

**THIS IS HUSKY BASKETBALL**



# ***Gameday at Bank***





# of America Arena



## FUN TIMES AT THE B OF A

Excitement reigns supreme at every Husky home game. Bank of America Arena has long been one of the best home courts in women's basketball – and one of the most intimidating to visiting teams.





"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will." -- Gandhi

## RELAX

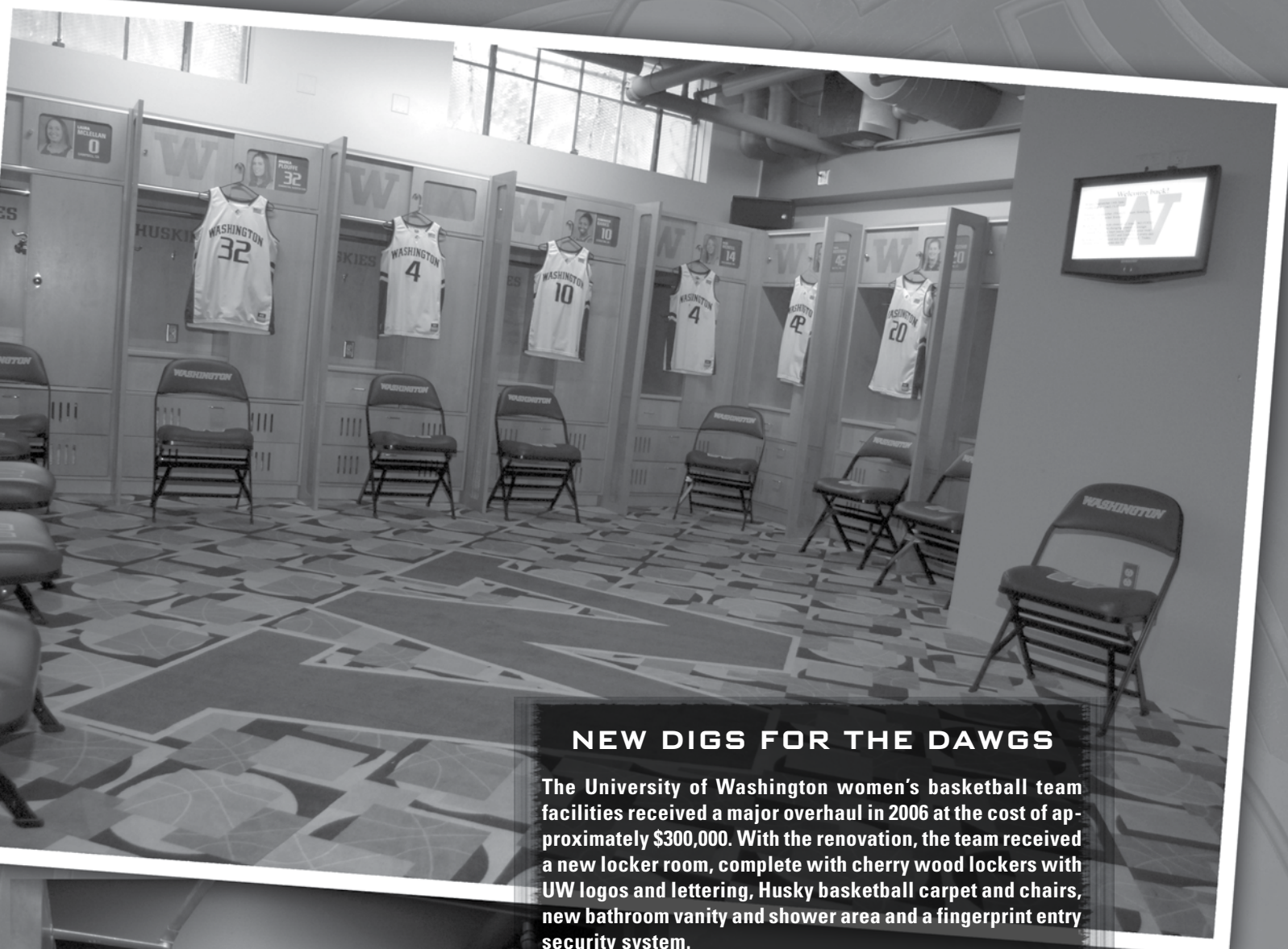
The women's basketball team room includes a HDTV wall-mounted wide screen television, complete audio-visual equipment upgrade with DVD player, cd player, amplifier, iPod player and computer video input, audio speaker system, computer station with internet access, custom leather furniture, kitchen complete with refrigerator, microwave and cabinets.

## REWIND

The Huskies enjoy the benefits of a video training room that includes 22 leather theater seats, projection screen with video capabilities and drop down Washington banner. The room can be used not only for analyzing video but for press conferences and postgame interviews.

# Women's Basketball





### NEW DIGS FOR THE DAWGS

The University of Washington women's basketball team facilities received a major overhaul in 2006 at the cost of approximately \$300,000. With the renovation, the team received a new locker room, complete with cherry wood lockers with UW logos and lettering, Husky basketball carpet and chairs, new bathroom vanity and shower area and a fingerprint entry security system.

BOW  
DOWN TO  
WASHINGTON  
**Facilities**



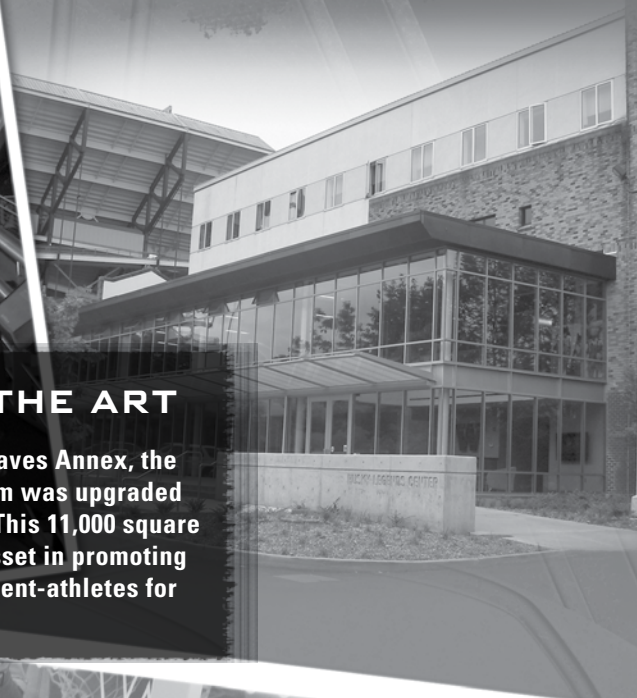


# ***Sports Performance***



## **STATE OF THE ART**

Located inside of the Graves Annex, the Sports Performance room was upgraded and remodeled in 2007. This 11,000 square foot facility is a great asset in promoting game-readiness for student-athletes for all sports.



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 1** Room completely devoted to nutritional supplementation
- 1** Full-time Yoga instructor
- 8** Certified Strength and Conditioning coaches
- 12** Olympic platforms
- 12** sets of Olympic plates
- 19** power racks
- 19** bench presses
- 34** various cardiovascular pieces






## GIVE THESE DAWGS YOUR BONES

As a student-athlete at the University of Washington, you are provided top-notch care from some of the best specialists in their respective fields. With a staff of seven full-time certified athletic trainers, 12 student trainers and a staff of seven doctors, all are available for any of the UW student-athletes' needs.

# ***Sports Medicine***

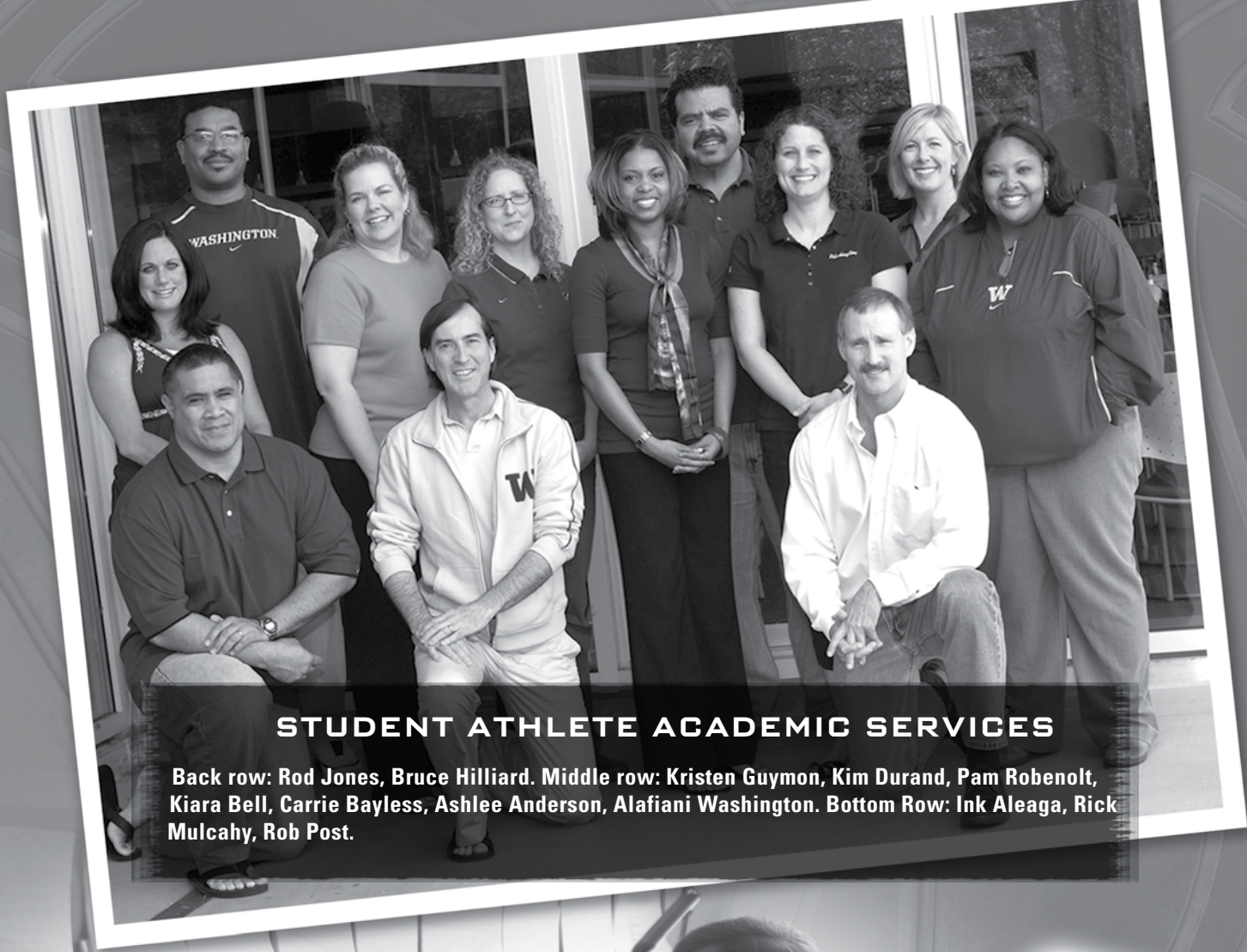


Jenn Ratcliff is in her sixth season as the athletic trainer for Husky Women's Basketball

### DID YOU KNOW...

UW Orthopaedic Medicine was ranked as the 15th best in the nation out of 173 hospitals and clinics in 2008 by US News and World Report?





## STUDENT ATHLETE ACADEMIC SERVICES

Back row: Rod Jones, Bruce Hilliard. Middle row: Kristen Guymon, Kim Durand, Pam Robenolt, Kiara Bell, Carrie Bayless, Ashlee Anderson, Alafiani Washington. Bottom Row: Ink Aleaga, Rick Mulcahy, Rob Post.



## SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE

The SAAS staff assists student-athletes through academic and life-skills programs that address the needs of a diverse population. It is the first program of its kind nationally, founded in 1971, and also the best funded.

SAAS has four Academic Counselors who provide guidance with all aspects of educational planning. Counselors assist students with designing their quarterly schedules, setting goals for academic majors, planning for graduation, and developing career interests.





## CONIBEAR SHELLHOUSE

The Shellhouse houses the new academic center, opened in spring of 2005, featuring a state-of-the-art computer lab with free printing services, large study tables and small group tutoring spaces, a 50-person classroom, a student lounge, two wireless enabled study atriums, an athlete dining hall, and staff offices.

ERLEY ACADEMIC CENTER



CONIBEAR SHELLHOUSE



# ***Academic Support***





# ***Huskies in the Community***

## **GIVING SOMETHING BACK**

The Husky Women's Basketball team is one of the most active among the 23 UW sports when it comes to community service.







# ***Foreign Tours***

## **TRAVEL ABROAD**

The NCAA allows teams to take a foreign tour every four years. The Huskies have taken advantage of the opportunity traveling to Italy (2006), Australia (2002, 1998) and France (1994)



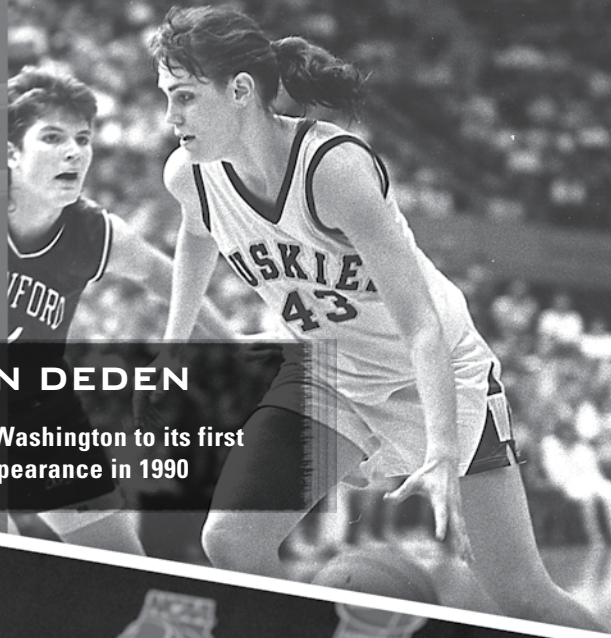
# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

ELITE EIGHT  
1990  
2001

### KAREN DEDEN

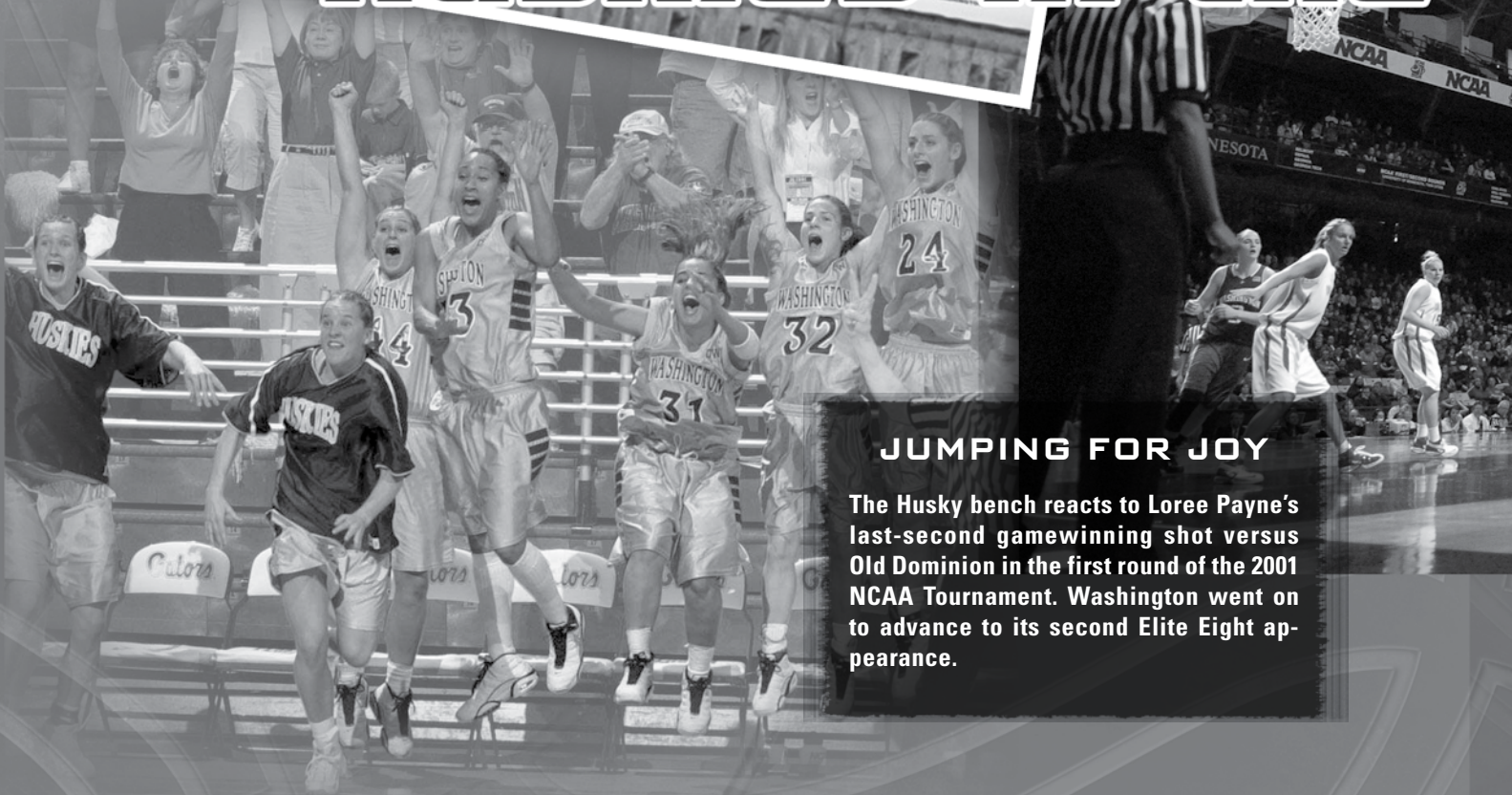
Deden helped lead Washington to its first NCAA Elite Eight appearance in 1990



## Huskies in the

### JUMPING FOR JOY

The Husky bench reacts to Loree Payne's last-second gamewinning shot versus Old Dominion in the first round of the 2001 NCAA Tournament. Washington went on to advance to its second Elite Eight appearance.





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

1985 1986 1987  
1988 1989  
1990 REGIONAL  
1991 1993 1994  
1995 REGIONAL  
1997 1998  
2001 REGIONAL  
2003 2006 2007

### DANCING QUEENS

The Huskies have a strong tradition of playing in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the "Big Dance" 16 times in program history. UW has advanced as far as the Elite Eight in 1990 and 2001, while also earning a trip to the Sweet 16 in 1995. The Huskies have also played in the NCAA Tournament twice in the last three seasons.

# NCAAs

### RHONDA SMITH

Smith was a member of the 1995 Washington team that advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal.



***Jamie Redd***

***Tara Davis***

***Kristen O'Neill***

***Laure Savasta***

***Shannon Kelly***

### PUTTING THE "U-DUB" IN THE WNBA

Laure Savasta was the first Husky to appear in the Women's National Basketball League (WNBA) which began play in the summer of 1997. Recent Huskies to play in the WNBA include Giuliana Mendiola with the Sacramento Monarchs (2004) and Kristen O'Neill with the Seattle Storm (2008).

***Giuliana Mendiola***

# Huskies



## PIONEERS IN THE PROS

With the introduction of two women's professional leagues in the 1996-97 season, Washington players had the opportunity to fulfill their dream of playing basketball at the next level in the United States. Rhonda Smith, Tara Davis and Karen (Deden) Westwater all played for the now-defunct American Basketball League (ABL) in its inaugural season and Tracy Thirdgill played in the 1997-98 season.



**Amber Hall**



**Breanne Watson**



**Cameo Hicks**

**Maggie O'Hara**



## GLOBETROTTERS

Additionally, Washington continues to send a number of players on to professional leagues in Europe, Australia and Japan. Last year six Huskies played professionally overseas including Kristen O'Neill (Spain), Cameo Hicks (Switzerland), Maggie O'Hara (Denmark), Jill Bell (Spain), Breanne Watson (Luxemburg) and Giuliana Mendiola (Greece). This year, 2008 graduate Emily Florence joined Hicks' squad in Switzerland.

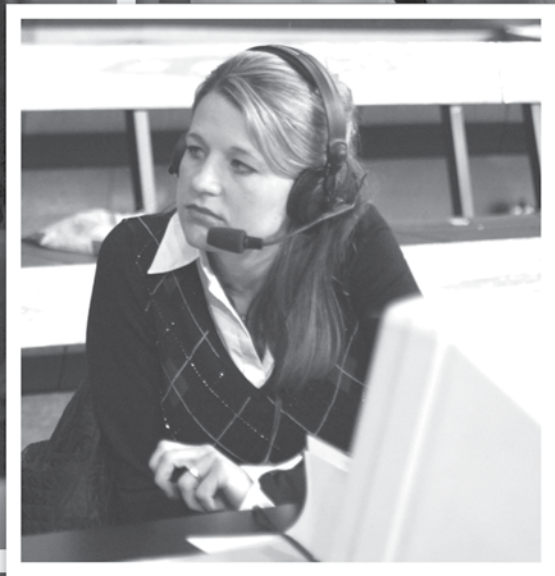
**Rhonda Smith**



**in the Pros**



# Media Coverage



## MEDIA DARLINGS

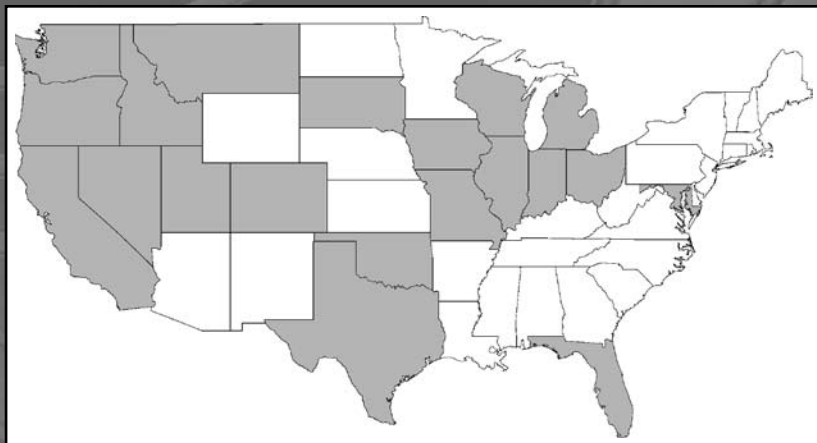
The Husky Women's Basketball team enjoys outstanding media coverage, both local and national, on television, radio, and the world wide web.

Steve Sandmeyer, the voice of the Huskies, returns for his 10th season at the mic this year. He is joined by former Husky Elise (Niemela) Woodward as the color analyst for all home games.



# Husky Homes

Over the years, the Washington women's basketball program has drawn players from 20 different states (shaded below) and four foreign countries: Australia, Canada, France and New Zealand.



## ON THE ROAD

Over the years, Washington has played at least one game in a total of 34 of the 50 United States. The Huskies have also played in four countries aside from the U.S.: Australia, Canada, France and Italy.

Here's a list of the states in which the Huskies have played: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Washington.

## ALL-TIME HUSKY HIGH SCHOOLS

Following is a list of high schools of every player in Washington women's basketball history:

### Washington

Arlington..... Kayla Burt  
Auburn..... Nancy Hove  
Lisa Raschkow  
Bainbridge..... Mitzi Johanknecht  
Bellevue..... Jill Bell  
Cathy Percy  
Julie Shemeta  
Nancy Wittman  
Bishop Blanchet.....  
Michelle Augustavo  
Alicia Heathcote  
Cascade..... Megan Franza  
Chief Sealth..... Charmaine Barlow  
Regina Rogers  
Edmonds-Woodway..... Molly Hills  
Heidi Hoffmann  
Fort Vancouver..... Laurie Merlino  
Foster..... Sherri Johnson  
Franklin..... Rhonda Smith  
Garfield..... Tracy Heliton  
Goldendale..... Jill Pimley  
Gonzaga Prep..... Lisa Oriard  
Hanford..... Ana Tuiaea  
Highline..... Kathy Seba  
Holy Names..... Angie Jones  
Ingraham..... Inger Bakken  
Interlake..... Karin Bishop  
Margaret Nielsen  
Issaquah..... Julie Wilson  
Jackson..... Kristi Kingma  
Juanita..... Dana Rasmussen  
Kamiakin..... Emily Autrey  
Jo Shafer  
Kent-Meridian..... Marcella Doozee  
King's..... Sara Mosiman  
Heather Reichmann  
Lake Stevens..... Sara Duncan  
Lake Washington..... Aurora Erickson  
Lakes..... Trish Hackett  
Lakeside..... Chris Pagano  
Michelle Perkins, Wanda Wade  
Lewis & Clark..... Katelan Redmon  
Lincoln..... Veronica Lewis  
Mariner..... Stacey Morrell  
Meadowdale..... Kellie O'Neill  
Kristen O'Neill  
Mercer Island..... Barb Berry  
Lisa Raschkow

Monroe..... Sarah Morton  
Mount Rainier..... Tiffany Diggins  
Mt. Tahoma..... Kathy Rue  
Newport..... Patty Grantham  
North Kitsap..... Pam Clark  
Oak Harbor..... Heidi McNeill  
Othello..... Joanna Norton  
Pasco..... Karen Murray  
Peninsula..... Kathy Higginbotham  
Port Angeles..... Sherri Felton  
Rainier Beach..... Tara Davis  
Reardan..... Aileen McManus  
Roosevelt..... Mackenzie Argens  
Jennifer McLean  
Sammamish..... Allison Carmer  
Shoreline..... Mary Bennett  
Spanaway..... Ingrid Russell  
Stadium..... Janet Johnson  
Sultan..... Sarah Talmadge  
Sumner..... Nancy Malcom  
Tumwater..... LeAnn Sheets  
Wenatchee..... Lori DeCamp  
Willapa Valley..... Kelli Wildhaber  
Wilson..... Sherrie Smith  
Cari Weber  
Woodway..... Julie Baker  
Karen Bryant  
Karen Omodt

### United States and Canada

#### Alberta

Harry Ainlay..... Andrea Plouffe

#### British Columbia

Britannia..... Amber Hall  
Lambrick Park..... Carli Halpenny  
R.A. McMath..... Breanne Watson  
Richmond..... Dragana Djordjevic

#### California

Artesia..... Mollie Williams  
Buena..... Eboni Conley  
Sami Whitcomb  
Chatsworth..... Dianne Williams  
Edison..... Shannon Meyer  
El Cerrito..... Erika Hardwick  
El Toro..... Gioconda Mendiola  
Giuliana Mendiola  
Grossmont..... Kathy Hamilton  
Harvard-Westlake..... Stefanie Clark

Hogan..... Debbie Barner  
International Studies Acad.....  
Jamie Redd  
James Logan..... Cheri Craddock  
Leigh..... Laura McLellan  
Long Beach Poly..... Candice Nichols  
Marina-Golden West..... Pam Banks  
Merrill F. West..... Cameo Hicks  
Monta Vista..... Melissa Wuschig  
Morningside..... Shaunda Greene  
Riverside North..... Julia Gray  
Oakland Tech..... Dottie Washington  
Palos Verdes..... Hilary Recknor  
Patrick Henry..... Pat Adams  
Pittsburg..... Renee Motley  
Shasta..... Rachelle Rogers  
St. Mary's..... Dominique Banks  
Ventura..... Kali Bennett  
Westchester..... Renee Avelino  
Yvette Lewis  
Woodrow Wilson..... Yvette Cole

### Colorado

Heritage..... Melissa Erickson  
Arvada West..... Shannon Kelly  
Poudre..... Erica Schelly

### Florida

Hialeah..... Christina Rozier

### Idaho

Grangeville..... Liz Chicane  
Timberline..... Emily Florence  
Maggie O'Hara

### Illinois

Central Lockport..... Jacki Myers

### Indiana

Anderson..... Becky Wood

### Iowa

Charles City..... Gena Pelz

### Maryland

Meade..... Jennifer Caruso

### Michigan

Cooley..... Lydia Young  
Detroit Country Day..... Katie Kerr  
Flint Northern..... Leteia Hughley  
Judy Tucker  
Marlette..... Karla Coker

### Missouri

Central..... Leslie Jochum

### Montana

Bozeman..... Andrea Lalum

Havre..... Loree Payne  
Sentinel..... Karen Deden

### Nevada

Reed..... Laura Gonsalves

### Ohio

Beavercreek..... Juli Glover

### Oklahoma

Southeast..... Liz Lay

### Oregon

Clackamas..... Cheryl Sorenson  
Corvallis..... Dana Shideler  
Gladstone..... Jana Barmore  
Glencoe..... Amy Claboe  
Lake Oswego..... Cynthia Lewis  
Jocelyn McIntire  
Lincoln..... Kathleen Hart  
North Eugene..... Chris McDonald  
Elise Niemela  
Oregon City..... Jackie Hollands  
Pendleton..... Sarah Keeler  
Laura Moore  
St. Mary's..... Traci Thirdgill

### South Dakota

Brookings..... Amy Mickelson

### Texas

St. Stephen's..... Anne Teel

### Utah

Bingham..... Melinda Lynch

### Wisconsin

Algoma..... Carol Knoebel  
Marshfield..... Carlin McClary

### Additional Countries

#### Australia

The Heights..... Margie Tilbrook  
Saint Ignatius..... Nicole Romeo  
St. John's College..... Nicole Castro

#### France

Marcelin Berthelot..... Laure Savasta  
Frederic Fäys..... Katia Foucade

#### New Zealand

Northcote College..... Jess McCormack



# Huskies and USA Basketball

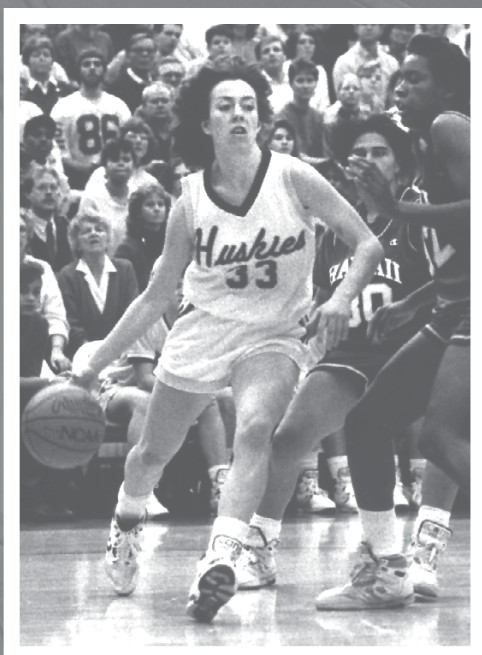
Husky Basketball begins in Seattle but it does not end there. UW players through the years have become involved with USA Basketball during the summer months and after graduation. Washington players can be seen on the rosters of several Olympic Festival Teams as well as Junior National and World Championship Qualifying Teams and Jones Cup teams.

USA Basketball ended another four-year cycle that culminated with the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, and will be selecting teams to represent the USA in international and national competitions.

USA Basketball is also involved in the sanction of U.S. basketball team tours of foreign countries and foreign basketball team tours of the U.S.



Jamie Redd (squaring off against Ruthie Bolton in the Huskies' game vs. Team USA in 1996) played on the USA Basketball Women's Select team in the summer of 1998. She played in Puerto Rico, Poland and Spain with the team. Redd also played on the Olympic Festival West Team in 1995 while former UW head coach June Daugherty was part of that coaching staff.



Laurie Merlino, a Pac-10 All-Star team member as a sophomore, played in the Olympic Festival in 1989.



Melissa Wuschnig (No. 13), who helped the Huskies advance to the NCAA Tournament in three of her four years at UW, played on two U.S. Olympic Festival West Teams (1993, '94).



Rhonda Smith (back row center) represented the USA on the Women's World Championship Qualifying Team that played in Argentina during the summer of 1997. She also played on the Junior National Team during in 1992-93.



Karen Deden (No. 13), a three-time All-American at UW, was a member of the USA Junior National Team that competed in Bilbao, Spain in July, 1989. She also played for the U.S. Olympic Festival West Team in 1987.



# Huskies and USA BASKETBALL



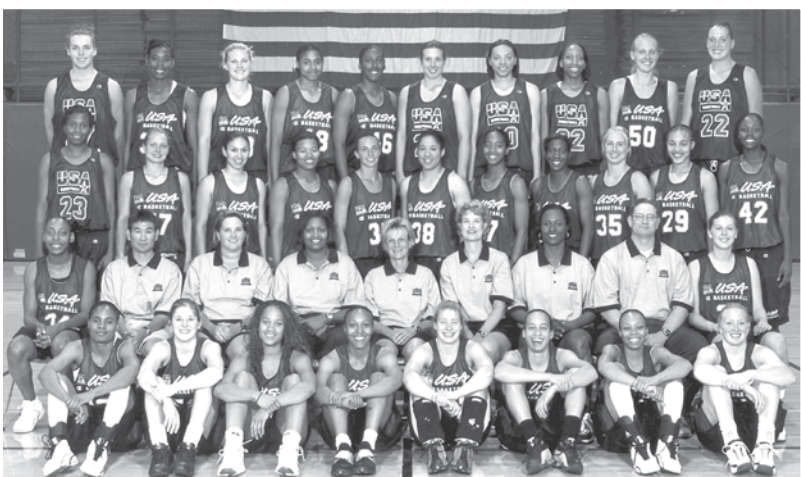
The 2002 U.S. National Young Women's Team training camp included Kristen O'Neill (fourth row, third from right).



In the summer of 2002, former Husky Kristen O'Neill was invited to try out for the U.S. National Young Women's Team after her freshman season.



The 2000 R. William Jones Cup team at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Loree Payne (seated, far right) and Andrea Lalum (standing, back row far left) were invited to the USA Basketball National Team trials in 2001.



Giuliana Mendiola was a two-time invitee to the USA Basketball National Team Trials.



# Husky Alumni - Where are they now?

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW . . .

Alumnae of the Washington women's basketball program are scattered far and wide, excelling in a variety of professions and activities. Here is a look at what a few of the former Huskies are doing.

### LIESE ANEX, 1980

Teaches eighth-grade math and science for Seattle Public Schools...completed her master's degree and teaching certificate at Pacific Oaks Northwest...has one daughter Quinn...currently resides in Seattle.

### EMILY AUTREY, 2000-03

Teaching fifth-grade at John Muir Elementary School in Rainier Valley...has a four-year old daughter, Jadyn, who is in pre-kindergarten at Beacon Hill Elementary School.

### PAM BANKS, 1980-81

Junior varsity girls coach at Lakeside High School (1982-84) and head coach at Shoreline Community College (1985-86)...brief stint as television color commentator for UW women's basketball games...20-year Education Programs Supervisor for Seattle Parks and Recreation...played on the gold medal winning basketball team at the World Master's Games in Edmonton, Canada (July, 2005).

### JANA (BARMORE) STEFFENS, 1986-90

Works as a sales representative for a beer and wine distributor...married to Scott Steffans...has two boys...resides in Kirkland.

### BARBARA BERRY, 1976-78

Played semi-professional basketball with Seattle SeaBaskets and participated in the 1999 Masters Games...head basketball coach at Bellevue Community College, 1979-89...head girls coach at Mercer Island High School, 1990-94...president and founder of The Way to Win.com, a basketball training, team building and personal development program for boys and girls in first through 12<sup>th</sup> grade....resides in Chelan, Wash.

### KAREN BRYANT, 1991

Chief Operating Officer for the WNBA's Seattle Storm...former general manager of ABL's Seattle Reign...was an assistant coach at Edmonds-Woodway High School and head coach at Woodinville HS.

### BARBARA BURKE, 1971-74

Retired from the Seattle Academy of Arts & Science...serves as a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of Western Washington...son, David, is a University of Portland graduate and works with American Engineering in White Salmon, Wash.

### KAYLA BURT, 2002-2006

Served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Portland in 2007-08...worked for Nike and served as a color commentator for Comcast On Demand UW women's basketball broadcasts in 2006-07.

### LIZ CHICANE-MCBETH, 1980-1983

Resides in San Diego, Calif. with her husband who is a Commander in the Navy and commands the USS McCampbell...recently resigned from position as a Vice President of Finance for a major mattress retailer to support her husband and crew of 325 shipmates and their families.

### KAREN DEDEN WESTWATER, 1987-91

Inducted into Husky Hall of Fame, class of 2000...played two years professional basketball in Japan, one year in France and two years for the ABL's New England Blizzard...member of 1995 Pan American Team...assistant basketball coach at Oregon State, 1995-96 and 1998-2000...currently a high school coach and housewife in Missoula, Mont...married to Elliot Westwater...has two children, Cheyenne and Challis.

### KAREN DENMEN, 1975

First women's basketball coach at Greenriver Community College in early 70s...competed on world champion senior women's softball team out of Southern California that won a bronze medal at the 2001 Senior Olympics...also placed eighth in both the javelin and shot put at 2003 Senior Olympics...member of bronze medal winning basketball team in 2002 Huntsmen World Senior Games...last October her three-on-three basketball team defended its gold medal with a silver at the Huntsman World Senior Games...master gardener...avid fly fisher and golfer...resides in Rogue River, Ore.

### MARCELLA (DOXSEE) MORGAN, 1996-99

Works in Human Resources at Food Services America...was married on June 30, 2007...resides in Kent, Wash.

### SARAH DUNCAN, 1998-01

Graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 2004 and passed the Washington State Bar exam shortly after...working for the law offices of Adams, Duncan & Howard in Everett, Wash....owns a townhouse in Mukilteo.

### MELISSA ERICKSON, 1998-01

Works as a mental health coordinator for Seattle's Juvenile Parole office...resides in Seattle.

### MEGAN FRANZA, 1998-01

Drafted in the fourth round by the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury...earned her master's degree in teaching from UW in the spring of 2003...teaches eighth grade social studies at Stahl Junior High School in Puyallup, Wash.

### LAURA GONSALVES, 1992-1995

Works as an assistant women's basketball coach at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville...resides in Edwardsville, Ill.

### TRISH HACKETT, 1977-81

Was an assistant coach at Lindbergh High upon graduation from UW...has worked with the Weyerhaeuser Company since 1983 and is currently the Management Information Coordinator with Weyerhaeuser Realty Investors...resides in Renton.



2008 Husky Women's Basketball alumni game participants

### AMBER HALL, 1996-99

Played overseas in Israel and had WNBA stints with the Orlando Magic and Seattle Storm...recently graduated from Central Washington with a master's degree in sports administration...currently working at CWU as a teacher/instructor and as an assistant women's basketball coach.

### CARLI HALPENNY, 2000-01

Completed her MSC degree in zoology...currently living in Panama where she is doing field work for her PhD thesis on Parasitology and Environment from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

### ERIKA HARDWICK, 1990-93

Was an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of San Francisco.

### NANCY (HOVE) HAWKINSON, 1982-86

Played professional basketball in Denmark following UW career...married to former Seattle Pacific basketball coach Nels Hawkinson...two children...coaches daughter's soccer and basketball teams...husband is co-owner of Basketball Travelers, Inc. which organizes overseas tours and tournaments for collegiate teams, including the UW women's Australia tours...works as Creative Services Director for the company.

### ALICIA HEATHCOTE, 2002-03

Played two years of professional basketball in Germany...works as a transportation coordinator for Seattle Hospitality...owns a home in Seattle.

### CAMEO HICKS, 2004-07

Is in her second season playing professional basketball in Switzerland.

### HEIDI (HILLS) HOFFMANN, 1992-96

Works part-time as a physical therapist at Peak Sports and Spine PT...married to former Husky football player Steve Hoffmann (1992-95)...has two sons, Joshua (5) and Gabriel (3)...enjoys volunteering at school and church, and spending time with family.

### MOLLY (HILLS) HUARD, 1996-99

Resides in Redmond, Wash...married to former Husky football player and former NFL quarterback Brock Huard...has two daughters Haley (5) and Macy (3).

### SARAH KEELER, 2002-03

Worked for two seasons as an assistant women's basketball coach at Portland.

### SHANNON KELLY, 1992-96

Played professional basketball in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1998-99...girls varsity coach at Seattle Preparatory High, 1997-98...youth basketball coach in Copenhagen...finished her masters degree in sports administration at Seattle Pacific University...works in the UW Development and Alumni Relations office...enjoys seeing friends, playing soccer and running.

### ANDREA LALUM, 2001-04

Worked as a Director of Basketball Operations for the women's team at Montana State...played professional basketball in Greece.

### MOLLY MARTIN, 1975-76

Is a partner in a web-design company, FirstandUnion.com...resides in Seattle...married to Torben Ulrich...competed in basketball at 1998 World Masters Games in Portland, Ore.

### CARLIN (MCCLARY) JOHNSON, 1979-82

Works part-time doing team building and leadership development workshops...married to husband, Mark, and has three children, Lindsey, Gabe and Adria...resides in Apex, North Carolina.

### JENNIFER MCLEAN, 1984-85

Is pursuing new opportunities after working for 21 years as a patrol officer and detective with the Seattle Police Department...resides in Seattle.

### GIULIANA MENDIOLA, 2001-04

Signed as a free agent with the Sacramento Monarchs in April of 2004 and played one season...played professionally in Greece...also played a stint with a professional men's team in Southern California.



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## LAURIE MERLINO, 1987-91

Earned her masters degree in allied health professions from Northeastern University and is currently an emergency room physician's assistant in the Portland area ...she and her partner, Therese, have two children Joseph and Elouise.

## LAURA MOORE, 1989-93

Assistant varsity basketball coach at Century High School...works as a branch manager with WH Stoller and Associates in selling and marketing...helps run Northwest Selects Basketball program for elite players in the Pacific Northwest area...resides in Beaverton, Ore.

## ELISE (NIEMELA) WOODWARD, 1994-97

Works for KJR-AM 950 in Seattle, hosting her own show weeknights from 7-10 p.m....also a sideline reporter for UW football and a color analyst for Husky women's basketball games...married to former Husky baseball player Troy Woodward...has two sons, Will (4) and Grady (2)...resides in Sammamish.

## MAGGIE O'HARA, 2004-07

Played one season of professional basketball in Denmark in 2007-08...resides in Boise, Idaho.

## KELLIE (O'NEILL) DALAN, 2000-03

Recently started her own basketball training business...married to Garrett Dalan...has a daughter, McKynnlie, born in January, 2005...lives in Montesano.

## KRISTEN O'NEILL, 2002-2006

Played two seasons of professional basketball overseas in Spain...split her time between a team in Ireland in 2007-08...earned a spot on the Seattle Storm roster in the summer of 2008.

## LISA ORIARD, 1984-88

Played one year of professional basketball for Stockport Courolite in England...coached basketball for eight years at Boise State, Whitworth College and Washington State...currently doing personal coaching...works as a supervisor in the Vendor Rebates Department at Costco Wholesale...resides in Seattle...has a son Jack, born May 29, 2004.

## GENA (PELZ) DALAN, 1994-98

Married to former Husky football player Aaron Dalan (1994-98)...resides in Centralia...sister-in-law is former Husky Kellie (O'Neill) Dalan...has a son, Soren Ernest, born in March 2005 and is expecting a baby girl in Oct. 2007.

## LOREE PAYNE, 2000-2003

Joined UW women's basketball staff as an assistant coach at UW in April 2007...also coached at Portland and Northwest Nazarene.

## MICHELLE PERKINS, 1993-95

Was a junior varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity coach at Lakeside School in Seattle...employed by the City of Seattle Fire Department as a firefighter and paramedic.

## JILL (PIMLEY) MARLOW, 1998-01

Married T.J. Marlow in September, 2001...has a one-year old son, Jaden...teaches preschool part-time...resides in Seattle.

## HILARY RECKNOR, 1983-87

Played professional basketball in Norway for one year and Belgium for one year...head coach at Bellevue Community College for eight years followed by four-year stint as head coach at University of Idaho...named NWAACC Coach of the Year...worked as a color commentator with FSN Northwest for Husky women's basketball and Seattle Reign games...five-year tenure with KIRO TV as commentator for high school state championship games...resides in Orange, Calif...has one child, Allegra, born Oct. 5, 2001...completed her master's degree in Counseling Education and works at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif...will be an assistant coach for the boys' varsity basketball team.

## JAMIE REDD, 1996-99

Former member of the WNBA's Seattle Storm...played overseas in Israel for one season...currently an assistant coach at Pacific Lutheran University.

## KATHY RUE, 1982-85

Owens her own fitness business and works as a graphic artist...has climbed Mt. Rainier and Mt. Whitney twice...has shown her artwork nationally and locally...has run a few marathons and done triathlons...went on a two-week wildlife safari in South Africa, summer 2006...resides in Tacoma, Wash.

## LAURE SAVASTA, 1994-97

One of the first Huskies to play in the fledgling WNBA in 1997 when she was with the Sacramento Monarchs...played professional basketball in France with Tarbes...helped lead French national team to a fifth place finish at the 2000 Olympic Games...named MVP of 2000 All-Star game in France...currently works in Tarbes as a director for developing and creating new projects in the community...also a women's basketball commentator for French national television...has worked as an assistant coach for French youth national teams the last two years...was an assistant coach with the French U-21 team that won a bronze medal at the 2007 World Championships.

## SANDY SCHNEIDER, 1972-74

Worked for 24 years at Lakeside High School as a teacher, athletic director and coach...won 400 games as basketball coach at Lakeside and won five-straight team titles...retired from coaching two years ago...an avid golfer...resides in Seattle.

## KATHY SEBA, 1980-83

Spent seven years as junior varsity girls basketball coach at Mt. Rainier and Tyee High Schools...two years as JV softball coach at Lake Washington HS and four years as varsity softball coach at Tyee HS...named '95 Seamount League Coach of the Year for softball...currently works as an office manager for a Seattle construction company...volunteers by mentoring a fifth-grader at Des Moines Elementary School...enjoys gardening, golfing, playing racquetball and softball...resides in Federal Way, Wash.

## LEANN (SHEETS) TEEPLE, 1998-01

Played for a league champion professional basketball team in Korea...has a one-year old daughter.

## RHONDA SMITH BANCHERO, 1992-95

Played two years professional basketball with the Seattle Reign of the ABL and one year with the Portland Power...four-year professional career overseas in Taiwan, Israel and Greece...played one year with the Sacramento Monarchs of the WNBA...married to former Husky football player Mario Banchero...has a son Paolo and a daughter, Mia...employed as a real estate agent with Windermere...currently an assistant girls basketball coach at Holy Names Academy and has done occasional color commentary for Husky women's basketball games on FSN.

## CHERYL SORENSON, 1999-2003

Head women's basketball coach at Bellevue Community College for three years before being named an assistant at Eastern Washington in June, 2007...led BCC to North Region title and seventh place finish at the NWAACC tournament...traveled to Malaysia and Morocco with Detlef Schrempf's non-profit foundation, Understand the Game.

## ANNE TEEL, 1994, 1996-98

Recently purchased a home in Austin, Texas...works as a global account manager with Dell...has two dogs, Roxy and Shiner...enjoys spending time with family and friends at the lake, traveling and playing tennis.

## TRACI THIRDGILL, 1987-1990

Works as the head girls varsity coach at Foster High School...resides in Tukwila, Wash.

## BETH THORLAKSON CAMPBELL, 1976

Named 1995 NYSCA National Coach of the Year and Publishers Clearinghouse "Good as Gold" \$10,000-award winner for starting "Buddy Ball" program in Bellevue Parks Department, a ball game integrating typically developing children with children with disabilities...recently retired from serving as the head coach for girls varsity basketball at Bellevue Christian High...working on an elementary match project with twin sister Lynn Kuske...girls varsity head coach at Mercer Island HS, 1978-84...four-year UW letterwinner in golf and one of first women at UW to receive a letter blanket...married to Scott Campbell...two children.

## MARGIE TILBROOK, 1993-95

Played semi-professional basketball in Adelaide, South Australia for one season in 1996...girls basketball coach at Lakeside HS for two years along with one year stints at Eastlake HS and Lassen Community College in Northern California...completed bachelor's degree in education in 2003 and a master's in aboriginal studies in November, 2006...teaches Aboriginal studies at LeFevre High School...also manages the LeFevre Karndo Lightning ice hockey team...has a daughter, Brielle who plays youth basketball...resides in Adelaide, Australia.

## ANA TUIAEA-RUUD, 1996-98

Played with the Samoan National Basketball Team in 1999 for Olympic Trials in San Diego...worked as an assistant women's basketball coach at Central Washington University...married to Jason Ruud.

## BREANNE WATSON, 2004-07

Completed her first season of professional basketball overseas in 2007-08, playing in Finland and Sweden.

## CARI WEBER HARRISON, 1980-81

Played professional basketball for Club Eintracht in Frankfurt, Germany...head coach at Bellarmine Preparatory High in Tacoma, Wash., since 1986...named coach of the year in 2000...teaches English at Bellarmine...married to Ralph Harrison, Jr. with two children...completed her masters of education in administration at UW Tacoma.

## DIANE (WILLIAMS) ALEXANDER, 1991-92

Works as a physical education teacher at Zion Prep Academy...resides in Auburn, Wash.

## MINDY WILLIAMS CLEELAND, 1997

Worked three years as a strength and conditioning coach at Washington...married in July, 2001 to former Husky football player Cam Cleeland...resides in St. Louis, Mo...was in a local production of Jesus Christ Superstar in New Orleans.

## NANCY WITTMAN, 1977-79

Currently a consulting nurse for Group Health Cooperative...was employed at Harborview Burn Center, 1979-84...resides in Redmond, Wash...enjoys bicycling, tennis, aerobics and crabbing.

## BECKY WOOD, 1983-84

Earned a degree in nursing from Seattle Pacific University...works as a nurse at Evergreen Hospital...resides in Lynnwood, Wash.

## MELISSA WUSCHNIG, 1992-96

Competed in San Francisco Pro-Am league...played professionally short term in the Canary Islands, Spain...finalist in 1996 ABL draft...coached eighth grade club team, Santa Barbara Flash, in 1997-98...currently works as a professional photographer in the Bay Area, specializing in commer, portraits, travel and events...resides in San Francisco, Calif.

## JANNINE YOUNG, 1976-78

While in the Air Force, played for "All-Air Force" basketball team in 1979 and 1982...participated in basketball at World Masters Games in 1998 (Portland, Ore.) and 2002 (Melbourne, Australia)...long time area youth basketball coach...earned a masters degree in Human Resources Management from Gonzaga...works as a retail manager for the U.S. Postal Service, responsible for the retail operations of over 400 postal facilities in the state of Washington.



# The Fast Break Club

Washington Basketball is known for its outstanding fan support. Women's basketball supporters demonstrate their enthusiasm by filling the stands, making **Fast Break** donations, and **giving additional gifts** specifically to women's basketball. This level of fan and financial support is critical to the Huskies' success.

## WHAT IS FAST BREAK?

**Fast Break** is a donor-seating program and support group for Husky women's basketball. A cornerstone of the team's fan base, there are approximately 400 members. Fast Break donations are directed to the athletic department's general fund, which helps support the women's basketball operating budget and all student-athlete scholarships.

## WHAT IS THE MEMBERSHIP COST?

Fast Break requires an annual \$100 per seat contribution, in addition to purchasing season tickets. Fast Break gifts are 80% tax deductible and earn Tyeen priority points.

## CAN I GIVE A GIFT DIRECTLY TO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL?

Absolutely! Now more than ever, Husky women's basketball needs additional gifts to meet the program's ever-growing financial needs.

## WHAT ARE THE GIVING LEVELS FOR GIFTS SPECIFICALLY TO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL?

There are three specific giving levels which provide benefits for its donor members:

- Husky Hoopsters - \$2,000 annually
- Husky VIP - \$1,000 annually
- Coach's Circle - \$500 annually
- A gift of any size...it makes a difference!

## HOW IS THIS MONEY SPENT?

Last year, women's basketball supporters responded in outstanding ways by raising over \$50,000 in private gifts. In recent years, donors have helped renovate the locker room, team room and purchase specialized equipment. Future enhancement needs include:

- Community clinics for inner city youth
- Summer bridge program for incoming freshmen
- Special equipment
- Foreign tour every four years

## HOW DO I JOIN FAST BREAK OR MAKE ADDITIONAL GIFTS TO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL?

It's simple! Just call the Tyeen Office at 206/543-2234 for more information or to receive an application form.



Fast Break Executive Board members Janet Straus and Kit Raney.



The annual silent auction helps raise funds for the Husky women's basketball team.

## TEAM SUPPORT GROUP DONOR BENEFITS:

### Fast Break (\$100 per seat to general fund)

- Priority seating
- Social Activities/ Special Events
- Opportunity to purchase season parking pass
- Fast Break newsletter
- The opportunity to be associated with a great program!

### Husky Hoopsters (\$2,000 annual gift to women's basketball)

- Invitational to a private breakfast date with head coach Tia Jackson
- Invite to all Coach's Circle functions
- Recognition in women's basketball related publications
- Invitation to a team practice
- Membership pin
- Tyeen points for priority seating
- 100 % tax deduction

### Coach's Circle (\$500 annual gift to women's basketball)

- Invitation to a private pre-game event
- Invitational to team Training Table
- Recognition in women's basketball related publications
- Tyeen points for priority seating
- 100 % tax deduction

### Additional Gifts (below \$500):

- Tyeen points for priority seating
- Recognition in women's basketball related publications
- 100 % tax deduction

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

**Tip Off Luncheon:** An annual event to celebrate the start of both the Husky men and women's basketball seasons. All Husky fans are invited.

**Auction:** Last year, over \$25,000 was raised through the Women's Basketball Silent Auction, benefiting the program. Plans are already in the works for another fundraising event during the 2008-09 season.

**Alumnae Game:** Your favorite Huskies of the past return to play an exhibition game.

**Banquet:** An end of the season celebration to recognize outstanding individual and team performances. Open to all donors and season ticket holders.

## 2008-09 FAST BREAK EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thomas Ahlskog	Karin Nyrop
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Sharon Diel	Janet Straus (Co-Chairperson)
Tracy Johannsen	Ralph and Jeanette Teague
Karen Koon	Jimmy and Gloria Yoshinaka
Teresa Marks	
Jill Marlow	

## 2008-09 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF BOARD MEMBERS

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