



Here's a look at some of the more interesting aspects of the University of Washington, its athletic history and the Huskies' proud football tradition.

AIR HUSKY: A familiar sight around Husky Stadium are the low-flying float planes that use Lake Washington and Lake Union as their staging areas. One company, Kenmore Air Harbor of Kenmore, Wash., offers UW fans a chance to fly in the one-of-a-kind Husky Air Force. One plane in its fleet, a 10-passenger deHavilland Turbine Otter, has been detailed with the Husky color scheme and logos.

ALMA MATER: Here are the lyrics to Washington's alma mater:

To her we sing who keeps the ward
O'er all her sons from sea to sea;
Our Alma Mater, Washington,
A health! a health! we give to thee.
Child of the mighty western land,
You're the mother of a mighty race;
Silent her gentle vigil holds
In Strength and purity and grace.
Chorus
All hail! O Washington!
Thy sons and daughters sing glad acclaim
Through years of youth and loyalty;
And still in age we sing thy fame.
In honor thy towers stand,
Thy battlements shine in dawning light
And glow again in sunset rays.
All hail! O Washington!



American Idol finalist Matt Rogers

AMERICAN IDOL: The highest-rated television show in the nation, "American Idol" featured former Husky offensive guard Matt Rogers during the 2004 season. The Fox network program, which was in its third season, featured a talent search for the nation's next pop superstar. Rogers was one of more than 40,000 contestants to audition around the country. He wowed the panel of celebrity judges (including pop star Paula Abdul) and the voting public with his singing and stage presence. Through a series of elimination stages and telephonic voting by the public, Rogers advanced to the round of live televised performances and placed 11th overall. The former offensive guard has toured with the other finalists, and recorded a rendition of "Dock of the Bay." Rogers' single was featured on the "American Idol Season 3: Greatest Soul Classics" album released in 2004. A transfer from Iowa, Rogers only played at Washington during the 2000 season, starting in UW's Rose Bowl victory that year. When not belting out tunes, he owns a mortgage business in California.

APPLE CUP: The annual battle between the UW and cross-state rival Washington State is known as the Apple Cup. It's interesting to note that, unlike the Stanley Cup, the Apple Cup trophy is not actually a cup.



ASTRO TURF: Washington became the first major college in the country to use AstroTurf as an outdoor surface, covering its stadium floor in the summer of 1968 when it replaced its old sod field with the new synthetic surface at a cost of \$300,000. The advantages of the new surface were said to be a reduction in the number of injuries because of the uniformity of the surface and the fact that the turf would be unharmed by rain. The AstroTurf surface was removed to make way for the revolutionary FieldTurf surface that debuted in Husky Stadium in June 2000.

BAND DAY: Band Day is scheduled for UW's Sept. 15 game against Ohio State. A number of high school bands from across the state participate in the activities. Each band is introduced and plays a tune during pre-game warmups. The high school bands then join the Husky Marching Band for the playing of the national anthem and a halftime show. Band Day was originated during the 1950 season by former UW band director Walter C. Welke as a means of honoring six cities which had been loyal to the University and its activities. High school bands from those six cities performed alongside the UW band.

THE BEAST: Former Husky lineman Bob Sapp had a very successful career on the gridiron at Washington but it does not compare to the fame he has found in K-1 Championship Fighting, a combination of karate, taekwondo, and kickboxing. "The Beast," as Sapp is known in the world of K-1, became a national celebrity in Japan. At 6-7 and 375 pounds, Sapp is one of the largest competitors in the K-1 ranks. He quickly established himself in the sport by defeating four-time K-1 World Grand Prix Champion Ernesto Hoost of Holland. Sapp's popularity in Japan soared. His outrageous personality — he once gobbled down handfuls of squid during a tour of Tokyo with an



Bob "The Beast" Sapp

ensemble of media — has attracted hundreds of commercial endorsements. Sapp has been featured on the cover of Time and the Wall Street Journal. ESPN Magazine and HBO's Real Sports have both profiled the former Husky who scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in UW's historic 38-20 win at Miami in 1994. Sapp's matches usually air on pay-per-view and are replayed on ESPN. Sapp has more recently starred in the movies "Elektra" and "The Longest Yard".

BIG W: The Big W Alumni Club, under the direction of former Husky discus thrower Aretha Thurmond, is a special interest group of the UW Alumni Association consisting of Husky letterwinners that have completed their athletic eligibility.

BLANKET DRIVE: Part of the festivities at UW's annual Homecoming is the Blanket Drive coordinated by the Big W Alumni Club. The event annually raises close to \$20,000 and 10,000 blankets for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The UW Alumni Association has earned an award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for the public relations effort in promoting the drive.

BLANKET PARADE: Homecoming at Husky Stadium is also marked by the annual Blanket Parade following the Husky Marching Band's halftime show. Former Husky letterwinners are allowed onto the field to form a tunnel for the Huskies as they return to the field. Many letterwinners bring along their letter blankets for the activity. This year's Homecoming game and Blanket Parade will be Oct. 27 vs. Arizona.

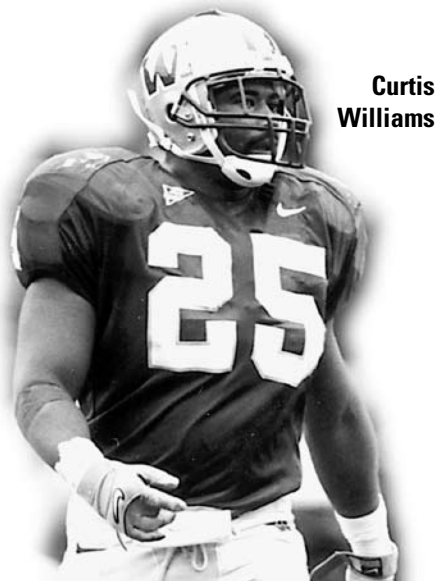
BOB ABEL: Although Washington lost its Husky Stadium dedication game to Dartmouth 28-7 on Nov. 27, 1920, Bob Abel holds the distinction of scoring the first touchdown in the new facility. He grabbed a blocked Dartmouth field goal attempt and raced 63 yards for the score.

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BOW DOWN TO WASHINGTON: Washington's fight song, "Bow Down to Washington," was written by Lester Wilson in 1915. Wilson, who could not read music, is said to have written the song in response to a fight song contest in Washington's student newspaper, The Daily. Wilson pulled an all-nighter on the eve of the contest deadline, refining the song on the piano while a friend put the music to paper. The song made its debut at the UW's game vs. Cal in Berkeley on Nov. 6, 1915, sparking the Huskies to a 72-0 win. The song has earned acclaim worldwide, even leading the San Diego Journal to state, "It is generally agreed that 'Bow Down' is the greatest college fighting song." Following are the lyrics to the tune, which Husky students and alumni proudly sing at Husky sporting events.

Bow Down to Washington,
Bow Down to Washington,
Mighty Are the Men
Who Wear the Purple and the Gold,
Joyfully We Welcome Them
Within the Victors' Fold.
We Will Carve Their Names
In the Hall of Fame
To Preserve the Memory of Our Devotion.
Heaven Help the Foes of Washington;
They're Trembling at the Feet
Of Mighty Washington,
The Boys Are There With Bells,
Their Fighting Blood Excels,
It's Harder to Push Them Over the Line
Than Pass the Dardanelles.
Victory's the Cry of Washington...
Leather Lungs Together
With a Rah! Rah! Rah!
And O'er the Land
Our Loyal Band
Will Sing the Glory
Of Washington Forever.

CAPTAIN HUSKY—While Spirit roams the sidelines as Washington's official mascot, you don't have to go any further than the west (enclosed) endzone to find the Huskies' "unofficial" mascot — Captain Husky. With a purple aviator cap, a full cape and plenty of props, Captain Husky keeps fans in the "Fun Zone" entertained and into the spirit of the game. In reality, Captain Husky is Barry Erickson, who works in marketing in Seattle and is a member of the Tyee Sports Council.



Curtis Williams



"Captain Husky"

C-DUB: Former Washington safety Curtis Williams, who played for the Huskies from 1996-2000, was known affectionately by his teammates as "C-Dub," a takeoff of the University's nickname of U-Dub. He suffered a spinal cord injury during an Oct. 28, 2000, game at Stanford that ended his football career and left him paralyzed below the neck. Williams died on May 6, 2002, just a week after returning to Seattle and Husky Stadium for the first time since his injury to watch UW's annual Spring Game. At a memorial service held at Washington, Williams' family was presented with his undergraduate degree that he had intended to complete. Williams' courage and determination to succeed despite his physical setbacks was an inspiration to his teammates, coaches and Husky fans who rallied to his assistance by raising more than \$400,000 for a support fund. Following his death, the "Curtis Williams Fund" was converted to a scholarship program to support needy undergraduate students.

THE COLLAPSE: No, this does not refer to a team blowing a lead or a late-season failure. The collapse remembered by most people associated with Washington athletics occurred February 25, 1987, during construction of the second deck of the north grandstand at Husky Stadium. The first partially completed section (only about 50 feet wide) toppled because of construction site errors, not stadium design, but no one was injured in the accident. The project, however, was still completed in time for the opening game of the 1987 season.

DEDICATION GAME: On Nov. 27, 1920, the UW dedicated Husky Stadium in a 28-7 loss to Dartmouth. Interestingly, it marked the fifth time Dartmouth participated in a stadium dedication game.

DEMPSEY INDOOR: One of the newest, and certainly the largest, addition to Washington's growing athletic complex is Dempsey Indoor. Since opening in September of 2001, the 80,000-square foot practice facility has provided training space for Washington's football, softball, baseball and soccer teams, and a practice and competition area for the UW track teams. Dempsey Indoor includes a full

football field and an indoor track, which has earned a reputation as one of the nation's fastest. The facility is named for California businessman Neal Dempsey, a 1964 Washington graduate. Dempsey and his wife, Janet, made the largest-ever individual contribution to the University in January of 2001, announcing a gift of \$10 million to be split between the business school and athletics. In addition to helping fund the building, Dempsey's gift for the athletic department also helped fund scholarships and the renovation of the Conibear Shellhouse, which serves as the Student-Athlete Life Center.

DENNY FIELD: Washington's only other on-campus stadium site for football was Denny Field, located in the north section of campus near 45th Street. Denny Field is occupied today by a grass field, as well as tennis, volleyball and basketball courts for student use. The area is bordered by Hutchinson Hall to the south, and dormitories to the north and east.

DIRECTOR'S CUP: The Director's Cup is an annual award presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), United States Sports Academy, and USA TODAY to the best overall collegiate athletics program in the country. In 2005-06, Washington was honored for its overall athletic excellence with an 17th-place ranking in the final Director's Cup standings. In 2003-04, the UW equalled the best-ever finish by ranking eighth, the same as in 1997-98. Washington finished the year with 19 of 23 sports making postseason appearances. The UW boasted Pac-10 team titles in men's golf, men's tennis, men's basketball and women's volleyball. Individually, three Huskies were named Pac-10 Player of the Year while five coaches won the Pac-10 Coach of the Year award.

FIELDTURF: In 2000, Washington became one of the first major-college programs to install FieldTurf as its primary playing surface, replacing the Astro-Turf which blanketed the stadium floor beginning in 1968. FieldTurf consists of a synthetic sand and recycled rubber infill which holds each individual artificial grass fiber like natural earth holds real grass. The new surface was made possible by a gift from Seattle Seahawks owner Paul G. Allen, whose team played its home games at Husky Stadium in 2000 and 2001 while construction was completed on a new open-air stadium at the former Kingdome site. On Aug. 5, 2000, the Seahawks became the first NFL team to play a game on FieldTurf, hosting the Indianapolis Colts in a preseason game. The surface proved to be so popular with the Husky players and coaching staff that Field Turf was installed in Washington's new Dempsey Indoor practice facility, on the Huskies' east end practice field, and on the intramural athletics fields just west of Husky Ballpark.



Remnants of "The Collapse"

FIFTH QUARTER: The Fifth Quarter is a post-game gathering of contributors at Dempsey Indoor. Over 1,000 contributors gather for some post-game tailgating that includes the band, a raffle and comments from the coach.

THE FIRST WIN: Washington won its first football game on December 17, 1892, beating the Seattle Athletic Club 14-0 at Madison Park. J. Harvard Darlington played quarterback, and Frank Atkins, the team's fullback, scored the first touchdown in school history on a five-yard run in the second quarter. Atkins was probably Washington's best all-around athlete. In addition to playing football, Atkins set a number of UW track and field records, including triple jump (41-10), pole vault (7-6 1/2) and high jump (5-1 1/2).

THE FIRST SELLOUT: Washington's first-ever sellout (21,500) at Husky Stadium came October 20, 1923, when the Huskies played USC for the first time. As a result of Husky fans snapping up all available tickets, the Seattle P-I's radio station, KFJC, arranged for the first radio broadcast of the game. UW won the game 22-0 as George Wilson scored one TD and set up another with a 72-yard kick return.

FLAHERTY, GUY: Guy Flaherty began his football career at the UW and played every minute of every game during the 1906-07 seasons. A severe case of boils on his arm prevented him from playing in all but the first and last game of the 1908 season. But even while too ill to play, Flaherty turned out every day with the squad, and actually performed manager duties while unable to play. His willing service to UW football was recognized by every member of the squad, thus a medal was named in his honor. Today the Guy Flaherty Medal is awarded annually to the player voted "most inspirational" by his teammates, and is considered the top award given to a football player. The Flaherty Award is generally regarded as the first inspirational award offered in the country in intercollegiate athletics.



GIL DOBIE: Legend has it that Gil Dobie, who coached the Huskies to a 58-0-3 record between 1908-1916, was one of the most tyrannical and pessimistic coaches to ever stalk a sideline. It seems everyone, except his players, had a dislike for Dobie's less-than-optimistic attitude. But to Dobie's credit, that pessimism was very calculated. Once, after a player had scampered 90 yards for a touchdown, Dobie told the would-be hero, "If you were any good at all you would do it more often."

GOODWIN: The first full-time UW football coach was W.B. Goodwin, hired in 1892. Not only was he the first football coach at Washington, he was the first coach for any athletic team at the school. Goodwin was a member of the Eastern College Alumni team that faced UW in its first-ever game in 1889.

GREENWOOD, SCOTT: The Scott Greenwood Memorial Scholarship is presented during Washington's annual Senior Reception to a Husky student-athlete who will pursue a postgraduate degree at the University. The 2007 recipient was Martin Bingisser, who also earned 1st Team All-America and 1st Team Academic All-America honors as a hammer thrower in Track & Field. Greenwood was a standout tight end at Washington from 1975-78. The winner of the 101 Club's Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award, Greenwood went on to become a vice president for Sellen Construction. After cancer took his life in 1992, Greenwood's family and friends established his memorial scholarship to assist a future Husky with postgraduate studies.

GOVERNOR'S TROPHY: Before they battled for the Apple Cup, starting in 1962, players from Washington and Washington State competed for a different trophy. Called the Governor's Trophy, it was originally presented to the victorious team in the annual showdown. The trophy was usually presented by the state's governor — hence the name Governor's Trophy. First up for grabs in 1934, it would remain on the shelf another year, as the two teams played to a scoreless tie. In 1935, however, the Huskies became the first team to take home the Governor's Trophy with a 21-0 win, and have compiled a 46-20-3 record in the series since the trophy's debut. Lost for decades, it turned up in the fall of 1995 in a Seattle sports memorabilia store. The owners had bought it from a scrap pile that was about to be melted down.

HALL OF FAME ROOM: In September of 2002, the Washington athletic department opened its new Husky Hall of Fame Room on the west end of Bank of America Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion. More

than two years went into the planning and development of the 5,000-square foot area that is located on the main concourse level of the Arena. Exhibits represent all eras of Washington's athletic history, highlighting the key individuals and events from each of the sport programs. A special wing displays information on the members of the Husky Hall of Fame, including new glass medallions with their achievements. The Husky Hall of Fame is free and open to the public during normal work hours.

HOME FIELD: Washington's football teams have played at nine different sites in and around Seattle during the 111 years of Husky football before landing permanently in Husky Stadium. Those locations include: 1) 14th and Jefferson; 2) 18th and Jackson; 3) at the old downtown campus where the Metropolitan Theater used to be; 4) downtown on Howell Street where the Manhattan Apartments used to be; 5) in West Seattle; 6) in Madison Park at the end of the old Madison Street street-car line; 7) at a YMCA Park that used to be on Jefferson Street; 8) at a former recreation park in north Seattle; 9) at Denny Field on the UW campus. When the campus was downtown, the team's practice field was where the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel now stands.

HUSKIES: The University officially accepted the nickname Huskies for its athletic teams on Feb. 3, 1922. The announcement was made at halftime of the Washington-Washington State basketball game. The nickname was selected by a joint committee of students, coaches, faculty, alumni and businessmen. The old name of "Sun Dodgers" was found unsuitable when it met with disapproval of fans and students alike. The name "Huskies" was presented at halftime by football captain-elect Robert Ingram. When Ingram made his speech, large white placards were hoisted in the rooters section occupied by varsity letterwinners displaying the slogans "The Husky stands for — fight and tenacity — character and courage — endurance and willingness." Other suggested nicknames were Wolves, Malamutes, Tyees, Vikings, Northmen and Olympics (also see Vikings and Sun Dodgers).

HUSKIES (OTHERS): There are nine other senior (four-year) colleges that share the UW's nickname of Huskies. Among the Division I-A ranks, Connecticut



The Governor's Cup Trophy

CENTENNIAL SQUAD: Washington celebrated 100 years of Husky football during the 1990 season. A Washington centennial team was selected by alumni, members of the media and long-time season ticket holders. Here is that team:

Offense

WR	Paul Skansi.....	'79-82
WR	Lonzell Hill.....	'83-86
OG	Max Starceovich.....	'34-36
OG	Chuck Allen.....	'58-59
OT	Vic Markov.....	'35-37
OT	Arnie Weinmeister.....	'42, '46-47
C	Blair Bush.....	'75-77
QB	Don Heinrich.....	'49-50, '52
RB	George Wilson.....	'23-25
RB	Hugh McElhenny.....	'49-51
RB	Joe Steele.....	'76-79
PK	Chuck Nelson.....	'80-82

Defense

DL	Paul Schwegler.....	'29-31
DL	Doug Martin.....	'76-79
DL	George Strugar.....	'55-56
DL	Ron Holmes.....	'82-84
LB	Rick Redman.....	'62-64
LB	Michael Jackson.....	'75-78
LB	Joe Kelly.....	'83-85
DB	Nesby Glasgow.....	'75-78
DB	Ray Horton.....	'79-82
DB	Calvin Jones.....	'70-72
DB	Dick Sprague.....	'50-52
P	Rich Camarillo.....	'79-80

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and Northern Illinois are the only other programs using Huskies as a nickname. The other seven schools are: Bloomsburg, Connecticut (Stamford), Houston Baptist, Michigan Tech, Northeastern, Saint Cloud State and Southern Maine.

HUSKIES-COUGARS: It's hard to believe, but there are eight known players who suited up for both Washington and Washington State. Call them Couskies. The eight — Jay Stoves, Bill Ward, Tag Christensen, Verne Oliver, Wally Kramer, Al Akins, Hjalmer "Jelly" Anderson, and Jim Thompson — all began their college careers at Washington State. During World War II the Navy and Marines transferred their new enlistees to Washington for the equivalent of officer candidate training. Washington State's football program, already depleted by military call-ups, was suspended until 1945. Those events saw six of those eight playing for the Huskies in 1943, after donning the Crimson and Gray of WSU the previous season. Washington went on to the Rose Bowl that season with Akins starting in the backfield, but lost to USC 29-0. Akins did not play football at WSU, but lettered on the Cougar basketball team in 1941 and '42. Anderson and Thompson lettered in 1942 for WSU and became Huskies after the war. Anderson lettered for UW in '46 and '47 and Thompson in '46.

HUSKY SPIRIT: A lifesize bronze statue of a Husky dog named "Husky Spirit" was dedicated on the plaza between Husky Stadium and the Bank of America Arena in 1996. The statue is a gift to the University from the Big "W" Alumni Club. The statue was sculpted by UW alumna Georgia Gerber, who is well known as the creator of the Pike Place Market Pig, replicas of which appear all over the Seattle area.

LEGENDS' SALUTE: Between the third and fourth quarters of every Husky home football game a former Washington Legend is introduced to the crowd. The event has become something Husky fans look forward to at every game. A video presentation on the HuskyTron video board helps to capture the Legend's playing days as a Husky.

THE LOGO: In April of 2001, Washington launched a new identity program resulting in new uniforms for six athletic teams, an enhanced block "W" logo, and a new secondary Husky logo, in an attempt to give the 23 athletic teams at Washington a uniform look, while maintaining the great tradition and heritage of the Huskies. For more information on Washington's official marks, visit the University's licensing web site at www.huskylogos.com

LOU GELLERMANN: The public address voice at Husky Stadium since 1985 has belonged to Lou Gellermann, a 1958 UW graduate. Gellermann, whose trademark "Hello Dawg Fans" introduction echoes throughout Husky Stadium each gameday during the fall, was a four-year rower at Washington, and is a member of the Husky Hall of Fame as a part of the 1958 crew which rowed against the Soviets in Moscow. Gellermann is assisted on gameday by his two veteran spotters, Rick Smidt and Bob Sifferman.

LOUD: With nearly 70 percent of the 72,500 seats located between the end zones, Husky Stadium can be one of the loudest gridirons in the nation. How loud? During the 1992 Nebraska game, ESPN's sideline crew recorded a decibel reading of 135 during the course of the action.

LUCKY DAWGS: In 1996, members of the Husky football team began the Lucky Dawg program. The program allows youngsters who have been outpatients at Seattle's Children's Hospital or the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to join the Husky team captains for the pregame coin toss at all home games.

THE MOAT: Athletic teams take great pride in protecting their home turf, so what would be better to symbolize that sense of battle in the Huskies' fortress than a moat? The Husky Stadium moat, however, is not constructed outside the stadium to ward off intruders, but inside to catch water runoff. The moat, surrounding three quarters of the stadium between the seats and the running track, was part of the original construction of the stadium in 1920, and was designed to help drain what amounts to 36,000 gallons of water from one inch of rainfall in the massive stadium. Though not designed to capture enemy personnel, the moat did claim one victim in 1992 — the Stanford Cardinal tree, which fell in while cavorting prior to the UW-Stanford matchup.

NATIONAL CHAMPS: Know this first: teams do not win an NCAA Division I national championship in football. Even with the BCS, teams are voted national champions by a myriad of organizations. Most fans recognize the 1991 season as Washington's first claim to a national title. The Huskies were voted No. 1 in the final CNN/USA Today coaches' poll in addition to several other publications. But did you know there are two other seasons when the Huskies received the top nod at the end of the year? In 1984, fresh off a win against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, The Football News picked the Dawgs over Brigham Young as national champions. In 1960 the Helms Foundation declared the UW national champion after the Huskies defeated top-ranked Minnesota in the Rose Bowl. At the time, Helms was the only organization to select its national champ after bowl games were played.

NFL DRAFT: NFL teams have continued to find former Washington players very attractive in the annual college draft, selecting 71 Huskies in the past 16 years and signing many more as free agents. Washington had 11 players selected in the 1992 draft, tying the previous high set in 1983.

NICHOLS, RALPH: Ralph Nichols was probably the first gridiron star at the UW. In 1893 he led the "Purple and Gold" in its first intercollegiate game against Stanford. The Indians won handily 40-0. Still, Nichols was impressive enough to catch the eye of Stanford's student manager who offered him a "free ride" if he would consider transferring to the Palo Alto school. That Stanford student manager turned out to be Herbert Hoover, who went on to become the 31st President of the United States. Nichols captained the UW team in 1894 and served as coach in 1895.

NIGHT GAMES: When Washington hosted Oregon at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2003, it marked just the seventh night game in the history of Husky Stadium, but the fifth in the previous six years. In 2002, the Huskies defeated Wyoming under the lights 38-7 as quarterback Cody Pickett threw for 436 yards and two touchdowns. The Huskies previous night games came against Oklahoma State (1985), Nebraska (1992), Arizona (1998), Oregon (1999), Oregon State (2000) and Wyoming (2001). Washington holds a 5-2 record in home night games.

THE PENALTY: Early in the fourth quarter of the 1985 Orange Bowl, Washington was involved in one of the strangest spectacles in college football history. After Tim Lashar kicked a 22-yard field goal to give Oklahoma a 17-14 lead, a penalty was called on the Sooners which nullified the score. That was followed by another penalty on Oklahoma's mascot, the Sooner Schooner, a Conestoga wagon powered by two tiny ponies. The Sooner Schooner's driver, Rex Harris, apparently did not see the flag and charged on the field for a brief celebration. The officials promptly called a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Sooner Schooner and tacked it on the other penalty. The 20-yard setback made Lashar's next attempt a 42-yarder, which was blocked by Washington's Tim Peoples. Inspired by the momentum swing, Washington went on to score two touchdowns in less than 60 seconds around the five-minute mark, and won the game, 28-17.

PURPLE AND GOLD: Washington's school colors, Purple and Gold, were adopted in 1892 by vote of a student assembly on the original downtown Seattle campus. One patriotic group favored Red, White and Blue as the University's colors, reasoning that "since the school was named after the father of our country, our national colors should be the school's colors." The opposing faction argued that national colors should not be degraded for such everyday use. The debate was ended when a young English instructor, Miss Louise Frazier, stood and read the following excerpt from Lord Byron's "Destruction of Sennacherib."

"The Assyrian come down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea,
And the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee."



A "Lucky Dawg" with Husky Captains

THE PURPLE GANG: No series of teams in Washington's first century of football was more permanently fixed in Husky football lore than the Purple Gang that Jim Owens unleashed on the Pacific slope in 1959 and 1960. Led by a one-eyed quarterback, Bob Schloredt, and a defense that was strictly for "Adults Only," the Purple Gang became Washington's first back-to-back Rose Bowl champions and sparked a renaissance in West Coast football that has lasted until the present day. The two teams combined for a 20-2 record. The 1959 team became the first entire football team inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1994. Players previously inducted included Schloredt, Roy McKasson, George Fleming and Don McKeta.

RECORD DAY: On November 25, 1950, Washington's Hugh McElhenny and Don Heinrich had a record day during a 52-21 victory over Washington State. McElhenny romped for an all-time school record 296 yards and scored a modern-day record five touchdowns. Heinrich set a then-national completion record with his 134th of the season. How Heinrich's record came about constitutes an intriguing piece of Husky lore. With Heinrich one completion away from

breaking the record, Washington State had the ball with time running out. So the Huskies decided to let the Cougars score so Washington could get the ball and give it to Heinrich. On the next play, WSU's Dick Gambold tossed a 21-yard touchdown while Husky defensive back Dick Sprague did nothing to stop it. On the subsequent Washington series, Heinrich completed a pass to get the record and moments later McElhenny got loose for an 84-yard touchdown run to break the then single-season conference record of 1,010 rushing yards.

THE ROUT: Enjoying a 30-pound weight advantage per man, Washington recorded its biggest win in school history on October 25, 1919 with a 120-0 drubbing of Whitman before 5,000 spectators at Denny Field. Washington sprinted to a school-record 19 touchdowns, seven of which were scored by halfback Ervin Dailey. On his TDs alone, Dailey amassed 350 yards rushing, which would have been a school record if official statistics had been kept. The game featured one notable amusement: In the second half, Washington's Gus Pope somehow tore a huge hole in his pants and the rout had to be put on hold while trainer Hec Edmundson hurried on the field to stitch the tackle's trousers back together.

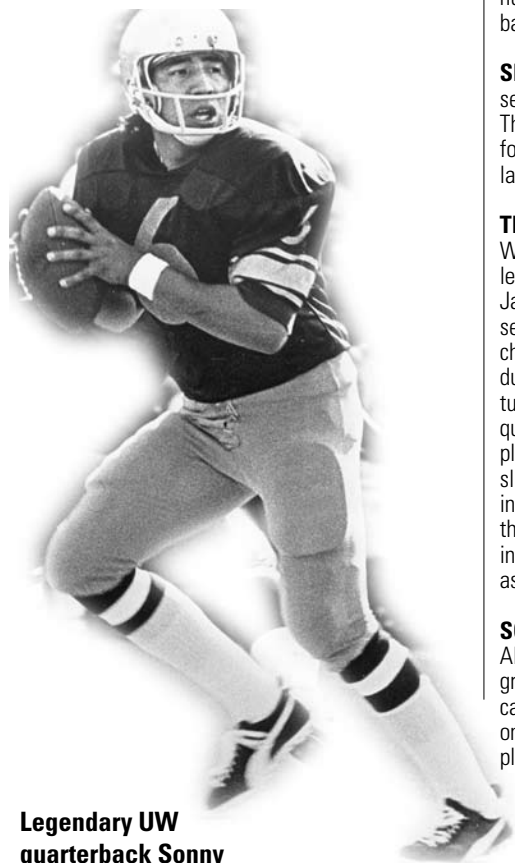
SENIOR SALUTE: Washington annually salutes its senior class at the final home game of the season. The Huskies take the field first and form a tunnel for the seniors to run into Husky Stadium for the last time.

THE SNEAKERS GAME: After the 1932 season, Washington coach Jimmy Phelan accepted a challenge by the West Seattle Athletic Club Yellow Jackets, an assortment of former collegians and semi-pros, to play a "City Championship" game for charity. The day before the game, Phelan noticed during a workout that freezing temperatures had turned the field practically into an ice rink. Phelan quickly purchased three dozen tennis shoes for his players to wear the next day. With the Yellowjackets slip-sliding all over, Washington scored touchdowns in bunches. In an attempt to keep their feet beneath them, all but three West Seattle players were playing without shoes on the frozen ground. It didn't help as Washington won 66-0.

SONNY SIXKILLER: The popularity of former Husky All-America quarterback Sonny Sixkiller was so great that a local radio disc jockey wrote a song called "The Ballad of Sonny Sixkiller" that remained on the charts in Seattle for weeks in 1971. A sampling of the lyrics follows:

"He was born one morning 'neath the sun and the heat.
The proud grandson of an Indian chief.
The Cherokee tribe from which he came
Was the first to learn of his famous name.
Sonny Sixkiller.
He grew up strong into a proud young man.
Determined breed, he left his land.
Put down his arrows, hung up his shield.
And became a warrior on the football field.
Sonny Sixkiller."

"The Ballad of Sonny Sixkiller"
Thunder Tummy Records (BMI)



Legendary UW quarterback Sonny Sixkiller and his "ballad".



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Retired Husky Jerseys

2 Chuck Carroll

Chuck Carroll was a consensus All-American in 1928, capping an outstanding career in which he was a three-time letterwinner while helping lead the Huskies to a 24-8 overall record. He also received the Guy Flaherty award that season, as he set a Husky record with 17 touchdowns in one season, a record that stood until the 1996 season when it was broken by Corey Dillon. Carroll, a two-time All-Coast selection (1927-28), also owns the Husky record for most points scored in a game — 36 against Puget Sound in 1928. Carroll was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1964 and the Husky Hall of Fame in 1979.



33 George Wilson

George Wilson was described as one of the most fearless all-around players in the country during his Husky career, twice outplaying such well-known legends as Red Grange of Illinois and Ernie Nevers of Stanford. In 1925 he joined those two greats on the All-America team as Washington's first consensus pick. He also was a three-time All-Coast selection (1923-25). Wilson scored a school record 37 touchdowns during his career and led Washington to Rose Bowl appearances in 1924 and 1926. Wilson was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 and the Husky Hall of Fame in 1980.



44 Roland Kirkby

Roland Kirkby was one of the most underrated members of the Washington's Fearsome Foursome backfield in 1950. As a senior he was named first-team All-Coast by a vote of the coaches and second-team by several different organizations. Kirkby set a school record that season when he caught three touchdown passes in a game against Kansas State, a record that has since been tied but not broken. Kirkby was honorable mention All-America as a sophomore in 1948 and honorable mention All-Coast as a junior.

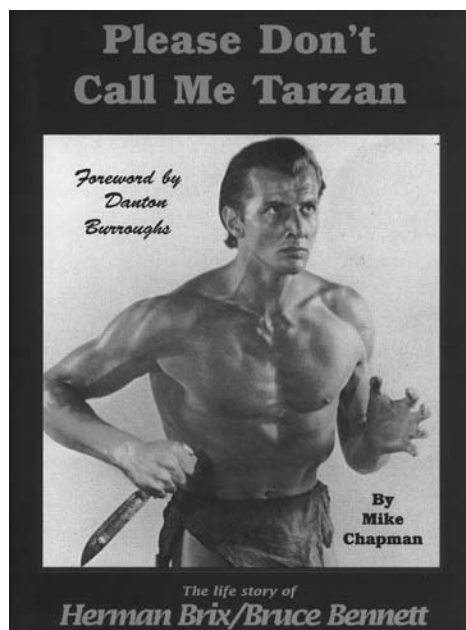


Husky Football A to Z

SPIRIT— Whitepaw's Arlut Spirit of Gold Dust ("Spirit") made his debut as Washington's mascot in 1999. He is the 10th Alaskan Malamute to have served as the Husky mascot. He leads the team out of the tunnel before every home game and wanders the sidelines during the contest accompanied by trainer Kim Cross and several of Cross' children, who act as handlers. The previous mascots were Frosty I (1922-29), Frosty II (1930-36), Wasky (1946), Wasky II (1947-53), Ski (1954-57), Denali (1958), King Chinook (1959-68), Regent Denali (1969-80), Sundodger (1981-91), King Redoubt (1992-97) and Prince Redoubt (1998). The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity acquired the first dog, Frosty I, and acted as its handlers. In 1959, Harry Cross, a professor of law at the University, took over the dog handler duties with King Chinook. Chinook's first appearance was the Idaho game that season. Cross' son, Kim, watched the dog on the sidelines.

THE STREAK: Washington has its place etched in the college record books in one category that may never be overtaken. From the last game of the 1907 season, until the 1917 campaign, Washington never lost a game during a 63-game stretch, winning 59 and recording four ties. The Sun Dodgers, as they were known at the time, tied Idaho 0-0 in the final game of 1907 and did not taste defeat until California toppled Washington 27-0 in 1917. During that run, Washington also pieced together a 39-game winning streak, the second longest in NCAA history.

SUN DODGERS: Washington's teams were called Sun Dodgers starting in November of 1919. The nickname originated when a college magazine of the same name was banned from campus and, in protest, students adopted the name for their teams. But "Sun Dodgers" did not do much for the Northwest's image, so a committee set out in 1921 to pick a new nickname. The decision came down to Malamutes and Huskies. The committee felt those were appropriate because of Seattle's nearness to the Alaskan frontier. The Husky was voted most appropriate.



Legendary UW football and track star Herman Brix took the stage name "Bruce Bennett" and starred in the movies as Tarzan.

TAILGATING, HUSKY STYLE: While Husky Stadium fans enjoy the event of tailgating like those at other stadiums, the fans at Washington add a unique element not found elsewhere — tailgating by boat. The stadium's location on the shores of Lake Washington makes it easily accessible by boat from all over the Seattle area, and encourages many fans to use the water to travel to and from games. Members of the Husky crew team ferry fans to and from the shore to catch the action, or a ride home.

TARZAN: Sure, Johnny Weismuller made the role famous, but did you know a Husky was one of the first actors who played the famous ape-man? Herman Brix, an outstanding Washington tackle who played in the 1926 Rose Bowl, was Tarzan in the movies during the 1920s. He appeared in a total of 75 movies during his acting career including "Treasure of Sierra Madre" with Humphrey Bogart. Brix was also an outstanding track athlete, winning the national shot put title in 1927, later setting a world record in the event and eventually earning a silver medal at the 1928 Olympic Games. In December of 2000, a 94-year-old Brix visited the Huskies in Pasadena, Calif., where they were practicing for the 2001 Rose Bowl, exactly 75 years after Brix's appearance in the game.

THE TUNNEL: The tunnel in Husky Stadium's north-west corner leads to the home and visitors' locker rooms. The Huskies' team assembly room is located halfway up the tunnel. That area also serves as the postgame media interview room. A colorful display of Washington's bowl heritage is displayed at the top of the tunnel near the Husky locker room.

THE TURNAROUND: Washington is believed to hold the record for the greatest collegiate comeback of all-time — only this comeback took a year to make. In 1973, the Oregon Ducks held the Huskies offense to 102 total yards, intercepted six passes, and recovered three Husky fumbles en route to a lopsided 58-0 victory in Eugene. The following year, the UW exacted its revenge by rolling up 508 total yards and scoring a school-record nine touchdowns while holding the Ducks to only 55 total yards in a 66-0 landslide victory at Husky Stadium. Not only are the 66 points a modern school record, but the swing of 124 total points is believed to be the largest in consecutive games of a series by any team.

U-DUB: Written often as UW or U of W, the most common way for Washingtonians to refer to the University of Washington is 'U-Dub' or, even simpler, just 'The U.'

VIKINGS: The Washington Vikings? Believe it or not, for a very short period in 1922, Washington's athletic teams were nicknamed the Vikings. The name came about when students were suggesting a change from the nickname "Sun Dodgers" that had been in existence since November of 1919. While no progress was being made on the name change, athletic officials adopted Vikings during the semester break in December of 1921. When the students returned to campus, they immediately protested the name change. By February of 1922 the name Huskies was adopted.

WASHINGTON FIELD: In March of 1920, as construction was being completed on the new football stadium, a judging committee held a contest to name the arena. The winning entry of "Washington

Field" was submitted by Harold M. Sheerer, a plant engineer of Shipping Board at Seattle. Sheerer, who graduated from Washington in 1909, was awarded a \$100 prize. His entry was selected among the 2,500 submissions. The other finalists were Crater and Cascadium. According to a story in the March 28 edition of the Seattle Times, "The committee preferred Washington Field in preference to Crater and Cascadium because it considered it a name which would be more easily known and understood throughout the United States."

THE WAVE: Despite claims by others, the Wave can trace its origin back to Husky Stadium. It was October 31, 1981 when former cheerleader Robb Weller (yes, the same Robb Weller who once co-hosted Entertainment Tonight) was back on the sidelines and instructed the Washington crowd to start in one section and make a human wave that rolled around Husky Stadium. The original Wave saw Husky fans remain standing until a full circle was completed in the stadium. Weller's original idea — working with former Husky band director Bill Bissell — was to have the crowd stand rapidly from the lowest seats to the highest, but they could not effectively coordinate the attempts. The Wave is believed to have started in the third quarter as the Huskies reeled off 28 points en route to a 42-31 win over the John Elway-led Stanford team. In 2001, Weller and Bissell returned to Husky Stadium to mark the 20th anniversary of The Wave. With the Huskies leading 10th-ranked Stanford 28-20 after three quarters, Bissell and Weller recreated the scene from that 1981 contest, leading the crowd in a Wave that ran all the way around Husky Stadium and spurred Washington, again, to 14 fourth-quarter points in a 42-28 upset.

WIN STREAK: A lesser-known fact about Husky football history is the 39-game winning streak coach Gil Dobie's teams compiled from 1908-1914. The Sun Dodgers, as they were known at the time, outscored their opponents 1,331 to 73, an average of 34-2. The UW managed 26 shutouts during the streak and even kept Oregon State off the scoreboard when the Beavers managed a 0-0 tie to end the run. The streak broke the previous mark set by Yale from 1890-93 and stood until Oklahoma reeled off 47 straight wins from 1953-57.



Robb Weller, credited with helping invent "The Wave"

**2007 Women's College World Series
Semi-Finalists**



**2007 Men's Crew
National Champions**



**2007 NCAA Tennis Semi-
Finalist Alex Slovic**



**2004 -05 Pac 10 Men's
Basketball Tournament
Champions**



**Two-time NCAA 800
Meter Champion
Ryan Brown**



**2006 NCAA 1500
Meter Champion
Amy Lia**



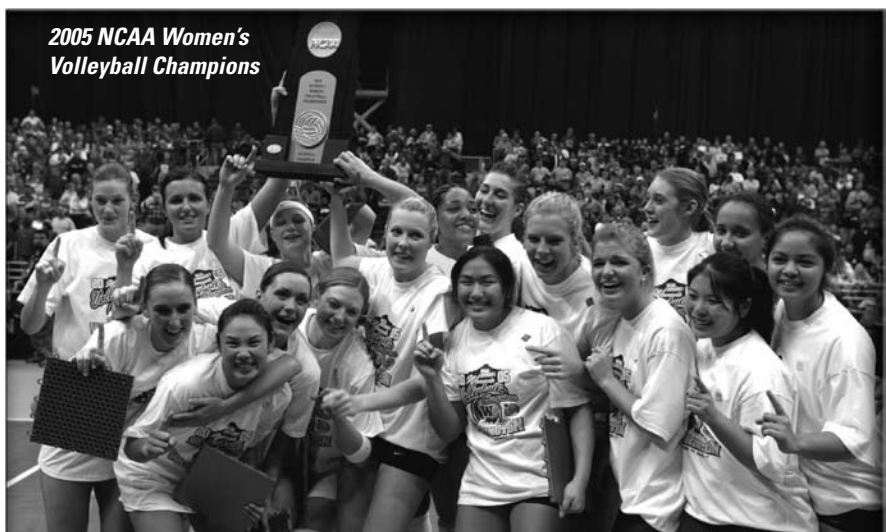
Washington's Athletic Prowess

Not only is Washington annually ranked among America's top-five public universities, the Huskies' athletic teams consistently rank among the nation's best in the annual NACDA Director's Cup rankings of overall athletic prowess.

In 2006-07 alone, 18 of Washington's 23 teams participated in national postseason tournaments, including NCAA semifinal appearances for the Huskies' volleyball and softball teams, and a national championship in men's crew. Since the start of the 2000-01 season, UW teams have combined for three national team championships — including 2001 women's crew, 2005 women's volleyball and 2007 men's crew crowns — and have seen seven Washington student-athletes earn NCAA individual titles.

In addition, hundreds of UW student-athletes have gone on to success in professional sports, including dozens in recent years alone. Washington athletes litter the rankings of the world's elite competitors, including 2006-07 NBA Rookie of the Year Brandon Roy (Portland Trailblazers), 2006 NBA Slam Dunk Contest Champion Nate Robinson (New York Knicks), major-league rookie phenom Tim Lincecum (San Francisco Giants), 2006 NFL Hall of Fame Inductee Warren Moon, top-10 U.S. Women's Open finisher Paige Mackenzie, ATP Tour pro Robert Kendrick, two-time U.S. discus Olympian Aretha Thurmond, and world-No. 1-ranked pole vaulter Brad Walker.

**2005 NCAA Women's
Volleyball Champions**





Dawg-Gone Greats: Huskies in the Pros/U.S. National Teams

Roc Alexander, NFL (Houston Texans)
 Rich Alexis, NFL (St. Louis Rams)
 Khalif Barnes, NFL (Jacksonville Jaguars)
 Mark Brunell, NFL (Washington Redskins)
 Mark Bruener, NFL (Houston Texans)
 Sam Burns, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Mike Chabala, MLS (Houston Dynamo)
 Jaime Clark, NPF (Chicago Bandits)
 Will Conroy, NBA (Los Angeles Clippers)
 Ernie Conwell, NFL (New Orleans Saints)
 Marquis Cooper, NFL (Seattle Seahawks)
 Matt Deakin, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Dan Dickau, NBA (Portland Trailblazers)
 Corey Dillon, NFL (New England Patriots)
 Joe Franchino, MLS (New England Revolution)
 Tina Frimpong, U.S. National Soccer Team
 Scott Gault, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Dashon Goldson, NFL (San Francisco 49ers)
 Ty Harden, MLS (LA Galaxy)
 Spencer Hawes, NBA (Sacramento Kings)
 Damon Huard, NFL (Kansas City Chiefs)
 Derrick Johnson, NFL (Atlanta Falcons)
 Bobby Jones, NBA (Philadelphia 76ers)

Robert Kendrick, ATP Tennis Pro
 Olin Kreutz NFL (Chicago Bears)
 Giuseppe Lanzone, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Kyle Larson, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Danielle Lawrie, Canadian National Softball Team
 Candace Lee, U.S. National Volleyball Team
 James Lepp, Canadian Professional Golf Tour
 Tim Lincecum, MLB (San Francisco Giants)
 Trevor Linden, MLB (San Francisco Giants)
 Dane Looker, NFL (St. Louis Rams)
 Omare Lowe, NFL (Atlanta Falcons)
 Paige Mackenzie, LPGA Tour
 Anna Mickelson, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Lawyer Milloy, NFL (Atlanta Falcons)
 Aaron Myette, MLB (Chicago White Sox)
 Brett Newlin, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Benji Olson, NFL (Tennessee Titans)
 Tony Parrish, NFL (Dallas Cowboys)
 Bryan Pittman, NFL (Houston Texans)
 Brandon Prideaux, MLS (Colorado Rapids)
 Nate Robinson, NBA (New York Knicks)
 Brandon Roy, NBA (Portland Trailblazers)
 Hope Solo, U.S. National Soccer Team

Isaiah Stanback, NFL (Dallas Cowboys)
 Jerramy Stevens, NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)
 Aretha Thurmond, Track & Field
 (2-time U.S. Olympian)
 Joe Toledo, NFL (Miami Dolphins)
 Larry Tripplett, NFL (Buffalo Bills)
 Marques Tuiasosopo, NFL (New York Jets)
 Craig Waibel, MLS (Houston Dynamo)
 Brad Walker, Track & Field (4-time U.S. Champion)
 Mary Whipple, U.S. National Rowing Team
 Sean White, MLB (Seattle Mariners)
 Reggie Williams, NFL (Jacksonville Jaguars)

CREATING WINNERS IN COMPETITION



BASEBALL **Ken Knutson**

Winningest baseball coach in UW history ... three-time Pac-10 North Coach of the Year ... has sent 70 players into professional baseball ... All-Pac-10 pitcher at UW



WOMEN'S GOLF **Mary Lou Mulflur**

Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1999 ... Played in the U.S. Open in both 1979 and 1980 ... NCAA Tournaments in 1995 and 1997-2006 including sixth place NCAA finish in 2006 and 2004 has coached 23 All-Scholar-Athlete team members.



SWIMMING **Whitney Hite**

Named UW head coach in September of 2006 ... Was an assistant with the California women helping the Golden Bears to three top-8 national finishes ... Won three NCAA women's titles as assistant with Georgia.



MEN'S BASKETBALL **Lorenzo Romar**

Led his alma mater to NCAA tournaments in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... No. 1 seed in 2005 tourney ... 2005 Pac-10 Coach of the Year ... Led UW to Pac-10 Tournament title in 2005 ... Lettered for UW 1979-80.



MEN'S GOLF **Matt Thurmond**

Led Huskies to 6th place at 2004 NAAs and 3rd in 2005 ... Won Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2005 ... won 2005 Pac-10 title and coached NCAA individual champ in '05 ... Coached UW to regional title in 2002.



MEN'S TENNIS **Matt Anger**

Led UW to "Sweet 16" appearances in 2001-03, 2005 and 2006 ... Led UW to NAAs in each of the last 12 years ... Highest national ranking No. 6 in 2001 ... won 2005 Pac-10 team title.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **Tia Jackson**

Introduced as head coach on April 6, 2007 ... served as an assistant at Duke, UCLA, Stanford and Virginia Commonwealth ... played at Iowa where she led her squad to a 1994 NCAA Final Four appearance ... played for the Phoenix Mercury in the WNBA.



GYMNASTICS **Joanne Bowers**

Named UW head coach in June of 2006 and honored as 2007 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year ... while an assistant at Michigan coached 13 All-Americans ... a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain as a player at James Madison.



WOMEN'S TENNIS **Jill Hultquist**

Former UW assistant named head coach in Aug. ... 2001 national assistant coach of the year ... played on WTA pro tour from 1987-97, ranking as high as No. 6 in the world in doubles ... four-time All-

CREATING WINNERS IN THE CLASSROOM

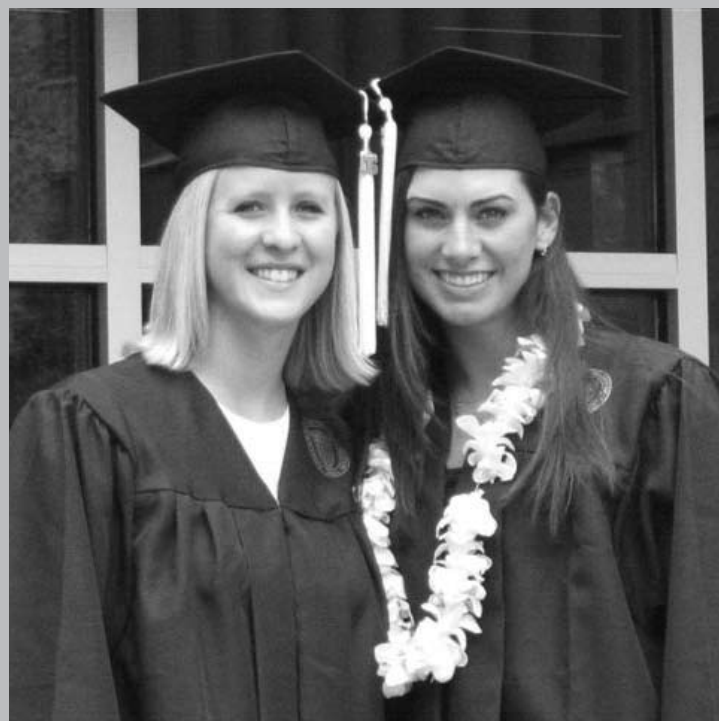
Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) consists of academic counseling, academic coordination, a comprehensive tutorial program, learning resources and assistance for students with learning disabilities, a study skills program for all students, a comprehensive Life Skills program, and leadership and mentoring opportunities. We focus on the needs of each individual student-athlete and develop an individualized program to meet those needs. Integration into the larger campus environment is encouraged and facilitated through collaborative programs developed with a variety of UW programs and resources.

Four full-time academic advisors provide academic counseling support for student-athletes. Advisors assist students with course selection, major declaration, graduation planning, and career/internship opportunities through the use of individualized academic plans designed for each student.

Academic coordinators serve to assist students with the transition to university life and the University of Washington. They assist students with academic monitoring, tutorial scheduling, academic goal setting, time management and study skill development. One-on-one meetings are conducted with freshmen and students in academic difficulty on a weekly basis.

The Learning Resources unit is headed by a full-time learning specialist available to assist students with learning disabilities, study skills development, and academic success strategies. Under the direction of the

Tutorial Coordinator, approximately 70 highly trained tutors provide individual, small group, and review session tutorial services for student-athletes each quarter.





MEN'S CREW

Bob Ernst

Led men to 2007 and 1997 national titles ... Head Coach U.S. National Team (1976-88) ... Coach of 1984 Gold Medalist U.S. Team ... Coached UW women to six national titles ... 11-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year.



MEN'S SOCCER

Dean Wurzbarger

Head Coach for U.S. Under-16 National Team in 1999 ... 1999 MPSF and 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year ... led UW to 11 NCAA's in 15 years including NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2003.



TRACK & FIELD/XC

Greg Metcalf

The 2006 and 2007 MPSF Coach of the Year ... Led the men's indoor track team to 7th place at 2007 NCAA Championships ... Has coached six NCAA Champions and 60 All-Americans in five years as head coach.



FOOTBALL

Tyrone Willingham

Named the Husky head coach in Dec., 2004 ... while at Stanford, was a two-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1997 and 1999 ... National Coach of the Year and Sporting News Sportsman of the Year in 2002.



WOMEN'S SOCCER

Lesle Gallimore

National Coach of the Year in 2000 ... 1994 West Region Coach of the Year ... Entered Cal Hall of Fame in 1995 ... NCAA appearances in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003 & 2004 ... NCAA Elite Eight in 2004.



VOLLEYBALL

Jim McLaughlin

Coached volleyball to its first NCAA title in 2005 ... 2004 National Coach of the Year ... Three-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year ... Led UW to Pac-10 titles in 2004 and 2005 and Final Four appearances each of the last three seasons ... Won men's NCAA title in 1990 at USC.



SOFTBALL

Heather Tarr

Former UW player who took over the program in July of 2004 ... Led the Huskies to a third place finish at the 2007 Women's College World Series and Super Regional appearances in 2004, 2005 and 2007 ... Has coached six All-Americans and 18 All-Pac-10 selections.



CREATING WINNERS IN LIFE

Under the umbrella of Student-Athlete Academic Service, the **Life Skills Program** at University of Washington provides student-athletes with the tools and resources to reach their maximum potential as students, athletes, and citizens. The program provides educational experiences and services in order to develop well-balanced lifestyles and prepare for life after college. The University of Washington program aligns with NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills that follows five commitments to student-athlete development:

Career Development

Life Skills allows student-athletes to explore career and graduate school options, develop job search skills, build resume materials, and search for internships and employment.

Community Service

Through community outreach projects, the student-athletes bring attention to the importance of academics and higher education, providing positive role models for children, and serving populations less fortunate.

Personal Development

With the help of offices throughout campus, programs foster personal growth and proper decision making skills for student-athletes. Available resources and services help student-athletes prepare for the many challenges they face in college and in life, including time management, financial planning, and drugs and alcohol education.

Academic Excellence

University of Washington is strongly committed to promoting the academic achievement of student-athletes. Life Skills is an important link between the variety of academic services developed to support Student-Athlete Academic Services.

Athletic Excellence

Life Skills ensures the health and wellness needs of student-athletes are met through programs coordinated with athletic departments to enhance the performance of student-athletes, including strength and conditioning, nutrition, training, and medical resources. Husky student-athletes are provided with the means to perform and compete at the highest level in their sport.





Husky Stadium



Bank of America Arena



Nordstrom Tennis Center



Washington National Golf Course



Softball Stadium



Conibear Shellhouse

Washington's Athletic Facilities

Washington's athletic success is no coincidence -- Husky athletes train and compete in some of the finest athletic facilities anywhere in the nation. Husky Stadium, home to Washington's football team, is ranked on nearly every list of America's top college football venues, while state-of-the-art Bank of America Arena has earned a reputation as one of the nation's most intimidating road venues. The nation's top tennis and track teams flock to UW's Nordstrom Tennis Center and Dempsey Indoor track and field facility, while the sparkling new Conibear Shellhouse - which houses the student-athlete dining hall, study rooms, a state-of-the-art computer lab and a student-athlete lounge complete with sofas and plasma TVs, as well as the offices, shellhouses and trophies of UW's crew program — is easily America's finest collegiate rowing facility. Washington also boasts outstanding soccer, baseball and softball stadiums, competes in some of America's top golf courses and swimming facilities.



Dempsey Indoor Facility

The Husky Weightroom



Washington's Training Facilities

Husky athletes benefit from access to some of the top sport performance facilities of any public university in the country. The University of Washington is renowned worldwide for its medical education program, so it's no surprise that the Huskies' trainers and team doctors are among the best in the business. Washington's athletic training room, located Inside Bank of America Arena, includes numerous training tables, examination rooms, orthopaedic tubs and a full-time staff of seven certified athletic trainers, 12 student trainers and seven doctors, all working to help provide the 700-plus Husky student-athletes the best available medical care.

Washington's sport performance program, meanwhile, will move this fall into one of the nation's finest weight room facilities, housing a balance of machine apparatus and free weights, as well as a variety of modern fitness equipment and access to some of the country's elite sport performance experts.

*Conibear Shellhouse
Dining Hall*



*UW Sports Medicine
Clinic*



*Bank of America Arena
Training Room*

The Space Needle



Pike Place Market



Puget Sound

Seattle: The Emerald City

University of Washington students are fortunate to be located in one of the most exciting cities in the country. Known primarily for its panoramic beauty, coffee-drinking, software, internet and aerospace industries, Seattle is truly a unique place to live. From its pioneering and Native American heritage to its modern international influences, the city represents a diverse mix of cultures and ethnic communities.

Sports lovers can enjoy a variety of activities year-round, including hiking, kayaking and climbing, or watching the Mariners at Safeco Field, Seahawks at Qwest Field or Sonics and Storm at Key Arena.

For those who like living in the heart of a metropolitan city, the world-famous Pike Place Market, downtown shopping, museums, musical venues and award-winning dining are all just around the corner when strolling the city streets.



Mount Rainier

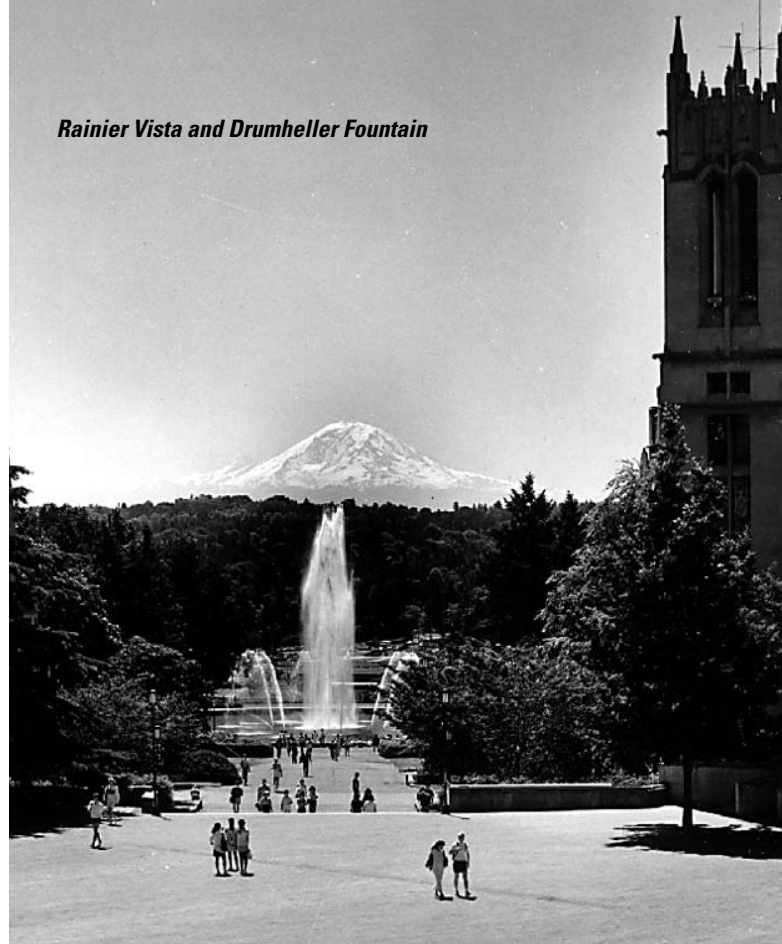


Safeco Field

The Quad



Rainier Vista and Drumheller Fountain



The UW Campus

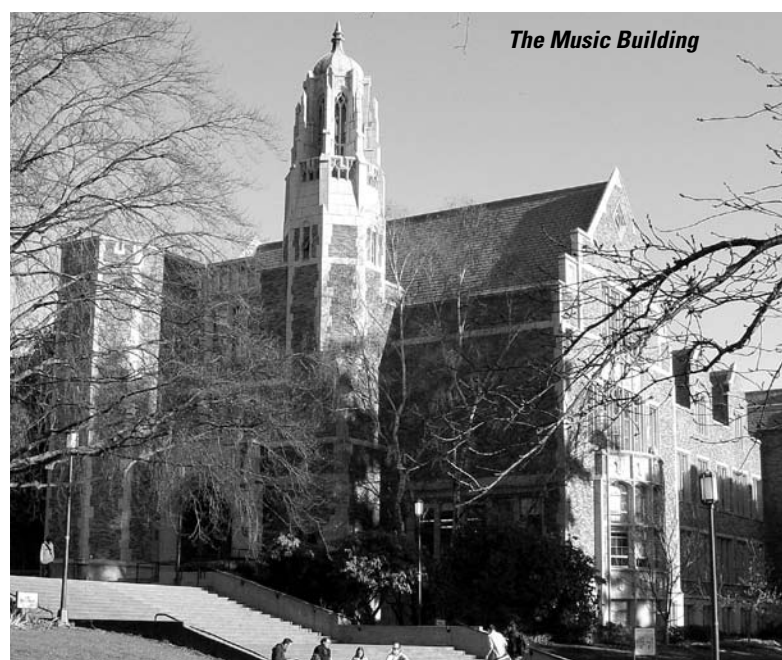
Situated on 634 acres in Seattle's northeast residential area amidst the shores of Lake Washington and Portage Bay, the UW campus is really a city within a city. Not only does the campus have a world-class teaching hospital and medical center, multiple housing and food service options, 23 libraries, modern labs and classrooms, it also has at least 20 coffee shops for students to study and socialize. In addition, wi-fi connections are available all over campus.

The views from the campus are unparalleled as the majestic Cascade Mountains can be seen to the east and the Olympics loom to the west, while the southern view includes downtown Seattle and Lake Union. This combination of spectacular settings with the neo-Gothic and modern architecture of the campus' buildings make the University of Washington one of the most beautiful places to go to school.

Sylvan Theater



The Music Building



Red Square



Notable Husky Alumni



Middle Row: Joel McHale, Bob Sapp, Bonnie Dunbar & Michael Anderson, Ann Rule

Bottom Row: Kyle MacLachlan, Anna Faris, Kenny "G" Gorelick, Andrew Brimmer, Richard Gordon, Karsten Solheim

Fran Bigelow '65, Founder, Fran's Chocolates

Gregory "Pappy" Boyington '34, WWII
Fighter Ace, Medal of Honor

Andrew Brimmer '50, '51, First African-American member of Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Dyan Cannon '72, Actress

Edward E. Carlson '32, CEO,
United Airlines

Dale Chihuly '65, Artist

Beverly Cleary '39, Author

Charles Cross '81, Rock Critic, Author

Norm Dicks '63, U.S. House of Representatives

Patrick Duffy '71, Actor, "Dallas",
"Step by Step"

Bonnie Dunbar '71, Astronaut

James Edwards '70, Longtime NBA Center

Dan Evans '48, Washington Gov. and
U.S. Senator

John Fabain '74, Astronaut

Anna Faris, Actress "Scary Movie",
"Lost in Translation"

Thomas Foley '51 & '57, Former Speaker
of the House

Booth Gardner '58, Former Governor
of Washington

Richard Gordon, Astronaut, Apollo 12

Kenny "G" Gorelick '78, Jazz Musician

David Guterson '78 & '82, Author
"Snow Falling on Cedars"

Don Heinrich '63, NFL Quarterback

William B. Hutchinson '32, Surgeon
and Founder of Fred Hutchinson Cancer
Research Center

Richard Karn '79, Actor,
"Home Improvement"

Kitty Kelly, '64, Author

Hank Ketcham, Cartoonist, "Dennis the Menace"

Jim Lambright '65, Former UW Head Football Coach

Bruce Lee, Actor, Martial Arts Legend

Kyle MacLachlan '82, Actor "Twin Peaks",
"Sex & The City"

Hugh McElhenny '52, NFL Hall of Famer

Joel McHale, '95, Actor and TV host of E!'s "The Soup"

Warren Moon '78, NFL Hall of Famer

Pamela Reed '75, Actress, "Kindergarten Cop",
"The Right Stuff"

Bob Sapp '97, Actor and Martial Arts Superstar

Detlef Schrempf '88, Former NBA All-Star

Sonny Sixkiller '74, TV Commentator

Karsten Solheim, Inventor of "rabbit ears" antenna for TV, owner Ping Golf Clubs

Julia Sweeney, Actress, "Saturday Night Live"

Kim Thayil '85, Lead Guitarist,
Soundgarden

Robb Weller '72, Actor, TV Host

Dawn Wells '60, Actress, "Gilligan's Island"

Rainn Wilson '90, Actor, "The Office"