



EAGLE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Eastern Close, But Not Close Enough in 2004-05

Eagles finish 8-20 after losing in the first round of their eighth-straight Big Sky Tournament

Win the close ones, and the season might have finished much differently for the Eastern Washington University men's basketball team.

The Eagles finished the 2004-05 season with an 8-20 record, and its 5-9 conference mark was good enough to secure EWU its eighth-straight appearance in the Big Sky Conference Tournament. But that was a far cry from the 17-13 finish a year earlier when the Eagles won Big Sky regular season and tournament titles, and appeared in their first-ever NCAA Tournament.

Led by senior **Marc Axton** — Eastern's all-time leader in games played (119), three-pointers made (184) and three-pointers attempted (499) — the Eagles hoped a difficult early-sea-

Eastern Washington University "Eagles" (8-20 Overall, 5-9 Big Sky Conference/6th)

School Records Broken – Career

Marc Axton - Games Played - 119

Marc Axton - ###3-Pointers Made - 184

Marc Axton - ^^3-Pointers Attempted - 499

###Ranks ninth in Big Sky Conference history.

^^Ranks fifth in Big Sky Conference history.

School Records Broken – Single Game

Marc Axton - ***3-Pointers Made - 7 vs. Cascade 12/1/04

Marc Axton - ***3-Pointers Made - 7 vs. Gonzaga 12/21/04

***Equals record achieved a total of 11 times in school history.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt.	Yr	Ex	Hometown (Previous School)
1	*Tim Scheffler	G	6-4	185	So.	JC	Lovell, Wyo. (Lovell HS '03 & Northwest JC, Wyo.)
3	Eric Henkel	G/F	6-4	195	So.	1L	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS '03)
10	*Deuce Smith	G	6-3	205	Jr.	JC	Oakland, Calif. (Oakland Tech '02 & Tyler, Texas., JC)
11	Henry Bekkering	F	6-6	225	Fr.	RS	Taber, Alberta (W.R. Myers HS '03)
12	*Danny Pariseau	G	5-11	160	Jr.	2L	Spokane, Wash. (Shadle Park HS '02)
15	Jeremy McCulloch	F/C	6-11	245	Sr.	3L	Ladysmith, B.C. (Ladysmith HS '00)
20	Rachi Wortham	G	5-10	160	Sr.	1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Foss HS '00 & Tacoma, Wash., CC)
22	*Matt Nelson	F/C	6-9	235	So.	1L	Issaquah, Wash. (Skyline HS '03)
24	*Marc Axton	F	6-7	225	Sr.	3L	Federal Way, Wash. (Foss HS '01)
25	James Loe	G	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro HS '04)
32	Jake Beitinger	F/C	6-8	225	Fr.	HS	Port Orchard, Wash. (South Kitsap HS '04)
34	Paul Butorac	F	6-10	215	So.	1L	Medical Lake, Wash. (Medical Lake HS '02)
44	Khary Nicholas	F	6-7	220	Sr.	1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Foss HS '00 & Tacoma, Wash., CC)
RS	%Matt Penoncello	G/F	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	Moscow, Idaho (Moscow HS '04)

*Starter in 2004-05.. %Redshirted in 2004-05.

Head Coach: **Mike Burns** (First Year at EWU; Central Washington '99)

Assistants: **Carl Howell** (Second Year; Central Washington '91)

Brandon Rinta (Fourth Year; Central Washington '01)

Winston Brooks (First Year; Gonzaga '03)

Graduate Assistant: **Micah Rieke** (First Year; Pacific Lutheran '03)

Administrative Assistant: **Denny Humphrey**

Athletic Trainers: **Angie Hansen, Evan Dupuis, Randy Logan**

Student Assistants: **Travis Naught, Brian Streissguth, Kenny Brinkley, Mike Bethely, Chad Hand, Michael Smalley,**

Jeff Kassa, Rance Reed

Pronunciations

Jacob Beitinger - Bet-in-jur

Danny Pariseau - Pare-uh-sew

Paul Butorac - Boot-er-ack

Matt Penoncello - Pen-en-cell-oh

Jeremy McCulloch - Mc-cull-uh

Rachi Wortham - Raw-she Werth-um

Khary Nicholas - Kerry

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2004-2005 Big Sky Standings

Through Games of March 9 Team	Big Sky			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Portland State	11	3	.786	19	9	.679
Montana State	9	5	.643	14	14	.500
Montana	9	5	.643	18	12	.600
Sacramento State	8	6	.571	12	16	.429
Weber State	7	7	.500	14	16	.467
Eastern Washington	5	9	.357	8	20	.286
Northern Arizona	4	10	.286	11	17	.393
Idaho State	3	11	.214	9	18	.333

30th Big Sky Conference Tournament

Saturday, March 5 - Quarterfinals

No. 3 Montana 58, No. 6 Eastern Washington 48 (in Missoula, Mont.)
 No. 5 Weber State 74, No. 4 Sacramento State 71 (in Sacramento, Calif.)

Tuesday, March 8 - Semifinals (Memorial Coliseum in Portland, Ore.)

No. 3 Montana 79, No. 2 Montana State 67
 No. 5 Weber State 71, No. 1 Portland State 61

Wednesday, March 9 - Championship (Memorial Coliseum)

No. 3 Montana 63, No. 5 Weber State 61

son schedule would parlay into a successful conference season. The Eagles headed into conference play 3-10 after a two-point loss to Idaho on Jan. 2, 2005.

Eastern won four of its first six conference games of the season — winning three of those games by a combined 11 points. But that's when the close games started going the other way. Eastern won just once in its last nine games, with the lone victory a 77-35 drubbing of Idaho State.

But three of the late losses came by a combined total of 10 points, and two others were 10-point setbacks to Montana. The Grizzlies swept three games from the Eagles, including a 58-48 triumph at Montana in the quarterfinals of the Big Sky tourney. The Grizzlies went on to defeat Montana State in the semifinals and Weber State in the title game to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

"Hopefully we learn from our mistakes," said first-year Eagle head coach **Mike Burns**. "We hit some tough stretches, but our players kept competing. There are a lot of college basketball teams that don't do that when they get to early February. I'm proud of them for that, and I'm proud of the character we have in this basketball program."

While defense kept them in games, offense was a struggle for Eastern. The Eagles made just 42 percent of their shots from the field, and averaged 16.3 turnovers per game. Eastern was 3-17 when it was out-shot, 4-10 when it had less turnovers and 1-15 when it was out-rebounded.

Because of the offensive struggles, Eastern had to rely on defense to win games. During league play, Eastern allowed just

62.9 points per game to rank first in the league. But the Eagles finished season 0-14 when they allowed 70 points or more, and lost all 11 games when their opponents made at least 50 percent of their shots. Eastern allowed 54.0 points in its eight victories, and 73.1 in its 20 losses.

"There are tweaks here and there that maybe we should have done or not done," Burns added. "From that perspective, that is how all of us evolve and grow."

Besides Axton, who averaged 16.2 points per game and became just the 18th player in Big Sky Conference history to earn first team All-Big Sky honors three times, Eastern had three other seniors on its roster. But none averaged more than nine minutes and 2.1 points per game.

Burns is encouraged by his returning players — including five players who started at least 13 games each — plus several others waiting in the wings to join the Eagles next year.

"There are a lot of good basketball players in this program, and we're going to add some very good basketball players next year," he said. "The experiences we had will help us, and so will the players we're adding next year."

"We had great fan support from our student body and Eagle fans," he added. "I want to thank the Eagle Basketball faithful for their support, and I want to promise them that we will be back next year playing at a level they are accustomed to."

Axton Three-Peats on All-Big Sky Team: Move over Alvin Snow, Larry Krystkowiak and 15 other of the all-time men's basketball greats in the history of the Big Sky Conference. Make room for **Marc Axton**.

The Eagle senior became just the 18th player in the 42-year history of the conference to earn All-Big Sky Conference honors three times. The 6-foot-7 forward is from Federal Way, Wash., and is a 2001 graduate of Foss High School in Tacoma, Wash.

"He deserves it," said Eagle head coach **Mike Burns**. "Just look at the great players who have played in this league for the past 42 years. For Marc to be included with the elite of the elite speaks volumes about the phenomenal basketball career he has had here. He'll go down as one of the greatest players ever to play here at Eastern Washington University, and deservedly so. He's been a great player, a great student, a great teammate and above all, a great person. I can't think of anybody more deserving."

Axton's former Eagle teammate, **Alvin Snow**, became the 17th player in Big Sky history the previous year to earn All-Big Sky honors three times. Krystkowiak, Montana's first-year head coach in 2004-05, achieved that feat from 1983-85 at Montana.

Axton finished his senior season averaging 16.2 points while starting all 28 Eagle games. He ranked fourth in the Big Sky Conference in scoring, and was Eastern's leading scorer in 17 of 28 games, including eight of the last 10. He also ranked among the league leaders in assists (2.4 per game) and three-point shooting (73-of-206 for 35.4

QUICK FACTS . . .

Location: Cheney, Wash.
 Founded: 1882
 President: Dr. Stephen M. Jordan
 Enrollment: 9,775
 Nickname/Colors: Eagles/Red and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Big Sky Conference
 Athletic Director: Scott Barnes
 Senior Woman Administrator: Pamela Parks
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 Facilities Manager: Kerry Pease

Equipment Manager: Ginny Knox
 Head Coach: Mike Burns
 Office: (509) 359-2497
 Alma Mater: Central Washington, 1997
 Record at Eastern: First Year
 Career Record: First Year
 Assistant Coaches: Carl Howell (Second Year; Central Washington '91), Brandon Rinta (Fourth Year; Central Washington '01); Winston Brooks (First Year; Gonzaga '03)
 Administrative Assistants: Denny Humphrey (Second Year)

2004-2005 Record: 8-20/5-9 Big Sky (6th)
 2004-2005 Post-Season: lost to Montana (Big Sky Tournament Quarterfinals)
 2003-2004 Record: 17-13
 2003-2004 Big Sky Record: 11-3 (Big Sky regular season & tournament champion)
 2003-2004 Post-Season: defeated Northern Arizona 71-59 (Big Sky Tournament Championship); defeated Weber State 72-53 (Big Sky Tournament Semifinals); lost to Oklahoma State 75-56 (NCAA Tournament First Round)
 Arena: Reese Court (6,000)
 Press Row Number: (509) 359-6331

Entering 2004-05 Season . . .
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning: 2 (F - Marc Axton, C - Matt Nelson)
 Other Letterwinners Returning: 6 (F - Paul Butorac, G - Eric Henkel, F/C - Jeremy McCulloch, F - Khary Nicholas, G - Danny Pariseau, G - Rachi Wortham)
 Redshirts Returning: 1 (F - Henry Bekkering)
 Junior College Recruits: 2 (G - Kenny "Deuce" Smith, G - Tim Scheffler)
 Freshmen: 3 (F - Jacob Beitinger, G - James Loe, G/F - Matt Penoncello)
 Starters Lost: 3 (G - Josh Barnard, G - Brendon Merritt, G/F - Alvin Snow)
 Other Letterwinners Lost: 1 (C - Gregg Smith)

percent). His 73 three-pointers made ranks as the fourth-most in school history, and his 206 attempts was second.

He scored 20 or more points seven times, and at least 30 twice. He scored 25 points against Butler on Dec. 30 to earn Fiesta Bowl Classic All-Tournament honors. He was also the Big Sky's Freshman of the Year in the 2001-02 season, and twice earned Big Sky Conference All-Academic honors. He earned Big Sky Player of the Week honors twice.

He helped lead Eastern to 60 victories in four seasons, including a 35-23 record in the Big Sky. Eastern advanced to the 2004 NCAA Tournament and the 2003 NIT Tournament, and in his first three years in the program the Eagles advanced to the championship game of the Big Sky Tournament. As a senior the Eagles were eliminated in the quarterfinals of their eighth-straight appearance in the tourney.

"It's definitely tough, and you have to come ready to play every day," he said of maintaining the level of his game. *"Especially at practice — that's where it comes from. You have to go to practice and go hard."*

No other Eagle was honored on the All-Big Sky squad, which included 12 players plus five honorable mentions. The league's Most Valuable Player and Defensive Player of the Year was Seamus Boxley from Portland State. Jason Harris from Sacramento State was the Newcomer of the Year and Idaho State's Logan Kinghorn was selected as Freshman of the Year.

Axton Sets Four School Records: Senior Marc Axton set four school records during the 2004-05 season. He played 119 career games, breaking Alvin Snow's games played record of 118. He also set school records with 184 three-pointers made and 499 treys attempted, and twice tied the single game record of seven three-pointers made.

Axton went over the 1,000-point mark when Eastern lost at Boise State on Dec. 15 to become the 14th player in Eastern history to go over the 1,000-point mark, but just the fifth since EWU moved to NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 school year. His total of 1,319 points ranks seventh all-time in school history, and is second behind the 1,396 of Snow among Division I players.

He eclipsed his previous career high by 11 points when he scored 36 against Cascade College, including 27 in the second half. His point total was the fifth-best in school history. He had a school record seven three-pointers against Cascade, a feat he duplicated against Gonzaga on Dec. 21 when he finished with 33 points. Axton also averaged 4.2 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

Having never missed a game or practice as an Eagle, Axton started the last 99 games of his career. He started every game since making the first start of his career against Sacramento State (2/2/02) in his freshman season.

Axton averaged 11.1 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists in his 119-game career. He finished ranked in the top 10 in school history in field goals made (seventh with 436), field goals attempted (fifth with 1,010), free throws made (fourth with 263), free throws attempted (sixth with 355) and rebounds (seventh with 488).

Burns on Axton: *"What is most impressive to me about Marc is his character. In four years he didn't miss a practice. You can see how many different lineups, injuries and stuff that we went through, and then you see Marc and he has been as solid as a piece of granite. The character he uses to set forth that example is without question the most impressive thing about him. If there is anything that was unfair to Marc it is that we placed a large burden on his shoulders. In assuming that responsibility he had to take more outside shots than he likes."*

Eagles Make Eighth-Straight Trip to Big Sky Tourney: With its appearance in 2005, Eastern became just the sixth Big Sky Conference school to make an eighth-straight appearance in the Big Sky Conference Tournament. Weber State has a current string of 24-straight appearances, and Montana had a string of 21-straight from 1978-98. The other streaks were 16 by Idaho (1981-96), 11 by Nevada (1982-92) and eight by Northern Arizona (1997-04).

Interestingly, Montana's 77-69 victory over the Lumberjacks on Feb. 28 extended Eastern's streak and ended NAU's. Eastern's streak started in 1998 with an end-of-year victory at Montana. That "winner advance, loser eliminated" game ended Montana's 21-year streak.

The Eagles made just one trip to the tourney in their first 10 seasons as a member of the conference. The 2002-03 season was the fourth-straight year Eastern was the tournament's No. 2 seed, and the 2003-04 season was Eastern's first as the No. 1 seed and tournament host.

Eastern is now 6-8 in the tournament with previous appearances in 1990 (No. 2 seed), 1998 (No. 3 seed), 1999 (No. 6 seed), 2000 (No. 2 seed), 2001 (No. 2 seed), 2002 (No. 2 seed), 2003 (No. 2 seed), 2004 (No. 1 seed) and 2005 (No. 6 seed).

In 1990 the Eagles beat Weber State in the semifinals 83-67 before falling to Idaho 65-62 in the championship game on a three-pointer at the buzzer. Brian Sullivan and David Peed were selected to the All-Tournament team. In 1998, Eastern lost 104-98 in overtime to Cal State Northridge in the first round, and in 1999 Portland State knocked off the Eagles 80-74 in the first round. In 2000, Eastern lost 82-65 in the semifinals to eventual champion Northern Arizona.

In 2000-2001, the Eagles finished the year one win away from an appearance in "March Madness," losing 73-58 to Cal State Northridge in the championship game of the Big Sky Conference Tournament. First-year head coach **Ray Giacoletti** helped the Eagles match the 1990 squad with the most successful season in Eastern's 14 years as a member of the Big Sky. The Eagles defeated fourth-seeded Northern Arizona 58-53 in the Big Sky semifinals, representing the first Eagle victory in the tournament since 1990. Eagles Chris White and Jamal Jones were selected to the All-Tournament team.

In 2002 in Bozeman, Mont., Eastern edged pre-season conference favorite Weber State 62-57 in the semifinals before falling to fifth-seeded Montana 70-66 in the title game. Chris Hester and Jason Lewis were selected to the All-Tournament team. In 2003, Eastern defeated Idaho State in the semifinals 76-67, but fell to Weber State 60-57 in the title game as Hester, **Alvin Snow** and **Marc Axton** earned All-Tournament honors.

In 2004 the Eagles defeated defending champion Weber State

2004-2005 Men's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Nov. 13	\$Central Washington	W, 79-63
Nov. 20	at Wichita State	L, 62-80
Nov. 22	at Cal Poly	W, 76-61
Nov. 28	at Denver	L, 64-80
Dec. 1	Cascade	W, 78-66
Dec. 5	at Washington (#14 nationally)	L, 56-89
Dec. 10	Cal State Fullerton	L, 68-70 (ot)
Dec. 13	at San Diego	L, 56-75
Dec. 15	at Boise State	L, 67-78
Dec. 18	Denver	L, 61-80
Dec. 21	*Gonzaga (#13 nationally)	L, 70-83
Dec. 28	at #Arizona (#14 nationally)	L, 45-79
Dec. 30	vs. #Butler	W, 67-62
Jan. 2	Idaho	L, 50-52
Jan. 6	*Northern Arizona	W, 65-61
Jan. 8	*Sacramento State	W, 44-41
Jan. 15	*Portland State	L, 59-70
Jan. 20	at Idaho State	W, 60-56
Jan. 22	at Weber State	L, 58-63
Jan. 27	*Montana State	W, 64-50
Jan. 29	*Montana	L, 58-68
Feb. 3	at *Sacramento State	L, 72-83
Feb. 5	at *Northern Arizona	L, 64-77
Feb. 12	at *Portland State	L, 70-71.
Feb. 17	*Weber State	L, 63-65
Feb. 19	*Idaho State	W, 77-35
Feb. 24	at *Montana	L, 53-55
Feb. 26	at *Montana State	L, 61-85
March 5	vs. Montana in BSC Tournament	L, 48-58

*Times Pacific. \$Exhibition #at Fiesta Bowl Classic in Tucson, Ariz. *Played at the Spokane Arena. *Big Sky Conference Games.*

72-53 in the semifinals, and Northern Arizona 71-59 in the title tilt. Senior **Brendon Merritt** was selected as the MVP, and was joined on the All-Tournament team by **Alvin Snow** and **Marc Axton** who were chosen for the second-straight season.

In 2005, Eastern lost at Montana 58-48 in a quarterfinal game played in Missoula, Mont.

Defense Wins Games: Eastern snapped its five-game losing streak with a defensive performance for the ages — or at least for more than 50 years. The Eagles held Idaho State nearly 18 minutes without a field goal as they defeated the Bengals 77-35 on Feb. 19 at Reese Court in Cheney, Wash.

The 35 points the Bengals scored on frosty 25 percent shooting were the fewest Eastern has allowed in 592 games as a member of NCAA Division I, and the fewest overall since defeating Washington State 53-34 on Dec. 30, 1950 — a span of 1,463 games. Interestingly, the coaches in that game were Red Reese (Eastern) and Jack Friel (WSU), who have since

had courts named after them at their respective schools.

The Eagles allowed an average of just 48.6 points per game in their five league victories, and led the league in scoring defense in league games alone. In 14 conference games, Eastern allowed 62.9 points per game after allowing an average of 73.5 per game in 13 non-conference games. Eastern allowed 54.0 points in its eight victories, and 73.1 in its 20 losses.

In conference games only, Eastern was first in the league in scoring defense (62.9) and third in turnover margin (+1.5 per game). Eastern was 8-6 when it allowed 69 points or fewer, and 0-14 when it allowed 70 or more. The Eagles were 3-1 when it scored at least 71 points, but 5-19 when they scored 70 or fewer. Eastern was also 1-15 when it was out-rebounded and 0-11 when its opponent made at least 50 percent of its shots from the field.

After giving up just 102 points in a home sweep over Sacramento State and Northern Arizona in January, the Eagles gave up a total of 160 points to those same two teams in a pair of losses on the road in February.

In its first two league victories of the season, Eastern held Northern Arizona and Sacramento State to a collective 35.6 percent shooting including just 9-of-31 three-point attempts (29 percent). In holding Sacramento State to just 41 points, the Eagles equaled their best defensive performance in more than 10 years — a span of 250 games — since holding Cal Poly to 40 points in a 92-40 win on Dec. 30, 1994. Eastern also held Sac State to 41 points in a 75-41 win on Jan. 18, 2003. Also, Eastern held the Hornets to 27.5 percent shooting, the lowest against the Eagles since Sac State made just 23.8 per-

cent on Jan. 14, 1999, at Reese Court.

In the rematches, NAU and Sac State averaged 80.0 points against the Eagles while making 44 percent of their shots from the field (50 percent from three-point range, 18-of-36). Northern Arizona made 50 percent from the field, including 67 percent in the second half.

Eagles in The Big Sky: In statistics including all games in the 2004-05 season, Eastern ranked third in the Big Sky Conference in scoring defense (67.6) and rebounding defense (32.5). The Eagles were last in scoring offense (62.0), scoring margin (-5.6), three-point field goal percentage defense (37.1) and rebounding offense (31.3).

Individually, **Marc Axton** was fourth in scoring (16.2), second in three-pointers made per game (2.61), ninth in three-point percentage (.354), seventh in free throw percentage (.756) and 12th in assists (2.39). **Danny Pariseau** was fifth in assists (4.25), **Matt Nelson** was eighth in field goal percentage (.490) and fifth in rebounding (6.2) and **Deuce Smith** finished eighth in steals (1.32).

In league games only, Axton was fifth in scoring (14.7), third in three-pointers made per game (2.57) and seventh in free throw percentage (.769). Smith was second in the league in three-point percentage (.486) and seventh in steals (1.57). Pariseau ranked fifth in assists (4.00), and Nelson finished 13th in field goal percentage (.469) and seventh in rebounds (5.6).

Smith Scores 26 in Win Over Bengals: Junior **Deuce Smith** finished his first season in an Eagle uniform by starting 25 of 28 games, and ranked third on the team in scoring with a 7.6 average per game. He is from Oakland, Calif., and is a transfer from Tyler, Texas, Junior College.

He came off the bench to score 26 points in an easy 77-35 win over Idaho State on Feb. 19, 2005. He played just 25 minutes, and sparked the Eagles with four three-pointers in seven attempts. He made 7-of-10 shots from the field and 8-of-10 free throws, and added five rebounds, three blocked shots and a steal. He followed that with 19 points and six rebounds against Montana.

Before the ISU game, Smith had the best game of his Eagle career when he had season highs of 16 points and four steals in Eastern's 73-68 loss at Weber State on Jan. 22. In the last two minutes of the game, he scored five points and had a pair of steals as he led an Eagle comeback that fell short. His windmill dunk against Arizona was one of the "Plays of the Day" on ESPN that night.

Smith averaged 26.2 minutes, 1.3 steals and 3.9 rebounds per game, and made 42.3 percent of his shots from the field. He made 18-of-37 three-point shots in 14 Big Sky games to rank second in the league after making just 6-of-23 (26 percent) in his first 13 non-conference games. He closed the season on a disappointing note, missing all seven of his field goal attempts (including all four of his three-point attempts) and going scoreless in a quarterfinal loss to Montana in the Big Sky Conference Tournament.

Nelson Finishes as Second-Leading Scorer and Leading Rebounder: Sophomore **Matt Nelson** finished as Eastern's second-leading scorer and leading rebounder, averaging 8.6 points and 6.2 boards per game. The 6-foot-9 center made 49.0 percent of his shots (74-of-151) while starting 17 of the 22 games he played.

After missing six games earlier in the season with a broken hand, he returned to his old self as he registered career highs for points (26) and rebounds (12) in Eastern's loss to Portland State on Jan. 15. It was one of three double-doubles Nelson has had in his 52-game Eagle career. Nelson made 11-of-15 shots from the field versus the Vikings on Jan. 15, and six of his 12 rebounds were on the offensive end. His previous career high for scoring was 17 points against Cal State Fullerton on Dec. 10 and his previous high for rebounds was 11 on two occasions.

His effort against the Vikings was his fourth game after missing the previous six because of a broken hand. He had played in just 36 minutes in his first three games back. Nelson opened the season with 10 points and 11 rebounds against Wichita State for the second double-double of his career. He then scored 12 points with nine boards at Cal Poly.

The Big Sky Conference Newcomer of the Year in the 2003-04 season, Nelson had his first career double-double when he had 13 points and 10 rebounds versus Sacramento State on Feb. 12, 2004. He now has 20 double-figure scoring and four double-figure rebounding performances in his career. Nelson is currently 11th in school history in career field goal percentage, making 53.1 percent (163-of-307). In his career he is averaging 8.2 points and 5.5 rebounds while starting 39 of 52 games.

Pariseau Averages 4.3 Assists: Junior **Danny Pariseau**, Eastern's starting point guard in 24 of 28 games, finished the 2004-05 season averaging 4.3 assists per game after leading Eastern in that category 16 times.

With 284 assists in his 89-game career (3.2 per game), he is just 12 from earning a spot on Eastern's top 10 career list. He has started 36 of those 89 games, and has averaged 5.9 points and 2.1 rebounds while making 39 percent of his field goals, 35 percent of his three-point attempts (57-of-161) and 79.1 percent of his free throws (144-of-182). His career free throw percentage currently ranks seventh in school history.

Pariseau had a career-high 15 points against Montana on Jan. 29 when he made 3-of-4 three-point attempts and added five steals. He duplicated that with 15 points at Northern Arizona on Feb. 5. He equaled his career-high with eight assists in Eastern's 76-61 victory over Cal Poly on Nov. 22, and duplicated that with eight against Weber State on Feb. 17. He also had 11 points, a career-high five rebounds and two steals against Cal Poly. In Eastern's 67-62 victory over Butler on Dec. 30, Pariseau made all three of his shots as he finished with nine points, five assists, two steals and no turnovers in 30 minutes of action. He had seven assists and a career-high four steals in Eastern's win over Northern Arizona on Jan. 6.

Eagle Basketball the Past Six Years . . .

Season	Overall	Non-Conf.	Big Sky (place)	Post-Season	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
2004-05	8-20	3-9	5-9 (6th)	0-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals)	4-4	1-6	0-1
\$2003-04	17-13	4-9	11-3 (CHAMPION)	2-0 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.)	6-1	5-2	2-1
#2002-03	18-13	8-6	9-5 (2nd)	0-1 (NCAA Tournament) 1-1 (lost in BSC title game)	6-1	4-3	1-3
2001-02	17-13	6-8	10-4 (2nd)	0-1 (NIT) 1-1 (lost in BSC title game)	3-2	6-1	2-2
2000-01	17-11	5-5	11-5 (2nd)	1-1 (lost in BSC title game)	5-3	5-1	2-2
1999-00	15-12	3-7	12-4 (*BSC co-champs)	0-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)	5-2	6-1	1-2
5-Year Totals	92-82	29-45	58-30	5-7	29-13	27-14	8-11
	.529	.392	.659	.417	.690	.659	.421

*\$Big Sky Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champions (EWU lost to Oklahoma State 75-56 in the NCAA Tournament).
#EWU selected to play in National Invitation Tournament (lost 78-71 at Wyoming in the first round).*

Eagles Produce Another Productive Freshman: Eastern Washington had two of the previous three players selected as Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year, and in 2004-05 forward **Jake Beitinger** was a legitimate candidate. He is from Port Orchard, Wash., and is a 2004 graduate of South Kitsap High School.

The 6-foot-8 Beitinger scored in double figures in nine of 28 games, and for the season he averaged 7.3 points on 46.4 percent shooting from the field (83-of-179). He started 13 games and averaged 18.7 minutes per outing. He averaged 6.1 points and 2.6 rebounds in 14 Big Sky Conference games.

He made 6-of-8 shots from the field to finish with a team-high 14 points against Washington on Dec. 5, and had a season-high 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting from field against Boise State on Dec. 15. He also averaged 3.3 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game, and made the first start of his career against Denver on Nov. 28. He made his second against the Huskies.

Matt Nelson won the Big Sky Freshman of the Year honor in the 2003-04 season after averaging 7.9 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, including averages of 9.6 points and 5.3 boards in Big Sky Conference play. In the 2001-02 season when **Marc Axton** won the award, he averaged 5.9 points and 2.8 rebounds overall, and 8.5 and 3.6, respectively, in conference play.

Bekkering Averaged 4.9 Points as a Freshman Redshirt: After a promising start to the season, redshirt freshman **Henry Bekkering** suffered a strained shoulder in the first half against Cal Poly on Nov. 22 and missed six-straight games before returning Dec. 18 against Denver. For the season he averaged 5.0 points and 2.6 rebounds per game.

He scored in double figures three times, and had a career-high 10 rebounds against Sacramento State on Jan. 8 when he helped clinch the four-point win by making a free throw with 13 seconds to play. Two days earlier against Northern Arizona he helped clinch another four-point win by making a free throw with seven seconds to

play.

The much-anticipated debut of the athletic Canadian came against Wichita State on Nov. 20 when he scored 11 points on 4-of-9 shooting, with a dunk and a steal in 28 minutes of action as a starting small forward. His dunking prowess and athletic ability provided him the opportunity to be on the Best Damn Sports Show Period on Fox Sports Net in the Spring of 2004, and then he spent the summer on Canada's Young Men's (under 20) National Team. He has about a 39-inch vertical jump.

Bekkering may have redshirted in the 2003-04 season, but it was still an eventful year. He kicked for the Eagle football team in the fall of 2003, thus, he has become EWU's first football/basketball player since wide receiver Jerrold Jackson played one minute for the basketball team in a game in the 1995-96 season. Before joining the basketball team, Bekkering handled kickoffs for the Eagles and routinely kicked the ball into the end zone.

Butorac Chips in Five Points Per Game: A product of nearby Medical Lake, Wash., High School, **Paul Butorac** came off the bench to average 5.1 points and 3.0 rebounds per game in the 2004-05 season. He scored in double figures three times, including a high of 12 against Denver on Dec. 18.

Sneaky around the basket, the 6-foot-10 Butorac has made 54.8 percent of his field goal attempts in 56 games as an Eagle. Out of his 97 field goals made, 25 of them have been dunks. He has averaged 4.5 points and 2.7 rebounds in his EWU career, averaging 14.1 minutes per game.

A Little About the Eagles: New EWU head coach **Mike Burns** took over an Eagle squad that finished 17-13 the previous year, won Big Sky Conference regular season and tournament titles, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Burns spent that season as an assistant at Washington State University, but spent three previous years under former EWU head coach

Ray Giacoletti. Burns became the school's 15th men's basketball coach when he was officially named to that position on April 1, 2004.

Giacoletti left EWU for the head coaching position at the University of Utah after compiling a 69-50 record in four years at Eastern. His winning percentage of .580 ranks 16th in Big Sky history (sixth in EWU history), and his percentage in Big Sky games (.707, 41-17) was seventh in the Big Sky and first among EWU coaches. Besides Giacoletti, Eastern replaced three senior starters (Alvin Snow, Brendon Merritt and Josh Barnard), and a fourth who was the Chevrolet Player of the Game (Gregg Smith) in Eastern's NCAA Tournament loss to Oklahoma State.

Big Sky Tourney Recap

Montana 58, Eastern Washington 48: Eastern Washington missed nine-straight field goal attempts early in the second half, and Montana went on to defeat the Eagles 58-48 March 5 in a first round game of the Big Sky Conference Men's Basketball Tournament at Dahlberg Arena in Missoula, Mont.

Kamarr Davis led Montana with 15 points, and Kevin Criswell added 10 to pace the Grizzlies in their third victory in three tries against EWU during the 2004-05 season. **Marc Axton** closed his outstanding, 119-game Eastern career with 12 points, giving him a total of 1,319 to rank seventh in school history.

Eastern, which played in its eighth-straight Big Sky Tournament, had its season end with an 8-20 record.

"We had some opportunities," said Eagle head coach **Mike Burns**. *"Defensively we did a nice job, our effort was good and we played extremely hard. We just made some ill-timed decisions with the basketball offensively, and I think that hurt us down the stretch."*

Eastern made just 35 percent of its shots from the field and had 19 turnovers. Axton made just 3-of-11 shots from the field, and **Deuce Smith** — who scored 19 in a 55-53 setback to the Grizzlies on Feb. 28 — missed all seven of his shots.

"They were from little things and decisions we made," said Burns of Eastern's lowest-scoring game since beating Sacramento State 44-41 on Jan. 8. *"We played our hearts out and I'll take the blame for those things. If there are execution errors, that's where I have to help fix things. But I was proud of our effort today and all season. It hasn't been easy for us."*

Montana converted 41 percent of its field goals and out-rebounded the Eagles 34-28. Davis made 5-of-11 shots from the field and had six rebounds. Matt Dlouhy added nine points and seven rebounds for Montana, as did **Matt Nelson** for the Eagles.

"You have to give credit to Montana for playing good defense — just like we did against them," Burns added. *"We know what they're running and they know what we're running. You have to get beyond that and make some plays, and there were some opportunities that we didn't take advantage of."*

Eastern knotted the score at 28 early in the second half — the fifth lead change of the game. But Montana went on a 12-2 run to take the lead for good, and took its largest advantage in the game at 40-30 with 10:40 to play. Eastern missed nine-straight field goals — a span of more than eight minutes without a field goal — before **Danny Pariseau** made a basket with 7:43 remaining.

Eastern pulled to within four at 50-46 with 2:20 to play, but EWU missed its last three shots. Montana made 6-of-8 free throws in the last 58 seconds to seal the win.

In the first half, Eastern led 14-13 on a basket by **James Loe** with 10:10 to play. That was the sixth of six-straight shots the Eagles made after missing their first six of the game.

But Montana went on a 10-3 run to take a 23-17 advantage on a fastbreak basket by Davis with 5:05 remaining in the half. Eastern cut the lead to two, but the Grizzlies regained a 28-24 advantage at halftime.

Montana made 12-of-25 shots in the first half, but just 1-of-9 three-point attempts. The Eagles made 10-of-21 from the field, and had 11 turnovers compared to eight for Montana.

More Notes & Quotes

Four Eagle Seniors Say Farewell to Reese Court: Four Eastern seniors said farewell on Feb. 19 to a place that was the scene of perhaps the greatest triumph in school history — Reese Court in Cheney, Wash.

Four-year letterwinners **Marc Axton** and **Jeremy McCulloch**, as well as two-year letterwinners **Khary Nicholas** and **Rachi Wortham**, played their final home game on Feb. 19 when Eastern crushed Idaho State 77-35. Those four players were members of last year's team that won the Big Sky Conference Tournament title with a 71-59 victory over Northern Arizona on March 10, 2005, catapulting the Eagles into their first-ever NCAA Tournament.

Interestingly, Axton, Nicholas and Wortham played on the same Foss High School team that won the State 4A Championship in 2004 with a 25-4 record. Nicholas and Wortham played on a Tacoma Community College team under Eastern assistant coach Carl Howell that won the 2002 Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship. Axton had his No. 24 high school jersey retired on Feb. 8 at Foss High School in Tacoma, Wash.

Axton led the senior contingent against ISU with 11 points, but Eastern's other three seniors contributed as well. Nicholas played 23 minutes and had four points, six rebounds and a career-high three assists. McCulloch scored five points and had a pair of rebounds in 20 minutes, and Wortham played eight minutes and had his first career assist on a three-pointer by Axton that tied the school record.

"If I've spoken one thing about this team it's about the great character of the kids on our team," said Eagle head coach **Mike Burns**. *"They went out against Idaho State and played with a focus and a passion and executed a plan because they care so much for this team. The seniors went out there and did a great job early, but when we brought the others in they really wanted to win this game and send those kids out the right way. If I knew that would happen I would have senior night every home game. I was proud of them — it was a great effort."*

Eagles on the Road: Eastern Washington was just 1-6 on the road in the Big Sky, then lost on the road at Montana to open the Big Sky Conference Tournament.

In the last four-plus league seasons, Eastern has gone 21-15 on the road and 25-11 at home en route to a league-best 46-26 record. Eastern has played 14 two-game road trips in that span, and has registered six road sweeps and five splits. Only four times (at Idaho State/Weber State in both 2003 and 2004, and Sacramento State/Northern Arizona and Montana/Montana State in 2004-05) has EWU come away without a victory. In six single-game road trips the Eagles are 4-2.

Eastern's 5-2 road record in the Big Sky in 2004 gave the Eagles a nearly identical road record (20-9) as home record (21-8) in four seasons under Eagle head coach **Ray Giacoletti**. In 2001 the Eagles were 6-2 on the road, in 2002 they were 5-2, in 2003 they were 4-3 and in the 2003-04 season they were 5-2. At home in those same years the Eagles were 5-3, 5-2, 5-2 and 6-1.

Last year, after losing their first nine road games of the season, the Eagles won six-straight to run away with the regular season league title. Eastern won five of

those in league play, including a road sweep at Northern Arizona and Sacramento State that gave Eastern a first-place lead on Jan. 17 that it never relinquished until the 2004-05 season. Eastern's overtime loss at Weber State last Feb. 26 snapped Eastern's 11-game winning streak overall that was the sixth-longest in the NCAA at the time.

Pre-Season Losses Lead to Big Sky Conference Wins: In the last six seasons (including 2004-05), Eastern has had a 29-45 (.392) pre-conference record. Those difficult schedules have yielded a 58-30 (.659) Big Sky Conference record in that span — tops in the league. Until the 2004-05 season, Eastern had finished no worse than second in the Big Sky regular season standings in the previous five years en route to one Big Sky Tournament title and three-runner-up tourney finishes.

In 2004-05, the Eagles entered league play 3-10. In previous four seasons under Ray Giacoletti, the Eagles were 4-9 in 2003-04, 8-6 in the 2002-03 season, 6-8 in 2001-02 and 5-5 in his first year at the helm in pre-conference play. His worst pre-conference record was last year, yet resulted in an 11-3 league mark, Big Sky regular season and tourney titles and the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. In the 1999-2000 season — EWU's final season under former head coach Steve Aggers — the Eagles were just 3-7 before sharing the Big Sky Conference regular season title with Montana as they both finished 12-4 in conference play.

Until Eastern defeated Butler on Dec. 30, the Eagles hadn't won since Dec. 1 when they defeated Cascade College by a 78-66 score. Three of Eastern's losses during the seven-game losing streak were to a trio of teams ranked in the top 14 nationally. Eastern also lost 79-45 to 14th-ranked Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl Classic. Prior to Christmas, the Eagles played five games in a 12-day stretch from Dec. 10-21. The Eagles lost all five, including an 83-70 loss to 13th-ranked Gonzaga on Dec. 21 in the annual Les Schwab President's Trophy Game presented by Major Mortgage at the sold-out Spokane Arena. The team's other loss to a nationally-ranked opponent during the losing streak was an 89-56 loss at 14th-ranked Washington.

Eagles Use 12 Starting Combinations: Eastern used its 11th and 12th different starting lineups against Weber State on Feb. 17 and Idaho State on Feb. 19, with a total of 13 different players starting games in the 2004-05 season. Marc Axton is the only player to have started all 28 games as he closed his career with a string of 99-straight starts. Here is a list of starters by position thus far:

- Wichita State* - PG/Pariseau, G/Henkel, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- Cal Poly* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Henkel, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- Denver* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Axton, PF/Beitinger, C/Nelson.
- Cascade* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Henkel, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- *Washington/CS-Fullerton* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Axton, PF/Beitinger, C/Nelson.
- ,San Diego/Boise State* - PG/Loe, G/Smith, SF/Axton, PF/Beitinger, C/Butorac.
- Denver* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Henkel, PF/Axton, C/Beitinger.
- GU/Arizona/Butler/Idaho* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Beitinger.
- Northern Arizona* - PG/Loe, G/Smith, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Beitinger.
- *Sac State/Portland State* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Beitinger.
- ISU/WSU/MSU/UM/Sac* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- Northern Arizona* - PG/Pariseau, G/Scheffler, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- *Portland State* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Bekkering, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- Weber State* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Scheffler, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- Idaho State* - PG/Pariseau, G/Wortham, SF/Axton, PF/Nicholas, C/McCulloch.
- *Montana/Montana State/UM* - PG/Pariseau, G/Smith, SF/Scheffler, PF/Axton, C/Nelson.
- *Starting combination used previously.*

Eagles Play Four-Straight Back-and-Forth Games: In a four-game stretch from Dec. 30 to Jan. 8, the Eagles were 3-1 with the games decided by an average of less than four points per game. The Eagles won by five, four and four, and lost one game by two. In those four games combined, there were 34 ties and 37 lead changes.

That was a far cry from Eastern's first 11 games of the season in which it had just a collective total of 16 ties and 20 lead changes. The Eagles had only one game in their first 11 outings of the season decided by 10 points or less — that a 70-68 overtime loss to Cal State Fullerton. During the team's seven-game losing streak, EWU led just 23:15 out of a possible 285 minutes (8 percent).

From 44-41 in a Half to 44-41 in a Game: Eastern's 44-41 victory over Sacramento State on Jan. 8 featured defense and not a lot of offense. As a result, the Eagles haven't scored that few points and won a game since the 1940's. In fact, the last time Eastern scored fewer points and won was 1,479 games ago in 1949 when Eastern defeated Gonzaga 42-40. In the Eastern versus Gonzaga game at the Spokane Arena on Dec. 21, Gonzaga outscored Eastern 44-41 in the second half alone of Gonzaga's 83-70 victory.

Eagle head coach Mike Burns — as well as Eastern players Marc Axton and Jeremy McCulloch — have played in such a low-scoring game before. Eastern beat Boise State 47-42 on Nov. 29, 2001. They also played in a 56-27 Eagle loss three games earlier that season in which the two teams combined for just 83 points. You have to go back to a 29-23 loss to Central Washington on Feb. 10, 1940 — a span of 1,660 games — to find a lower point total for Eastern. One game earlier, the Eagles won their first-ever — and only — game against a nationally-ranked opponent when it defeated 10th-ranked Saint Joseph's 68-67.

Eagles Versus Ranked Teams: Eastern is now 1-8 versus nationally-ranked teams — including three in the 2004-05 season alone as well as three a year ago. Five of the nine came under Ray Giacoletti from 2000-2004.

- 12/28/04 vs. #14 Arizona - L, 45-79
- 12/21/04 vs. #13 Gonzaga - L, 70-83
- 12/5/04 vs. #14 Washington - L, 56-89
- 3/19/04 vs. #3 Oklahoma State - L, 56-75
- 12/31/03 vs. #16 Gonzaga - L, 49-70
- 11/21/03 vs. #14 Oklahoma - L, 59-69
- 11/15/01 vs. #10 St. Joseph's - W, 68-67
- 11/25/00 vs. #4 Michigan State - L, 61-83
- 1/21/85 vs. #10 DePaul - L, 50-72

Big Crowds: Eastern played in front of a crowd of 14,535 fans at Arizona, 10,216 at Wichita State and 12,000 against Gonzaga in the 2004-05 season. Since the 2000-01 season, Eastern has now played in front of 13 crowds in excess of 10,000 fans. (Eastern's game at Washington had an announced crowd of 9,418). Three of them also came in the 2003-04 season. Several other games have been played in the first game of pre-season tournaments that have drawn at least that many fans, but the Eagles haven't faced the host team.

Unfortunately, Eastern has failed to win all 13 of those games. Here is a list of those crowds:

- 14,535 - 12/28/04 vs. Arizona - L, 45-79
- 12,000 - 12/21/04 vs. Gonzaga - L, 70-83
- 10,216 - 11/20/04 vs. Wichita State - L, 62-80
- 16,840 - 3/19/04 vs. Oklahoma State - L, 56-75
- 12,299 - 12/31/03 vs. Gonzaga - L, 49-70
- 11,031 - 12/5/03 vs. Iowa - L, 54-70
- 11,268 - 11/21/03 vs. Oklahoma - L, 59-69
- 10,210 - 3/12/03 vs. Weber State - L, 57-60
- 11,000 - 12/22/02 vs. Gonzaga - L, 64-67
- 16,374 - 11/15/02 vs. Wisconsin - L, 55-81
- 10,432 - 12/28/01 vs. Indiana - L, 60-87
- 12,533 - 11/24/01 vs. Minnesota - L, 68-86
- 14,759 - 11/25/00 vs. Michigan State - L, 61-83

Gonzaga Game Creates Renewed Sense of Confidence: Eastern took a renewed sense of confidence into the Arizona game after giving Gonzaga all it could handle on Dec. 21. Among the positives, Eastern out-rebounded the Bulldogs 30-29, including 15 offensive rebounds that led to 26 second-chance points. It was a far cry from Eastern's previous outing against Denver when EWU fell at home 80-61. In that game, Eastern was out-rebounded 36-28 and allowed the Pioneers to grab 12 offensive rebounds leading to 18 second-chance points. Denver also had 22 points off EWU turnovers and 13 fastbreak points.

"We shut the doors to our team room (after the Denver game) and I kind of let them challenge each other," explained Eagle head coach **Mike Burns** of the turnaround. *"They did that and I think you saw the results (against Gonzaga). We have kids of great character and great toughness. One of the things we've talked about is*

that there's a certain toughness that comes with wearing an Eastern Washington University basketball jersey. You have to live up to that. I thought they took a step in the direction of doing that."

"They showed me something (against Gonzaga) that we've been looking for. I'm not into moral victories and our players are not into moral victories — we felt we should have won the game. We're very upset about that, however, I'm very pleased that they performed with the toughness and intensity that they did."

Eastern Now 12-61 Versus the Pacific 10 Conference: With losses to Washington each of the last two seasons, Eastern is now 12-61 all-time versus current members of the Pacific 10 Conference.

Eastern's win at Washington two years ago snapped a five-game losing streak versus Pacific 10 Conference opponents dating back to Eastern's 83-82 overtime win versus Washington State on Dec. 22, 1997 in Kennewick, Wash. That victory was Eastern's first-ever victory over a Pacific 8 or Pacific 10 Conference opponent since the inception of the conference in 1968. It was also Eastern's first win over Washington State since Dec. 1, 1952 when the Eagles pulled out a 72-71 overtime win in Pullman. The Cougars had led the all-time series 49-10 and had won 17-straight games over the Eagles prior to that win.

Earlier in the 2004-05 season, Washington was ranked 14th in the nation and defeated EWU 89-56. That was the third time the Eagles and Huskies have met in Seattle in the last three years, with Eastern winning 62-58 in December 2002 before the Huskies prevailed 104-91 in 2003. Washington won the previous four meetings which all took place between 1990 and 1997.

Other recent meetings against the Pac 10 have yielded losses to Arizona (79-45 on Dec. 28, 2004), California (56-27 on Nov. 16, 2001 and 94-63 on Nov. 25, 1998), Oregon State (58-50 on Dec. 19, 2000 and 78-62 on Dec. 15, 1999) and Washington State (91-72 on Dec. 5, 1998). Including an 11-50 record versus Washington State and 1-6 mark versus the Huskies, Eastern is now 12-61 versus the Pacific 10 Conference.

Perimeter Thin in December: Eastern's perimeter players were already working overtime, then they began working a double shift for a group of perimeter players head coach Mike Burns laughingly said in November was "thinner than (160-pound) **Danny Pariseau.**"

Eastern lost two starting guards and its starting small forward from last year's team. Three incoming players were not eligible — including a junior college transfer (Jamal Holden) that was expected to challenge for a starting position. As a result, the Eagles added a late pick-up to their roster in sophomore **Tim Scheffler**, but the transfer from Northwest Junior College in Wyoming injured his knee in pre-season practices and missed the first two games. **Deuce Smith** was sick and missed valuable practice time before the team's opener, and **Henry Bekkering** missed six games after suffering a shoulder injury against Cal Poly on Nov. 22

"We've had some injuries — we're thinner than Danny Pariseau on the perimeter right now," Burns said after the Cal Poly game. "It was great to have our guys step up and get things done like they did against Cal Poly. But we need the bodies right now. We might have to tape Henry's arm to his torso and he can play one-handed."

Bekkering, Smith, Pariseau, **Marc Axton**, **Eric Henkel**, Scheffler, **Rachi Wortham** and true freshman **James Loe** are filling Eastern's three perimeter positions. Since the return of Bekkering, Axton has returned to power forward after spending time at small forward. Against Washington Axton had the added duty of bringing the ball up the court against Washington's pressing defense.

"Marc can play the three because he's very skilled and knows how to pass," Burns said. "When we go with that lineup it gives us a greater advantage on the glass. If we are thin on the perimeter, I think you'll see more of that."

Eastern Wins First Tournament — Any Tournament — As Member of Division I: Until winning the 2004 Big Sky title, it was more than 20 years since Eastern Washington had won a men's basketball tournament — a span of 38 tournaments including 10 appearances in the championship game. The Big Sky title was Eastern's first tournament championship of any kind in 21 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I.

The last tourney title for the Eagles came on Dec. 30, 1982 at the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud, Minn. Eastern defeated Mankato State and Saint John's (Minn.) before knocking off Northern Michigan 69-54 in the championship game. Don Garves, a former EWU assistant athletic director now living in Spokane, had 28 points and eight rebounds in the title game. Garves is a graduate of Shadle Park High School in Spokane, as is current Eagle Danny Pariseau.

EASTERN WASHINGTON YEAR-BY-YEAR

EWU Becomes Member of NCAA Division I . . .

1983-84	.....	4	22	Jerry Krause	1985-86	.....	20	8	Joe Folda
1984-85	.....	12	15	Jerry Krause	1986-87	.....	5	23	Joe Folda

EWU as a Member of the Big Sky Conference . . .

	All Games		Big Sky			
1987-88	6	21	2	14	Bob Hofman
1988-89	8	22	5	11	Bob Hofman
1989-90	18	11	11	5	Bob Hofman
3 Seasons	32	54	18	30	.372 (.375 BSC)
1990-91	11	16	5	11	John Wade
1991-92	6	21	3	13	John Wade
1992-93	6	20	3	11	John Wade
1993-94	7	19	0	14	John Wade
1994-95	6	20	2	12	John Wade
5 Seasons	36	96	13	61	.273 (.176 BSC)
1995-96	3	23	0	14	Steve Aggers
1996-97	7	19	3	13	Steve Aggers
1997-98	16	11	10	6	Steve Aggers
1998-99	10	17	7	9	Steve Aggers
1999-00	15	12	12	4	Steve Aggers
5 Seasons	51	82	32	46	.383 (.410 BSC)
2000-01	17	11	11	5	Ray Giacoletti
2001-02	17	13	10	4	Ray Giacoletti
2002-03	18	13	9	5	Ray Giacoletti
2003-04	17	13	11	3	Ray Giacoletti
4 Seasons	69	50	41	17	.580 (.707 BSC)
2004-05	8	20	5	9	Mike Burns

GRAND TOTALS

97 Seasons Overall - 2223 games, 1224 wins, 999 losses, .551
22 Seasons in NCAA Division I - 607 games, 237 wins, 370 losses, .390
18 Seasons in Big Sky - 272 games, 109 wins, 163 losses, .400

Career Statistics

Axton, Marc

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2001-02	30-10	597/19.9	67-146	.459	27-65	.415	15-29	.517	22-61	83	2.8	56-2	35	36	3	16	176/5.9
2002-03	31-31	955/30.8	91-232	.392	43-122	.352	78-99	.788	44-105	149	4.8	57-2	78	60	8	21	303/9.8
2003-04	30-30	971/32.4	137-283	.484	41-106	.387	71-96	.740	33-105	138	4.6	70-0	77	43	10	22	386/12.9
2004-05	28-28	1006/35.9	141-349	.404	73-206	.354	99-131	.756	21-97	118	4.2	66-2	67	57	3	14	454/16.2
TOTAL	119-99	3529/29.7	436-1010	.432	184-499	.369	263-355	.741	120-368	488	4.1	249-6	257	196	24	73	1319/11.1

Butorac, Paul

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2003-04	30-2	369/12.3	48-82	.589	1-5	.200	24-38	.632	28-46	74	2.5	52-0	16	41	12	7	121/4.0
2004-05	26-2	413/15.9	49-95	.516	2-6	.333	32-49	.653	25-52	77	3.0	47-0	19	25	7	4	132/5.1
TOTAL	56-4	782/14.0	97-177	.548	3-11	.273	56-87	.644	53-98	151	2.7	99-0	35	66	19	11	253/4.5

Henkel, Eric

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2003-04	27-0	197/7.3	9-30	.300	3-11	.273	8-14	.571	1-11	12	0.4	24-0	12	11	0	6	29/1.1
2004-05	28-4	408/14.6	20-56	.357	6-29	.207	12-16	.750	6-23	29	1.0	43-0	23	34	0	13	58/2.1
TOTAL	55-4	605/11.0	29-86	.337	9-40	.225	20-30	.667	7-34	41	0.7	67-0	35	45	0	19	87/1.6

McCulloch, Jeremy

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2001-02	18-1	118/6.6	16-24	.667	0-0	.000	13-20	.650	6-16	22	1.2	26-0	4	19	3	2	45/2.5
2002-03	29-0	294/10.1	30-60	.500	0-1	.000	15-27	.556	16-38	54	1.9	48-1	7	39	6	4	75/2.6
2003-04	29-3	231/8.0	18-41	.439	0-0	.000	8-18	.444	10-20	30	1.0	44-1	5	26	5	2	44/1.5
2004-05	15-1	74/4.9	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4-7	11	0.7	6-0	1	3	1	1	15/1.0
TOTAL	91-5	717/7.9	70-137	.511	0-1	.000	39-72	.542	36-81	117	1.3	124-2	17	87	15	9	179/2.0

Nelson, Matt

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2003-04	30-22	648/21.6	89-156	.571	0-1	.000	58-113	.513	50-99	149	5.0	100-6	26	56	3	16	236/7.9
2004-05	22-17	472/21.5	74-151	.490	0-0	.000	41-81	.506	52-85	137	6.2	58-3	29	44	2	12	189/8.6
TOTAL	52-39	1120/21.5	163-307	.531	0-1	.000	99-194	.510	102-184	286	5.5	158-9	55	100	5	28	425/8.2

Nicholas, Khary

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2003-04	8-0	28/3.5	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4-10	14	1.8	6-0	1	4	0	1	9/1.1
2004-05	18-1	160/8.9	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	8-16	.500	11-23	34	1.9	14-1	9	11	4	3	38/2.1
TOTAL	26-1	188/7.2	17-33	.515	0-0	.000	13-24	.542	15-33	48	1.8	20-1	10	15	4	4	47/1.8

Pariseau, Danny

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2002-03	31-1	644/20.8	46-129	.357	21-54	.389	58-72	.806	10-34	44	1.4	72-2	82	61	1	22	171/5.5
2003-04	30-11	721/24.0	57-133	.429	12-32	.375	52-65	.800	19-53	72	2.4	81-3	83	55	0	17	178/5.9
2004-05	28-24	771/27.5	60-158	.380	24-75	.320	34-45	.756	16-59	75	2.7	66-2	119	83	1	26	178/6.4
TOTAL	89-36	2136/24.0	163-420	.388	57-161	.354	144-182	.791	45-146	191	2.1	219-7	284	199	2	65	527/5.9

Wortham, Rachi

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds							Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast		TO	Bk	Stl
2003-04	4-0	9/2.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
2004-05	8-1	22/2.8	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	3	0.4	4-0	2	4	0	0	7/0.9
TOTAL	12-1	31/2.6	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-3	4	0.3	5-0	2	4	0	0	7/0.6

Where They Rank

EWU Career Statistical Rankings

Axton - Games Played - SCHOOL RECORD 119

Axton - Points - seventh with 1319

Axton - FG Made - seventh with 436

Axton - FG Attempted - fifth with 1010

Axton - FT Made - fourth with 263

Axton - FT Attempted - sixth with 355

Axton - 3-Pointers Made - SCHOOL RECORD 184

Axton - 3-Pointers Att. - SCHOOL RECORD 499

Axton - Rebounds - seventh with 488

Nelson - FG Pct. - currently 11th at .531

Pariseau - FT Pct. - currently eighth at .791

EWU Single Season Statistical Rankings

Axton - 3-Pointers Made - fourth with 73

Axton - 3-Pointers Att. - second with 206

Career/Season Highs

If different than career highs, season highs are in ().

#24 Marc Axton

Points - 36 vs. Cascade 12/1/04. **Rebounds** - 10 vs. Idaho State 2/28/04 & Illinois-Chicago 12/6/03 (9 vs. Northern Arizona 2/5/05). **Assists** - 7 vs. Boise State 12/15/04 & Montana 2/8/03. **Blocked Shots** - 3 vs. Sacramento State - 1/18/03 (2 on three occasions).

#11 Henry Bekkering

Points - 11 vs. Wichita State 11/20/04 & Northern Arizona 1/6/05. **Rebounds** - 10 vs. Sacramento State 1/8/05. **Assists** - 3 vs. Northern Arizona 1/6/05.

#32 Jake Beiting

Points - 18 vs. Boise State 12/15/04. **Rebounds** - 8 vs. Idaho State 1/20/05, Sacramento State 1/8/05 & Washington 12/5/04. **Assists** - 6 vs. Butler 12/30/04. **Blocked Shots** - 3 vs. Sacramento State 2/3/05.

#34 Paul Butorac

Points - 17 vs. Idaho State 1/29/04 (12 vs. Denver 12/18/04). **Rebounds** - 8 vs. Sacramento State 1/8/05 & Northwest College 12/2/03. **Assists** - 3 vs. Weber State 1/22/05. **Blocked Shots** - 2 on four occasions.

#3 Eric Henkel

Points - 12 vs. Denver 11/28/04. **Rebounds** - 5 vs. Cascade 12/1/04. **Assists** - 3 on four occasions. **Steals** - 3 vs. San Diego 12/13/04.

#15 Jeremy McCulloch

Points - 15 vs. Portland State 1/25/03 (5 vs. Idaho State 2/19/05). **Rebounds** - 6 vs. Saint Martin's 12/1/01 (3 vs. Northern Arizona 2/5/05). **Assists** - 2 vs. Northwest College 11/19/01 (1 vs. Montana State 1/27/05). **Blocked Shots** - 2 vs. Northwest College 12/2/03 & Oklahoma 11/21/03 (1).

#25 James Loe

Points - 11 vs. Idaho State 1/20/04. **Rebounds** - 3 vs. Idaho State 2/19/05. **Assists** - 7 vs. Idaho State 1/20/04.

#22 Matt Nelson

Points - 26 vs. Portland State 1/15/05. **Rebounds** - 12 vs. Portland State 1/15/05. **Assists** - 5 vs. Sacramento State 2/3/05.

#44 Khary Nicholas

Points - 8 vs. Boise State 12/15/04. **Rebounds** - 7 vs. Gonzaga 12/21/04. **Assists** - 3 vs. Idaho State 2/19/05.

#12 Danny Pariseau

Points - 15 vs. Northern Arizona 2/5/05 & Montana 1/29/05. **Rebounds** - 6 vs. Weber State 2/17/05. **Assists** - 8 vs. Weber State 2/17/05, Cal Poly 11/22/04, Idaho State 1/29/04 & Concordia 12/3/02. **Steals** - 4 vs. Sacramento State 1/8/05.

#1 Tim Scheffler

Points - 11 vs. Portland State 2/12/05. **Rebounds** - 3 on two occasions. **Assists** - 2 vs. Weber State 2/17/05.

#10 Deuce Smith

Points - 26 vs. Idaho State 2/19/05. **Rebounds** - 10 vs. Cascade 12/1/04. **Assists** - 3 vs. Idaho State 1/20/05. **Steals** - 4 vs. Portland State 2/12/05 & Weber State 1/22/05. **Blocked Shots** - 3 vs. Idaho State 2/19/05.

#20 Rachi Wortham

Points - 3 vs. Denver 12/18/04. **Rebounds** - 1 on three occasions. **Assists** - 1 on two occasions.

2004-2005 EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIV. MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

8-20 Overall (5-6 Home, 2-13 Away, 1-1 Neutral), 5-9 Big Sky Conference (4-3 Home, 1-6 Away)

##	Player	GP-GS	|---TOTAL---|		|---3-PTS---|		|---FT---|		|----REBOUNDS----|				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
24	Axton, Marc	28-28	1006	35.9	141-349	.404	73-206	.354	99-131	.756	21	97	118	4.2	66	2	67	57	3	14	454	16.2
	Conference-Only..	14-14	496	35.4	65-170	.382	36-113	.319	40-52	.769	9	50	59	4.2	34	1	30	21	1	7	206	14.7
22	Nelson, Matt	22-17	472	21.5	74-151	.490	0-0	.000	41-81	.506	52	85	137	6.2	58	3	29	44	2	12	189	8.6
	Conference-Only..	14-10	286	20.4	45-96	.469	0-0	.000	28-52	.538	31	48	79	5.6	35	2	15	23	2	10	118	8.4
10	Smith, Deuce	28-25	734	26.2	77-182	.423	24-64	.375	34-46	.739	32	76	108	3.9	83	4	25	41	12	37	212	7.6
	Conference-Only..	14-12	368	26.3	44-96	.458	18-37	.486	20-25	.800	20	35	55	3.9	42	1	14	16	6	22	126	9.0
32	Beitinger, Jake	28-13	524	18.7	83-179	.464	13-30	.433	25-51	.490	32	59	91	3.3	71	2	28	64	11	8	204	7.3
	Conference-Only..	14-3	235	16.8	34-86	.395	6-14	.429	11-19	.579	15	35	50	3.6	30	0	11	28	7	5	85	6.1
12	Pariseau, Danny	28-24	771	27.5	60-158	.380	24-75	.320	34-45	.756	16	59	75	2.7	66	2	119	83	1	26	178	6.4
	Conference-Only..	14-13	371	26.5	30-84	.357	11-37	.297	15-19	.789	9	28	37	2.6	34	2	56	36	1	14	86	6.1
34	Butorac, Paul	26-2	413	15.9	49-95	.516	2-6	.333	32-49	.653	25	52	77	3.0	47	0	19	25	7	4	132	5.1
	Conference-Only..	14-0	205	14.6	25-53	.472	1-2	.500	13-27	.481	16	30	46	3.3	24	0	10	9	3	1	64	4.6
11	Bekkering, Henry	22-15	356	16.2	35-92	.380	7-27	.259	32-43	.744	19	38	57	2.6	48	1	14	24	1	7	109	5.0
	Conference-Only..	14-10	198	14.1	18-49	.367	2-12	.167	17-24	.708	15	29	44	3.1	24	0	8	10	0	4	55	3.9
01	Scheffler, Tim	26-5	309	11.9	28-77	.364	23-66	.348	0-0	.000	1	15	16	0.6	25	0	8	14	6	4	79	3.0
	Conference-Only..	14-4	178	12.7	15-40	.375	13-35	.371	0-0	.000	1	7	8	0.6	13	0	6	8	2	2	43	3.1
25	Loe, James	28-4	376	13.4	20-80	.250	6-27	.222	15-22	.682	7	28	35	1.3	47	1	44	41	0	17	61	2.2
	Conference-Only..	14-1	208	14.9	13-48	.271	3-14	.214	12-14	.857	4	13	17	1.2	32	1	26	16	0	7	41	2.9
44	Nicholas, Khary	18-1	160	8.9	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	8-16	.500	11	23	34	1.9	14	1	9	11	4	3	38	2.1
	Conference-Only..	6-1	37	6.2	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	5	9	1.5	2	0	3	2	0	0	7	1.2
03	Henkel, Eric	28-4	408	14.6	20-56	.357	6-29	.207	12-16	.750	6	23	29	1.0	43	0	23	34	0	13	58	2.1
	Conference-Only..	14-0	158	11.3	9-17	.529	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	1	8	9	0.6	21	0	13	16	0	4	22	1.6
15	McCulloch, Jeremy	15-1	74	4.9	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4	7	11	0.7	6	0	1	3	1	1	15	1.0
	Conference-Only..	8-1	47	5.9	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	6	9	1.1	6	0	1	3	1	1	13	1.6
20	Wortham, Rachi	8-1	22	2.8	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	4	0	2	4	0	0	7	0.9
	Conference-Only..	4-1	13	3.3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.5
Total		28	5625		611-1464	.417	179-533	.336	335-507	.661	270	607	877	31.3	578	16	388	456	48	146	1736	62.0
	Conference-Only..	14	2800		307-756	.406	92-273	.337	162-244	.664	146	310	456	32.6	299	7	195	194	23	77	868	62.0
Opponents		28	5625		647-1395	.464	158-426	.371	441-642	.687	246	664	910	32.5	567	-	343	429	72	206	1893	67.6
	Conference-Only..	14	2800		287-641	.448	68-179	.380	238-344	.692	110	336	446	31.9	275	4	143	215	36	89	880	62.9

Season Results & Remaining Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-20-04	7:05 pm	at Wichita State	62-80	L 10216	(19)Axton, Marc	(11)Nelson, Matt
11/22/04	7:05 pm	at Cal Poly	W 76-61	1937	(20)Axton, Marc	(9)Nelson, Matt
11-28-04	2 p.m.	at Denver	W 64-80	L 260	(17)Axton, Marc	(8)Axton, Marc
12/01/04	7:05 p.m.	CASCADE	W 78-66	1786	(36)Axton, Marc	(10)Smith & Nelson
12/05/04	1:00 p.m.	at #14 Washington	W 56-89	L 9418	(14)Beitinger, Jake	(8)Beitinger & Nelson
12/10/04	7:05 p.m.	CAL STATE FULLERTON	W 68-70	LOT 1711	(17)Nelson, Matt	(8)Nelson, Matt
12/13/04	7:05pm	at San Diego	W 56-75	L 735	(15)Axton, Marc	(6)Butorac, Paul
12/15/04	7:35 p.m.	at Boise State	W 67-78	L 2525	(18)Beitinger, Jake	(5)Nicholas & Pariseau
12/18/04	7:05 p.m.	DENVER	W 61-80	L 1610	(15)Axton, Marc	(5)Axton, Marc
12/21/04	6:05 p.m.	^ vs #13 Gonzaga	W 70-83	L 12000	(33)Axton, Marc	(7)Nicholas, Khary
12/28/04	6:30 p.m. MT	# at #14 Arizona	W 45-79	L 14535	(11)Butorac, Paul	(6)Butorac, Paul
12/30/04	4 p.m. MST	# vs Butler	W 67-62		(25)Axton, Marc	(6)Axton, Marc
01/02/05	2:05 p.m.	IDAHO	W 50-52	L 1747	(10)Axton, Marc	(5)Smith, Deuce
01/06/05	7:05 p.m.	* NORTHERN ARIZONA	W 65-61	2037	(13)Beitinger, Jake	(7)Bekkering, Henry
01/08/05	7:05 p.m.	* SACRAMENTO STATE	W 44-41	1920	(10)Butorac, Paul	(10)Bekkering, Henry
01/15/05	7:05 p.m.	* PORTLAND STATE	W 59-70	L 2393	(26)Nelson, Matt	(12)Nelson, Matt
01-20-05	7:05 pm	* at Idaho State	W 60-56	1619	(12)Beitinger, Jake	(8)Beitinger, Jake
01-22-05	7:05pm	* at Weber State	W 58-63	L 7033	(16)Smith, Deuce	(6)Nelson, Matt
01/27/05	7:05 p.m.	* MONTANA STATE	W 64-50	2482	(18)Axton, Marc	(6)Axton, Marc
01/29/05	7:05 p.m.	* MONTANA	W 58-68	L 2937	(15)Axton & Pariseau	(5)Nelson, Matt
2/3/05	7:05 p.m.	* at Sacramento State	W 72-83	L 853	(15)Axton, Marc	(9)Nelson, Matt
2/5/05	7:05 p.m.	* at Northern Arizona	W 64-77	L 2005	(22)Axton, Marc	(9)Axton, Marc
02/12/05	7:05 p.m.	* at Portland State	W 70-71	L 1500	(16)Axton, Marc	(5)Smith & Beitinger
02/17/05	7:05 p.m.	* WEBER STATE	W 63-65	L 2171	(23)Axton, Marc	(7)Nelson, Matt
02/19/05	7:05 p.m.	* IDAHO STATE	W 77-35	L 2311	(26)Smith, Deuce	(6)Nicholas, Khary
02/24/05	7:05 MST	* at Montana	W 53-55	L 3511	(19)Smith, Deuce	(6)Smith & Nelson
2/26/05	7:05 pm	* at Montana State	W 61-85	L 4427	(27)Axton, Marc	(6)Nelson, Matt
3-5-05	2:05 pm	at Montana	W 48-58	L 3311	(12)Axton, Marc	(7)Nelson, Matt

* = Big Sky Conference game

= at Fiesta Bowl Classic presented by Bank One in Tucson, Ariz.

^ = Played at the Spokane Arena in Spokane, Wash.

\$ = Big Sky Conference Tournament game.

Individual Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	01 SCHEFFLER	03 HENKEL, ER	10 SMITH, DEU	11 BEKKERING	12 PARISEAU,	15 MCCULLOCH	20 WORTHAM, R	22 NELSON, MA	24 AXTON, MAR
at Wichita State	11-20-04	62-80	L	DNP	3- 2- 1	2- 2- 0	11- 0- 0	9- 0- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP	10-11- 0	19- 5- 5
at Cal Poly	11/22/04	76-61	W	DNP	2- 1- 0	13- 6- 1	4- 1- 1	11- 5- 8	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	12- 9- 2	20- 5- 2
at Denver	11-28-04	64-80	L	3- 1- 1	12- 0- 0	11- 7- 1	DNP	6- 3- 3	DNP	DNP	6- 4- 3	17- 8- 5
CASCADE	12/01/04	78-66	W	9- 1- 0	4- 5- 2	0-10- 0	DNP	8- 2- 7	2- 0- 0	DNP	7-10- 2	36- 7- 2
at #14 Washington	12/05/04	56-89	L	3- 0- 0	0- 3- 2	5- 0- 1	DNP	2- 2- 1	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	10- 8- 2	7- 2- 1
CAL STATE FULLERTON	12/10/04	68-70	OL	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	6- 3- 2	DNP	4- 4- 6	DNP	DNP	17- 8- 3	16- 2- 2
at San Diego	12/13/04	56-75	L	5- 0- 0	4- 3- 1	4- 1- 0	DNP	3- 0- 3	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 0	DNP	15- 2- 1
at Boise State	12/15/04	67-78	L	2- 1- 0	6- 1- 0	8- 1- 1	DNP	9- 5- 6	DNP	DNP	DNP	16- 4- 7
DENVER	12/18/04	61-80	L	0- 0- 0	5- 2- 1	2- 1- 1	10- 4- 1	3- 1- 3	DNP	3- 1- 0	DNP	15- 5- 2
vs #13 Gonzaga	12/21/04	70-83	L	6- 0- 0	0- 1- 3	6- 5- 1	6- 2- 2	8- 2- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	33- 2- 3
at #14 Arizona	12/28/04	45-79	L	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	10- 4- 2	7- 2- 1	3- 3- 3	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	7- 4- 1
vs Butler	12/30/04	67-62	W	0- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	11- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	9- 4- 5	DNP	DNP	DNP	25- 6- 3
IDAHO	01/02/05	50-52	L	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	8- 5- 1	9- 4- 0	8- 4- 5	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 1	10- 2- 0
NORTHERN ARIZONA	01/06/05	65-61	W	2- 1- 1	2- 1- 0	9- 3- 1	11- 7- 3	8- 2- 7	DNP	DNP	4- 3- 1	12- 4- 1
SACRAMENTO STATE	01/08/05	44-41	W	0- 0- 0	4- 2- 0	2- 3- 0	8-10- 0	8- 5- 0	DNP	DNP	3- 7- 0	6- 3- 3
PORTLAND STATE	01/15/05	59-70	L	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 1	6- 2- 1	6- 3- 1	0- 3- 6	DNP	DNP	26-12- 1	10- 4- 1
at Idaho State	01-20-05	60-56	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	11- 4- 3	6- 5- 0	0- 2- 2	DNP	DNP	8- 3- 0	10- 5- 1
at Weber State	01-22-05	58-63	L	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	16- 5- 2	2- 5- 0	4- 2- 2	2- 0- 0	DNP	9- 6- 0	7- 4- 4
MONTANA STATE	01/27/05	64-50	W	3- 0- 0	2- 2- 0	7- 5- 0	6- 5- 2	5- 1- 6	0- 2- 1	2- 0- 0	5- 4- 2	18- 6- 3
MONTANA	01/29/05	58-68	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 1	5- 3- 0	15- 3- 5	DNP	DNP	2- 5- 1	15- 0- 1
at Sacramento State	2/3/05	72-83	L	3- 0- 0	0- 2- 1	9- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	9- 0- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP	13- 9- 5	15- 3- 3
at Northern Arizona	2/5/05	64-77	L	6- 0- 0	2- 0- 1	0- 5- 2	0- 0- 1	15- 4- 2	4- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	9- 3- 1	22- 9- 2
at Portland State	02/12/05	70-71	L	11- 1- 1	2- 0- 3	6- 5- 0	0- 2- 0	6- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP	10- 4- 1	16- 4- 2
WEBER STATE	02/17/05	63-65	L	3- 0- 2	4- 1- 2	11- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	4- 6- 8	0- 0- 0	DNP	8- 7- 0	23- 5- 1
IDAHO STATE	02/19/05	77-35	W	6- 1- 1	6- 0- 1	26- 5- 1	0- 1- 1	10- 4- 4	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 1	2- 4- 0	11- 4- 4
at Montana	02/24/05	53-55	L	6- 3- 0	0- 0- 3	19- 6- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 3- 4	DNP	DNP	9- 6- 1	14- 4- 2
at Montana State	2/26/05	61-85	L	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 0	4- 4- 1	9- 1- 0	2- 1- 4	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 1	10- 6- 2	27- 4- 2
at Montana	3-5-05	48-58	L	5- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 5- 0	7- 0- 1	9- 3- 4	DNP	DNP	9- 7- 1	12- 5- 3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	25 LOE, JAMES	32 BEITINGER	34 BUTORAC, P	44 NICHOLAS,
at Wichita State	11-20-04	62-80	L	0- 0- 1	8- 2- 0	DNP	DNP
at Cal Poly	11/22/04	76-61	W	0- 2- 0	12- 4- 3	DNP	2- 0- 0
at Denver	11-28-04	64-80	L	0- 0- 0	7- 4- 1	0- 0- 1	2- 2- 1
CASCADE	12/01/04	78-66	W	3- 2- 2	7- 4- 3	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 1
at #14 Washington	12/05/04	56-89	L	4- 3- 5	14- 8- 0	7- 0- 1	4- 3- 0
CAL STATE FULLERTON	12/10/04	68-70	OL	7- 1- 2	10- 3- 1	8- 5- 0	0- 0- 0
at San Diego	12/13/04	56-75	L	0- 3- 5	12- 2- 0	7- 6- 0	4- 1- 1
at Boise State	12/15/04	67-78	L	0- 1- 1	18- 3- 0	0- 0- 1	8- 5- 1
DENVER	12/18/04	61-80	L	0- 2- 1	9- 2- 1	12- 2- 1	2- 3- 1
vs #13 Gonzaga	12/21/04	70-83	L	0- 0- 0	4- 2- 0	3- 5- 0	4- 7- 1
at #14 Arizona	12/28/04	45-79	L	0- 2- 0	3- 2- 1	11- 6- 1	1- 1- 0
vs Butler	12/30/04	67-62	W	0- 1- 0	13- 1- 6	9- 2- 2	0- 1- 0
IDAHO	01/02/05	50-52	L	0- 1- 0	2- 3- 1	9- 2- 1	4- 1- 0
NORTHERN ARIZONA	01/06/05	65-61	W	0- 0- 0	13- 6- 3	4- 2- 1	DNP
SACRAMENTO STATE	01/08/05	44-41	W	0- 0- 0	3- 8- 1	10- 8- 2	DNP
PORTLAND STATE	01/15/05	59-70	L	2- 1- 1	4- 4- 1	5- 3- 0	DNP
at Idaho State	01-20-05	60-56	W	11- 1- 7	12- 8- 2	2- 5- 0	DNP
at Weber State	01-22-05	58-63	L	0- 0- 1	7- 0- 1	8- 4- 3	DNP
MONTANA STATE	01/27/05	64-50	W	3- 1- 1	6- 0- 0	7- 4- 1	0- 0- 0
MONTANA	01/29/05	58-68	L	2- 3- 3	12- 3- 0	7- 4- 1	DNP
at Sacramento State	2/3/05	72-83	L	6- 2- 2	6- 7- 1	7- 2- 1	2- 0- 0
at Northern Arizona	2/5/05	64-77	L	0- 0- 3	3- 2- 1	3- 1- 0	0- 1- 0
at Portland State	02/12/05	70-71	L	7- 1- 5	8- 5- 0	4- 0- 0	DNP
WEBER STATE	02/17/05	63-65	L	0- 1- 0	5- 2- 0	5- 6- 0	DNP
IDAHO STATE	02/19/05	77-35	W	4- 3- 2	3- 2- 1	0- 5- 0	4- 6- 3
at Montana	02/24/05	53-55	L	0- 2- 0	3- 1- 0	2- 1- 1	0- 1- 0
at Montana State	2/26/05	61-85	L	6- 2- 1	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	1- 1- 0
at Montana	3-5-05	48-58	L	6- 0- 1	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 1	DNP

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(Through March 5)

Deuce Smith 13, Paul Butorac 12, Henry Bekkering 8, Matt Nelson 3, Jake Beitinger 2, Khary Nicholas 2, TOTAL 40.

Attendance Score by Periods

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME	SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
HOME.....	11	23105	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
AWAY.....	15	63885	4259	Eastern Washington.....	826	906	4	1736
NEUTRAL.....	2	12000	6000	Opponents.....	916	971	6	1893
TOTAL.....	28	98990	3535					

EWU Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	|---TOTAL---		|--3-PTS--|		|---REBOUNDS---				PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg				
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def						Tot	Avg	Pts	Avg	
at Wichita State	11-20-04	62-80	L	21-55	.382	7-26	.269	13-17	.765	5	17	22	22.0	24	11	17	1	5	62	62.0	
at Cal Poly	11/22/04	76-61	W	27-58	.466	4-14	.286	18-23	.783	10	32	42	32.0	18	17	14	0	5	76	69.0	
at Denver	11-28-04	64-80	L	24-50	.480	9-22	.409	7-8	.875	8	23	31	31.7	15	16	21	4	5	64	67.3	
CASCADE	12/01/04	78-66	W	23-61	.377	12-31	.387	20-30	.667	17	29	46	35.2	15	19	17	2	6	78	70.0	
at #14 Washington	12/05/04	56-89	L	21-51	.412	4-14	.286	10-20	.500	12	22	34	35.0	25	13	30	1	7	56	67.2	
CAL STATE FULLERTON	12/10/04	68-70	Lot	24-51	.471	7-20	.350	13-26	.500	12	26	38	35.5	20	16	25	3	4	68	67.3	
at San Diego	12/13/04	56-75	L	23-47	.489	4-13	.308	6-8	.750	2	18	20	33.3	19	11	22	3	5	56	65.7	
at Boise State	12/15/04	67-78	L	27-55	.491	4-17	.235	9-13	.692	4	22	26	32.4	21	17	12	4	4	67	65.9	
DENVER	12/18/04	61-80	L	19-51	.373	7-20	.350	16-21	.762	11	17	28	31.9	19	12	19	1	6	61	65.3	
vs #13 Gonzaga	12/21/04	70-83	L	21-54	.389	11-27	.407	17-24	.708	15	15	30	31.7	25	15	13	0	5	70	65.8	
at #14 Arizona	12/28/04	45-79	L	17-52	.327	5-16	.313	6-11	.545	12	18	30	31.5	22	9	24	2	2	45	63.9	
vs Butler	12/30/04	67-62	W	26-38	.684	6-9	.667	9-18	.500	3	19	22	30.8	15	17	12	0	4	67	64.2	
IDAHO	01/02/05	50-52	L	14-37	.378	2-12	.167	20-28	.714	6	18	24	30.2	20	9	17	3	5	50	63.1	
NORTHERN ARIZONA	01/06/05	65-61	W	24-59	.407	3-16	.188	14-19	.737	7	23	30	30.2	18	18	12	3	10	65	63.2	
SACRAMENTO STATE	01/08/05	44-41	W	16-51	.314	1-16	.063	11-26	.423	24	26	50	31.5	19	6	17	1	7	44	61.9	
PORTLAND STATE	01/15/05	59-70	L	23-60	.383	3-14	.214	10-22	.455	11	22	33	31.6	24	13	13	0	6	59	61.8	
at Idaho State	01-20-05	60-56	W	19-51	.373	6-17	.353	16-21	.762	12	23	35	31.8	21	15	20	0	5	60	61.6	
at Weber State	01-22-05	58-63	L	22-53	.415	4-21	.190	10-13	.769	9	17	26	31.5	16	13	14	1	9	58	61.4	
MONTANA STATE	01/27/05	64-50	W	25-54	.463	9-23	.391	5-9	.556	4	27	31	31.5	20	16	13	2	7	64	61.6	
MONTANA	01/29/05	58-68	L	20-58	.345	7-20	.350	11-13	.846	15	15	30	31.4	25	13	8	1	2	58	61.4	
at Sacramento State	2/3/05	72-83	L	23-54	.426	6-12	.500	20-26	.769	9	24	33	31.5	31	17	14	4	3	72	61.9	
at Northern Arizona	2/5/05	64-77	L	19-49	.388	8-25	.320	18-23	.783	6	24	30	31.4	30	13	12	1	3	64	62.0	
at Portland State	02/12/05	70-71	L	25-54	.463	7-12	.583	13-17	.765	10	19	29	31.3	20	15	19	0	9	70	62.3	
WEBER STATE	02/17/05	63-65	L	24-52	.462	8-18	.444	7-10	.700	10	22	32	31.3	13	14	12	3	2	63	62.4	
IDAHO STATE	02/19/05	77-35	W	26-49	.531	15-32	.469	10-16	.625	8	30	38	31.6	19	19	13	5	2	77	63.0	
at Montana	02/24/05	53-55	L	20-53	.377	8-21	.381	5-10	.500	11	19	30	31.5	25	11	17	2	5	53	62.6	
at Montana State	2/26/05	61-85	L	21-59	.356	7-26	.269	12-19	.632	10	19	29	31.4	18	12	10	0	7	61	62.5	
at Montana	3-5-05	48-58	L	17-48	.354	5-19	.263	9-16	.563	7	21	28	31.3	21	11	19	1	6	48	62.0	
Eastern Washington				1736	611-1464	.417	179-533	.336	335-507	.661	270	607	877	31.3	578	388	456	48	146	1736	62.0
Opponents				1893	647-1395	.464	158-426	.371	441-642	.687	246	664	910	32.5	567	343	429	72	206	1893	67.6

Opponent Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	|---TOTAL---		|--3-PTS--|		|---REBOUNDS---				PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg				
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def						Tot	Avg	Pts	Avg	
at Wichita State	11-20-04	62-80	L	26-51	.510	2-9	.222	26-33	.788	11	31	42	42.0	23	19	16	2	8	80	80.0	
at Cal Poly	11/22/04	76-61	W	21-63	.333	4-20	.200	15-17	.882	11	25	36	39.0	23	9	14	4	7	61	70.5	
at Denver	11-28-04	64-80	L	30-60	.500	9-17	.529	11-15	.733	9	19	28	35.3	13	16	10	1	14	80	73.7	
CASCADE	12/01/04	78-66	W	26-61	.426	6-17	.353	8-14	.571	8	27	35	35.2	27	11	16	4	10	66	71.8	
at #14 Washington	12/05/04	56-89	L	31-63	.492	8-17	.471	19-29	.655	15	23	38	35.8	22	19	18	3	14	89	75.2	
CAL STATE FULLERTON	12/10/04	68-70	Lot	26-62	.419	10-27	.370	8-20	.400	14	23	37	36.0	26	13	20	0	10	70	74.3	
at San Diego	12/13/04	56-75	L	30-57	.526	5-16	.313	10-11	.909	8	24	32	35.4	18	17	15	1	7	75	74.4	
at Boise State	12/15/04	67-78	L	26-56	.464	10-24	.417	16-25	.640	13	22	35	35.4	17	13	13	3	3	78	74.9	
DENVER	12/18/04	61-80	L	31-53	.585	9-15	.600	9-18	.500	12	24	36	35.4	20	17	18	6	8	80	75.4	
vs #13 Gonzaga	12/21/04	70-83	L	27-43	.628	5-11	.455	24-34	.706	6	23	29	34.8	22	13	11	2	4	83	76.2	
at #14 Arizona	12/28/04	45-79	L	28-52	.538	7-16	.438	16-24	.667	9	26	35	34.8	16	19	15	6	15	79	76.5	
vs Butler	12/30/04	67-62	W	23-50	.460	7-28	.250	9-11	.818	5	15	20	33.6	20	10	9	2	4	62	75.2	
IDAHO	01/02/05	50-52	L	17-39	.436	5-15	.333	13-17	.765	7	20	27	33.1	25	9	21	0	6	52	73.5	
NORTHERN ARIZONA	01/06/05	65-61	W	22-50	.440	6-14	.429	11-15	.733	7	31	38	33.4	18	12	22	1	5	61	72.6	
SACRAMENTO STATE	01/08/05	44-41	W	14-51	.275	3-17	.176	10-16	.625	15	18	33	33.4	24	2	14	5	11	41	70.5	
PORTLAND STATE	01/15/05	59-70	L	22-40	.550	5-12	.417	21-32	.656	3	32	35	33.5	22	15	18	2	6	70	70.4	
at Idaho State	01-20-05	60-56	W	19-44	.432	3-9	.333	15-25	.600	6	21	27	33.1	23	10	17	1	10	56	69.6	
at Weber State	01-22-05	58-63	L	20-42	.476	7-15	.467	16-22	.727	9	24	33	33.1	17	11	16	1	4	63	69.2	
MONTANA STATE	01/27/05	64-50	W	17-44	.386	3-14	.214	13-21	.619	5	26	31	33.0	13	9	17	3	9	50	68.2	
MONTANA	01/29/05	58-68	L	20-39	.513	2-8	.250	26-32	.813	9	23	32	33.0	18	12	11	4	3	68	68.2	
at Sacramento State	2/3/05	72-83	L	22-55	.400	8-17	.471	31-38	.816	15	24	39	33.2	25	8	13	5	11	83	68.9	
at Northern Arizona	2/5/05	64-77	L	21-42	.500	10-19	.526	25-39	.641	6	26	32	33.2	21	14	12	3	4	77	69.3	
at Portland State	02/12/05	70-71	L	29-50	.580	4-9	.444	9-18	.500	7	21	28	33.0	21	16	20	5	6	71	69.3	
WEBER STATE	02/17/05	63-65	L	26-56	.464	3-10	.300	10-11	.909	7	18	25	32.6	15	11	6	0	5	65	69.2	
IDAHO STATE	02/19/05	77-35	W	10-40	.250	0-3	.000	15-22	.682	4	17	21	32.2	21	2	15	0	0	35	67.8	
at Montana	02/24/05	53-55	L	17-37	.459	3-9	.333	18-32	.563	9	24	33	32.2	16	6	20	2	8	55	67.3	
at Montana State	2/26/05	61-85	L	28-51	.549	11-23	.478	18-21	.857	8	31	39	32.4	21	15	14	4	7	85	68.0	
at Montana	3-5-05	48-58	L	18-44	.409	3-15	.200	19-30	.633	8	26	34	32.5	20	15	18	2	7	58	67.6	
Opponents				1893	647-1395	.464	158-426	.371	441-642	.687	246	664	910	32.5	567	343	429	72	206	1893	67.6
Eastern Washington				1736	611-1464	.417	179-533	.336	335-507	.661	270	607	877	31.3	578	388	456	48	146	1736	62.0

Individual Game Highs

POINTS.....	36	Axton, Marc vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	33	Axton, Marc vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
	27	Axton, Marc at Montana State (2/26/05)
	26	Smith, Deuce vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	26	Nelson, Matt vs Portland State (01/15/05)
	11	Nelson, Matt vs Portland State (01/15/05)
FIELD GOAL ATT.....	11	Axton, Marc vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	20	Axton, Marc vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
	19	Axton, Marc vs Cascade (12/01/04)
FG PCT (min 5 made).....	.833 (5-6)	Henkel, Eric at Denver (11-28-04)
	.750 (6-8)	Beitinger, Jake vs Butler (12/30/04)
	.750 (6-8)	Beitinger, Jake at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
3 PT FG MADE.....	7	Axton, Marc vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
	7	Axton, Marc vs Cascade (12/01/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	14	Axton, Marc vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
	12	Axton, Marc vs Cascade (12/01/04)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made).....	1.000 (3-3)	Smith, Deuce at Montana (02/24/05)
	1.000 (2-2)	Pariseau, Danny vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	1.000 (2-2)	Henkel, Eric vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	1.000 (2-2)	Beitinger, Jake at Boise State (12/15/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	9	Axton, Marc at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
	8	Smith, Deuce vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	8	Axton, Marc at Northern Arizona (2/5/05)
	8	Axton, Marc vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
	8	Butorac, Paul vs Denver (12/18/04)
	8	Axton, Marc vs Cal State Fullerton (12/10/04)
FREE THROW ATT.....	11	Nelson, Matt vs Cal State Fullerton (12/10/04)
	11	Axton, Marc at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
FT PCT (min 3 made).....	1.000 (8-8)	Butorac, Paul vs Denver (12/18/04)
	1.000 (8-8)	Axton, Marc vs Cal State Fullerton (12/10/04)
	1.000 (6-6)	Axton, Marc vs Northern Arizona (01/06/05)
	1.000 (5-5)	Axton, Marc at San Diego (12/13/04)
	1.000 (5-5)	Pariseau, Danny at Wichita State (11-20-04)
	1.000 (4-4)	Pariseau, Danny at Portland State (02/12/05)
	1.000 (4-4)	Loe, James at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
	1.000 (4-4)	Axton, Marc at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
	1.000 (4-4)	Loe, James at Idaho State (01-20-05)
	1.000 (4-4)	Pariseau, Danny at Boise State (12/15/04)
	1.000 (4-4)	Henkel, Eric vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	1.000 (3-3)	Butorac, Paul vs Montana (01/29/05)
REBOUNDS.....	12	Nelson, Matt vs Portland State (01/15/05)
	11	Nelson, Matt at Wichita State (11-20-04)
ASSISTS.....	8	Pariseau, Danny vs Weber State (02/17/05)
	8	Pariseau, Danny at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
STEALS.....	4	Smith, Deuce at Portland State (02/12/05)
	4	Smith, Deuce at Weber State (01-22-05)
	4	Pariseau, Danny vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	3	Smith, Deuce vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	3	Beitinger, Jake at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
TURNOVERS.....	7	Loe, James at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
	7	Axton, Marc at #14 Washington (12/05/04)

Team & Opponent Lows & Highs

Eastern Washington - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	78	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	77	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	76	at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	27	at Boise State (12/15/04)
	27	at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	61	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.684 (26-38)	vs Butler (12/30/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	15	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	32	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.667 (6-9)	vs Butler (12/30/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	20	at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
	20	vs Idaho (01/02/05)
	20	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	20	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	30	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.875 (7-8)	at Denver (11-28-04)
REBOUNDS.....	50	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
	46	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
ASSISTS.....	19	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	19	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
STEALS.....	10	vs Northern Arizona (01/06/05)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	5	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
TURNOVERS.....	30	at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
FOULS.....	31	at Sacramento State (2/3/05)

EWU Record When . . .

Scoring 71 or More Points	3-1
Scoring 70 or Fewer Points	5-19
Allowing 69 Points or Fewer	8-6
Allowing 70 Points or More	0-14
Having 17 or Less Turnovers	7-12
Having 18 or More Turnovers	1-8
Opponent 18 or More Turnovers	1-8
Opponent 17 or Less Turnovers	7-12
Forcing More/Equal Turnovers	4-10
Forcing Less Turnovers	4-10
Having 39 or More Rebounds	3-0
Having 38 or Less Rebounds	5-20
Opponent 37 or More Rebounds	1-5
Opponent 36 or Less Rebounds	7-15
More/Equal Rebounds	7-5
Less Rebounds	1-15
Better Field Goal Percentage	5-3
Worse/Equal Field Goal Percentage	3-17
Making 45 Percent or More	4-6
Making 44 Percent or Less	4-14
Making 50 Percent or More	2-0
Making 49 Percent or Less	6-20
Opponent Making 43 Percent or Less	5-3
Opponent Making 49 Percent or Less	8-9
Opponent Making 50 Percent or More	0-11
Overtime Games	0-1
Decided by 5 points or less	4-6
Decided by 6 points or more	4-13
Decided by 10 points or less	4-8
Decided by 11 points or more	4-12
Decided by 1 point	0-1
Decided by 2 points	0-4
Decided by 3 points	1-0
Decided by 4 points	2-0
Decided by 5 points	1-1
Decided by 6 points	0-0
Decided by 7 points	0-0
Decided by 8 points	0-0
Decided by 9 points	0-0
Decided by 10 points	0-2
November	1-2
December	2-7
January	4-4
February	1-6
March	0-1
Monday	1-1
Tuesday	0-2
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	4-3
Friday	0-1
Saturday	2-9
Sunday	0-3
When Leading at Halftime	3-4
When Leading with 10 Minutes Left	6-3
When Leading with 5 Minutes Left	7-4
When Leading with 2 Minutes Left	8-2
When Leading with 1 Minute Left	7-0

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	89	at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
	85	at Montana State (2/26/05)
	83	at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
	83	vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	31	vs Denver (12/18/04)
	31	at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	63	at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
	63	at Cal Poly (11/22/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.628 (27-43)	vs #13 Gonzaga (12/21/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	11	at Montana State (2/26/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	28	vs Butler (12/30/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.600 (9-15)	vs Denver (12/18/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	31	at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	39	at Northern Arizona (2/5/05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.909 (10-11)	vs Weber State (02/17/05)
	.909 (10-11)	at San Diego (12/13/04)
REBOUNDS.....	42	at Wichita State (11-20-04)
	39	at Montana State (2/26/05)
	39	at Sacramento State (2/3/05)
ASSISTS.....	19	at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
	19	at #14 Washington (12/05/04)
	19	at Wichita State (11-20-04)
STEALS.....	15	at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	6	at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
	6	vs Denver (12/18/04)
TURNOVERS.....	22	vs Northern Arizona (01/06/05)
FOULS.....	27	vs Cascade (12/01/04)

Eastern Washington - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	44	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
	45	at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
	48	at Montana (3-5-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	14	vs Idaho (01/02/05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	37	vs Idaho (01/02/05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.314 (16-51)	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	1	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	9	vs Butler (12/30/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.063 (1-16)	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	5	vs Montana State (01/27/05)
	5	at Montana (02/24/05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	8	at Denver (11-28-04)
	8	at San Diego (12/13/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.423 (11-26)	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
REBOUNDS.....	20	at San Diego (12/13/04)
	22	at Wichita State (11-20-04)
	22	vs Butler (12/30/04)
ASSISTS.....	6	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
STEALS.....	2	at #14 Arizona (12/28/04)
	2	vs Montana (01/29/05)
	2	vs Weber State (02/17/05)
	2	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
TURNOVERS.....	8	vs Montana (01/29/05)
FOULS.....	13	vs Weber State (02/17/05)

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	35	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
	41	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
	50	vs Montana State (01/27/05)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	10	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	37	at Montana (02/24/05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.250 (10-40)	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	0	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	3	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.000 (0-3)	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	8	vs Cascade (12/01/04)
	8	vs Cal State Fullerton (12/10/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	11	at San Diego (12/13/04)
	11	vs Butler (12/30/04)
	11	vs Weber State (02/17/05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.400 (8-20)	vs Cal State Fullerton (12/10/04)
REBOUNDS.....	20	vs Butler (12/30/04)
	21	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
ASSISTS.....	2	vs Sacramento State (01/08/05)
	2	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
STEALS.....	0	vs Idaho State (02/19/05)
TURNOVERS.....	6	vs Weber State (02/17/05)
FOULS.....	13	at Denver (11-28-04)
	13	vs Montana State (01/27/05)

Misc. Season Highs . . .

Points Off Turnovers

- 21 - Portland State - 2/12/05
- 20 - Montana State - 1/27/05
- 20 - Idaho State - 2/19/05
- 18 - Northern Arizona - 1/6/05
- 18 - Washington - 12/5/04
- Opp. High: 45 - Washington - 12/5/04

Points in the Paint

- 36 - Boise State - 12/15/04
- 34 - Northern Arizona - 1/6/05
- 34 - Portland State - 1/15/05
- 32 - Weber State - 1/22/05
- 32 - CS Fullerton - 12/10/04
- Opp. High: 46 - Portland St. - 2/12/05

Second Chance Points

- 26 - Gonzaga - 12/21/04
- 16 - Sacramento State - 2/3/05
- 14 - Weber State - 2/17/05
- 14 - Montana - 1/29/05
- 14 - Portland State - 1/15/05
- Opp. High: 18 - Denver - 12/18/04

Fast-Break Points

- 12 - Northern Arizona - 1/6/05
- 12 - Portland State - 1/15/05
- 9 - Idaho State - 2/19/05
- 9 - Weber State - 2/17/05
- 9 - Montana State - 1/27/05
- 9 - CS Fullerton - 12/10/04
- Opp. High: 19 - Portland St. - 1/15/05

Bench Points

- 47 - Idaho State - 2/19/05
- 33 - Portland State - 1/15/05
- 32 - Portland State - 2/12/05
- 27 - Denver - 12/18/04
- 25 - Idaho State - 1/20/05
- 25 - Boise State - 12/15/04
- Opp. High: 38 - Cal Poly - 11/22/04

Ties

- 10 - Portland State - 2/12/05
- 10 - Idaho - 1/2/05
- 8 - Idaho State - 1/20/05
- 8 - Butler - 12/30/04
- 7 - Montana - 2/24/05
- 7 - Sacramento State - 1/8/05

Lead Changes

- 14 - Portland State - 2/12/05
- 13 - Butler - 12/30/04
- 12 - Montana - 1/29/05
- 11 - Montana - 2/24/05
- 10 - Idaho - 1/2/05
- 9 - Sacramento State - 2/3/05
- 8 - Idaho State - 1/20/05