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THE JENNY CRAIG PAVILION
USHERING IN A NEW MILLENNIUM FOR
USD ATHLETICS
OPENING TIP-OFF ... FALL, 2000

With a donation of $7 million by Sid and Jenny Craig, the University of San Diego received the lead gift necessary to proceed with planning its much needed $17.5 million Sports/Activities Center. The ground breaking ceremony took place on May 5, 1999 and construction is underway with the facility scheduled to open in the Fall of 2000.

The pavilion, which will be located at the eastern end of campus between Torero Stadium and Cunningham Baseball Stadium, will include a 5,000-seat gymnasium, coaches offices, fitness center and athletic training facilities, showers and locker rooms, concession stand, and reception room. The Monsignor I.B. Eagen Plaza off the Pavilion entry, will take advantage of the view across campus to the ocean. The USD Athletic Hall of Fame will also be housed in the facility; it will be renamed in memory of Chester Pagni during the Fall of 2000.

"The Jenny Craig Pavilion is vital to the quality of life on campus," said Tom Iannacone, USD Director of Athletics. "It will have a positive and historical impact on many generations of students. It will also allow us to pursue championship venues for men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball."

Other benefits the administration and coaches anticipate are the opportunity to attract television coverage of games, and to host West Coast Conference tournaments, USD tournaments and special games such as the Torero Tip-Off.

"This is one of the missing pieces to our puzzle," stated USD men's basketball coach Brad Holland. "We have academic integrity and a beautiful campus. Now we will have a facility that represents our campus well and increases our marketability."

For information regarding the Jenny Craig Pavilion, contact the USD Athletic Development Office at (619) 260-5917.

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- BRAD HOLLAND
USD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH
THE GAMES: The USD Toreros (10-5; 1-1), a perfect 6-0 at USD Sports Center this season, will look to keep their winning streak going this week with home games against Portland and Gonzaga. The Portland Pilots (7-8; 1-1) come to town, Thursday, January 20th for a 7:00 p.m. contest. The Gonzaga Bulldogs (12-5; 2-0) play at Saint Mary's Thursday before coming to town for a 3:00 p.m. television game on Saturday, January 22nd.

COACH HOLLAND: USD head coach Brad Holland (UCLA, 1979) is in his sixth year at the helm of the USD men's program. This past season he guided the Toreros to a 18-9 mark and 2nd place finish in the WCC (9-5; tie for 2nd). For his efforts, Holland was named the WCC Coach of the Year. Holland’s USD mark is 84-69 heading into the Portland game; including two seasons at Cal State Fullerton, his overall record is 107-100. His 100th career victory came against Holy Names, a 93-51 victory. Since the start of last season, Holland is 28-14 (.667 winning percentage). Holland, who played four years of basketball at UCLA (1976-79), was the 14th season, Holland is 28-14 (.667 winning percentage) . Holland, who was a member of the 1980 NBA Los Angeles Lakers championship team. Holland and his wife reside in Carlsbad with their three children, Kristin and Lisa (17-year-old twins) and Kyle, age 7.

SERIES RECORD: USD leads overall series with Portland 28-16, including two wins last season — 89-62 in San Diego; 66-57 in Portland. Gonzaga leads the series with USD, 29-18, but USD has won five of last eight ... last season USD beat 25th-ranked Gonzaga 75-59 loss in San Diego; the Zags won in Spokane, 69-62.

TOREROS SPLIT WCC ROAD GAMES: USD/DUSD split its WCC road games this past weekend, opening with an 82-38 win at LMU on Friday, followed by a hard-fought 68-76 loss at Pepperdine Saturday afternoon ... guard Andre Laws came off the bench to score a career-best 28 points in the win over LMU — 23 points came in the first half as he canned 6-0f-9 treys; he finished 7-of-11 for the game from beyond the three-point line and made 9-of-14 shots overall ... his 7 made treys was one shy of the Torero mark (Mark Manor, 8 vs. Portland on 2-21-87) ... USD opened the game with a 14-2 lead and then used a 10-0 run to take a commanding 24-6 advantage with 11:28 left ... the Toreros held LMU to just 15.4% shooting in the first half (4x26) and jumped out to a 46-16 lead at intermission ... USD would outscore LMU 36-22 in the 2nd half getting balanced scoring from most of its bench -- USD's bench outscored LMU's 60-1 for the contest ... sophomore forward Kevin Hanson scored a career-best 10 points making 4-of-4 shots from the floor ... the Toreros were their own worst enemy at Pepperdine, turning the ball over 20 times, and struggling with their shooting from the FT line (21x33, 636) and 3-PT land (3x13; 231) ... Laws led the team with 15 points but was just 1-0f-9 on three-point shots ... the Toreros were down by as many as 18 in the 2nd half before putting together a late run that got them within 6 points ... guards Roy Morris (11 points) and Sam Adamo (season-best 10 points) also reached double digits for the Toreros.

USD/DUSD SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Ladies and gentlemen, please be advised of the University of San Diego and West Coast Conference policy in regard to appropriate spectator conduct at athletic contests at USD. We appreciate your cooperation in demonstrating positive sportsmanlike conduct toward all student-athletes and coaches, particularly our opponents, the game officials, other spectators and those who administer today's competition. We are very proud of our student-athletes, coaches and officials. Likewise, we value your contributions as spectators to the overall competitive environment. USD, the WCC and Torero Basketball thanks you for your support and cooperation. Enjoy tonight's contest!

TOREROS Host Portland & Gonzaga In WCC Play

TOREROS 6-0 AT HOME: With their Jan. 8th win over Fullerton, USD improved to 6-0 at the USD Sports Center this season ... the six wins have come against Holy Names College (93-51), crosstown rival San Diego State (73-45), Dartmouth College (98-82), Eastern Washington (62-59), Lehigh (67-61) and Fullerton ... comparative team statistics all fall in favor to the host Toreros where they dominate every department: scoring (78.5 to 61.7), rebounding (43.0 to 30.5), field goal percentage (.466 to .380), and three-point shooting (.365 to .355) ... sophomore guard Andre Laws averages 16.2 ppg at home where he is shooting 41.4% from three-point land (12x29) and 84.0% from the free throw line (21x25) ... junior forward Cameron Rigby is also in double figure numbers in the USD Sports Center where he is averaging 13.8 ppg and 6.5 rpg ... like Laws, Rigby is shooting well at home where he is converting 59.3% of his overall shots (32x54) and 50.0% of his three-pointers (8x16) ... USD receives balanced scoring from the rest of the team where four other players chip in six to eight points a game: Dana White (9.5 ppg), Tyler Field (8.7 ppg), Matt Delzell (7.3 ppg), and Roy Morris (6.0 ppg) ... last season the Toreros finished 10-2 at home ... since 1994-95, head coach Brad Holland is 52-17 at home for a winning percentage of .754; over the past four seasons he is 36-7 (.837 winning percent).

SCOURING THE OPPONENTS: The Portland Pilots (7-8; 1-1) split their WCC home openers, dropping a 64-52 contest to Santa Clara; then beating USF, 77-70 ... forward Troy Collins (15 points/11 rebounds) paced the Pilots against SCU; guard Travis Andrews tossed in 21 against USF ... sophomore guard Ryan Jones (14.7 ppg) and Collins (11.0, 6.6 rpg) lead the Pilots in scoring ... UP is 0-6 on the road this season ... head coach Rob Chavez is in his 6th year (79-66). The Gonzaga Bulldogs (12-5; 2-0), under first year head coach Mark Few, broke USF's 12-game winning streak last Thursday, 96-73; then downed Santa Clara 97-67 on Saturday — the Zags are 6-0 at home ... guards Matt Santangelo (26 points) and Richie Frahm (20) led GU against USF; forward Casey Calvary paced the team against the Broncos (21 points/10 rebounds) ... Frahm (17.2 ppg), Santangelo (12.4) and Calvary (12.3) lead the Zags in scoring ... Gonzaga, far and away, as played the toughest nonconference schedule among WCC schools with the likes of Cincinnati, Temple, UCLA, Washington, Cal, Ohio and Oregon on their slate ... first year coach Mark Few was Dan Monson's assistant for ten years.

T.V./RADIO UPDATE: Including the Dec. 4th game with San Diego State, the Toreros have five games scheduled for television ... Cox SD Channel 4 aired USD's 73-45 win over SDSU with Jim Stone calling the play-by-play and John Kentera handling the color ... other Torero TV games include their road game at Pepperdine (Fox Sports Net 2/SD Ch. 4), and home games with Gonzaga (Fox Sports Net 2/SD Ch. 4 pick-up), Saint Mary's (Cox SD Ch. 4) and San Francisco (Cox SD Channel 4). The Toreros can also be heard on the radio the rest of the season for home games beginning on KCBO, 1170 AM — Jerry Gross will call the play-by-play, and former Clipper Jim Brogan will handle the color.

UP NEXT: Host travel-partner Saint Mary's (Jan. 26th; Cox SD Ch. 4 telecast; play at St. Mary's Jan. 29th, 2 pm.
### UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

**Location:** Portland, Oregon  
**Nickname:** Pilots  
**Colors:** Purple and White  
**Enrollment:** 2,700

- **Conference:** West Coast  
- **President:** Rev. David T. Tyson, CSC  
- **Athletic Director:** Joe Etzel  
- **Coach:** Rob Chavez  
- **Alma Mater & Year:** Mesa College, 1980  
- **Record at UP:** 72-68/5 Yrs.

- **Assistants:** Tony Marcopulos, Jason Levy, Kirk Crawford

#### 1999-2000 University of Portland Men's Basketball Roster

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**Head Coach:** Rob Chavez (6th year; Mesa College '80)  
**Assistants:** Tony Marcopulos, Jason Levy, Kirk Crawford

### GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

**Location:** Spokane, Washington  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs; Zags  
**Colors:** Blue, White and Red  
**Enrollment:** 4,800

- **Conference:** West Coast  
- **President:** Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.  
- **Athletic Director:** Mark Roth  
- **Coach:** Mark Few

- **Alma Mater & Year:** Oregon, '87

- **Record at GU:** First Season

- **Assistants:** Bill Grier, Leon Rice, Scott Snyder

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Head Coach: Brad Holland (6th Season; UCLA, 1979)
Associate Head Coach: Kyle Smith (7th Season; Hamilton College, 1992)
Assistant Coaches: Terry Boesel (2nd Year; Oregon State, 1986)
                      David Fizdale (2nd Year; San Diego, 1996)
Team Manager: Mike Flynn  * Denotes players that sat out the 1998-99 season
The 1999-2000 season is Brad Holland’s sixth at the helm of the USD basketball program. This past season (1998-99) he guided the Toreros to a 18-9 overall record and a 2nd place finish (9-5) in the West Coast Conference. For his efforts, Holland was named the WCC Coach of the Year by his peers. The Toreros won six of their final eight games to finish strong again, a trait of Holland coached teams. Highlights include the team’s victory over Texas in the Torero Tip-Off, and the squad’s upset over then 25th-ranked Gonzaga (75-59).

Two seasons ago Holland directed USD to a 14-14 finish and the team’s third straight semi-final appearance in the West Coast Conference Tournament. The Toreros won five of their final eight contests and earned solid victories over WCC champion Gonzaga, and two wins over WCC runner-up Pepperdine. Holland owns a five-year mark of 74-64 at USD — including his two-year stint at Cal State Fullerton, his career coaching record sits at 97-95. He has strung together four straight seasons at USD with .500 or better records.

Three seasons ago he directed the Toreros to a 17-11 record; at the time the 17 wins was a personal-best for Holland in six years as a collegiate head coach. The Toreros advanced to the semifinals of the WCC Tournament after defeating Gonzaga in the opener. They finished the season on a strong note, winning seven of their final nine. Included in the team’s 17 victories were solid nonconference wins against San Jose State, Cal State Fullerton, UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine. Although they came up short, the Toreros played Kansas to seven points in Lawrence (72-79), and Stanford to two (70-72) at the San Diego Sports Arena.

Prior to USD Holland won rave reviews for the manner in which he revitalized the Cal State Fullerton men’s basketball program. During the 1992-93 season, his first as a head coach, the Titans finished 15-12 and posted the school’s first winning record in four years while going 10-8 in the Big West Conference. Along the way they beat every team in the conference except New Mexico State, capping the year with an exciting one-point home victory over nationally ranked UNLV. His 1993-94 team, which lost three players to season-ending injuries prior to the start of the season, finished 8-19 overall and eighth in Big West play. They did have some memorable victories — they won at Nevada and UC Santa Barbara’s Thunderdome; they won for the third year in a row at UC Irvine; and they knocked off UNLV with a 84-75 victory at the Thomas and Mack Center.

Prior to his appointment at Cal State Fullerton, Holland was an assistant coach on Jim Harrick’s staff at UCLA from August, 1988 to March, 1992. He helped the Bruins return to national prominence while compiling a 93-35 record that took them to four NCAA tournaments. Success as a head coach is merely the latest positive mark Holland has made on Southern California basketball. He was a basketball and football star at Crescenta Valley High School. He was a four-year basketball letterman at UCLA and played with the Los Angeles Lakers and two other National Basketball Association teams before retiring in 1982 due to a knee injury. He entered private business and also was a broadcaster for Prime Ticket from 1985 to 1988.

Holland was the last player recruited by Coach John Wooden and became a part of four Pac-10 championship teams at UCLA from 1976 to 1979, two under Coach Gene Bartow and two under Coach Gary Cunningham. The Bruins went 102-17 during Holland’s playing career and he was honorable mention All-America and second-team Academic All-America as a senior. That year he averaged 17.5 points and 4.8 assists and had a .598 field goal percentage, the best ever by a Bruin guard. He graduated in 1979 from UCLA with a B.A. degree in Sociology.

The Lakers drafted Holland in 1979, the 14th player taken in the first round, and that season Los Angeles went on to win the 1980 NBA championship. The rookie guard scored eight points in the decisive sixth game at Philadelphia. He finished his playing career in 1981-82 with Washington and Milwaukee.

Holland and his wife, Leslie, reside in Carlsbad with their three children, Kristin and Lisa, 17-year-old twins, and Kyle, 7.

The Holland Family (left to right): Brad, Lisa, Kyle, Kristin & Leslie
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KYLE SMITH
Associate Head Coach

Kyle Smith begins his seventh year at the University of San Diego, and his fifth as a full-time assistant. This past off-season he was promoted to Associate Head Coach for the USD men's basketball program. Kyle's primary responsibilities include being recruiting coordinator, scouting, and on-court coaching for perimeter players.

A graduate student in the USD Education Department, Kyle is working towards a Master's degree in Educational Leadership.

The 30-year-old Smith is a 1992 graduate of Hamilton College where he earned a degree in English and minor in Sociology. A four-year basketball performer on Hamilton's team, Smith helped lead his 1990-91 squad to a 26-1 season (24-0 regular season finish) and #1 national ranking among NCAA Division III teams. As a starting point guard, he averaged 10.0 ppg and led the team in assists, steals, free throw percentage and three-point accuracy.


TERRY BOESEL

Terry Boesel begins his second year as assistant men's basketball coach at the University of San Diego. The 37-year-old Boesel came to USD from the University of La Verne where he was head coach for three seasons (1995-1998). In his final year at La Verne, Terry directed his squad to an 18-7 overall mark and third place finish (10-4) in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. His squad was also ranked in the NCAA Division III West Region the last five weeks of the season. Prior to La Verne he was top assistant basketball coach at Chapman University for three seasons (1992-95); was an administrative assistant for UCLA basketball for one season (1991-92); and was assistant at Amherst College for one season (1990-91).

A 1986 graduate of Oregon State University, Terry earned his B.S. degree in Exercise Physiology. He was a two-year performer on the OSU football team as a defensive back. He went on to earn his Master of Science degree in Sport Management in 1991 from the University of Massachusetts. Terry and his wife, Joan, reside in Yorba Linda with their two children, Brittany (6) and Mackenzie (1).

DAVID FIZDALE

David Fizdale returns to coach Brad Holland's staff for the second straight season. After graduating from USD in 1996, he worked for the Miami Heat of the National Basketball Association as the assistant video coordinator. Prior to that position, Fizdale was a student assistant for the first half of the 1996-97 Toreros season while he completed his degree in Communications. During the summer he is in charge of the USD Boys Summer Basketball Camps.

No stranger to USD basketball, Fizdale was a four-year player for the Toreros between 1992-96. A two-year captain and team Most Valuable Player his senior year, Fizdale was selected First Team All-West Coast Conference after leading the West Coast Conference in assists at 7.0 per contest. He set a new USD single season record for assists with 195 and also set a new USD career mark with 465. In addition to being the team MVP, he was also a two-time recipient of the Bugelli Leadership Award, and was selected the San Diego Hall of Champions Amateur Star of the Month (February, 1996).

He finished his USD career with 73 starts in 93 games and scored 745 points (8.0 points per game average).
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- 1986-87 (13-1 WCC, 24-6)
- 1983-84 (9-3 WCC, 18-10)

### WCC Coach of the Year
- **Brad Holland, 1998-99**
- Hank Egan, 1986-87
- Hank Egan, 1985-86
- Jim Brovelli, 1983-84

### WCC Player of the Year
- Scott Thompson, 1986-87
- Gylan Dottin, 1988-89
- John Sayers, 1987-88
- Scott Thompson, 1983-84

### First Team All-WCC
- Brooks Barnhard, 1994
- Brian Bruso, 1997
- Gylan Dottin, 1993
- David Fizdale, 1996
- Doug Harris, 1993, 1995
- John Jerome, 1990
- Nils Madden, 1987
- Brian Miles, 1998
- Pete Murphy, 1986
- Anthony Reuss, 1984, 1985
- Scott Thompson, 1985, '86, '87
- Mike Whitmarsh, 1983, 1984
- Ryan Williams, 1999

### WCC Male Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Steve Krallman, 1987

### CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America
- David Heppell, 1982

### WCC All-Tournament Team
- Doug Harris, 1994
- Brooks Barnhard, 1994
- Kelvin Woods, 1991
- Scott Thompson, 1987

### WCC All-Academic Team
- Brian Bruso, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 96-97
- Keith Colvin, 1990-91
- Sean Flannery, 1996-97

### Cameron Rigby, 1998-99
- Brian Bruso, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 96-97
- Keith Colvin, 1989-90
- Mario Coronado, 1982-83, 83-84
- Joe Fish, 1983-84
- Sean Flannery, 1995-96, 96-97
- Jon Freeman, 1981-82
- David Heppell, 1980-81, 81-82
- Steve Krallman, 1983-84, 84-85
- Brad Levesque, 1980-81
- Nils Madden, 84-85, 85-86, 86-87
- Dan MeCiver, 1982-83
- Eric Musselman, 1983-84
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- Anthony Reuss, 81-82, 82-83, 83-84, 84-85

### Cameron Rigby, 1997-98, 98-99
- John Sayers, 1987-88
- Brian Setencich, 1982-83
- Mike Whitmarsh, 1983-84
- Rusty Whitmarsh, 1981-82
- Kelvin Woods, 88-90, 89-90, 90-91, 91-92

### Most Valuable Player
- Ryan Williams, 1998-99
- Brian Miles, 1996-97, 97-98
- Brian Bruso, 1996-97
- David Fizdale, 1995-96
- Doug Harris, 1994-95
- Brooks Barnhard, 1993-94
- Joe Temple, 1993-94
- Gylan Dottin, 1992-93
- Kelvin Woods, 1990-91, 91-92
- John Jerome, 1989-90
- Danny Means, 1987-88, 88-89
- Scott Thompson, 1985-86, 86-87
- Anthony Reuss, 1984-85
- Mike Whitmarsh, 1983-84

### Miller Lite Student Athlete of the Year
- Cameron Rigby, 1997-98, 98-99
- Brian Bruso, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 96-97
- Sean Flannery, 1996-97
- Val Hill, 1992-93
- Kelvin Woods, 1989-90, 91-92
- Keith Colvin, 1990-91
- Craig Cottrell, 1988-89
- Mike Haupt, 1987-88

### Bugelli Leadership Award
- Ryan Williams, 1998-99
- Lamont Smith, 1998-99
- Brock Jacobson, 1998-99
- Mike Courtney, 1996-97, 1997-98
- David Fizdale, 1994-95, 1995-96
- Michael Brown, 1991-92
- Wayman Strickland, 1990-91
- Anthony Thomas, 1989-90
- Kelvin Means, 1988-89
- Mike Haupt, 1987-88
- Eric Musselman, 1986-87
- Mario Coronado, 1985-86
- Chris Carr, 1984-85

### Zable Athletic Excellence Award
- Brock Jacobson, 1998-99
- Ryan Williams, 1997-98
- Brock Jacobson, 1996-97
- Rocco Raffo, 1995-96
- Doug Harris, 1994-95
- Brooks Barnhard, 1993-94
- Geoff Probst, 1991-92, '92-93
- Michael Brown, 1990-91
- Pat Holbert, 1989-90
- Danny Means, 1987-88, 88-89
- Nils Madden, 1986-87
- Paul Leonard, 1986-87
- Scott Thompson, 1985-86
- Anthony Reuss, 1984-85

### Bully's East Most Improved Player
- Dana White, 98-99
- Jeff Knoll, 1996-97, 97-98
- Andre Speech, 1995-96
- Ryan Williams, 1994-95

### Best Defensive Player
- Lamont Smith, 1998-99
- Noah Obasohan, 1997-98
- Lamont Smith, 1996-97
The 1998-99 Torero basketball team turned in an outstanding season, finishing 18-9 overall and in the upper echelon of the West Coast Conference.

The men’s squad, picked to finish sixth in the preseason WCC coaches poll, tied for second with Pepperdine at 9-5. Fifth year coach Brad Holland was selected the 1999 WCC Coach of the Year after directing the Toreros to a personal-best 18 regular-season victories and the team’s best WCC finish since 1987. The 18 wins equaled the program’s most wins since the WCC title team of 1987.

Behind the play of seniors Ryan Williams, Brock Jacobsen and Lamont Smith, the Toreros notched big nonconference wins over Northern Arizona, Texas, Montana State and San Diego State. The Toreros headed into league play with a 9-3 record, and proved the season would be special by winning two-of-three WCC road games to start league play. After starting league 3-1, the team’s only hic-cup was a three-game stretch where they dropped a home game to LMU and two straight to Pepperdine. Their strong finish started on Jan. 30th when they earned a come-from-behind victory at LMU, and then came home to hand No. 25 Gonzaga a 16-point loss (75-59), the program’s first ever victory over a Top-25 Division I team. The Toreros would go on to win six of their final seven regular-season contests; something Holland coached teams have done on a yearly basis.

"I'm just so proud of this group of kids," said coach Holland. "We put together our best conference season, beat Gonzaga and defeated Texas in the Torero Tip-Off. I enjoyed going to practice every day with this group, and I owe a lot to our seniors who provided this young club with leadership."

Ryan Williams finished an outstanding career by averaging a team-best 15.7 ppg and 7.5 rpg while earning First Team All-WCC honors. The unanimous pick for all-league honors ranked third in scoring and became the first Torero to lead the WCC in rebounding. He leaves USD as the school’s fourth all-time scorer with 1,318 points. Earning Honorable Mention All-WCC honors were senior Brock Jacobsen (10.7 ppg; 22nd all-time with 934 points) and sophomore guard Dana White (9.7 ppg). Senior guard, Lamont Smith, one of the league’s best defensive players, played a key role with his tenacious play at both ends of the floor, and his strong leadership skills.

The Toreros finished with a 10-2 mark in games played at the USD Sports Center, and also turned in a solid WCC road mark of 4-3.

Ryan Williams - Most Valuable Player
Brock Jacobsen - Zable Athletic Excellence Award
Dana White - Bully’s East Most Improved Player
Lamont Smith - Best Defensive Player

Cameron Righy - Miller Lite Student Athlete of Year
Ryan Williams - Bugelli Leadership Award
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BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 18-9
WCC Record: 9-5, tie-2nd
Home: 10-2; Away: 6-5; Neutral: 2-2

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WHEN THE 1976 INDIANA HOOSIERS BECAME THE SEVENTH TEAM IN NCAA HISTORY TO GO UNDEFEATED EN ROUTE TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, LITTLE DID ANYONE KNOW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE LAST.

BY RYAN MATTOS

Over the last 23 years, there have been perfect games pitched in Major League Baseball and perfect 10s performed in gymnastics at the Olympics. But in all that time, there has not been a perfect Division I men's basketball team. Not since Bobby Knight's Indiana squad pulled it off in 1976.

The Hoosiers were coming off a season where there was only one blemish on their record. The top-ranked Hoosiers entered the 1975 NCAA Tournament at 29-0 and were one step away from the Final Four. But Kentucky knocked them out, 92-90, in the regional finals.

This setback made the Hoosiers even more determined for the 1976 season to earn what they thought was rightfully theirs - the National Championship.

"We know we should have won the National Championship [in 1975]," says Kent Benson, Indiana's three-time All-America center (1975-77). "We had committed ourselves individually and collectively."

"We were confident going into the season, before we even played UCLA," recalls Benson. "Our goal was to win the National Championship in '76."

Outside of a few reasonably tight contests, Indiana romped through the regular season, outscoring opponents by an average of close to 20 points per game.

After disposing of St. John's in the first round of the NCAA's, 90-70, Indiana squeaked by Alabama, 74-68, scoring the game's final six points while holding the Crimson Tide scoreless over the last four minutes of the game.

Then, the top two teams in the country squared off in the regional final, with the winner advancing to the Final Four. Coach Al McGuire's Marquette squad provided the Hoosiers with their toughest test to date.

With 25 seconds remaining and Marquette trailing by one point, a foul was called, sending Indiana's Bobby Wilkerson to the foul line. An irate McGuire sprung up from the bench, argued with the officials and was tossed from the game. The Hoosiers were given two additional free throws and the ball and scored the final eight points to pull away in a 65-56 victory.

It was on to Philadelphia for the Final Four, with Indiana just two steps away from its goal. The first step was almost a repeat performance of their season opener win, as the Hoosiers, once again, manhandled the UCLA Bruins, 65-51.

The final step for Indiana was to beat a team they had knocked off twice already in the regular season - the Michigan Wolverines.

"Michigan is the best team we've played this season," said Knight of the Wolverines. Michigan head coach Johnny Orr said, prior to the game, "I never really dreamed we'd have to play Indiana three times. Good gracious, twice is bad enough."

Benson, Scott May and Quinn Buckner combined to score 36 of Indiana's first 38 second-half points to give the Hoosiers the lead for good, en route to an 86-88 victory.

The 1976 Indiana Hoosiers completed their National Championship mission with a perfect 32-0 record.
PERFECTION!
When the 1976 Indiana Hoosiers became the seventh team in NCAA history to go undefeated en route to a men's National Championship, little did anyone know that they would be the last.
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January 17
Tennessee at Georgia
Analysis: This game may signal a changing of the guard in the SEC and women's basketball. Andy Landers' Georgia Bulldogs return four of their five starters from last year's 27-7 Final Four team. The Dawgs are led by backcourt All-America sisters Kelly and Coco Miller. The Vols face the end of the Chamique Holdsclaw era but are still formidable, led by junior forward Tamika Catchings and junior guards Semeka Randall and Kristen Clement, a super-sub last season who takes over the point.

January 25
Xavier at Temple
Analysis: The best in the Atlantic-10 East (Temple) meets the best in the A-10 West (Xavier). Although still relatively early in the season, it's never too early to send a message to a division rival. The Owls return four starters from last year's Elite Eight team, featuring talented junior Mark Karcher, senior power forward Lamont Barnes and underrated senior Pepe Sanchez. Xavier presents an interesting challenge with two-guard Darnell Williams back after missing all of last season with a knee injury and forwards Aaron Turner and Kevin Frey showing promise as freshmen.

January 27
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
Analysis: Meet two potential darkhorses come Tournament time. Wake has four starters back from last year's team that finished 17-14 and was forced to settle for an NIT berth. Bobby Cremins' Yellow Jackets have good inside-outside balance. Senior swingman Jason Floyd and sophomore point guard Tony Akins make up a potent backcourt, while senior Jason Collier and junior Alvin Jones anchor the front line.

February 5
Connecticut at Michigan State
Analysis: Jim Calhoun & Co. may be even stronger this year. For starters, junior Khalid El-Amin is back running the attack. In the frontcourt, defensive stalwart Jake Voskuhl and Kevin Freeman also return for their senior year. Tom Izzo's Michigan State Spartans are looking to build upon last season's school-record 33 wins. Senior Mateen Cleaves leads the attack, along with junior Andre Hutson and senior Morris Peterson. Don't be surprised if these two teams return to the Final Four and possibly meet up in Indianapolis.

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1. John Wooden was a three-time All-America guard in college. Where did he play his college ball?
   A. Indiana State
   B. Notre Dame
   C. UCLA
   D. Purdue

2. Who did UCLA beat for Wooden's first NCAA Championship as a coach?
   A. Illinois
   B. Michigan
   C. Duke
   D. Kansas State

3. How many consecutive championships did the Bruins win under Wooden?
   A. 7
   B. 8
   C. 10
   D. 12

4. What did coach Wooden call his coaching philosophy?
   A. The Commitment to Excellence
   B. Building Blocks of Success
   C. The Pyramid of Success
   D. The $20,000 Pyramid

5. What nickname did Wooden earn while at UCLA?
   A. The Golden Bear
   B. The Wizard of Westwood
   C. Mr. Clutch
   D. Old Man Winner

   A. 32
   B. 44
   C. 66
   D. 88

7. Which school did UCLA defeat to win Wooden's final NCAA Championship in 1975?
   A. Kentucky
   B. Louisville
   C. Jacksonville
   D. Marquette

8. Which player hit an NCAA record 21 of 22 shots from the field to lead UCLA to victory in the 1973 Final?
   A. Steve Patterson
   B. Bill Walton
   C. Lew Alcindor
   D. Walt Hazzard

9. Who did UCLA play in the first ever nationally televised game?
   A. Notre Dame
   B. Oregon State
   C. Houston
   D. Kentucky

10. How many national championships did John Wooden's UCLA Bruins win?
    A. 9
    B. 10
    C. 12
    D. 15

ANSWERS

1. B. Notre Dame
2. A. Illinois
3. B. 8
4. A. The Commitment to Excellence
5. D. Old Man Winner
6. A. 32
7. A. Kentucky
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IN TODAY’S GAME, THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE IS NO LONGER THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.

BY TOM CARACCIOLI

CHI: Not long ago, college teams were defined by their centers — Bill Walton’s UCLA Bruins, Hakeem Olajuwon’s Houston Cougars and Patrick Ewing’s Georgetown Hoyas. Today, it seems as if teams are defined by their point guards — Scoonie Penn’s Ohio State Buckeyes is one example. Is the “big time” center a dying breed in college basketball?

BP: I think the “big time” center is a dying breed. Not just in college but the pros, as well. You don’t see big men playing with their backs to the basket anymore. Kids today are reluctant to be labeled as centers because the role of the big man has become more versatile in today’s game. It’s just such a different game than when Kareem and Bill Walton were playing.

CHI: Why? Has the game changed that much in such a brief period of time?

BP: The game is so much faster today. And, it is played so much above the rim that you no longer see the halfcourt-style offenses you saw when I was in college. You don’t see it in the pros either. Look at David Robinson’s role in San Antonio’s championship this past season. His role as a big man was much different this year than when he first came into the league.

CHI: What is the role of the big man in today’s game?

BP: Rebound. Block shots. Shoot. Score. Try and intimidate the opponents and alter their style of play. The same as it’s always been.

CHI: Will the teams with those big men be in a better position to win than, say, a team without a big presence in the middle?

BP: I don’t think so. I mean, look at Patrick Ewing. As dominating as he has been, he still doesn’t have an NBA championship. Today’s game is built around speed and versatility. I think teams have proved in the last few years that a championship can be won without a dominating center. Will college coaches say they don’t want a big man’s presence? No, I don’t think they’d ever say that.

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IMPACT PLAYERS

Obviously, with players leaving college basketball early for the NBA, recent high schoolers can keep an elite program flying high. Or they can elevate a sagging school with a boost from youthful legs.

Tom Konchalski, perhaps the nation's most respected recruiting analyst, pegged two players last year who greatly boosted their programs — St. John's point guard Erick Barkley, who helped the formerly rudderless Johnnies to the Elite Eight, and DePaul forward Quentin Richardson, who reminded people in Chicago of Mark Aguirre. You can bet we asked him again.

"A lot of it has to do with need," Konchalski says. "St. John's needed a point guard badly last season, and Barkley moved right in. Who needs one now? Duke. And they've got Jason Williams. He's placed himself in the highest profile program with a great opportunity to play major, major minutes."

Williams, a 6-2 point guard from Metuchen (N.J.) St. Joseph's High, will replace William Avery, who left for the NBA, as the Blue Devils lead guard. He has a complete game, except for his streaky three-point shooting. But if he gets hot from behind the arc, look out.

"He's strong physically," Konchalski says. "It won't be an adjustment physically for him like it is for most kids. He has a major college body right now and on defense, he applies more pressure than Kenneth Starr."

"Jason is a tough kid," says fellow blue-chipper Mike Dunleavy Jr.

Williams also enters into a good situation in Durham — there are three other McDonald's All-Americans in the recruiting class and other returning players who know what it's like to get screamed at by smart-alecky college students in hostile gyms. With Coach K as teacher, that's a wonderful learning environment.

Williams loves to tell a story about when he was young and playing every sport around, from hoops to soccer to

6-9 swingman DerMarr Johnson passed on the NBA, choosing instead to take a shot with Cincinnati.
baseball. He wanted to pursue just one, and late at night, he went out to his hoop in the driveway and said to himself, "If I make this shot, I’m playing basketball." The ball went in.

"Of course, I was going to stay out there all night if I had to," Williams says. "Until I said that and hit a shot. I love basketball."

Just like our other mega-impact player, LaVell Blanchard, a 6-7 wing forward who is headed to Michigan, which is about a block from his home in Ann Arbor.

Blanchard, who was on the McDonald’s All-America Team with Williams, gets Konchalski’s nod for best prep player in the nation last year. "He was the most consistent player last year, he’s a winner and he’ll have immediate impact," Konchalski says.

Which is good news at Michigan, where the glory days of the "Fab Five" are fading. As a high school freshman, Blanchard played on a varsity team that was 1-19. They improved every year and by the time he was a senior, they were state champs.

"He’s the master of quiet domination," Konchalski says. "He plays the game with Microsoft efficiency. And that’s just it — he plays the game. Other guys go out and show off. If a rebound is needed, LaVell gets it. If the team needs someone to post up and score inside, he does that. He’s a player, not a performer."

DerMarr Johnson, a 6-9 guard/forward who considered entering the NBA Draft but decided to go to Cincinnati instead, joins Williams and Blanchard in the upper echelon of prospects.

"He has a Kevin Garnett body," Eisenberg said. "Johnson's skills were never in question — he entered his senior year widely ranked as the No. 1 player in the country — but he sometimes faltered under the pressure. It took him time to relax and realize he had to play hard every time he took the floor. Now there's pressure on him and Kenny Satterfield, a 6-2 guard from NYC, to give the Bearcats a boost. Satterfield, a pure scorer, "doesn’t do any one thing tremendously, but he’s like a Joe Dumars," Eisenberg said.

**KEEP AN EYE ON...**

Donnell Harvey, a 6-7 power forward, Florida. Harvey’s relentlessness on the backboards is said to match that of Dennis Rodman’s, without the hair dye or the tattoos. "I couldn’t believe how hard he was rebounding," says Dunleavy Jr., who played with and against Harvey on the summer AAU circuit and in the McDonald’s Game. "That’s impressive stuff."

Keith Bogans and Marvin Stone, Kentucky. The 6-4 Bogans is a dynamite wing scorer and the 6-10 Stone is as hard as his last name under the basket.

The Bloodline Guys, Mike Dunleavy Jr. and Damien Wilkins: Dunleavy, a 6-7 shooting guard, plays the game like a coach’s son. It sounds cliche, but he always knows where he’s supposed to be on the court. When he packs on some muscle in his upper body, he’ll be as dangerous inside as he is popping "J's" outside. Wilkins, Gerald’s son, has the same sort of athletic talent as his dad and his uncle Dominique.

**The Rest of Duke’s Class:** Remember the Blue Devils’ heralded class of two years ago — Elton Brand, Avery and Shane Battier? Two of them (Brand and Avery) will be in the NBA, showing one of the hazards of having a great class. Coach K might face another early exit with this bunch that includes Williams, a 6-9 power forward from Alaska, Carlos Boozer, 7-footer Casey Sanders, and Dunleavy Jr.

On the national AAU scene, Boozer consistently wowed people who thought Alaska was a hoops wasteland (Coach K obviously knows better, having previously plucked Trajan Langdon from there). Eisenberg calls him "an absolute animal, a manchild who will have a helluva career."

Brett Nelson, Florida. The 6-2 point guard is from West Virginia, so the name Jerry West pops up often. He’s got a flashy game and can run the floor and pass or shoot off the dribble. Since Florida is loaded with young talent, Nelson won’t have to do too much right away, which will let him work on his strength," Konchalski says. "He’s extremely, extremely talented," he adds.

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Mention Buckeye basketball, however, and most fans and alumni would probably tell you its most useful purpose is to kill time between the post-bowl game vapors and the fresh scent of spring practice.

But after last season, those views are beginning to change.

The indifference with the Buckeye program was understandable. Ohio State had tasted basketball success before — most recently with back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1991 and 1992 — but consistent victories on a national stage, the kind of seasons that leave the faithful counting the days in anticipation of the next campaign, have been sporadic at best. You have to go back to the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, when the Buckeyes made four Final Four appearances between 1960 and 1968 (punctuated by the Jerry Lucas/John Havlicek-led 1960 NCAA championship squad), to find the words "dominant" and "Ohio State basketball" used in the same sentence.

But under the direction of third-year head coach and 1998-99 Big Ten Coach of the Year Jim O'Brien, Ohio State is in the midst of a hoops revival. To put things into football jargon — with all due respect to the guys who line up under center for the Scarlet and Gray — the player who led the way was the best quarterback on campus, James "Scoonie" Penn.

Penn transferred to Ohio State in 1997, following two outstanding seasons at Boston College, and arrived only in time to watch from the bench as O'Brien's first Buckeye squad stumbled to just eight wins in 30 games, including a dismal 1-15 mark in the Big Ten. But last season, with the Buckeyes christening their new 18,000-seat Value City Arena at Schottenstein Center, Penn quickly established himself as the team's leader...
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You be the ref!

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**HEADACHE #1**

TEMPLE AT MASSACHUSETTS

Up by one, UMass inbounds the ball with :35 left in the game. Temple applies a full-court press. Kit Rhymer catches a pass on the right side short of midcourt where two Owls converge and trap him. At :26 he throws a high-arcing pass toward teammate Monty Mack. With :24 left, Mack catches the pass in the frontcourt and is immediately fouled by Pepe Sanchez, putting the Owls over the limit.

YOU'RE THE REF: What happens next?

ANSWER: He passes the ball out of bounds. Temple retains the possession of the ball as UMass is whistled for a 5-second backcourt violation. Temple has the ball as a live ball in the backcourt.

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**HEADACHE #2**

WEST VIRGINIA AT SETON HALL

Seton Hall guard Shaheen Holloway is dribbling at the top of the key against WVU’s Tim Lyles. Off the dribble, Holloway bats the ball over Lyles’ head, races around him, grabs the ball before it lands and puts in a short jumper. West Virginia coach Gale Catlett protests the basket.

YOU’RE THE REF: What happens next?

ANSWER: No basket. Holloway is in violation because he touched the ball twice.

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**HEADACHE #3**

VIRGINIA AT MARYLAND

Maryland’s Mike Mardeshich rebounds a Chris Williams’ missed shot and throws a quick outlet to Steven Blake, who is standing on the Cavaliers’ side of center court. Looking to hit breaking teammate Terence Morris, Blake fires a bounce pass toward him. But the ball hits an official’s shoe and bounces right back to Blake.

YOU’RE THE REF: What happens next?

ANSWER: With a backcourt violation and Virginia gaining possession, the official blows his whistle. Official is disadvantaged.Since the rulebook states that the official is the same as a technical foul, a defensive player cannot handle a ball not yet in play. The ball is dead. You would give Virginia the ball in bounds.

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**HEADACHE #4**

FRESNO STATE AT TCU

Following a layup by TCU’s Marquise Gainous, Fresno State guard Courtney Alexander, standing out of bounds under the basket slips the ball to center Melvin Ely, who is standing out of bounds next to him. Horned Frog forward Myron Anthony reaches in and bats the ball off the Bulldog center’s leg. Then points toward his basket as if to say, “Our ball.”

YOU’RE THE REF: What happens next?

ANSWER: Inbounds.

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the Buckeyes to a remark­
able 27-9 record and ninth
Final Four appearance in
school history.

"Football makes news
around Columbus, but it's
great to make people real­
ize basketball is back," Penn
said. "After last season, I
don't think you can help but
be interested. We had an
exciting team last year, and
I think we'll be just as excit­
ing this year."

For his efforts, Penn was
named 1999 Big Ten Player
of the Year and Third-Team
All-America by the Associat­
ed Press. But awards don't
really convey the impact this
5-10, 185-pound Tonka truck of
a point guard had on a Buck­
eye program that had been in
hibernation for the better part
of the 1990s. Nor will they tell
you about the heart of a play­
er who believes history can
repeat itself.

"Last year, we really did­
't know what to expect," said
Penn. "But this year, we have
a lot of confidence heading
into the season. Many of our
guys have placed expecta­
tions on themselves, which
is good. Coach O'Brien will
also have high expectations.
He'll push us hard this year,
but that's the way it should be.
I like being pushed.

"Our goal is to win the
Big Ten, but we're not going to
be satisfied with that. I feel we

can win the national title."

But Penn nearly passed
on this season's quest for a
future in the NBA. "There
were temptations to leave
early, great ones actually," he
admitted. "But I thought
about this team's potential
and I just wanted to be a
part of it. Sitting out after

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transferring and playing here last season made me realize how much I enjoy playing college basketball. Plus, graduating is very important to my mother and grandmother and I don't want to disappoint them."

Penn is not alone in his quest to return Ohio State to the Final Four. Also returning is junior two-guard Michael Redd, a slashing 6-6 lefty with a lethal scorer's touch who topped the Buckeyes in scoring his first two seasons and led the Big Ten as a true freshman in 1997. Penn and Redd are arguably the best guard tandem in the college game.

"He really is the best player I've played with," Penn said of Redd. "There have been other good ones, but he's right at the top. One-on-one, nobody can guard him and when we're on the court, we click. We'll be hard to stop this year."

Based on his track record, Penn's teams have been tough to beat as well. As a freshman at Boston College, the pride of Salem, Mass., earned Big East Rookie of the Year props in 1996 and led the unheralded Eagles into the second round of NCAA Tournament after they had finished 9-19 the year before. As a sophomore, Penn's penchant for winning continued, as he paced BC to a surprising Big East regular season and tournament title while earning tourney MVP honors. Once again, the Eagles advanced to the NCAA round of 32.

While some players may try to run and hide when the game is on the line, Penn takes pleasure in directing his teammates when they need him most. For Penn, leadership was a habit at Boston College that he clearly has not broken at Ohio State.

"I was born to play point guard," he said. "The main reason why point guards tend to be leaders is we have to speak out and play bigger than we are. We have to scrap and take charge."

Such initiative has not gone unnoticed by O'Brien, who coached Penn at Boston College before leaving in 1997 after a dispute with admissions officials.

"The addition of Scoonie was a tremendous asset for us [last season]," said O'Brien. "He gives us outstanding quickness and the decision-making necessary to be successful."

What Penn also gives the Buckeyes, perhaps more than anything else, is a sense of pride that should continue long after he graduates this spring. Basketball has become fun again in Columbus and with Penn at the helm, this season should be no different.
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The heat of early August beats down on the paved blacktop, as the outdoor basketball courts at Merrimack College seem to glow underneath the feet of its basketball campers. The coach walks over for a quick cup of water, and the fun begins.

"What's this?," Bert Hammel screams at seven campers lying in the shade under a tree. "I'm 47 years old, with a bad knee, and I'm busting my butt while you guys rest. Let's go, it's time to play."

Hammel is Merrimack's head men's basketball coach and the founder of the Academic Basketball Awareness Camp, known simply as ABA. The camp differs from your average summer basketball camp, which often caters to players with less desire to play ball and more desire to hang out with their friends. Admittance to the camp, located on the small, suburban campus comes by scholarship only, and the camp serves children from Lawrence, Mass., a lower middle class city located adjacent to the upper class suburbs of North Andover.

Hammel started the camp 18 years ago as a way to provide the players with a chance to attend a camp, but the players must be serious about the game and about their studies. A morning filled with life skills classes, such as letter writing, leads to an afternoon and evening filled with basketball.

If you want to skip classes or just want to sit out for no particular reason, you can go home. It's as simple as that.

"I started (the camp) as a way of doing something for the community, a way of giving back," Hammel says. "The campers really get into it and enjoy it, and that makes the effort worth it."

Hammel's camp has become an overwhelming success and has been emulated by programs throughout the country. The campers, predominantly from the Lawrence Boys Club, thrive on the structure the camp provides and come back year after year.

Hammel, a 1974 graduate of Bentley College, a member of that school's Hall of Fame and a former scout with the Milwaukee Bucks, has gained recognition at all levels for his community efforts. Hammel always tries to do more, like Halloween and Christmas parties with the Boys Club. The camp also has featured speakers that pique the kids' interest, like Dave Hopla, renowned as the World's Greatest Shooter.

But Hammel's success reaches far beyond the summer camp circuit. Entering his 20th season, he stands as Merrimack's all-time winningest coach with a record of 281-257, two NCAA appearances, three Eastern College Athletic Conference titles, and the 1992 Northeast-10 Tournament title. Add last season's 22-7 record to those credentials. That team lost only one player, and this year's squad seems poised to make another NCAA run. Merrimack returns four senior starters, including point guard Shawn Brown, a captain of the team who led the NCAA in assists per game last season (8.3 apg).

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"We have experience that we haven’t had in a few years," Hammel says. "These seniors have matured a lot over the years, but they gotta win something to prove it. If they want to go to the NCAA Tournament, they have to start by winning the conference. "But we’re good, no one can take that away from us."

No one could take away Hammel’s ability to teach coaching as well. Six of Hammel’s former players have moved on to coaching jobs in college basketball, including Chris Mohr, 1997 graduate who recently joined the Merrimack Warriors’ staff as an assistant coach. Mohr joined the staff after 1992 graduate Steve Curran left Merrimack to join the University of New Hampshire as new coach Phil Rowe’s top assistant. One of Hammel’s most notable proteges is Bill Herrion, a former Warrior player and assistant coach who recently accepted the head coaching job at East Carolina University after a successful stint as the head coach at Drexel University. "It’s nice to see them succeed, just like when former players become parents and get other jobs," he says. "It’s a little more special when they come back to coach and then go out on their own. They all have been successful and it’s satisfying to know that in some small way I had something to do with it."

Basketball has enjoyed a resurgence at Merrimack, with Hammel at the center of the fun. On any given night during the season, you can walk into the basketball gym at the S. Peter Volpe Physical Education Center and see a near-packed house cheering the Warriors to victory. Students yell and scream every time Brown throws a beautiful pass or senior forward Reggie Carter throws down a monster dunk. Then there are the members of the Boys Club, the most loyal of Warrior supporters, who sit behind the bench for every game.

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Hammel has come to enjoy these moments more so than earlier in his career. His players describe him as tough but caring, though his alums describe him as mellowing in his old age. Deep down, the coach remains a coach for all of the right reasons. "If I wasn’t here, I’d be coaching a high school or somewhere else," Hammel says. "I just love to coach and when you love to do something it’s easy. I love the teaching and every year you get new kids and get the chance to see them mature into men."

Hammel delights in seeing his players mature, just as he enjoys seeing the ABA campers mature. The first lesson they learn: Don’t sit down when the coach comes around.

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TOREROS

What Is A Torero?

A Torero is a Mexican Bullfighter. Prior to 1963, the University of San Diego's nickname was the "Pioneers."

The origin of the university's Torero nickname is unknown, but the founding father of the University of San Diego, Bishop Buddy, was quite fascinated with Mexican history and it is believed that the unique nickname is a result of his influence.
SANTA CLARA TO HOST WCC CHAMPIONSHIP

When the 14th annual West Coast Conference Basketball Championships tip-off at Santa Clara University, it will be the eighth time the tournament has taken place at Tosco Pavilion. SCU served as the host the first time it was a common-site event back in 1988 and also hosted the tourney in 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and 1991. The women’s tournament, in its 9th year, is back at SCU for the eighth time.

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The tournament host team has never won the championship game. In fact, only twice before has the host school ever advanced to the final (Santa Clara fell to Gonzaga in the 1999 title game; the SCU Broncos fell to LMU in the 1988 championship).

TOP SEED CHALLENGE

The #1 seed has lost in the first round of the tournament in three of the last five years (Santa Clara fell to LMU in ’97; Pepperdine in ’96 and LMU in ’95). The #1 has taken the championship just four times in the previous 12 years (LMU in 1988, Pepperdine in 1991 and ’92, Gonzaga in 1999).

ZAGS WIN ’99 WCC TOURNEY

Gonzaga breezed through last year’s WCC tourney with victories over #8 Portland (84-63), #6 Saint Mary’s (70-57) and #4 Santa Clara (91-66). With their automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, the Zags advanced to the NCAA’s Elite 8, earning wins over Minnesota, Stanford and Florida before falling to UConn.

ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT VICTORIES

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When the West Coast Conference first got its start back in 1952, the founders really had only one goal in mind... to create a convenient way for five Bay Area schools to play basketball. What has grown from that original vision some 46 years ago is a marvelously cohesive athletics league which is competitive at the national level in 13 sports.

The eight current members of the WCC span the western coast of the United States from Canada to Mexico. Through the institutions range from the pine forests of eastern Washington state to the sun drenched beaches of southern California, the combined excellence in athletics and academics sets the conference apart on the national scene and draws the individual institutions together in a common mission.

The WCC sponsors championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, women's rowing, and women's volleyball. Women's rowing and golf were new championship sports added for the 1996-97 season. Each year since 1989 the WCC has advanced at least one team to a national championship semifinal. All totaled, the WCC owns 32 team and individual national championships with USD's Zuzana Lesenarova's 1999 NCAA singles tennis title the most recent. Last season the USD volleyball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in six years; the men's soccer team advanced for the sixth time since 1990; and the USD women's tennis team advanced for the ninth time since 1989. In 1992 the USD men's soccer team advanced to the NCAA Championship final where they were runner-up to Virginia.


The league was chartered by five Bay Area institutions (San Francisco, Saint Mary's, Santa Clara, San Jose State and Pacific) as the California Basketball Association, playing its first game on January 2, 1953. After two seasons of play under that name, the conference expanded to include Loyola Marymount and Pepperdine in 1955, and became the “West Coast Athletic Conference” in 1956. The name was shortened to “West Coast Conference” in 1989.

The current alignment of Gonzaga, Loyola Marymount, Pepperdine, Portland, Saint Mary's, San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Clara has remained unchanged since 1979, making the WCC the third most stable conference in the nation. Only the Ivy League and Pacific-10 Conference have been together longer.

All-time membership includes the following schools — Saint Mary's (46 years), Santa Clara (46), San Francisco (46), Loyola Marymount (43), Pepperdine (43), Portland (22), San Diego (19), Gonzaga (19), Pacific (19), San Jose State (17), Nevada (10), Seattle (9), UNLV (6), UC Santa Barbara (5) and Fresno State (2).
Don't miss the action at the
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The WCC's rich basketball heritage includes NCAA national championships in 1955 and 1956, numerous trips to the NCAA's "Sweet Sixteen" and a most memorable Cinderella run to the "Elite Eight" in last year's "Big Dance." Every WCC school has made an NCAA Tournament appearance ... with an impressive six schools competing in 1999 postseason play. The year 2000 looks even brighter, as the basketball stars of tomorrow are in action today in the West Coast Conference ... where basketball is the name of our game!
A Message From President Hayes

As the president of the University of San Diego, this is my fifth Torero season. I am proud of the USD basketball team and pleased that the university supports the program in every way possible, including emphasis on scholarship assistance, academic excellence, and promotion of intercollegiate athletics.

Our student-athletes are winners on and off the court. They demonstrate the values that characterize a USD education—commitment, integrity, teamwork, discipline, and respect for the dignity of all human beings. These are qualities that will help them throughout their lives.

I am looking forward to the coming season and hope that you will join me in supporting our team. It’s an exciting schedule and promises to be a great year.
Tom Iannacone is in his twelfth year as Director of Athletics at the University of San Diego. He was named Director of Athletics on September 1, 1988 after holding the same position the previous four years at St. Francis College of Pennsylvania.

At USD, Iannacone directs an Athletic Department that includes sixteen NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity teams, eight men's and eight women's, plus intramural and recreation.

In the last eleven years behind his direction and leadership, Torero Athletics has enjoyed successes both on and off the playing field. His accomplishments at USD include an internal reorganization of the athletic department, plus improvements in the major areas of personnel, scholarship assistance, facilities, promotions and marketing, fund raising, drug education, academic support, and a university approved plan for scholarship support and sports sponsorship. In addition, he was instrumental in USD gaining membership to the Pioneer Football League, which began play in 1993. He has served on the I-AA Athletic Directors Association Executive Committee; and is past Chairman of the West Coast Conference Athletics Directors Committee.

During Iannacone’s tenure, facilities at the USD Sports Center, along with all athletic fields, have seen vast improvements. Improvements at the Sports Center include complete renovations of both the north and south wings that added offices for administrators and coaches; additional locker rooms for women’s basketball, volleyball and women’s soccer; an athletic department conference room; and an academic support room. Torero

Tom and his wife, Cynthia, have three children: Tom Jr., Jennifer and Eric. All three are graduates of the University of San Diego.
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

Dan Young
Associate Director of Athletics

Dan Young has been a member of the USD Athletics Department since the fall of 1985. Young oversees football, baseball, men's basketball, golf, men's soccer, and men's and women's tennis. Young serves as the NCAA compliance coordinator for the entire USD athletic program. In addition, he is the department liaison to USD's Financial Aid Office. Young received his Bachelor's (Sociology, 1980) and Master's (Social Work, 1986) degrees from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a nose guard on the Badgers' football team.

Dan and his wife Virginia, a USD alumna, are the parents of three sons, John, Tom and Mike.

Wendy Guthrie
Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA

Wendy enters her fourth year on the USD staff as the Assistant Director of Athletics and third as Senior Woman Administrator. Guthrie is a 1991 graduate of Whittier College (B.A. in Business Adm.) where she competed on the cross country team all four years. A two-time team captain, she was a four-time team MVP and All-SCIAC selection. She earned her Master's in Physical Education with a concentration in Athletic Administration at Springfield College in Massachusetts. After Springfield, she held the position of Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA at St. Francis College in Pennsylvania for one year. Wendy gained experience working with the Colorado Sports Council and the US Olympic Committee at the 1994 US Olympic Festival in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the Director of Awards Ceremonies at the 1995 Olympic Festival in Denver. She also served in corporate hospitality at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Carolyn Greer
Head Athletic Trainer

Carolyn Greer enters her twenty-second year as the Head Certified Athletic Trainer for the University of San Diego athletic department. She is assisted by Suzi Higgins. A 1975 graduate of San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education, Carolyn went on to earn her Master’s in Sports Medicine in 1978. Over the years she has taught classes in Sports Medicine and had numerous articles published in a variety of journals. She oversees sixteen intercollegiate teams and approximately 370 USD student-athletes on a yearly basis. The Sports Medicine staff provides injury prevention, immediate care, and rehabilitation for USD's intercollegiate athletes. Carolyn, and her husband Jeff, reside in the Pacific Beach area of San Diego with their two boys, David and Jason.

Ted Gosen
Sports Information Director

Ted Gosen is in his 18th year serving as USD's Director of Sports Information. He handles publicity and publications for all USD Athletics teams, in addition to hosting media at USD events. In 1981 Ted received his Master's of Science degree in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. A 1979 graduate of San Jose State University, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In addition to his SID duties, Ted is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA); assists the USD Hall of Fame Committee; and the USD Sports information office publication that is published six times a year; and teaches a bowling class through the USD recreation department. Ted and his wife Terri, a 1983 USD graduate, reside in Poway with their four daughters: Katie, Colleen, Claire and Erin.

Brian Fogarty, Associate AD for Athletic Development

Brian Fogarty enters his fourth year as USD's Associate Director of Athletics for Athletic Development. He took over this post after spending thirteen years as USD's head football coach. He directed USD's football program to eleven seasons of .500 or better records and guided their move from the Division III ranks to the NCAA I-AA level in 1993.

His primary responsibilities are with fund raising, overseeing the Torero Athletic Association (TAA), and marketing and promotions for the athletic department. He is in the second year of the capital campaign for the Jenny Craig Pavilion, due to open in the fall of 2000. Brian and his wife Vicki, who reside in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego, have four children: Bridget (a recent graduate of USD), Joe, Colleen and Megan.

Renee Wiebe, Assistant AD for Marketing and Promotions

Renee Wiebe is in her third year as Assistant Director of Athletics for Marketing and Promotions. She handles Corporate Sponsorships; coordinates game-day promotions and special events; oversees community outreach programs like the Inter-City Games; and is involved with annual fund raising events for the Sports Banquet, and Salute To Women's Athletics. Her previous experience in athletics was at the University of Northern Iowa where she was Marketing and Promotions Director from 1993-95. Prior to that she was Promotions Assistant at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. She earned her Bachelor of Journalism-Broadcast Sequence from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May, 1991. She went on to earn her Masters of Education with an emphasis in Sports Administration from Wichita State University in August, 1993.

Steve Brown
Strength & Conditioning Coach

Steve is in his fifth year as the USD Strength and Conditioning Coach. He came to San Diego from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was an Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach since 1991. In 1998, he was named the National Strength and Conditioning Association Professional of the Year for the WCC.

A 1983 graduate of Brown University (Biology), Steve was a two-sport letterman in football (defensive back) and track (long jumper). He earned his Master's degree in Human Kinetics in 1991 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. From 1983-90 he was an assistant football coach at Wauwatosa East High School in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, and assisted in track in 1988. He is currently working on his Ph.D in Physical Education (focus of studies in Exercise Physiology). Steve and his wife, Romi, reside in La Mesa with their son, Jake.

Mike Matoso
Academic Support Coordinator

Mike Matoso is in his first season as USD's Academic Support Coordinator. The past three years he served as the Academic Counselor at USC where he was involved with the football, baseball, women's soccer, swimming and volleyball programs. Prior to USC, Mike served as the Academic Advisor for all 18 intercollegiate programs for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for two years. He earned both his B.S. degree in Physical Education (1993) and M.A. in Education, Counseling (1994) from Cal Poly. He was also a starting pitcher for the Mustangs baseball team that finished 2nd in the Division II College World Series. Mike and his wife, Kelly, reside in Irvine.
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Mike Matoso

USD student-athletes receive assistance through advising, progress reports, academic tutors, campus learning centers, such as the Logic, Math, and Writing Centers, and the Accelerated Study Program. The Accelerated Study Program provides a monitored, quiet area open only to the student-athletes to ensure quality study time. These services are available to all USD student-athletes.

Mike Matoso enters his first year as Coordinator of Athletic Academic Support at the University of San Diego.

The USD Athletic Academic Support Program is designed to assist and motivate student-athletes in their journey and progress towards their academic goals, and ultimately graduation. The primary objective is to improve the student-athletes' study skills, support them in their academic work, and encourage scholastic achievement. It is essential that student-athletes receive the necessary academic assistance to continue normal progress toward a degree while participating in athletics.

The USD strength and conditioning program is under the direction of Steve Brown who is in his fifth year. The University of San Diego athletic department recognizes the need for all athletes of all sports to engage in a comprehensive strength and conditioning program. The USD strength and conditioning program has been designed to develop functional strength, speed, power and endurance. The development of these physical attributes is ineffective if the athletes are not able to carry them over to the playing field. Adhering to a properly designed program of strength training, conditioning and nutrition can enable our men and women to become the best possible athletes they can be, while simultaneously reducing the incidence of injury.

The heart of the strength and conditioning program is the USD Sports Center weight room. It is open exclusively to student-athletes at specific times each day. The weight room contains 5,000 square feet of Olympic platforms, free-weights, selectorized machines, dumbbells and cardiovascular equipment.

USD student-athletes receive intensive instruction on proper weight training technique, speed, power and agility development; and sport-specific conditioning. Their strength and conditioning programs are specific to the nature of their sport or position. Each athlete is individually monitored throughout their program to ensure the greatest chance of athletic progress.

"I look forward to training all USD student-athletes and hope to establish a sense of pride and commitment to the strength and conditioning program. The area of strength and conditioning has become increasingly more scientific in recent years. I plan to utilize the latest research in this field to fully cultivate the athletic potential of our athletes."

Steve Brown
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San Diego - A Perfect Place To Live

San Diego has been labeled as "America's Finest City" and backs up that statement with a perfect climate, famous arts and attractions, beautiful sites and competitive sports teams. San Diego's location makes it an ideal destination. It is bordered on the south by Mexico, on the west by the Pacific Ocean, and on the east by the mountains and the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park - one of the largest state parks in the United States. The city ranks seventh in the country, in terms of population, and rests just ninety miles south of the Los Angeles metro area. San Diego also surrounds one of California's greatest natural harbors which has been a dominant factor in determining the city's history, economy, and development.

It is hard to argue with the perfect climate San Diego offers. Temperatures range from 48 to 65 degrees in the winter to 64 to 76 degrees in the summer months. Because of the mild climate, the seventy miles of Pacific Ocean beach, the two sparkling bays, the several uplifting mountain ranges, and the breathtaking desert can be enjoyed year round.

There is also several things to do in San Diego. One can visit the world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, and the San Diego Wild Animal Park. One can also explore Old Town, where California began, or browse through museums in Balboa Park that feature exhibits ranging from fine art and natural history, to aircraft and sports memorabilia. While in town, one can also venture to several venues that offer the arts such as the La Jolla Playhouse, the Civic Theatre and Humphrey's by the Bay.

Downtown San Diego is an exciting, constantly changing showplace of department stores, specialty shops, hotels, restaurants, galleries and theatres. One whole section has been restored to turn-of-the-century elegance, while several more blocks are filled with a multi-level center featuring more than one hundred fifty stores. Along the harbor, the waterfront theme village, Seaport Village, keeps growing. San Diego also offers bay cruises, water taxis, and popular ferry rides to Coronado where one can visit the famous Hotel del Coronado.

According to Sports Illustrated, "For sheer number of participants, diversity of pursuits of involvement, San Diego must rank as the sports fitness capital of the U.S." Sports are a major feature of the San Diego lifestyle. One can sail, swim, surf, scuba dive, snorkel and windsurf on miles of public beach or golf at any of the over 80 golf courses throughout the county. There are also miles of scenic jogging, hiking and biking trails. Sports spectators can take in professional, collegiate and amateur sports events. NFL Football, Major League Baseball, minor league ice hockey, championship golf, including the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines, and thoroughbred horse racing are among the many events to be enjoyed in San Diego. The ARCO Olympic Training Center in San Diego's South Bay area is the nation's first year-round multisport training facility for Olympic athletes. In 1998, San Diego hosted Super Bowl XXXII and the World Series at Qualcomm Stadium.
## 1999-2000 USD TORERO MEN’S BASKETBALL

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**HOME GAMES IN BOLD** played at USD Sports Center (2500)

# Exhibition: * West Coast Conference Contest: TV%: TBA: TV+ denotes Fox Sports Net 2/Cox SD 4; TV^ denotes Cox SD 4