



University of Washington

2005-06 Men's Basketball Summer Prospectus

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University Information

Institution: University of Washington
Location: Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment: 42,000 (31,474 undergraduates)
Founded: Nov. 4, 1861
Nickname: Huskies
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Colors: Purple (PMS 5265) and Gold (PMS 7502)
Mascot: Spirit (Alaskan Malamute)
Conference: Pacific-10
President: Dr. Mark Emmert
Athletic Director: Todd Turner
Senior Associate Athletic Director: Marie Tuite
Faculty Representative: Patrick Dobel
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Men's Basketball Information

Homecourt: Bank of America Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion (10,000)
Date Opened / Renovation Re-Opening: Dec. 27, 1927 / Nov. 24, 2000
Press Row Phone: (206) 543-2230
Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Cincinnati, 1992)
Phone: (206) 543-5260
Record at Washington: 58-35 (3 years)
Overall Record: 151-123 (9 years)
Assistant Coach: Cameron Dollar (UCIA, 1997)
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Men's Basketball History

All-Time Record (103 years): 1503-1001 (.600)
Inaugural Season: 1896
NCAA Tournament Appearances (12): 2005, 2004, 1999, 1998, 1986,
..... 1985, 1984, 1976, 1953, 1951, 1948, 1943
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 12-13
Best NCAA Finish: Third place (Final Four) in 1953
Pac-10 Conference Championships: 2 (co-champions in 1984 & 1985)

2005 Season Recap

Overall Record: 29-6
Home: 15-0
Away: 6-5
Neutral: 8-1
Pacific-10 Conference Record: 14-4
Home: 9-0
Away: 5-4
Pacific-10 Conference Finish: 2nd
Pacific-10 Conference Tournament Finish: 1st (champions)
NCAA Tournament: No. 1 Seed, Lost to Louisville (79-93) in Sweet 16
Final Rankings: 8th (Associated Press), 9th (ESPN/USA Today)
Starters Departed (3):
Nate Robinson, G, All Pac-10, 3rd Team All-America, Drafted 21st (16.4 ppg, 4.5 apg)
..... Tre Simmons, G, 1st-Team All-Pac-10 (16.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
..... Will Conroy, G, Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 (9.4 ppg, 6.4 apg)
Other Letterwinners Departed (3):
..... Hakeem Rollins, C (2.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
..... Alex Johnson, G (0.5 ppg, 0.5 rpg)
..... Matt Fletcher, F (0.3 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

2006 Season Preview

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8 / 6
Starters Returning/Lost: 2 / 3
Starters Returning (2):
..... Bobby Jones, Sr., F (11.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg)
..... Mike Jensen, Sr., F (6.3 ppg, 4.1 rpg)
Incoming Scholarship Freshmen: 5
Incoming Transfers: None
Transfers Now Eligible: 1 (Ryan Appleby, So., G, Florida)
Red-Shirts Now Eligible: 1 (Zach Johnson, RS-Fr., C, Sacramento, Calif.)
Roster Breakdown (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.): 6 / 2 / 2 / 5
Honors Candidates: Brandon Roy, Sr., G (12.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 56.5% FG)
..... Bobby Jones, Sr., F (11.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg)
..... Jamaal Williams, Sr., F (9.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 56.1% FG)

What You Need to Know About 2006 Husky Hoops

- The Huskies earned back-to-back NCAA Tournament invitations in 2004 and 2005 for only the fourth time in school history. Washington seeks to make three consecutive NCAA appearances for only the second time in school history (1984-86).
- The Huskies are coming off a 2005 season in which they matched the 1938 squad's school record with 29 wins, won their first Pac-10 Conference Tournament and received a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever.
- Washington returns three of the most accurate shooters in the Pac-10. Brandon Roy shot 56.5 percent from the field, trailing only Arizona State's Ike Diogu (57.5%) among Pac-10 players. Jamaal Williams ranked third in the conference (56.1%) and Bobby Jones was 10th (51.0%).
- The Huskies' incoming class of freshmen was ranked among the top-five nationally, including McDonald's All-America forward Jon Brockman, the top voter getter in the Best in the West.
- UW's 22-game home winning streak is the fourth-longest current streak in the nation. The Huskies had a perfect 15-0 home mark in 2005.
- The Huskies have 791 home wins at their current arena. UW has won more games in Bank of America Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion than any other NCAA team in a single arena.
- The 2005-06 Husky roster features seven players from the state of Washington, four of them from the greater Seattle area, including Brandon Roy (Seattle), Mike Jensen (Kent), Hans Gasser (Issaquah) and Brandon Burmeister (Mercer Island).

Returning Production

Following is a breakdown of Washington's statistical production returning and lost from the 2004-05 season.

Category	Returning	Lost
Points Per Game	43.0	43.5
Percentage of Points	49.7	50.3
Rebounds Per Game	19.9	17.4
Percentage of Rebounds	53.3	46.7
Assists Per Game	5.9	13.0
Percentage of Assists	31.2	68.8
Blocked Shots Per Game	1.5	1.0
Percentage of Blocked Shots	60.9	39.1
Steals Per Game	4.1	4.0
Percentage of Steals	50.3	49.7
3-Pointers Per Game	2.4	4.9
Percentage of 3-Pointers	33.0	67.0
Minutes Per Game	99.4	102.0
Percentage of Minutes	49.4	50.6

Quoting Head Coach Lorenzo Romar

On what the 2005-06 Washington team do for an encore?

"I don't think that we are going to try and top what we did, but we want to get better. What does that mean? It means that we may win 23 games, but we are a better team. I don't know what that means, but we are going to try and improve somehow throughout this year. Each year you want to get better. This year's team has an entirely different make-up. Last year's group was basically our first group that grew together. Those guys learned to play with one another, but this year's team is going to be different. Half the guys on the team are different. There is a different dynamic to this year's team."

On the Huskies' goal?

"We are trying to win that regular season title. It is 18 games and we think that it is a great accomplishment where we came from to win the Pac-10 Tournament last year. Our goal would be to win the Pac-10 Championship period, but with this team we are going to be better later than earlier. Because we did win the Pac-10 Tournament and a number one seed, I think that does take away the sting of not winning the conference title."

On the back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances establishing a higher standard for UW basketball?

"There is a certain amount of pride that takes place to where Husky basketball is associated with doing things right and winning. This group, just like the other group, is the group that you are going to look at years from now and say 'That's the group that turned things around.' You don't want to be the group that is going the other way, so there is some pressure to be competitive and win. We do have five players that played last year and they have that experience. They will be examples for those that are coming in to see what kind of culture it is here at the University of Washington. Hopefully the foundation is laid for how we go about taking care of our business."

On the core of experienced players returning?

"Last year we had everyone back, so we had that experience. Now you are talking about Brandon Roy, Mike Jensen and Bobby Jones are coming back and they have been three-year starters. Jamaal Williams is experienced and Joel Smith has gained a lot of experience from the Pac-10 Tournament and the NCAA Tournament. That is a decent nucleus of players coming back with some experience. In college basketball, experience is something that you can't replace."

On this year's style of play?

"I think that we will continue to play up-tempo and I think that we will be a little stronger. We are going to have more of an inside presence this year, which is something that we didn't have last year. We were so guard dominant in the past because we had four guards that have a chance to play in the NBA, or will play in the NBA. The guards that we have now are also talented, but I think that with the incoming freshman we have more players. Now all of the sudden you have a guy like Jamaal Williams showing that he can go out there and score 20 points, so I think that we just have more of a presence inside that helps balance everything out. Hopefully we have come up with a style of play that we try and recruit to that style. We think the players that are coming into our program will be able to play that style and that is why we recruited them."

Quoting Head Coach Lorenzo Romar, continued

On filling the point guard void left by the departures of Will Conroy and Nate Robinson?

“Ryan Appleby was here last year and we know that he is a point guard. This kid can really shoot the basketball and he understands our system now because he has been here. Justin Dentmon is an incoming freshman that is a point guard and has the ability to be successful in our style of play. This is why he selected us and we selected him. Brandon Roy can take care of the basketball and Harvey Perry is a guy that is good enough to play in that position. We try to recruit guards that can all play the point if they have to. We are just going to go play and they are going to have to decide who will take that spot. All of those guys are very comfortable with Ryan. Not only has he been in our system, but he did play a year of high-level college basketball already before he came here. It is hard to predict what is going to happen, but I just don't think that this is a situation where we would have no one to play that position. Someone is going to emerge as very competent to play that spot for us.”

On the schedule?

“One interesting thing is that we don't go on the road to play on anyone else's home floor, that doesn't happen very often. I don't know if that is a negative or a positive, but I think that it is definitely a positive in non-conference games that could come back and bite us. The young guys won't have played on the road until the Pac-10 season. We play Gonzaga here and they are always a good team. Then we have New Mexico in the Wooden Classic and that should be a good one. The BCA tournament gets us going really early. We will have only practiced for about four weeks at that point, so we'll see what happens. I think last year we were really successful in our non-conference games and it really helped us in our seeding. I think that we have a schedule this year that could do the same for us.”

On having all 10 teams participate in the Pac-10 Tournament?

“We all voted on it and it was unanimous because we all wanted to see it happen. I think that it is great that the conference can plan to go to that tournament in terms of your fan base, because they know that everyone is going to be there. If a team is struggling, it doesn't give the perception that a program has hit rock bottom just because they didn't make the Pac-10 Tournament. It is just good on all accounts and we don't have any complaints at all.”

On the 2005-06 Pac-10 race?

“I think that Stanford is going to be awfully strong with Chris Hernandez coming back. They already have Matt Haryaz and Dan Grundfield who already are All-Conference players, along with other guys that are going to be good. California is going to be back with Leon Powe, but I could go on-and-on like every year in the Pac-10. UCLA, Arizona, Oregon, Oregon State. It is going to be tough because there are a lot of good teams.”

On Honors Candidate Brandon Roy?

“Brandon could have an All-American season this year and that is what we are anticipating. He is so talented and he understands that a bigger load is going to be placed on his shoulders this year. He is talented enough to handle that. 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. Brandon has a chance to be as good an offensive player as there is in this league.”

On senior three-year starting forward Bobby Jones?

“Bobby has slowly become one of the more respected players in the Pac-10. I think this year he will have a breakout year and people are going to see more of what he can do. He has really worked on his ball-handling and outside shooting, so this year we think that he is going to contribute more than he ever has. I think he's one of the best defensive players in the country.”

On senior forward Jamaal Williams?

“I always feel like transfers and junior college players start to play their best basketball towards the second half of conference play. Then they come back the next year with a marked improvement, and we are hoping that is the case this year with Jamaal. He is a great weapon offensively and he is going to demand the attention of opposing team's defense. 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.”

On the incoming recruiting class ranked among the top-five nationally?

“You don't want to put too much pressure on a group that has not played a minute of college basketball. But, at the same time, this group has a great opportunity and is capable of extending what we have started to build here. With this group we have become a more physical team without sacrificing quickness. We feel that this is a high-level character group as well, which is something that is really important to us.”

On freshman forward Jon Brockman, the top vote getter in the Best in the West poll?

“Jon is a relentless worker that is a great teammate. Guys like him just don't come around every day that have that type of package. He has the willingness to do whatever it takes to be the best, but yet he is still talented. Sometimes you find that in guys that aren't as talented and they know that is their only hope. When you find a guy that is talented and yet he has all of the intangibles that you want, you just don't come across that very often.”

2004-05 Washington Men's Basketball Results (29-6 overall, 14-4 in Pacific-10 Conference)

Nov. 19	Seattle Pacific	W	89-71	Jan. 27	at #11 Arizona	L	82-91
Nov. 25	vs. Utah	W	78-71	Jan. 30	at Arizona State	W	79-70
Nov. 26	vs. Oklahoma	W	96-91	Feb. 3	USC	W	99-69
Nov. 27	vs. #19 Alabama	W	79-76	Feb. 5	UCLA	W	82-70
Dec. 1	at Gonzaga	L	87-99	Feb. 10	at Oregon	W	ot 95-88
Dec. 5	Eastern Washington	W	89-56	Feb. 13	at Oregon State	L	73-90
Dec. 7	San Diego State	W	98-69	Feb. 19	at Washington State	W	68-55
Dec. 12	at Loyola Marymount	W	100-93	Feb. 24	Arizona State	W	90-82
Dec. 19	#12 NC State	W	68-64	Feb. 26	#9 Arizona	W	93-85
Dec. 22	Sacred Heart	W	114-53	Mar. 3	at California	W	106-73
Dec. 24	Houston	W	110-63	Mar. 5	at Stanford	L	67-77
Dec. 31	California	W	81-67	Mar. 10	vs. Arizona State (Pac-10)	W	ot 95-90
Jan. 2	Stanford	W	76-73	Mar. 11	vs. Stanford (Pac-10)	W	66-63
Jan. 6	at USC	W	84-59	Mar. 12	vs. #8 Arizona (Pac-10)	W	81-72
Jan. 8	at UCLA	L	86-95	Mar. 17	vs. Montana (NCAA)	W	88-77
Jan. 13	Oregon	W	77-56	Mar. 19	vs. #22 Pacific (NCAA)	W	97-79
Jan. 15	Oregon State	W	108-68	Mar. 24	vs. #4 Louisville (NCAA)	L	79-93
Jan. 23	Washington State	W	66-48				

Returning Players: 8 (including 2 starters) • indicates starter

Pos.	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
G	3	Brandon Roy	6-6	215	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.	12.8	5.0	2.2	24.2
F	15	• Bobby Jones	6-6	215	Sr.	Compton, Calif.	11.2	5.6	1.7	25.4
F	24	Jamaal Williams	6-5	225	Sr.	Corona, Calif.	9.9	3.6	0.7	17.0
F	42	• Mike Jensen	6-8	240	Sr.	Kent, Wash.	6.3	4.1	0.9	20.6
G	0	Joel Smith	6-4	205	So.	Lompoc, Calif.	4.6	1.7	0.9	12.4
G	11	Brandon Burmeister	6-4	190	Jr.	Mercer Island, Wash.	2.6	1.0	0.4	6.4
F	22	Hans Gasser	6-9	250	Jr.	Issaquah, Wash.	1.7	2.0	0.3	8.3
G	32	Zane Potter	6-7	200	Sr.	Boring, Ore.	0.8	0.6	0.1	2.9

Departed Players: 6 (including 3 starters) • indicates starter

G	• Nate Robinson (NBA draft, 21st pick)	5-8	190	3 letters	Seattle, Wash.	16.4	3.9	4.5	31.5
G	• Tre Simmons (eligibility expired)	6-5	200	2 letters	Seattle, Wash.	16.0	4.8	1.6	26.2
G	• Will Conroy (eligibility expired)	6-2	195	4 letters	Seattle, Wash.	9.4	3.3	6.4	30.8
C	Hakeem Rollins (eligibility expired)	6-7	245	2 letters	Mesa, Ariz.	2.9	2.5	0.2	15.4
F	Matt Fletcher (eligibility expired)	6-7	230	1 letter	Maize, Kan.	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.9
G	Alex Johnson (eligibility expired)	6-3	185	2 letters	Bellevue, Wash.	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5

Coach Lorenzo Romar Bio: Lorenzo Romar, who begins his fourth season, already ranks sixth among all-time Washington coaches with 58 victories. He guided the Huskies to a 29-6 record in 2005, tying the 1938 squad for the highest win total in school history. UW finished second in the Pac-10 standings with a 14-4 mark. After receiving their first ever No. 1 seed, the Huskies posted two NCAA Tournament victories and advanced to the Sweet 16. Romar, who led UW to its first conference tournament championship, was named the 2005 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. He was voted the district Coach of the Year and finished fourth in the national Coach of the Year balloting. Romar directed a spectacular turnaround during his second season. UW posted a 19-12 record in 2004 and participated in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999. He 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. Capping the run was a 75-62 triumph over No. 1 and previously undefeated Stanford in the final regular-season game. In 2003, he guided the Huskies to a 10-17 record, including victories over NCAA Tournament-bound Stanford and Oregon. Romar was named to head up the program at his alma mater on April 3, 2002. A point guard for the Huskies' 1978-79 and 1979-80 teams, he is the 18th head coach in UW's 104-year history and the first African-American to lead the program. In his ninth season overall, Romar has compiled a 151-123 record as a head coach, including a 58-35 mark in three years at Washington. In three years at Saint Louis from 1999-2002, he compiled a 51-44 (.537) mark. He led Pepperdine to a three-year record of 42-44 (.488) from 1996-99, including a pair of second-place finishes in the West Coast Conference and an NIT invitation in 1999. His first Saint Louis squad upset top-ranked Cincinnati en route to the Conference USA tournament title and automatic NCAA Tournament berth. Seattle was the site of one of Romar's greatest coaching moments. As an assistant coach, he helped guide UCLA to an 89-78 triumph over Arkansas in the Kingdome to win the 1995 NCAA Championship. Cameron Dollar, now a UW assistant coach, was one of the stars for the Bruins during that national title contest. Romar built a reputation as one of the nation's top recruiters while an assistant at UCLA (1992-1996) and was credited with recruiting much of the talent that formed the core of the Bruins' title team. UCLA's record during Romar's four-year assistant coaching tenure was 97-28 (.776). A native of Compton, Calif., Romar graduated from Pius X High School. He earned his associate degree from Cerritos (Calif.) Community College in 1978 before studying at Washington from 1978-80. He completed his coursework at Cincinnati, receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1992. After starting two seasons at UW for legendary coach Marv Harshman, Romar was selected in the seventh round of the 1980 NBA Draft by the Golden State Warriors. His five-year NBA career included stints with Golden State (1981-84), Milwaukee (1984) and Detroit (1984-85). Following the 1984-85 season, Romar joined Athletes in Action (AIA), a touring exhibition team on which he served as player-coach from 1989-1992. Romar is the second UW player to return as the head coach, joining Lynn Nance (1989-93).

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

2005-06 Washington Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sun.	Nov. 6	SIMON FRASER (<i>exhibition</i>)	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sun.-Tue.	Nov. 13-15	BCA CLASSIC	Bank of America Arena; Seattle, Wash.	
		• Air Force, Miami (Fla.), Morgan State, UNC Greensboro, Southern, Texas-Arlington, Washington, Wisconsin-Green Bay •		
Sun.	Nov. 13	UW vs. opponent	TBA	
Mon.	Nov. 14	UW vs. opponent	TBA	
Tue.	Nov. 15	UW vs. opponent	TBA	
Sat.	Nov. 19	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Tue.	Nov. 22	IDAHO	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 25	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sun.	Dec. 4	GONZAGA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 10	vs. New Mexico (<i>at Wooden Classic</i>)	Anaheim, Calif.	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 16	EASTERN WASHINGTON	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 23	LEHIGH	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Dec. 29	* ARIZONA STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 31	* ARIZONA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Mon.	Jan. 2	CORNELL	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 7	* WASHINGTON STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 12	* at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 14	* at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 19	* OREGON STATE	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 21	* OREGON	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Jan. 26	* at California	Berkeley, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 28	* at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 4	* at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 9	* USC	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 11	* UCLA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 16	* at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	TBA
Sun.	Feb. 18	* at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA
Thu.	Feb. 23	* STANFORD	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 25	* CALIFORNIA	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Thu.	Mar. 2	* at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 4	* at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	TBA
Wed.-Sat.	Mar. 8-11	at Pacific-10 Conference Tournament	Staples Center; Los Angeles, Calif.	
Wed.	Mar. 8	Pac-10 Tournament No. 7 vs. No. 10 / No. 8 vs. No. 9 (FSN)		TBA
Thu.	Mar. 9	Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinals (FSN)	12:20 / 2:50 / 6:15 / 8:45 pm	
Fri.	Mar. 10	Pac-10 Tournament Semifinals (FSN)	6:15 & 8:45 pm	
Sat.	Mar. 11	Pac-10 Tournament Championship (CBS)	3:00 pm	
Thu.-Sun.	Mar. 16-19	NCAA First & Second Rounds		TBA
Thu.-Sun.	Mar. 23-26	NCAA Regionals		TBA
Sat.	April 1	NCAA Final Four — Semifinals, RCA Dome; Indianapolis, Ind.		TBA
Mon.	April 3	NCAA Final Four — Championship, RCA Dome; Indianapolis, Ind.		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**

2005-06 Washington Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous Colleges)
0	Joel Smith	G	6-4	205	So.	1V	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
3	Brandon Roy	G	6-6	215	Sr.	3V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield)
11	Brandon Burmeister	G	6-4	190	Jr.	2V	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
15	Bobby Jones	F	6-6	215	Sr.	3V	Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)
20	Ryan Appleby	G	6-2	170	So.	# RS	Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood/Florida)
22	Hans Gasser	F	6-9	250	Jr.	2V	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)
24	Jamaal Williams	F	6-5	225	Sr.	# 1V	Corona, Calif. (Centennial/New Mexico)
32	Zane Potter	F	6-7	200	Sr.	2V	Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow)
34	Zach Johnson	C	6-8	275	Fr.	# RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas)
42	Mike Jensen	F	6-8	240	Sr.	# 3V	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood)
	Jon Brockman	F	6-7	245	Fr.	HS	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
	Justin Dentmon	G	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale/The Winchendon School, Mass.)
	Harvey Perry	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Nev. (Foothill/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
	Artem Wallace	C	6-8	230	Fr.	HS	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo)
	Joe Wolfinger	C	7-0	225	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore. (Aloha/Mount Hermon School, Mass.)

* = Used red-shirt season

% = Will red-shirt the 2005-06 season

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous Colleges)
20	Appleby, Ryan	G	6-2	170	So.	# RS	Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood/Florida)
	Brockman, Jon	F	6-7	245	Fr.	HS	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
11	Burmeister, Brandon	G	6-4	190	Jr.	2V	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
	Dentmon, Justin	G	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale/The Winchendon School, Mass.)
22	Gasser, Hans	F	6-9	250	Jr.	2V	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah)
42	Jensen, Mike	F	6-8	240	Sr.	# 3V	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood)
34	Johnson, Zach	C	6-8	275	Fr.	# RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas)
15	Jones, Bobby	F	6-6	215	Sr.	3V	Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)
	Perry, Harvey	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Nev. (Foothill/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
32	Potter, Zane	F	6-7	200	Sr.	2V	Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow)
3	Roy, Brandon	G	6-6	215	Sr.	3V	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield)
0	Smith, Joel	G	6-4	205	So.	1V	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
	Wallace, Artem	C	6-8	230	Fr.	HS	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo)
24	Williams, Jamaal	F	6-5	225	Sr.	# 1V	Corona, Calif. (Centennial/New Mexico)
	Wolfinger, Joe	C	7-0	225	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore. (Aloha/Mount Hermon School, Mass.)

Husky Basketball Staff

Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Cincinnati, 1992), 4th year

Record Entering 2005-06 season: Overall (9 years): 151-123 (.551)
at Washington (3 years): 58-35 (.624)

Assistant Coach: Cameron Dollar (UCLA, 1997), 4th year

Assistant Coach: Jim Shaw (Western Oregon State, 1985), 2nd year

Assistant Coach: Paul Fortier (Washington, 2003), 1st year

Basketball Operations Director: Lance LaVetter (Northern Arizona, 1992), 4th year

Pronunciation Guide

Ryan Appleby	APPLE – bee
Brandon Burmeister	BRR – my – stir
Justin Dentmon	DENT – muhn
Paul Fortier	FOUR – tee – aay
Hans Gasser	HONZ, GAS – er
Lorenzo Romar	ROW – mar
Artem Wallace	ARR – tum
Joe Wolfinger	WOOL – fin— gur

2005 Washington Men's Basketball Statistics (FINAL)

• All games •

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(29-6)	(15-0)	(6-5)	(8-1)
CONFERENCE	(14-4)	(9-0)	(5-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(15-2)	(6-0)	(1-1)	(8-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
Robinson, Nate	35-35	1101	31.5	188-406	.463	62-161	.385	136-174	.782	53	82	135	3.9	99	2	159	71	6	61	574	16.4
Simmons, Tre	33-32	864	26.2	185-409	.452	80-192	.417	79-91	.868	59	101	160	4.8	83	3	52	67	5	44	529	16.0
Roy, Brandon	26-5	629	24.2	131-232	.565	7-20	.350	63-85	.741	54	75	129	5.0	50	1	58	40	9	16	332	12.8
Jones, Bobby	34-33	865	25.4	133-261	.510	31-61	.508	85-125	.680	84	106	190	5.6	118	8	57	45	13	36	382	11.2
Williams, Jamaal	34-0	577	17.0	147-262	.561	0-1	.000	42-71	.592	52	70	122	3.6	73	1	24	48	9	42	336	9.9
Conroy, Will	34-33	1047	30.8	109-239	.456	30-99	.303	70-92	.761	26	87	113	3.3	84	0	219	95	3	27	318	9.4
Jensen, Mike	35-34	720	20.6	87-195	.446	17-57	.298	29-45	.644	63	80	143	4.1	72	3	32	48	14	19	220	6.3
Smith, Joel	35-0	435	12.4	60-118	.508	22-55	.400	20-27	.741	25	34	59	1.7	39	0	24	29	5	24	162	4.6
Rollins, Hakeem	31-2	478	15.4	32-65	.492	0-0	.000	26-37	.703	25	51	76	2.5	60	0	16	29	19	10	90	2.9
Burmeister, Brandon	14-1	89	6.4	14-28	.500	8-20	.400	0-3	.000	5	9	14	1.0	10	1	5	5	2	7	36	2.6
Gasser, Hans	15-0	124	8.3	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	10	20	30	2.0	14	0	4	4	1	1	25	1.7
Potter, Zane	14-0	41	2.9	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	6	2	8	0.6	5	0	2	4	0	0	11	0.8
Johnson, Alex	13-0	45	3.5	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	3-7	.429	0	7	7	0.5	6	0	6	8	1	0	7	0.5
Fletcher, Matt	12-0	35	2.9	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	5	0.4	4	0	2	3	0	1	4	0.3
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Washington	35	7050	1102-2271	.485	257-670	.384	565-771	.733	523	782	1305	37.3	718	19	660	499	87	288	3026	86.5
Opponents	35	7050	920-2026	.454	209-618	.338	547-784	.698	427	739	1166	33.3	674	17	514	628	93	239	2596	74.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total	ATTENDANCE:	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Washington	1449	1549	28	0	0	0	3026	Home (15)	148,201	9,880
Opponents	1149	1431	16	0	0	0	2596	Away (11)	90,669	8,243
								Neutral (9)	110,383	12,265

• Pac-10 Regular-Season Conference Games Only •

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
CONFERENCE GAMES	(14-4)	(9-0)	(5-4)

Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
Simmons, Tre	18-18	480	26.7	108-247	.437	51-120	.425	41-50	.820	32	51	83	4.6	41	2	22	38	3	26	308	17.1
Robinson, Nate	18-18	550	30.6	87-197	.442	26-73	.356	62-78	.795	26	30	56	3.1	57	2	82	39	3	32	262	14.6
Roy, Brandon	15-2	367	24.5	70-135	.519	6-14	.429	38-50	.760	37	57	94	6.3	33	1	41	29	2	10	184	12.3
Jones, Bobby	18-17	461	25.6	68-138	.493	19-39	.487	43-59	.729	37	51	88	4.9	56	2	29	24	7	20	198	11.0
Conroy, Will	18-17	558	31.0	54-117	.462	13-48	.271	36-49	.735	14	39	53	2.9	42	0	107	44	1	17	157	8.7
Williams, Jamaal	18-0	270	15.0	65-116	.560	0-0	.000	23-35	.657	18	38	56	3.1	39	1	13	20	0	16	153	8.5
Jensen, Mike	18-17	357	19.8	44-94	.468	10-33	.303	9-15	.600	33	39	72	4.0	37	1	15	22	10	15	107	5.9
Smith, Joel	18-0	210	11.7	29-61	.475	10-30	.333	8-11	.727	14	17	31	1.7	18	0	12	15	3	7	76	4.2
Rollins, Hakeem	18-1	262	14.6	17-37	.459	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	10	38	48	2.7	39	0	9	15	11	5	43	2.4
Burmeister, Brandon	6-0	22	3.7	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1	4	5	0.8	3	0	1	1	1	3	9	1.5
Gasser, Hans	6-0	33	5.5	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	1.2
Potter, Zane	7-0	21	3.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.4	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	0.4
Johnson, Alex	7-0	20	2.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	0.4
Fletcher, Matt	5-0	14	2.8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.4
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Washington	18	3625	552-1167	.473	136-365	.373	272-373	.729	264	400	664	36.9	373	9	336	255	41	153	1512	84.0
Opponents	18	3625	468-1040	.450	99-302	.328	281-414	.679	230	392	622	34.6	334	9	260	327	47	125	1316	73.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total	ATTENDANCE:	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Washington	725	771	16	0	0	0	1512	Home (9)	90,000	10,000
Opponents	571	736	9	0	0	0	1316	Away (9)	82,663	9,185

2005 Washington Results

Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Cincinnati, '92)

UW Record: 58–35

Career Record: 151–123

Assistant Coaches: Ken Bone (Seattle Pacific, '83), Cameron Dollar (UCLA, '97), Jim Shaw (Western Oregon, '85)

Records: 29–6 overall (15–0 home, 6–5 away, 8–1 neutral)
 14–4 Pac-10 (9–0 home, 5–4 away, 0–0 neutral)
 15–2 non-conference (6–0 home, 1–1 away, 8–1 neutral)

Date	Opponent	W / L	Site	Attendance	Score	— Record —	
						Overall	Pac-10
Nov. 9	+ Westmont College (exhibition)		Bank of America Arena	(est.) 3,300	92–52		
Nov. 29	Seattle Pacific (22)	W	Bank of America Arena	9,851	89–71	1–0	
Nov. 25	vs. Utah (22)	W	Anchorage, Ak.	6,667	78–71	2–0	
Nov. 26	vs. Oklahoma (22)	W	Anchorage, Ak.	7,765	96–91	3–0	
Nov. 27	vs. #19 Alabama (22)	W	Anchorage, Ak.	8,264	79–76	4–0	
Dec. 1	at Gonzaga (14)	L	Spokane, Wash.	6,000	87–99	4–1	
Dec. 5	Eastern Washington (14)	W	Bank of America Arena	9,418	89–56	5–1	
Dec. 7	San Diego State (16)	W	Bank of America Arena	9,694	98–69	6–1	
Dec. 12	at Loyola Marymount (16)	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,006	100–93	7–1	
Dec. 19	#12 North Carolina State (18)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	68–64	8–1	
Dec. 22	Sacred Heart (12)	W	Bank of America Arena	9,585	114–53	9–1	
Dec. 24	Houston (12)	W	Bank of America Arena	9,653	110–63	10–1	
Dec. 31	• California (13)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	81–67	11–1	1–0
Jan. 2	• Stanford (13)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	76–73	12–1	2–0
Jan. 6	• at USC (12)	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,633	84–59	13–1	3–0
Jan. 8	• at UCLA (12)	L	Los Angeles, Calif.	11,970	86–95	13–2	3–1
Jan. 13	• Oregon (14)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	77–56	14–2	4–1
Jan. 15	• Oregon State (14)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	108–68	15–2	5–1
Jan. 23	• Washington State (10)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	66–48	16–2	6–1
Jan. 27	• at #11 Arizona (10)	L	Tucson, Ariz.	14,597	82–91	16–3	6–2
Jan. 30	• at Arizona State (10)	W	Tempe, Ariz.	9,434	79–70	17–3	7–2
Feb. 3	• USC (13)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	99–69	18–3	8–2
Feb. 5	• UCLA (13)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	82–70	19–3	9–2
Feb. 10	• at Oregon (11)	W	Eugene, Ore.	9,087	95–88	ot 20–3	10–2
Feb. 13	• at Oregon State (11)	L	Corvallis, Ore.	9,696	73–90	20–4	10–3
Feb. 19	• at Washington State (15)	W	Pullman, Wash.	8,633	68–55	21–4	11–3
Feb. 24	• Arizona State (14)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	90–82	22–4	12–3
Feb. 26	• #9 Arizona (14)	W	Bank of America Arena	(sellout) 10,000	93–85	23–4	13–3
Mar. 3	• at California (10)	W	Berkeley, Calif.	9,380	106–73	24–4	14–3
Mar. 5	• at Stanford (10)	L	Palo Alto, Calif.	7,233	67–77	24–5	14–4
Mar. 10	% vs. Arizona State (14)	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	14,393	95–90	ot 25–5	
Mar. 11	% vs. Stanford (14)	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	15,068	66–63	26–5	
Mar. 12	% vs. #8 Arizona (14)	W	Los Angeles, Calif.	18,672	81–72	27–5	
Mar. 17	& vs. Montana (8)	W	Boise, Idaho	11,871	88–77	28–5	
Mar. 19	& vs. #22 Pacific (8)	W	Boise, Idaho	11,891	97–79	29–5	
Mar. 24	\$ vs. #4 Louisville (8)	L	Albuquerque, N.M.	15,792	79–93	29–6	

+ Exhibition game

• Pacific-10 Conference game

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

& NCAA Tournament First- and Second-Round games (Boise, Idaho)

\$ NCAA Tournament Third-Round game (Albuquerque, N.M.)

Opponent's Associated Press ranking listed is at date of game

Washington's Associated Press ranking is listed in (parentheses)

Total Attendance:	349,253	(35 game average: 9,979)
Home Game Attendance:	148,201	(15 game average: 9,880)
Home Game Attendance (Pac–10 Only):	90,000	(9 game average: 10,000)
Away Game Attendance:	90,669	(11 game average: 8,243)
Neutral Site Attendance:	110,383	(9 game average: 12,265)

2005 Washington Men's Basketball Statistics (FINAL)

• NCAA Tournament Games Only (2-1) •

Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
Roy, Brandon	3-0	78 26.0	19-30	.633	1-4	.250	7-9	.778	5	5	10	3.3	6	0	8	4	2	1	46	15.3
Simmons, Tre	3-3	72 24.0	13-29	.448	8-19	.421	6-6	1.000	3	6	9	3.0	9	0	6	4	0	1	40	13.3
Robinson, Nate	3-3	83 27.7	14-28	.500	3-11	.273	9-13	.692	4	10	14	4.7	5	0	11	5	0	4	40	13.3
Williams, Jamaal	3-0	57 19.0	18-33	.545	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	7	4	11	3.7	7	0	2	3	1	4	39	13.0
Jones, Bobby	3-3	71 23.7	12-19	.632	4-5	.800	10-17	.588	10	11	21	7.0	13	1	1	1	0	4	38	12.7
Conroy, Will	3-3	96 32.0	9-19	.474	3-11	.273	11-12	.917	1	7	8	2.7	9	0	21	8	0	2	32	10.7
Jensen, Mike	3-3	52 17.3	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	1	5	6	2.0	4	0	1	2	0	1	14	4.7
Smith, Joel	3-0	37 12.3	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	1	3	0	3	8	2.7
Burmeister, Brandon	2-0	2 1.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Rollins, Hakeem	3-0	43 14.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	1.3
Potter, Zane	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Johnson, Alex	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gasser, Hans	2-0	3 1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fletcher, Matt	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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Washington	3	600	96-189	.508	24-67	.358	48-69	.696	34	66	100	33.3	59	1	51	34	4	20	264	88.0
Opponents	3	600	94-188	.500	28-70	.400	33-53	.623	39	69	108	36.0	52	0	45	43	5	17	249	83.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total	ATTENDANCE:	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Washington	119	145	0	0	0	0	264	Neutral (3)	39,554	13,185
Opponents	107	142	0	0	0	0	249			

2005 Washington Men's Basketball Game-by-Game Leaders

OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	Hi UW Lead	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
SEATTLE PACIFIC	W	89-71	26	23 -Roy	13 -Jensen	4 -Robinson
vs. Utah	W	78-71	13	29 -Robinson	6 -Jones	5 -Conroy
vs. Oklahoma	W	96-91	11	19 -Robinson	6 -Jones/Simmons/Williams	8 -Robinson
vs. Alabama	W	79-76	9	18 -Conroy	9 -Simmons	6 -Conroy
at Gonzaga	L	87-99	1	22 -Robinson	6 -Simmons/Williams	9 -Conroy
EAST. WASHINGTON	W	89-56	33	20 -Robinson/Simmons	7 -Robinson	7 -Robinson
SAN DIEGO STATE	W	98-69	33	24 -Robinson	9 -Jones	8 -Conroy
at Loyola Marymount	W	100-93	16	28 -Robinson	9 -Simmons	13 -Conroy
N.C. State	W	68-64	7	12 -Conroy/Simmons	7 -Robinson	8 -Conroy
Sacred Heart	W	114-53	61	22 -Williams	14 -Jones	13 -Conroy
Houston	W	110-63	53	22 -Jones	9 -Jones/Simmons	9 -Conroy
CALIFORNIA	W	81-67	16	18 -Simmons	9 -Jones	7 -Conroy
STANFORD	W	76-73	11	17 -Jensen/Simmons	7 -Jensen/Simmons	7 -Conroy
at USC	W	84-59	27	22 -Simmons	7 -Simmons	7 -Robinson
at UCLA	L	86-95	21	21 -Robinson	7 -Jensen/Simmons	4 -Conroy
OREGON	W	77-56	21	15 -Simmons/Jones	12 -Simmons	5 -Conroy
OREGON STATE	W	108-68	43	26 -Simmons	8 -Robinson	8 -Robinson
WASHINGTON STATE	W	66-48	23	13 -Robinson	7 -Williams	3 -Robinson
at Arizona	L	82-91	11	23 -Robinson	6 -Jensen/Jones	5 -Robinson
USC	W	99-69	41	29 -Simmons	6 -Roy/Simmons	10 -Conroy
UCLA	W	82-70	15	20 -Roy	13 -Roy	5 -Roy
at Oregon	W ot	95-88	10	24 -Robinson	10 -Roy	7 -Conroy
at Oregon State	L	73-90	7	25 -Roy	9 -Jones	4 -Robinson
at Washington State	W	68-55	26	16 -Simmons	5 -Simmons	9 -Conroy
ARIZONA STATE	W	90-82	10	29 -Simmons	6 -Roy/Jones	7 -Conroy
ARIZONA	W	93-85	13	24 -Simmons	9 -Roy	7 -Robinson
California	W	106-73	37	22 -Jones	6 -Roy	14 -Conroy
Stanford	L	67-77	8	16 -Roy	8 -Roy	3 -Conroy/Robinson
vs. Arizona State	W ot	95-90	18	29 -Robinson	7 -Robinson	7 -Conroy
vs. Stanford	W	66-63	6	14 -Jones/Robinson	8 -Simmons	4 -Conroy/Roy
vs. Arizona	W	81-72	9	18 -Robinson/Simmons	9 -Simmons	4 -Conroy/Robinson/Simmons
vs. Montana	W	88-77	19	17 -Roy	8 -Jones	5 -Robinson
vs. Pacific	W	97-79	26	23 -Robinson	7 -Robinson	10 -Conroy
vs. Louisville	L	79-93	7	18 -Williams	9 -Jones	8 -Conroy

2005 UW Game-By-Game Points–Rebounds–Assists (starters underlined)

Opponent	Burmeister	Conroy	Fletcher	Gasser	Jensen	Johnson	Jones	Potter	Robinson	Rollins	Roy	Simmons	Smith	Williams
Seattle Pacific	<u>0-2-1</u>	susp	0-1-0	6-5-1	<u>14-13-1</u>	dnp	susp	2-2-0	<u>22-6-4</u>	<u>7-4-0</u>	<u>23-5-1</u>	susp	15-2-1	susp
vs. Utah	dnp	<u>10-3-5</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>3-3-1</u>	dnp	<u>9-6-4</u>	dnp	<u>29-3-3</u>	2-1-0	<u>25-3-0</u>	susp	0-0-0	0-3-2
vs. Oklahoma	dnp	<u>11-3-2</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>9-3-0</u>	dnp	<u>13-6-2</u>	dnp	<u>19-4-8</u>	4-3-0	<u>6-2-0</u>	13-6-2	3-0-0	18-6-2
vs. Alabama	dnp	<u>18-3-6</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>5-7-2</u>	dnp	<u>15-2-3</u>	dnp	<u>16-4-4</u>	4-3-1	inj	<u>15-9-4</u>	0-0-1	6-0-0
at Gonzaga	0-0-0	<u>14-2-9</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>13-4-1</u>	dnp	<u>12-3-3</u>	dnp	<u>22-4-8</u>	2-1-3	inj	<u>6-6-4</u>	0-0-0	18-6-1
Eastern Washington	8-3-0	<u>11-2-4</u>	0-0-0	4-6-1	<u>3-5-3</u>	0-0-0	<u>7-3-2</u>	2-1-0	<u>20-7-7</u>	inj	inj	<u>20-1-0</u>	5-4-0	9-4-2
San Diego State	3-0-2	<u>4-7-8</u>	0-1-0	2-5-0	<u>4-2-1</u>	1-2-1	<u>10-9-2</u>	0-0-0	<u>24-3-5</u>	8-1-3	inj	<u>23-2-1</u>	6-4-0	13-7-0
at Loyola Marymount	dnp	<u>9-3-13</u>	dnp	0-1-0	<u>9-3-1</u>	dnp	<u>21-5-0</u>	dnp	<u>28-4-6</u>	0-0-0	inj	<u>26-9-1</u>	5-5-1	2-5-0
North Carolina State	dnp	<u>12-4-7</u>	dnp	2-0-0	<u>8-5-3</u>	dnp	<u>6-6-0</u>	dnp	<u>7-7-5</u>	inj	10-3-0	<u>12-6-2</u>	2-2-0	9-6-0
Sacred Heart	10-2-1	<u>11-6-13</u>	0-0-1	0-6-2	<u>12-4-1</u>	2-1-1	<u>14-14-2</u>	2-0-0	<u>13-3-3</u>	inj	inj	<u>13-0-1</u>	15-0-5	22-6-0
Houston	3-2-0	<u>5-2-9</u>	2-1-0	4-2-0	<u>0-3-0</u>	1-1-2	<u>22-9-3</u>	2-1-0	<u>11-3-7</u>	inj	16-4-2	<u>16-9-3</u>	9-2-2	19-6-1
California	dnp	<u>11-2-7</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>2-5-1</u>	dnp	<u>16-9-3</u>	dnp	<u>9-2-6</u>	4-2-1	inj	<u>18-2-0</u>	10-1-1	11-5-0
Stanford	dnp	<u>8-2-7</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>17-7-1</u>	dnp	<u>6-3-1</u>	dnp	<u>10-5-3</u>	2-1-0	6-2-1	<u>17-7-2</u>	3-1-0	7-6-1
at USC	0-1-0	<u>7-4-4</u>	dnp	0-1-0	<u>14-5-3</u>	0-1-0	<u>8-4-2</u>	0-0-0	<u>8-1-7</u>	7-6-2	10-3-1	<u>22-7-1</u>	2-2-1	6-5-1
at UCLA	dnp	<u>9-4-4</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>15-7-0</u>	dnp	<u>2-1-0</u>	dnp	<u>21-2-3</u>	0-1-0	13-4-3	<u>19-7-1</u>	3-1-0	4-0-2
Oregon	0-0-0	<u>7-3-5</u>	dnp	0-1-0	<u>1-4-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>15-4-4</u>	0-0-0	<u>14-5-4</u>	7-4-0	inj	<u>15-12-1</u>	4-1-0	14-4-0
Oregon State	0-2-0	<u>9-1-6</u>	0-0-1	5-1-0	<u>2-4-2</u>	3-0-0	<u>15-7-2</u>	2-1-0	<u>15-8-8</u>	4-5-0	inj	<u>26-7-4</u>	3-3-2	24-6-1
Washington State	4-1-0	<u>6-2-2</u>	0-0-0	0-1-0	<u>3-4-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>7-4-1</u>	1-2-0	<u>13-6-3</u>	0-3-0	5-5-1	<u>7-4-0</u>	10-3-2	10-7-1
at Arizona	dnp	<u>12-2-9</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>6-4-0</u>	dnp	<u>13-10-1</u>	dnp	<u>10-3-5</u>	1-2-0	15-9-7	<u>13-3-0</u>	8-1-0	4-1-0
at Arizona State	dnp	<u>7-3-4</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>4-6-2</u>	dnp	<u>6-6-2</u>	dnp	<u>23-3-5</u>	0-1-0	12-4-2	<u>15-2-1</u>	1-0-0	11-4-0
USC	5-1-1	<u>13-2-10</u>	0-0-0	dnp	<u>10-4-2</u>	0-2-2	<u>4-4-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>9-1-5</u>	0-1-0	4-6-5	<u>29-6-3</u>	4-3-2	21-1-2
UCLA	dnp	<u>6-3-3</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>5-5-1</u>	dnp	<u>17-7-0</u>	dnp	<u>16-4-3</u>	0-0-0	20-13-5	<u>11-6-1</u>	3-0-0	4-1-0
at Oregon	0-0-0	<u>17-4-7</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>4-0-0</u>	dnp	16-4-0	dnp	<u>24-2-4</u>	0-0-0	<u>18-10-3</u>	<u>4-1-0</u>	10-6-0	2-5-1
at Oregon State	dnp	<u>6-4-2</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>4-5-0</u>	dnp	<u>9-9-2</u>	dnp	<u>8-2-4</u>	2-3-1	25-6-3	<u>15-1-1</u>	0-0-2	4-2-0
at Washington State	dnp	<u>4-4-9</u>	0-1-0	0-1-0	<u>13-4-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>6-2-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>7-2-6</u>	0-1-0	11-3-2	<u>16-5-0</u>	3-4-0	8-2-1
Arizona State	sick	<u>13-7-2</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>2-0-0</u>	dnp	<u>12-6-3</u>	dnp	<u>21-3-3</u>	0-3-0	8-6-3	<u>29-4-1</u>	0-0-0	5-1-0
Arizona	sick	<u>9-5-4</u>	dnp	dnp	3-0-1	0-0-0	<u>13-2-2</u>	dnp	<u>22-3-7</u>	<u>2-6-3</u>	10-9-0	<u>24-3-2</u>	4-0-1	6-0-1
at California	sick	<u>2-4-14</u>	2-1-0	2-0-0	<u>2-3-0</u>	sick	<u>22-3-3</u>	0-0-2	<u>21-2-3</u>	4-2-0	11-6-3	<u>20-4-3</u>	8-5-1	12-5-2
at Stanford	sick	<u>11-2-3</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>0-5-0</u>	dnp	<u>11-3-2</u>	dnp	<u>11-2-3</u>	10-7-2	16-8-2	<u>8-2-1</u>	0-0-0	0-1-0
vs. Arizona State	dnp	<u>6-5-7</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>5-4-1</u>	dnp	<u>1-6-3</u>	dnp	<u>29-7-0</u>	6-4-0	12-3-0	<u>17-3-0</u>	11-2-1	8-6-1
vs. Stanford	dnp	<u>6-7-4</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>9-5-1</u>	dnp	<u>14-5-1</u>	dnp	<u>14-5-2</u>	4-4-0	6-4-4	<u>2-8-2</u>	7-1-0	4-0-0
vs. Arizona	dnp	<u>12-5-4</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>5-4-0</u>	dnp	<u>2-7-2</u>	dnp	<u>18-5-4</u>	6-3-0	4-1-2	<u>18-9-4</u>	0-0-0	16-0-0
vs. Montana	3-0-0	<u>12-2-3</u>	0-0-0	0-0-0	<u>3-3-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>11-8-0</u>	0-1-0	<u>9-4-5</u>	0-0-0	17-3-4	<u>15-5-4</u>	8-1-1	10-2-1
vs. Pacific	0-0-0	<u>6-5-10</u>	0-0-0	0-0-0	<u>9-3-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>19-4-0</u>	0-0-0	<u>23-7-3</u>	0-3-0	14-2-2	<u>15-3-2</u>	0-2-0	11-3-0
vs. Louisville	dnp	<u>14-1-8</u>	dnp	dnp	<u>2-0-0</u>	dnp	<u>8-9-1</u>	dnp	<u>8-3-3</u>	4-1-0	15-5-2	<u>10-1-0</u>	0-3-0	18-6-1

2005 Washington Men's Basketball Statistics (as of Mar. 13)

• Pac-10 Tournament Games Only (3-0) •

Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---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										
Robinson, Nate	3-3	104 34.7	19-46	.413	7-21	.333	16-19	.842	9	8	17	5.7	9	0	6	6	0	4	61	20.3		
Simmons, Tre	3-3	76 25.3	12-29	.414	3-14	.214	10-11	.909	6	14	20	6.7	6	0	6	7	0	2	37	12.3		
Williams, Jamaal	3-0	54 18.0	12-24	.500	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	2	6	2.0	6	0	1	4	0	4	28	9.3		
Conroy, Will	3-3	101 33.7	9-33	.273	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	3	14	17	5.7	7	0	15	6	0	4	24	8.0		
Roy, Brandon	3-0	71 23.7	9-15	.600	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	2	6	8	2.7	4	0	6	4	1	0	22	7.3		
Jensen, Mike	3-3	51 17.0	7-12	.583	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	7	6	13	4.3	6	1	2	5	0	0	19	6.3		
Smith, Joel	3-0	30 10.0	7-11	.636	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.0	3	0	1	3	0	1	18	6.0		
Jones, Bobby	3-3	74 24.7	4-16	.250	2-4	.500	7-12	.583	9	9	18	6.0	12	1	6	3	0	2	17	5.7		
Rollins, Hakeem	3-0	64 21.3	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	6	5	11	3.7	5	0	0	6	2	3	16	5.3		
TEAM.....									6	10	16		0		0							

Washington	3	625	84-194	.433	20-64	.313	54-67	.806	54	75	129	43.0	58	2	43	44	3	20	242	80.7
Opponents	3	625	77-175	.440	25-61	.410	46-64	.719	30	64	94	31.3	60	5	44	40	11	20	225	75.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total	ATTENDANCE:	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Washington	115	115	12	0	0	0	242	Neutral (3)	48,133	16,044
Opponents	105	113	7	0	0	0	225			

2005 Team & Individual Highs / Lows

UW Highs

Points:	29, Four times, last by Nate Robinson vs. Arizona State (3/10/05)
FG Made:	11, Five times, last by Tre Simmons vs. USC (2/3/05)
FG Att.:	21, Tre Simmons vs. USC (2/3/05)
3FG Made:	6, Tre Simmons three times, last vs. Arizona State (2/24/05)
3FG Att.:	14, Tre Simmons vs. USC (2/3/05)
FT Made:	11, Nate Robinson vs. Seattle Pacific (11/19/04) & at Oregon (2/10/05)
FT Att.:	16, Nate Robinson at Oregon (2/10/05)
Rebounds:	14, Bobby Jones vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
Assists:	14, Will Conroy at California (3/3/05)
Steals:	7, Joel Smith vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
Blocks:	3, Hakeem Rollins vs. Arizona State (2/24/05)
Turnovers:	7, Will Conroy vs. California (1/31/04)
Fouls:	5, Nineteen times, last by Bobby Jones vs. Louisville (3/24/05)
FG Pct.:	91.6% [11-12], Jamaal Williams vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
3FG Pct.:	100% [3-3], Will Conroy at Gonzaga (12/1/04)
FT Pct.:	100% [9-9], Bobby Jones at Loyola Marymount (12/12/04)

(FG Pct. min. 10 att./3FG Pct. min. 5 att./ FT Pct. min. 5 att.) * = Washington School Record

Opponents

Points:	37, Salim Stoudamire, Arizona (3/12/05)
FG Made:	13, Channing Frye, Arizona (2/26/05)
FG Att.:	20, Salim Stoudamire, Arizona (3/12/05)
3FG Made:	7, Salim Stoudamire, Arizona (3/12/05)
3FG Att.:	13, Kevin Kruger, ASU (3/10/05) & Salim Stoudamire, Arizona (3/12/05)
FT Made:	17, Ike Diogu, Arizona State (2/24/05)
FT Att.:	18, Ike Diogu, Arizona State (2/24/05)
Rebounds:	16, Jordan Kent, Oregon (2/10/05)
Assists:	9, Mike Parker, Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
Steals:	4, Five times, last by Chris Hernandez, Stanford (3/11/05)
Blocks:	5, Ike Diogu, Arizona State (3/10/05)
Turnovers:	8, Two times, last by Jordan Farmar, UCLA (2/5/05)
Fouls:	5, Seventeen times, last by Hassan Adams, Arizona (3/12/05)
FG Pct.:	90.0% [9-10], Kevin Bookout, Oklahoma (11/26/04)
3FG Pct.:	100% [2-2], Three times, last by Dustin Krueger, ASU (1/30/05)
FT Pct.:	100% [9-9], Salim Stoudamire, Arizona (1/27/05)

(FG Pct. min. 10 att./3FG Pct. min. 2 att./ FT Pct. min. 5 att.)

Team Lows

Points:	66, vs. Washington State (1/23/05) & vs. Stanford (3/11/05)
FG Made:	23, vs. Washington State (1/23/05)
FG Att.:	51, at Washington State (2/19/05)
3FG Made:	2, vs. NC State (12/9/04) & vs. Seattle Pacific (11/19/04)
3FG Att.:	7, vs. Stanford (1/2/05)
FT Made:	4, at Stanford (3/5/05)
FT Att.:	6, at Stanford (3/5/05)
Rebounds:	24, vs. Utah (11/25/04)
Assists:	9, vs. Seattle Pacific (11/19/04)
Steals:	2, vs. Pacific (3/19/05)
Blocks:	0, vs. Arizona (3/12/05) & vs. Louisville (3/24/05)
Turnovers:	7, vs. Pacific (3/19/05)
Fouls:	10, vs. Stanford (1/2/05)
FG Pct.:	35.9% [23-64], vs. Washington State (1/23/05)
3FG Pct.:	14.8% [4-27], at Oregon State (2/13/05)
FT Pct.:	52.9% [9-17], at Gonzaga (12/2/04)

Washington

Team

114, vs. Sacred Heart (12/2//04)
47, vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
85, vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
*16, at California (3/3/05)
*34, at Arizona (1/27/05)
34, vs. Houston (12/24/04)
44, vs. Houston (12/24/04)
48, vs. Houston (12/24/04)
30, vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
21, vs. Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
6, Two times, last time vs. San Diego State (12/7/04)
24, vs. Houston (12/24/04)
*36, at Oregon (2/10/05)
57.4% [35-61], two times, last vs. Houston (12/24/04)
68.6% [11-16], vs. Arizona State (2/24/05)
91.7% [22-24], vs. Oklahoma (11/26/04)

Team

99, Gonzaga (12/1/04)
37, Arizona (2/26/05)
70, USC (2/3/05)
11, Louisville (3/24/05)
26, Louisville (3/24/05)
38, Arizona (1/27/05)
*54, Oregon (2/10/05)
46, Oregon (2/10/05)
24, Arizona (2/26/05)
12, Two times, last by California (12/31/04)
6, Three times, last by Arizona State (3/10/05)
34, Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
35, Houston (12/24/04)
60.0% [33-55], Oregon State (2/13/05)
58.3% [7-12], Oregon State (2/13/05))
100% [5-5], Stanford (1/2/05)

Opponents

48, Washington State (1/23/05)
17, Sacred Heart (12/22/04)
46, Utah (11/25/04)
2, Utah (11/25/04) & at Stanford (3/5/05)
7, Stanford (3/5/05)
2, Montana (3/17/05)
5, Stanford (1/2/05)
23, Oregon State (1/15/05)
9, Houston (12/24/04)
2, California (3/3/05)
0, Three times, last by Montana (3/17/05)
8, Pacific (3/19/05)
11, USC (2/3/05)
31.3% [20-64], Houston (12/24/04)
14.3% [3-21], Washington State (1/23/05)
25.0% [2-8], Montana (3/17/05)

2005 Pacific-10 Conference Review

Standings

	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Road	W	L	Pct.	Home	Road	Neutral
Arizona	15	3	.833	8-1	7-2	30	7	.811	15-1	8-3	7-3
Washington	14	4	.777	9-0	5-4	29	6	.829	15-0	6-5	8-1
UCLA	11	7	.611	6-3	5-4	18	11	.621	12-3	6-5	0-3
Stanford	11	7	.611	7-2	4-5	18	13	.581	10-2	5-2	5-6
Oregon State	8	10	.444	8-1	0-9	17	15	.531	12-2	2-10	3-3
Arizona State	7	11	.389	4-5	3-6	18	14	.563	13-5	4-7	1-2
Washington State	7	11	.389	4-5	3-6	12	16	.429	6-6	6-9	0-1
Oregon	6	12	.333	4-5	2-7	14	13	.519	9-5	3-7	2-1
California	6	12	.333	3-6	3-6	13	16	.448	8-9	5-6	0-1
USC	5	13	.278	3-6	2-7	12	17	.414	7-7	2-10	3-0

All-Pacific-10 Conference Team

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Ike Diogu	ASU	F/C	Jr.	6-8	250	Garland, Texas
Channing Frye	ARIZ	C	Sr.	6-11	248	Phoenix, Ariz.
Dan Grunfield	STAN	G	Jr.	6-6	215	River Hills, Ariz.
Chris Hernandez	STAN	G	Jr.	6-2	190	Fresno, Calif.
Thomas Kelati	WSU	G	Sr.	6-5	194	Walla Walla, Wash.
David Lucas	OSU	F	Sr.	6-8	246	Tigard, Ore.
Nate Robinson	WASH	G	Jr.	5-9	180	Seattle, Wash.
Tre Simmons	WASH	G	Sr.	6-5	195	Seattle, Wash.
Salim Stoudamire	ARIZ	G	Sr.	6-1	179	Portland, Ore.
Dijon Thompson	UCLA	G/F	Sr.	6-7	198	Inglewood, Calif.

Honorable Mention (UW players only)

Will Conroy	WASH	G	Sr.	6-2	195	Seattle, Wash.
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Pacific-10 Conference All–Freshmen Team

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Arron Afflalo	UCLA	G	6-5	200	Compton, Calif.
Jordan Farmar	UCLA	G	6-2	180	Van Nuys, Calif.
Malik Hairston	ORE	G	6-6	200	Detroit, Mich.
Gabe Pruitt	USC	G	6-4	170	Los Angeles, Calif.
Bryce Taylor	ORE	G	6-5	200	Encino, Calif.

Honorable Mention (UW players only)

Joel Smith	WASH	G	6-4	205	Lompoc, Calif.
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Pacific-10 Conference All–Academic Team

First Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Dan Grunfield	STAN	Jr.	3.66	American Studies
Jim Hanchett	OSU	Sr.	3.59	Science
Chris Hernandez	STAN	Jr.	3.20	Sociology
Rob Little	STAN	Sr.	3.21	Political Science/Philosophy
Nick Robinson	STAN	Sr.	3.41	Political Science/Sociology

Second Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Wilfried Fameni	ASU	So.	3.07	Accounting
Hans Gasser	WASH	So.	3.13	Pre-engineering
Jason Haas	STAN	Jr.	3.18	Sociology
Lamar Hurd	OSU	Jr.	3.26	Communications
Jordan Kent	ORE	RSO.	3.11	Business Administration
Alexander Pribble	CAL	So.	3.18	Undeclared

Player of the Year:	Ike Diogu, Arizona State
Freshman of the Year:	Jordan Farmar, UCLA
Coach of the Year:	Lorenzo Romar, Washington
Fred Hessler Award (Newcomer of Year):	Nick DeWitz, Oregon State

Miscellaneous 2005 Washington Statistics

Individual UW Superlatives

2005 Individual Superlatives

Double-Doubles (points & rebounds)

Bobby Jones	2
Will Conroy (points & assists)	2
Brandon Roy	2
Mike Jensen	1
Tre Simmons	1

Double-Figure Points

Tre Simmons	28
Nate Robinson	27
Bobby Jones	20
Brandon Roy	19
Will Conroy	16
Jamaal Williams	16
Mike Jensen	8
Joel Smith	6
Brandon Burmeister	1
Hakeem Rollins	1

30-Point Game

None

20-Point Game

Nate Robinson	14
Tre Simmons	9
Brandon Roy	4
Jamaal Williams	3
Bobby Jones	3

Double-Figure Rebounds

Bobby Jones	2
Brandon Roy	2
Mike Jensen	1
Tre Simmons	1

5-or More Assists

Will Conroy	21
Nate Robinson	16
Brandon Roy	3
Joel Smith	1

5-or More Blocked Shots

None

UW Leading Scorer (ties included)

Nate Robinson	14
Tre Simmons	12
Brandon Roy	6
Bobby Jones	4
Will Conroy	2
Jamaal Williams	2
Mike Jensen	1

UW Top Rebounder (ties included)

Tre Simmons	12
Bobby Jones	12
Brandon Roy	7
Nate Robinson	5
Mike Jensen	4
Jamaal Williams	3

UW Top Assister (ties included)

Will Conroy	24
Nate Robinson	12
Brandon Roy	2
Tre Simmons	1

Washington's Largest in 2005

Lead	61, vs. Sacred Heart
Deficit	17, at Oregon State & vs. Louisville
Margin of Victory	61, vs. Sacred Heart
Margin of Defeat	17, at Oregon State
Halftime Lead ... 25 (54-29) vs. Eastern Washington	
..... 25 (51-26) vs. Oregon State	
Halftime Deficit	12 (35-47) vs. Louisville
Deficit in Win	10, vs. Arizona
Halftime Deficit in Win	8, vs. Arizona
Lead in a Loss	21, at UCLA
Halftime Lead in Loss	10 (52-42), at UCLA
UW Scoring Run	24, vs. Sacred Heart
..... 24, vs. Oregon State	
Opponent Run	14, Stanford & Louisville

2005 Husky Starting Lineups

Record	Forward	Forward	Guard	Guard	Guard	(Game Nos.)
1-0	Jensen	Rollins	Robinson	Roy	Burmeister	(1)
2-0	Jensen	Jones	Robinson	Roy	Conroy	(2, 3)
24-6	Jensen	Jones	Robinson	Simmons	Conroy	(4-22, 24-26, 28-35)
1-0	Jensen	Roy	Robinson	Simmons	Conroy	(23)
1-0	Rollins	Jones	Robinson	Simmons	Conroy	(27)

2005-06 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: 42,000

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NCAA DIVISION: Division I

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Basketball Information

HEAD COACH (year): Lorenzo Romar (4th)

RECORD, Current School (Years): 58-35 (3 years)

RECORD, Overall (Years): 151-123 (9 years)

RECORD, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ:

ASU: 5-2

CAL: 4-4

ORE: 4-2

OSU: 3-3

STAN: 4-4

UCLA: 2-5

USC: 5-1

WSU: 5-1

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BEST TIME TO CALL: Weekday mornings

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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Cameron Dollar (4th year), Paul Fortier (1st year), Jim Shaw (2nd year).

2005-06 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: 29-6

LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE RECORD (Place): 14-4 (2nd)

FINAL NATIONAL RANKING (AP): 8

(ESPN/USA Today): 9

POSTSEASON APPEARANCE: Lost 79-93 to Louisville in third round (Sweet 16) of NCAA Tournament

LETTERMAN RETURNING / LOST: 8 / 6

STARTERS RETURNING / LOST: 2 / 3

STARTERS RETURNING: (2)

NAME	POS	HGT	YEAR	Points per game	Rebounds/Assists per game
Mike Jensen	F	6-8	Sr.	6.3 ppg	4.1 rpg
Bobby Jones	F	6-6	Sr.	11.2 ppg	5.6 rpg

STARTERS LOST: (3)

Nate Robinson	G	5-8	Jr.	16.4 ppg	4.5 apg
Tre Simmons	G	6-5	Sr.	16.0 ppg	4.8 rpg
Will Conroy	G	6-2	Sr.	9.4 ppg	6.4 apg

OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (6)

NAME	POS	HGT	YEAR	Points per game	Rebounds/Assists per game
Brandon Roy	G	6-6	Sr.	12.8 ppg	5.0 rpg
Jamaal Williams	F	6-5	Sr.	9.9 ppg	3.6 rpg
Joel Smith	G	6-4	So.	4.6 ppg	1.7 rpg
Brandon Burmeister	G	6-4	Jr.	2.6 ppg	1.0 rpg
Hans Gasser	F	6-9	Jr.	1.7 ppg	2.0 rpg
Zane Potter	G	6-7	Sr.	0.8 ppg	0.6 rpg

LETTERMEN LOST, Name & Position: (6)

Will Conroy, G. Matt Fletcher, F. Alex Johnson, G. Nate Robinson, G. Hakeem Rollins, C. Tre Simmons, G.

RED-SHIRTS NOW ELIGIBLE: (2)

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS COLLEGE)
Ryan Appleby	G	6-2	170	Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood / Florida)
Zach Johnson	C	6-8	275	Sacramento, Calif. (Natomas)

TRANSFERS, eligible in 2006-07: (0)

SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN: (5)

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
John Brockman	F	6-7	245	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)
Justin Dentmon	G	6-0	180	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale / The Winchendon School, Mass.)
Harvey Perry	G	6-5	195	Henderson, Nev. (Foothill / Brewster Academy, N.H.)
Artem Wallace	C	6-8	230	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo)
Joe Wolfinger	C	7-0	225	Beaverton, Ore. (Aloha / Mount Hermon School, Mass.)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES: Brandon Roy

ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATES: Brandon Roy, Bobby Jones, Jamaal Williams

2005-06 Pac-10 Opponent Information Form, *continued*

Returning Individual Leaders

SCORING	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	TP	AVG	HI
Brandon Roy	131	232	.565	63	85	.741	332	12.8	25
Bobby Jones	133	261	.510	85	125	.680	382	11.2	22
Jamaal Williams	147	262	.561	42	71	.592	336	9.9	24
Mike Jensen	87	195	.446	29	45	.644	220	6.3	17
Joel Smith	60	118	.508	20	27	.741	162	4.6	15

REBOUNDING	OR	DR	TR	AVG	HI
Bobby Jones	84	106	190	5.6	14
Brandon Roy	54	75	129	5.0	13
Mike Jensen	63	80	143	4.1	13
Jamaal Williams	52	70	122	3.6	7
Joel Smith	25	34	59	1.7	6

MISCELLANEOUS	3FG	3FGA	PCT.	Asst. AVG	Steal AVG	Block AVG
Bobby Jones	31	61	.508	1.7	1.1	0.4
Joel Smith	22	55	.400	0.7	0.7	0.1
Brandon Roy	7	20	.350	2.2	0.6	0.3
Mike Jensen	17	57	.298	0.9	0.5	0.4
Jamaal Williams	0	1	.000	0.7	1.2	0.3

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Series Information

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

ARIZ: 20–37	ASU: 25–33	CAL: 71–6 9	ORE: 176–99	OSU: 142–135
STAN: 57-65	UCLA: 31–87	USC: 60–62	WSU: 167–91	

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

ARIZ: UW 2 (3/12/05)	ASU: UW 5 (3/10/05)	CAL: UW 3 (3/3/05)	ORE: UW 3 (2/10/05)	OSU: OSU 1 (2/13/05)
STAN: UW 1 (3/11/05)	UCLA: UW 1 (2/5/05)	USC: UW 3 (2/3/05)	WSU: UW 4 (2/19/05)	

MOST POINTS SCORED, vs. Pac-10 Schools:

ARIZ: 96 (2004)	ASU: 96 (1988 & 2004)	CAL: 106 (2005)	ORE: 102 (1981)	OSU: 108 (2005)
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: 96 (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: 10	UCLA: 25	USC: 7	WSU: 6	

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

Air Force: 1–0 (UW won 1 / Dec. 2, 1961)

American: First Meeting

Cornell: First Meeting

Eastern Washington: 6–1 (UW won 2 / Dec. 5, 2004)

Gonzaga: 28–13 (GU won 7 / Dec. 1, 2004)

Idaho: 121–49 (UW won 1 / Dec. 3, 1996)

Lehigh: 1–0 (UW won 1 / Dec. 29, 1995)

Loyola Marymount: 3–1 (UW won 2 / Dec. 12, 2004)

Miami (Fla.): 3–0 (UW won 3 / Jan. 15, 1990)

Morgan State: First Meeting

New Mexico: 2–2 (UNM won 1 / Jan. 2, 2000)

UNC Greensboro: First Meeting

Southern: First Meeting

Texas-Arlington: First Meeting

Wisconsin-Green Bay: First Meeting

11 Brandon Burmeister

Guard, 6-4, 190, Jr., 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 13 games. Started the opener vs. SPU. Hit two treys against Columbia (Dec. 30, 2003).
- Hit a trey in NCAA 1st round game vs. Montana. Career-high 10 points vs. Sacred Heart (Dec. 22, 2004).

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	10	same
Rebounds	3	same
Assists	2	same
Blocks	1	same
Steals	2	same
Minutes	28	same

Coach Romar on Burmeister: “Brandon is a very good shooter who really understands the game. We are not afraid to put Brandon in in any circumstances of different games. In the past he has had four or five guys ahead of him that are potential pros, but Brandon is a good enough player where we don’t hesitate to put him in when we are in a pinch.”

Brandon Burmeister Game-by-Game 2004-05 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		
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04	*	28	0-7	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0
at Gonzaga	12/02/04		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04		11	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04		7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2.8
SACRED HEART	12/22/04		10	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	1	0	1	0	1	2	10	4.2
HOUSTON	12/24/04		8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4.0
at USC	01/06/05		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
OREGON	01/13/05		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
OREGON STATE	01/15/05		6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.8
USC	02/03/05		6	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	3.0
at Oregon	02/10/04		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.8
vs Montana	03/17/05		1	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.8
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6

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
2004-2005	14/1	89	6.4	14-28	.500	8-20	.400	0-3	.000	5-9	4	1.0	10-1	5	5	2	7	36	2.6
TOTALS	21/1	18-36	.500	11-26	.423	0-3	.423	0-3	.000	6-11	17	0.8	15-1	6	6	2	7	47	2.2

22 Hans Gasser

Forward, 6-9, 250, Jr., Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)

- The only scholarship sophomore on the 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 15 games, including the first 2 NCAA games. Career-high 6 rebounds vs. Eastern Washington.

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	6	same
Rebounds	6	same
Assists	5	1
Blocks	1	1
Steals	1	1
Minutes	23	same

Coach Romar on Gasser: “Hans will red-shirt this year and he will work on continuing to get stronger and work on his game. He’s a smart player who is very versatile. He really understands what we are trying to do conceptually.”

Hans Gasser Game-by-Game 2004-05 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		
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04		23	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	3	0	1	3	0	0	6	6.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04		14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	5.5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	5.0
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04		12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04		8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
SACRED HEART	12/22/04		17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.3
HOUSTON	12/24/04		10	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.6
at USC	01/06/05		6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.3
OREGON	01/13/05		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
OREGON STATE	01/15/05		8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.3
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
at Washington State	02/19/05		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
at California	03/03/05		6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.9
vs Montana	03/17/05		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7

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
2004-2005	15-0	124	8.3	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	10-20	30	2.0	14-0	4	4	1	1	25	1.7
TOTALS	26/0	181	7.0	13-39	.333	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	12-26	38	1.5	18-0	11	6	2	2	35	1.3

42 Mike Jensen

Forward, 6-8, 240, Sr., Kent, 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.
- Hit game-winning 3-pointer vs. WSU (Feb. 19, 2004). Converted 38% of career 3-pointers (51-of-133).
- Had 2nd career double-double in season opener vs. SPU (Nov. 19, 2004) with 14 points & 13 rebounds.
- Had 8 double-figure scoring games. Career-high 17 points and 4 steals vs. Stanford (Jan. 2, 2005).

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	17	same
Rebounds	13	same
Assists	4	3
Blocks	2	2
Steals	4	same
Minutes	40	33

Coach Romar on Jensen: “He is a fifth-year senior and you love fifth-year seniors because they have been around. He has been around the block and has experience that you just can’t teach. 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 2004-05 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		
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04	*	27	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	8	5	13	13.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	14	14.0
vs Utah	11/25/04	*	23	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	8.0	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	8.5
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04	*	27	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	6.3	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	8.7
vs Alabama	11/27/04	*	24	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	4	7	6.5	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	7.8
at Gonzaga	12/02/04	*	27	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	13	8.8
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04	*	20	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	3	5	5.8	0	0	3	4	0	0	3	7.8
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04	*	16	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	5.3	5	1	1	0	1	0	4	7.3
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04	*	28	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	5.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	7.5
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04	*	33	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	3	0	2	0	8	7.6
SACRED HEART	12/22/04	*	21	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.9	1	0	1	0	1	1	12	8.0
HOUSTON	12/24/04	*	14	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.7	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	7.3
CALIFORNIA	12/31/04	*	27	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	2	0	1	4	1	2	2	6.8
STANFORD	01/02/05	*	28	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	4	3	7	4.9	0	0	1	1	2	4	17	7.6
at USC	01/06/05	*	23	6-10	.600	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.9	4	0	3	2	1	1	14	8.1
at UCLA	01/08/05	*	26	6-9	.667	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	5	7	5.1	3	0	0	3	0	0	15	8.5
OREGON	01/13/05	*	12	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.1
OREGON STATE	01/15/05	*	16	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.9	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	7.7
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05	*	18	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.9	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	7.4
at Arizona	01/27/05	*	22	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.8	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	7.4
at Arizona State	01/30/05	*	21	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.9	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	7.2
USC	02/03/05	*	21	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.9	0	0	2	1	0	1	10	7.3
UCLA	02/05/05	*	25	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.9	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	7.2
at Oregon	02/10/04	*	11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	4.7	5	1	0	1	0	0	4	7.1
at Oregon State	02/13/05	*	19	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.7	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	7.0
at Washington State	02/19/05	*	23	6-8	.750	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	0	2	13	7.2
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05	*	23	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	4.5	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	7.0
ARIZONA	02/26/05		15	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	6.9
at California	03/03/05	*	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	6.7
at Stanford	03/05/05	*	14	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	6.4
vs Arizona State	03/10/05	*	16	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.3	5	1	1	2	0	0	5	6.4
vs Stanford	03/11/05	*	21	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	9	6.5
vs Arizona	03/12/05	*	14	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	3	1	4	4.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6.4
vs Montana	03/17/05	*	21	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	4.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	6.3
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05	*	15	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	4.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	6.4
vs Louisville	03/24/05	*	16	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.3

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
2004-2005	35/34	720	20.6	87-195	.446	17-57	.298	29-45	.644	63-80	143	4.1	72-3	32	48	14	19	220	6.3
TOTALS	98/87	2133	21.8	242-541	.447	51-137	.372	88-143	.615	127-268	395	4.0	227-12	79	143	37	57	623	6.4

15 Bobby Jones

Forward, 6-6, 210, Sr., 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.
- Tied career-high with 22 points vs. Houston (Dec. 24, 2005). Had 5th career double-double at Arizona.
- Ranked 10th in Pac-10 field goal accuracy at 51 percent and No. 14 in rebounding at 5.6 boards per game.
- Hit 31-of-61 treys after making just 1-of-8 in 2004. Alaska Shootout All-Tournament team.

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	22	22
Rebounds	14	same
Assists	4	4
Blocks	3	2
Steals	4	3
Minutes	35	same

Coach Romar on Jones: "Bobby has slowly become one of the more respected players in the Pac-10. I think this year he will have a breakout year and people are going to see more of what he can do. He has really worked on his ball-handling and outside shooting, so this year we think that he is going to contribute more than he ever has. I think he's one of the best defensive players in the country."

Bobby Jones Game-by-Game 2004-05 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
vs Utah	11/25/04	*	29	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	6.0	5	1	4	0	1	0	9	9.0
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04	*	28	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	6.0	5	1	2	2	2	0	13	11.0
vs Alabama	11/27/04	*	28	5-9	.556	2-2	1.000	3-6	.500	1	1	2	4.7	4	0	3	2	0	1	15	12.3
at Gonzaga	12/02/04	*	34	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1	3	4.3	3	0	3	0	0	1	12	12.3
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04	*	22	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	2	3	4.0	3	0	2	1	0	2	7	11.2
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04	*	21	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	6	3	9	4.8	1	0	2	4	0	1	10	11.0
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04	*	30	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	9-9	1.000	3	2	5	4.9	5	1	0	1	1	1	21	12.4
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04	*	19	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1	5	6	5.0	5	1	0	1	0	0	6	11.6
SACRED HEART	12/22/04	*	23	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	9	14	6.0	3	0	2	3	0	3	14	11.9
HOUSTON	12/24/04	*	25	8-9	.889	1-1	1.000	5-8	.625	1	8	9	6.3	3	0	3	3	2	1	22	12.9
CALIFORNIA	12/31/04	*	34	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	2	7	9	6.5	2	0	3	1	0	1	16	13.2
STANFORD	01/02/05	*	22	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	6.3	0	0	1	3	0	2	6	12.6
at USC	01/06/05	*	20	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	2	4	6.1	5	1	2	0	0	2	8	12.2
at UCLA	01/08/05	*	22	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	5.7	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	11.5
OREGON	01/13/05	*	30	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	5-5	1.000	2	2	4	5.6	4	0	4	2	0	3	15	11.7
OREGON STATE	01/15/05	*	25	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	5.7	1	0	2	0	0	1	15	11.9
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05	*	22	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	2	2	4	5.6	3	0	1	1	0	1	7	11.6
at Arizona	01/27/05	*	30	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	6	4	10	5.8	4	0	1	2	1	1	13	11.7
at Arizona State	01/30/05	*	25	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.8	3	0	2	2	1	1	6	11.4
USC	02/03/05	*	20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.8	3	0	0	1	0	3	4	11.1
UCLA	02/05/05	*	35	6-12	.500	3-5	.600	2-5	.400	4	3	7	5.8	4	0	0	3	0	1	17	11.3
at Oregon	02/10/04		20	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3	1	4	5.7	5	1	0	1	1	1	16	11.5
at Oregon State	02/13/05	*	27	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	4	5	9	5.9	4	0	2	2	0	0	9	11.4
at Washington State	02/19/05	*	23	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	5.7	1	0	1	2	2	0	6	11.2
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05	*	31	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.7	3	0	3	1	1	1	12	11.2
ARIZONA	02/26/05	*	22	5-8	.625	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	5.6	4	0	2	0	1	1	13	11.3
at California	03/03/05	*	24	7-12	.583	5-6	.833	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	5.5	4	0	3	0	0	0	22	11.7
at Stanford	03/05/05	*	29	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1	2	3	5.4	2	0	2	0	0	1	11	11.7
vs Arizona State	03/10/05	*	27	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	3	6	5.4	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	11.3
vs Stanford	03/11/05	*	23	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	3	2	5	5.4	4	0	1	1	0	1	14	11.4
vs Arizona	03/12/05	*	24	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	5.5	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	11.1
vs Montana	03/17/05	*	20	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	1	7	8	5.5	4	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.1
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05	*	22	6-8	.750	2-2	1.000	5-6	.833	4	0	4	5.5	4	0	0	0	0	1	19	11.3
vs Louisville	03/24/05	*	29	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	3-7	.429	5	4	9	5.6	5	1	1	0	0	0	8	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
2004-2005	34/33	865	25.4	133-261	.510	31-61	.508	85-125	.680	84-106	190	5.6	118-8	57	45	13	36	382	11.2
TOTALS	92/73	2139	23.3	311-608	.512	36-89	.404	225-325	.692	187-267	454	4.9	335-23	110	102	42	94	883	9.6

32 Zane Potter

Forward, 6-7, 200, Sr., Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)

- Walk-on who joined the team in 2003-04 after training with the UW rowing team his freshman 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 14 games, including the first 2 NCAA Tournament contests. Had 2 points in 5 different games.

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	2	2
Rebounds	2	same
Assists	2	same
Blocks	0	0
Steals	0	0
Minutes	5	same

Coach Romar on Potter: “Zane is back and he is obviously a crowd favorite, a coach’s favorite and a team’s favorite. Everybody likes Zane because you know that he is going to do what he has to do while putting forth a great effort every time.”

Zane Potter Game-by-Game 2004-05 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		
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04		5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04		3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04		3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
SACRED HEART	12/22/04		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.5
HOUSTON	12/24/04		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.6
at USC	01/06/05		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
OREGON	01/13/05		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
OREGON STATE	01/15/05		4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2
USC	02/03/05		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
at Washington State	02/19/05		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
at California	03/03/05		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.9
vs Montana	03/17/05		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.8
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
2004-2005	14/0	41	2.9	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	6-2	8	0.6	5-0	2	4	0	0	11	0.8
TOTALS	18/0	49	2.7	3-12	.250	0-2	.000	8-10	.800	6-2	8	0.4	8-0	2	6	0	0	14	0.8

3 Brandon Roy

Guard, 6-6, 215, Sr., Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

- Applied for the 2002 NBA Draft, but withdrew his application prior to the draft.
- At Houston (12/20/03), became only Husky to lead team in 5 categories: 19 pts, 12 rebs, 5 ast, 2 stls, 1 blk.
- 2004 first-team all-district pick. Missed 5 games during the 2005 season with right knee meniscus tear.
- In 2005, posted 2 double-doubles and ranked No. 2 in Pac-10 shooting accuracy at 56.5 percent.
- Led UW in NCAA Tournament with a 15.3-point average, hitting 63 percent from the field in the 3 games.

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	30	25
Rebounds	13	same
Assists	8	7
Blocks	2	same
Steals	4	2
Minutes	40	38

Coach Romar on Roy: “Brandon could have an All-American season this year and that is what we are anticipating. He is so talented and he understands that a bigger load is going to be placed on his shoulders this year. He is talented enough to handle that. 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. Brandon has a chance to be as good an offensive player as there is in this league.”

Brandon Roy Game-by-Game 2004-05 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																			
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04	*	34	10-15	.667	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	4	5	5.0	0	0	1	0	2	2	23	23.0											
vs Utah	11/25/04	*	34	11-19	.579	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2	1	3	4.0	3	0	0	1	1	0	25	24.0											
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04	*	12	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18.0											
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04		18	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	3.3	1	0	0	0	1	2	10	16.0											
HOUSTON	12/24/04		15	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	3	1	4	3.4	3	0	2	2	0	1	16	16.0											
STANFORD	01/02/05		13	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.2	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	14.3											
at USC	01/06/05		18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.1	2	0	1	4	0	1	10	13.7											
at UCLA	01/08/05		24	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.3	2	0	3	0	0	0	13	13.6											
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		20	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	4	5	3.4	2	0	1	1	0	1	5	12.7											
at Arizona	01/27/05		29	5-14	.357	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	6	3	9	4.0	0	0	7	2	0	0	15	12.9											
at Arizona State	01/30/05		26	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	5-5	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	12	12.8											
USC	02/03/05		21	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	4.2	3	0	5	3	0	2	4	12.1											
UCLA	02/05/05		28	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	8-9	.889	5	8	13	4.8	1	0	5	1	1	1	20	12.7											
at Oregon	02/10/04	*	38	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	8-10	.800	3	7	10	5.2	5	1	3	1	0	0	18	13.1											
at Oregon State	02/13/05		31	9-13	.692	2-4	.500	5-5	1.000	4	2	6	5.3	4	0	3	4	1	1	25	13.9											
at Washington State	02/19/05		25	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	3	3	5.1	2	0	2	3	0	1	11	13.7											
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05		18	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.2	1	0	3	2	0	1	8	13.4											
ARIZONA	02/26/05		28	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	6	9	5.4	1	0	0	3	0	0	10	13.2											
at California	03/03/05		19	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	4	2	6	5.4	0	0	3	2	0	1	11	13.1											
at Stanford	03/05/05		29	7-15	.467	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	5	3	8	5.6	3	0	2	1	0	0	16	13.2											
vs Arizona State	03/10/05		24	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0	3	3	5.4	1	0	0	2	0	0	12	13.1											
vs Stanford	03/11/05		24	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	4	5.4	2	0	4	1	1	0	6	12.8											
vs Arizona	03/12/05		23	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	12.4											
vs Montana	03/17/05		29	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	1	3	5.1	1	0	4	2	1	1	17	12.6											
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		26	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	5.0	1	0	2	1	1	0	14	12.7											
vs Louisville	03/24/05		23	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.0	4	0	2	1	0	0	15	12.8											

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
2004-2005	26/5	629	24.2	131-232	.565	7-20	.350	63-85	.741	54-75	129	5.0	50-1	58	40	9	16	332	12.8
TOTALS	70-38	1791	25.6	305-592	.515	14-57	.246	187-257	.728	116-215	331	4.7	140-2	173	142	23	57	811	11.6

0 Joel Smith

Guard, 6-4, 205, So., Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS/Brewster Academy, N.H.)

- Only freshman on the UW roster in 2005. Ranked No. 18 prep small forward in 2004 by *TheInsiderHoops.com*.
- Was named honorable mention prep All-American by *Street & Smith's*.
- Northern League MVP in his final year at Lompoc HS. Averaged team-best 22 points and 13 rebounds.
- Brewster advanced to the league semifinals and were ranked 10th in the final 2003 Prep School Poll.
- Tallied 15 points, 5 assists & 7 steals vs. Sacred Heart (Dec. 22). Had 15 vs. SPU in his UW debut.

High Games	Career	'05 Season
Points	15	same
Rebounds	6	same
Assists	5	same
Blocks	2	same
Steals	7	same
Minutes	27	same

Coach Romar on Smith: "Joel is a phenomenal athlete. He made big plays for us all year last year as a freshman and he learned on the fly. We are counting on him to really help us this year. He has to step up from a guy coming off the bench to just fill in to a guy who has to give us significant minutes and we think that he can do that. He saw the model of what needs to be done with last year's team and he just needs to fill in where those guys left off."

Joel Smith Game-by-Game 2004-05 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		
SEATTLE PACIFIC	11/19/04		27	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	4-7	.571	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	1	2	0	3	15	15.0
vs Utah	11/25/04		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04		5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	6.0
vs Alabama	11/27/04		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.5
at Gonzaga	12/02/04		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04		13	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	2	5	3.8
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04		17	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.4	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	4.1
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04		17	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.9	3	0	1	4	0	0	5	4.3
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04		9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4.0
SACRED HEART	12/22/04		23	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	5	0	0	7	15	5.1
HOUSTON	12/24/04		20	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	5.5
CALIFORNIA	12/31/04		18	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	1	0	1	2	2	0	10	5.8
STANFORD	01/02/05		12	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.6
at USC	01/06/05		10	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5.4
at UCLA	01/08/05		6	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.2
OREGON	01/13/05		12	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	5.1
OREGON STATE	01/15/05		16	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	1.6	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	5.0
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		17	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1.7	0	0	2	2	0	2	10	5.3
at Arizona	01/27/05		9	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	5.4
at Arizona State	01/30/05		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.2
USC	02/03/05		13	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.7	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	5.1
UCLA	02/05/05		5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	5.0
at Oregon	02/10/04		24	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	3	6	1.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	5.3
at Oregon State	02/13/05		12	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5.0
at Washington State	02/19/05		10	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	5.0
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
ARIZONA	02/26/05		7	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	4.7
at California	03/03/05		18	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	4.9
at Stanford	03/05/05		8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.7
vs Arizona State	03/10/05		11	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	1.7	0	0	1	2	0	1	11	4.9
vs Stanford	03/11/05		13	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	5.0
vs Arizona	03/12/05		6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
vs Montana	03/17/05		11	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	4.9
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		11	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
vs Louisville	03/24/05		15	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.7	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4.6

Smith'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
2004-2005	35/0	435	12.4	60-118	.508	22-55	.400	20-27	.741	25-34	59	1.7	39-0	24	29	5	24	162	4.6

24 Jamaal Williams

Forward, 6-5, 225, Sr., Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS/New Mexico)

- Played 28 games (14 starts) at New Mexico. Averaged 11.3 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.
- Scored 20 points, the most by a UNM freshman since 1999, against Texas Southern (Nov. 19).
- As a freshman, finished with a .519 field goal percentage, sixth-best in the Mountain West Conference.
- Transferred to UW prior to 2003-04 season. Scored 18 points off the bench in Sweet 16 game.
- Ranked 3rd in Pac-10 in field goal shooting at 56.1%. Season-hi 24 points vs. Oregon State (Jan. 15).

High Games

Points	24	same
Rebounds	7	same
Assists	2	same
Blocks	2	same
Steals	4	same
Minutes	25	same

Career '05 Season

Coach Romar on Williams: "I always feel like transfers and junior college players start to play their best basketball towards the second half of conference play. Then they come back the next year with a marked improvement, and we are hoping that is the case this year with Jamaal. He is a great weapon offensively and he is going to demand the attention of opposing team's defense. 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."

Jamaal Williams Game-by-Game 2004-05 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		
vs Utah	11/25/04		14	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0.0
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04		24	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.5	3	0	2	0	2	1	18	9.0
vs Alabama	11/27/04		13	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	1	1	0	6	8.0
at Gonzaga	12/02/04		24	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	5	1	6	3.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	18	10.5
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04		22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.8	2	0	2	2	2	4	9	10.2
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04		16	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5	2	7	4.3	1	0	0	5	1	1	13	10.7
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04		22	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.4	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	9.4
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04		18	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	2	6	4.6	2	0	0	6	0	0	9	9.4
SACRED HEART	12/22/04		18	11-12	.917	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	4.8	1	0	0	1	1	4	22	10.8
HOUSTON	12/24/04		25	8-12	.667	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1	5	6	4.9	1	0	1	3	0	1	19	11.6
CALIFORNIA	12/31/04		17	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	3	5	4.9	4	0	0	1	0	2	11	11.5
STANFORD	01/02/05		21	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	5	6	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	11.2
at USC	01/06/05		16	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	1	3	0	1	6	10.8
at UCLA	01/08/05		11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.6	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	10.3
OREGON	01/13/05		15	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.6	4	0	0	2	0	1	14	10.5
OREGON STATE	01/15/05		17	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3	3	6	4.7	1	0	1	0	0	2	24	11.4
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05		20	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	11.3
at Arizona	01/27/05		13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.6	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	10.9
at Arizona State	01/30/05		19	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	0	4	4.6	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	10.9
USC	02/03/05		16	9-10	.900	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	4.4	1	0	2	0	0	1	21	11.4
UCLA	02/05/05		14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.2	5	1	0	2	0	2	4	11.0
at Oregon	02/10/04		9	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.3	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	10.6
at Oregon State	02/13/05		8	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	10.3
at Washington State	02/19/05		19	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	4.1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	10.3
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05		13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	4.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	10.0
ARIZONA	02/26/05		13	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.8	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	9.9
at California	03/03/05		16	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.9	3	0	2	2	0	1	12	10.0
at Stanford	03/05/05		13	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.8	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	9.6
vs Arizona State	03/10/05		24	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	3.8	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	9.6
vs Stanford	03/11/05		13	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	3.7	1	0	0	2	0	3	4	9.4
vs Arizona	03/12/05		17	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	3.6	4	0	0	1	0	0	16	9.6
vs Montana	03/17/05		16	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	3.5	2	0	1	0	0	3	10	9.6
vs PACIFIC	03/19/05		17	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.5	2	0	0	0	1	0	11	9.6
vs Louisville	03/24/05		24	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	3	6	3.6	3	0	1	3	0	1	18	9.9

Williams' 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
2004-2005	34/0	577	17.0	114-262	.561	0-1	.000	42-71	.592	52-70	122	3.6	73-1	24	48	9	42	336	9.9

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 in 2004 for Florida, averaging 1.0 points and 1.2 assists per game.
- Red-shirted the 2004-05 season after transferring from Florida.

Coach Romar on Appleby: "Ryan is very fast with the basketball and he is arguably our best shooter on the team. Ryan understands the point guard position. He can handle the ball and shoot the basketball. He's already played a year at the division I level."

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

Jon Brockman

Forward, 6-7, 245, Fr., Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish)

- No. 1 prospect in the Best of the West poll (*Long Beach Press-Telegram*), previous top picks were Jason Kidd, Paul Pierce, and Richard Jefferson.
- Listed as No. 15 overall nationally and No. 4 among power forwards by *TheInsiders.com*.
- Amassed career-high 51 points on Feb. 17, 2005 against Stanwood
- Rated No. 17 overall nationally and No. 5 among power forwards by FutureStars. Ranked as the nation's 19th best prep prospect by Basketball News.
- Ranked as the top power forward prospect in the West by Scout.com. That same service lists Brockman No. 20 overall nationally and No. 5 among power forwards.
- Averaged 30.2 points and 14.0 rebounds as a senior at Snohomish High School where he posted junior totals of 22.4 points and 13.0 rebounds.
- Selected Washington over several schools, including Duke.

Coach Romar on Brockman: "A guy like Jon Brockman only comes around probably every 10 years. He is someone who is extremely talented, but also has the work ethic, the character and every intangible you can imagine to go along with it. Jon is a relentless worker that is a great teammate. Guys like him just don't come around every day that have that type of package. He has the willingness to do whatever it takes to be the best, but yet he is still talented. Sometimes you find that in guys that aren't as talented and they know that is their only hope."

Justin Dentmon

Guard, 6-0, 180, Fr., Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale/The Winchendon School, Mass.)

- First-team All-Illinois state selection in 2004.
- Listed 70th overall and No. 10 among point guards in the Class of 2005 by *Rivals.com*.
- Enrolled at The Winchendon School in Massachusetts last year after graduating from Carbondale High School.
- Averaged 21.7 points per game during his senior season at Carbondale High School in 2004.
- Led the Terriers to a 28-7 record and a third-place finish at the 2004 Illinois state tournament.
- Was the top scorer in the 2004 state tournament in Peoria with 78 points in three games, 24 more than the next highest individual.
- Averaged 17.2 points and 7.8 assists per game during his junior season in 2003.
- Ranked No. 155 nationally in the prep class of 2005 by Athlon's magazine.
- A top-125 national recruit in the Scout.com rankings.
- Selected Washington over Illinois, Connecticut and Georgia Tech among others.

Coach Romar on Dentmon: "Justin is a good shooter and a very good penetrator. He has the ability to not only take, but hit big shots and he has done that for awhile."

Newcomer Notes, continued

Zach Johnson

Center, 6-9, 250, RS-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.
- Red-shirted the 2004-05 season while rehabilitating his knees. Began practicing with the team toward the end of the 2005 season.

Coach Romar on Johnson: “He is still recovering from his knee situation and we just have to wait and see what happens and where is progress is. 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 has a chance to be a really good player.”

Harvey Perry

Guard, 6-5, 195, Fr., Henderson, Nev. (Foothill/Brewster Academy, N.H.)

- Ranked No. 59 overall and No. 20 among scoring guards by *Rivals.com*. Listed No. 81 nationally in the FutureStars ratings.
- An honorable mention prep All-American selection by *Street & Smith’s* magazine.
- Averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 4 steals per game as a senior at Foothill High School in 2004.
- Graduated in 2004 from Foothill High School and attended Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H. last year.
- Selected Washington over UNLV, Marquette, Minnesota, Arkansas and several Pac-10 schools.

Coach Romar on Perry: “Harvey is multi-dimensional. He is talented and he could guard probably four positions, the one through the four. He has incredible quickness and long arms. He is really a good passer and a complete guard that rebounds and has good strength. Harvey is maybe the best passer of the group we signed. He is extremely athletic and does a lot of things on the floor you just can’t teach.”

Artem Wallace

Center, 6-8, 230, Fr., Toledo, Wash. (Toledo)

- Ranked as the No. 2 center in the west by *Scout.com* which has him rated as the nation’s No. 71 prospect.
- A second-team pick and No. 22 player overall in the Best of the West poll (*Long Beach Press-Telegram*).
- Averaged 25 points and 12 rebounds per game as a junior at Toledo High School in 2004.
- Ranked No. 18 nationally among power forwards in the prep class of 2005 by *Athlon’s* magazine.
- Listed 46th overall in the Class of 2005 by *Rivals.com*, No. 50 by *TheInsiders.com* and No. 70 by *FutureStars*.
- Born in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Selected Washington after receiving recruiting interest from Kansas along with other Pac-10 schools.

Coach Romar on Wallace: “Artem is a quick jumper, a banger who is really good around the basket. Other than Jamaal Williams, he may be as good as anybody that we have around the basket as a freshman. Early on, it will take some adjusting for him, but he is so coachable and so willing that I think that he will catch on. Artem has very good instincts on the basketball floor in terms of rebounding and scoring. He also helps us become a more physical basketball team.”

Joe Wolfinger

Center, 7-0, 225, Fr., Beaverton, Ore. (Aloha/Mount Hermon School, Mass.)

- Rated the West’s No. 11 center prospect in the class of 2004 by *Scout.com*.
- Averaged 14.2 points as senior in 2004 at Aloha (Ore.) High School before attending Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Mass. last year.
- Averaged 10.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game in 2005, helping Mount Hermon to a 20-6 record, its first 20-win season since 1992.
- Selected Washington over Cincinnati, Florida State, and Georgia Tech.

Coach Romar on Wolfinger: “Joe is a phenomenal shooter. He is working on his strength. He is feisty, but he does not mind mixing it up at all. Joe is going to be a good basketball player for us. He is an extremely skilled big man and a very hard worker who we followed for a while.”

UW could put on new face in '05-06

By Bob Condotta

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The only thing that hit the Washington Huskies harder than Otis George's pick Thursday night was the realization that things will never really be the same again.

Unlike last year's NCAA tournament defeat against Alabama-Birmingham — when the Huskies knew that their team would essentially return intact for the following season — this loss felt like the end of an era.

Three-year starter Will Conroy and Tre Simmons and Hakeem Rollins — each key contributors the last two seasons — all graduate.

In addition, junior guard Nate Robinson is almost certain to cast his lot with the NBA, junior guard Brandon Roy will explore NBA options, and other players may depart in search of greater opportunity elsewhere.

"It's so up in the air right now," said forward Bobby Jones, who will be a senior next season. "It's a team that could easily be similar to this year or be totally different and be just all young and starting over again."

Robinson made his strongest statements yet that he's probably gone after Thursday night's game and most around the program have considered it a foregone conclusion for months that he won't be back. Robinson is expected to make a final decision and announcement soon.

Roy, meanwhile, said he's "50-50" about staying or leaving. He would almost surely have been gone had he not injured his knee in November, which limited his game all season. Roy said after Thursday's game he expects to make his decision in two or three weeks after his knee has had some time to rest. General consensus is he's likely to be back.

If Roy returns, the Huskies will have a solid senior class also including Jones, Mike Jensen and Jamaal Williams.

Also returning and sure to assume a bigger role next season is guard Joel Smith, who showed flashes of great potential in his limited minutes this season as a freshman.

Still, the loss of the three seniors and Robinson will take out roughly 45 points, 15 rebounds and almost 13 assists per game as well as irreplaceable leadership and experience.

The face of the rest of the program will change dramatically, however, with the addition of as many as nine new players.

Ryan Appleby, who transferred in last year from Florida, will be eligible and will likely take over as the starting point guard. Coaches have raved about his play in practice this season.

Forward Zach Johnson, who redshirted this season while rehabbing his injured knee, will also be eligible.

Then there is the recruiting class of seven freshmen considered one of the nation's best.

The class is highlighted by Seattle-area players Jon Brockman, a forward from Snohomish, and Martell Webster, a guard from Seattle Prep.

It's still uncertain, however, whether Webster will play for UW or head to the NBA immediately. UW coaches have said they expect Webster to come to UW for at least a year. But Webster's draft stock is reported to be rising and could get even better with an impressive showing in the McDonald's All-American Game Wednesday. (Brockman will also play in that game.)

If Webster enrolls and Roy returns, the Huskies could be preseason favorites to win the Pac-10 next year.

The five other newcomers include four currently attending prep schools — Justin Dentmon (The Winchendon School, Mass.); Harvey Perry (Brewster Academy, N.H.); Robert Sallie (Laurinburg Prep, N.C.); and Joe Wolfinger (Mount Hermon School, Mass.).

Dentmon is a point guard, Sallie and Perry are 6-foot-5 swingman-types and Wolfinger is a 7-footer capable of hitting three-pointers. Sallie is the only one who has yet to achieve a qualifying test score, but all four are expected to arrive by this summer and all could contribute immediately.

The other signee is 6-foot-8 forward Artem Wallace of Toledo who may need time to develop.

How the Huskies will fit all seven freshmen onto the roster — teams can have just 13 scholarship players at a time — is still uncertain.

The three seniors and the likely departure of Robinson opens up four spots. The transfer

of Anthony Washington before the season opened up another.

Still, that gives UW 15 scholarship players if Webster shows up and Roy comes back, which has led to speculation that some current players — such as seldom-used sophomore forward Hans Gasser — may look at finding more playing time elsewhere.

Romar is expected to meet with every player sometime next week to discuss the future.

In no doubt is the future of Romar, who last week agreed to a new eight-year contract that will keep him here through 2013. UW's three assistants, however, all figure to have possible career-enhancing options, though all seem inclined to stay.

Whatever the final makeup of the roster, Romar professes nothing but excitement about the future, saying after the loss to Louisville that it "puts a smile on your face."

"It took three years to do it, but I think now we have something that every coach looks for, that when our freshmen come in next year, they will be able to look at some senior leadership that has accomplished a lot," he said. "They've been to everything but a Final Four and a national championship."

Romar, however, knows the new players and new roles for returnees could make for some early bumps. UW's nonconference schedule next year is expected to include a game in the Wooden Classic, a home game against Gonzaga and a possible home game with North Carolina if Bremerton native Marvin Williams returns for another year.

"We will have a lot of new faces," Romar said. "This year, when we were in our second and third games at the Great Alaska Shootout, we were already a veteran club. Next year, it may take longer to get into that groove than it did this year."

But Romar is confident that will eventually happen.

What he's also confident will happen is that the next Huskies will continue to exemplify the best traits of these ones, who threw aside personal glory for team success and almost always represented the university in an exemplary manner.

"We've established a culture for how we do things here," Romar said. "I think how we go about handling our business is etched in stone."

Huskies figure to build on success

Leaders in place, even if backcourt lacks experience

By DAN RALEY

SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTER

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- Washington's basketball team headed home yesterday, removed from the national spotlight the day before, no doubt bewildered that its NCAA Tournament run ended so abruptly.

The Huskies' postseason fall, administered in a 93-79 beating by Louisville, was similar to an unsuspecting Nate Robinson getting pulled to the ground by the Cardinals' wily Francisco Garcia, and handed a foul on top of it.

About the only things not taken from Washington on this trip were valuables and personal items.

However, coach Lorenzo Romar envisions a retooled team creating a new buzz next season. Certainly, an ambitious schedule that might include a home game against North Carolina and a spot in the Wooden Classic will afford opportunities.

"I like what kind of team we can have, but it might take a while to get it going," a weary but upbeat Romar said yesterday. "It extends a challenge. I wouldn't consider it a total rebuilding project, but it's going to be a lot of new faces."

Senior leadership provided by Bobby Jones, Jamaal Williams and Mike Jensen, and possibly Brandon Roy, gives the coach great optimism, trying to follow up a 29-6 season.

Robinson is eligible to return for his senior season, but no one is counting on it. The lure of the NBA appears too great for the 5-7 3/4 junior guard.

Roy, however, is unclear about his pro intentions. His decision could determine whether the next group of Huskies are merely a good team, or potentially a great one.

"There's no question Brandon has NBA talent," Romar said. "The decision he has to make is, 'Is it worth coming back?' He'd be a senior and someone people look to as a go-to guy. I see him carrying the team like Dijon Thompson did at UCLA, playing with the young guys."

For Washington, there are supposedly seven coming in, with forwards Jon Brockman and Martell Webster the marquee freshmen

A preliminary starting lineup might include Jones, Williams and Jensen up front, with Roy and Florida transfer Ryan Appleby in the backcourt. Should Roy leave, Joel Smith would likely step in.

Other scholarship players are redshirt freshman Zach Johnson, recovering from two offseason knee surgeries, and Hans Gasser, with walk-on Brandon Burmeister likely given a chance to play more.

"That first group was one wave," Romar said of his seniors. "They won 29 games this year, and went to the NCAA Tournament twice. This is going to be the new wave. There'll be a lot teaching."

With the loss of seniors Tre Simmons and Will Conroy, plus Robinson's possible exit, the UW would seem short on perimeter shooters, though Smith has shown capable 3-point range.

Romar expects Appleby, a playmaker by trade, to fill some of the outside shooting void.

"Ryan Appleby is a very good shooter," Romar said of the sophomore-to-be from Stanwood. "He's as good a shooter as any on the team right now. If Martell's here, we know Martell is a very good shooter. What we're going to miss is the experience in the backcourt."

While it's unclear how much firepower they'll have, the Huskies seem intent on playing a difficult schedule. Talks are under way to bring North Carolina to Seattle in December for the front end of a home-and-home series.

The game would fulfill a recruiting promise to Tar Heels forward Marvin Williams, the former Bremerton High School standout, permitting him to play near his hometown. Should Williams, a possible lottery pick, head for the NBA this June, that could nix the proposed UW-North Carolina series.

"It would be for Marvin to come home," Romar said. "Marvin has to be there for that to happen. That game's not set in stone."

The Huskies are close to an agreement to play in the 12th Wooden Classic, a four-team showcase in early December at the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim arena. Four showcase teams are invited, usually one or two from the Pac-10, and each gets one game on a Sunday in front of a network TV audience.

Arizona, UCLA, Mississippi State and Boston College were the most recent participants. Romar took a Pepperdine team to the Wooden event in 1998, losing to Kansas 62-55.

Romar's chief job will be to get this mix of old and young UW players to jell as quickly as possible, especially with heavyweights tentatively dotting the non-league schedule.

"I think we'll have real good senior leadership," the coach said. "They know all the ins and outs about the system, and what's expected."

That would be victories and tournament appearances, and, for their sake, no reunions with Louisville.

Washington's Lorenzo Romar has learned to coach the oldfashioned way: He works at it

by Ken Goe

SEATTLE — Washington came out of nowhere last season, but UW basketball coach Lorenzo Romar didn't.

Romar has been preparing for the moment since he was a grade-schooler in Compton, Calif.

For instance, there was the time Romar pulled together a team of fellow sixth-graders to challenge the seventh grade to a baseball game. He found the field, the umpires and nine of the 10 best baseball players in the sixth grade.

An athletic sixth-grader named Don Carfino, who later played basketball at USC, opted out because Romar wouldn't let him pitch. Romar figured if he was going to do the leg-work to pull the game together, he should do the pitching.

"I had a problem with control," Romar said, sitting in the third row at Hec Edmundson Pavilion recently, grinning at the memory. "We were doing fine, but the score was tied in the bottom of the last inning and the bases were loaded because I walked three guys."

Romar made eye contact with Carfino, standing on the side. Carfino laughed and shrugged. Romar decided then, no matter what, he wasn't walking in the winning run. He grooved a waist-high pitch, and the

batter connected with a line drive the outfielders never had a chance to catch.

"Game over," Romar said. "That's what happened because I was too stubborn."

Not so stubborn he couldn't learn from his mistakes. Thirty years later, with Romar unable to sleep and fretting over the Huskies' 0-5 start last season in the Pacific-10 Conference, he decided this time to put the ball in the hands of his best player.

He loosened the structure of the UW offense ever so slightly to give guard Nate Robinson freedom to create. In the next game, Robinson responded with 25 points, including a three-pointer as time expired to force overtime, and Washington beat Oregon State 103-99.

The Huskies never looked back. They won 12 of their last 13 Pac-10 regular season games, and this season they figure to battle Arizona for the conference title.

It's been a quick turnaround for the program that Romar inherited in 2001. The Huskies had gone 10-20, 10-20 and 11-18 in the three previous seasons when Barbara Hedges, then UW's athletic director, fired Bob Bender and beckoned Romar, then at Saint Louis.

Romar had come a long way from his days on the Compton sandlots. He twice was cut from high school teams. After his senior year at Pius X High School, he didn't have a major college offer.

He made himself into a prospect at Cerritos College, a two-year school in Norwalk, Calif., and played his junior and senior seasons at Washington. He blossomed under UW coach Marv Harshman, and the Golden State Warriors drafted him. That led to five NBA seasons with Golden State, Milwaukee and Detroit.

"I've been told my whole life, 'You can't do that,' " Romar said. "I've heard, 'You can't make the team. You're not going to get a scholarship. You're not going to make the NBA. You're in the NBA? You're not going to last.' "

It has helped shape his coaching philosophy, giving him an understanding that dedication and hard work can turn limits into milestones. So did a conversion to Christianity at age 25.

At one point, Romar was going to enter the ministry, and he prepped for it with a seven-year stint with Athletes in Action, a touring Christian basketball team. Romar began as a player and ended as coach. Romar jokes now that he was about as raw as a coach could be.

In his first season, he put in a pressure defense that AIA opponents beat backdoor regularly. Finally in a timeout, former Duke player John Smith took over.

"He said, 'Fellas,' -- and he didn't tell me -- 'if we're going to pressure, we have to have backside help,' " Romar recalled.

"I said, 'Oh, yeah, I know that. Did you hear what he said?' And I did know that.

But coaching is different. I hadn't learned to cross my I's and dot my T's. I had never taught it. I had to start from scratch."

If Romar lacked coaching X's and O's, he had a warm, genuine way with people that turned complete strangers into lifelong friends during a five-minute conversation. Jim Harrick, then UCLA's coach, thought Romar would be a brilliant recruiter and offered him an assistant's job.

"He's a natural communicator," said ESPN commentator Steve Lavin, an assistant with Romar on Harrick's staff. "In the coaching profession, he is one of the most gifted individuals I know in the way he communicates and connects with people, whether they are fans, alumni, boosters, coaches, recruits, or the custodian at a high school gym."

Lavin also noticed the laughter. Romar brought a needle with him to the UCLA coaching suite, unmercifully ribbing Lavin for his machine gun speech patterns, or fellow assistant Mark Gottfried for the way his prominent forehead would turn bright red when he was the butt of the joke.

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Lavin said Romar would dig into Gottfried, then pause and say: "Mark, look at your face. You look like a big tomato."

Nobody could be angry because Romar not only took the return zingers with good humor, but he also didn't spare himself. Lavin said he nearly convulsed listening to Romar's version of being cut from the Bucks by Don Nelson, who did it from the driver's seat of his car in a parking garage.

Nelson was backing out of a parking space when he saw Romar. As Lavin recalled the story, Nelson "rolled down his window and said, 'Sorry Lorenzo, we've got to drop the hatchet on you.' "

Romar told it while humming the phony Florida State war chant and doing chopping motions with his hand.

But Romar also was working hard on his deficiencies while at UCLA. He soaked up everything about the way Harrick organized practice and put in his offense. He cultivated relationships with prominent coaches such as Lute Olson, Dick Bennett, Ernie Kent and Rick Majerus. He recalled the way Lenny Wilkens radiated authority without raising his voice, the way Al Attles made practice drudgery fun without losing control, and the way Nelson harped on fundamentals.

"Don Nelson broke the game down like I had never seen before," Romar said. "Something else I learned from him: he wouldn't complain about what he didn't have. He would look at whatever he had and build a system around it."

Romar and Lavin went to Seoul to work with the South Korean national team. There, they lived basketball around the clock, drilling the team during the day and watching coaching videos at night. By then, Romar had made a name for himself. Schools such as Oregon State and UNLV tried to hire him as a head coach, but Romar turned them down.

Lavin said: "I remember telling him, 'Those are good jobs. If you're not interested in Notre Dame, North Carolina State, UNLV, what are you interested in?' "

Romar took over at Pepperdine in 1997, figuring he already had the recruiting contacts he needed, the Waves were positioned for success in the West Coast Conference, and if he made trial-and-error mistakes, it wouldn't be on a big stage, such as the Thomas & Mack Arena in Las Vegas.

He spent four seasons at Pepperdine and three at Saint Louis before returning to Washington as coach. Romar made an immediate impression. He spoke softly and didn't curse. But beneath the velvet glove was an iron fist.

When guard Will Conroy arrived late for the first team meeting, he found the door locked. Conroy had a friend who knew the access code to unlock the door. But when he stepped into the room the meeting stopped abruptly.

"Coach Romar just looked at me and said, 'Can you step outside, please?' " Conroy said.

That was the last time Conroy missed the start of a team meeting. Romar wants his players in class and checks personally to make sure they are.

But with the discipline comes understanding and a players-level view of the game. After a pretty move that leads to a basket, Romar has been known to catch the player's eye, then blow on his fingers.

"Other coaches will be yelling, 'OK, go play 'D,' " Conroy said. "He gives you respect."

His players know where Romar stands. His Christian faith is unwavering, but he doesn't preach in the locker room. He decided long ago he could provide more effective witness to the gospel by the way he lives than by what he says.

It explains the way he gives high school custodians the same respect as school administrators, why he joined a group of prominent Seattle residents this summer to publicly support the Men's Network Against Domestic Violence, and why he brings home game tape to watch with his

daughters rather than excluding them from his life with long evenings in the office.

"I don't have a whole lot of nights out with the fellas," Romar said.

"If something has to be cut out of my life, it's not going to be God. It's not going to be my family. It's not going to be my job."

Everything is in balance except for the Huskies' record, where the wins far exceed the losses.

Like his players, Romar fits in at Washington

by Blaine Newnham

BOISE, Idaho — Every time he is in Los Angeles, Lorenzo Romar religiously drives by the playground in Compton where he learned how to play basketball.

"For whatever reason," he said, "I really get attached to things I'm involved in."

He is simply a man who knows where he has been and where he wants to go, even if it means staying where he is.

"Sure, there are other basketball programs I could go to that are more established," he said yesterday after Washington beat Montana 88-77 in the first round of the NCAA tournament. "But for me, it just wouldn't be the same. This is where I went to school."

It isn't that it wasn't about the money for Romar — his salary package on a new eight-year contract to coach at Washington will be at least \$1 million a year — but there is more to the story.

"I'm convinced that Lorenzo Romar is as good as we can do — as good as anybody can do," UW athletic director Todd Turner said.

Romar's three-season run at Washington — the Huskies are 42-9 since beginning Pac-10 play 0-5 a year ago — is remarkable, wrought not so much by an inexplicable harvest of talent but by a wholesale change in attitude.

"They have followed his lead," said Ken Bone, one of Romar's assistants. "In my mind, Lorenzo has proven himself as solid a coach as there is. He has developed relationships not only with players but with other coaches, the university and the community."

Romar never wanted anything more than to coach at Washington. He took the job even when he wasn't the school's first choice.

But as badly as he wanted to succeed, he wanted long-term results — not short-term fixes.

"I was sitting in the stands for his first game at Washington," said junior Brandon Roy, "and I thought, 'Man, he's willing to lose a game just to make a statement.'"

Romar's first team at Washington lost its first game against Montana State at Edmundson Pavilion. On that team were Mike Jensen, Will Conroy and Bobby Jones.

They didn't forget what happened, either.

Romar didn't play his best player, Doug Wrenn, the last seven minutes of the game because Wrenn wouldn't do what Romar expected of him.

The very first time the Huskies gathered for a meeting, Romar asked Conroy to leave the room because he had arrived a couple of minutes late.

"Right off the top, he let us know it was all business," Conroy said. "But, you know, he didn't make me run, or hold a grudge. For me, he's a role model for young males. He does the right things, and he does them the right way."

The eight-year deal gives the Huskies what they want — the chance to become an elite basketball program — and Romar what he wants.

Turner said the basketball program makes enough money to pay Romar in the top 25 percent of his profession. And he also knows what the cost would be to lose him.

"I wish I was going to be here the next eight years with him," Jones said. "I'm happy for him."

"There are coaches who only care whether you're eligible. He knows any player can be a great student or a great person away from the game."

Jones and Conroy missed the start of last year's NCAA first-round game in which the Huskies lost by two points to Alabama-Birmingham. The two players had violated a team rule. The game was big for Romar and the Huskies, but not that big.

At UCLA, Romar was known as a recruiter. At Saint Louis, he was known as a coach able to get more from his players than they should have been able to give.

"He's a great recruiter," Jones said. "He got me. Now he's got a class with two All-Americans coming in. We should keep being good."

Part of this team's success is the toughness and resiliency it possesses. But in the process, individuals had to be molded into team members.

While his style of play was free-wheeling, the team's image was not. There would be nothing — long hair, funny shoes, headbands, even facial hair in the beginning — that would draw attention to the individual.

"It prepares you to be a man," said Conroy, given a few years to think about it. "You rarely see stuff that makes you stand out as an individual in corporate America. He was into the team concept. If one person was going to wear black shoes, then we all were."

"It's been a good thing. It has kept us together."

Jones — who, like Romar, is from Compton — wasn't so sure.

"When I heard he wouldn't allow goatees, I thought, 'Oh, man, he's taking away from my looks. The girls like goatees.' But he's let up on that."

Roy understands the process.

"He gives us a lot, and you've got to expect he is going to take something in return," Roy said. "We all have the green (light) to shoot. A lot of teams don't have that. I'll take the freedom he gives us over headbands anytime."

Romar might have bigger and subsequently better teams than this one at Washington, but he'll get the time to accomplish that because of how he led — and how these players followed.

One more year is the right call

By John Sleeper
Herald Columnist

SEATTLE - In staying at the University of Washington, Brandon Roy is doing exactly what is right for him. Following a season in which a knee injury robbed him of his full impact and kept NBA scouts in the dark about what he can really do on a basketball court, Roy, wisely, will be back for another season.

And what a season it should be.

"After next year, I think the sky will be the limit for me," Roy said. "I didn't want to go into the NBA through the back door. I want to go in through the front door and I think coming back next year is the best way for me to do that."

As unselfish a player as Roy is, it seemed peculiar to listen to him talk about himself for 17 minutes. Yet, everything Roy said was true. He is a solid candidate for the John Wooden Award and the Pac-10's Player of the Year. He was, as he said, the glue that held the Huskies together last season. He can lead the Huskies to even greater things than they did this past season, when they reached the Sweet 16.

Most of all, he can secure his status in the 2006 NBA Draft as a top selection by being the stud everyone believes he will be on a top-flight team.

The 2004-05 season absolutely could be another magical year for the Huskies, even without departed guards Will Conroy, Tre Simmons and Nate Robinson.

It will be a younger team that may struggle early while it jells, but by the end of the regular season it could well be another powerhouse. Forwards Bobby Jones and Mike Jensen return, along with top reserves Jamaal Williams and Joel Smith.

Point guard Ryan Appleby, who prepped at Stanwood High School, comes off a redshirt year and will help immediately. Snohomish's

Jon Brockman enters the fray as one of the highest thought-of big men among the country's incoming freshmen.

Roy will be the group's unquestioned leader. As coach Lorenzo Romar said Monday, Roy will be asked to fill much the same role as he did in 2003-04, but in a more expansive way. Always a provider, Roy will be asked to do more scoring, while maintaining his value in helping teammates advance their games.

Roy literally played five positions in 2004-05. In 2005-06, he likely will be of even greater help in the backcourt, where he will spend his NBA career.

"No one has seen the real Brandon Roy," Romar said. "I thought we saw glimpses of it earlier this year before he injured his knee and I thought we began to see it at the end of the year."

"Brandon Roy is a phenomenal basketball player. I think, in coming back for his senior year, the world will really be able to see what he can do on the basketball court."

Yet, as tantalizing as it is to project what Roy will show us next season, it's equally fascinating to think of the impact his return may mean to one senior at Seattle Prep.

One Martell Webster.

Webster, 6-foot-7 and 235 pounds, signed a letter of intent to attend Washington in the fall. He also is mentioned as a first-round NBA draft choice. NBADraft.net has Webster as a lottery pick, at No. 11 to Orlando.

It's difficult to argue that Webster should forfeit a lottery position in favor of school, especially as the NBA is considering a rule starting next year that would allow no player younger than 20 years old in the league.

Should Webster decide against the NBA, he would have to stay at Washington for two seasons because he still would be just 19 by the 2006 NBA Draft.

Yet, school may not be a horrid option. I would argue that Roy's return brings Washington solidly into the top 15. The possible addition of Webster may well boost the Huskies to an Elite Eight team and possibly beyond.

It also would improve Webster's standing among NBA scouts and ultimately stuff his pocket with even more millions.

Is the prospect of playing with Roy in his freshman year, along with the exposure he would receive as a top prospect on an elite team, enough for Webster to be a Husky?

Let's say Webster stays for his sophomore year and shines again. As a 20-year-old, with two years of college basketball in his background, could Webster improve his position in the draft to, say, the top 5 and beyond?

Of course.

And that doesn't even cover the personal growth Webster could experience in even two years, growth that NBA money can't approach.

"You learn so many lessons in college that stick with you for the rest of your life," Romar said. "I don't think the diploma, in itself, is the only education you receive. I think you receive an education in a lot of other ways than just how you do in your exams in college. It's a complete learning experience."

Roy himself said he would talk to Webster about his decision. Roy dodged any suggestion that he would attempt to persuade Webster to come to Washington, but it's not unreasonable to think he would present Webster his reasons for staying.

"I'd just tell him to get the facts from everybody and do what's right for him," Roy said. "He has to live with the decision."

Roy appears more than comfortable with his decision. The hope here is that Webster will be as comfortable with his.

Roy puts Huskies on his back down stretch

by Greg Johns

SEATTLE -- Brandon Roy is the E.F. Hutton of the Huskies. When he speaks, people listen. Especially when he's demanding the ball, asking to put the team on his back down the stretch of an 82-70 victory over UCLA.

"Get me the ball" isn't a statement you'll often hear from Roy, a young man coach Lorenzo Romar calls "the most unselfish guy on our team."

But there was Roy on Saturday afternoon at Hec Ed, watching the UCLA Bruins engineer another second-half charge, much the same way they whittled away a 21-point deficit en route to beating Washington in Los Angeles a month earlier.

This time Roy had an answer.

Having seen a 15-point lead trimmed to 65-60, the 6-foot-6 junior took over the game, scoring 11 of Washington's next 14 points -- and assisting on the other 3-point bucket by Bobby Jones.

In the midst of that game-deciding burst, Roy also found time to hustle back on defense and make a spectacular block of a breakaway layin attempt by Bruin freshman Jordan Farmar.

By game's end, he had 20 points, a career-high 13 rebounds and five assists, his best showing since injuring his knee in the third game of the season.

"Sensational," said Romar.

"About time," said senior teammate Will Conroy. "He hasn't practiced in 10 weeks. He just sits over there and rides the bike."

Almost up to speed

Conroy was kidding, sort of. The Huskies don't begrudge Roy's rehabilitation efforts, but they do anxiously await his return to full strength.

"He told me before the game he'd have to be a monster on the glass," said Conroy, a former Garfield High teammate of Roy's as well. "I'm like, 'We'll see.' But he came out and was beastin on the boards."

Eventually he was feasting on the Bruins' guards as well, having discovered UCLA's trio of freshmen defenders couldn't stop him once he got the ball down low.

So it was that in a game the Huskies couldn't seem to shoot straight, Roy offered the perfect solution.

"I told coach, I can post these young guys up. Keep riding me down the stretch," Roy recalled. "This is the first time I actually told coach I really wanted the ball. He said, 'All right guys, get Brandon the ball on the post. And then I had to knock down the free throws. I didn't want to be like Shaq ...'"

Indeed, Roy had the Shaq-like 13 rebounds, but was 8-of-9 at the free throw line, proving his point and improving his point total after scoring just four before intermission.

When he wasn't getting fouled, he was unleashing devastating spin moves for layins or driving and dishing to open teammates.

"Roy was really good," said UCLA coach Ben Howland. "He hurt us around the basket all night."

The "provider"

Romar said the beauty of Roy's rare request for the ball was that he wasn't looking to pad his stats, merely position his team to win a critical game against a foe who has had the Huskies' number in recent years.

"I constantly call him a provider," Romar said. "He just gives you what you need. Tonight it was rebounds, he set people up, he got easy shots and he scored. He was a mismatch problem for them. Next game it will be a different game, different personnel and he'll find other ways to provide for this team."

Roy's smooth offensive style has always been appreciated, but it was his block of Farmar's breakaway that seemed to most trigger the Huskies' late surge.

Conroy said he's seen plenty of that from Roy in the past.

"He used to let guys go past him just so he could block their shot," said Conroy. "I remember my senior year in high school, we were watching film of this one game and his man had blown by him. Coach (Wayne) Floyd stopped the tape while Brandon was behind his guy and he was saying, 'This is what we do NOT want. We don't want our guys going past us.'"

"And Brandon says, 'Let the tape roll, let the tape roll.' And coach Floyd hit play and the next thing we see is Brandon taking the ball off the backboard with a left-handed cup."

"But," acknowledged Conroy, "that's not the way we play defense here."

Not unless an opponent is streaking downcourt on a fastbreak and Roy needs to come out of nowhere to save the day.

Does NBA await?

It's the sort of athleticism that reminds you why Roy briefly flirted with the notion of going directly to the pros out of high school. Now he's three years into his Washington career and nobody knows what comes next. Conventional wisdom is that Roy's knee injury might work in the Huskies' favor, assuming it slows his NBA flight for another year.

Conroy isn't so sure.

"It's a tossup," he said. "It probably depends how this season plays out."

So enjoy Roy's presence in the coming weeks as he returns to full speed. This might be the last flight of a young man Romar calls "a luxury" to have on your team.

So luxurious that Romar still hasn't inserted him back in the starting lineup as he returns from his knee surgery. Not a bad sixth man for a college program.

You wonder what might have been had Roy remained healthy this year. He opened the season with 23 and 25 points in his first two outings before coming up gimpy against Oklahoma in the Great Alaska Shootout. Saturday's effort was his first 20-point game since.

"You see how valuable he is," Romar said. "The fact we were able to win when he was out, give our guys credit. They held together."

But now it's Roy's time to rise and shine. And maybe even demand the ball now and then.

Jensen takes turn in UW's spotlight

by Blaine Newnham

As a member of a team enjoying a wonderful season, Mike Jensen seemed as if he were just along for the ride.

He was still rebounding pretty well, but he was no longer the feared outside shooter of a year ago. He was the only starter on the Washington men's basketball team not averaging double-figure scoring.

It was strange that a guy who was 3 for 13 on three-pointers coming into yesterday's game against Stanford would be asked to take exactly that shot as the game wound down.

But that's the way it works for Washington. One game it's Will Conroy rising above the others; the next game it is Jensen, the 6-8 power forward asked to play taller than he is because he is Washington's tallest starter.

The play was simple.

Jensen, wrestling under the basket with 6-10, 240-pound center Rob Little, would break outside, assuming Little wouldn't — or couldn't — catch him. Just in case, Brandon Roy would set a screen on Little. Huskies assistant coach Ken Bone had suggested the play.

"You could see Mike was all of a sudden playing with a tremendous amount of confidence and was in a rhythm," said Bone. "And you could also see that because of the threat of our penetration, they were using Little to clog up the middle."

Jensen was wide open and made the shot, of course, tying the score at 67 in a game the Huskies would eventually win 76-73.

Against Stanford, Jensen was 6 for 9 from the field and a perfect 4 for 4 from the free-throw line. His 17 points were a career high. He also had seven rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots.

In the first four minutes of play, he twice swiped passes intended for Stanford's bigger post players and had a block and a dunk.

Later, he would grab the rebound with 12 seconds left after Nate Robinson mysteriously took a shot when Washington had the ball and a one-point lead.

Jensen was everywhere.

"Coach Romar came up to me before the game and said, 'I know you've been struggling, but just play the way we all know you can,'" said Jensen.

The Huskies had called plays for Jensen a couple of times last season — when Jensen led the team in three-point shooting (41.9) — but not this year, not until yesterday.

Jensen knew his turn would come.

"That's coach Romar's style," he said. "When a guy gets hot, we get him the ball. Everyone has to expect it is going to happen."

Jensen was recruited by Bob Bender. He has a great frame for a power forward and is quicker than most of the players he faces.

But it is long-range shooting that can distinguish him.

He didn't play his final year of prep basketball, kicked off his team at Kentwood. It was an embarrassing time for Jensen, who decided to keep it from being devastating by using all that time to improve himself as a basketball player.

"I was always athletic," he said, "but I couldn't shoot a lick."

He'd do homework in the mornings so he could spend his afternoons with Jason Baskett, who runs a basketball academy on Queen Anne Hill.

"That last summer of high school," said Jensen, "Jason worked on me endlessly shooting the three-ball. He told me, 'That's what can get you somewhere else.'"

After yesterday's game, the students chanted, "Jensen, Jensen."

He was overwhelmed.

Gonzaga students had gotten on him for his prep beer-theft escapade, but this was the first time anyone had chanted his name in praise.

"This feels weird," he said to a band of reporters surrounding him. "I'm shy. I'm not very good at talking to the media."

"All I can say is this is a happy day for me. I'm still happy."

Jensen is part of a team that is shockingly versatile.

"What makes Washington so good is they have eight guys who can score," said Trent Johnson, the Stanford coach. "They are all so aggressive and they can all score on the perimeter or in the post."

Teams are having more trouble dealing with Washington's quickness than the Huskies are having dealing with their own lack of size.

Cal started a 5-11 guard, Martin Smith, in an effort to try to slow down Robinson. Stanford started an extra guard, Tim Morris, instead of Little, just to keep the Huskies from running away from them.

"We don't need a bunch of 7-footers to slow us down," said Jensen. "All of us are capable of running, shooting and rebounding."

Washington is 2-0 in the Pac-10 without getting the type of production it might have expected from Robinson and Brandon Roy.

"I don't care if I score another point as long as we keep winning," Robinson said after the game.

The Huskies had had six different players lead them in scoring this season. Now, with their record stretched to 12-1 and their reputation intact, they have seven.

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by Dan Raley

LOS ANGELES -- The Pac-10 tournament unfolds at Staples Center, Washington taking Arizona State's best shot tonight, confident it can improve on a 24-5 season.

Yet as good as the Huskies are, they have discovered that Tre Simmons' long-range shots don't always go in, that Nate Robinson doesn't pursue highlight-reel dunks like he used to, that Will Conroy's unselfish passes aren't always available and that Brandon Roy's bum knee occasionally requires him to accept a passive role.

The one constant on this team is Bobby Jones. His engine is always revving, his airbag always inflating. He crashes into everything and everyone.

There hasn't been a game in which the 6-foot-6 junior forward from Compton, Calif., hasn't either skidded across the floor on his belly with a screech, landed on his back with a thud or become so much a part of the hardwood surface he's been mistaken for a midcourt decal.

As he returns to his hometown, Jones doesn't have the same profile as some of his teammates. Yet they know him as their human floor burn, wearing purple all over without pulling on a road jersey, as the UW's shock absorber.

"It started on the first day of practice when he got here," Simmons says. "I guess that's how he gained his reputation -- as the toughest player in the country."

In last Saturday's 77-67 loss at Stanford, Jones was left sprawled on the court twice within

15 seconds, the multiple pounding knocking the wind out of him, doubling him over and forcing him to briefly exit the game. Two nights earlier against California, he was dropped hard to the floor three times, getting undercut on a layin attempt and drawing a pair of offensive fouls.

The week before, he caught an elbow in the face from ASU's Jason Braxton and crumpled. The game before that, he received a wicked blow to the chin from Washington State's Jeff Varem and cartwheeled to the floor. Each time, Jones got up and asked for more.

"Bobby's O.C., he's everywhere, that's his mentality," said Hassan Adams, an Arizona forward, fellow Los Angeles product and childhood friend, using beach-front slang to sum up the hard-nosed Husky. "A lot of dudes love playing against him because he's so fiery."

Only once in his three UW seasons has Jones taken a shot to his body and questioned whether he could recover. He got knocked silly running full speed into an opposing screen he never saw. Yet there have been so many on-court impacts, he can't even remember who delivered the jolt.

All he knows for sure is he likely will carry remnants of his reckless approach into old age.

"I've thought about it once or twice, that once I'm done playing basketball, when I'm in my forties, I'm pretty sure all of this is going to catch up with me," Jones said. "I don't know if I'll need a cane or a wheelchair."

However, he seems to thrive while in agony, seeing two of everything or stretched out prone in some arena. The Pac-10 tourney will simply offer him another opportunity to suffer. The thing is, opponents always feel his pain, if not more.

"He's aggressive," Arizona State forward Serge Angounou said after a 90-82 loss to the Huskies in Seattle. "He kind of took me out of the game."

Jones says his court toughness is something he comes by naturally, though it's hard to discount his surroundings, growing up in hardscrabble Compton, some 15 miles south of Staples Center.

The son of a Long Beach bus driver and L.A. postal clerk, he made only good choices on streets where things can really go wrong.

He had a stepbrother, Kareem Jones, shot in the head and murdered over a game of dominoes.

His close friend two doors down, Kevin Blanchard, was shot and killed while out driving his car.

He witnessed a lot of fights between black and Hispanic gang members.

"Got to take the good with the bad," Jones said earnestly. "I've seen it as normal. If I had lived in a different neighborhood, I probably would think, 'How could you live with all that?' "

He just wanted to play basketball and had a widespread reputation as an independent, self-starting kid.

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He also had a neighbor who became his role model. Tayshaun Prince, who played at Kentucky and last year helped the Detroit Pistons win the NBA championship, lived around the corner from Jones' house on California Street.

"I idolized him," Jones said. "He was a good student, a good player. I looked up to him so much. I wanted the neighborhood to say it had Tayshaun Prince and Bobby Jones."

Lorenzo Romar was the coach at Pepperdine when he first heard about Jones, then an eighth-grader at Our Lady of Victory School, which Romar once attended. He tried to get Jones to join a mentoring program at Pepperdine, but they didn't connect. Romar didn't forget the name.

"I saw him in high school and it was, 'Oh, that's Bobby Jones; he's good,' " the coach recalled.

Jones played three years on the varsity team at Compton's Dominguez High School, winning three state championships and teaming with current Chicago Bulls center Tyson Chandler and former Washington State point guard Marcus Moore.

When his coach was removed over unfounded charges of sexual misconduct, Jones transferred to Long Beach Poly for his senior year.

"That was a movie high school, with school spirit and huge sports teams," he said.

Romar made him his first recruit at Washington. Jones came north even though he knew the program was in disarray.

"In high school, I never lost, and I felt confident I could help change things around," he said. "I just wanted to go where I had a chance to play on effort. I knew Romar would do that."

Jones immediately impressed with his hustle, but was labeled a one-dimensional player. People thought he lacked offensive skills. No one thought he could score. They were wrong.

Entering the Pac-10 tournament, he's averaging 11.6 points and 5.4 rebounds and shooting 51.8 percent from the field, including 48 percent from 3-point range.

"My freshman year, they said I couldn't shoot," he said. "My sophomore year, they said my shot was improved. This year, they say it's drastically changed. Next year, I want to change something else, maybe put the ball on the floor."

Still, Jones hasn't lost sight of what makes him an effective player. It's the attitude, not the jump shot.

"People get caught up in points, and I'm good with it, too," he said. "But I've been winning for a long time by doing the little things. If you hustle, things come to you. Loose balls. Easy shots. Wins."

Said the UW's Robinson, "If Bobby had the chance, he'd play one on five. He's one of the hardest-playing guys in the country."

While Jones appears all energy on the outside, there is a certain cerebral side to this guy. He wears 15 on his jersey because it adds up to six, which is his favorite number. Eddie Jones, a player he admired, formerly had it with the Los Angeles Lakers. Six is one of the numbers not permitted on amateur levels, keeping officials' hand signals simple. Jones wore 42 in high school, another derivative of six, but it belonged to the Huskies' Mike Jensen.

As a UW freshman, Jones always wore the same socks after a victory, pulling the dirty pair over a fresh set. During his sophomore year, he wrote notes to himself and tucked them inside his socks, with personal reminders such as: "Make sure they remember your name after the game."

This season, he wears a headset when he comes out for early warmups. He moves around the perimeter, taking shots, plugged into an iPod that was a Christmas gift.

The music helps, but contact is the real motivator for Jones. He threw a punch once in a summer AAU game and got tossed, an episode that shocked everyone. He responds only in an unrelenting yet peaceful manner now.

"When I get hit, whether accidental or on purpose, I get focused," he said. "I want to get my revenge by having an effect on the game. I feel them, but they're going to feel me more."

Williams hook shot developed long ago

By Steve Kelley

Brandon Roy and Jamaal Williams are relaxing on one of the soft sofas in Washington's team room. Williams has brought a tape of his eighth-grade team — a team that includes Tyson Chandler, Cedric Bozeman and Josh Childress.

He wants to prove to Roy that his eighth-grade team from Southern California was better than Roy's from Seattle.

"That's the first time I saw Jamaal's jump hook," Roy said. "He's been doing that shot since he was in the eighth grade. He's perfected it. I mean it's so quick. That's the secret."

"I played against him in the summertime in the park, and that shot's definitely annoying. He's hit a game-winner on me before on that shot, and I'd be, 'Damn, I knew that was coming, and I still let him shoot it.' He knows that even when you're expecting it, he still gets it off."

Williams isn't big enough to do what he does. Not tall enough to navigate so easily and so effectively in the purple paint.

Or so it would seem.

Williams' game defies tape measures. At 6 feet 5, he's a post-up player in a wing-man's body.

"He plays like a little big man," Washington forward Mike Jensen said.

Washington was playing lethargically when Williams came into last night's game against USC with almost five minutes elapsed. The Huskies' shots weren't dropping, and the Trojans were getting too many second-chance points.

He scored on his first touch inside, then scored on a jump hook and followed that with a transition basket. With Williams in the game, Washington went on a 23-9 run. He had 11 of the points.

When Williams left, the Trojans cut Washington's lead to 31-27. When he returned, the Trojans swooned. Williams backed down 6-8 Jeff McMillan and scored on a fallaway jumper.

In the last three minutes of the first half, Washington went on another one of its withering runs — scoring the final 12 points of the half to take a 47-29 lead.

Williams missed one of the 10 shots he took and finished with 21 points in 13th-ranked Washington's 99-69 win over the Trojans. In the first half, when USC still had a pulse, Williams was perfect. He made all five of his shots from the field and was 3 for 3 from the foul line.

"When he gets in close to the basket, it's two points," Jensen said. "Sometimes it kind of looks like he just throws it up there, but man, it's money. ... No one can stop it."

Despite his size, Williams owns the most valuable real estate in the game — the paint — like Donald Trump owns Atlantic City. He scores with a variety of short, powdery-soft shots.

His pet move is a jump hook taught to him by former UCLA center Swen Nater. Williams calls it a jump hook, but it looks more like a jump crook. Williams slithers into the paint, like a slippery dervish; fakes and spins; and, with a crooked right arm, flips a shot over the taller, slower centers and power forwards.

The shot is so soft, when it hits the rim it's as if the ball is half-deflated. The shot melodramatically dies on the rim and slowly falls through.

"He has a great feel for the game and how to score," UW assistant coach Ken Bone said. "He knows where the rim is as well as anybody at any level. It's uncanny. No matter where he is on the floor, he catches the ball, and I don't know if he's looking at the floor, but he always knows where the center of the hoop is. And he finds it."

It's a shot that intentionally plays with the heads of taller defenders.

Williams plays the way Corliss Williamson did at Arkansas or Charles Barkley at Auburn, Adrian Dantley at Notre Dame. All were little big men. Williams uses his thick body to his advantage, sealing off taller players and dropping shots over their flailing over-eager arms.

His game is so old school, so rooted to the floor, he should be playing in canvas Converse and short shorts. Williams is another example that you don't have to have a 40-inch vertical to play 21st century hoops.

You don't have to be a human highlight cassette to be the difference-maker in a game. The same fundamentals that worked when John Wooden was a player work in today's game.

"He uses his body extremely well, and he's got long arms," Bone said. "And he's got a great touch. He throws it up there, and if it doesn't swish, it rolls around and drops in continually."

Nine out of 10 times, it dropped last night. That jump crook Jamaal Williams has been perfecting since the eighth grade.

When UW's Williams checks in, points add up

by Dan Raley

A 2 1/2-hour Washington basketball practice has been over for several minutes, and every player except one has headed for the locker room or the weight room.

Jamaal Williams is still shooting.

Coach Lorenzo Romar stands behind the basket in use and energetically addresses a large group of loyal student supporters invited to the end of practice to interact with the Huskies.

Williams continues shooting.

Spotting a reporter, he starts to put the ball down and head for a prearranged interview with the Post-Intelligencer, only to have assistant coach Jim Shaw motion him back to the foul line.

Williams resumes shooting.

Whenever the 6-foot-5 junior forward enters tonight's game against Southern California, the visiting Trojans can be sure about one thing -- if there's a rim anywhere in his vicinity, Williams is going to use it.

It doesn't matter how many opponents get in his way, or how tall the guys are, or the degree of difficulty in the shot.

Putting the ball in the hole appears to be Williams' mission in life.

"That's always been my mentality," he said. "I know how to score."

Used as a reserve for now, the highly efficient Williams averages 10.9 points a game in 18.2 minutes on the floor. Hitting 58.1 percent of his attempts, he leads the Huskies in shooting.

"You know it is not a problem, not a doubt, that he is going to bring it," Romar said. "He's done it all his life, all his basketball life."

Williams could have done all of this for USC, too. But when he was finishing up a record-breaking career at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif., the Trojans asked him to be patient, to sign in the spring rather than the fall, to be an option. UCLA did the same thing.

Anyone who has seen him play knows Williams waits for no one.

He averaged 25, 23, 24 and 21 points a game in four varsity seasons for Centennial's Huskies, the highest number coming as a freshman, the lowest in his final year.

"I was just a scorer for a losing team, and we got better by my senior year, making it to the state semis," he said. "I also got double- and triple-teamed."

He broke the school scoring record as a junior. His high game was 42.

With the L.A. schools waffling, Williams signed with New Mexico to appease his parents. He wanted to play for Tulsa. He turned down Saint Louis, though he liked the coach -- Romar.

After one season with the Lobos, his coach, Fran Frischilla, got fired. Williams, who had averaged 7.7 points per game, thought he should leave, too. He didn't know the new guy, Ritchie McKay, a former Huskies assistant coach coming in from Oregon State.

Williams called Romar, who had been hired by the UW. Williams was told to stay put.

"We just thought it made more sense, that there was a coaching change and he needed to give it a chance," Romar said.

A year later, Romar got another call. Williams, after averaging 11.3 points but not clicking with McKay, was leaving for sure. The offense was guard-oriented, and Williams was asked mostly to set screens. At midseason, the forward was told he no longer would be starting.

"He felt I was stubborn, and I felt he was stubborn," Williams said of McKay. "There really was no meeting point in between."

Coming off the bench, he still put up a career-high 25 points and 15 rebounds in a game against Nevada-Las Vegas, but there was no fixing this fractured situation. A day after the season ended with a first-round loss to BYU in the Mountain West tournament, Williams drove home to the Riverside area. The day after that, he was on the phone to Romar.

"I never wanted Jamaal to leave," McKay said. "We butted heads at times. I thought there was more to his ability than met the eye. I'm hard on guys. I think it helped him to sit out a year. He's got ability that Lorenzo compares to Adrian Dantley, and I think that's an accurate comparison."

"He's a match-up nightmare for people."

In joining Romar's team, there was a catch for Williams. He wasn't going to be the go-to guy for the Huskies, either. One of them, maybe.

"We had a lot of conversations before it was done, before he came here for sure, that this is how we do things here, that these are the expectations," Romar said.

The player forever nicknamed "J-Dubb" felt comfortable enough to join the U-Dub. He was given No. 24, recently vacated at the time by another big scorer, Doug Wrenn.

After sitting out as a transfer, Williams has put up double-figure numbers in 10 of his 19 outings, collecting a Huskies-best 24 points against Oregon State, 22 against Sacred Heart, 19 against Houston and 18 against both Oklahoma and Gonzaga.

"He's smarter than people think on the post," UW guard Brandon Roy said. "He doesn't go at anyone the same way. His role is almost just coming in and giving us points. He's probably our most offensive guy."

Williams learned a lot of his moves, most notably his patented hook shot, from former UCLA center Swen Nater, a friend of Centennial assistant coach Tom Lubin, who also had big-man expertise to offer.

Romar often jokes that his compact power forward, so determined to score at times, might need to go through "passing rehab." Williams says it's been just a matter of becoming familiar with his teammates and how they play in order to get them the ball.

The UW coach has toyed with the idea of starting him but backed off, unwilling to mess with the obvious team chemistry that has produced a 17-3 season.

Williams doesn't mind coming off the bench. As long as he's scoring, he's happy.

UW teammates have high hopes for versatile frosh

By Dan Raley

Washington's No. 16-ranked basketball team will sneak in and out of Los Angeles this weekend, stopping just long enough to face Loyola Marymount tomorrow in a 12:30 p.m. contest.

The oddball Sunday time slot, made for Fox Sports Net TV purposes, is guaranteed to throw even the most veteran player off his schedule.

Not Joel Smith.

The UW's one true newcomer (transfer Jamaal Williams at least got to hang out with the Huskies as a redshirt last year), the 6-foot-4 freshman from Lompoc, Calif., has made himself at home on the college level from the outset, easily handling any assignment so far.

With four teammates suspended for playing in offseason pickup games, Smith scored 15 points in the opener against Seattle Pacific, logging 27 minutes.

He's one of just three Huskies (Nate Robinson and Mike Jensen are the others) to appear in all seven games, always being inserted in prime time, usually handling his responsibilities with minimal difficulty.

"I think it's exactly what I expected," Smith said of his support role. "It's kind of cool for me to come up with the guys and learn on the run. I've just got to work hard. Coach (Lorenzo) Romar and his staff are teaching me things to be a leader on the team. One day I'll be one of them."

For now, he fits in as one of the more animated personalities for a 6-1 UW club in which shyness is not part of the mix.

Introduced to a reporter during football season, Smith only half-jokingly suggested they sit down and do a story on him on the spot.

A day later, he was spotted wearing a protective boot on an injured foot, still trying to dunk.

"He's a real active dude and I kind of took him in," senior swingman Tre Simmons said. "He's a hyper dude. He's still got a lot to learn, but what I like about him is, he doesn't come in making mistakes. As long as he goes hard, that's all that matters."

Smith grew up in the same city that produced former UW running back Napoleon Kaufman, about two hours north of L.A. He's been to Loyola Marymount before, playing in a couple of summer AAU games there. He'll have a dozen or more friends and family members show up to watch him play for the UW for the first time.

A late bloomer, Smith delayed his graduation at Lompoc High School so he could attend Brewster Academy, a New Hampshire prep school. His goal was to play for a Pac-10 school, and none was recruiting him initially. This gave him a second chance to work on his basketball and grades.

"I wasn't prepared for college," he said. "I was a young senior in high school, anyway."

After maturing and watching his college opportunities mushroom, Smith chose the Huskies over Cincinnati.

Teammates insist Smith is another version of Hassan Adams, referring to Arizona's explosive left-handed forward, and needs only to upgrade his jumper to make the comparison more complete. The dunking ability is already there.

"He blew us away with his high school highlight tape," junior Bobby Jones said. "It was just four or five minutes, but he probably had the most dunks of anyone I've seen in high school, jumping over guys and everything. Once he can see more open floor with us, he's probably going to have the most dunks on this team. He's going to be unbelievable."

Smith says his most memorable UW moment is his first dunk, a one-handed slam against SPU. It wasn't so much the shot as it was the fan reaction that inspired him.

"I never had really played in front of a lot of people before," he said. "I had never heard that before. I could get used to it."

He's right at home: Mercer Island walk-on finds his niche at UW

by Greg Johns

SEATTLE -- He could have gone to Nevada or St. Mary's. He would be playing a lot more at Seattle University or Seattle Pacific. He had recruiting attention from Boston University and American University.

But Brandon Burmeister wanted to be a Husky, wanted to follow his father's footsteps in the University of Washington athletic program, wanted to pursue an education at the best school for him. So while UW basketball coach Lorenzo Romar continues bringing in high-profile recruits, Burmeister fights for playing time and a spot in the rotation as a non-scholarship walk-on from nearby Mercer Island.

And he's loving every minute of it.

"It was just a great opportunity to come to school at the University of Washington," the 6-foot-4 sophomore guard said. "My dad played football here and academically it was something I couldn't pass up. Looking into the future, an education is a lot more important than if I'd gone somewhere else and played 30 minutes a game. At the end of four years of school, a diploma from the University of Washington was a little more important to me.

"It was tough and it's still tough, but I know in the long run it's the best decision for me. Although I love basketball and it's important to me, down the road it's not what's going to get me through life."

Burmeister, currently debating between a future in economics or political science, isn't just practice fodder for the high-powered Huskies. He was an accomplished prep player, a two-time All-Kingco 3A Conference player twice named to the All-State Tournament team. A smooth shooter, he helped Mercer Island to two state runner-up finishes and a third-place effort as a three-year starter.

Tonight's his chance

He'll get a chance to show his stuff a little more tonight when Washington hosts Seattle Pacific in its season opener, because four Husky players are suspended for playing in a non-sanctioned summer league game.

"It'll be nice to get some playing time," said Burmeister, who totaled 17 minutes in seven games as a freshman while averaging 1.6 points. "I understand last year and maybe even after this week I won't get as much. But I can't complain, looking at who's ahead of me. We're in the top 25 in the country, we have a couple potential NBA players, we have a great team this year. I'm just happy to be a part of it and help any way I can."

Burmeister played 12 minutes in last week's exhibition victory over Westmont College, racking up seven points, four rebounds and three assists in his most extensive duty as a Husky. Romar said part of that was due to the increased role required with tonight's suspensions.

"But he earned it in practice as well," Romar said. "Brandon can do a lot of things on the court. Whatever team he plays with, he's like the glue for them."

That's what you get from a kid who grew up in the Mercer Island Little Dribblers program, traveling to Texas for national tournaments as early as the sixth grade. His father Bob, a former Husky defensive back, was involved with the Little Dribblers and Mercer Island Park & Rec programs and his son has known Islander coaching legend Ed Pepple "since the day I was born."

Romar stockpiling guards

Basketball remains a huge part of Burmeister's life, but the 19-year-old understands reality. He's currently behind guards Nate Robinson, Brandon Roy, Will Conroy, Tre Simmons and freshman recruit Joel Smith.

Simmons and Conroy are seniors and Robinson could be NBA bound, but Romar just added four guards in his next highly-touted recruiting class and also has Florida transfer Ryan Appleby redshirting this season.

So while past UW walk-ons like Conroy, Bryan Brown and Ben DeVoe later earned scholarships under Bob Bender, Romar seems

more inclined or capable of filling his roster with incoming recruits. In fact, he added a seventh blue-chipper to next year's class this week, which means he's got one more recruit than roster spots.

In other words, Burmeister shouldn't expect his status to change.

"Timing has a lot to do with it," he said. "But we do have a great class coming in next year, one of the top classes in the country. It'll just add to things and hopefully keep things going here at Washington."

As for his own future?

"I'm just taking it day by day, season by season," Burmeister said. "All I can do is go out and give it my best effort and see where the chips fall."

Soaking it all up

He said last year's trip to the NCAA Tournament was the dream of a lifetime for a kid who grew up watching March Madness on TV. He figures he could add to the Huskies' depth as a shooter off the bench if he gets a chance. And he knows he could be playing more if he'd gone somewhere like Seattle Pacific, tonight's opponent.

But he also knows he's not looking back.

"I am where I am, and I'm happy," Burmeister said. "I have no regrets about the decision I made. I'm not playing as much as I could somewhere else, but it's an amazing experience just being a part of this all, knowing the guys on the team and the coaches. They're all great people."

Then he said he had to go. There was a team meeting to attend, a practice to prepare for, another couple hours banging heads with some of the top college players in the country.

This is where Brandon Burmeister wants to be. A student at the UW. A player on a fast-rising Husky basketball team. A part of something big.

UW's Potter gains cult status

By JOHN LEVESQUE

Zane Potter gave out an autograph yesterday.

It doesn't happen often.

"A guy said he wanted it for his girlfriend," Potter said, blushing.

Potter blushes easily.

To call him shy would be to understate it by a factor of oh-my-goodness. Like many tall people not entirely comfortable in their physical packaging, Potter stands a little stoop-shouldered, seemingly reluctant to rise to his full 6 feet, 7 inches.

But make no mistake. Basketball fans at the University of Washington know who Potter is, and it's a safe bet that people in the student rooting section at Huskies games chant Potter's name more than they do Nate Robinson's.

Robinson may be one of the most exciting college players in the country, but Potter is the Huskies' 14th man, the guy who sits at the far end of the bench and gets about as much exposure as a UPN sitcom.

To correct this horrible imbalance, members of the Dawg Pack, who spend most of their time coming up with clever and irreverent put-downs of the opposing team's players, will frequently chant, "We want Potter, we want Potter."

Occasionally, UW coach Lorenzo Romar obliges, sending Potter into a game if the Huskies' lead is comfortable enough to warrant it.

This season he's up to 28 minutes. Not per game. Total. Twenty-eight minutes in nine of the Huskies' first 18 games. But, hey, last year he got into only four games for a total of eight minutes.

Potter played Sunday against Washington State and scored a point, boosting his season total to 11 -- roughly what teammates Bobby Jones and Jamaal Williams average per game.

In his four games last season, Potter scored a total of three points, so the 367 percent improvement in scoring this season is relatively impressive.

And largely irrelevant.

Potter knows he'll crack the starting lineup only if nine of the 13 guys ahead of him call in dead at the same time. He's a walk-on in a star's world. He could score 10 points in garbage time of a blowout game and it wouldn't make a bit of difference next time around. He knows he'll still be at the end of the bench, standing and cheering whenever a teammate scores, and blushing a little when the Dawg Pack starts chanting his name.

"It's a little weird being recognized," he admitted yesterday of the strange Cult of Zane that has enveloped him since he joined the team last season. If he does get into a game, fans cheer the moment he touches the ball. When he scores, they go nuts.

For the reserved young man from Boring, Ore. -- yes, he's heard all the Boring jokes -- it's a little embarrassing, for Potter knows that beneath the enthusiastic cheering lies the sly sarcasm of college-age humor.

"But I'm not complaining," Potter said.

He said that when he does get into a game he makes sure to take a few seconds to look around and take it all in. And why not? How many unrecruited players can say they're playing on a top-10 college basketball team with a legitimate shot at a conference championship and a high seed in the NCAA Tournament?

Potter played basketball at Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, Ore., earning team MVP honors his senior year and second-team all-league recognition in the Mount Hood Conference.

But in his freshman year at Washington he walked on to the crew team, not the basketball team.

His career in rowing lasted only a few months. It wasn't long before he was playing hoops again in open-gym sessions at Hec Edmundson Pavilion against some of the Huskies' starters.

As Romar tells it, Robinson was impressed with Potter's ability to set screens.

"Nate said, 'Coach, you gotta check out my skinny dude,'" Romar said yesterday.

Romar's assistants did, and before the start of the 2003-04 season Romar rewarded the skinny dude with one of four walk-on berths on a team that improved from 10-17 in Romar's first season as head coach to 19-12 and a spot in the NCAA Tournament last season.

This season, with the Huskies 16-2 and tied with Arizona for the Pac-10 Conference lead, the expectations are enough to cause swooning in the upper reaches of Hec Ed. Much has been made of the Huskies' team chemistry, and Romar is quick to credit Potter and fellow walk-ons Brandon Burmeister, Matt Fletcher and Alex Johnson.

Romar said that, in his experience, most walk-on players start clamoring for more playing time at some point.

"These guys are not like that at all," Romar said.

He said they've won the respect of their teammates for doing the unsung work of simulating the team's next opponent in practice and doing whatever else it takes to keep the starters prepared.

Potter, whose maturity at 21 belies a baby-face countenance that comes complete with cowlick and freckles, doesn't see it as a matter of playing time at all.

"There are a lot of things in life you don't get credit for," he said. "If they tell us we're not going to play, we're fine with that."

Perhaps not coincidentally, Potter has embraced American ethnic studies as his major. He said he loves studying history from the perspective of the outsider, the have-nots.

How -- or if -- it informs his own status as the last man on the Huskies' bench would make an interesting study someday if Potter, academically a junior, chooses to use his remaining two years of basketball eligibility.

Regardless, his coach is already impressed.

"There's a reason why our guys cheer him," Romar said. "It's the way he carries himself, and he's not so vain that he can't laugh at himself."

Or blush when someone asks for his autograph.

Brockman dominated the court

By Mike Cane
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It was a year filled with heaps of hype and stratospheric expectations.

Rabid interest revolved around a Snohomish High School senior, renowned for his ability to out-work virtually anyone with whom he shared a basketball court.

Fans speculated. Rumors swirled. Coaches of high-powered college programs salivated. Scoop-craving reporters tied up the young man's phone line.

From Montlake to Westwood to Tobacco Road, one question hung on their lips: Where will Jon Brockman go to college?

The 6-foot-8, 245-pound forward ended the speculation in October, announcing he would play for Lorenzo Romar at the University of Washington.

Interest in Brockman started to boil over the previous summer, when his Friends of Hoops AAU team wowed coaches and spectators at numerous high-profile tournaments. Playing against many of the nation's elite recruits, the young man from Snohomish displayed an unmatched ferocity for rebounding.

Western Conference foes had already endured Brockman's relentlessness. As a junior, he averaged 22.4 points and 13.1 rebounds per game while taking on more of a leadership role. His effort earned him The Herald's All-Area Boys Basketball Player of the Year honor for the 2003-04 season.

Then, as a senior, all Brockman did was follow up with one of the most extraordinary prep hoops performances in recent memory. Averaging 28.1 points and 13.3 rebounds per game for Snohomish, the future Husky was named The Herald's All-Area Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. He also was named the Gatorade State Player of the Year and the Most Valuable Player at the Class 4A state tournament, where he averaged 25 points and 16.8 rebounds.

Brockman went on to invade the national scene with appearances in the McDonald's All American Game, the Nike Hoop Summit and the Jordan Classic.

For a year full of buildup, boards, dunks, success and smiles, Brockman has been nominated for The Herald's 2004 Man of the Year in Sports award.

Four years ago it might have been difficult to predict Brockman would reach such heights, but even then the young man stood out. Recently retired Marysville-Pilchuck High boys basketball coach Mike Lowery vividly remembers the first time he saw - and sensed - Brockman. M-P was playing host to Snohomish, and Lowery, with his back to the court, strolled around the sideline during warm-ups.

"I felt this incredible physical presence behind me," Lowery said. "When I turned around, it was this big man - but he was a freshman kid!"

Basketball brought the two together many more times the past few years. Beyond sheer size and athletic skill, Lowery said something else always emanated from Brockman: Respect.

"There's just something about him in his core," Lowery said. "He's been brought up the right way. ... It's never about 'Me' with him. It's about just playing and doing things the way they're supposed to be done. He's a unique kid."

"He's the kind of kid you can root for," Lowery continued. "I don't know many people that wouldn't root for Jon Brockman."

Hoops journey spans half the world for Artem Wallace

By Michael Ko
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Soak up a year in America. Learn some English. Make some friends. Then return to Russia and deal with the rest of his life.

That was the plan anyway.

But that was before his mother died. Before he decided there was nothing left in St. Petersburg. Before he became a small-town basketball star at Toledo High School, along the Cowlitz River.

"How did I get here?" Artem Wallace asks rhetorically. "Oh man, where do I start?"

Long before he was Artem Wallace, the big, bruising University of Washington basketball recruit, he was Artem Terechov, the gangly stringbean high-school exchange student.

While other members of his heralded incoming class have grabbed the headlines, Wallace's coming-of-age story crossed half the world and played out in tiny Toledo. Yesterday's all-state game at KeyArena was his Seattle high-school debut. He scored 22 points but missed 6 of 8 free throws as his Class 1A all-star team lost to a 2A team.

Artem's journey began in Russia on Aug. 12, 2001, when he boarded a plane with Gail Wallace, a 74-year-old man who owns the Gee Cee's Truck Stop 20 miles south of Chehalis.

Gail Wallace had met Artem and his mother Elena while making one of his regular trips to Russia to work with orphans and the elderly. He had promised Elena, a single parent, that he would sponsor Artem for a year at an American high school.

But the night before Artem flew out, Elena died after ovarian cancer spread rapidly into her stomach. She was 39 years old.

Artem did not find out until the next day.

"He was leaving the next morning, and his grandmother and all his friends, they didn't want to wreck his departure from Russia," Gail Wallace says. "The first he knew about it, his mother's boss gave me a letter to give to him. That was the next day.

"I didn't really know what to say; he didn't either."

They arrived in Toledo, and after a month, Gail Wallace gave Artem a choice. Stay in America for a year and go back to Russia when his student visa expired. Or let Gail Wallace adopt him.

Artem says his father abandoned him long ago, and he didn't want to live with his grandmother.

"He thought about it for about two or three hours," Gail Wallace recalls. "And he said, 'You're a nice guy. I'd like to stay.'"

It took Artem a while to adjust to life in Toledo. But his outgoing, playful personality helped him make friends quickly. So did his basketball prowess.

This season, he averaged almost 25 points and 14.5 rebounds and signed to play for Washington after also being recruited by Kansas and Stanford.

Artem says he plans on adding 15 pounds to his 6-foot-8, 235 pound frame by the end of his freshman year. He wants to bang, play

defense, grab rebounds. For now, he doesn't mind being the unheralded Huskies recruit, lost in the shadows of the two McDonald's All-Americans, Jon Brockman and Martell Webster.

"I'd rather be under the radar than have all the hype," he says. Artem Wallace hasn't forgotten his Russian roots. He wants to visit soon, maybe even this summer. But for now, he is happy being just another American boy: Taking the boat out on nearby Lake Mayfield, eating pepperoni pizza, idolizing LeBron James.

"I'm very very proud of him," Gail Wallace says. "I'm really proud of who he is and what I feel he will be. I love his basketball; he'll be an asset to the University of Washington. But the fact he's going to be a good man, I'm more proud of that than any other thing."