	.417	3-8	.375	5-5	1.000	2	2	4	3.7	1	0	3	3	0	2	18	12.5		
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	25	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	3.8	3	0	3	1	0	3	13	12.5		
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	28	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	12.3		
STANFORD	03/06/04		31	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	1	4	5	3.7	2	0	3	2	0	1	13	12.4		
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	26	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	3.8	4	0	7	3	1	2	12	12.4		
vs ARIZ	03/12/04	*	30	8-16	.500	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	3	3	6	3.9	1	0	5	4	0	3	20	12.6		
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	32	7-15	.467	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	0	5	5	3.9	2	0	5	0	0	2	16	12.7		
vs UAB	03/19/04	*	32	9-15	.600	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	2	2	4	3.9	5	1	2	5	0	0	27	13.2		
Totals.....		21	833	138-309	.447	46-130	.354	87-102	.853	52	69	121	3.9	75	3	84	61	3	53	409	13.2		

Robinson's UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2002-2003	23/10	576	25.0	120-260	.462	19-74	.257	41-57	.719	33-56	89	3.9	61-0	52	42	0	26	300	13.0
2003-2004	31/21	833	26.9	138-309	.447	46-130	.354	87-102	.853	52-69	121	3.9	75-3	84	61	3	53	409	13.2
TOTALS	54/31	1409	26.1	258-569	.453	65-204	.319	128-159	.805	85-125	210	3.9	136-3	136	103	3	79	709	13.1

4 Hakeem Rollins

Center, 6-7, 220, Sr., Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa CC / Mesa HS)

- Offered a full academic scholarship to Arizona in 2001, but opted to play basketball at Mesa CC.
- A 2003 first-team All-Conference and Region 1 honorable mention junior college All-American.
- Played at Mesa CC for Coach Alton Lister, the former Arizona State great who played in the NBA.
- Averaged 24.8 points and 8.9 rebounds per game as a sophomore last year at Mesa CC.
- Career-high 14 points at Arizona (Feb. 26). Led UW with 38 blocks, including 6 at Cal (Jan. 2).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	14	same
Rebounds	10	same
Assists	2	same
Blocks	6	same
Steals	2	same
Minutes	34	same

Coach Romar on Rollins: “As you go back and look at season last year, there were several games that we don’t win if we don’t have Hakeem Rollins. There were several others that he kept us in the games and we didn’t win. He had seven blocked shots at Cal. Hakeem in his first year of division I ball was great. It got to a point at the end of the year that we knew what we were getting. We were counting on him to come in and provide what he gave us. He is the strongest physically in the weight room on our team. He could possibly emerge as a real force for us this year.”

Hakeem Rollins Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA---		---REBOUNDS---										Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03	*	23	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	5	7	7.0	0	0	0	2	3	1	8	8.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03	*	22	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	0	0	1	1	1	2	12	10.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03	*	20	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.0	3	0	0	1	1	0	8	9.3
GONZAGA	12/03/03	*	15	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
at Wyoming	12/06/03	*	18	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	1	2	3.6	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	6.6
at Houston	12/20/03		11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	6.0
at San Diego State	12/27/03		28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	3.6	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	6.4
COLUMBIA	12/30/03		21	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	7	2	9	4.3	0	0	1	1	2	0	7	6.5
at California	01/02/04		30	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	3	7	10	4.9	2	0	2	1	6	1	7	6.6
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04		22	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	6.7
USC	01/08/04		13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6.1
UCLA	01/10/04		25	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5	1	6	4.4	2	0	0	0	2	1	6	6.1
at Oregon	01/15/04		17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	5.8
at Oregon State	01/17/04		34	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	7	8	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	11	6.1
at Washington State	01/24/04		20	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.4	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	6.1
ARIZONA	01/29/04		23	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	4.2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	5.9
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04		19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	5.9
at USC	02/05/04		11	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5.8
at UCLA	02/07/04		14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.8	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5.7
OREGON	02/12/04		21	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	3.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4
OREGON STATE	02/14/04		20	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.9	3	0	0	1	1	0	6	5.4
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04		12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.3
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04		16	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
at Arizona	02/26/04		24	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	3.5	3	0	2	0	3	0	14	5.4
at Arizona State	02/28/04		20	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	1	4	5	3.6	2	0	0	1	1	0	12	5.7
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5.5
STANFORD	03/06/04		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5.3
vs UCLA	03/11/04		30	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	4	7	3.8	1	0	0	1	2	0	9	5.4
vs ARIZ	03/12/04		27	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5	5	10	4.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	10	5.6
vs Stanford	03/13/04		14	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	3.9	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	5.4
vs UAB	03/19/04		24	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0	8	8	4.1	2	0	2	1	4	1	6	5.5
Totals.....		5	622	59-130	.454	0-1	.000	51-82	.622	50	76	126	4.1	48	0	15	25	38	7	169	5.5

Rollins' UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	31/5	622	20.1	59-130	.454	0-1	.000	51-82	.622	50-76	126	4.1	48-0	15	25	38	7	169	5.5

3 Brandon Roy

Guard, 6-6, 200, Jr., Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

- Averaged 22.3 points and 10.4 rebounds as a senior at Garfield High School in 2002.
- Applied for the 2002 NBA Draft, but withdrew his application prior to the draft.
- Declared eligible by the NCAA on Jan. 16, 2003. Played 13 games in 2003, starting the final 2.
- At Houston, became only UW player to lead team in 5 categories: 19 pts, 12 rebs, 5 ast, 2 stls, 1 blk.
- 2004 first-team all-district pick. Started all 31 games. Netted career-high 30 points at UCLA (Feb. 7).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	30	same
Rebounds	12	same
Assists	8	same
Blocks	1	1
Steals	4	same
Minutes	40	same

Coach Romar on Roy: “He is kind of a do-it-all player. He does a lot of things in a lot of different areas. He was first or second in rebounds, assists and scoring. He has a high basketball IQ. He is starting to enjoy working in the weight room and has really taken more ownership of his conditioning. Once that happens, the sky is the limit for Brandon. It’s rare, especially in today’s game, to have a player as good as Brandon Roy play so unselfishly. When one of your best players is your most unselfish, that carries over. By the end of last year, the team was very unselfish in its play. Brandon has a chance to be as good an offensive player as there is in this league. You just knew from day one that he had such a great feel for the game.”

Brandon Roy Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----										PF		FO		A		TO		Blk		Stl		Pts		Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg																			
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03	*	35	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	4	3	0	1	11	11.0											
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03	*	26	7-13	.538	2-2	1.000	6-7	.857	5	1	6	5.5	2	0	5	2	0	0	22	16.5											
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03	*	34	8-15	.533	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	0	4	4	5.0	2	0	2	2	1	0	19	17.3											
GONZAGA	12/03/03	*	30	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	2	3	4.5	2	0	1	1	1	1	13	16.3											
at Wyoming	12/06/03	*	22	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	2	0	4	1	1	3	6	14.2											
at Houston	12/20/03	*	32	8-20	.400	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	5	7	12	5.7	1	0	5	3	1	2	19	15.0											
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	35	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	2	3	5.3	2	0	8	7	0	1	7	13.9											
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	26	5-6	.833	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.3	4	0	4	3	0	0	13	13.8											
at California	01/02/04	*	27	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.0	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	12.4											
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04	*	23	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0	2	2	4.7	1	0	0	6	0	2	7	11.9											
USC	01/08/04	*	28	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.6	2	0	5	2	0	0	6	11.4											
UCLA	01/10/04	*	39	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2	5	7	4.8	4	0	1	2	1	4	16	11.8											
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	33	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	4.5	4	0	3	3	1	2	18	12.2											
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	40	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	4	5	4.6	1	0	3	1	0	0	17	12.6											
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	29	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	10	12	5.1	1	0	2	3	0	1	9	12.3											
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	31	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2	6	8	5.3	3	0	2	3	0	0	14	12.4											
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	26	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	2	5	7	5.4	4	0	3	0	0	2	15	12.6											
at USC	02/05/04	*	34	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	1	6	7	5.4	3	0	5	5	1	1	17	12.8											
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	29	12-18	.667	1-2	.500	5-5	1.000	4	5	9	5.6	1	0	1	1	0	4	30	13.7											
OREGON	02/12/04	*	32	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	5.6	1	0	6	3	0	3	18	14.0											
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	28	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	4	4	5.5	3	0	2	2	0	2	7	13.6											
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	35	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	5.4	1	0	3	4	1	1	13	13.6											
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04	*	34	3-12	.250	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	1	5	6	5.4	3	0	3	2	1	0	10	13.4											
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	30	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	5.3	2	0	8	3	0	2	12	13.4											
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	28	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0	5	5	5.3	4	0	5	1	1	1	18	13.6											
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	5.3	3	0	2	1	0	1	12	13.5											
STANFORD	03/06/04	*	32	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	2	5	7	5.4	3	0	3	8	0	0	12	13.4											
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	33	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	4	4	5.3	1	0	0	2	0	0	12	13.4											
vs ARIZ	03/12/04	*	25	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.2	2	0	2	3	0	0	12	13.3											
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	29	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	5.2	2	0	1	3	0	2	6	13.1											
vs UAB	03/19/04	*	27	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	6	9	5.3	2	0	7	1	0	0	7	12.9											
Totals.....		31	938	144-300	.480	6-27	.222	106-135	.785	46	118	164	5.3	74	1	102	84	11	37	400	12.9											

Roy's UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2002-2003	13/2	224	17.2	30-60	.500	1-10	.100	18-37	.486	16-22	38	2.9	16-0	13	18	3	4	79	6.1
2003-2004	31/31	938	30.3	144-300	.480	6-27	.222	106-135	.785	46-118	164	5.3	74-1	102	84	11	37	400	12.9
TOTALS	44/33	1162	26.4	174-360	.483	7-37	.189	124-172	.721	62-140	202	4.6	90-1	115	102	14	41	479	10.9

1 Tre Simmons

Guard, 6-5, 195, Sr., Seattle, Wash. (Green River CC / Garfield HS)

- Averaged 29.8 points in 2003 at Green River CC, including a pair of 50-point performances.
- Rated the No. 3 junior college wing forward in 2003 by Van Coleman's FutureStars magazine.
- Prep teammate at Garfield of current Huskies Will Conroy, Brandon Roy and Tre Simmons.
- Cousin, Donny Marshall, played at Connecticut before embarking on an NBA career.
- Started 12 games. Had UW-best 22 points at Arizona (Feb. 26). Double-figures in 7 of last 8 games.

High Games	Career	Season
Points	22	same
Rebounds	9	same
Assists	4	same
Blocks	1	same
Steals	3	same
Minutes	33	same

Coach Romar on Simmons: "He can score in bunches as well as anyone on our team. He's going to play a significant role on our team this year. You think of the Stanford game here where he helped blow it open. I can name you a half dozen games where his shooting alone either brought us back or broke the game open. He joined us two weeks into the school year and he wasn't in the greatest condition. He had to do a ton of school work in the first quarter to be eligible. He had some family issues and couldn't practice for a week with the flu. That affected him getting off to a slow start. What we will see this year is a more consistent Tre Simmons playing at a high level from day one."

Tre Simmons Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----										PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg												
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		3	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0				
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	2.5	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	3.5				
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		22	6-10	.600	3-3	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	3	0	1	0	19	8.7				
GONZAGA	12/03/03	*	22	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	7.3				
at Wyoming	12/06/03	*	26	3-10	.300	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	7.0				
at Houston	12/20/03	*	30	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	3.3	2	0	2	1	0	1	6	6.8				
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	18	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	4	0	0	2	1	2	13	7.7				
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	22	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	3.5	2	0	1	4	0	0	15	8.6				
at California	01/02/04	*	33	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	3.1	4	0	4	1	0	1	16	9.4				
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04	*	27	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	2	1	3	3.1	2	0	3	1	0	2	13	9.8				
USC	01/08/04	*	30	3-10	.300	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	3	4	0	1	7	9.5				
UCLA	01/10/04	*	28	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	3.2	4	0	3	5	0	0	5	9.2				
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	26	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	3.1	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	8.6				
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	27	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	5	5	3.2	1	0	0	3	0	2	11	8.8				
at Washington State	01/24/04		20	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	1	8	9	3.6	3	0	0	2	0	0	10	8.9				
ARIZONA	01/29/04		17	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8.8				
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04		22	7-10	.700	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	3.4	2	0	1	3	0	1	21	9.5				
at USC	02/05/04		24	6-11	.545	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.4	3	0	1	2	0	2	14	9.7				
at UCLA	02/07/04		17	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	9.3				
OREGON	02/12/04		11	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8.9				
OREGON STATE	02/14/04		22	7-13	.538	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.1	3	0	4	1	0	0	17	9.2				
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04		20	4-11	.364	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	9.4				
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04		22	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	3	2	0	2	9	9.3				
at Arizona	02/26/04		26	9-14	.643	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1	4	5	3.1	3	0	2	1	0	0	22	9.9				
at Arizona State	02/28/04		17	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.1	3	0	1	4	0	0	11	9.9				
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		24	6-14	.429	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0	4	4	3.2	2	0	3	2	0	1	16	10.2				
STANFORD	03/06/04		20	6-10	.600	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.1	1	0	2	3	1	3	16	10.4				
vs UCLA	03/11/04		18	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	3.1	2	0	2	1	0	2	15	10.5				
vs ARIZ	03/12/04		22	6-11	.545	5-8	.625	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.2	3	0	0	6	0	2	19	10.8				
vs Stanford	03/13/04		24	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.3	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	10.7				
vs UAB	03/19/04	*	25	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1	6	7	3.4	4	0	0	3	0	1	13	10.8				
Totals.....		12	677	122-272	.449	48-119	.403	42-55	.764	28	77	105	3.4	64	0	45	59	4	28	334	10.8				

Simmons' UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	31/12	677	21.8	122-272	.449	48-119	.403	42-55	.764	28-77	105	3.4	64-0	45	59	4	28	334	10.8

30 Anthony Washington

Center, 6-9, 245, Jr., Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

- Shattered the Washington state high school tournament record with 21 blocks in 4 games during 2001.
- His 21 blocks topped the previous record of 17 and was one more than any previous team had tallied.
- Originally signed with the Huskies in Nov. of 2000, but went back to Garfield to complete coursework.
- Played 20 games in 2003 with 12 starts. Missed 7 games with a left foot sprain that required surgery.
- Played 27 games & sat out 4. Led UW with 14 points in the opener vs. Portland State (Nov. 21).

High Games	Career	Season
Points	14	same
Rebounds	7	same
Assists	3	1
Blocks	4	1
Steals	3	1
Minutes	33	19

Coach Romar on Washington: “Anthony will be healthy this year. With him being healthy from day one this could be an opportunity for him to contribute in ways that we feel he can and that he would like to.”

Anthony Washington Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----										Pts	Avg		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO			Blk	Stl
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		19	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	2	1	0	14	14.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	9.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		16	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	4	6	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	7.7
GONZAGA	12/03/03		18	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3	1	4	4.3	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	7.3
at Wyoming	12/06/03		11	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.6	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	6.6
at Houston	12/20/03		17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	6.5
at San Diego State	12/27/03		8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.7	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	5.9
at Stanford Cardinal	01/04/04		5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	5.1
USC	01/08/04		9	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	1	4	2.8	4	0	0	1	0	0	8	5.4
UCLA	01/10/04		15	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.9
at Oregon	01/15/04		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	4.5
at Oregon State	01/17/04		10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	2.4	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	4.2
at Washington State	01/24/04		9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
ARIZONA	01/29/04		8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	4.0
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04		13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	4	7	2.5	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	3.9
at USC	02/05/04		10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	0	1	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.8
at UCLA	02/07/04		7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	2.4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.8
OREGON	02/12/04		11	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.4	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	3.8
OREGON STATE	02/14/04		7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	3.8
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04		12	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.3	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	3.9
at NC State Wolfpack	02/22/04		7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.8
at Arizona	02/26/04		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.6
at Arizona State	02/28/04		12	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3.6
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04		7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.5
STANFORD	03/06/04		2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
vs UCLA	03/11/04		12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	3.4
vs UAB	03/19/04		3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.3
Totals.....		0	269	36-88	.409	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	30	27	57	2.1	72	3	4	31	3	4	90	3.3

Washington's UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2002-2003	20/12	334	16.7	40-72	.556	0-0	.000	15-34	.441	28-35	63	3.2	53-0	11	28	11	7	95	4.8
2003-2004	27/0	269	10.0	36-88	.409	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	30-27	57	2.1	72-3	4	31	3	4	90	3.3
TOTALS	47/12	603	12.8	76-160	.475	0-0	.000	33-69	.478	58-62	120	2.6	125-3	15	59	14	11	185	3.9

Newcomer Notes

Ryan Appleby

Guard, 6-3, 170, So., Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood HS/University of Florida)

- Runner-up for 2003 Mr. Basketball in the state of Washington after averaging 24.0 points and 9.0 assists as a senior. Earned first-team all-state accolades.
- Completed prep career as Stanwood High School's all-time leader in points (1,709) and assists (763).
- Rated the No. 43 high school prospect in 2003 by RivalsHoops.com and a consensus top 10 point guard by the recruiting services.
- Played 23 games last season for Florida, averaging 1.0 points and 1.2 assists per game.
- Will red-shirt the 2004-05 season after transferring from Florida.

Coach Romar on Appleby: "Ryan understands the point guard position. He can handle the ball and shoot the basketball. He's played a year at the division I level. He'll sit out this year and come in and be able to compete for a starting position at the point guard next year. It will be a win-win situation because he will be on the scout team every day. He's going to go up against Nate and Will every day. Those guys are going to have to play every day because he's a good basketball player. It's a great opportunity for Ryan and a big plus for our program for a number of reasons next year."

Appleby's Florida Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2003-2004	23/1	183	8.0	6-18	.333	5-14	.357	7-10	.700	1-11	12	0.5	11-0	27	22	2	5	24	1.0

Matt Fletcher

Forward, 6-7, 200, Jr., Maize, Ks. (Maize HS / Butler County CC, Ks. / Ouachita Baptist)

- An honorable mention all-state selection as a senior by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association (KCBA).
- Participated in two games at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas before opting to transfer.
- Played his collegiate freshman season at Butler County Community College in Kansas.
- Practiced with the team last season, but did not play in games while taking his red-shirt season.

Coach Romar on Fletcher: "He can really rebound the ball and he is a great team guy. Matt is a hard-working, physical kid and one of the strongest guys in the weight room on our team. He has a great attitude. He battled as a red-shirt last every day in practice."

Zach Johnson

Center, 6-9, 250, Fr., Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas HS)

- The No. 9-rated center in the West among the high school class of 2004 by TheInsidersHoops.com.
- Averaged 14.9 points and 10 rebounds as a junior in 2003 at Natomas.
- Played only three games his senior season before undergoing surgery on both knees.
- Planning to red-shirt the 2004-05 season while rehabilitating his knees. May join the team for practice as some point in the season.

Coach Romar on Johnson: "He will definitely red-shirt this year. Zach is a banger. He loves contact and does not mind mixing it up at all. In fact, he would prefer to mix it up. To be 6-8 and 245 and be as agile and fast as he is is unique. He's very quick. He'll red-shirt this year while he rehabs his knees. We imagine at some time during the year that he will begin practicing with us too and learn as much as he can this year. He can use either hand around the rim. He will outrun a lot of guys his size. He has a chance to be a really good player."

Newcomer Notes, continued

Joel Smith

Guard/Forward, 6-5, 190, Fr., Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS/Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N.H.)

- The No. 18-rated small forward among the high school class of 2004 by TheInsidersHoops.com.
- An honorable mention prep All-America selection by Street & Smith's.
- Averaged 14 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists in 2003 at Brewster.
- The Bobcats advanced to the league semifinals and were ranked 10th in the final 2003 Prep School Poll.
- Was the 2002 Northern League MVP his final year at Lompoc (Calif.) High School after leading the team with 22 points and 13 rebounds per game.

Coach Romar on Smith: "Joel is athletic and he knows how to play. He plays hard all the time. Put him out there and he will do something to help your team. He's another energy guy. He's a very charismatic and excitable guy. He's a good athlete who fits right in with everything that we're doing."

Jamaal Williams

Forward, 6-6, 220, Jr., Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS / New Mexico)

- Announced during the spring of 2003 that he was transferring to UW after two seasons at New Mexico.
- Averaged 11.3 points and 5.1 rebounds last season (2003) at New Mexico.
- Amassed 25 points at UNLV, the most by a Lobo reserve since 1994. Also had 15 rebounds against UNLV, the top single-game total for a Lobo in 2003.
- Co-CIF Player of the Year at Centennial High School who led all Mountain West Conference freshman in rebounding (5.1 rpg) his first season at UNM.

Coach Romar on Williams: "He has a real knack for putting the ball in the basket. He plays probably three inches taller than his actual size. He has a nose for the ball and knows how to put the ball in the basket. He's a pretty smart basketball player. Jamal is an Adrian Dantley, Mark Aguirre type. They are forwards that are rugged and can really put points up on the board. He is a good rebounder too, another guy that is 6-foot-6 with close to a 7-foot wingspan."

Williams' New Mexico Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-2002	28/3	564	20.1	98-189	.519	1-4	.250	19-50	.380	70-72	142	5.1	72-2	8	25	12	20	216	7.7
2002-2003	28/14	667	23.8	130-261	.498	4-20	.200	52-93	.559	56-88	144	5.1	68-0	34	42	5	25	316	11.3
TOTALS	56/17	1231	22.0	228-450	.507	5-24	.208	71-143	.497	126-160	286	5.1	140-2	42	67	17	45	532	9.5

2004 Final Statistics

All Games

PLAYER	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		F T - A		R E B O U N D S			PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	FG-A	PCT	PCT	PCT	O-D	TOT	AVG							
Nate Robinson	31/21	833	26.9	138-309	.447	46-130	.354	87-102	.853	52-69	121	3.9	75-3	84	61	3	53	409	13.2
Brandon Roy	31/31	938	30.3	144-300	.480	6-27	.222	106-135	.785	46-118	164	5.3	74-1	102	84	11	37	400	12.9
Will Conroy	31/25	835	26.9	117-260	.450	42-133	.316	104-146	.712	22-59	81	2.6	72-1	142	78	0	20	380	12.3
Bobby Jones	31/25	760	4.5	130-228	.570	1-8	.125	87-131	.664	60-93	153	4.9	117-10	25	34	17	37	348	11.2
Simmons, Tre	31/12	677	21.8	122-272	.449	48-119	.403	42-55	.764	28-77	105	3.4	64-0	45	59	4	28	334	10.8
Mike Jensen	31/31	726	23.4	87-186	.468	24-58	.414	37-61	.607	36-102	138	4.5	94-7	29	43	13	21	235	7.6
Hakeem Rollins	31/5	622	20.1	59-130	.454	0-1	.000	51-82	.622	50-76	126	4.1	48-0	15	25	38	7	169	5.5
Curtis Allen	31/5	496	16.0	48-112	.429	31-84	.369	24-30	.800	9-38	47	1.5	39-0	47	42	0	17	151	4.9
Anthony Washington	27/0	269	10.0	36-88	.409	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	30-27	57	2.1	72-3	4	31	3	4	90	3.3
Ben Devoe	1/0	3	3.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Brandon Burmeister	7/0	17	2.4	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	3	0.4	5-0	1	1	0	0	11	1.6
Hans Gasser	11/0	57	5.2	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2-6	8	0.7	4-0	7	2	1	1	10	0.9
Zane Potter	4/0	8	2.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	3	0.8
Alex Johnson	4/0	9	2.3	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0.3
Team Rebounds / Fouls / Turnovers										46-53	99				8				

Washington	31	6250		890-1911	.466	201-569	.353	562-788	.713	382-721	1103	35.6	667-25	501	472	91	226	2543	82.0
Opponents	31	6250		868-1868	.465	186-548	.339	527-745	.707	378-731	1109	35.8	675-24	491	526	89	204	2449	79.0

Score by Halves (and Overtimes):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL	Records:	Overall	Pac-10
Washington	1166	1348	29	0	0	0	2543	Overall:	19 - 12	12 - 6
Opponents	1172	1250	27	0	0	0	2449	Home:	11 - 3	7 - 2
								Away:	6 - 7	5 - 4
								Neutral:	2 - 2	

Deadball Rebounds: Washington 133, Opponents 119.

Pacific-10 Conference Games

PLAYER	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		F T - A		R E B O U N D S			PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	FG-A	PCT	PCT	PCT	O-D	TOT	AVG							
Nate Robinson	18/11	501	27.8	85-187	.455	33-88	.375	59-66	.894	31-42	73	4.1	46-2	45	34	0	37	262	14.6
Brandon Roy	18/18	550	30.6	89-168	.530	1-7	.143	64-80	.800	22-75	97	5.4	46-1	56	51	6	27	243	13.5
Will Conroy	18/18	492	27.3	68-160	.425	28-86	.326	78-105	.743	11-36	47	2.6	34-1	87	50	0	14	242	13.4
Tre Simmons	18/6	411	22.8	74-163	.454	28-69	.406	26-36	.722	14-40	54	3.0	40-0	28	35	1	16	202	11.2
Bobby Jones	18/18	446	24.8	66-124	.532	0-3	.000	48-71	.676	35-51	86	4.8	64-3	14	21	11	16	180	10.0
Mike Jensen	18/18	456	25.3	58-119	.487	17-40	.425	20-38	.526	24-60	84	4.7	49-3	21	25	7	16	153	8.5
Hakeem Rollins	18/0	353	19.6	31-64	.484	0-0	.000	28-39	.718	26-40	66	3.7	32-0	8	14	20	2	90	5.0
Curtis Allen	18/1	264	14.7	19-46	.413	10-31	.323	7-10	.700	7-22	29	1.6	19-0	22	25	0	9	55	3.1
Anthony Washington	17/0	148	8.7	16-43	.372	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	17-18	35	2.1	47-2	3	17	1	3	40	2.4
Zane Potter	2/0	4	2.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Brandon Burmeister	4/0	8	2.0	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	3	0.8	5-0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Hans Gasser	4/0	13	3.3	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	0.8	1-0	1	0	0	1	2	0.5
Alex Johnson	2/0	4	2.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team Rebounds / Fouls / Turnovers										24-35	59				7				

Washington	18	3650		509-1086	.469	118-328	.360	338-460	.735	213-423	636	35.3	383-12	285	280	46	141	1474	81.9
Opponents	18	3650		504-1092	.462	107-311	.344	287-427	.672	231-413	644	35.8	392-18	294	314	46	127	1402	77.9

Deadball Rebounds: Washington 69, Opponents 77.

2004 Washington Victory / Defeat Margins

Margins	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	30	37
UW Wins	1			2	2			2	2		2		5					1						1			1
UW Losses		2			2			1		1	1		1	1	1	1								1			

2004 Results

Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Cincinnati, '92)

UW Record: 19–12

Career Record: 122–117

Assistant Coaches: Ken Bone (Seattle Pacific, '83)
Cameron Dollar (UCLA, '97)
Russ Schoene (Tennessee-Chattanooga, '82)

Records: 19–12 overall (11–3 home, 6–7 away, 2–2 neutral)
12–6 Pac-10 (7–2 home, 5–4 away)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Site	Attendance	Score	Record	
						Overall	Pac-10
Nov. 8	+ EA Sports (exhibition)		Bank of America Arena	n/a	89–78		
Nov. 12	+ Athletes in Action (exhibition)		Bank of America Arena	n/a	76–85		
Nov. 21	Portland State	W	Bank of America Arena	5,980	73–65	1–0	
Nov. 24	UC Riverside	W	Bank of America Arena	4,933	91–78	2–0	
Nov. 29	Eastern Washington	W	Bank of America Arena	6,602	104–91	3–0	
Dec. 3	(#17) Gonzaga	L	Bank of America Arena (sellout)	10,000	62–86	3–1	
Dec. 6	at Wyoming	L	Laramie, Wyo.	7,915	76–92	3–2	
Dec. 20	at Houston	L	Houston, Texas	2,133	64–79	3–3	
Dec. 27	at San Diego State	W	San Diego, Calif.	6,132	92–81	4–3	
Dec. 30	Columbia	W	Bank of America Arena	5,903	88–51	5–3	
Jan. 2	• at California	L	Berkeley, Calif.	10,453	62–76	5–4	0–1
Jan. 4	• (#5) at Stanford	L	Palo Alto, Calif.	6,101	72–85	5–5	0–2
Jan. 8	• USC	L	Bank of America Arena	7,708	80–88	5–6	0–3
Jan. 10	• UCLA	L	Bank of America Arena	7,638	84–86 ot	5–7	0–4
Jan. 15	• at Oregon	L	Eugene, Ore.	9,087	74–84	5–8	0–5
Jan. 17	• at Oregon State	W	Corvallis, Ore.	6,214	103–99 ot	6–8	1–5
Jan. 24	• at Washington State	W	Pullman, Wash.	6,409	75–62	7–8	2–5
Jan. 29	• (#9) Arizona	W	Bank of America Arena	8,545	96–83	8–8	3–5
Jan. 31	• Arizona State	W	Bank of America Arena	7,091	90–81	9–8	4–5
Feb. 5	• at USC	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	3,835	93–82	10–8	5–5
Feb. 7	• at UCLA	L	Los Angeles, Calif.	8,254	75–80	10–9	5–6
Feb. 12	• Oregon	W	Bank of America Arena	7,618	83–74	11–9	6–6
Feb. 14	• Oregon State	W	Bank of America Arena	7,622	80–79	12–9	7–6
Feb. 19	• Washington State	W	Bank of America Arena	9,055	71–67	13–9	8–6
Feb. 22	at North Carolina State	L	Raleigh, N.C.	15,011	72–77	13–10	
Feb. 26	• at (#17) Arizona	W	Tucson, Ariz.	14,581	89–84	14–10	9–6
Feb. 28	• at Arizona State	W	Tempe, Ariz.	7,605	96–72	15–10	10–6
Mar. 4	• California	W	Bank of America Arena (sellout)	10,000	76–58	16–10	11–6
Mar. 6	• (#1) Stanford	W	Bank of America Arena (sellout)	10,086	75–62	17–10	12–6
Mar. 11	% vs. UCLA	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	13,625	91–83	18–10	
Mar. 12	% vs. (#21) Arizona	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	15,756	90–85	19–10	
Mar. 13	% vs. (#2) Stanford	L	Los Angeles, Calif.	16,413	66–77	19–11	
Mar. 19	& vs. UAB	L	Columbus, Ohio	19,588	100–102	19–12	

+ Exhibition game (not counted in record)

• Pacific-10 Conference game

% Pac-10 Tournament game (Staples Center; Los Angeles, Calif.)

& NCAA Tournament First Round game (Nationwide Arena; Columbus, Ohio)

Opponent's AP ranking listed is at date of game

Total Attendance:	277,891	(31 game average: 8,964)
Home Game Attendance:	108,781	(14 game average: 7,770)
Home Game Attendance (Pac-10 Only):	75,363	(9 game average: 8,374)
Away Game Attendance:	103,727	(13 game average: 7,979)
Neutral Site Attendance:	65,382	(4 game average: 16,346)

2004 Game-By-Game Points & Rebounds (• starters)

Opponent	Allen	Burmstr	Conroy	Devoe	Gasser	Jensen	Johnsn	Jones	Potter	Robinson	Rollins	Roy	Simmons	Washington
Portland State	•6-1	dnp	11-3	dnp	0-0	•6-4	dnp	11-3	dnp	•4-3	•8-7	•11-5	2-1	14-4
UC Riverside	•11-1	2-0	9-3	2-1	0-1	•6-10	0-0	10-4	0-0	•8-1	•12-7	•22-6	5-4	4-3
Eastern Washington	•9-2	dnp	8-1	dnp	3-0	•5-4	dnp	14-8	dnp	•14-3	•8-1	•19-4	19-4	5-6
Gonzaga	5-1	0-0	15-2	dnp	1-0	•6-1	dnp	4-4	dnp	•9-5	•0-1	•13-3	•3-4	6-4
at Wyoming	18-0	dnp	12-4	dnp	0-0	•9-5	dnp	14-4	dnp	•2-5	•5-2	•6-4	•6-1	4-1
at Houston	8-3	dnp	•4-3	—	dnp	•4-1	dnp	•11-10	dnp	3-1	3-2	•19-12	•6-6	6-0
at San Diego State	6-3	dnp	•12-5	—	0-0	•8-5	dnp	•19-7	dnp	16-2	9-5	•7-3	•13-4	2-1
Columbia	11-1	6-0	•7-1	—	4-4	•2-6	1-0	•18-4	1-0	3-1	7-9	•13-5	•15-4	inj
at California	0-5	dnp	•5-0	—	0-0	•7-3	dnp	•15-4	dnp	10-2	7-10	•2-3	•16-0	inj
at Stanford	3-2	dnp	•6-0	—	dnp	•9-2	dnp	•10-8	dnp	16-3	8-2	•7-2	•13-3	0-2
USC	0-0	0-1	•21-3	—	dnp	•11-8	dnp	•14-12	dnp	13-8	0-1	•6-4	•7-2	8-4
UCLA	2-0	dnp	•29-7	—	dnp	•0-1	dnp	•8-6	dnp	18-2	6-6	•16-7	•5-5	0-2
at Oregon	3-1	dnp	•15-3	—	dnp	•7-2	dnp	•11-4	dnp	16-2	2-3	•18-1	•2-2	0-1
at Oregon State	5-2	dnp	•19-4	—	dnp	•6-3	dnp	•8-4	dnp	25-5	11-8	•17-5	•11-5	1-1
at Washington State	7-0	dnp	•14-1	—	0-0	•6-4	dnp	•4-2	dnp	•17-1	6-2	•9-12	10-9	2-1
Arizona	2-0	dnp	•19-1	—	dnp	•10-6	dnp	•6-1	dnp	•31-5	3-1	•14-8	7-2	4-1
Arizona State	3-0	dnp	•17-4	—	dnp	•8-5	dnp	•11-6	dnp	•8-4	5-3	•15-7	21-1	2-7
at USC	9-3	dnp	•16-3	—	dnp	•16-8	dnp	•4-2	dnp	•10-3	4-2	•17-7	14-4	3-1
at UCLA	0-0	dnp	•8-2	—	dnp	•9-7	dnp	•9-2	dnp	•9-7	4-1	•30-9	2-0	4-1
Oregon	1-2	dnp	•7-1	—	dnp	•14-10	dnp	•18-1	dnp	•20-6	0-4	•18-4	0-2	4-3
Oregon State	5-3	dnp	•13-2	—	dnp	•11-2	dnp	•5-5	dnp	•12-6	6-4	•7-4	17-3	4-0
Washington State	0-1	dnp	•15-3	—	dnp	•5-4	dnp	•15-8	dnp	•5-3	2-0	•13-3	12-1	4-3
at North Carolina State	2-2	dnp	•11-3	—	dnp	•2-2	dnp	•22-9	dnp	•13-7	0-0	•10-6	9-3	3-2
at Arizona	3-0	dnp	•6-7	—	dnp	•4-3	dnp	•10-5	dnp	•18-4	14-4	•12-4	22-5	0-3
at Arizona State	9-4	3-0	•9-2	—	2-3	•5-3	0-0	•10-5	2-0	•13-5	12-5	•18-5	11-3	2-2
California	2-4	0-2	•11-2	—	0-0	•12-9	0-0	•13-9	0-0	•8-2	0-5	•12-5	16-4	2-2
Stanford	•0-3	0-0	•12-2	—	dnp	•13-4	dnp	•9-2	dnp	13-5	0-5	•12-7	16-3	0-1
vs. UCLA	2-0	dnp	•20-2	—	dnp	•6-2	dnp	•11-5	dnp	•12-5	9-7	•12-4	15-3	4-0
vs. Arizona	11-2	dnp	•2-1	—	dnp	•6-6	dnp	•10-2	dnp	•20-6	10-10	•12-3	19-6	dnp
vs. Stanford	3-1	dnp	•10-5	—	dnp	•11-4	dnp	•11-2	dnp	•16-5	2-1	•6-3	7-4	dnp
vs. UAB	•4-1	dnp	17-1	—	dnp	•11-4	dnp	13-5	dnp	•27-4	6-8	•7-9	•13-7	2-1

• — Starters

dnp — Did not play

inj — Injured and did not play

2004 UW Game-By-Game Leaders

Game	High Scorer	High Rebounder	High Assists
Portland State (W 73-65)	Anthony Washington 14	Hakeem Rollins 7	Will Conroy 5
UC Riverside (W 91-78)	Brandon Roy 22	Mike Jensen 10	Brandon Roy/Nate Robinson 5
Eastern Washington (W 104-91)	Brandon Roy/Tre Simmons 19	Bobby Jones 8	Allen/Robinson/Simmons 3
Gonzaga (L 62-86)	Will Conroy 15	Nate Robinson 5	Will Conroy 6
at Wyoming (L 76-92)	Curtis Allen 18	Mike Jensen/Nate Robinson 5	Will Conroy/Brandon Roy 4
at Houston (L 64-79)	Brandon Roy 19	Brandon Roy 12	Brandon Roy 5
at San Diego State (W 92-81)	Bobby Jones 19	Bobby Jones 7	Will Conroy/Brandon Roy 8
Columbia (W 88-51)	Bobby Jones 18	Hakeem Rollins 9	Will Conroy 6
at California (L 62-76)	Tre Simmons 16	Hakeem Rollins 3	Will Conroy 5
at Stanford (L 72-85)	Nate Robinson 16	Bobby Jones 8	Will Conroy 4
USC (L 80-88)	Will Conroy 21	Bobby Jones 12	Will Conroy/Brandon Roy 5
UCLA (L 84-86 ot)	Will Conroy 29	Brandon Roy/Will Conroy 7	Will Conroy 5
at Oregon (L 74-84)	Brandon Roy 18	Bobby Jones 4	Will Conroy 4
at Oregon State (W 103-99 ot)	Nate Robinson 25	Hakeem Rollins 8	Will Conroy 6
at Washington State (W 75-62)	Nate Robinson 17	Brandon Roy 12	Nate Robinson 4
Arizona (W 96-83)	Nate Robinson 31	Brandon Roy 8	Will Conroy 8
Arizona State (W 90-81)	Tre Simmons 21	Brandon Roy/Anthony Washington 7	Nate Robinson 5
at UCLA (W 93-82)	Brandon Roy 17	Mike Jensen 8	Will Conroy/Brandon Roy 5
at USC (L 75-80)	Brandon Roy 30	Brandon Roy 9	Will Conroy 4
Oregon (W 83-74)	Nate Robinson 20	Mike Jensen 10	Brandon Roy 6
Oregon State (W 80-79)	Tre Simmons 17	Nate Robinson 6	Will Conroy 7
Washington State (W 71-67)	Bobby Jones & Will Conroy 15	Bobby Jones 8	Will Conroy 6
at North Carolina State (L 72-77)	Bobby Jones 22	Bobby Jones 9	Brandon Roy/Tre Simmons 3
at Arizona (W 89-84)	Tre Simmons 22	Will Conroy 7	Brandon Roy 8
at Arizona State (W 96-72)	Brandon Roy 18	Jones/Robinson/Roy/Rollins 5	Brandon Roy 4
California (W 76-58)	Tre Simmons 16	Bobby Jones/Mike Jensen 9	Will Conroy 6
Stanford (W 75-62)	Tre Simmons 16	Brandon Roy 7	B. Roy/W. Conroy/N. Robinson .. 3
vs. UCLA (W 91-83)	Will Conroy 20	Hakeem Rollins 7	Nate Robinson 7
vs. Arizona (W 90-85)	Nate Robinson 20	Hakeem Rollins 10	Will Conroy 9
vs. Stanford (L 66-77)	Nate Robinson 16	Will Conroy/Nate Robinson 5	Nate Robinson 5
vs. UAB (L 100-102)	Nate Robinson 27	Brandon Roy 9	Brandon Roy 7

2004 Washington Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Fg-Fga	Pct.	3pt-A	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	Of-Def	Reb	Pf-Dq	A-To	Pts	Blk-St
Nov. 21	Portland State (73-65)	26-64	.406	3-14	.214	18-26	.692	12-23	35	22-1	14-16	73	6-11
Nov. 24	UC Riverside (91-78)	35-62	.565	7-12	.583	14-16	.875	16-28	44	17-1	19-21	91	5-6
Nov. 29	Eastern Washington (104-91)	33-60	.550	5-16	.313	33-46	.717	11-25	36	23-1	13-10	104	4-6
Dec. 3	Gonzaga (62-86)	19-61	.311	6-26	.231	18-35	.514	14-12	26	20-1	13-8	62	1-4
Dec. 6	at Wyoming (76-92)	32-76	.421	7-22	.318	5-7	.714	10-20	30	24-1	17-7	76	6-6
Dec. 20	at Houston (64-79)	23-63	.365	3-13	.231	15-23	.652	17-25	42	25-2	15-18	64	1-5
Dec. 27	at San Diego State (92-81)	32-61	.525	9-20	.450	19-29	.655	13-23	36	22-0	24-19	92	2-10
Dec. 30	Columbia (88-51)	30-62	.484	11-23	.478	17-24	.708	16-21	37	21-0	24-24	88	7-6
Jan. 2	at California (62-76)	22-56	.393	5-13	.385	13-18	.722	9-20	29	21-2	20-13	62	8-8
Jan. 4	at Stanford (72-85)	23-55	.418	8-17	.471	18-22	.818	11-16	27	18-0	10-16	72	0-6
Jan. 8	USC (80-88)	26-64	.406	10-28	.357	18-25	.720	20-27	47	27-1	21-29	80	3-5
Jan. 10	UCLA (84-86, ot)	29-71	.408	5-16	.313	21-29	.724	15-25	40	21-1	15-17	84	6-13
Jan. 15	at Oregon (74-84)	27-57	.474	6-16	.375	14-19	.737	13-10	23	24-1	11-20	74	2-9
Jan. 17	at Oregon State (103-99 ot)	37-74	.500	8-22	.364	21-33	.636	14-32	46	23-1	18-12	103	3-9
Jan. 24	at Washington State (75-62)	27-48	.563	9-17	.529	12-16	.750	7-27	34	13-0	12-10	75	1-4
Jan. 29	Arizona (96-83)	32-62	.516	8-26	.308	24-26	.923	10-20	30	19-1	17-14	96	3-12
Jan. 31	Arizona State (90-81)	29-62	.468	7-16	.438	25-35	.714	16-24	40	31-2	16-14	90	2-8
Feb. 5	at USC (93-82)	28-53	.528	7-20	.350	30-46	.652	6-29	35	24-1	15-17	93	1-6
Feb. 7	at UCLA (75-80)	26-60	.433	4-18	.222	19-26	.731	11-19	30	20-0	8-10	75	1-8
Feb. 12	Oregon (83-74)	32-64	.500	3-13	.231	16-28	.571	12-23	35	20-0	16-15	83	1-12
Feb. 14	Oregon State (80-79)	32-60	.533	6-17	.353	10-15	.667	7-22	29	21-0	16-14	80	2-7
Feb. 19	Washington State (71-67)	26-52	.500	8-19	.421	11-14	.786	12-18	30	18-1	12-19	71	4-6
Feb. 22	at North Carolina State (72-77)	29-65	.446	4-15	.267	10-14	.714	12-24	36	22-1	12-7	72	1-4
Feb. 26	at Arizona (89-84)	33-64	.516	9-25	.360	14-17	.824	15-22	37	21-1	27-16	89	3-4
Feb. 28	at Arizona State (96-72)	31-64	.484	4-15	.267	30-36	.833	14-27	41	30-0	20-16	96	2-9
Mar. 4	California (76-58)	27-70	.386	4-17	.235	18-25	.720	11-34	45	19-0	16-9	76	1-7
Mar. 6	Stanford (75-62)	22-50	.440	7-13	.538	24-30	.800	10-28	38	13-0	15-19	75	3-8
Mar. 11	vs. UCLA (91-83)	30-57	.526	7-18	.389	24-32	.750	12-19	31	22-0	15-13	91	3-6
Mar. 12	vs. Arizona (90-85)	32-65	.492	12-25	.480	14-21	.667	15-25	40	19-1	20-21	90	3-8
Mar. 13	vs. Stanford (66-77)	25-65	.385	3-17	.176	13-21	.619	11-22	33	17-1	11-12	66	1-7
Mar. 19	vs. UAB (100-102)	35-64	.547	6-20	.300	24-34	.706	10-31	41	30-2	19-16	100	5-6
High Marks (listed by individual category)		37-76	.565	12-28	.583	33-46	.923	20-32	47	31-2	27-29	104	8-13
Low Marks (listed by individual category)		19-48	.311	3-12	.176	5-7	.514	6-10	23	13-0	8-7	62	0-4

Miscellaneous Game Statistics

Individual high single-game points:

Individual high single-game rebounds:

Individual high single-game assists:

Most team points at the half:

Fewest team points at the half:

Largest halftime lead:

Most team second half points:

Least team second half points:

Individual high halftime points:

Individual second half high points:

Individual high halftime rebounds:

Individual high halftime assists:

Washington

31, Nate Robinson vs. Arizona, (Jan. 29)

12, Brandon Roy, at Houston (Dec. 20) at WSU (Jan. 24) & Bobby Jones, vs. USC (Jan. 8)

9, Will Conroy vs. Arizona (Mar. 12)

58, vs. Columbia (Dec. 30)

19, at Wyoming (Dec. 6)

37, [58-21] vs. Columbia (Dec. 30)

57, at Wyoming (Dec. 27)

27, vs. Gonzaga (Dec. 3) & vs. Stanford (Mar. 13)

18, Bobby Jones, vs. Columbia (Dec. 30)

23, Will Conroy, vs. UCLA (Jan. 10)

7, Mike Jensen, vs. UC Riverside (Nov. 24) & Bobby Jones at N.C. State (Feb. 22)

6, Will Conroy, at San Diego State (Dec. 27) & vs. Columbia (Dec. 30)

2004 Opponent Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Fg-Fga	Pct.	3pt-A	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	Of-Def	Reb	Pf-Dq	A-To	Pts	Blk-St
Nov. 21	Portland State	24-58	.414	3-12	.250	14-18	.778	12-31	43	26-2	9-28	65	1-5
Nov. 24	UC Riverside	29-67	.433	10-25	.400	10-13	.769	11-11	22	16-0	15-13	78	4-7
Nov. 29	Eastern Washington	32-69	.464	8-25	.320	19-25	.760	13-19	32	31-2	16-13	91	1-3
Dec. 3	Gonzaga	33-54	.611	3-11	.273	17-24	.708	13-35	48	24-0	18-18	86	3-3
Dec. 6	at Wyoming	31-61	.508	7-16	.438	23-35	.657	16-36	52	12-0	17-13	92	8-3
Dec. 20	at Houston	24-51	.471	6-20	.300	25-32	.781	7-25	32	22-0	10-12	79	8-11
Dec. 27	at San Diego State	25-55	.455	7-19	.368	24-31	.774	8-17	25	22-1	16-20	81	2-10
Dec. 30	Columbia	17-50	.340	2-12	.167	15-17	.882	11-17	28	27-0	10-28	51	0-6
Jan. 2	at California	28-57	.491	8-20	.400	12-24	.500	16-26	42	18-0	16-15	76	5-4
Jan. 4	at Stanford	34-57	.596	5-9	.556	12-17	.706	10-22	32	20-0	25-13	85	5-9
Jan. 8	USC	29-66	.439	3-13	.231	27-39	.692	16-21	37	24-1	15-20	88	2-17
Jan. 10	UCLA	35-68	.515	2-11	.182	14-20	.700	10-30	40	25-2	23-24	86	2-7
Jan. 15	at Oregon	26-50	.520	9-20	.450	23-32	.719	15-18	33	20-2	19-21	84	2-5
Jan. 17	at Oregon State	32-73	.438	10-26	.385	25-36	.694	16-28	44	23-2	19-14	99	5-7
Jan. 24	at Washington State	24-57	.421	10-20	.500	4-9	.444	9-15	24	18-0	10-8	62	1-7
Jan. 29	Arizona	32-61	.525	5-12	.417	14-19	.737	11-20	31	20-0	17-21	83	2-8
Jan. 31	Arizona State	27-57	.474	4-14	.286	23-33	.697	9-20	29	27-2	9-18	81	1-6
Feb. 5	at USC	26-60	.433	6-20	.300	24-36	.667	13-27	40	33-3	10-21	82	2-10
Feb. 7	at UCLA	31-59	.525	1-7	.143	17-27	.630	13-27	40	19-1	21-13	80	0-5
Feb. 12	Oregon	27-54	.500	9-22	.409	11-17	.647	10-26	36	25-1	21-26	74	2-5
Feb. 14	Oregon State	30-71	.423	7-18	.389	12-18	.667	19-21	40	17-0	18-15	79	2-8
Feb. 19	Washington State	23-53	.434	10-22	.455	11-15	.733	12-15	27	17-0	12-18	67	2-10
Feb. 22	at North Carolina State	26-61	.426	11-31	.355	14-21	.667	13-27	40	16-0	17-8	77	1-4
Feb. 26	at Arizona	31-67	.463	6-17	.353	16-19	.842	16-18	34	15-0	18-13	84	4-6
Feb. 28	at Arizona State	22-55	.400	4-19	.211	24-39	.615	12-23	35	26-2	14-20	72	3-5
Mar. 4	California	20-58	.345	3-17	.176	15-24	.625	10-34	44	21-0	14-16	58	2-3
Mar. 6	Stanford	27-69	.391	5-24	.208	3-3	1.000	14-22	36	24-2	13-18	62	4-5
Mar. 11	vs. UCLA	31-60	.517	7-16	.438	14-21	.667	13-20	33	27-1	16-15	83	3-3
Mar. 12	vs. Arizona	30-64	.469	1-6	.167	24-25	.960	9-22	31	17-1	14-15	85	4-10
Mar. 13	vs. Stanford	32-61	.525	5-18	.278	8-12	.667	10-32	42	17-0	16-17	77	6-4
Mar. 19	vs. UAB	30-65	.462	9-26	.346	33-44	.750	11-26	37	26-0	23-12	102	2-8
High Marks (listed by individual category)		35-71	.611	11-31	.556	33-44	1.000	16-36	52	33-3	25-28	102	8-17
Low Marks (listed by individual category)		16-44	.340	1-6	.143	3-3	.444	7-15	24	12-0	7-8	51	0-3

Miscellaneous Game Statistics

Individual high single-game points:

Individual high single-game rebounds:

Individual high single-game assists:

Most team points at the half:

Fewest team points at the half:

Largest halftime lead:

Most team second half points:

Least team second half points:

Individual high halftime points:

Individual second half high points:

Individual high halftime rebounds:

Individual high halftime assists:

Opponents

31, Desmon Farmer, USC (Feb. 5)

15, Leon Powe, California (Jan. 2)

10, Lamar Hurd, Oregon State (Jan. 17)

51, UAB (Mar. 19)

20, California (Mar. 4)

30, [49-19] Wyoming (Dec. 6)

51, UAB (Mar. 19)

30, Columbia (Dec. 30)

19, Ike Diogu, Arizona State (Feb. 28)

20, Chris Hernandez, Stanford (Mar. 6)

7, On six occasions, last by Hassan Adams, Arizona (Mar. 12)

6, Blake Stepp, Gonzaga (Dec. 3) & Lamar Hurd, Oregon State (Jan. 17)

2004 Pacific-10 Conference Review

Standings

	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Road	W	L	Pct.	Home	Road	Neutral
Stanford	17	1	.944	9-0	8-1	29	1	.967	14-0	10-1	5-0
Washington	12	6	.667	7-2	5-4	19	11	.633	11-3	6-7	2-1
Arizona	11	7	.611	7-2	4-5	20	9	.690	13-2	5-5	2-2
Oregon	9	9	.500	6-3	3-6	15	12	.556	9-3	4-6	2-3
California	9	9	.500	7-2	2-7	13	15	.464	11-4	2-9	0-2
USC	8	10	.444	4-5	4-5	13	15	.464	7-7	6-7	0-1
Washington State	7	11	.389	3-6	4-5	13	16	.448	6-6	6-8	1-2
UCLA	7	11	.389	5-4	2-7	11	17	.393	9-6	2-9	0-2
Oregon State	6	12	.333	5-4	1-8	12	16	.429	11-6	1-10	0-0
Arizona State	4	14	.222	2-7	2-7	10	17	.370	7-8	2-9	1-0

All-Pacific-10 Conference Team

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Josh Childress	Stanford	G/F	Jr.	6-8	205	Los Angeles, Calif.
Ike Diogu	Arizona State	F/C	So.	6-8	250	Garland, Texas
Desmon Farmer	USC	G	Sr.	6-5	220	Flint, Mich.
Channing Frye	Arizona	C	Jr.	6-11	248	Phoenix, Ariz.
Chris Hernandez	Stanford	G	So.	6-2	190	Fresno, Calif.
Andre Iguodala	Arizona	F	So.	6-6	207	Springfield, Ill.
Luke Jackson	Oregon	F	Sr.	6-7	215	Creswell, Ore.
David Lucas	Oregon State	F	Jr.	6-7	230	Tigard, Ore.
Leon Powe	California	F	Fr.	6-8	245	Oakland, Calif.
Nate Robinson	Washington	G	So.	5-9	170	Seattle, Wash.

Pacific-10 Conference All-Freshmen Team

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Trevor Ariza	UCLA	F	6-7	194	Los Angeles, Calif.
Aaron Brooks	Oregon	G	6-0	160	Seattle, Wash.
Marquise Kately	California	G/F	6-5	220	San Francisco, Calif.
Leon Powe	California	F	6-8	245	Oakland, Calif.
Mustafa Shakur	Arizona	G	6-3	178	Wynnewood, Pa.
Lodrick Stewart	USC	G	6-4	210	Seattle, Wash.

Pacific-10 Conference All-Academic Team

First Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Dan Grunfeld	Stanford	So.	3.52	Undeclared
Rob Little	Stanford	Jr.	3.16	Philosophy/Political Science
Jason Ranne	Arizona	Sr.	3.64	Political Science
Nick Robinson	Stanford	Jr.	3.42	Political Science.
Amit Tamir	California	Sr.	3.34	American Studies

Second Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Justin Allen	Arizona State	Grad.	3.25	Justice Studies
Jay Anderson	Oregon	Sr.	3.05	Business Administration
A.J. Diggs	California	Sr.	3.03	Sociology
Chris Hernandez	Stanford	So.	3.13	Urban Studies
Andre Iguodala	Arizona	So.	3.10	Undeclared

Player of the Year:

Josh Childress, Stanford

Freshman of the Year:

Leon Powe, California

Coach of the Year:

Mike Montgomery, Stanford

Fred Hessler Award (Newcomer of Year):

Jeff McMillan, USC

Player of the Year

1980	Don Collins, Washington State
1981	Steve Johnson, Oregon State
1982	Lester Conner, Oregon State
1983	Kenny Fields, UCLA
1984	A.C. Green, Oregon State
1985	Wayne Carlander, USC
1986	Chris Welp, Washington
1987	Jose Ortiz, Oregon State
1988	Sean Elliott, Arizona
1989	Sean Elliott, Arizona
1990	Gary Payton, Oregon State
1991	Terrell Brandon, Oregon
1992	Harold Miner, USC
1993	Chris Mills, Arizona
1994	Jason Kidd, California
1995	Ed O'Bannon, UCLA & Damon Stoudamire, Arizona
1996	Shareef Abdur-Rahim, California
1997	Ed Gray, California
1998	Mike Bibby, Arizona
1999	Jason Terry, Arizona
2000	Eddie House, Arizona State
2001	Sean Lampley, California
2002	Sam Clancy, USC
2003	Luke Ridnour, Oregon
2004	Josh Childress, Stanford

Coach of the Year

1980	Ned Wulk, Arizona State
1981	Ralph Miller, Oregon State
1982	Marv Harshman, Washington
1983	George Raveling, Washington State
1984	Marv Harshman, Washington
1985	Stan Morrison, USC
1986	Lute Olson, Arizona
1987	Walt Hazzard, UCLA
1988	Lute Olson, Arizona
1989	Lute Olson, Arizona & Ralph Miller, Oregon State
1990	Jim Anderson, Oregon State
1991	Kelvin Sampson, Washington State
1992	George Raveling, USC
1993	Lute Olson, Arizona
1994	Lute Olson, Arizona
1995	Jim Harrick, UCLA
1996	Bob Bender, Washington
1997	Ben Braun, California
1998	Lute Olson, Arizona
1999	Mike Montgomery, Stanford
2000	Mike Montgomery, Stanford
2001	Steve Lavin, UCLA
2002	Ernie Kent, Oregon
2003	Mike Montgomery, Stanford & Lute Olson, Arizona
2004	Mike Montgomery, Stanford

Freshman of the Year

1980	Byron Scott, Arizona State
1981	John Revelli, Stanford
1982	Johnny Rogers, Stanford
1983	Dave Butler, California
1984	Chris Welp, Washington
1985	Leonard Taylor, California
1986	Pooh Richardson, UCLA & Sean Elliott, Arizona
1987	Gary Payton, Oregon State
1988	Mike Hayward, Washington
1989	Don MacLean, UCLA
1990	Harold Miner, USC
1991	Jamal Faulkner, Arizona State
1992	Mark Pope, Washington
1993	Jason Kidd, California
1994	Brevin Knight, Stanford
1995	Tremaine Fowlkes, California
1996	Shareef Abdur-Rahim, California
1997	Mike Bibby, Arizona
1998	Baron Davis, UCLA
1999	Michael Wright, Arizona
2000	Casey Jacobsen, Stanford & Jason Kapon, UCLA
2001	Luke Ridnour, Oregon
2002	Salim Stoudamire, Arizona
2003	Ike Diogu, Arizona State
2004	Leon Powe, California

Newcomer of the Year

1999	Brian Scalabrino, USC
2000	Loren Woods, Arizona
2001	J' Lockier, Washington State
2002	Doug Wrenn, Washington
2003	Andre Joseph, Oregon
2004	Jeff McMillan, USC

2004 Pacific-10 Conference Review, *continued*

Team Statistics

	OFF AVG.	DEF AVG.	Scoring Margin	FG PCT.	3FG PCT.	FT PCT.	FG% DEF.	Rebounds OWN	Rebound OPP	Rebound Margin	Turnover Margin	Steals	Assists
Arizona	87.1*	78.5	+8.7	.486*	.386	.786*	.441	39.2*	35.2	+4.1	+0.50	6.87	18.7*
Arizona State	74.1	76.6	-2.5	.431	.337	.735	.450	35.6	35.7	-0.1	-1.04	5.56	15.8
California	66.9	67.2	-0.4	.437	.310	.628	.435	35.1	33.0	+2.1	+0.32	6.18	13.8
Oregon	74.9	73.2	+1.7	.457	.395*	.724	.447	33.5	34.2	-0.6	-1.58	5.29	16.2
Oregon State	72.1	74.0	-1.9	.419	.341	.696	.460	36.0	37.5	-1.5	+2.68*	7.25	14.3
Southern California	75.4	78.8	-3.4	.432	.308	.663	.456	36.4	37.0	-0.6	+1.29	8.89*	13.7
Stanford	73.6	60.5	+13.1*	.479	.364	.751	.385*	36.8	30.1*	+6.8*	+0.47	6.44	16.0
UCLA	66.5	70.0	-3.5	.462	.329	.642	.433	34.5	33.0	+1.5	-3.29	4.54	14.4
WASHINGTON	82.0	79.0	+3.0	.466	.353	.713	.465	35.6	35.8	-0.2	+1.74	7.29	16.2
Washington State	57.9	59.7*	-1.8	.400	.335	.749	.457	29.1	31.2	-2.2	+1.79	6.07	11.3

* Denotes conference leader

Individual Statistics

Scoring

Player, Year, School	G	All FG	3 PT FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Ike Diogu, So., ASU	27	179	14	243	615	22.8
Luke Jackson, Sr., ORE	31	210	73	163	656	21.2
Desmon Farmer, Sr., USC	28	170	83	121	544	19.4
David Lucas, So., OSU	28	185	1	111	482	17.2
Hassan Adams, So., ARIZ	30	200	38	77	515	17.2
Salim Stoudamire, Jr., ARIZ	29	151	78	93	473	16.3
Channing Frye, Jr., ARIZ	30	193	3	89	478	15.9
Chris Stephens, So., OSU	28	153	78	60	442	15.8
Josh Childress, Jr., STAN	23	124	34	78	360	15.7
Leon Powe, Fr., CAL	27	142	0	125	409	15.1
Dijon Thompson, Jr., UCLA	28	146	49	61	402	14.4
Marcus Moore, Sr., WSU	29	146	35	65	392	13.5
Nate Robinson, So., UW (13th)	31	138	46	87	409	13.2
Brandon Roy, So., UW (15th)	31	144	6	106	400	12.9

Rebounding

Player, Year, School	G	Off	Def	All	Avg.
Leon Powe, Fr., CAL	27	92	164	256	9.5
Ike Diogu, So., ASU	27	90	151	241	8.9
Jeff McMillan, Jr., USC	28	85	157	242	8.6
Andre Iguodala, So., ARIZ	30	72	181	253	8.4
Josh Childress, Jr., STAN	23	44	129	173	7.5
Channing Frye, Jr., ARIZ	30	89	133	222	7.4
Hassan Adams, So., ARIZ	30	99	120	219	7.3
Luke Jackson, Sr., ORE	31	57	166	223	7.2
David Lucas, So., OSU	28	95	97	192	6.9
T.J. Cummings, Sr., UCLA	24	49	112	161	6.7
Brandon Roy, So., UW (15th)	31	46	118	164	5.3
Bobby Jones, So., UW (19th)	31	60	93	153	4.9

Assists

Player, Year, School	G	Ast	Avg.
Cedric Bozeman, Jr., UCLA	28	155	5.54
Lamar Hurd, So., OSU	28	138	4.93
Andre Iguodala, So., ARIZ	30	147	4.90
Jason Braxton, Jr., ASU	27	130	4.81
Will Conroy, Jr., UW	31	142	4.58
Mustafa Shakur, Fr., ARIZ	30	135	4.50
Luke Jackson, Sr., ORE	31	139	4.48
Chris Hernandez, So., STAN	30	130	4.33
Ayinde Ubaka, Fr., CAL	28	108	3.86
J.S. Nash, Jr., OSU	28	107	3.82

Field Goal Percentage (minimum 3 made per game)

Player, School	G	FG	FGA	Pct.
Jeff McMillan, Jr., USC	28	119	189	.630
Justin Davis, Sr., STAN	22	95	166	.572
Rob Little, Jr., STAN	32	136	238	.571
Bobby Jones, So., UW	31	130	228	.570
Ian Crosswhite, So., ORE	31	131	233	.562

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 made per game)

Player, School	G	FG	FGA	Pct.
Chris Hernandez, So., STAN	30	46	100	.460
Thomas Kelati, Jr., WSU	29	71	160	.444
Andre Joseph, Sr., ORE	31	67	152	.441
Luke Jackson, Sr., ORE	31	73	166	.440
Chris Rodgers, So., ARIZ	30	43	102	.422
Tre Simmons, Jr., UW (8th)	31	48	119	.403

Free Throw Percentage (minimum 2 made per game)

Player, School	G	FT	FTA	Pct.
Chris Hernandez, So., STAN	30	96	105	.914
Luke Jackson, Sr., ORE	31	163	189	.862
Nate Robinson, So., UW	31	87	102	.853
Chris Stephens, So., OSU	28	60	73	.822
Josh Childress, Jr., STAN	23	78	95	.821

Blocked Shots

Player, School	G	BS	Avg.
Channing Frye, Jr., ARIZ	30	63	2.10
Ike Diogu, So., ASU	27	47	1.74
Josh Childress, Jr., STAN	23	37	1.61
Rory O'Neil, Jr., USC	28	43	1.54
Hassan Adams, So., ARIZ	30	45	1.50
Hakeem Rollins, Jr., UW (6th)	31	38	1.23

Steals

Player, School	G	ST	Avg.
Errick Craven, Jr., USC	27	62	2.30
Jason Braxton, Jr., ASU	27	55	2.04
Nate Robinson, So., UW	31	53	1.71
Trevor Ariza, Fr., UCLA	25	42	1.68
Andre Iguodala, So., ARIZ	30	48	1.60

2003-04 Season Recap

Last year marked a season that will not soon be forgotten in Washington men's basketball history. The Husky faithful watched their team sink to 5-8 before ending in a flourish with the team winning 14 of its final 18 contests. The year was capped by an NCAA Tournament appearance, the school's first since 1999.

Turning Point

The clear turning point in the 2004 campaign came on Jan. 17 in Corvallis, Ore. The Huskies were mired in last place in the Pac-10 standings with an 0-5 record. They appeared to be heading towards another loss, trailing 54-70 to Oregon State with six minutes remaining in regulation. Determined and energized, the Huskies went on a 29-13 run with Nate Robinson scoring 13 during the run. Tre Simmons drained a three-pointer with 5.5 seconds left to put the Huskies down one, 80-81. After two Beaver free throws, the Huskies inbounded to Robinson and he nailed a three-pointer with 0.5 seconds left on the clock, forcing overtime.

Overtime started with six unanswered points by the Huskies and they held onto the lead to beat Oregon State 103-99, tying their highest point total ever for UW on an opponent's floor. Robinson finished the game with a career-high 25 points including 23 after halftime.

The win ignited the Huskies who won their next five games until being defeated by UCLA on Feb. 7. The five-game winning streak was the longest streak of Pac-10 wins for the Huskies since the 1999 season.

The Huskies finished the year with a record of 12-6 in Pac-10 play and 19-12 overall, their most wins since 1998 when they won 20 and completed their first winning season since 1999 when they went 17-12.

Nate the Great

The legend of Nate Robinson grew in leaps and bounds during his sophomore season which saw the 5-foot-8 guard average 13.2 points per game, just edging fellow sophomore Brandon Roy's 12.9 for best on the team. Robinson played both football and basketball his freshman year, but decided to focus solely on basketball for his sophomore year and the decision appeared to be the best one.

The 25-point outburst at Oregon State that turned around the season was not his only highlight.

His best game to date may have come against Arizona who was ranked No. 9 at the time. Robinson poured in 31 points to go along with five rebounds and five steals as the Huskies went on to beat a top-ten team for the first time since 1999. UW trailed by as many as 11 in the first half and were down 62-54 in the second half when the Huskies went on a 12-3 run which was capped by an alley-oop dunk by Robinson that brought the Huskies into the lead by one with 9:35 to go. Robinson kept the pressure up, scoring ten points in the last five minutes as

UW outscored the Wildcats 27-12 in that time. For his performance, Robinson was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week following the victory.

By the end of the year, Robinson was recognized as one of the best players in the Pac-10, earning first-team All-Pac-10 honors and considered making the jump to the NBA after just two years at UW. Robinson participated in the NBA Pre-Draft Camp in Chicago, but decided to return for his junior season, greatly influenced by a conversation with 2004 Player of the Year, Jameer Nelson of St. Joseph's who went through the same decision-making process the year before.

Desert Sweep

One of the most impressive feats the Huskies accomplished last season was their perfect record of 5-0 against Arizona and Arizona State, defeating both teams in Seattle and in Arizona as well as beating the Wildcats for a third time in the Pac-10 Tournament.

Their first of many wins came at home on Jan. 29 against Arizona who was ranked ninth in the nation at the time. The Huskies went of runs of 12-3 and 27-12 in the second half to defeat the highly favored Wildcats en route to a 96-83 win. Two days later UW rode Tre Simmons 21 points to a 90-81 victory and marked the first time the Huskies had swept the Arizona schools since 1999.

A month later on Feb. 26, the Huskies again rode the hot hand of Tre Simmons who put down 22 points, this time against the Wildcats as the Huskies defeated 17th ranked Arizona 89-84 in Tucson, Ariz. The win snapped a 24-game losing streak against ranked opponents on the road and also was the first time since 1984 that the Huskies swept the Wildcats. Again, two days later, the Huskies were able to handle the Sun Devils, this time forcing a 96-72 defeat upon them in Tempe, Ariz. The 24-point win was the largest margin of victory for Huskies over ASU in their series history and was only the second win UW has managed in Tempe since 1988.

Finally, the Huskies met up with the Wildcats for the third time, this one in the Staples Center in Los Angeles for the second round of the Pac-10 Tournament. The Husky bench outscored Arizona's bench 40-6 and UW did not trail the entire second half, winning by a score of 90-85 over their 21st-ranked foe. The win gave the Huskies a spot in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game, their first appearance since 1987.

Beating the Best

The amazing regular season turnaround by the Huskies was completed when they beat the number one ranked and previously unbeaten Stanford Cardinal in their final home game of the year before a record crowd of 10,086 at Bank of America Arena on Mar. 6.

The win was the Huskies second over the best team in the land in 28 all-time attempts and also clinched sole possession of second place in the Pac-10 for the first time since 1986. Their previous upset of number one came on Feb. 22, 1979 when UW beat #1 UCLA 69-68 in Seattle. Current Husky head coach, Lorenzo Romar was a player in that game and registered 10 points and six assists in 25 minutes off the bench against the Bruins.

Tre Simmons led the Huskies with 16 points in their 2004 win and four other Huskies reached double-digits including Mike Jensen and Nate Robinson with 13 while Brandon Roy and Will Conroy both earned 12.

A halftime lead of 35-25 was closed to one when the Huskies failed to score in the opening six minutes of the second half and their lead stood at 39-38 with 11 minutes remaining. Then, Simmons drilled three consecutive three-pointers, extending UW's lead to eight and they never looked back, winning 75-62.

Back in the Tournament

After winning 14 of 17 games to hold a record of 19-11, the Huskies were believed to be a bubble team for the NCAA Tournament. Players and coaches gathered around a television to view the NCAA Selection Show. The team didn't have to wait long as they were the first pairing announced as the eighth seed in the St. Louis Regional, their first tournament berth since 1999.

Matched up against Alabama Birmingham, the Huskies played in one of the most exciting first-round games in last year's tournament, losing 102-100 to the quick and scrappy Blazers. The Huskies became the first team since 1994 to score 100 points in a tournament game and not get the win.

As was expected, the game was fast-paced and action-packed. With 12:03 to go the Blazers had amassed a lead of 72-61, but behind Nate Robinson the Huskies slowly got back into the game and found themselves down just one with 1:53 to go. Robinson finished the game with 27 points to lead all scorers.

With 38.4 seconds to go Robinson drove into the lane, sinking a lay-up, but it was waved off when Robinson was called for charging, negating the bucket and leaving the Huskies down three. UAB made their free throws, slamming the door on any UW opportunity to make a last second shot. The Blazers went on to stun the top-ranked team in the tournament, Kentucky, in the next round 76-75 before losing to Kansas in the Sweet Sixteen.

High Scoring Huskies

Washington ranked No. 6 nationally with an 82.0-point scoring average that was the second best in school history. Five Huskies averaged double-figure points for the first time since 1975. The unselfish play resulted in 501 assists, the fourth-highest total ever by a UW squad.

2003-04 Husky Boxscores

Washington 89, EA Sports All-Stars 78 (exhibition) Nov. 8, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

Washington								EA Sports							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jensen	6-12	0-0	0-0	4	1	12	24	Green	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	8	23
Rollins	0-1	0-0	4-4	9	0	4	20	Archibong	7-14	0-2	2-3	11	2	16	38
Robinson	6-12	2-2	2-4	7	4	16	27	McIntyer	5-11	1-4	0-0	4	2	11	21
Roy	4-13	0-1	7-9	8	2	15	25	Harvey	6-12	1-3	0-0	7	2	13	24
Conroy	5-7	2-2	3-5	4	3	15	26	McMillian	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	13
Simmons	6-14	1-7	1-2	5	3	14	22	Minor	2-7	1-5	2-2	1	2	7	16
Allen	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	3	3	22	Fawcett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Gasser	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	11	Bell	3-8	0-4	0-0	2	2	6	19
Washington	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	0	8	21	McFall	4-9	4-8	0-0	1	3	12	23
Devoe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Bryant	2-7	1-3	0-0	6	2	5	19
Totals	33-73	6-15	17-24	49	17	89	200	Totals	33-79	8-29	4-5	42	18	78	200

Fouls: UW 11, EAS 24 (Green 5). Turnovers: UW 15 (Conroy, Allen 3), EAS 18 (Green 6).

Blocks: UW 2 (Jensen, Simmons 1), EAS 4 (Archibong 3). Steals: UW 5 (Robinson 3), EAS 8 (Two with 2).

FG%: Half—.514 (19-37) Final—.452 FG%: Half—.310 (13-42) Final—.418
 3-FG%: Half—.400 (4-10) Final—.400 3-FG%: Half—.200 (3-15) Final—.276
 FT%: Half—.500 (3-6) Final—.708 FT%: Half—1.00 (2-2) Final—.800
 Halftime Score: UW 45, EA Sports 31. Attendance: n/a.

SEATTLE -- Five players scored in double figures Saturday led by Nate Robinson's 16 points as Washington opened the 2003-04 men's basketball season with an 89-78 exhibition victory over the EA Sports All-Stars at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies controlled the first half, shooting 51 percent en route to a 45-31 halftime advantage. They got points from four different players during a streak of 11 unanswered points to claim the largest margin of the game at 40-23 with four minutes left in the first half. EA Sports was limited to 31 percent shooting in the first half, but converted 54 percent of its shots after intermission. EA steadily trimmed the deficit, eventually tying the game at 67 on a 3-pointer by Brett McFall with 8:57 left to play. That was the only tie of the contest in which Washington never trailed. The Huskies responded with eight straight points, four each from Will Conroy and Mike Jensen, to regain control 75-67. That run sparked a 22-11 UW surge over the final 8:24. Conroy and Brandon Roy each scored 15 points for the Huskies who also got 14 from Tre Simmons and 12 from Jensen. Hakeem Rollins led a 49-42 UW rebound advantage with nine boards. Koko Archibong, a former Penn State standout, paced the EA Sports attack with 16 points.

Athletes in Action 85, Washington 76 (exhibition) Nov. 12, 2002 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

Washington								Athletes in Action							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jensen	0-7	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	23	Rawlings	4-8	1-5	0-1	0	1	9	24
Rollins	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	17	Hill	0-3	0-0	1-4	4	0	1	19
Simmons	5-11	1-4	2-2	3	0	13	24	Hughes	6-8	0-0	1-1	11	0	13	31
Robinson	4-15	2-7	0-0	4	6	10	24	Sears	3-5	3-4	3-3	5	8	12	30
Allen	4-9	3-6	0-2	2	2	11	19	Quinine	4-7	1-2	1-2	5	2	10	34
Roy	6-14	0-0	0-1	8	2	12	26	Crispin	6-13	2-7	9-10	4	4	23	23
Conroy	7-16	0-4	0-0	3	2	14	26	Hickenbottom	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	9
Jones	1-5	0-0	2-4	1	0	4	11	Redhage	4-5	1-1	5-6	4	2	14	25
Gasser	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	9	Burch	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5
Totals	33-87	6-22	4-9	40	15	76	200	Totals	28-51	9-20	20-27	36	17	85	200

Fouls: UW 23, AIA 15. Turnovers: UW 11 (Four with 2), AIA 24 (Sears 5).

Blocks: UW 2 (Rollins, Jensen 1), AIA 0. Steals: UW 7 (Roy 3), AIA 4 (Four with 1).

FG%: Half—.390 (16-41) Final—.379 FG%: Half—.522 (12-23) Final—.549
 3-FG%: Half—.375 (3-8) Final—.273 3-FG%: Half—.500 (4-8) Final—.450
 FT%: Half—.200 (91-5) Final—.444 FT%: Half—.714 (5-7) Final—.741
 Halftime Score: UW 36, AIA 33. Attendance: 4,322.

SEATTLE -- Former Penn State star Joe Crispin scored 23 points, and California alum Solomon Hughes added 13 points and 10 rebounds as Athletes in Action rallied from a 14-point first-half deficit to beat Washington 85-76 at Bank of America Arena in the Huskies' final exhibition contest. Will Conroy scored a team-high 14 points for Washington, which saw six players score in double figures. AIA committed 24 turnovers, including 15 in a first half during which the Huskies raced to a 14-2 lead eight minutes into the game. Ten first-half points from Nate Robinson helped UW extend its lead to 14, at 31-17, with just 5:38 left in the half. A quick pair of threes from Crispin ignited a 16-5 AIA run to end the half, cutting the UW lead to 36-33 at the break. AIA scored 20 points in the opening seven minutes of the second half to take a 53-47 lead. Seven straight points by Tre Simmons put the Huskies up 60-55 with 8:48 to play. Washington scored just four points in the game's next seven minutes, including a five-minute scoring drought during which AIA scored 15 consecutive points to take a 74-64 lead it would not relinquish. Simmons finished with 13 points for UW while Brandon Roy added 12, Curtis Allen 11 and Robinson 10. Washington outrebounded AIA 40-36, but missed 54 shots — three more than AIA attempted the entire game. The Huskies shot 39 percent (33-87), including 6-of-22 on treys.

Washington 73, Portland State 65 Nov. 21, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Portland State							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jensen	2-3	0-0	2-3	4	0	6	24	Jarrell	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	14
Rollins	3-8	0-0	2-4	7	0	8	23	Hartman	3-6	1-1	1-2	7	1	8	26
Robinson	2-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	19	Boxley	5-10	0-0	5-5	9	1	15	39
Roy	2-11	0-2	7-8	5	4	11	35	Walker	7-16	0-4	6-9	9	2	20	36
Allen	2-7	2-7	0-0	1	3	6	26	Funn	4-13	0-1	2-2	9	5	10	39
Simmons	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	3	Anderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4
Conroy	3-5	1-3	4-5	3	5	11	26	Oduniyi	5-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	12	24
Jones	5-6	0-1	1-2	3	1	11	23	Glaser	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Kaladokubo	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	7
Washington	6-13	0-0	2-4	4	1	14	19	Haughton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
Totals	26-64	3-14	18-26	35	14	73	200	Totals	24-58	3-12	14-18	43	9	65	200

Fouls: UW 22 (Jensen 5), PSU 26 (Hartman, Kaladokubo 5). Turnovers: UW 16 (Roy, Conroy 3), PSU 28 (Funn 8).

Blocks: UW 6 (Rollins 3), PSU 1 (Boxley). Steals: UW 11 (Jones 4), PSU 5 (Five with 1).

FG%: Half—.429 (15-35) Final—.406 FG%: Half—.519 (14-27) Final—.414
 3-FG%: Half—.111 (1-9) Final—.214 3-FG%: Half—.250 (1-4) Final—.250
 FT%: Half—.667 (6-9) Final—.692 FT%: Half—.625 (5-8) Final—.778
 Halftime Score: UW 37, PSU 34. Attendance: 5,980.

SEATTLE -- Anthony Washington scored a career-high 14 points, including back-to-back baskets during the decisive stretch of Washington's season-opening 73-65 win over Portland State at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (1-0) staged a 22-2 run to race ahead 24-8 in the first half during which they forced 18 of PSU's 28 turnovers. The Vikings (0-1) closed within 37-34 at halftime and led 40-38 with 16:43 left to play. UW held a slim 54-53 advantage before taking control with eight unanswered points. Hakeem Rollins started the run with a putback with 6:10 left in the game. Anthony Washington's consecutive baskets followed and a Bobby Jones jumper capped the surge with the Huskies leading 62-53 with 4:38 remaining. Portland State, which lost its 16th straight road game, never got closer than seven points after that. Brandon Roy, Will Conroy and Jones each tallied 11 points for UW. Blake Walker scored 20 points, Seamus Boxley 15 and Sheu Oduniyi 12 for the Vikings. Hakeem Rollins totaled eight points and led the Huskies with seven rebounds and three blocked shots.

Washington 91, UC Riverside 78 Nov. 24, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								UC Riverside							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jensen	3-6	0-0	0-0	10	0	6	24	Carter	6-8	1-1	5-6	5	1	18	31
Rollins	6-10	0-0	0-0	7	1	12	22	Morton	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	8	21
Robinson	2-8	1-4	3-3	1	5	8	30	Butler	8-12	2-2	2-2	2	3	20	21
Roy	7-13	2-2	6-7	6	5	22	26	Ost	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	19
Allen	3-5	3-4	2-2	1	2	11	22	Bell	3-9	2-6	0-0	1	2	8	29
Simmons	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	2	5	12	Peters	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	3	2	20
Conroy	4-5	1-1	0-0	3	3	9	24	Benson	4-12	4-10	0-0	0	1	12	16
Burmeister	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	3	Schille	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	0	3	15
Jones	4-5	0-0	2-2	4	0	10	15	Porter	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	14
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	7	Jobe	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	14
Washington	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	10								
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1								
Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1								
Devoe	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	3								
Totals	35-62	7-12	14-16	44	19	91	200	Totals	29-67	10-25	10-13	22	15	78	200

Fouls: UW 17 (Jensen 5), UCR 16. Turnovers: UW 21 (Conroy 5), UCR 13 (Benson 4).

Blocks: UW 5 (Five with 1), UCR 4 (Morton 2). Steals: UW 6 (Rollins, Jones 2), UCR 7 (Carter 3).

FG%: Half—.517 (15-29) Final—.565 FG%: Half—.371 (13-35) Final—.433
 3-FG%: Half—.800 (4-5) Final—.583 3-FG%: Half—.267 (4-15) Final—.400
 FT%: Half—1.000 (6-6) Final—.875 FT%: Half—.750 (6-8) Final—.769
 Halftime Score: UW 40, UCR 36. Attendance: 4,933.

SEATTLE -- Mike Jensen's steal and reverse dunk early in the second half ignited a nine-point run that put Washington ahead for good en route to a 91-78 win over UC Riverside at Bank of America Arena. Neither team led by more than four points in the first half that ended with Washington (2-0) leading 40-36. The Highlanders (0-2) tallied 10 unanswered points after halftime to go ahead 48-43. Jensen's breakaway followed with 16:18 left to play, starting the run that netted the Huskies a 52-48 advantage. The surge continued, becoming a 32-6 run that pushed the UW margin to 75-54 with 6:49 remaining. Brandon Roy scored a career-high 22 points to lead the Huskies who also got 12 from Hakeem Rollins, 11 from Curtis Allen and 10 from Bobby Jones. UW shot 56.5 percent (35-62) from the field, including 7-of-12 from 3-point range. Jensen grabbed 10 rebounds for UW which posted a 44-22 advantage on the boards. Kevin Butler led Riverside with 20 points and Nate Carter had 18.

2003-04 Box Scores, continued

Washington 104, Eastern Washington 91 Nov. 29, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash. 3

Washington								Eastern Washington							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jensen	0-1	0-0	5-6	4	0	5	16	Axton	6-16	3-10	3-4	6	3	18	35
Rollins	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	8	20	Snow	6-18	1-7	6-6	7	5	19	34
Robinson	5-7	0-1	4-6	3	3	14	29	Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	12
Roy	8-15	0-4	3-4	4	2	19	34	Merritt	5-8	0-1	4-5	2	3	14	31
Allen	2-5	1-4	4-4	2	3	9	19	Barnard	6-11	4-7	2-2	2	2	18	32
Simmons	6-10	3-3	4-4	4	3	19	22	Henkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Conroy	3-8	1-4	1-4	1	1	8	17	Pariseau	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	14
Jones	4-4	0-0	6-10	8	1	14	22	McCulloch	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	7
Gasser	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	5	Nelson	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	12
Washington	0-3	0-0	5-6	6	0	5	16	Butorac	6-9	0-0	2-4	4	2	14	21
Totals	33-60	5-16	33-46	36	13	104	200	Totals	32-69	8-25	19-25	32	16	91	200

Fouls: UW 23 (Jones 5), EWU 31 (Pariseau, Nelson 5). Turnovers: UW 10 (Three with 2), EWU 13 (Pariseau 4). Blocks: UW 4 (Three with 1), EWU 1 (Butorac). Steals: UW 6 (Robinson 3), EWU 3 (Axton 2).

FG%: Half—.500 (14-28) Final—.550 FG%: Half—.500 (17-34) Final—.464
3-FG%: Half—.250 (2-8) Final—.313 3-FG%: Half—.364 (4-11) Final—.320
FT%: Half—.750 (21-28) Final—.717 FT%: Half—.857 (12-14) Final—.760
Halftime Score: UW 51, EWU 50. Technicals: EWU-Bench. Attendance: 6,602.

SEATTLE -- Tre Simmons scored 11 of his 19 points during the decisive run late in the second half of Washington's 104-91 victory over Eastern Washington at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (3-0) opened the season with three straight wins for the first time since the 1998-99 campaign. UW gained a measure of revenge against the Eagles (1-3) who won last year's meeting 62-58 in Seattle. The Huskies reached the 100-point plateau for the first time in 159 games, dating to Jan. 29, 1998 at USC (101-86). The game featured 20 lead changes and 17 ties. Eastern held its final lead at 76-73 before Simmons sparked a 19-4 surge that put UW ahead for good. Bobby Jones opened the run with two free throws and capped it with a layup off a Simmons assist that gave the Huskies a 92-80 lead with 3:13 remaining. Brandon Roy tallied 19 points for the Huskies while Nate Robinson and Jones added 14 apiece. Alvin Snow scored 19 points for EWU which also got 18 from Marc Axton and former Husky Josh Barnard. Washington enjoyed a huge advantage at the free throw line, making eight more free throws (33) than the Eagles attempted.

(#17) Gonzaga 86, Washington 62 Dec. 3, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash. 4

Washington								Gonzaga							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jensen	1-2	0-0	4-6	1	0	6	16	Turiaf	3-5	0-1	6-11	6	1	12	28
Rollins	0-4	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	15	Violette	4-7	0-0	7-7	5	1	15	22
Simmons	1-7	0-6	0-0	4	2	3	22	Skinner	6-9	1-2	1-1	4	3	14	32
Robinson	2-11	2-6	3-4	5	1	9	24	Stapp	6-11	1-5	1-2	3	7	14	36
Roy	4-11	0-3	5-7	3	1	13	30	Bankhead	4-4	1-1	0-0	5	3	9	28
Conroy	5-8	3-6	2-4	2	6	15	25	Morrison	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	10
Burmeister	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	Raivio	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	9
Jones	2-5	0-0	0-2	4	1	4	23	Knight	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	6
Allen	1-5	0-4	3-4	1	2	5	18	Mallon	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	8
Gasser	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	16	Fox	4-6	0-0	1-1	14	0	9	21
Washington	3-6	0-0	0-4	4	0	6	18								
Totals	19-61	6-26	18-36	26	13	62	200	Totals	33-54	3-11	17-24	48	18	86	200

Fouls: UW 20 (Jones 5), GU 24. Turnovers: UW 8 (Jensen 2), GU 18 (Turiaf 4). Blocks: UW 1 (Roy), GU 3 (Turiaf, Violette, Fox 1). Steals: UW 4 (Jones 2), GU 3 (Bankhead 2).

FG%: Half—.313 (10-32) Final—.311 FG%: Half—.607 (17-28) Final—.611
3-FG%: Half—.250 (3-12) Final—.231 3-FG%: Half—.286 (2-7) Final—.273
FT%: Half—.667 (12-18) Final—.514 FT%: Half—.636 (7-11) Final—.708
Halftime Score: GU 43, UW 35. Technicals: GU-Fox, UW-Washington. Attendance: 10,000 (sellout).

SEATTLE -- Blake Stepp scored 10 of his 14 points during a 42-10 run that began before halftime and continued into the second half of 17th-ranked Gonzaga's 86-62 win over Washington. A capacity crowd at Bank of America Arena saw Washington (3-1) rally from an early six-point deficit to take an eight-point lead. Bobby Jones' jumper with 7:47 left in the first half put the Huskies ahead 28-20. Gonzaga staged its decisive surge, holding UW without a field goal for the next 15 minutes. By the time Curtis Allen hit a jumper with 12:44 left to play, halting a string of 22 straight UW misses, the Bulldogs owned a 62-40 margin. The Huskies hit 10-of-17 free throws during the drought to account for all of their scoring. GU shot 61 percent (33-54) for the game and outscored the Huskies 54-16 in the paint. The Bulldogs played a zone defense the entire game, limiting UW to 31 percent shooting (19-61), including 6-of-26 from 3-point range. Richard Fox grabbed 14 rebounds, leading a 48-26 advantage for GU. Cory Violette scored 15 points to lead the Bulldogs who got 14 from Tony Skinner and 12 from Ronny Turiaf. Will Conroy paced UW with 15 points and Brandon Roy had 13.

Wyoming 92, Washington 76 Dec. 6, 2003 / Arena-Auditorium / Laramie, Wyo. 5

Washington								Wyoming							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jensen	4-6	1-2	0-0	5	1	9	23	Ries	4-9	0-1	2-2	11	0	10	30
Rollins	2-11	0-0	1-3	2	1	5	18	Correa	7-8	0-0	2-2	5	1	16	26
Simmons	3-10	0-5	0-0	1	1	6	26	Straight	4-10	2-5	8-11	6	2	18	31
Robinson	1-9	0-4	0-0	5	3	2	28	Sherrell	5-9	3-5	3-4	6	5	16	25
Roy	2-7	0-0	2-2	4	4	6	22	Henry	3-9	1-3	0-0	5	1	7	24
Conroy	5-7	0-1	2-2	4	4	12	25	Makun	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	10
Jones	7-11	0-1	0-0	4	2	14	22	Webb	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	3	2
Allen	6-10	6-9	0-0	0	1	18	21	Dunn	3-5	0-0	1-5	7	1	7	13
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	Rottinghaus	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	10
Washington	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	11	Adams	1-3	1-2	6-8	3	3	9	19
								Watson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	9
								Wildenborg	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32-76	7-22	5-7	30	17	76	200	Totals	31-61	7-16	23-35	52	17	92	200

Fouls: UW 24 (Washington 5), WYO 12. Turnovers: UW 7 (Conroy 3), WYO 13 (Straight 5). Blocks: UW 6 (Rollins 2), WYO 8 (Corea 6). Steals: UW 6 (Roy 3), WYO 3 (Three with 1).

FG%: Half—.242 (8-33) Final—.421 FG%: Half—.500 (19-38) Final—.508
3-FG%: Half—.000 (0-4) Final—.318 3-FG%: Half—.500 (5-10) Final—.438
FT%: Half—.750 (3-4) Final—.714 FT%: Half—.750 (6-8) Final—.657
Halftime Score: WYO 49, UW 19. Attendance: 7,915.

LARAMIE, Wyo. -- David Adams scored six of his nine points in the opening 10 minutes, helping Wyoming take control early en route to a 92-76 win over Washington at Arena Auditorium. After an early 15-minute delay due to a clock malfunction, the Cowboys (3-2) raced out to a 24-4 lead on their way to a 49-19 halftime advantage. Washington (3-2) missed its first 11 shots and didn't score until Anthony Washington's dunk 5:28 into the game. The 30-point halftime deficit grew to 38 at 61-23 before the Huskies staged a furious rally. Washington went on a 19-3 run fueled by six Bobby Jones' points. Curtis Allen scored all of his team-high 18 points during a nine-minute stretch in the second half during which he hit 5-of-6 shots from 3-point range. His final trey drew Washington within 80-69 with 5:31 left to play. The Cowboys turned back the rally with six straight points, including four free throws from Jay Straight who finished with 18 points. Mory Correa blocked six shots and scored 16 points for Wyoming which also got 16 points from Dion Sherrell. Joe Ries had 10 points and 11 rebounds to lead a 52-30 Cowboy margin on the boards. Jones finished with 14 points for the Huskies.

Houston 79, Washington 64 Dec. 20, 2003 / Hofheinz Pavilion / Houston, Texas 6

Washington								Houston							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	4-10	0-0	3-5	10	0	11	29	Dyer	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	0	0	12
Jensen	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	20	Ferguson	4-8	0-0	6-6	10	0	14	30
Simmons	3-10	0-3	0-0	6	2	6	30	Oliver	5-8	0-1	3-4	1	0	13	27
Roy	8-20	1-1	2-2	12	5	19	32	Owens	8-14	4-10	2-2	6	5	22	37
Conroy	1-6	0-3	2-4	3	2	4	28	Smith	1-3	1-3	5-8	1	1	8	25
Robinson	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	1	3	12	Ikeakor	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	7
Rollins	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	11	Barber	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	4	8
Allen	2-6	2-5	2-3	3	1	8	21	Miller	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Washington	2-4	0-0	2-3	0	0	6	17	Shelton	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	1	5	22
								Hensley	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	4
								Anderson	1-3	0-0	5-8	6	2	7	26
Totals	23-63	3-13	15-23	42	15	64	200	Totals	24-51	6-20	25-32	32	10	79	200

Fouls: UW 25 (Jensen, Jones 5), UH 22. Turnovers: UW 18 (Allen 4), UH 12 (Ferguson, Owens 3). Blocks: UW 1 (Roy), UH 8 (Ferguson 8). Steals: UW 5 (Roy 2), UH 11 (Four with 2).

FG%: Half—.323 (10-31) Final—.365 FG%: Half—.571 (16-28) Final—.471
3-FG%: Half—.333 (2-6) Final—.231 3-FG%: Half—.375 (3-8) Final—.300
FT%: Half—.600 (9-15) Final—.652 FT%: Half—.875 (7-8) Final—.781
Halftime Score: UH 42, UW 31. Attendance: 2,133.

HOUSTON -- Andre Owens scored 17 of his 22 points in the first half as Houston built a 17-point lead and held off a late challenge in a 79-64 victory over Washington at Hofheinz Pavilion. Owens hit four 3-pointers and added five assists and six rebounds. 7-foot center Anwar Ferguson blocked eight shots for the Cougars (3-3) along 14 points and 10 rebounds. Washington (3-3) did not score in the opening 5:40, but trailed only 4-2 when Brandon Roy made a layin with 14:20 left until halftime. Houston steadily pulled ahead, leading 40-23 with 4:19 left in the first half. The Cougars never trailed and shot 57 percent in the first half en route to a 42-31 advantage. UW opened the second half with a 14-4 run. Anthony Washington capped the surge with a dunk that drew the Huskies within 46-45 with 11:14 remaining. The Cougars answered, gradually extending their lead back into double-figures. Two Huskies registered double-doubles. Brandon Roy had 19 points and 12 rebounds while Bobby Jones had 11 points and 10 boards. The Cougars parlayed 18 UW turnovers into 24 points while the Huskies had seven points off miscues.

2003-04 Box Scores, continued

Washington 92, San Diego State 81 Dec. 27, 2003 / Cox Arena / San Diego, Calif.

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Washington								San Diego State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	7-11	0-1	5-10	7	1	19	28	Walton	2-3	0-1	1-2	4	1	5	24
Jensen	3-6	0-0	2-2	5	0	8	14	Sanders	7-9	0-0	4-5	8	0	18	34
Simmons	5-10	2-4	1-1	4	0	13	18	Johnson	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	15
Roy	1-5	0-0	5-6	3	8	7	35	Heath	7-18	3-6	6-8	3	4	23	34
Conroy	4-9	4-8	0-2	5	8	12	29	Stokes	3-10	2-6	5-6	3	9	13	39
Robinson	6-8	2-3	2-2	2	4	16	21	Sir	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Rollins	3-5	0-0	3-4	5	0	9	28	Sharper	2-6	2-5	2-2	0	1	8	17
Allen	2-5	1-4	1-2	3	3	6	18	Davis	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	3
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	Manker	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	7
Washington	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	8	Slaughter	2-2	0-0	6-8	3	0	10	26
Totals	32-61	9-20	19-29	36	24	92	200	Totals	25-55	7-19	24-31	25	16	81	200

Fouls: UW 22, SDSU 22 (Sanders 5). Turnovers: UW 19 (Roy 7), SDSU 20 (Heath 5).
Blocks: UW 2 (Jensen, Simmons), SDSU 2 (Sanders, Slaughter). Steals: UW 10 (Three with 2), SDSU 10 (Heath 4).

FG%: Half—.581 (18-31) Final—.525 FG%: Half—.480 (12-25) Final—.455
3-FG%: Half—.545 (6-11) Final—.450 3-FG%: Half—.375 (3-8) Final—.368
FT%: Half—1.000 (8-8) Final—.655 FT%: Half—.842 (16-19) Final—.774
Halftime Score: UW 50, SDSU 43. Attendance: 6,132.

SAN DIEGO -- Will Conroy scored 12 points, including back-to-back 3-pointers midway through the second half that helped Washington hold off San Diego State en route to a 92-81 win at Cox Arena. The Huskies (4-3) trailed for the last time at 40-38 before closing out the first half with a 12-3 run. Their 50-43 halftime lead grew to as many as 15 points before the Aztecs (7-5) whittled the margin to four points, ignited by 10 consecutive points from Brandon Heath. SDSU drew within 73-69 on a layup by Aerick Sanders with 7:35 left to play. Washington responded with a 15-3 surge, sparked by Conroy's consecutive treys, that put the game away. Conroy hit four 3-pointers and matched Brandon Roy for top assist honors with eight. UW was credited with assists on 24 of its 32 field goals. Bobby Jones led the Huskies with a career-high 19 points and led a 36-25 rebound advantage with seven boards. Nate Robinson had 16 points for UW and Tre Simmons added 13. Heath tallied 23 points for the Aztecs who also got 18 from Sanders and 13 from Wesley Stokes.

Washington 88, Columbia 51 Dec. 30, 2003 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Columbia							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	6-14	0-0	6-8	4	1	18	22	Kravic	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	14
Jensen	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	18	Preston	3-7	1-2	2-2	0	1	9	24
Simmons	5-9	3-5	2-2	4	1	15	22	Worthington	3-4	0-0	6-6	3	0	12	17
Roy	5-6	1-1	2-2	5	4	13	26	Murphy	2-5	1-1	0-0	2	1	5	32
Conroy	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	6	7	19	Boswell	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	0	2	24
Robinson	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	20	Grzan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Rollins	3-6	0-0	1-3	9	1	7	21	Leslie	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
Burmeister	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	6	5	Cuff	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	21
Allen	3-7	3-7	2-2	1	3	11	23	Hill	1-6	0-3	4-5	1	4	6	20
Gasser	1-2	0-0	2-3	4	5	4	17	Owens	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	8	16
Potter	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	3	Davis	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	4	15
Johnson	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	4	Barrett	0-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	13
Totals	30-62	11-23	17-24	37	24	88	200	Marnika	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
								Baron	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
								Totals	17-50	2-12	15-17	28	10	51	200

Fouls: UW 21, CU 27. Turnovers: UW 24 (Conroy, Simmons 4), CU 28 (Cuff, Hill 5).
Blocks: UW 7 (Rollins 2), CU 0. Steals: UW 6 (Robinson, Jones 2), CU 6 (Boswell, Murphy 2).

FG%: Half—.645 (20-31) Final—.484 FG%: Half—.261 (6-23) Final—.340
3-FG%: Half—.583 (7-12) Final—.478 3-FG%: Half—.143 (1-7) Final—.167
FT%: Half—.846 (11-13) Final—.708 FT%: Half—1.000 (8-8) Final—.882
Halftime Score: UW 58, CU 21. Technicals: CU-Bench. Attendance: 5,903.

SEATTLE -- Bobby Jones scored all 18 of his points in the first half, helping Washington build a commanding lead on the way to an 88-51 triumph over Columbia at Bank of America Arena. Washington (5-3) opened leads of 11-2 and 29-8 en route to a 58-21 halftime advantage. The 58 points were the most in a half by UW since it had 59 the second half against Portland State on Nov. 28, 2000. The Huskies shot 65 percent (20-31) in the first half, including 58-percent 3-point shooting (7-12). Tre Simmons scored 15 points for UW which also got 13 from Brandon Roy and 11 from Curtis Allen who did all of his scoring in the first half. Hakeem Rollins grabbed nine rebounds for the Huskies who had a 37-28 advantage on the boards. Columbia (3-7) was playing Washington for the first time since 1949. The Lions were led by the 12 points of Dodson Worthington. Columbia didn't get its first basket and first official shot until 4:36 was gone when Dragutin Kravic made a layup. The Lions shot 6-for-23 in the opening half. The closest Columbia got in the second half was 60-27 with 16:23 remaining.

California 76, Washington 62 Jan. 2, 2004 / Haas Pavilion / Berkeley, Calif.

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Washington								California							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	6-13	0-1	3-3	4	1	15	31	Kately	3-6	0-1	2-7	5	2	8	22
Jensen	3-6	1-1	0-0	3	2	7	14	Powe	8-12	0-0	3-4	15	1	19	31
Simmons	5-8	2-4	4-4	0	4	16	33	Tamir	7-11	6-9	1-2	5	2	21	31
Roy	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	27	Ubaka	4-12	1-5	4-4	2	8	13	31
Conroy	2-8	1-3	0-2	0	5	5	23	Midgley	1-3	1-3	1-2	2	1	4	29
Robinson	4-8	1-3	1-1	2	2	10	21	Diggs	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	11
Rollins	1-5	0-0	5-8	10	2	7	30	McGuire	1-4	0-2	0-2	4	2	2	20
Allen	0-1	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	19	Smith	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	9
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Famulener	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	8
Totals	22-56	5-13	13-18	29	20	62	200	Paris	0-4	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	8
								Totals	28-57	8-20	12-24	42	16	76	200

Fouls: UW 21 (Jensen, Roy 5), CAL 18. Turnovers: UW 13 (Roy 3), CAL 15 (Kately 5).
Blocks: UW 8 (Rollins 6), CAL 5 (McGuire 3). Steals: UW 8 (Robinson 3), CAL 4 (Four with 1).

FG%: Half—.393 (11-28) Final—.393 FG%: Half—.485 (16-33) Final—.491
3-FG%: Half—.500 (3-6) Final—.385 3-FG%: Half—.200 (2-10) Final—.400
FT%: Half—.500 (3-6) Final—.722 FT%: Half—.667 (4-6) Final—.500
Halftime Score: CAL 38, UW 28. Attendance: 10,453.

BERKELEY, Calif. -- Amit Tamir scored 21 points, including four 3-pointers inside the final 5:26 that lifted California to a 76-62 victory over Washington at Haas Pavilion. The Golden Bears (5-5, 1-0) led by 13 points before UW drew within 38-28 at halftime on a 50-foot heave by Tre Simmons at the buzzer. The Huskies (5-4, 0-1) staged a 13-2 run and tied the score 48-48 on a jumper by Simmons with 10:38 left to play. With the score tied for the third time at 53-53, Cal went ahead for good on a trey from Tamir. That started a streak of six straight 3-pointers for Cal who hit only 2-of-14 up to that point. The Bears scored 11 unanswered points to put the game away. Freshman Leon Powe amassed 19 points and 15 rebounds for Cal which outrebounded UW 42-29. Another Bear freshman, Ayinde Ubaka, contributed 13 points and eight assists. Simmons scored 16 points to pace the Huskies who also got 15 from Bobby Jones and 10 from Nate Robinson. Hakeem Rollins grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked six shots for UW.

(#5) Stanford 85, Washington 72 Jan. 4, 2004 / Maples Pavilion / Palo Alto, Calif.

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Washington								Stanford							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	3-6	0-0	4-6	8	0	10	27	Robinson	6-7	1-1	0-0	0	4	13	28
Jensen	4-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	9	25	Davis	6-11	0-0	5-7	13	2	17	23
Simmons	4-7	2-2	3-4	3	3	13	27	Little	6-7	0-0	0-0	6	1	12	26
Roy	1-3	0-0	5-6	2	0	7	23	Hernandez	5-8	3-3	0-0	1	9	13	30
Conroy	1-6	0-4	4-4	0	4	6	24	Lottich	2-7	1-3	3-4	1	5	8	28
Robinson	6-13	4-6	0-0	3	1	16	25	Kirchofer	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	8
Rollins	3-8	0-0	2-2	2	1	8	22	Childress	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	13
Allen	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	22	Grunfeld	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	13
Washington	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	5	Haas	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	10
Totals	23-55	8-17	18-22	27	10	72	200	Washington	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	3
								Haryasz	5-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	10	18
								Totals	34-57	5-9	12-17	32	25	85	200

Fouls: UW 18, SU 20. Turnovers: UW 16 (Roy 6), SU 13 (Hernandez 3).
Blocks: UW 0, SU 5 (Little, Haryasz 2). Steals: UW 6 (Simmons, Roy 2), SU 9 (Robinson, Little Lottich 2).

FG%: Half—.435 (10-23) Final—.418 FG%: Half—.514 (18-35) Final—.596
3-FG%: Half—.429 (3-7) Final—.471 3-FG%: Half—.667 (4-6) Final—.556
FT%: Half—.917 (11-12) Final—.818 FT%: Half—.250 (1-4) Final—.706
Halftime Score: STAN 41, UW 34. Attendance: 6,101.

PALO ALTO, Calif. -- Justin Davis scored 10 of his 17 points during a pair of 10-point runs early in each half, leading fifth-ranked Stanford to an 85-72 win over Washington. The Huskies (5-5, 0-2) lost their 11th consecutive game at Maples Pavilion. Stanford (11-0, 2-0) raced out to a 10-0 lead, including four points from Davis. The Cardinal lead was as large as 10 points en route to a 41-34 halftime advantage. UW scored five points in the opening 36 seconds of the second half, capped by a 3-pointer from Tre Simmons that cut the deficit to 41-39. Davis scored six points to spark a 10-point Stanford surge that pushed the lead to 51-39 with 16:45 left to play. The Huskies never drew closer than 10 points the rest of the way. Davis grabbed 13 rebounds and was one of five Cardinal double-figure scorers. Nick Robinson and Chris Hernandez scored 13 points apiece, Rob Little had 12 and Matt Haryasz added 10. Nate Robinson scored 16 points to lead the Huskies who also got 13 from Tre Simmons and 10 from Bobby Jones. Stanford shot 73 percent (16-22) in the second half and finished at 60 percent (34-57) for the game.

2003-04 Box Scores, *continued*

USC 88, Washington 80

Jan. 8, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								USC							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-5	0-0	10-12	12	2	14	24	McMillan	3-6	0-0	4-4	7	1	10	35
Jensen	4-7	2-3	1-2	8	2	11	32	O'Neil	3-9	0-3	1-1	3	0	7	21
Simmons	3-10	1-5	0-0	2	3	7	30	E. Craven	5-7	2-3	8-13	4	3	20	23
Roy	3-8	0-0	0-0	4	5	6	28	R. Stewart	6-10	0-0	2-2	3	4	14	30
Conroy	7-15	5-12	2-4	3	5	21	33	Farmer	4-12	1-5	4-7	10	2	13	29
Robinson	4-14	2-7	3-3	8	4	13	26	L. Stewart	4-12	0-2	1-2	2	3	9	31
Rollins	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	13	Guenther	2-7	0-0	6-8	4	1	10	21
Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	D. Craven	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	5	10
Burmeister	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	3								
Washington	3-3	0-0	2-4	4	0	8	9								
Totals	26-64	10-28	18-25	47	21	80	200	Totals	29-66	3-13	27-39	37	15	88	200

Fouls: UW 27 (Conroy 5), USC 24 (O'Neil 5). Turnovers: UW 29 (Robinson 7), USC 20 (E. Craven 6). Blocks: UW 3 (Three with 1), USC 2 (O'Neil, E. Craven). Steals: UW 5 (Jones, Robinson 2), USC 17 (L. Stewart 6).

FG%: Half—.393 (11-28) Final—.406 FG%: Half—.400 (14-35) Final—.439
 3-FG%: Half—.300 (3-10) Final—.357 3-FG%: Half—.167 (1-6) Final—.231
 FT%: Half—.500 (1-2) Final—.720 FT%: Half—.688 (11-16) Final—.692
 Halftime Score: USC 40, UW 26. Attendance: 7,708.

SEATTLE -- Errick Craven led five double-figure scorers with 20 points and hit a 3-pointer at the end of halftime that capped an 18-2 run that fueled USC's 88-80 win over Washington at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (5-6, 0-3) claimed their last lead at 24-22 on a jumper by Anthony Washington with 6:07 left in the first half. The Trojans (7-5, 2-1) scored 18 of the next 20 points to go ahead 40-26 at halftime. UW committed 17 first-half turnovers and 29 for the game. Washington fell behind 55-38 before storming back within three points at 61-58 on a Nate Robinson jump shot with 7:37 remaining. Craven answered with a 3-pointer and added another basket to fuel a seven-point USC run. Robinson, who scored 13 points, played at Seattle's Rainier Beach High School alongside twins Rodrick and Lodrick Stewart who are freshmen at USC. Rodrick tallied 14 points and Lodrick added nine. The Huskies, who swept USC last season, got 21 points from Will Conroy, including three 3-pointers and 13 points in the final 2:48. Conroy cut the deficit to five points at 85-80 with a pair of free throws with 48 seconds remaining before USC scored the final three points, two on free throws by Craven. Desmon Farmer scored 13 points for USC which also got 10 apiece from Gregg Guenther Jr. and Jeff McMillan. Bobby Jones had 14 points and 12 rebounds.

UCLA 86, Washington 84 (ot)

Jan. 10, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								UCLA							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	0	8	27	Ariza	9-16	0-2	3-7	8	2	21	38
Jensen	0-3	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	16	Cummings	8-12	2-3	4-5	11	1	22	39
Simmons	2-8	0-2	1-2	5	3	5	28	Fey	5-6	0-0	2-3	0	0	12	23
Roy	6-13	0-0	4-7	7	1	16	39	Thompson	5-15	0-2	3-3	7	6	13	38
Conroy	9-15	2-5	9-10	7	5	29	38	Bozeman	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	8	8	26
Robinson	5-14	3-6	5-6	2	4	18	27	Walcott	0-4	0-3	2-2	1	1	2	16
Rollins	3-4	0-0	0-1	6	0	6	25	Hollins	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	17
Allen	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	10	Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4
Washington	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	15								
Totals	29-71	5-16	21-29	40	15	84	225	Totals	35-68	2-11	14-20	40	23	86	225

Fouls: UW 21 (Jones 5), UCLA 25 (Fey, Bozeman 5). Turnovers: UW 17 (Conroy, Simmons 5), UCLA 24 (Ariza 9). Blocks: UW 6 (Jensen, Rollins 2), UCLA 2 (Ariza 2). Steals: UW 13 (Robinson, Roy 4), UCLA 7 (Ariza 3).

FG%: Half—.357 (10-28) Final—.408 FG%: Half—.567 (17-30) Final—.515
 3-FG%: Half—.250 (2-8) Final—.313 3-FG%: Half—.286 (2-7) Final—.182
 FT%: Half—.714 (5-7) Final—.724 FT%: Half—.667 (2-3) Final—.700
 Halftime Score: UCLA 38, UW 27. Technicals: UW-Jones. Attendance: 7,638.

SEATTLE -- Dijon Thompson sank two free throws with 10.5 seconds left in overtime, lifting UCLA to an 86-84 win over Washington at Bank of America Arena. T.J. Cummings scored 12 of his 22 points in the first half, helping the Bruins (8-3, 4-0) build a 38-27 halftime advantage. The margin grew to as many as 17 points in the second half. UCLA led 70-57 before Washington (5-7, 0-4) started an 18-4 run on two Nate Robinson free throws with 3:14 left in regulation. Tre Simmons capped the run with a layup at 0:44 that put the Huskies ahead 75-74. UCLA's Trevor Ariza forced overtime on a free throw with 38 seconds remaining. Ariza tallied five of his 21 points during the extra session. UW had a chance to tie the game after Thompson's decisive free throws. Will Conroy missed a shot, leaving only .02 seconds for an inbound play to Brandon Roy who was unable to tip in the ball in traffic. Conroy scored a season-high 29 points, hitting 9 of 15 shots while also contributing seven rebounds and five assists. Robinson had 18 for UW and Roy 16. Thompson had 13 points for UCLA and Michael Fey had 12. The Bruins shot 52 percent (35-68) from the field while limiting UW to 41 percent (29-71).

Oregon 84, Washington 74

Jan. 15, 2004 / McArthur Court / Eugene, Ore.

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Washington								Oregon							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	5-11	0-1	1-2	4	0	11	27	Platt	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	21
Jensen	2-5	1-1	2-3	2	1	7	26	Jackson	7-14	3-6	7-8	7	7	24	38
Simmons	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	1	2	26	Crosswhite	3-6	0-1	8-10	6	4	14	32
Roy	8-10	0-0	2-4	1	3	18	33	Lincoln	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	12
Conroy	5-11	2-6	3-4	3	4	15	30	Joseph	5-8	1-3	0-0	4	2	11	27
Robinson	5-12	2-5	4-4	2	1	16	28	Davis	6-8	5-6	2-2	2	2	19	31
Rollins	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	17	Kent	1-3	0-1	0-4	3	3	2	20
Allen	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	9	Short	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Washington	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4	Stelly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
								Anderson	2-4	0-0	5-6	3	0	9	17
Totals	27-57	6-16	14-19	23	11	74	200	Totals	26-50	9-20	23-32	33	19	84	200

Fouls: UW 24 (Jones 5), UW 20 (Lincoln, Joseph 5). Turnovers: UW 20 (Four with 3), UW 21 (Davis 5). Blocks: UW 2 (Roy, Jones), UW 2 (Crosswhite 2). Steals: UW 9 (Robinson 3), UW 5 (Five with 1).

FG%: Half—.533 (16-30) Final—.474 FG%: Half—.536 (15-28) Final—.529
 3-FG%: Half—.429 (3-7) Final—.375 3-FG%: Half—.538 (7-13) Final—.450
 FT%: Half—.600 (3-5) Final—.737 FT%: Half—.800 (8-10) Final—.719
 Halftime Score: UW 45, UW 38. Attendance: 9,087.

EUGENE, Ore. -- James Davis scored 14 of his 19 points in the first half when Oregon built a lead it would never relinquish during an 84-74 win over Washington at McArthur Court. Washington (5-8, 0-5) dropped to 0-5 in Pac-10 play for the first time since the 1994 season. The Ducks (7-4, 2-2) hit five consecutive 3-pointers midway through the opening period, including four from Davis, to build a 45-38 halftime advantage. The Huskies drew within 52-51 on a layup by Nate Robinson with 12:26 left to play. Oregon responded with a 23-7 run, fueled by Luke Jackson's 13 points. Jackson tallied 16 of his game-high 24 points after halftime. The Oregon lead grew to as many 17 points before UW scored eight straight points to narrow the final margin. Brandon Roy scored 18 points to lead the Huskies while Robinson added 16, Will Conroy 15 and Bobby Jones 11. The Ducks shot 52 percent from the field (26-50) and 45 percent from 3-point range (9-20). Oregon outrebounded UW 33-23. The Huskies had 13 offensive rebounds and just 10 on the defensive end. The Ducks attempted 13 more free throws and outscored UW by nine points from the charity stripe.

Washington 103, Oregon State 99 ot

Jan. 17, 2004 / Gill Coliseum / Corvallis, Ore.

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Washington								Oregon State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	3-6	0-0	2-2	4	0	8	19	Lucas	6-8	0-0	8-9	9	0	20	29
Jensen	2-5	2-4	0-0	3	3	6	20	Jeffers	1-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	3	22
Simmons	5-10	1-2	0-2	5	0	11	27	Hurd	0-6	0-2	2-4	4	10	2	39
Roy	8-14	0-0	1-3	5	3	17	40	Stephens	8-18	3-9	4-4	6	1	23	37
Conroy	4-8	2-6	9-13	4	6	19	33	Nash	5-11	1-4	5-6	7	4	16	34
Robinson	9-17	2-7	5-5	5	2	25	22	Tsagarakis	6-11	5-10	1-2	0	2	18	26
Rollins	4-7	0-0	3-6	8	1	11	34	Remmers	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1
Allen	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	2	5	20	Hanchett	3-9	0-0	3-6	5	0	9	20
Washington	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	10	Potter	1-3	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	12
								Hooks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	5
Totals	37-74	8-22	21-33	46	18	103	200	Totals	32-73	10-26	25-36	44	19	99	200

Fouls: UW 23 (Jones 5), OSU 23 (Lucas, Stephens 5). Turnovers: UW 12 (Simmons 3), OSU 14 (Nash). Blocks: UW 3 (Rollins 2), OSU 5 (Lucas 2). Steals: UW 9 (Robinson 3), OSU 7 (Hurd, Hanchett 2).

FG%: Half—.417 (15-36) Final—.500 FG%: Half—.467 (14-30) Final—.438
 3-FG%: Half—.250 (3-12) Final—.364 3-FG%: Half—.500 (5-10) Final—.385
 FT%: Half—.250 (1-4) Final—.636 FT%: Half—.538 (7-13) Final—.694
 Halftime Score: OSU 40, UW 34. Attendance: 6,214.

CORVALLIS, Ore. -- Nate Robinson scored 23 of his career-high 25 points after halftime, including a 3-pointer that forced overtime in Washington's 103-99 triumph over Oregon State at Gill Coliseum. The 103 points matched the highest point total ever for UW in a road game. The Huskies (6-8, 1-5) overcame a 16-point second-half deficit to halt a five-game losing streak and post their first Pac-10 win. Oregon State (8-7, 2-3) increased a 40-34 halftime lead to 70-54 on Kyle Jeffers' layup with 6:13 left in regulation. UW closed the second half with a 29-13 run, sparked by 13 points from Robinson. Tre Simmons closed the deficit to 81-80 on a 3-pointer with 5.5 seconds remaining. Following a pair of Chris Stephens' free throws, Robinson picked up the inbound pass at midcourt dribbled to the 3-point arc and hit a jumper with 1/2-second on the clock. The Huskies took control with the first six points of overtime, the first two baskets created by Robinson steals. Stephens scored 23 points to lead the Beavers who also got 20 from David Lucas and 18 from Angelo Tsagarakis who hit 5-of-10 treys. Five Huskies scored in double-figures, including Will Conroy who tallied all 19 of his points after halftime. Brandon Roy had 19 points for UW while Hakeem Rollins and Simmons each had 11. UW shot 53 percent in the second half (17-32) to finish at 50 percent for the game (37-74).

2003-04 Box Scores, continued

Washington 75, Washington State 62 Jan. 24, 2004 / Friel Court / Pullman, Wash.

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Washington								Washington State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	21	Schlatter	3-5	1-1	0-0	7	1	7	33
Jensen	2-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	6	29	Gill	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	26
Robinson	5-8	5-7	2-2	1	4	17	30	Moore	4-17	3-8	0-0	0	2	11	31
Roy	4-7	0-1	1-2	12	2	9	29	Kelati	5-10	3-5	0-0	1	2	13	32
Conroy	4-6	2-4	4-4	1	1	14	25	Varem	5-12	1-1	3-6	3	2	14	29
Simmons	3-8	1-3	3-4	9	0	10	20	Den Boer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Rollins	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	6	20	Green	2-4	0-2	1-1	2	0	5	10
Allen	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	7	15	Grant	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	9
Gasser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Simmons	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	17
Washington	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	9	Boyd	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
								Garcia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
								Bellegarde	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	6
Totals	27-48	9-17	12-16	34	12	75	200	Totals	24-57	10-20	4-9	24	10	62	200

Fouls: UW 13, WSU 18. Turnovers: UW 10 (Roy 3), WSU 8 (Gill, Varem 2).
Blocks: UW 1 (Rollins), WSU 1 (Simmons). Steals: UW 4 (Allen 2), WSU 7 (Schlatter, Kelati 2).

FG%: Half—.667 (14-21) Final—.563 FG%: Half—.345 (9-26) Final—.421
3-FG%: Half—.714 (5-7) Final—.529 3-FG%: Half—.625 (5-8) Final—.500
FT%: Half—.667 (4-6) Final—.750 FT%: Half—.000 (0-4) Final—.444
Halftime Score: UW 37, WSU 23. Attendance: 6,409.

PULLMAN, Wash. -- Nate Robinson scored 17 points and hit all three of his first-half 3-point tries as Washington took control early en route to a 75-62 win over Washington State. The Huskies (7-8, 2-5) won at Friel Court for the first time since the 2000 season which was also the last time they recorded back-to-back Pac-10 road victories. Robinson hit a 3-pointer two minutes into the game that put UW ahead for good 5-2. His second trey, with 16:39 left in the first half, pushed the Husky lead to 10-2. UW shot 67 percent (14-21) in the first half, including 5-of-7 shooting beyond the arc, to claim a 37-23 halftime advantage. The Cougars (8-9, 2-5) scored the first eight points of the second half, trimming their deficit to 37-31. Robinson answered with an offensive rebound and 3-pointer that started a 7-0 UW run. Will Conroy scored 14 points for the Huskies while Tre Simmons added 10 points and nine rebounds. Brandon Roy grabbed 12 boards, leading a 34-23 UW rebound advantage. Jeff Varem tallied 14 points to pace Washington State which also got 13 from Thomas Kelati and 11 from Marcus Moore. WSU shot 50 percent (10-20) from 3-point range.

Washington 96, (#9) Arizona 83 Jan. 29, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Arizona							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	6	14	Adams	9-17	0-2	1-1	6	0	19	27
Jensen	4-10	2-5	0-0	6	2	10	29	Iguodala	6-11	1-2	4-8	9	6	17	34
Robinson	11-15	3-4	6-6	5	3	31	32	Frye	4-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	8	36
Roy	5-9	0-2	4-4	8	2	14	31	Shakur	5-6	1-1	2-2	4	5	13	35
Conroy	5-10	2-7	7-8	1	8	19	32	Staudamire	6-15	2-5	2-2	0	4	16	38
Simmons	2-8	1-5	2-2	2	0	7	17	Rodgers	2-2	1-1	4-4	1	0	9	18
Rollins	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	0	3	23	Radenovic	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	12
Allen	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	14								
Washington	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	8								
Totals	32-62	8-26	24-26	30	17	96	200	Totals	32-61	5-12	14-19	31	17	83	200

Fouls: UW 19 (Washington 5), Arizona 20. Turnovers: UW 14 (Roy, Conroy 3), Arizona 21 (Iguodala, Shakur 5).
Blocks: UW 3 (Three with 1), Arizona 2 (Adams, Iguodala). Steals: UW 12 (Robinson 5), Arizona 8 (Shakur 4).

FG%: Half—.448 (13-29) Final—.516 FG%: Half—.615 (16-26) Final—.525
3-FG%: Half—.357 (5-14) Final—.308 3-FG%: Half—.400 (2-5) Final—.417
FT%: Half—.900 (9-10) Final—.923 FT%: Half—.786 (11-14) Final—.737
Halftime Score: Arizona 45, UW 40. Attendance: 8,545.

SEATTLE -- Nate Robinson scored 20 of his career-high 31 points in the second half as Washington rallied for a 96-83 victory over ninth-ranked Arizona at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (8-8, 3-5) halted an eight-game losing skid against Arizona while posting their third straight Pac-10 win for the first time since 1999. It was UW's first win over a ranked opponent since 2002, the first over a top-10 foe since 1999. The Wildcats (13-4, 5-3) led by as many as 11 points before settling on a 45-40 halftime edge. The Arizona lead was 62-54 before UW went on a 12-3 run, capped by an alley-oop dunk by Robinson that netted a 66-65 lead with 9:35 remaining. The Wildcats last led at 71-69 before being outscored 27-12 over the final five minutes, fueled by 10 points from Robinson. The Huskies held Arizona scoreless for a nearly three-minute stretch during their closing surge. Will Conroy contributed 19 points and eight assists for Washington while Brandon Roy had 14 points and eight rebounds. Hassan Adams tallied 19 points to lead four UA double-figure scorers. Andre Iguodala had 17 points, Salim Stoudamire had 16 and Mustafa Shakur 13. The Huskies parlayed 21 Arizona turnovers into 32 points. Robinson had five of UW's 12 steals.

Washington 90, Arizona State 81 Jan. 31, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Arizona State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	5-9	0-0	1-6	6	1	11	31	Morill	1-3	0-0	1-3	9	0	3	26
Jensen	4-9	0-0	0-0	5	0	8	16	Wooden	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
Robinson	2-7	0-4	4-5	4	5	8	30	Diogu	6-12	0-0	11-15	6	0	23	39
Roy	3-8	0-0	9-10	7	3	15	26	Braxton	3-5	0-1	3-5	2	4	9	26
Conroy	4-9	3-5	6-6	4	5	17	30	Moore	5-13	1-5	1-2	4	1	12	27
Simmons	7-10	3-6	4-4	1	1	21	22	Crandall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Rollins	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	5	19	Kruger	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	7
Allen	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	13	Hill	7-14	2-6	5-6	3	1	21	33
Washington	1-4	0-0	0-2	7	0	2	13	Smith	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	0	10	18
								Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
								Fameni	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9
								Angounou	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	5
Totals	29-62	7-16	25-35	40	16	90	200	Totals	27-57	4-14	23-33	29	9	81	200

Fouls: UW 31 (Jensen, Washington 5), ASU 27 (Braxton, Smith 5). Turnovers: UW 14 (Robinson 4), ASU 18 (Three with 4).
Blocks: UW 2 (Jones, Rollins), ASU 1 (Diogu). Steals: UW 8 (Robinson, Roy 2), ASU 6 (Braxton 2).

FG%: Half—.444 (12-27) Final—.468 FG%: Half—.439 (12-28) Final—.474
3-FG%: Half—.500 (5-10) Final—.438 3-FG%: Half—.375 (3-8) Final—.286
FT%: Half—.750 (12-16) Final—.714 FT%: Half—.643 (9-14) Final—.697
Technical: ASU-Morill, Smith. UW-Robinson, Conroy, Washington
Halftime Score: UW 41, ASU 36. Attendance: 7,091.

SEATTLE -- Reserve Tre Simmons scored 17 of his career-high 21 points in the first half as Washington led the entire way during a foul-plagued 90-81 victory over Arizona State at Bank of America Arena. The game featured 58 total fouls, including five technicals. UW's Anthony Washington was ejected with six minutes left in the game with a flagrant technical. The Huskies (9-8, 4-5) won their fourth straight Pac-10 game for the first time since 1999 which was also the last time they swept two games the Arizona schools. UW opened with a 12-0 run, holding ASU without a basket for 4:54. The Sun Devils (8-10, 2-7) drew within 41-36 at halftime. The Huskies began the second half with an 11-4 surge. ASU's Allen Morill hit two free throws after the ejection and Ike Diogu followed with two more to trim the deficit to 73-67 with 5:08 remaining. UW answered with five straight points, beginning with a 3-pointer by Will Conroy who scored 11 of his 17 points inside the final 4:41. Simmons hit 7 of 10 shots from the field to pace the Huskies who got 15 points from Brandon Roy and 11 from Bobby Jones. Diogu led ASU with 23 points while Jamal Hill had 21 and Stevie Moore 12.

Washington 93, USC 82 Feb. 5, 2004 / Sports Arena / Los Angeles, Calif.

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Washington								USC							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	19	Curtis	4-7	0-1	1-2	7	0	9	27
Jensen	4-6	2-3	6-9	8	1	16	32	McMillan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	6
Robinson	3-7	1-4	3-4	3	0	10	19	Stewart, L.	2-5	0-1	0-0	5	0	4	13
Roy	5-7	0-0	7-10	7	5	17	34	Craven, D.	2-7	1-3	3-7	6	5	8	20
Conroy	3-8	1-5	9-12	3	5	16	23	Farmer	10-20	3-8	8-11	6	1	31	38
Simmons	6-11	1-3	1-2	4	1	14	24	Guenther	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	18
Rollins	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	11	Oliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Allen	2-6	2-5	3-6	3	3	9	28	Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Washington	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	0	3	10	O'Neil	4-9	2-6	2-2	3	0	12	25
								Craven, E.	2-6	0-1	4-6	2	1	8	27
								Stewart, R.	0-2	0-0	6-8	2	2	6	22
								Buck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28-53	7-20	30-46	35	15	93	200	Totals	26-60	6-20	24-36	40	10	82	200

Fouls: UW 24 (Robinson 5), USC 33 (Curtis, O'Neil, R.Stewart 5). Turnovers: UW 17 (Roy 5), USC 21 (D.Craven, Farmer 5). Blocks: UW 1 (Roy), USC 2 (Farmer, O'Neil). Steals: UW 6 (Simmons 2), USC 10 (E.Craven 5).

FG%: Half—.517 (15-29) Final—.528 FG%: Half—.481 (13-27) Final—.433
3-FG%: Half—.273 (3-11) Final—.350 3-FG%: Half—.364 (4-11) Final—.300
FT%: Half—.667 (10-15) Final—.652 FT%: Half—.583 (7-12) Final—.667
Halftime Score: UW 43, USC 37. Technicals: UW-Conroy. Attendance: 3,835.

LOS ANGELES -- Brandon Roy led five double-figure scorers with 17 points as Washington extended its winning streak to five games with a 93-82 victory over USC. The Huskies (10-8, 5-5) won back-to-back games at the Los Angeles Sports Arena for the first time since 1986 and 1987. USC (9-10, 4-6) went ahead early and took a 33-22 lead on a Derrick Craven layin with 5:06 left in the first half. Washington closed the half with a 21-4 run to claim a 43-37 advantage. Roy, Mike Jensen and Tre Simmons each scored five points during the surge during which UW scored 15 points off USC turnovers. The Huskies shot 54 percent (13-24) in the second half hitting 21-of-30 free throws to maintain the lead. UW scored its last 14 points over the final five minutes from the free throw line. Jensen and Will Conroy each scored 16 points for the Huskies, Simmons had 14 and Nate Robinson 10. Desmon Farmer paced the Trojans with 31 points while reserve Rory O'Neil added 12.

2003-04 Box Scores, continued

UCLA 80, Washington 75

Feb. 7, 2004 / Pauley Pavilion / Los Angeles, Calif.

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Washington								UCLA							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	3-5	-0	3-5	2	1	9	24	Ariza	4-11	0-0	4-7	7	3	12	24
Jensen	3-6	1-2	2-3	7	0	9	36	Cummings	9-12	0-1	0-0	11	2	18	32
Robinson	2-9	1-5	4-6	7	2	9	32	Hollins	4-6	0-0	1-3	5	1	9	23
Roy	12-18	1-2	5-5	9	1	30	29	Thompson	3-9	0-2	5-6	2	1	11	28
Conroy	3-10	1-6	1-3	2	4	9	30	Bozeman	1-4	0-0	3-4	3	8	5	28
Simmons	1-7	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	17	Rubin	2-6	0-1	3-6	3	3	7	24
Rollins	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	14	Crispin	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	8
Allen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	11	Walcott	3-3	1-1	1-1	4	2	8	12
Washington	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	7	Fey	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	10	17
								Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4
Totals	26-60	4-18	19-26	30	8	75	200	Totals	31-59	1-7	17-27	40	21	80	200

Fouls: UW 20, UCLA 19 (Cummings 5). Turnovers: UW 10 (Jensen 3), UCLA 13 (Ariza 5).

Blocks: UW 1 (Rollins), UCLA 0). Steals: UW 8 (Roy 4), UCLA 5 (Thompson 2).

FG%: Half—.370 (10-27) Final—.433 FG%: Half—.457 (16-35) Final—.525
 3-FG%: Half—.143 (1-7) Final—.222 3-FG%: Half—.000 (0-0) Final—.143
 FT%: Half—.700 (7-10) Final—.731 FT%: Half—.600 (3-5) Final—.630
 Halftime Score: UCLA 35, UW 28. Technicals: UW-Robinson. Attendance: 8,254.

LOS ANGELES -- T.J. Cummings scored 14 of his 18 points in the first half as UCLA took control early and held off a late Washington rally en route to an 80-75 victory. The Bruins (10-9, 6-5) snapped a six-game losing streak while stopping UW's five-game winning streak. Cummings hit all seven of his shots before halftime, lifting the Bruins to a 35-23 advantage. The lead stretched to 73-62 on a free throw by Ryan Hollins with 2:52 left to play. The Huskies (10-9, 5-6) staged an 11-1 run, drawing within 76-75 on two Brandon Roy free throws with 38 seconds remaining. Dijon Thompson and Cedric Bozeman each converted two free throws inside the final 30 seconds to secure the lead while UW missed two 3-point attempts. Roy was the only Husky in double figures with a career-high 30 points. Cummings finished 9-for-12 from the field and had 11 boards to lead a 40-30 UCLA rebounding margin. Trevor Ariza scored 12 points for the Bruins while Thompson had 11 and Michael Fey 10. UCLA shot 63 percent (15-24) in the second half and 53 percent (31-59) for the game.

Washington 83, Oregon 74

Feb. 12, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Oregon							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	7-9	0-0	4-6	1	1	18	21	Crosswhite	5-11	0-3	5-5	6	4	15	37
Jensen	5-7	1-2	3-8	10	0	14	27	Jackson	4-11	2-6	1-3	5	6	11	22
Robinson	7-10	2-4	4-5	6	4	20	35	Joseph	6-12	5-7	2-2	4	4	19	38
Roy	8-14	0-0	2-2	4	6	18	32	Platt	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	0	15	24
Conroy	3-8	0-3	1-5	1	2	7	21	Davis	1-5	1-5	0-0	2	3	3	26
Simmons	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	11	Kent	1-2	1-1	1-2	1	1	4	14
Rollins	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	21	Lincoln	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	5	21
Allen	0-3	0-3	2-2	1	3	2	21	Zahn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Washington	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	11	Anderson	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	15
Totals	32-64	3-13	16-28	35	16	83	200	Totals	27-54	9-22	11-17	36	21	74	200

Fouls: UW 20, UO 25 (Jackson 5). Turnovers: UW 15 (Three with 3), UO 26 (Three with 4).

Blocks: UW 1 (Jones), UO 2 (Crosswhite, Joseph 1). Steals: UW 12 (Robinson, Roy 3), UO 5 (Crosswhite 2).

FG%: Half—.424 (14-33) Final—.500 FG%: Half—.520 (13-25) Final—.500
 3-FG%: Half—.000 (0-5) Final—.231 3-FG%: Half—.444 (4-9) Final—.409
 FT%: Half—.167 (1-6) Final—.571 FT%: Half—.714 (5-7) Final—.647
 Halftime Score: UO 35, UW 29. Attendance: 7,618.

SEATTLE -- Bobby Jones scored eight of his 18 points during a two-minute stretch of the second half as Washington reeled off 15 unanswered points to rally for an 83-74 victory over Oregon at Bank of America Arena. The Ducks (11-7, 6-5) led 35-29 at halftime and, after UW evened the score at 45-45, tallied 13 straight points. Washington (11-9, 6-6) trailed 65-52 before Jones started the 15-point run with a 3-pointer with 9:11 remaining. He capped the run with a layup at 7:17 that put UW ahead 67-65. The surge was aided by an intentional foul on UO's Jay Anderson who shoved Jones after a UW free throw. Jones converted one free throw and UW retained the ball and scored. The Huskies outscored Oregon 31-9 over the final 9:11, capped by a game-ending dunk by Nate Robinson that drew the ire of the Ducks who had already conceded the defeat. Robinson led all scorers with 20 points while Brandon Roy added 18. UW's Mike Jensen posted his first double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Andre Joseph paced the Ducks with 19 points. Ian Crosswhite and Mitch Platt each had 15 points for Oregon which got a season-low 11 points from Luke Jackson who drew two early fouls and played only three minutes in the first half. UW parlayed 26 Oregon turnovers into 29 points.

Washington 80, Oregon State 79

Feb. 14, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Oregon State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-4	0-0	1-5	5	0	5	27	Lucas	11-19	0-0	7-9	6	2	29	34
Jensen	5-8	1-4	0-0	2	1	11	26	Jeffers	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	0	6	18
Robinson	5-9	1-4	1-1	6	2	12	28	Hurd	1-5	0-0	0-2	6	4	2	32
Roy	2-8	0-0	3-4	4	2	7	28	Stephens	5-15	3-9	0-1	5	1	13	31
Conroy	5-9	1-1	2-2	2	7	13	28	Nash	4-10	1-2	2-2	0	7	11	30
Simmons	7-13	2-6	1-1	3	4	17	22	Tsagarakis	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	14
Rollins	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	20	Remmers	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	7
Allen	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	5	14	Hanchett	4-6	1-1	1-2	11	1	10	23
Washington	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	4	7	Hooks	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	9
								Field*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals	32-60	6-17	10-15	29	16	80	200	Totals	30-71	7-18	12-18	40	18	79	200

Fouls: UW 21, OSU 17. Turnovers: UW 14 (Robinson 4), OSU 15 (Hurd 6).

Blocks: UW 2 (Jensen, Rollins), OSU 2 (Lucas, Stephens). Steals: UW 7 (Roy 2), OSU 8 (Hurd 3).

FG%: Half—.645 (20-31) Final—.533 FG%: Half—.417 (15-36) Final—.423
 3-FG%: Half—.571 (4-7) Final—.353 3-FG%: Half—.286 (2-7) Final—.389
 FT%: Half—.667 (6-9) Final—.667 FT%: Half—.750 (9-12) Final—.667
 Halftime Score: OSU 41, UW 50. Attendance: 7,622.

SEATTLE -- Nate Robinson made a three-point play with 12 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to an 80-79 victory over Oregon State at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (12-9, 7-6) swept the season series from OSU for the first time since 1999. The Beavers (9-13, 3-9) had won their previous four games in Seattle. Washington shot 65 percent (20-31) in the first half to build a 50-41 advantage. The lead was 73-62 before OSU's David Lucas scored seven of his career-high 29 points during a late four-minute stretch to spark a run of 15 unanswered points. Jim Hanchett capped the run with a 3-pointer that put the Beavers ahead 77-73 with 3:28 left. J.S. Nash's jumper at 1:53 gave OSU its final lead at 79-77 and set up Robinson's decisive driving layup and free throw. The Beavers had a game-winning shot attempt, but a free-throw line jumper by Nash missed. Tre Simmons scored 17 points to lead the Huskies who also got 13 from Will Conroy, 12 from Robinson and 11 from Mike Jensen. Chris Stephens finished with 13 for OSU, Nash had 11 and Hanchett 10. OSU posted a 40-29 rebound advantage led by Hanchett's 11. UW shot 53 percent (32-60) for the game.

Washington 71, Washington State 67

Feb. 19, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Washington State							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	6-8	0-0	3-4	8	0	15	34	Gill	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	2	4	26
Jensen	2-5	1-2	0-0	4	2	5	21	Ukeagu	0-1	0-0	2-2	5	0	2	19
Robinson	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	1	5	32	Moore	5-15	2-6	1-2	3	4	13	35
Roy	5-9	0-1	3-3	3	3	13	35	Kelati	8-13	6-8	2-2	3	2	24	36
Conroy	4-7	2-5	5-7	3	6	15	22	Grant	4-9	2-4	1-3	4	1	11	26
Simmons	4-11	4-7	0-0	1	0	12	20	Schlatter	2-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	5	28
Rollins	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	12	Green	3-7	0-3	2-2	2	2	8	20
Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	12	Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Washington	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	12	Bellegarde	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	7
Totals	26-52	8-19	11-14	30	12	71	200	Totals	23-53	10-22	11-15	27	12	67	200

Fouls: UW 18 (Robinson 5), WSU 17. Turnovers: UW 19 (Conroy 5), WSU 18 (Kelati 4).

Blocks: UW 4 (Jones 3), WSU 2 (Kelati, Schlatter). Steals: UW 6 (Robinson 3), WSU 10 (Green 4).

FG%: Half—.542 (13-24) Final—.500 FG%: Half—.370 (10-27) Final—.434
 3-FG%: Half—.556 (5-9) Final—.421 3-FG%: Half—.462 (6-13) Final—.455
 FT%: Half—.750 (3-4) Final—.786 FT%: Half—.1000 (4-4) Final—.733
 Halftime Score: UW 34, WSU 30. Attendance: 9,055.

SEATTLE -- Mike Jensen hit a 3-pointer from the right baseline with 21 seconds remaining for just his second basket of the game, lifting Washington to a 71-67 victory over Washington State. The Huskies (13-9, 8-6) swept the season series and won for the 10th straight time over WSU at Bank of America Arena. Jensen's trey capped a 13-2 rally over the final 1:23. Washington State (11-13, 5-9) overcame a 34-30 halftime deficit to lead by as many as eight points in the second half. The Cougars went ahead 65-58 on a free throw by Marcus Moore with 1:30 left to play before a frenetic full-court press by the Huskies forced six late turnovers. UW's Will Conroy completed a three-point play before Thomas Kelati tallied the final Cougar points at 1:04 on two free throws. Conroy hit a 3-pointer at 0:57, Bobby Jones made a layup off a pass from Brandon Roy and Jensen's triple put UW ahead 69-67. Kelati missed a potential go-ahead 3-pointer and Conroy capped the scoring on two free throws with six seconds remaining. Conroy and Jones paced the Huskies with 15 points while Roy had 13 and Tre Simmons 12. Kelati led WSU with 24 points, including 6-for-8 shooting from 3-point range. Moore added 13 points for the Cougars and Grant had 11.

2003-04 Box Scores, continued

(#13) North Carolina State 77, Washington 72 **23** Feb. 22, 2004 / RCB Center / Raleigh, N.C.

Washington								North Carolina State							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jones	10-13	0-1	2-2	9	1	22	29	Evtimov	4-6	4-6	0-0	4	4	12	28
Jensen	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	23	Melvin	6-13	1-4	3-4	8	3	16	33
Robinson	5-10	1-2	2-2	7	1	13	29	Atsur	2-8	2-8	2-4	6	4	8	32
Roy	3-12	1-2	3-5	6	3	10	34	Sherrill	4-10	2-6	3-3	5	2	13	39
Conroy	5-10	1-4	0-0	3	2	11	30	Hodge	4-11	0-2	3-5	6	3	11	25
Simmons	3-7	1-3	2-3	3	3	9	22	O'Donnell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	6
Rollins	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	16	Bennerman	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	9
Allen	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	10	Watkins	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	5	12
Washington	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	7	Collins	4-5	1-1	1-3	4	0	10	16
Totals	29-65	4-15	10-14	36	12	72	200	Totals	26-61	11-31	14-21	40	17	77	200

Fouls: UW 22 (Jones 5), NCS 16. Turnovers: UW 7 (Robinson, Roy, Simmons 2), NCS 8 (Melvin 3). Blocks: UW 1 (Roy), NCS 1 (Collins). Steals: UW 4 (Simmons 2), NCS 4 (Hodge 2).

FG%: Half—.536 (15-28) Final—.446 FG%: Half—.375 (12-32) Final—.426
3-FG%: Half—.167 (1-6) Final—.267 3-FG%: Half—.353 (6-17) Final—.355
FT%: Half—.750 (3-4) Final—.714 FT%: Half—.500 (1-2) Final—.667
Halftime Score: UW 34, NCS 31. Attendance: 15,011.

RALEIGH, N.C. -- Ilian Evtimov scored nine of his 12 points in the second half, including consecutive 3-pointers that gave 13th-ranked North Carolina State the lead for good in a 77-72 win over Washington. The Wolfpack (17-6) remained undefeated at home with a 14-0 record and a 41-4 all-time record at the RCB Center. After losing a 34-31 halftime lead, Washington (13-10) scored 10 unanswered points to go ahead 47-39 with 16:17 left to play. NC State went on a 14-3 surge, taking a 64-60 advantage. UW hit only one of nine shots during the five-minute run. Brandon Roy tied the game 64-64 on a 3-pointer and free throw before Evtimov hit the go-ahead trey at 3:07. The Wolfpack tallied its last five points in the final 1:12 from the free throw line. Roy missed a potential go-ahead jumper at 0:22 and UW's Nate Robinson's tying trey attempt hit off the front rim at 0:09. Bobby Jones scored a career-high 22 points on 10-of-13 shooting to lead the Huskies who also got 13 from Robinson, 11 from Will Conroy and 10 from Roy. Marcus Melvin led five NC State double-figure scorers with 16 points. Scooter Sherrill added 13 points for the Wolfpack while Julius Hodge had 11 and Jordan Collins 10. UW shot 54 percent (15-28) in the first half, but just 38 percent (14-37) in the second. Over half of the Wolfpack's 61 shots came from 3-point range as they hit 11 of 31 treys.

Washington 89, (#17) Arizona 84 **24** Feb. 26, 2004 / McKale Center / Tucson, Ariz.

Washington								Arizona							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jones	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	1	10	23	Adams	8-12	3-5	4-7	8	2	23	37
Jensen	1-3	0-2	2-2	3	1	4	24	Iguodala	4-13	0-3	3-3	7	4	11	38
Robinson	5-12	3-8	5-5	4	3	18	30	Frye	11-21	0-0	3-3	9	1	25	36
Roy	5-10	0-1	2-2	4	8	12	30	Rodgers	4-12	2-6	0-0	5	6	10	34
Conroy	2-7	1-5	1-3	7	7	6	26	Shakur	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	6	21
Simmons	9-14	4-6	0-1	5	2	22	26	Ranne	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	14
Rollins	5-7	0-0	4-4	4	2	14	24	Walters	0-0	0-0	4-4	2	1	4	7
Allen	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	10	Radenovic	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	13
Washington	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	7								
Totals	33-64	9-25	14-17	37	27	89	200	Totals	31-67	6-17	16-19	34	18	84	200

Fouls: UW 21 (Jensen 5), UA 15. Turnovers: UW 16 (Jensen 5), UA 13 (Rodgers 4). Blocks: UW 3 (Rollins 3), UA 4 (Frye 2). Steals: UW 4 (Robinson, Roy 2), UA 6 (Iguodala, Frye 3).

FG%: Half—.441 (15-34) Final—.516 FG%: Half—.531 (17-32) Final—.463
3-FG%: Half—.350 (7-20) Final—.360 3-FG%: Half—.429 (3-7) Final—.353
FT%: Half—.667 (4-6) Final—.824 FT%: Half—.833 (5-6) Final—.842
Halftime Score: UA 42, UW 41. Attendance: 14,581.

TUCSON, Ariz. -- Tre Simmons scored a career-high 22 points as Washington completed its first season sweep of 17th-ranked Arizona since 1984 with an 89-84 victory. The Huskies (14-10, 9-6) won at McKale Center for only the second time in their last 20 visits and snapped a string of 24 straight road losses against ranked opponents. Arizona (17-8, 9-7) played without Salim Stoudamire who was suspended. The Wildcats took a 42-41 halftime lead on a 3-pointer by Hassan Adams at the buzzer. Arizona led 45-43 before UW went ahead for good with 12 unanswered points. Nate Robinson finished the run with two free throws, putting the Huskies ahead 55-45 with 15:04 remaining. The Wildcats trimmed the deficit to one point on four occasions and each time UW answered with points, including a 3-pointer by Simmons at 2:12 that pushed the margin to 85-81. Hakeem Rollins capped the game with a dunk for his career-high 14th point, all of them coming in the second half. Robinson finished with 18 points for the Huskies who also got 12 from Brandon Roy and 10 from Bobby Jones. Channing Frye scored 16 of his 25 points in the first half for Arizona which also got 23 from Adams, 11 from Andre Iguodala and 10 from Chris Rodgers. The Huskies shot 60 percent (18-30) in the second half and 52 percent (33-64) for the game.

Washington 96, Arizona State 72 **25** Feb. 28, 2004 / Wells Fargo Arena / Tempe, Ariz.

Washington								Arizona State							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jones	4-6	0-0	2-2	5	1	10	21	Hill	4-11	1-2	5-8	4	0	14	28
Jensen	2-8	0-3	1-2	3	4	5	22	Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	8
Robinson	4-8	1-3	4-4	5	3	13	25	Diogu	8-15	0-2	11-14	8	1	27	38
Roy	6-8	0-0	6-7	5	5	18	28	Crandall	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	7
Conroy	2-7	1-4	4-5	2	4	9	28	Goldman	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	5
Simmons	4-8	0-2	3-4	3	1	11	17	Morill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Rollins	2-4	0-0	8-10	5	0	12	20	Braxton	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	2	4	16
Burneister	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	2	Wooden	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	7
Allen	3-4	1-2	2-2	4	1	9	16	Low	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	5
Gasser	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	5	Kruger	2-9	2-8	0-2	0	4	6	29
Washington	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	12	Moore	3-7	1-3	3-4	4	3	10	19
Potter	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	Smith	2-4	0-1	2-5	0	1	6	10
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Andrisevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
								Fameni	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	15
								Angounou	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	8
Totals	31-64	4-15	30-36	41	20	96	200	Totals	22-55	4-19	24-39	35	14	72	200

Fouls: UW 30, ASU 26 (Allen, Smith 5). Turnovers: UW 16 (Conroy, Simmons 4), ASU 20 (Four with 3). Blocks: UW 2 (Roy, Rollins), ASU 3 (Diogu 2). Steals: UW 9 (Robinson 3), ASU 5 (Hill 2).

FG%: Half—.500 (15-30) Final—.484 FG%: Half—.381 (8-21) Final—.400
3-FG%: Half—.250 (2-8) Final—.267 3-FG%: Half—.200 (1-5) Final—.211
FT%: Half—.857 (12-14) Final—.833 FT%: Half—.632 (12-19) Final—.615
Halftime Score: UW 44, ASU 29. Attendance: 7,605.

TEMPE, Ariz. -- Brandon Roy led five double-figure scorers with 18 points as Washington completed its first road sweep of the Arizona schools since 1984 with a 96-72 rout of Arizona State. The 24-point margin was the Huskies' largest in their series with ASU. Washington (15-10, 10-6) won at Wells Fargo Arena for the first time since 1997 with only its second win in Tempe since 1988. The Huskies scored the game's first nine points en route to a 44-29 halftime advantage. That lead grew to as many as 26 points after halftime. The Sun Devils (10-16, 4-13) were paced by the 27 points of Ike Diogu. Jamal Hill added 14 points for ASU and Stevie Moore had 10. Nate Robinson tallied 13 points for the Huskies who also got 12 from Hakeem Rollins, 11 from Tre Simmons and 10 from Bobby Jones. The teams combined for 56 fouls and 75 free throw attempts.

Washington 76, California 58 **26** Mar. 4, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

Washington								California							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jones	4-9	0-0	5-6	9	2	13	28	McGuire	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	29
Jensen	5-11	1-2	1-4	9	0	12	26	Powe	6-13	0-0	3-6	12	0	15	29
Robinson	3-9	0-4	2-2	2	1	8	28	Tamir	4-11	1-6	2-2	4	0	11	23
Roy	4-7	0-0	4-4	5	2	12	26	Ubaka	1-3	0-2	2-2	4	3	4	27
Conroy	3-10	1-4	4-5	2	6	11	21	Midgley	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	20
Simmons	6-14	2-5	2-4	4	3	16	24	Benson	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	7	18
Rollins	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	14	Diggs	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	23
Burmeister	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	Smith	2-4	2-3	1-4	1	2	7	9
Allen	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	16	Kately	0-4	0-1	2-2	2	1	2	16
Gasser	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	Hughes	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	4
Washington	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	7	Famulener	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	6
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	Paris	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	5
Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2								
Totals	27-70	4-17	18-25	45	16	76	200	Totals	20-58	3-17	15-24	44	14	58	200

Fouls: UW 19, Cal 21. Turnovers: UW 9 (Conroy, Simmons, Rollins 2), Cal 16 (Tamir 4). Blocks: UW 1 (Jones), Cal 2 (McGuire, Benson). Steals: UW 7 (Jensen, Conroy 2), Cal 3 (Midgley, Benson, Diggs).

FG%: Half—.263 (10-38) Final—.386 FG%: Half—.250 (7-28) Final—.345
3-FG%: Half—.182 (2-11) Final—.235 3-FG%: Half—.000 (0-8) Final—.176
FT%: Half—.750 (6-8) Final—.720 FT%: Half—.750 (6-8) Final—.625
Halftime Score: UW 28, Cal 20. Technicals: UW-Simmons, Cal-Kately. Attendance: 10,000 (sellout).

SEATTLE -- Tre Simmons led five double-figure scorers with 16 points, helping Washington secure second place in the Pac-10 standings with a 76-58 victory over California at Bank of America Arena. Simmons tallied 12 first-half points, including back-to-back 3-pointers that gave the Huskies (16-10, 11-6) the lead for good at 13-9 with 11:32 left in the first half. Despite missing its first 10 attempts and shooting just 26 percent (10-38), UW led 28-20 at halftime. The Golden Bears (13-13, 9-8) didn't record a field goal until 5:30 elapsed. The Huskies shot 53 percent (17-32) in the second half and used a late 13-2 run to lead by as many as 25 points. Bobby Jones scored 13 points for UW while Mike Jensen and Brandon Roy had 12, and Will Conroy 11. Leon Powe had 15 points and 12 rebounds to lead Cal which also got 11 points from Amit Tamir.

2003-04 Husky Boxscores

Washington 75, (#1) Stanford 62

Mar. 6, 2004 / Bank of America Arena / Seattle, Wash.

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Washington								Stanford							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	2-5	0-0	5-8	2	2	9	28	Childress	6-15	3-6	0-0	8	2	15	23
Jensen	6-11	1-3	0-0	4	2	13	35	Robinson	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	6	26
Robinson	3-8	1-3	6-7	5	3	13	31	Little	5-7	0-0	0-0	8	0	10	31
Roy	3-8	0-0	6-7	7	3	12	32	Hernandez	8-14	2-6	3-3	2	4	21	38
Conroy	2-6	1-1	7-8	2	3	12	25	Lottich	1-11	0-6	0-0	6	4	2	32
Simmons	6-10	4-6	0-0	3	2	16	20	Kirchofer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Rollins	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	14	Grunfeld	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	11
Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	12	Haas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Washington	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	Washington	1-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	8
Burmeister	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	Haryasz	3-9	0-0	0-0	8	0	6	25
Totals	22-50	7-13	24-30	38	15	75	200	Totals	27-69	5-24	3-3	36	13	62	200

Fouls: UW 13, SU 24 (Lottich, Robinson 5). Turnovers: UW 19 (Roy 8), SU 18 (Lottich 4).

Blocks: UW 3 (Jones, Jensen, Simmons), SU 4 (Childress, Little 2). Steals: UW 8 (Simmons 3), SU 5 (Washington 2).

FG%: Half—.481 (13-27) Final—.440 FG%: Half—.462 (12-26) Final—.391
 3-FG%: Half—.500 (3-6) Final—.538 3-FG%: Half—.000 (0-7) Final—.208
 FT%: Half—.750 (6-8) Final—.800 FT%: Half—1.00 (1-1) Final—1.00

Halftime Score: UW 35, Stanford 25.

Attendance: 10,086.

SEATTLE -- Tre Simmons scored 16 points, including three straight 3-pointers that opened the game up for Washington which dealt No. 1 Stanford its first defeat, 75-62 before a record crowd of 10,086 at Bank of America Arena. The Huskies (17-10, 12-6) clinched sole possession of second place with just their second victory over a top-ranked team in 28 all-time meetings. Stanford (26-1, 17-1) led by four points early before Simmons gave UW the lead for good on a trey at 12:39. The Huskies led 35-25 at halftime, but failed to score in the opening six minutes of the second half. The Cardinal cut the deficit to one during the drought and trailed 39-38 with 11 minutes remaining before Simmons' trio of triples forged a 48-40 advantage with 7:59 to play. The Cardinal, who had 18 turnovers and shot 39 percent (27-69) never drew closer than four. Five Huskies netted double figures, including Mike Jensen and Nate Robinson with 13 along with Brandon Roy and Will Conroy with 12. Chris Hernandez paced Stanford with 21 points and Josh Childress had 15.

UW 91, UCLA 83--Pac-10 Tournament

Mar. 11, 2004 / Staples Center / Los Angeles, Calif.

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Washington								UCLA							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	3-5	0-0	5-5	5	1	11	18	Ariza	4-10	1-3	3-7	9	5	12	33
Jensen	2-5	1-2	1-2	2	0	6	20	Cummings	6-11	0-1	0-0	6	0	12	29
Robinson	4-7	2-4	2-2	5	7	12	26	Fey	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	6	18
Roy	4-9	0-0	4-6	4	0	12	33	Thompson	4-12	0-4	2-2	3	1	10	26
Conroy	6-13	2-6	6-7	2	4	20	33	Bozeman	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	8	4	29
Simmons	5-7	2-4	3-3	3	2	15	18	Rubin	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	7
Rollins	3-4	0-0	3-6	7	0	9	30	Morrison	7-9	5-7	4-4	1	1	23	22
Allen	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	10	Walcott	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	1	3	11
Washington	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	0	4	12	Hollins	4-6	0-0	2-3	2	0	10	25
Totals	30-57	7-18	24-32	31	15	91	200	Totals	31-60	7-16	14-21	33	16	83	200

Fouls: UW 22, UCLA 27 (Morrison 5). Turnovers: UW 13 (Robinson, Washington 3), UCLA 15 (Bozeman, Morrison 3).

Blocks: UW 3 (Rollins 2), UCLA 3 (Hollins 3). Steals: UW 6 (Robinson, Simmons 2), UCLA 3 (Ariza 3).

FG%: Half—.500 (15-30)) Final—.526 FG%: Half—.600 (18-30) Final—.517
 3-FG%: Half—.400 (4-10) Final—.389 3-FG%: Half—.500 (3-6) Final—.438
 FT%: Half—.667 (6-9) Final—.750 FT%: Half—.615 (8-13) Final—.667

Halftime Score: UCLA 47, UW 40.

Attendance: 13,625.

LOS ANGELES -- Will Conroy scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half as Washington rallied for a 91-83 victory over UCLA in the first round of the Pac-10 Tournament at Staples Center. The Huskies (18-10) stopped a four-game losing streak in conference tournament play while winning for the first time over UCLA which swept the regular-season series. The Bruins (11-17) reeled off 10 unanswered points late in the first half en route to a 47-40 halftime advantage. UCLA shot 60 percent (18-30) and made its final seven shots before intermission. Nate Robinson's five points sparked a 9-0 run that put UW ahead 58-57 with 12:37 left in the game. The took another lead at 73-65 that was erased by a 11-2 Husky surge. UW went ahead for good at 83-80 on a steal and three-point play by Tre Simmons with 1:30 remaining. The Huskies hit all six free throw attempts inside the final 0:27 and Bobby Jones capped the game with a dunk. UW had five double-figure scorers for the fifth consecutive game, including Tre Simmons with 15 points, Brandon Roy and Nate Robinson with 12 and Bobby Jones with 11. Brian Morrison paced the Bruins with 23 points on 5-of-7 shooting from 3-point range. Trevor Ariza and T.J. Cummings each had 12 points for UCLA.

UW 90, (#21) Arizona 85--Pac-10 Tournament

Mar. 12, 2004 / Staples Center / Los Angeles, Calif.

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Washington								Arizona							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	4-6	1-1	1-2	2	1	10	25	Adams	12-19	0-2	6-6	9	0	30	39
Jensen	2-8	2-5	0-0	6	2	6	26	Iguodala	4-14	0-0	5-5	5	4	13	38
Robinson	8-16	2-4	2-3	6	5	20	30	Frye	7-8	0-0	6-7	8	1	20	29
Roy	6-8	0-1	0-0	3	2	12	25	Shakur	2-9	1-3	2-2	1	3	7	24
Conroy	0-4	0-3	2-3	1	9	2	30	Stoudamire	3-9	0-1	3-3	2	5	9	31
Simmons	6-11	5-8	2-2	6	0	19	22	Ranne	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	8
Rollins	3-7	0-0	4-8	10	0	10	27	Rodgers	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	18
Allen	3-5	2-3	3-3	2	1	11	15	Walters	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
								Radenovic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	11
Totals	32-65	12-25	14-21	40	20	90	200	Totals	30-64	1-6	24-25	31	14	85	200

Fouls: UW 19 (Jones 5), UA 17 (Stoudamire 5). Turnovers: UW 21 (Simmons 6), UA 15 (Iguodala 7).

Blocks: UW 3 (Rollins 2), UA 4 (Frye 2). Steals: UW 8 (Robinson 3), UA 10 (Adams 5).

FG%: Half—.441 (15-34) Final—.492 FG%: Half—.429 (12-28) Final—.469
 3-FG%: Half—.500 (7-14) Final—.480 3-FG%: Half—.500 (1-2) Final—.167
 FT%: Half—.625 (5-8) Final—.667 FT%: Half—.938 (15-16) Final—.960

Halftime Score: UA 40, UW 42.

Attendance: 15,756.

LOS ANGELES -- Nate Robinson scored 11 of his 20 points during the final 6:12 of the Pac-10 Tournament semifinal at Staples Center, helping Washington win 90-85 for its third win of the season over 21st-ranked Arizona. The Huskies (18-11) advanced to the Pac-10 title game for the first time since 1987 on the strength of their bench play. UW reserves outscored their Arizona counterparts 40-6, led by 19 points from Tre Simmons who hit 5-of-8 shots from 3-point range. Six Huskies tallied double-figure points, including Brandon Roy with 12, Curtis Allen with 11 and Bobby Jones and Hakeem Rollins with 10 apiece. Arizona (20-9) held an early nine-point lead in the first half before the Huskies scored eight unanswered points to close the gap. Robinson's first-half buzzer-beater put UW up 42-40 and the Huskies didn't trail again. A Chris Rodgers steal and breakaway lay-in put the Wildcats within three with 0:48 remaining in the game, but Robinson hit a 15-foot jumper to secure UW's date with Stanford in the tournament title game. Robinson also contributed six rebounds, five assists and three steals. Hassan Adams scored 30 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Arizona which also got 20 points and eight boards from Channing Frye.

(#2) Stanford 77, UW 66--Pac-10 Tournament

Mar. 13, 2004 / Staples Center / Los Angeles, Calif.

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Washington								Stanford							
FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN	
Jones	4-6	0-0	3-4	2	0	11	34	Childress	6-11	0-4	2-3	9	4	14	36
Jensen	5-10	1-3	0-0	4	1	11	29	Davis	6-10	0-0	1-2	7	2	13	27
Robinson	7-15	0-3	2-4	5	5	16	32	Little	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	17
Roy	2-10	0-3	2-4	3	1	6	29	Hernandez	1-6	1-4	2-2	4	4	5	32
Conroy	3-9	0-3	4-5	5	2	10	27	Lottich	8-17	4-10	0-0	6	5	20	36
Simmons	3-10	1-3	0-0	4	1	7	24	Kirchofer	5-7	0-0	1-3	8	0	11	23
Rollins	0-3	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	14	Robinson	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	6	11
Allen	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	11	Haas	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	8
								Haryasz	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	10
Totals	25-65	3-17	13-21	33	11	66	200	Totals	32-61	5-18	8-12	42	16	77	200

Fouls: UW 17 (Jones 5), SU 17. Turnovers: UW 12 (Jensen, Roy 3), SU 17 (Childress 6).

Blocks: UW 1 (Rollins), SU 6 (Childress 2). Steals: UW 7 (Robinson, Roy 2), SU 4 (four with 1).

FG%: Half—.571 (16-28) Final—.385 FG%: Half—.588 (20-34) Final—.525
 3-FG%: Half—.429 (3-7) Final—.176 3-FG%: Half—.364 (4-11) Final—.278
 FT%: Half—.500 (4-8) Final—.619 FT%: Half—.500 (1-2) Final—.667

Halftime Score: SU 45, UW 39.

Attendance: 16,413.

LOS ANGELES -- Matt Lottich had 20 points, six rebounds and five assists, and second-ranked Stanford defeated Washington 77-66 at Staples Center to win its first Pac-10 tournament title. A week before, Washington spoiled Stanford's bid for a perfect season with a 75-62 victory in Seattle, knocking the Cardinal from the No. 1 ranking. The Huskies (19-11) outscored Stanford 9-6 to start the second half and get within three points after trailing by six at the break. Then Stanford (29-1) ran off eight unanswered points for a 59-48 lead. Jason Haas drove the lane, Joe Kirchofer and Lottich scored inside baskets and Kirchofer scored again for Stanford's largest lead of the game. UW never got closer than five points after that. The Cardinal controlled the boards 42-33 and held a 48-26 scoring edge in the paint. Childress added 14 points and nine rebounds. Justin Davis had 13 points and Kirchofer had 11 points and eight rebounds. Nate Robinson led the Huskies with 16 points and five assists. Bobby Jones and Mike Jensen added 11 points each. The Huskies made 12 of their first 17 shots before cooling to 40 percent shooting for the game. The Cardinal trailed by six points about six minutes into the game. Stanford had a 12-0 run that helped establish a 45-39 halftime advantage.

2003-04 Box Scores, *continued*

UAB 102, Washington 100—NCAA Tournament **31** Mar. 19, 2004 / Nationwide Arena / Columbus, Ohio

Washington								UAB							
	FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN		FG	3-FG	FT	RB	A	TP	MIN
Jensen	3-6	2-4	3-4	4	1	11	17	Kennedy	2-5	0-0	4-4	0	0	8	14
Simmons	5-12	2-5	1-2	7	0	13	25	Eddins	6-10	1-2	13-15	5	5	26	33
Robinson	9-15	2-7	7-8	4	2	27	32	Ball	4-5	0-1	0-0	8	2	8	28
Roy	3-5	0-1	1-2	9	7	7	27	C. Johnson	3-6	2-3	1-2	3	6	9	31
Allen	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	18	Finley	6-20	3-12	5-11	5	5	20	31
Rollins	1-3	0-0	4-5	8	2	6	24	D. Taylor	2-4	1-2	4-4	4	0	9	14
Conroy	7-10	0-2	3-5	1	3	17	30	R. Taylor	5-9	2-5	0-0	2	1	12	13
Jones	4-8	0-0	5-8	5	1	13	24	Lewis	2-4	0-0	6-8	3	1	10	21
Washington	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	3	T. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	9
								Broom	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2
								Tobias	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Totals	35-64	6-20	24-34	41	19	100	200	Totals	30-65	9-26	33-44	37	23	102	200

Fouls: UW 30 (Jones, Jensen 5), UAB 26). Turnovers: UW 16 (Robinson 5), UAB 12 (Eddins 3).
Blocks: UW 5 (Rollins 4), UAB 2 (Eddins, Ball 1). Steals: UW 6 (Jones 3), UAB 8 (C. Johnson, Finley 3).

FG%: Half—.581 (18-31) Final—.547 FG%: Half—.515 (17-33) Final—.462
3-FG%: Half—.364 (4-11) Final—.300 3-FG%: Half—.308 (4-13) Final—.346
FT%: Half—.684 (13-19) Final—.706 FT%: Half—.813 (13-16) Final—.750
Halftime Score: UW 53, UAB 51. Attendance: 19,588.

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Demario Eddins scored a career-high 26 points and made the decisive plays in the closing seconds, leading Alabama Birmingham to a 102-100 NCAA first-round victory over Washington at Nationwide Arena. Eddins took a charge that negated a basket, hit two free throws with 16.2 seconds left and blocked a shot, sending the Blazers (21-9) to their first tournament victory since 1986. Maurice Finley hit a free throw with 1.3 seconds left for the final margin, then missed his second attempt. Brandon Roy got the rebound and made a full-court heave that bounced off the top of the backboard. Finley added 20 points. Nate Robinson led Washington with 27 points. Washington got an idea of what was in store during the first seven minutes. Six Blazers scored in an opening 19-9 spurt fed by four turnovers. UAB held a single-digit lead for most of the half as the teams traded baskets. Finally, the Huskies found their stride - full-speed, that is. Washington likes to push the pace and averages 81.4 points, among the best in the country. Robinson led the surge that gave Washington its first lead late in the half. He missed only one shot in the half, going 5-of-6 for 15 points. Finley asserted himself in the opening moments of the second half, hitting a 3-pointer from well beyond the arc. Finley also had a short jumper and a lay-in during a 16-1 spurt that gave UAB a 72-61 lead with 12:03 to go. Washington crept back behind Robinson, whose driving layup cut it to 90-89 with 1:53 left. He and Eddins then were involved in a pivotal play that kept Washington playing catch-up. Robinson drove and scored with 38.4 seconds left, but Eddins took a charge and the basket was waved off, leaving UAB up 94-91. Finley missed a pair of free throws, allowing Washington to close within 98-97 on Robinson's lay-in with 18.7 seconds left. Eddins made two free throws with 16.2 seconds left, then blocked Will Conroy's driving layup attempt.

Miscellaneous 2004 Washington Statistics

Individual UW Superlatives

2004 Individual Superlatives

Double-Doubles (points & rebounds)

Bobby Jones	2
Brandon Roy	1
Mike Jensen	1
Hakeem Rollins	1

Double-Figure Points

Brandon Roy	22
Bobby Jones	21
Nate Robinson	21
Will Conroy	19
Tre Simmons	18
Mike Jensen	8
Hakeem Rollins	5
Curtis Allen	4
Anthony Washington	1

30-Point Game

Nate Robinson	1
Brandon Roy	1

20-Point Game

Nate Robinson	5
Will Conroy	3
Tre Simmons	2
Brandon Roy	2
Bobby Jones	1

Double-Figure Rebounds

Bobby Jones	2
Brandon Roy	2
Mike Jensen	2
Hakeem Rollins	2

5-or More Assists

Will Conroy	15
Brandon Roy	9
Nate Robinson	4
Hans Gasser	1

5-or More Blocked Shots

Hakeem Rollins	1
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UW Leading Scorer (ties included)

Brandon Roy	7
Tre Simmons	7
Nate Robinson	7
Will Conroy	5
Bobby Jones	4
Curtis Allen	1
Anthony Washington	1

UW Top Rebounder (ties included)

Bobby Jones	9
Brandon Roy	9
Hakeem Rollins	7
Mike Jensen	5
Nate Robinson	4
Will Conroy	2
Anthony Washington	1

UW Top Assister (ties included)

Will Conroy	20
Brandon Roy	12
Nate Robinson	6
Tre Simmons	2
Curtis Allen	1

Washington's Largest in 2004

Lead	40, vs. Columbia
Deficit	38, vs. Wyoming
Margin of Victory	37, vs. Columbia
Margin of Defeat	24, vs. Gonzaga
Halftime Lead	37 (58-21) vs. Columbia
Halftime Deficit	30 (19-49) at Wyoming
Deficit in Win	16, at Oregon State
Halftime Deficit in Win	7 (40-47) vs. UCLA
Lead in a Loss	8, vs. Gonzaga & at NC State
Halftime Lead in Loss	3 (34-31) at NC State
UW Scoring Run	15 vs. Oregon
Opponent Run	15, Oregon State

2003-04 Husky Starting Lineups

<u>Record</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Center/Forward</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>
3-0 (1.000)	Jensen	Rollins	Robinson	Roy	Allen
1-0 (1.000)	Jensen	Jones	Conroy	Roy	Allen
12-3 (.800)	Jensen	Jones	Conroy	Roy	Robinson
3-6 (.333)	Jensen	Jones	Conroy	Roy	Simmons
0-1 (.000)	Jensen	Simmons	Robinson	Roy	Allen
0-2 (.000)	Jensen	Rollins	Robinson	Roy	Simmons

Romar sets tone for the future

By John Sleeper

It seemed fussy and petty, considering the enormity of the event, but Lorenzo Romar is in this for the long term.

Romar is a man of principle in an arena sadly devoid of same. When he held Will Conroy and Bobby Jones out of the starting lineup for Washington's first-round NCAA Tournament game against UAB Friday, he opened himself up to criticism that he sacrificed the UW's most important game since 1999 to make a point.

Think of it. Conroy and Jones. Two of the Huskies' energy guys out for some transgression that Romar wouldn't reveal. Without them, Washington fell behind 19-9 and had to expend prodigious energy to get back into the game.

And at the end, exhausted and mistake-prone, the Huskies lost, 102-100.

Did Romar blow it? Could he have cut Jones and Conroy some slack? After all, this was the most important game of their young lives.

The answer: No.

Romar sent a message that the longevity and integrity of his basketball program outweighs one game, even if it's an NCAA tournament game. Romar is in this for the long haul. He's betting that this group, as well as groups long after this one is gone, will have the experience of the big-time postseason.

What Romar is saying: We have rules for a reason. Break them and pay. No excuses.

For this, Romar should be applauded. Discipline and sacrifice turned around the Huskies' season. Discipline and sacrifice are the requirements of the program on which Romar wants his name.

And discipline and sacrifice will make this program a consistent winner.

The 2003-04 edition of Husky basketball will go down as the group that turned it around. Years from now, we'll look at Romar as the man who saved major college basketball in Seattle. Not since Marv Harshman walked the sidelines has the populace been so gaga over the program.

Remember the deafening blare 10,086 made at Hec Edmundson Pavilion when the Huskies upset No. 1 and previously unbeaten Stanford, 75-62. Remember a three-game sweep of mighty Arizona. Remember an appearance in the title game of the Pacific-10 Conference tournament.

Remember it because it's the year that is certain to attract top-level recruits, especially those in the area, to the program. Bremerton's Marvin Williams is heading for North Carolina. Maybe now, he wishes he wasn't.

Fewer local kids will escape the state now. The Huskies now can compete with anyone for Jon Brockman of Snohomish, for Marcus Williams of Roosevelt and for Mitch Johnson of O'Dea.

Look for Romar to take advantage of this stunning season to do just that. While Bob Bender used NCAA tournament appearances to market himself for jobs at Texas and Vanderbilt, Romar has no such aspirations.

A UW alum, this is where Romar wants to be. Bender's post-tournament flirtations with the Longhorns and Commodores cost him dearly with recruits, who could see that he wasn't long for Washington, one way or the other. The result: 31-58 in Bender's last three seasons, leading to his firing.

That won't happen here.

The Huskies return all five starters next season and lose only Curtis Allen to graduation. Incoming is Joel Smith, a 6-foot-5 swingman from Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, who will immediately challenge for playing time.

Another addition is New Mexico transfer Jamaal Williams, a rugged, 6-5 banger who redshirted this season after averaging 11.3 points and 5.1 rebounds for the Lobos.

The Huskies also have two more scholarships to give, which almost certainly will go to solid big guys.

Think of it. A young, exciting team that will be a year older and one that's gathering more top-flight talent. A team with a popular, young, committed coach who has no other agenda but to build a consistent winner here.

It won't take long for people to forget the loss to UAB and the circumstances surrounding it. Conroy and Jones will have many, many more shining moments at Washington before they leave. The program, which already has reached dizzying heights in such a short time, appears to have no limits to its long-term success.

Finally, the UW basketball program has stability and a wildly optimistic future.

For that, we can thank Lorenzo Romar, a man who courageously stands by his principles, regardless of the short-term consequences.

Patient approach leaves Romar looking ahead

By Greg Johns

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Unlike so many coaches, Lorenzo Romar didn't whine about the questionable calls or the whistle-happy referees that rang up 30 fouls on his Husky basketball team Friday night in its NCAA tournament loss.

He didn't get upset about a critical offensive foul on Nate Robinson with 38 seconds remaining that changed the complexion of the end of the 102-100 setback to Alabama-Birmingham.

He refused to place any burden on the upsetting situation involving two players, Will Conroy and Bobby Jones, who were benched for the first four minutes for reportedly having a guest in their room past curfew earlier in the week.

So listen closely to what Romar was willing to blame for his team's first-round phase out.

"I don't like to make excuses," said the second-year Husky coach, "but they (UAB) had three seniors playing. We're a young team and maybe that didn't allow us to get over the top in this one."

Youth brings exuberance. Youth brings energy.

Youth also brings mistakes.

The Huskies made plenty Friday night. And apparently Wednesday night as well, when Conroy and Jones pushed a team rule that Romar chose not to bend despite the importance of this game for his players, fans and university.

Romar obviously takes a longer view of what is important for his program. You can question Romar's heavy-handed approach to what seems a minor issue. But remember, it was lack of such discipline that seemingly sunk Washington in Bob Bender's final years.

"When he first came in, it was like night and day as far as from the discipline aspect," senior Curtis Allen said earlier in the week. "And I think the discipline he gives us off the court, we also carry on the court."

Romar cuts no slack, even for his starters in a huge game. Even for his favorite guys in their biggest moment.

Jones and Conroy aren't troublemakers. If anything, Jones is the most focused and serious-minded player on the team, along with junior-college transfer Hakeem Rollins. The first recruit Romar brought to Washington, Jones is considered the glue that keeps Washington together.

Conroy, too, is a leader on the team. The junior out of Garfield has been the hardest working player in the program -- and the most improved -- over Romar's two-year tenure.

So, yes, the two were missed at the start of Friday's game, when the Huskies seemed strangely lethargic. No coach wants to change the roles and substitution patterns of a team that had gone 14-3 down the stretch. Part of the lethargy was attributable to something besides the jostled lineup, however. Playing on the big stage, after all the buildup, is a new thing for this team. You have to be there, to go through the hype and hoopla, to understand how to adjust.

Now these Huskies have been there, done that. They'll know better next time.

Alabama-Birmingham wasn't better than the Huskies. But the Blazers managed this situation better, helped along by four fifth-year seniors who took their team to the NIT quarterfinals a year earlier.

"We rely on those guys in crunch time," said UAB coach Mike Anderson. "Even though they don't have any NCAA experience, they've played in tournaments and I think there's a sense of urgency. They understand the things we're trying to get accomplished."

On the flip side, Washington's lone senior was Allen, whose role was largely diminished this year as Romar went with younger, better talent. Though Allen started in Conroy's stead Friday, the Huskies normally go with four sophomores and one junior.

"The only thing positive about all this," Conroy said in the wake of Friday's loss, "is that our juniors are now going to become seniors and our sophomores will be juniors. Experience is everything in college basketball. A lot of people don't understand that."

The Huskies will have three seniors next year: Conroy and key bench players Rollins and Tre Simmons. Roy, who momentarily pondered an NBA tryout coming out of high school, says now he'll definitely be back for his junior year.

Robinson, Jones, Mike Jensen and backup center Anthony Washington will also be juniors. And most interestingly, Romar went out of his way last week to mention that playing time won't be a given for these guys. He mentioned incoming freshman recruit Joel Smith, a 6-foot-5 swingman out of Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, as a guy who could challenge immediately.

Also expected to fit in significantly is New Mexico transfer Jamaal Williams, a powerful 6-5 forward who redshirted this season after averaging 11.3 points and 5.1 rebounds a game for the Lobos in 2003. The Huskies also have two other open scholarships, certain to be used on significant big men. So, yes, there will be increased competition even on a team returning its entire nucleus. That's one the way good programs become great.

The other way is for talented young teams to grow up. If they stick together and commit to Romar's ways, this Husky squad has a chance to do just that.

"The hardest thing for me is knowing we've got to go home now," said Robinson. "We basically turned Husky basketball around. We were just so anxious (against UAB). We played the last game of the day, we saw everybody else and we wanted to win so bad, it's pretty tough for us. But as a team, we stuck together and kept playing. We did good."

In the big picture, they did very good. Standing outside the locker room in the early morning hours of Saturday, Romar allowed himself to think past the critical decisions of the opening lineup and the closing minutes.

"When you put it all in perspective, we made substantial improvement this year in our program," Romar said. "We'd have liked to have won `em all. We'd have liked to win the national championship. But when you look back, we accomplished a lot this year."

Despite just having been through a numbingly long day of waiting and then a water-torture slow finish to a foul-plagued game, Romar seemed at peace. The man is unique in the coaching profession in that way.

Unlike so many compatriots in similar situations, Lorenzo Romar takes a different approach.

He has no complaints.

Uncharacteristic defeat ends UW's amazing year

By Craig Hill

COLUMBUS, Ohio - About 15 minutes after the Washington Huskies' dream season ended Friday night, Will Conroy sat in the locker room with a pained expression on his face.

This 102-100 loss to Alabama-Birmingham in the first-round of the NCAA tournament was hard to take. The Huskies had so many chances to advance and they let them all slip away.

This wasn't their style. They got there by capitalizing on almost every opportunity for comebacks over the last two months.

"I'm not going to watch another basketball game until after the Final Four," Conroy said. "I'm not even going to think about it."

He's being overly dramatic of course. The junior gym rat can't go 10 minutes without thinking about the game. But he insists the disappointing ending means it will take him a while before he and the rest of the young team can fully appreciate what they accomplished this season.

Winning 14 of their final 18 games to overcome a poor start. Climbing from last place in the Pacific-10 Conference to finish second. The Huskies couldn't smile about those things Friday night.

"Everything happens for a reason," Conroy said. "Maybe this happened to make us better for next year."

But before it's time to look ahead, the 2003-04 season is definitely worthy of a look back:

- **Player of the year** - This could go to several players, and probably should considering the way the Huskies divvied up the scoring responsibilities is one of the reasons they were so good down the stretch.

Sophomore Brandon Roy is the team's most versatile player, leading in scoring (13.1 points per game) and rebounding (5.2). Defensively, he handled shifty guards and power forwards.

Energetic sophomore Nate Robinson is the heart of the team with his high-flying dunks and oppressive defense. He's already made numerous clutch shots at the midway point of his career, including the play that turned UW's season around.

Which brings us to the ...

- **Play of the year** - After trailing by 16 points midway through the second half, the Huskies rallied to within three points of Oregon State on Jan. 17. The Huskies were 0-5 and in last

place in the Pac-10 at the moment and only a few ticks of the clock were left before they'd get loss No. 6. Robinson let the inbounds pass roll to midcourt, then picked it up and launched a 3-pointer that tied the game with 0.5 seconds to play.

"It was as if the players at that moment decided winning is much more fun than losing," UW coach Lorenzo Romar said.

The Huskies won in overtime and kept winning for two more months.

- **Unsung heroes** - Forward Bobby Jones and Conroy are overshadowed by Robinson and Roy and occasionally others. As evidence, consider their omission from the Pacific-10 Conference honorable mention team even though players with lesser résumés were honored.

Jones is Robinson's equal when it comes to defensive energy and his 57.3 shooting percentage from the field was among the best in the Pac-10. Conroy once again proved to be one of UW's most reliable clutch performers. The most recent of those performances came when he scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half of a rally to beat UCLA in the Pac-10 Tournament.

- **Newcomer of the year** - On Oct. 3, UW issued a statement saying junior-college transfer Tre Simmons was academically ineligible to play. Turns out he didn't properly drop classes when he left Bellevue Community College. When the problem was worked out, Simmons played and he proved to be a vital part of the Huskies' late run by averaging 10.7 points per game with his accurate long-range shooting.

- **Most improved player** - Forward Mike Jensen went from struggling in the first 14 games to an important role in the Huskies turnaround. He and Roy were the only players to start all 31 games. His 3-point shooting made him tough to defend and his emphasis on rebounding in the second half of the season made him a better player. His 3-pointer in the final seconds secured a victory over Washington State in February.

- **Most underrated role player** - Curtis Allen is the team's captain, lone senior and former double-digit scorer. He was a starter when the season began, but coach Lorenzo Romar decided that for the Huskies to be most successful he needed Allen as a reserve.

If Allen had sulked, it could have torn the team apart. Allen admits the role was hard to play, but he accepted it without complaining and the team repaid him by making his life-

long dream of reaching the NCAA tournament come true.

- **Game of the Year** - There are plenty of candidates, but UW's regular-season finale stands out. The Huskies gave Stanford its only loss to that point of the season in front of a thunderous crowd at Edmundson Pavilion on Mar. 6.

The result briefly cost Stanford its No. 1 ranking and was likely the clincher that earned the Huskies their first trip to the NCAA tournament in five years.

The turning point came eight minutes into the second half after Stanford erased all but one point of UW's 10-point halftime lead. Simmons answered with three 3-pointers in a row and the Huskies went on to win with relative ease. Afterward, the fans who had camped out the night before to get good seats rushed the court. It was the second time in school history the Huskies beat the No. 1 team in the country.

- **What About 2005?** - Next season looks to be one of the most promising in recent years for the Huskies. Depending on who leaves early for the NBA around the Pacific-10 Conference, UW could enter the season as the favorite to win the conference.

With five starters returning and depth on the way for the front line in the form of 6-foot-5 forward Jamaal Williams, a transfer from New Mexico who redshirted this season, the Huskies expect to be better.

They won't have the same issues with the RPI they had this season with a strong non-conference schedule that starts with the Great Alaska Shootout (which includes such teams as Utah and Wake Forest), a trip to Gonzaga and a home game against N.C. State.

However, there are still questions the Huskies need to address.

Will Nate Robinson return to the football team and be unavailable for those tough non-conference games early next season? Can the coaches help center Anthony Washington gain enough confidence to tap his vast potential? Can the Huskies handle playing the role of favorite? Can role players hoping for bigger parts still be happy when there doesn't appear to be much room for advancement?

The Huskies think they'll find the right answers to all these questions.

"The great thing about next year is that all of us sophomores and juniors will be juniors and seniors," Conroy said. "We will be more mature and we'll be a better team."

Robinson's return confirms that UW is a basketball school

By Steve Kelley

This date and this player will be remembered.

Nate Robinson's announcement yesterday that he is staying at Washington for one more season means the university officially is a basketball school.

His return assures us that next winter will be warmed by packed houses inside Edmundson Pavilion. It assures us of a March worth anticipating and a tournament trip that should last beyond the first bracket.

With Robinson at point guard, the Huskies are almost certainly a Top 25 team, potentially a Top 10. With Robinson, coach Lorenzo Romar can continue his recruiting successes.

Robinson is a building block, the way Luke Ridnour and Fred Jones were at Oregon and the way Sean Elliott and Steve Kerr were at Arizona.

He is the billboard for UW basketball. He is the prototype for the kind of game Romar wants to play — quick, tireless, unselfish.

Robinson isn't just an athlete. He's a mentality. He is the idea that every ball on the floor belongs to him. He is the belief that, even at 5 feet 7, he can't be blocked off the glass. He is the ignition switch that will start fast breaks from November through March.

"I'm that good, old spark plug," Robinson said. "I keep everybody going. I keep everybody energized. There might be a missing link that I need to fill. I'll keep everybody together."

He will sell tickets. He will sell the program. And, by this time next year, he will sell the NBA on the idea that he is a No. 1 draft pick.

"He adds so much excitement to our program," said Romar, the happiest man in Seattle yesterday. "He's so charismatic. He's fun. He is fun, but underneath the fun is a killer on the basketball court. A serious competitor. That combination does a lot for your program."

Robinson is the swagger that has been missing from Washington basketball. He is the toughness. He is the player the rest of the players and coaches in the Pac-10 fear.

How does a coach simulate Robinson in practice? How does an assistant explain how quickly Robinson gets to loose balls?

Until you've seen him in person, until you've seen the suddenness with which he can explode off the floor, until you've felt his heat, it is hard to appreciate all he is.

You can read all the numbers on Robinson — his 40-plus-inch vertical, his 40 speed in the four-second range — but until you've seen him, it's hard to believe him. He's listed as a point guard, but Robinson really is a basketball player who isn't bound by the limits of his position.

"When you watch him up close, when you see his amazing quickness and see just how much of a competitor he is, it catches you off guard," said Romar. "It reminds me of watching Dennis Rodman in person."

Romar got a call from an NBA team official sitting courtside in Chicago last week when Robinson was putting on a show during a game at the predraft camp.

"He liked Nate so much he told me, 'Right now, I'm your worst nightmare,'" Romar said. "He just went on and on about how Nate was playing."

"I kind of surprised myself a little bit," Robinson said of his play in Chicago. "I played so good, I was thinking that this could be a dream come true for me."

Still, Robinson made the right decision. He wasn't going to be a first-round pick. Most of the players in next week's first round already have been slotted.

With seven high-schoolers and eight foreign players practically guaranteed to go in the first round, and with early-exiting college players Emeka Okafor, Ben Gordon, Luol Deng, Andre Iguodala and Josh Childress expected to be lottery picks, there wasn't room for Robinson.

He can grow his game next season. Become a better decision-maker and a more consistent shooter. He can become the Pac-10 player of the year. He even can, like St. Joseph's 5-foot-11 point guard Jameer Nelson did last season, become the John Wooden Award winner.

He can be remembered as part of the team that woke up the echoes at Hec Ed.

"We're going to really show the world what type of team we can be, straight from the gate," Robinson said. "It's time to take flight. Time to skyrocket."

Nate Robinson returned to college yesterday.

The first practice in the most anticipated season in Washington history is a mere 120 days away.

Robinson returning to Huskies to bolster NBA resume

By Dan Raley

For an hour and a half in Chicago, Jameer Nelson and Nate Robinson, two of college basketball's premier guards, sat down and went one-on-one.

One point was made -- that as an underclassman, there are far more benefits than drawbacks in waiting for a draft guarantee before taking on the NBA, the Saint Joseph's All-American player offered, citing personal experience.

Washington won.

Saying it is in his best interests to expand his collegiate résumé, the engaging, 5-foot-7 Robinson confirmed yesterday at a news conference he has renounced his plans for early entry into next week's NBA draft and will return for his junior season with the Huskies.

The decision to stay put was a tough one for Robinson, and one most players in his position might have decided differently. Yet the actions of Nelson, named college basketball player of the year after putting his pro opportunities on hold, left a decided impact on his UW counterpart during a lengthy conversation they shared last weekend at the NBA predraft camp.

"I asked him everything about what he did," Robinson recounted. "He said it was hard knowing you're good enough or better than those guys and not being guaranteed that you would be picked in the first round. He said, 'Make sure you're happy with your decision.'"

"Talking to him gave me confidence. Him being a first-round pick now influenced me."

After spending a week in Chicago, Robinson emerged from the predraft camp as a possible second-round selection, a flattering decree but not nearly as financially rewarding or as roster secure as being a first-rounder.

The UW's first-team All-Pac-10 selection and leading scorer flew home from the Midwest on Tuesday. Within 24 hours, he had decided to put off his NBA pursuits and informed coach Lorenzo Romar of his intentions.

"I told him it's your life," said Renee Busch, the player's mother.

With Robinson returning, the Huskies will enter next season carrying a considerable buzz as one of the nation's elite, if not most entertaining, teams, a fact not lost on their coach.

"He's arguably the most exciting player in college basketball next year," Romar said. "It makes you optimistic."

Even with all the recent distractions, Robinson has no academic or eligibility issues to settle. He had a good quarter in school, his coach offered unsolicited.

Long considered a scorer first and playmaker second, Robinson said he will continue to advance his point guard skills, which is what NBA teams want most from him.

In his magical player's defense, Romar said Robinson's foray with UW football as a freshman and starting cornerback slowed his decision-making process in basketball, forcing him to rely mostly on instinct.

"Last year, he started to figure it out more," the coach said.

NBA scouts have no qualms about Robinson's unsettling quickness and ability to completely disrupt play. In Chicago, the UW guard continually embarrassed other supposedly more established players.

In quick succession, Robinson either ran past or turned around Southern Nazarene's Omar Quintero, Manhattan's Luis Flores, Georgia's Rashad Wright, Florida State's Tim Pickett and Seton Hall's Andre Barrett, often forcing instant matchup changes in predraft camp games.

Only Saint Joseph's Delonte West, Nelson's backcourt running mate last season and a defensively sound guy, played Robinson somewhat to a draw, refusing to let him roam freely in the final camp game.

"I kind of have experience going against short, quick guys," West said at the time, yet offering compliments. "But he's as quick as they come. He was definitely a challenge."

Added Robinson, "I did so good in Chicago, (Oklahoma State's) Tony Allen said, 'Nobody could really guard you.'"

The Huskies must wait four months for practice to begin and don't play a game until opening Nov. 19 against Montana at home, followed by a trip to the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage. They're certain to be Pac-10 title contenders, especially now that Stanford has undergone a coaching change and had major graduation and NBA early entry losses.

When it comes to basketball, Robinson doesn't take a day off. He played pickup ball at Green Lake the day he decided his basketball future. He had another game planned for 2 p.m. yesterday, somewhere.

"I play every day," he said. "I don't go a day without playing. If I don't play, there's something wrong."

For now, it's not the NBA. Most assuredly, that will come.

Robinson returns favor with highflying flash

By Ken Goe

SEATTLE -- Nate Robinson still has a published copy of the photo, the one with Oregon's Pit Crew brandishing larger-than-life cardboard cutouts of Gary Coleman.

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"Motivation," Robinson said.

Robinson, generously listed at 5 feet 9, has a baby face, leading the UO students to the unflattering comparison with the undersized former child actor.

They were waving the cutouts outside McArthur Court when the Huskies' team bus pulled up in January. Once everybody was inside, they rained down "Gary Coleman" chants on Robinson as the Ducks won 84-74.

The loss dropped Washington's record to 0-5 in conference. As the Huskies walked off the court, the Pit Crew serenaded them with chants of "Doormat."

"Not one time did I see him say anything rude back to them," Washington coach Lorenzo Romar said. "Not one time did he point at the crowd. Not one time did he do anything.

"But guess what? He was soaking it in."

Two nights later in Corvallis, the Oregon State students picked up the "Gary Coleman" chant. Robinson answered with 23 points in the second half, 13 in the final 6:03 of regulation.

With the Huskies down three, Robinson went up from behind the three-point line. He double-pumped in midair and swished a three-pointer as time expired to force overtime.

The Huskies pulled away from there to win 103-99. They have kept rolling, winning 11 of their last 13 heading into today's regular-season finale against No. 1 Stanford.

A victory would put Washington in position to make the NCAA Tournament, not that anybody would have predicted it in January. Give the credit to the sophomore guard who is at his best with something to prove.

"You want to call him Gary Coleman? Good," UW guard Will Conroy said. "He's going to get mad, and he's going to get his dunk or the rebound.

"You probably won't see Nate until he takes the ball, jumps over somebody and dunks. And you better box him out, he'll grab the ball and dunk it. He'll use you as a stepladder if he has to."

Realistically, Robinson is closer to 5-7. Discussions about players that size usually don't revolve around dunks and rebounds.

"We tell him he's a freak of nature," UW forward Brandon Roy said.

How else to explain Robinson's high-wire act? The most explosive play of the Pacific-10 Conference season came when Arizona played at Washington.

Arizona was in a 1-3-1 zone. Romar diagrammed a backdoor lob play, in which a player cuts off a backscreen toward the basket, takes a lob pass in midair and dunks.

"Usually he draws the play for me and I wasn't in the game," the 6-6 Roy said. "Then he says he's drawing it for Nate."

Robinson came off the screen and, when he caught the lob from Curtis Allen UW players swear his head was above the rim. Robinson got up so fast and was so high, 6-11 Arizona center Channing Frye never challenged.

The crowd at Hec Edmundson Pavilion erupted in a volcanic display of emotion.

"You don't get the same feeling on TV as you did watching it live," said Roy, still celebrating moments later when Romar was forced to yell to get his attention to put him back in the game.

It was a made-for-television moment. Forgotten in the furor was Robinson's statistical line: 31 points, five rebounds and three assists. Other things the casual fan might not know: Devoutly religious, Robinson has a tattoo on one leg reading: "GAMETIME," an acronym for God Answers Me Everytime. He is considering a drama major. Last year, Robinson, Roy and teammate C.J. Massingale staged a scene from the play "Fences" by August Wilson in a drama class. The class responded with a standing ovation.

"They didn't know athletes could paint a picture by their acting," Robinson said. "It was pretty cool." Robinson coached a team of grade-school players in Romar's basketball camp last summer. The first day, he gave each player a nickname. The next morning, Robinson came to camp with a hand-lettered headband for each player, each nickname printed neatly on the front.

"They ended up winning the camp championship," Romar said. "Was it because of the headbands? No. But he found a way to get them going."

Robinson returns favor with highflying flash

It's a trademark. Robinson was barely out of high school in the fall of 2002 when he emerged as the UW football team's best defensive back. When he decided to concentrate on basketball last fall, the performance of Washington's secondary sagged.

"I think he can do anything he puts his mind to," Roy said. "He's special."

There might not be a more competitive player in college basketball. One day after practice, Romar used a gimmick shot to beat Robinson in a game of horse. Robinson left fuming.

The next day when Romar came to practice, Robinson nonchalantly was using Romar's trick shot to make baskets. With his offhand.

Conroy beat Robinson out the door of a public appearance at a local hospital. That day at practice, Robinson asked Romar before a no holds-barred rebounding drill if he could be on the second team, which wears gold tops. Then he matched himself with Conroy.

"The gold team beat us," Conroy said. "He was like he proved his point."

Before long, Robinson's ferocious competitive drive became contagious.

"If you don't show up for a drill, he's going to make you look bad," Romar said. "Nate shows up."

He isn't afraid to battle inside against players a foot or more taller. Robinson averages four rebounds in conference games. Most small guards drop back to defend when a shot goes up. Robinson crashes for the offensive rebound.

Against North Carolina State, he was again at rim level when he snagged a rebound and jammed it home.

The explosiveness overlays a foundation of hard work. Freed from football conditioning last summer, Robinson put himself through exhaustive individual drills daily to prepare himself for basketball.

One shooting drill he picked up from Ray Allen of the Seattle SuperSonics consists of coming out of a defensive slide to take a shot. The player gets one point for a make and loses two for a miss. He can't stop until he has 10 points.

"I got down in negative numbers sometimes, but I never stopped until I got 10," Robinson said. "There were times my arms were sore."

He would spend as much as 30 minutes shooting free throws, not stopping until he made 10 in a row without the ball touching the rim.

Tough-minded as he is, Robinson didn't forget the "Gary Coleman" chants he heard in Eugene. The memory festered.

So did the showboat dunk by UO guard Andre Joseph after that game had been decided. Joseph bounced the ball hard on the floor, caught the carom on the jump and slammed.

So in the return game in Seattle, with Washington in front, about to win, and the Ducks waiting for the final few ticks of the clock, Robinson suddenly drove and dunked.

Some Oregon players took umbrage. UO coach Ernie Kent pulled Robinson aside after the game to lecture him. When he met the media, Kent said he told Robinson he was "too talented and classy" to do that.

"I thought, 'It's all right if Andre Joseph does it but it's not all right if I do it?' " Robinson said. "But I regret it. I wouldn't do it again."

There would be no reason. Robinson made his point.

He doesn't get mad.

He gets even.

In Nate, UW landed its No. 1 recruit

By Blaine Newnham

There can be no underestimating the importance of Nate Robinson returning for one more year of basketball at Washington.

"Stanford hadn't been successful before Brevin Knight," said Lorenzo Romar, the Washington coach.

"Neither was Cal before Jason Kidd, or Texas before T.J. Ford, or Saint Joseph's before Jameer Nelson.

"One player can make that much of a difference in a program."

Robinson believes that, by having a great junior season, he can make himself into an NBA lottery pick and the Huskies into something more than a half-season wonder.

Maybe he can. Surely, for the first full season, the Huskies will realize what they have in Robinson and will give him all the rope and room he needs.

They tried to make him a point guard. And then a shooting guard. And realized he was neither.

Next season, playing with a team that returns all five starters, he will command games, handling the ball if he needs to, shooting if he wants to, diving for loose balls — as disruptive and creative a force as there is in the Pac-10.

While Romar knows what Robinson can do, he is not sure how his Huskies will do, even though they lose only Curtis Allen.

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Snohomish's Jon Brockman is one of UW's recruiting targets. "We will be improved," he said, "Tre Simmons and Brandon Roy will be improved. We'll all be improved. But so will Arizona, Oregon and USC.

"We could be better and not win the Pac-10."

A few weeks after the season ended, Sports Illustrated listed Washington in its Top 10 for the next season. The Huskies return their top seven scorers on a team that ranked sixth in the nation in scoring.

They return five players who scored in double figures.

They will approach the season knowing that they have won, that what Romar preaches can make glorious sense, that they got where they did because five players were in double figures.

They shouldn't be intimidated early on by Gonzaga, as they were last year. They know the difference between winning and losing, and like winning better.

They can make a statement that needs to be made if Washington is to ever slow down the rate of the state's emigrating talent.

Imagine if the Huskies, with all they have returning, were going into next season with Marvin Williams and C.J. Giles in the front court. Imagine that there might be a seat available in Hec Ed.

Washington basketball needs to get where Washington's football has been, strong enough nationally that there was no need for a player to go to USC or Michigan to realize a dream of playing for the Rose Bowl or a national championship.

The state has produced eight first-round NBA draft choices in the past 10 years, and only one of them, albeit briefly, went to Washington, Dan Dickau. The others chose nationally prominent programs.

Robinson can put the Huskies back into the national spotlight, allowing Romar to recruit the way he did when he was at UCLA, and the program to keep most of the in-state talent.

Romar desperately wanted Marvin Williams, who chose North Carolina. He hoped to get Giles on the rebound from Miami, but Giles chose Kansas.

On the other hand, guard Ryan Appleby from Stanwood has returned from Florida to enroll at Washington, and will be eligible a season from this one.

This year's senior crop of high-school players may be the best around here ever. The Huskies have a commitment from 6-foot-8 Artem Wallace, a Russian native who plays high-school basketball in Toledo, an outstanding prospect.

They are vigorously recruiting Jon Brockman of Snohomish, Mitch Johnson of O'Dea and Martell Webster of Seattle Prep.

According to recruiting reports, Marcus Williams of Roosevelt, another top-flight player, has shown Washington little interest, and the Huskies were backing away from Bothell's Micah Downs and Rainier Beach's Terrence Williams, even before Downs gave a commitment to Kansas and Williams to Louisville.

Brockman, Johnson and Webster made unofficial visits to Washington last month. They play together on an AAU team, Friends of Hoop. They might want to play together in college.

Where that will be is uncertain, however. Brockman made a recent visit to UCLA. The Bruins could recruit all three.

Has Romar's program come far enough, fast enough to keep them home?

Are we approaching a time when an in-state recruit's first fascination is with Washington, and not Duke or Kansas?

"It takes time to establish yourself," Romar said.

Whatever the process, it will be speeded up with Nate Robinson back at the wheel.

Romar's regime the reason for a reversal of misfortune

By Blaine Newnham

LOS ANGELES — In a time of mistakes, the most painful one at Washington could have been not hiring Lorenzo Romar as its men's basketball coach.

"Barbara and Romar just didn't click, for some reason," a UW athletic department official said of former athletic director Barbara Hedges, realizing in retrospect just how strange and perilous it sounded.

The Huskies' magical run through the Pac-10 basketball season ended on a discordant note yesterday as they succumbed to Stanford 77-66 in the final of the conference tournament.

All they were was second in the conference and second in the tournament to the team ranked second in the nation.

I don't remember ever seeing a team change itself and its fortunes in midstream the way these Huskies did, winning 14 of their final 17 games.

Anyone who would keep them out of the NCAA tournament for being unable to handle Stanford for the second time in eight days is crazy.

This will be one of the toughest, most relentless and, with Nate Robinson, most exciting entries in the field.

"It's all about matchups," said Romar, later. "If we get the right matchups we could win a few games. That's if we get in."

Stanford was full of vengeance for its lone loss, and the Huskies were on their physical and emotional knees following a month of must-win, play-your-hearts-out games.

They couldn't make the shots they had against UCLA and Arizona. They didn't have the appropriate muscle to battle Stanford inside.

And yet they never gave up, trailing by five with six minutes to go, looking for a Robinson steal here or a Tre Simmons trey there.

"Others won't admit it, but I'm tired," said Brandon Roy. "I couldn't play tomorrow."

Unless, of course, he had to. That's the kind of team Romar has developed.

"I think Coach should be coach of the year," said junior guard Will Conroy. "He's had us buy into the system."

Romar took some athletic and extremely competitive kids from Seattle and transformed them from arrogant to confident in the middle of a turbulent season in which his abilities to coach were being questioned.

The Huskies could have hired Dan Monson. In fact, they did.

Hedges offered the job to Monson, the Minnesota coach. He accepted, but after a consultation with his university president turned it down.

Minnesota finished this season 12-18.

Hedges talked to Mark Few, the Gonzaga coach. There was speculation of her interest in Quin Snyder of Missouri.

Romar was a last resort.

Which was silly because he was perfect for a school that had never had an African American head coach in football or basketball and now had the luxury of hiring one of its former students and players as well.

Romar's credentials were impeccable. He had helped recruit a national championship team at UCLA, turned around programs at Pepperdine and Saint Louis, and wanted the job more than anything.

"That's the guy UCLA should have hired," said a Pac-10 assistant coach this week. No one seems to question Romar's hiring at Washington anymore.

In less than two seasons, Romar changed a way of doing business. He stressed togetherness instead of individuality. He convinced his players of the wisdom of giving up their braids and goatees. If one of them wanted to wear a headband, then they'd all wear headbands.

He picked up the team's speed without losing its control of the ball.

"We push the ball with patience," said Roy. "It's a fun and effective way to play the game."

Players improved, especially the junior-college transfers, Simmons and Hakeem Rollins. Bobby Jones developed a shot, Mike Jensen found a heart underneath the basket to go with his shot, Conroy took Romar's role onto the floor. Robinson was Robinson.

The Huskies won't be out of many games they play, not even in the NCAA tournament, and not in the years ahead.

"Recruits will see how we play," said Roy, "and like it."

Romar has given the Huskies an identity. They are relentless, creative and at the same time careful. The good crop of juniors in the state has to be watching.

"Talent in this area is not the issue," said Romar.

"Neither is us wanting that talent."

Washington was a team that in December missed 22 consecutive shots against a Gonzaga zone, and trailed Wyoming by 38 points.

It was the same group that in February thought it should have won at North Carolina State and was easily up to the task of shooting over and through zones played by UCLA and Arizona in this tournament.

It was Arizona's Lute Olson who looked angry and his players disinterested in Friday night's game, while Romar was poised and his players were confident.

So much has changed for the Huskies.

"We start four sophomores and a junior," said Romar, "and there is no reason we shouldn't be better next season."

The miracle at Washington that almost missed.

At long last, they looked like Romar's Huskies

By Steve Kelley

They rocked this building last night. Shook the rafters time after time, with the kind of plays we haven't seen since the remodel. They made plays that belonged on Big Monday and CBS Saturdays.

They got the building so loud it woke up the echoes of Bob Houbregs, Steve Hawes, Chester Dorsey, James Edwards, Detlef Schrempf, Todd MacCulloch and Donald Watts.

They got the place so superheated a bank of lights flickered and went out with 3:39 left in the game.

This is what Washington basketball can become.

Every time the ingenious Nate Robinson flapped his arms for encouragement, the house responded. Every time Anthony Washington swatted a shot, every time Curtis Allen or Will Conroy pushed another fast break into the teeth of the retreating Arizona defense, the noise got louder.

Last night, the victory-starved Washington basketball fans were invited into coach Lorenzo Romar's dream. Last night, the crowd in the new Hec Ed saw what Washington is capable of doing. They saw a team that played with purpose. A team that ran stride-for-stride with the ninth-best team in the country. A team that wasn't intimidated by Arizona's ranking, or history, or its players' bulging portfolios.

They witnessed an 18-3 Washington run in crunch time that was as scorching as March. They watched Robinson emerge into the kind of player they talk about on ESPN.

"He was super, scintillating, sensational, baby!"

Name the play. The lob dunk he scored on, after making eye contact with Will Conroy. The rebound basket that tied the score at 71-71. The coast-to-coast drive and finger roll that put the Huskies up five.

He was the firecracker on a night the Huskies out-Arizona-ed Arizona.

They dunked in the Wildcats' faces. They shrugged off Arizona's pressure. And when they needed to make free throws, they made all of them.

Washington beat Arizona 96-83 last night. The Huskies outscored the ninth-best team in the land 45-23 in the game's final 14 minutes.

Remember this win. Remember the way Robinson took over the game and orchestrated the crowd and the offense like Arthur Fiedler with a 40-inch vertical.

Remember the way Conroy and Allen kept their heads in the face of Arizona's lethal quickness. Remember how smart and poised this young team was in the second half of the kind of game it hasn't won in years.

And remember the way the crowd stormed the court and mobbed the players after Conroy dribbled out the final seconds. This is the stuff you usually see on television from places like East Lansing and Chapel Hill, Storrs and Lawrence.

This was a signature win. The first paste-it-in-the-scrapbook victory of the Romar era.

It was the kind of win a new program needs to convince its players, its boosters and, most important, its recruits that the new way is the right way.

"I remember a win in our first year here against a ranked Oregon State team that was just like this game," Arizona coach Lute Olson said after the game. "It got us a recruit we probably wouldn't have gotten otherwise and helped us turn around the program. I think this win will go a long way toward doing that for Lorenzo, too."

This is why Romar was the right man for the job.

In every new program, there are squall lines to cross. Unhappy players from the last program have to be culled. A new philosophy must be taught. Players have to buy into a new belief system.

There are losses that have no explanation. There are setbacks that seem irrevocable.

Just three weeks ago, Washington lost its home opener to USC, and the team looked lost. It was a game as ugly as the first day of practice.

But Romar used it as a teaching tool. He used it to show his players how far they had to go and how much more attention they had to pay to every small detail of every tedious practice.

"Lorenzo's a hard worker," Olson said. "He's got a good staff, and they do things the right way. Tonight you've got to look at what Washington did. They were aggressive. They hit the big shots when they had to.

"Lorenzo's guys played really hard and with purpose right from the beginning. They did a really nice job. Tonight was more about Washington than it was about us."

The Huskies played like Arizona. There can be no greater compliment.

They played fast and in control. They were relentless.

They pressured 90 feet, for 40 minutes. They made the gym feel claustrophobic, forcing Arizona into 21 turnovers.

On a night when Arizona, for flickering moments, looked as deep, as strong, as quick as any team in the land, Washington looked just as good.

The Huskies played hard and smart. They ran their stuff, and they ran their break. They look like they are learning the lessons Romar and his staff painstakingly are teaching.

This is what Washington basketball can become. This is Romar's dream.

Huskies' major transformation complete with stunning win

by Greg Johns

SEATTLE -- Yeah, things have changed around Hec Edmundson Pavilion these days. And not just because folks are sleeping overnight in tents to get the best seats for a Husky basketball game or because the noise level has reached the deafening point or because purple face paint is no longer reserved for football season.

What changed first was the Husky basketball team. The 12 guys who decided there was a better way to play this game. The Dirty Dozen who chose to become one.

We've seen it happen gradually over the course of this amazing season, but never quite as evident as Saturday when the Huskies pulled together under heavy duress in the opening minutes of the second half and then pulled away from top-ranked Stanford for a 75-62 victory that ranks among the finest moments in UW hoop history.

All those RPI arguments can now R.I.P, for it would be next-to-impossible for anyone to argue any longer that the Huskies aren't one of the top 65 teams in the country.

This is not the same team that lost to Wyoming and Houston and started the Pac-10 season at 0-5. This is not the same group that looked lost against Gonzaga in December.

Something changed. And the Huskies know what that something is.

Instead of five different athletes desperately trying to find ways to win on their own when things get tough, Washington has become one group that has learned an easier avenue to success.

"We've learned that when our backs are against the wall, we have to come together," said sophomore guard Brandon Roy. "There are no Michael Jordans on this team. We have to play as a team."

"Earlier we were doing a lot of finger pointing," Roy said. "Guys were young and immature. But Coach (Lorenzo) Romar has helped us figure out our roles and we realize if everybody scores 15 points it makes us a better team than one guy scoring 30 and everybody else scoring five."

"We're sacrificing individual stuff to win."

Any number of players can be the star on this Husky squad. And Saturday it was junior swingman Tre Simmons, the JC transfer from Green River. When Stanford and its Streak roared back from a 10-point halftime deficit to cut Washington's lead to 39-38, Simmons responded with three straight 3-point darts.

"I got us going and got the crowd going," said Simmons. "I'm not Superman, but ..."

But Saturday he was big enough to put Hec Ed on his back and swing momentum back to the home side.

"Tre's shots were huge," Roy said. "Against a No. 1 team, you need more than one guy to play great. When Tre got going, I was able to get going. Bobby Jones got going. Everybody got going and that all played into our win."

Simmons has been money down the stretch, averaging 14.7 points over the past seven games and giving Romar a designated hit man off the bench.

"Tre is playing phenomenal basketball," Romar said. "He hasn't scored 50 points like he did in junior college, but as he reminds me, he might if I left him in longer."

That's the sort of connection Romar has with his young troops, who have accepted his guiding hand more and more as the wins keep coming. "He has a great relationship with everybody on this team," Simmons said. "That's what's so good. We have chemistry now on and off the court."

Trust doesn't come easily on a college basketball team. These are all high school stars used to winning games on their own. Last year, too many contests were lost when individuals tried to save the day. When the going got tough, the Huskies went one-on-one.

"I knew one day we would play as a team, inside and out," said Romar. "It wasn't just lip service. We were capable of doing it. I didn't know if it was going to happen this year or next, but I'm glad it happened this year."

The change was evident in Washington's ability to steady itself in midgame against Stanford. When the Cardinal surged, nobody panicked. Nobody abandoned the plan.

"If you just think back to the Gonzaga game, we were up by eight and then all the sudden they were up 10," said Roy. "We didn't answer their run. But today, we showed a lot of maturity by answering Stanford."

In the process, the Huskies answered any remaining questions as to whether this team belongs in the NCAA Tournament. They can make things cleaner by continuing to win in the Pac-10 tournament, starting Thursday against UCLA.

But make no mistake. Cinderella is ready for the Big Dance.

And she's wearing purple.

Dawgs playing like we, not me

By Larry Henry

I've been watching Husky men's basketball since 1977 and have enjoyed it for the most part, even the lean years.

Hey, I like college basketball.

Like baseball, too, that's why I sat through several hundred Mariner games before I ever saw them have a winning season.

If you truly enjoy a sport, you'll take the bad with the good.

That's what made it special when the Husky men started to get really good near the end of Marv Harshman's reign as coach and the M's began turning it around in 1994 - yes, the turnaround began in '94 after the ceiling tiles fell in the Kingdome.

I sat through some really bad Husky basketball after Harshman left. I watched Andy Russo stomp his feet and play to the TV cameras for several years and thought about getting into coaching myself. Why not? If this clown could get a job in a D-I program, why couldn't I? All I had to do was recruit a Karl Malone, which is what Russo did at Louisiana Tech. Presto, instant celebrity.

After Russo flamed out, Lynn Nance took over the Husky program. He was the most paranoid coach I've ever known. And that's saying something.

Then came Bob Bender, as likable a guy as you'd ever want to meet, full of enthusiasm, rarin' to make the Huskies a winner once again. Which he did. Got 'em to the Sweet 16, thanks to a big Canadian lad named Todd MacCulloch.

Once Big Mac left, though, the Huskies went back to doing what they did under Russo and Nance - losing.

Now it was Lorenzo Romar's turn.

An ex-Husky, who had played for Harshman, Romar had revived programs in his first two stops as a head coach and now he was trying to do the same thing at the UW.

He did a decent job his first year, coaxing 10 wins out of a young Husky team that had an older player or two who didn't quite fit in with what Romar had in mind. He not only had to coach, he had to play Father Flanagan, and he did a nice job at that, too.

Now he was beginning his second year. Nobody living in the real world expected the Huskies to make the Sweet 16, but they did anticipate improvement, at least a top-eight finish in the Pac-10, which would get them into the conference tournament at the end of the season.

But when the Huskies opened the conference season by losing their first five games, you felt as if it was going to be more of the same thing as in previous regimes - lots of optimistic preseason prattle with little to show for it.

It was a team that just didn't seem to have what it takes to compete with the big boys. It looked like a glorified Garfield High School team, which in some ways it was, with four players from that school playing prominent roles. It was a team that, even for diehard college hoop fans, was often painful to watch, just because there were a lot of "me's" and not enough "we's."

That was six weeks ago.

From that 0-fer start, the Huskies have won eight of their last 10 games to improve to 8-6 in conference play, good for third place. They're also, with four games remaining in the regular season, one victory away from locking up the first winning season since Bender's '99 outfit went 17-12.

Accomplishing that won't be easy. First of all, they have to play two games in Arizona, where they haven't won in their last 13 starts and are 2-29 since '89. Then they close out the season with two home games against teams that have made life pretty miserable for them in recent years, California and Stanford.

"The last six weeks, each game has presented its own unique challenge," Romar said this week. "Every game in front of us is huge."

How huge? Though they're only 13-10, if they were to win three of their last four and knock off Stanford, which is currently unbeaten and No. 1 in the country, and then pocket a couple of wins in the conference tournament, they just might find themselves in the NCAA field.

It's a long shot, perhaps, but possible. Don't forget, how a team finishes the season weighs heavily with the selection

Former Garfield stars pulling UW together

by Greg Johns

SEATTLE -- When Lorenzo Romar says this is a different Husky basketball team than the one that lost to Eastern Washington a year ago, it's not difficult to see why.

For starters, the Huskies dispatched their growing in-state rival 104-91 Saturday afternoon at Hec Edmundson Pavilion. But it was more about the who than the what on this Dawg day, as Garfield High grads Brandon Roy and Tre Simmons stepped forward with a nice display of what can be expected from Washington basketball in the coming months.

Roy and Simmons both were sitting in the stands watching last year's embarrassing 62-58 setback to the Eagles. Watching as former Franklin High rival Alvin Snow lit up the Huskies. Watching as their future team looked more like the small-college squad than a Pac-10 contender.

Roy, a silky 6-foot-6 sophomore, got a late start last season due to eligibility issues over his SAT score.

Simmons, an equally smooth 6-5 junior, was scoring up a storm at Green River Community College while waiting for his transfer to Washington.

But the two ex-Bulldogs were big time for the Huskies on Saturday, each scoring 19 points and combining to hit 14 of 25 from the field in what served either as a flashback or a peek ahead, depending on your perspective.

"I've been wanting to get out there with Tre since the day he committed," Roy said. "People were saying it was going to be some competition between us. But it's not about me and Tre. It's about other teams needing to worry about me and Tre."

That, too, is a big part of the difference with this UW squad. It's early, certainly. But the 3-0 Huskies are talking about team unity and togetherness and, yes, love for each other. It's a far cry from the splintered squads of the past few years.

"We've just jelled," said point guard Nate Robinson. "We're like peanut butter. We stick together."

Things might get a little more gooey Wednesday night when the Huskies host Gonzaga, which figures to provide a bit harsher challenge. But Eastern is a quality foe, having pushed Oklahoma in its season opening loss, and Saturday's pull-away victory is nothing to scoff at for a squad trying to build momentum.

Two things are apparent with this UW club. The Huskies are deep, with Simmons, Bobby Jones, Will Conroy and Anthony Washington coming off the bench. And these Huskies aren't selfish, even the big scoring threats like Simmons and Roy.

Simmons, who averaged 29.8 points a game at Green River, showed a deft floor game in his first extensive duty after a bad bout with the flu. In fact, it was his gorgeous pass to Jones for a layup in the closing minutes that got him going in the postgame interview room.

After a few minutes of reserved, shy responses, Simmons was asked about his pass to Jones.

"I see the floor very well," he said. "Kind of like Magic Johnson."

Ahem. Well, let's keep things in semi-perspective here. Simmons isn't quite magical yet, but he does look like a young man who can help the Huskies after scoring his 19 points in just 22 minutes of an up-and-down affair.

Whether Simmons can approach that productivity in Pac-10 play or in more of a half-court duel remains to be seen. But the Huskies certainly anticipate great things.

"He's been sick for a couple weeks, so we haven't had that spark," Robinson said. "Now he's back and he's ready. He's a great shooter, a great passer and plays great 'D.' He showed that today. With him, that's a big, big, big step. He fills that big gap we had last year."

The gap -- both on the court and in the team-first approach -- is one that went unplugged last season by junior Doug Wrenn, who didn't mesh well with Romar's style and then took an unsuccessful flyer at the NBA.

Roy said he dropped Wrenn off at his apartment following the final game against UCLA last season, but hasn't heard a word from him since. Now it's Roy, who spent the early part of last season watching the Huskies from the top row of Hec Ed, and the Green River slinger Simmons who are playing leading roles for Washington.

Roy remembers the first midnight practice of the season, when the Huskies hit the floor in a wave of athleticism and enthusiasm.

"I thought, man, this team is special," he said. "I've never been so happy. I love everybody on this team. I have a close bond with each guy, whether it's a walk-on or scholarship player."

It helps, of course, that the group has yet to lose. Tougher tests surely lie ahead. But Robinson is another unique leader who talks of loving his teammates like "friends and family."

When Romar took Simmons and Roy out in the final minute, Robinson led the cheers, waving his arms to encourage more of a roar from the crowd of 6,602.

There appears to be no jealousy in this Husky pack.

"Tre can probably score in the 40s or 50s," Robinson said. "But a guy like that doesn't worry just about scoring. He can pass, he can play defense, he can run the floor, he has good eyesight, he has a feel for the game. He's a wonderful player."

Maybe it's a bit premature for all this glowing. Maybe things will unravel under the heat of the Gonzagas and Arizonas and Stanfords. But something definitely is different this season. For one, the Huskies beat Eastern Washington.

Hey, you've got to start somewhere.

Grief follows change of scene for Jamaal Williams

By Dan Raley

As he sits in a gray T-shirt heavily soaked with sweat and answers questions about himself, Jamaal Williams doesn't smile. Not once.

It's either his style, that of a serious-minded basketball player, or the timing of the moment, the aftermath of a difficult one-hour workout at Hec Edmundson Pavilion. Or it's much deeper than that.

The solid 6-foot-6, 220-pound Williams is an addition to the Washington basketball team, a guy who won't become eligible until next season, the only one not considering his immediate role and calculating playing time as the first official practice is tomorrow.

He's a transfer from New Mexico, a school in the headlines far too much lately.

He knew that new teammates were part of the deal, but not that old ones would disappear like they did.

No player should have to go through the transition period he's endured for three months.

Williams wasn't at the UW more than a week for summer school when he learned former Lobos teammate Patrick Dennehy, whom he played alongside during the 2001-02 season, had disappeared. On July 25, Dennehy's body was discovered, shot and allegedly murdered by a teammate at his new school, Baylor.

The horror of that moment had barely subsided on Aug. 28 when Williams received a call informing him New Mexico's Patrick Feeney had been found hanging outside an Albuquerque apartment complex. Suicide was suspected, possibly brought on by the breakup with a girlfriend.

All of this left Williams numb and empty.

"I was real shocked," he said, staring straight ahead.

The 6-10 Dennehy was a friend, but they weren't particularly close. They ran in different circles in New Mexico. Dennehy, 21, was a year older. But Williams was on the phone throughout the well-publicized ordeal, throughout the police search, seeking answers.

"I was trying to get information," he says now, "to help me understand the situation better."

The sudden death of Feeney, a Colorado native and transfer from Portland State, made him almost inconsolable. He had regularly confided in Feeney. They were both 20.

Williams was at SeaTac Airport, headed home to the Los Angeles area, when his cell phone rang, telling him his buddy was gone.

"I think I cried for about a week over that situation," he said. "We went to parties together and hung out. He was good in the locker room. When things were going bad for me there, he was there to uplift me, and I wasn't there to uplift him with his situation. I knew his sister. I really miss him."

They used to tease each other. Socks always were an issue. The 6-10 Feeney never wore two that matched. One would have a logo on it, the other plain. One would be high, the other low.

"It didn't matter whether he was playing, going to school or when we went out, the socks didn't match," Williams said, brightening a little. "I finally went to the store and bought him some socks. He had them a week, and then they didn't match."

Williams made UW coach Lorenzo Romar the first person he called after getting word about Feeney.

A murder and a suicide are a lot to digest for anyone, let alone a college kid in transition. Romar is not overly worried about Williams.

"Jamaal is a pretty upbeat guy," the coach said. "I remember he was going home from summer school when he called, and he was really down. He has obviously grieved over his friends' deaths, but he has bounced back."

Besides, Williams learned long before the death of his former teammates that life was unfair.

Choosing New Mexico over Pepperdine, Tulsa and a Romar-coached Saint Louis team while coming out of Corona, Calif., Williams played right away for the Lobos, averaging 7.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game, drawing the occasional start. His college career looked bright.

Then his Western Athletic Conference school underwent a coaching change, with former UW assistant coach Ritchie McKay moving in as head coach from Oregon State.

Williams averaged 11.3 points, second-best on the team, and 5.3 rebounds as a sophomore. But his playing style and McKay's didn't mesh at all.

Two-thirds of the way through the schedule, Williams, his parents and McKay met after a game. It was decided the player would no longer start and would seek a new school at season's end. The parting was amicable, if not businesslike, but harsh still the same.

"We both went our separate ways," the player said. "I'm more of an up-tempo guy, someone who gets up the floor, and he's more into a set-up, half-court offense, who wants you to shoot a few threes. That's fine. I just didn't fit into it. It was understood that I would finish out as strong and positive as possible."

Williams called Romar, looking for a scholarship. Williams turned him down before because he didn't want to live and play in Saint Louis. On his recruiting trip, he thought the city was too cold.

Had Romar been at Washington, Williams says he would have come to Seattle out of high school.

He also was encouraged to become a Husky by an unlikely source -- former New Mexico teammate Senque Carey. The point guard had transferred from the UW to the Lobos after the 1999-00 season when Bob Bender was the coach, but still had good memories. Of course, Carey was dealing with own hardship, partial paralysis that prematurely ended his basketball career last season.

"He said it would be a good decision to make," Williams said.

By having to sit out, the new UW forward says the upcoming year will probably be the most difficult of his life. After all, he's a competitor.

It won't top this year.

Roy's long ordeal paying off

By Bob Sherwin

BERKELEY — Brandon Roy's engaging personality isn't the only thing that drew coach Lute Olson from Arizona to watch his high-school games at Garfield, then visit his Seattle home.

There's a reason why Olson and such basketball powerhouses as Kansas, UCLA, Connecticut and North Carolina sent representatives and letters to him. There's a reason why Washington coach Bob Bender was so eager to hang on to his job after Roy committed to the school. There's a reason why Bender's replacement, Lorenzo Romar, was eager to get Roy academically eligible last fall.

It was apparent to everyone that this guy can play the game. He just had a hard time getting into the game.

Roy, coming up on his first full year as a collegiate player, was one of the most sought-after players from Seattle. He had to turn down the country's most prominent coaches and clear NCAA hurdles to take the court for his hometown school in mid-January last season. The Huskies finally are benefiting from the versatile 6-foot-6 sophomore guard's meandering journey to Montlake.

Roy has emerged as the Huskies' court and clubhouse leader. He leads the team in scoring (13.8), is second in rebounding (5.3) and second in assists (4.1). Against San Diego State last Saturday, he became the first player in UW history to be the sole leader in points (19), rebounds (12), assists (five), steals (two) and blocks (one).

"He has a way of carrying himself that other people want to follow him," said Anthony Washington, his teammate at Garfield and UW. "He'll learn to use his personality to the team's advantage. He's going to be the leader of this team. Everyone looks up to him, except the older Garfield guys. You know how that is."

Roy will lead his team tonight into the Pac-10 schedule. The Huskies (5-3) open on the road here against California (4-5).

Getting to this point was a frustrating ordeal for Roy. He first had to ward off overtures from Olson, who had enticed both Jason Terry and Michael Dickerson to leave Seattle for the desert.

"He's very impressive. I almost felt obliged to go to commit to Arizona," Roy said of Olson. "He's a real down-to-earth guy. I watched him on TV; now the coach wants me to help him go for a national title. I felt pretty honored."

Anthony Washington, who had already committed to UW, figured Olson's full-court persuasion would mean yet another Seattle defection.

"When you have the opportunity to go to Arizona, that's huge," Anthony said. But Roy had a good rapport with Bender and assistant Byron Boudreaux, and wanted to play in front of his large following of family and friends. He chose UW.

"I was a little bit surprised," Anthony said, "but extremely happy."

It wasn't that simple. Roy didn't have the SAT scores to qualify, and the NCAA Clearinghouse held up his eligibility all summer and fall. He even briefly toyed with the idea of making himself eligible for the NBA draft and had a tryout with Portland.

"Every time we came close, something came up. There was a time in July that he was pretty depressed," Romar said. "I was proud of the way he handled it. It wears on you when people ask constantly."

Roy, who hung around campus but couldn't attend classes or practice, admitted as much.

"I was really upset about it," he said. "But I'd come around and everyone kept my spirits up about whole situation."

He was declared eligible on Jan. 16 and suited up against California that night, though he didn't play. Two days later, he finally stepped on the court for five minutes against Stanford.

"I was a little nervous, but once I ran up and down the court, I was OK," Roy said. "Playing Stanford is not an easy first game. My last game in high school was against Snohomish, now it's Stanford. But I got the chance to guard (Josh) Childress and (Matt) Lottich. I thought this college thing was pretty neat."

"I finally found my rhythm at Cal (Feb. 15), coming off the bench. I think I only had six points, but I finally felt comfortable on the floor. I felt I started to arrive."

Since that Cal game, he has averaged 12.4 points and 4.9 rebounds in 21 games over two seasons. Opponents recognize his influence and now double-team him when he catches the ball. However, that simply allows Roy to show why all those coaches liked him so much. When San Diego State double-teamed him — holding him to just seven points — he dished off a career-high eight assists in a 92-81 victory.

"When you have a top scorer, you go to him just for him to score," Romar said. "Well, we play through Brandon. ... He has the ability to make plays for himself and others."

Roy lost more than half of last season — 14 games — as clearinghouse officials deliberated his fate. But he has no regrets about playing last season. Both he and Romar agreed that he couldn't go an entire year without playing.

"I wanted to play at Cal and Stanford last year, so coming into this season I'm not saying, 'Man, this is a hostile environment,' " Roy explained. "As a veteran now, I'm not nervous at all about playing at Cal, Stanford, Oregon. I'm more mature going into these games. I definitely needed that experience last year."

Maybe not all of it.

Jones key to Huskies' ignition

By Dan Raley

He's in your face from the opening tip. People get rattled, he's that intense. His ever-changing expression reads like a scoreboard the way it keeps tabs on things.

In a perfect world, Dick Bennett would probably take 12 of him. Instead, the new Washington State basketball coach, making his first visit to Hec Edmundson Pavilion tonight, will need others' help to neutralize Washington's high-energy guy, Bobby Jones.

These two were made for each other, at all times demanding and passionate about the game, spreading their old-school charm around wherever they go. Jones knows this.

"When I first heard of him and they talked about his style of play, I thought, 'That's the way I like to play,' " the sophomore said of the rival coach. "Defense creates offense. Last year, that team did horrible. This year with him, that team is doing well. We can't just think we're going out and getting a sweep."

Jones is an underlying reason the Huskies (12-9 overall, 7-6 Pac-10) are in position to beat WSU twice and add to their blistering pace of seven victories in eight games. His numbers are solid yet modest, 10.7 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, but that doesn't minimize his impact.

He won the Oregon game for the UW last week.

With the Ducks enjoying a late eight-point advantage, Jones was such a pest his opponent, Jay Anderson, angrily shoved him away on an inbounds pass and was given an intentional foul. Anderson next got yanked from the game and watched his team cough up the rest of the lead and lose 83-74.

Two days later, Jones preserved a victory over Oregon State after his exuberance nearly gave it away.

Nursing an 80-79 lead, Jones grabbed a missed UW shot with 25 seconds remaining. Rather than fire the ball back outside to run out the clock, he tried to muscle in a shot and had it blocked from behind, with the Beavers recovering the ball and getting a golden opportunity.

"I just got caught up in the moment," he said.

After a final Oregon State shot went up and bodies crashed to the boards, Jones emerged from the crowd at the buzzer, holding up the ball. Still a bit disgusted over his potential game-turning mistake, he didn't stop walking until he reached the UW locker room, eschewing opposing handshakes.

"As soon as they took that shot, I knew I was going to get the rebound," he said. "I learned from that other rebound. That won't ever happen again in my college career."

On this rejuvenated Huskies team, Nate Robinson has been the highlight-film guy, Brandon Roy the marquee name, Will Conroy the voice of reason and Mike Jensen the untapped resource.

Jones is the ignition key.

In games, Conroy wears a white armband that has No. 15, Jones' number, stitched on it.

"I wear it because Bobby's a dude, who if you could be like somebody and take something out of a game, it's him, because he doesn't quit," the junior guard explained.

Jones' demeanor changes throughout the action, the 6-foot-6 forward outwardly celebrating or suffering on each play. You measure the team's oxygen levels by him.

"I take that as a compliment," he says. "I try to be a leader and lead by example. Even though I'm not a captain, I'm responsible for this team. I like to show it more than the others. I don't like to lose. Because of my background, I'm not used to losing. I couldn't continue long with the way we were going when we were losing.

"Hopefully, I'm rubbing off on my teammates."

Jones will encounter an old teammate tonight in WSU guard Marcus Moore. Five years ago, they played together at Dominguez Hills High School in Compton, Calif., on a 32-3 club that won a state championship and finished third-ranked nationally.

Moore was a senior and the starting point guard, Jones a freshman and the second player off the bench. Even with their obvious age disparity, there were no divisions.

"Everybody from the first person on the roster to the last could play; that's where you got your respect," said Jones, a member of three state title teams. "I learned a lot from Marcus, with the way he passed and got everybody the ball. He's a great person. I've never seen him unhappy or mad. He makes the best of any situation."

That includes the state of affairs in Pullman. Moore, a free-flowing, high-scoring guard, has had to overhaul his game to please Bennett, who demands structure and patience.

"He said at first it was slow and hard to cope with," Jones said. "Now he said he's having a good time with it and they're winning some games."

So are the Huskies. They have a chance to land a tournament bid, likely the NIT. That's a far cry from their sputtering 5-8 overall and 0-5 conference start.

"When I came here, I knew about the rebuilding thing," Jones said. "I knew the first year wasn't going to be perfect. I knew it was going to take a couple of years, but I don't ever see us having a losing season here again."

Coach Lorenzo Romar's first UW recruit credits his leader with keeping the players from giving way to total despair and giving up.

The coach preached over and over that little things would make a difference. One win; that's all they needed, one win. Keep working, and it would happen.

Even now, Romar is dangling subtle carrots in front of his players. He's willing to offer some easement in his strict grooming restrictions in exchange for an NCAA Tournament bid.

"Coach said if we make the tournament, he'll take some of the rules away next season," Jones said, rubbing a bristly chin. "I want to get my facial hair back."

With or without whiskers, he remains the emotional face of the Huskies.

Tre Simmons says grandfather's guidance at Garfield turned life around

By Bob Sherwin

The streets were just fine with Tre Simmons. School was a mere distraction. Grades were irrelevant. What more was there to life, he figured, than hanging out with his neighborhood buddies in Seattle's Central District playing basketball?

Simmons was so far behind academically so early at Garfield that even if he had tried out for the basketball team his first couple of years he wouldn't have been eligible. So why bother?

"I wanted to play street ball. It was more fun," said Simmons, a junior guard with the Washington Huskies, who play Washington State tonight at 7 o'clock.

He never played much organized basketball — not in grade school, not in middle school nor in those first years at Garfield. Walking through the school's hallways, who knew how good he was? Who cared?

"He played every day. I knew he was good," said UW guard Brandon Roy, who played for Garfield. "He was probably the best player in the school, and he didn't play for the high-school team."

Washington junior guard Will Conroy, who also played at Garfield, said Simmons "had game in middle school."

"He just didn't play," Conroy said. "He was just one of the guys playing at the park. He kept growing and people kept saying, 'Tre, you have to play ball.' But he had to get his grades together and be eligible."

Brandon's older brother, Ed Roy, who played at Garfield, and Roydell Smiley, a former Garfield star now at USC, all tried to get him turned around.

When Simmons finally made the commitment to play and concentrate on his school work his junior year, what he found was quite unexpected. He discovered — if ever so briefly — a purpose to play as well as a meaning to life through a closer association with his grandfather, Hilton Galloway.

"I knew him all my life, but we really started talking to each other when I started playing," Simmons said. "He came to all my games, and we talked about things."

Simmons said he needed that kind of guidance from his grandfather. But just as Galloway reemerged in his life, he left it. Galloway died during Simmons' junior year.

"After he passed away, I thought about life," said Simmons, who had a cross and "RIP" tattooed on his left arm in his grandpa's memory. "I needed to make something of myself. I started taking things more seriously. I just took it from there, day by day, trying to get to the next level."

Asked if that time spent with his grandfather finally gave him a direction in life, Simmons said, "I think it did, to tell you the truth. I haven't told anybody that, but I think it did."

Simmons averaged 13 points his senior season and led the Bulldogs to the state semifinals, losing to eventual champion Foss, 54-52. Then Simmons, who didn't bring up his grade-point average enough to qualify for a Division I school, spent the next two years at three junior colleges.

He initially attended Central Arizona Community College in Coolidge. He hated it. "Straight desert. It was horrible," he said. He left after three weeks. He then attended Odessa (Texas) JC, averaging 12.3 points and 5.1 rebounds. Last season, he played for Green River CC, averaging 29.8 points and 9.2 rebounds. He scored at least 50 points twice.

After some academic uncertainty to begin the fall term, Simmons finally was granted admission to UW, joining his former Garfield teammates — Roy, Conroy and Anthony Washington, his cousin.

"It's crazy when you think about it," Washington said of the Bulldogs foursome. "It's like an open gym and we're all playing with the same team."

Simmons started with a flash, scoring 19 points against Eastern Washington on Nov. 29, but was inconsistent over the next month.

"I had a couple down games, and my confidence was down low," he said. "Then I had a couple good games, and my confidence gets higher."

Said Conroy, "Earlier in the year, it was tough for him to pick up the speed at this level. It's fast here. Now he knows how fast it is. He has adapted."

Simmons had a career-high 21 points — 17 in the first half — to spearhead the Huskies' 90-81 victory over Arizona State on Jan. 31. Saturday against Oregon State, he replaced a foul-troubled Roy to score 17 points in an 80-79 decision. He also had four assists and three rebounds.

"Tre can go off at any time," teammate Nate Robinson said. "There is no telling what he can do. ... He has a great ability to put the ball in the hoop. Our team wouldn't be the same without him."

This Dawg wants to put you to sleep

By Larry Henry

Ever heard of an athlete who wanted to meet the head of the medical school on his recruiting visit?

You're about to.

Let me introduce you to Hakeem Rollins.

You'll find him a bit quiet, though when he does speak, his words are carefully chosen and well articulated.

He's a bright young man, very thoughtful. His favorite saying, borrowed from Albert Einstein: "Great spirits always encounter violent opposition from mediocre minds."

"Pretty insightful," he mused. "When you think about the great people throughout history and what they had to deal with, he's pretty much right on target."

"Very intriguing," is how his former junior college basketball coach described him.

"He's not your average college athlete," said Alton Lister, basketball coach at Mesa (Ariz.) Junior College.

How many athletes has Lister known who insisted upon meeting the head of a department during a campus visit?

"Probably zero," the former NBA center chuckled the other day. "And it never will happen again."

It did when Rollins visited the University of Washington last year.

You have to understand something about Rollins. Academics are very important to him. He wants to become an anesthesiologist. You know, put people to sleep before they have surgery.

"You can't have any turnovers in that job," joked his current coach, Lorenzo Romar of the UW.

Rollins doesn't recall the names of the doctors he met - he also talked with an anesthesiologist - but he must have liked what they said because the UW medical school was one of the chief selling points in his decision to come to the UW last fall.

"The medical school and the coaches were a huge part of it," he said before practice one afternoon this week. "They seemed like on and off the court they were good guys, they were trustworthy, and coach Romar had a relationship with coach Lister. The players, I felt, had a lot of potential."

Romar and Lister had formed a friendship when they played together for the Milwaukee Bucks in the mid-80s.

Rollins was late in developing as a basketball player, playing very little his sophomore and junior years at Mesa High before starting most of his senior year. "He was a late bloomer physically," said his prep coach, Shawn Lynch. Academically, though, he was always strong.

The only schools that were interested in him from a basketball standpoint were JCs. The University of Arizona offered him an academic scholarship, but after his senior year, he "got the bug" to play college basketball, Lynch said.

He walked on at Mesa JC and it was there that he began to develop. Maybe the biggest thing that happened to him was he started to grow, upwards and outwards. He shot up two inches, to 6 feet 6, and added 25 pounds, to 215, during his freshman year.

He was also fortunate to have Lister as a coach. Because the former Arizona State standout, who had a solid NBA career, including three years with the Sonics, realized the potential wrapped up in this big body and was willing to give it lots of attention.

"He was a major player in that (development)," said Rollins, who would eventually grow to be 6-7 1/2. "Individually, he did a lot of things to help me out, personal workouts, talking to me outside of practice. Pretty much, if I needed him, he was there."

Because he hadn't played all that much varsity basketball in high school, Rollins was still learning the game. "He was raw," said Husky assistant coach Ken Bone, who had scouted Rollins when he was still the head coach at Seattle Pacific. "He really didn't have a feel for the game."

Lister stood back and looked at the kid and thought, "If you ever got an opportunity to work with him, he might turn out to be a player."

One day Rollins showed up at Lister's door, ready to commit to Mesa. "We had a summer league game that night and I said, 'What are you doing in about an hour?'" the coach recalled. "He came out and from the first time I saw him play, I said he's going to be all right. He was big and strong and I felt like he wanted it. I said 'If you're serious about it, I'll show up wherever you want to work out.' A lot of times we'd be the only two in the gym, working for hours, getting him to understand different situations, how to read and react."

This Dawg wants to put you to sleep

The summer before his sophomore year, Rollins did something that bolstered his confidence and inspired him to believe he could play at the Division I level. He took part in the Jerry Mullins Showcase in Tulsa, "where all the kids who are under-recruited go to get on the (big) schools' radar screens," Lister said. "It's a national type thing and I thought it would really be helpful."

It was. "I more than held my own," Rollins said.

His sophomore year, he made huge strides, averaging almost 25 points and nine rebounds a game to earn honorable mention JC All-American. "Every time we needed a big basket, he got it," Lister said.

In one game, that went triple overtime, he scored 49 points, grabbed 21 rebounds and blocked nine shots.

Needless to say, he was starting to get noticed, with coaches from a number of D-I schools, including Connecticut, Southern Illinois, Minnesota, Marquette and Washington, locking in on him.

Lynch said that Rollins researched them all, particularly the academic side. "He really came in with a plan," the coach said.

A plan that evolved around a commitment to the medical profession and to play for a basketball program that was a winner or that had the potential to be one. Washington wasn't smack-dab in the middle of his radar screen at the outset of his search for a basketball home.

"I was a little apprehensive," he admitted. "Just looking at their record, I thought, 'I don't want to go someplace and

lose' but I got a chance to go play with them when I came on my visit and I thought, 'These guys are pretty good,' and when I went on other visits and played with guys, they didn't have the same kind of players that these guys were, so once I saw that, I thought these guys had a shot (to be good)."

Romar has been in coaching long enough to have heard many athletes talk about the importance of academics in their lives, but when it came time to choose a college, they often picked one where basketball - not studies - was the priority. Rollins, from that perspective, was different. "When he said academics, he was dead serious," the Husky boss said. "When he came here, he wanted to meet with the people in the medical school. He was adamant about it."

As committed as he is to excelling in the classroom - he's carrying a 3.5 grade point average with a workload that includes chemistry, Spanish and history this quarter - he's just as determined about becoming an impact player for the Huskies, who can use more performances like the ones he turned in last weekend on his first visit back to his home state.

Playing before family, friends and old coaches, including Lister, Rollins scored 14 second-half points, garnered four rebounds and blocked three shots by Arizona standout Channing Frye to help lead the Huskies to an 89-84 victory over the 17th-ranked Wildcats, only the second time they had won in their last 20 visits to McKale Center.

Then on Saturday, he scored 12 points, grabbed five rebounds and blocked another shot as the Huskies rolled over ASU 96-72.

Rollins remembered playing against Frye in a summer league game in high school and being "blown out by 40 points."

"He was so much bigger than everybody else," Rollins said. "I was anxious to play him again, knowing that I had developed a little, too."

Indeed he has. Now what Romar would like to see from him is more consistency. Rollins has had a few games in which he hasn't scored at all. But, Romar, like Lister, also realizes that Rollins is still learning what the game is all about, and, what's more, he's learning it at the highest level of college basketball.

"We haven't been able to put him out on the floor for 30 minutes and just let him go and learn and make mistakes in competitive situations," the coach said. "You try to go with what is working for you at the time, Bobby Jones and Mike Jensen (kids who have been in the program)."

Having said that, Romar concedes that Rollins, who is averaging 5.7 points, 3.6 rebounds and leading the team in blocked shots (29), could possibly be a "wild card" for the Huskies during their quest for an NCAA bid, beginning with tonight's home game against California and continuing with Saturday's regular season climax against unbeaten and top-ranked Stanford.

"That's pretty accurate," Rollins said of the "wild card" tag his coach affixed to him, "because at some points in the season, I've come out and had good games and been real active and other times I just haven't gotten going. I'd like to be more consistent. I can really do a lot to help this team."

What better time than the present?

Getting the Point

By John Sleeper

SEATTLE -- Washington Huskies junior point guard Will Conroy made the most dramatic scoring increase among Pacific-10 Conference players last season over 2001-02, boosting his point production by more than 10 points a game.

And that, naturally, wasn't enough for coach Lorenzo Romar.

In Romar's world, a world that included five seasons as an NBA point guard, Conroy's contributions must include more than points. Although it took some time and a temporary benching, Conroy's finally getting it and is now approaching what Romar demands in terms of putting the hammer down on game control, feeding his teammates, playing defense and, yes, scoring enough to keep defenses honest.

"He just improved as a basketball player last year," Romar said. "Now, he's improving as a point guard. It was tough for him early on."

Conroy could score, but Romar was up to his eyeballs in guards who could score. Romar needed someone who approached Magic Johnson as a floor leader, even without the flair. Conroy had the skills. The question was whether he could both score and set up his teammates.

"I needed to establish myself," Conroy said. "When you mention the top point guards in the conference, I want to be mentioned."

Magic Johnson is the subject of one of Romar's favorite point-guard stories.

As a member of the Golden State Warriors, Romar was an observer on the bench when Lakers forward James Worthy stole the ball and attempted to dribble nearly the length of the floor with a defender on him.

Seeing that Worthy was a turnover waiting to happen, Johnson ran over to him, snatched the ball from a startled Worthy's hands and barked at him to get his heinie on the block.

Then Johnson whipped a laser to Worthy, who whirled and slammed.

Three things happened. The Lakers scored, which helped the team. Worthy got his dunk, which made him happy. And Worthy didn't kick the ball into the 12th row.

"That's a point guard," Romar said. "He knew exactly what he was doing. And Worthy respected him enough to let him do that."

Conroy isn't Magic. Who is? But Romar sees steady improvement.

"He's a lot closer to being the ideal point guard than he was last year," Romar said. "He's a lot closer than he was in October."

It's been a long road.

After having started all 27 games last season, Conroy found himself watching others, usually Nate Robinson and Curtis Allen, play the point.

"That was one of the hardest moments I've ever been through," Conroy said. "After starting all 27 games in my sophomore year, playing 28 minutes a game, that was hard. But I figured Coach knew that whoever he had in front of me was doing a better job of doing what he wanted me to do than I was. We were 3-0, we were winning, so that was good enough, I thought. But the coaches saw that we could do things better."

He learned, mostly, that the position requires much more than passing and shooting. Conroy is learning to be an extension of his coach on the floor.

"At first, I took the small things for granted," Conroy said. "You don't realize how important everything is. The thing you might think is small is a big thing. Now, I'm able to score as well as get guys involved."

Conroy needed to learn the immense responsibility the position demands. And as the Huskies were in the middle of a streak that saw them lose eight of 10 games earlier in the season, it was a painful lesson.

"When you lose, you want to take the burden on your shoulders," he said. "You're out there, you're running the show, the ball's in your hands the majority of the time. When you lose, you couldn't change what happened. That was the hardest thing."

Conroy's command was evident in Washington's 96-83 upset victory against ninth-ranked Arizona Thursday night. It was, arguably, Conroy's most complete game, with 19 points, eight assists and just three turnovers in 32 minutes.

The waning stages of the game showed Conroy's growth. Washington was well ahead with two minutes remaining. Nate Robinson had knocked the ball out of Mustafa Shakur's grip and Conroy picked it up.

His first reaction: Beat it down the court for a fast-break slam. But Conroy saw two Wildcats getting back on defense, so he stopped and let his teammates set up.

He smiled and shook his head as he pulled the ball back out, as if to say, "Nope, nope, let's run some time off the clock."

Eventually, Conroy was fouled and made both free throws.

In fact, down the stretch, Conroy controlled the floor better than he ever has. In the last three minutes, Conroy either scored or had a hand in 11 of Washington's final 15 points.

"Getting the trust from your teammates that you can deliver the ball when they're open is just big time," Conroy said.

"We looked to him as the leader, especially at the end of the game," said Robinson, who lit up the Wildcats for a career-high 31 points.

Look for more of the same in the last 11 games of the regular season.

Even if it's not Magic.

Huskies' Jensen has great expectations

By Dan Raley

He's a good basketball player who wants to be a great one. The critics just won't leave him alone.

Three days after pulling out a thrilling 71-67 victory over Washington State with a game-deciding 3-pointer, Mike Jensen was blamed for Washington's hard-to-swallow 77-72 defeat at North Carolina State.

The postgame assessment of his play in Raleigh, N.C., was brutal: Worst game in a Huskies uniform. Two points and two rebounds, are you kidding? If not for him, the UW would have won. An apology was expected, demanded.

The Jensen-basher?

Jensen.

"I'd like to tell everybody in Seattle I'm sorry," the frustrated sophomore forward muttered, yanking off his purple uniform.

As the UW regular season winds down in glorious fashion, with a run of 10 victories in 12 outings, the Huskies finally have established an identity -- after a bleak beginning, they are as good as they thought they would be.

Jensen, however, is still searching. It's not nearly enough he remains one of just 16 players in this topsy-turvy conference who has started every game, offering a rare strain of consistency. Nor is it gratifying enough to know his shot goes in more than most Pac-10 players (47.4 percent), even from beyond the 3-point arc (41 percent).

"I'm good at everything," he said. "I can shoot fluidly, I can make a pass and I can get a rebound. I'm just not great at any one thing. I'm not a great scorer. I'm not great at putting the ball on the floor. I'm not a great rebounder.

"I've got to find something that I'm great at."

The good thing, there's still plenty of time. Jensen, 21, who averages 7 points and 4.4 rebounds per game, has two-plus seasons to determine whether he becomes another Mike Hayward or Phil Zevenbergen -- the former UW players going from Pac-10 Freshman of the Year to ho-hum talent, the latter making his unpolished game worthy of all-conference honors and an NBA career.

While the Huskies have developed a nice second-half rhythm, Jensen tends to smoothly hum a few bars, and occasionally sing off key. He can have a breakout night, such as his first career double-double effort of 14 points and 10 rebounds in an 83-74 victory over Oregon, or become invisible, the case when he collected no points and one rebound in an 86-84 overtime defeat at home to UCLA.

No one has questioned Jensen's talent. People just want to see it on display more often. He's scored in double figures in just five games, this on a team that has learned to share the ball. More telling, he's been in double digits in rebounds in just two outings, which should be his calling, if not his entry to pro basketball.

Yet if it's not evident already, Jensen is harder on himself than any sports talk show critique or newspaper column. It took him nearly two weeks to stop chastising himself for a missed game-tying shot near the end of an 80-75 defeat at UCLA.

"He missed that one at UCLA, and Mike's not one to let it go," teammate Brandon Roy said. "It was, 'C'mon, Mike, let it go.' (After his WSU game-winner), I think he finally let it go."

An easy out is to suggest that an undersized Jensen, at 6 feet 8, 240 pounds, is carrying the unfair burden of manning the UW post, regularly defending players taller and heavier than him, and his game suffers because of it.

Or one could make the case the Kentwood High School alumnus needs to give in and become more of a paint presence, if not more of a thuglike player such as Gonzaga's Cory Violette, whose game works its way inside out.

With bulging biceps and thick torso, honed from long hours in the weight room, Jensen has the physique for it.

"He's always been, even in high school, a face-up guy with a Greek god body," said Erik Bond, a high school peer at Seattle Prep and former Cal forward who has transferred to Saint Mary's. "He could become a low-post guy if he wanted to."

UW coach Lorenzo Romar likes to remind his players that a nifty perimeter shot won't

necessary guarantee you work in the NBA. The ability to rebound in excessive amounts will. Before the Arizona game in Seattle, Romar once again relayed this message to his makeshift center.

"He didn't really get on me, but he pulled me aside and said, 'You need to start rebounding. I need you to be more productive,'" Jensen recalled. "Basically what he said was, 'If you can't help us, I'll have to find someone who can.' It was good for me to hear that."

He's handled adversity before. As a Kentwood senior, Jensen was tossed out of school for a quarter and not allowed to play basketball because of a beer theft committed by two of his schoolboy teammates in Lynden. Though he didn't plan the caper, and made the others dump the alcohol, Jensen drove off with everyone else in his dad's van and was considered an accomplice.

While serving his time, he earned a 4.0 grade average while getting home-schooled and worked out regularly with an AAU coach, this after considering other options.

"I was so mad," Jensen said. "I thought about transferring and playing at Garfield, and living with (UW teammate) Will Conroy. My parents discouraged it. They didn't want more publicity -- 'Athlete getting off from his punishment.'"

As a UW freshman, he lasted five games before dislocating his left shoulder in practice and requiring surgery, forcing him to miss a second consecutive season. He's started for two years now, including 22 of 27 games last season. The Huskies need more than minutes from him. They want him expanding his horizons, collecting even more welts and bruises.

Eager to please, Jensen is seeking professional help. Determined to get a basketball makeover, he will arrange to attend the "Pete Newell Big Man Camp," a summer gathering in Honolulu that annually draws top collegians and pros.

"If I could rebound better, it would open up the inside, get me more points and help us as a team," he said.

Jensen needs to make Jensen happy, and this might be the way.