2004-05 Statistics

2005-06 EAGLE BASKETBALL

Eastern Washington University

Points in the Paint

36 - Boise State - 12/15/04
34 - Northern Arizona - 1/18/05
34 - Portland State - 1/15/05
Opp: High: 46 - Portland St. - 1/15/05

Ties

10 - Portland State - 2/12/05
10 - Idaho - 1/20/05

Lead Changes

14 - Portland State - 2/12/05
13 - Butler - 12/30/04
12 - Montana - 12/9/05

Misc. Season Highs...

Points Off Turnovers
21 - Portland State - 2/12/05
20 - Montana State - 1/27/05
20 - Idaho State - 2/19/05

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36 - Boise State - 12/15/04
34 - Northern Arizona - 1/18/05
34 - Portland State - 1/15/05

Dunks: Deuce Smith 13, Paul Butorac 12, Henry Bekkering 8, Matt Nelson 3, Jake Beitingter 2, Khary Nicholas 2, TOTAL 40.
Close losses end Marc Axton's illustrious career as Eagles finish 8-20

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-season 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 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 fewer 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 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.

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

Axton Sets Four School Records:

Senior Marc Axton set four school records during the 2004-05 season. He played 119 career games,
2004-05 Recap

EAGLE BASKETBALL

Eastern seniors in the 2004-05 season included (from left) Marc Axton, Jeremy McCulloch, Rachi Wortham and Khary Nicholas.

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.”

**2004-2005 Big Sky Standings**

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**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

**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.
Intercollegiate Athletics will be a consistently competitive presence within NCAA Division I and a catalyst for the intellectual, social and civic development of our student-athletes.

Eagle Athletics Mission Statement . . .

EDUCATION  WISDOM  VICTORY

Eastern Athletics recognizes the importance of offering competitive intercollegiate athletic programs that will excite the interest of our students, faculty, administration and stakeholders. The success of our athletic programs is important because it creates a bonding within our University and community while giving our graduates a sense of pride which serves as the rallying point for people who share our same interests.

The Eastern Washington University athletic program is starting its third decade as a member of the highest classification of collegiate athletic competition.

Eastern has been a member of NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division I since the 1983-84 school year. For most of its history, Eastern was a member of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) before upgrading its programs and becoming affiliated with the NCAA.

Eastern sponsors 14 intercollegiate sports—six for men and eight for women.

Men’s teams at Eastern include:
- Football (fall)
- Cross Country (fall)
- Tennis (fall/winter/spring)
- Basketball (winter)
- Indoor Track and Field (winter)
- Outdoor Track and Field (spring)

Women compete in:
- Volleyball (fall)
- Cross Country (fall)
- Soccer (fall)
- Golf (fall/spring)
- Tennis (fall/winter/spring)
- Basketball (winter)
- Indoor Track and Field (winter)
- Outdoor Track and Field (spring)

Eastern is in its 19th year as a member of the 43-year-old Big Sky Conference, an association of regional universities with comparable enrollments and academic goals. Other Big Sky members include Montana, Montana State, Idaho State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, Portland State and Sacramento State. Eastern was admitted to the conference on July 1, 1987, and began competition that fall.

All Eagle teams and individual members can participate in NCAA national championships by qualifying in conference competitions.

The football team is the latest participant, having advanced to the quarterfinals of the I-AA Playoffs in 2004. The men's basketball team won the Big Sky Tournament championship in 2004 to advance to its first-ever NCAA Tournament. In 2003, Eastern made its first appearance in the National Invitation Tournament. Jordan Graeme and Zach Guydish are Eastern's most recent individual participants, having qualified for the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

In fall 2001, Eastern's volleyball team qualified for the NCAA Championships for the fourth time, and its win in the opening round equaled the highest advancement in Big Sky history.

In the 2000-2001 school year, Kurt Kraemer (triple jump) and Ryan Cole (javelin) both earned All-America recognition for finishing among the top eight Americans in the NCAA Track and Field Championships.

Eastern's football team has been selected for the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs four times, and in 1987, the women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

During the 2004-05 school year, Eastern won Big Sky regular season titles in football, volleyball and women's soccer. As a result, the women finished a best-ever third in the women's All-Sports Trophy competition. The men finished fifth.

In the 2001-2002 school year, the Eagles equaled their best-ever finish of third in the Combined Big Sky All-Sports Trophy competition (men and women). The previous year, Eastern finished a best-ever third in the men's competition.

In 2002-03, Eastern finished fourth in the inaugural Sterling Savings Big Sky Presidents Cup Award and third the following year. The award is based on five criteria involving both academic and athletic accomplishments.

Under the control of the University's Board of Trustees as well as the school president, intercollegiate athletics are governed by an Athletic Policy Board comprised of faculty, students and staff members. This board makes recommendations in all matters relating to athletics.

Pamela Parks, a former head volleyball coach and student-athlete at Eastern, serves as the school's interim athletic director and senior woman administrator. Parks was named interim athletic director in 2005 after Scott Barnes was hired by the University of Washington following six years at the helm of EWU's athletic department.

For general information regarding the athletic program and/or NCAA rules and regulations, please contact the athletic department at (800) 648-7697. Specific information can be obtained by contacting the head coaches listed below.

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Eagle Weight Room

The Eastern Strength and Conditioning Center recently received an equipment upgrade thanks to $43,000 in private donations. Additions included eight half-rack/platform workstations where Eastern student-athletes work to develop the explosive power and functional strength needed for their sport. Each workstation consists of 900 pounds of free weights, two Olympic bars, one training bar, an adjustable bench, and a 6’x8’ Olympic Platform.

Eastern athletes are taught free weight Olympic style weightlifting movements and basic strength exercises which are incorporated into a year-round training plan.

Eagle Academic Fact . . .

Five different Eagle sports programs were honored in the 2004-05 school year by their respective national coaches associations for some of the highest team grade point averages in the nation. The women’s basketball team had the highest grade point average among NCAA Division I schools in the 2003-04 school year. Soccer, volleyball and men’s and women’s cross country are the other sports honored.
The Big Sky Conference enters its 43rd year of athletic competition in 2005-06 preparing to expand its footprint across the West. The University of Northern Colorado accepted an invitation to join the Big Sky in July of 2005 and will officially become a member in July 2006.

The Big Sky is an NCAA Division I member in all sports, with member institutions classified as I-AA in football. The Big Sky will be in its fifth and final year with the current eight-team membership. Besides Eastern, the Big Sky also consists of Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho; the University of Montana in Missoula, Mont.; Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont.; Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz.; Portland State in Portland, Ore.; Sacramento State in Sacramento, Calif.; and Weber State University in Ogden, Utah.

The Big Sky Conference was established in 1963 by six charter members – Idaho, Idaho State, Gonzaga, Montana, Montana State and Weber State. Those six schools formed the foundation of the Big Sky before the league expanded in 1970 by adding Boise State and Northern Arizona. Gonzaga left the Big Sky in 1979 and was replaced by Nevada, which gave the league eight members.

Now in its 19th year as a conference member, Eastern officially became a member of the Big Sky on July 1, 1987, and began competition that fall. The Eagles became the ninth member of the conference.

The 1990s saw change in the makeup of the league, beginning in 1992 when Nevada departed and put the Big Sky back at eight teams. In 1996, Boise State and Idaho left, and at the same time, the conference added Portland State, Sacramento State and Cal State Northridge. The Big Sky maintained nine teams for five years before Cal State Northridge departed in spring 2001, giving the Big Sky its current makeup.

With the addition of Northern Colorado, the Big Sky will spread across eight states spanning from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountain Front. The Big Sky is represented along the entire West Coast with schools in Washington, Oregon and California. League schools also range up and down the Rocky Mountains with institutions in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and in 2006 Colorado. Of the eight western-most states in the contiguous United States, only one, Nevada, is not represented in the Big Sky.

The Big Sky sponsors championships in 14 sports, including men’s and women’s cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, basketball and tennis. In addition, there are also championships in football, and women’s volleyball, golf and soccer.

The 2005-06 season will mark the 18th year that the Big Sky Conference will sponsor championships in women’s sports. The former Mountain West Conference existed from 1982-88, sponsoring championships for women’s sports at the same institutions the Big Sky had men’s programs. The Big Sky merged with the Mountain West in 1988, forming one league for both men and women.

Doug Fullerton, the fifth commissioner of the Big Sky Conference, is in his 11th year at the helm. Ron Loghry is chief of staff and director of compliance. Jon Kasper and Jaynee Nadolski are information directors, and are assisted by Autumn Wehr. Doug Toole is the league’s coordinator of football officials and Marla Denham coordinates officials for all other sports. Janet Carpenter is the conference’s executive assistant and Pat Curtis is the business manager.
A record 100 teams — representing 18 collegiate athletic conferences — will compete to appear in the ESPN created event, with the entire Bracket Buster Series slate of matchups to be announced in late January. Montana and Montana State will serve as host schools, while Eastern Washington and Northern Arizona will play on the road.

Of the 50 games, a total of 11 will be televised, with six contests on ESPN or ESPN2. An additional five games will appear on ESPNU — ESPN’s collegiate sports network which launched on March 4, 2005. Please consult your local listings for start times.

In 2004, the Big Sky Conference competed in Bracket Buster Saturday for the first time. Portland State, Northern Arizona and Weber State represented the league.

**HOME TEAMS:** Montana, Montana State, Bradley, Creighton, Evansville, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Wichita State, Winthrop, UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton, Drexel, Hofstra, Northeastern, Old Dominion, Virginia Commonwealth, Cleveland State, Detroit, UW-Green Bay, Canisius, Iowa, Loyola (Il.), Loyola (Md), UW-Milwaukee, Manhattan, Saint Peter’s, Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Western Michigan, Valparaiso, Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Murray State, College of Charleston, Louisiana-Lafayette, Western Kentucky, Saint Mary’s, Boise State, Hawai’i Nevada, San Jose State and Utah State.

Opponents

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
“LUTES”

Dave Harshman
Kurt Oliver

Location: Tacoma, Washington
Enrollment: 3,880
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference
Arena: Olson Auditorium (3,200)
Head Coach: Dave Harshman
PLU Record: 21-54/Three Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005: 5-20/Three Seasons
Top Returning Players:
Kurt Oliver (G, 5-11, Jr., 11.1ppg, 1.2apg)
Drew Cardwell (W, 6-3, Sr., 11.2ppg, 6.2rpg)
Scott Lowery (F, 6-6, Sr., dnp-injury)
SID: Dave Girrard
(253) 535-7356
girrard@plu.edu
Website: www.plu.edu/~athletic

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
“GOLDEN EAGLES”

Tom Crean
Steve Novak

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Enrollment: 11,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big East
Arena: Bradley Center (18,850)
Head Coach: Tom Crean
MU Record: 121-65/Six Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005: 19-12-9 (9th)
Top Returning Players:
Joe Chapman (G, 6-4, Sr., 8.1ppg, 2.0rpg)
Steve Novak (F, 6-10, Sr., 13.5ppg, 4.1rpg)
Ryan Amoroso (F, 6-8, Sr., 6.0ppg, 3.6rpg)
SID: Mike Broeker
(414) 288-5287
mike.broeker@marquette.edu
Website: www.gomarquette.com

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
“TROJANS”

Tim Floyd
Gabe Pruitt

Location: Los Angeles, California
Enrollment: 32,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Pacific-10
Arena: L.A. Memorial Sports Arena (16,161)
Head Coach: Tim Floyd
USC Record: 1st Year
Career Record: 243-130/12 Seasons
2004-2005: 12-17/5-13 (10th)
Top Returning Players:
Gabe Pruitt (G, 6-4, So., 12.3ppg, 3.2apg)
Lodrick Stewart (G, 6-4, Jr., 12.1ppg, 2.8rpg)
Nick Young (F, 6-6, Sr., 11.1ppg, 4.1rpg)
SID: David Tuttle
(213) 740-8480
davidtut@usc.edu
Website: www.usctrojans.com

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
“GOLDEN EAGLES”

Scott Sutton
Caleb Green

Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Enrollment: 5,389
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mid-Continent
Arena: Mabee Center (10,575)
Head Coach: Scott Sutton
ORU Record: 100-79/Six Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005: 25-8/13-3 (1st)
Top Returning Players:
Caleb Green (F, 6-4, Jr., 19.4ppg, 9.3rpg)
Ken Tutt (G, 6-1, Jr., 17.1ppg, 2.1rpg)
Larry Owens (G/F, 6-7 Sr., 9.2ppg, 7.5rpg)
SID: David Tuttle
(918) 495-7181
cbelfin@oru.edu
Website: www.orugoldeneagles.com

Hosted by the University of Alaska Anchorage “SEAWOLVES”

Enrollment: 20,337
Affiliation: NCAA Division II/Great Northwest Athletic Conf.
Arena: Sullivan Arena (6,700)
SID: Nate Sagan
(907) 786-1295
nate@uaa.alaska.edu
Website: www.goseawolves.com

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Wednesday, Nov. 23 (times Pacific)
Eastern vs. Marquette, 10:45 p.m.
Other first-round game on Nov. 23: Southern California vs. Oral Roberts
Nov. 24: South Carolina vs. Alaska Anchorage; Monmouth vs. Southern Illinois

Friday, Nov. 25 (times Pacific)
EWU will play So. Calif. or Oral Roberts at either 1 p.m. (loser’s bracket) or 6:30 p.m. (semifinals)

Saturday, Nov. 26 (times Pacific)
7th/8th Game - 11 a.m.; 4th/6th - 1 p.m.; 3rd/5th - 4:30; Championship 7 p.m. on ESPN2

Opponents
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University of Idaho
“VANDALS”

Leonard Perry
Tanoris Shepard

Location: Moscow, Idaho
Enrollment: 12,924
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic Conference
Arena: Cowan Spectrum (7,000)
Head Coach: Leonard Perry
UI Record: 44-72/Four Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005 Records: 8-22/6-12 (8th Big West)
Top Returning Players:
Tanoris Shepard (G, 5-11 Sr., 12.1ppg, 2.4rpg)
Jerod Haynes (G, 6-1, So., 4.3ppg, 2.3rpg)
Jason Bowden-Key (G, 6-1, So., 1.9ppg, 0.4rpg)
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UC Riverside
“HIGHLANDERS”

David Spencer
Rickey Porter

Location: Riverside, California
Enrollment: 17,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big West
Arena: Student Recreation Center (3,168)
Head Coach: David Spencer
UCR Record: First Season
Career Record: Same
2004-2005: 9-19/4-14 (9th)
Top Returning Players:
Rickey Porter (G, 5-10, Sr., 11.4ppg, 3.0rpg)
Larry Cunningham (G, 6-2, So., 10.3ppg, 3.2rpg)
Steve Williams (G, 6-5, Sr., 9.7ppg, 5.3rpg)
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
“HUSKIES”

Lorenzo Romar
Brandon Roy

Location: Seattle, Washington
Enrollment: 42,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Pac-10
Arena: Bank of America Arena (10,000)
Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar
UW Record: 58-35/Three Seasons
Career Record: 151-123/Nine Seasons
2004-2005: 29-6/14-4 (2nd)
Top Returning Players:
Brandon Roy (G, 6-6, Jr., 12.8ppg, 5.0rpg)
Bobby Jones (F, 6-6, Sr., 11.2ppg, 5.6rpg)
Jamal Williams (F, 6-5 Jr., 9.9, 3.6rpg)
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GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
“BULLDOGS”

Mark Few
Adam Morrison

Location: Spokane, Washington
Enrollment: 6,108
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: West Coast
Arena: McCarthey Athletic Center (6,000)
Head Coach: Mark Few
GU Record: 159-37/Six Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005 Records: 26-5/12-2 (1st)
Top Returning Players:
Adam Morrison (G/F, 6-8, Jr., 19.0ppg, 5.5rpg)
J.P. Batista (F, 6-9, Sr., 12.5ppg, 5.7rpg)
Derek Raivio (G, 6-6, Jr., 19.0ppg, 4.8rpg)
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California Polytechnic State University
“Mustangs”

Location: San Luis Obispo, California
Enrollment: 17,500
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big West
Arena: Mott Gymnasium (3,032)
Head Coach: Kevin Bromley
CPSU Record: 51-76/Five Seasons
Career Record: Same

2004-2005: 5-22/3-15 (10th)
Top Returning Players:
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- Dawin Whiten
- Andrew Haskins
- Derek Stockalper

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Boise State University
“Broncos”

Location: Boise, Idaho
Enrollment: 18,456
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic Conference
Arena: Taco Bell Arena (12,380)
Head Coach: Greg Graham
BSU Record: 52-44/Three Seasons
Career Record: 70-49/Four Seasons

2004-2005: 16-18/6-12 (8th)
Top Returning Players:
- Coby Karl
- Eric Lane
- Tezarray Banks

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Brigham Young University
“Cougars”

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 33,278
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain West
Arena: Marriott Center (22,700)
Head Coach: Dave Rose
BYU Record: First Year
Career Record: Same

2004-2005: 9-21/3-11 (T-7th)
Top Returning Players:
- Austin Ainge
- Keena Young
- Jimmy Balderson

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University of San Diego
“Toreros”

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Enrollment: 7,400
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: West Coast
Arena: Jenny Craig Pavilion (5,100)
Head Coach: Brad Holland
USD Record: 164-150/11 Seasons
Career Record: 187-181/13 Seasons

2004-2005: 16-13/7-7 (T-3rd)
Top Returning Players:
- Cory Belser
- Nick Lewis
- Ross DeRogatis

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Sacramento State
“Hornets”

Location: Sacramento, California
Enrollment: 27,972
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Hornets Nest (1,200)
Head Coach: Jerome Jenkins
SS Record: 50-89/Five Seasons
Career Record: Same

2004-2005: 12-16/8-6 (4th)
Top Returning Players:
- Jason Harris
- DaShawn Freeman
- Alex Bausley

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Northern Arizona University
“Lumberjacks”

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 20,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Walkup Skydome (7,000)
Head Coach: Mike Adras
NAU Record: 90-83/Six Seasons
Career Record: Same

2004-2005: 11-17/4-10 (7th)
Top Returning Players:
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- Ruben Boykin, Jr.
- Steve Sir

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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
“VIKINGS”

Joe Cravens
Coric Riggs

Location: Ogden, Utah
Enrollment: 18,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Dee Events Center (12,000)
Head Coach: Joe Cravens
WSU Record: 106-71/Six Seasons
Career Record: 171-123/Ten Seasons
2004-2005 Records: 14-16-7 (5th)
Top Returning Players:
Coric Riggs (G/F, 6-4, Sr., 10.3ppg, 4.0rpg)
Terrell Stovall (G, 6-2, Sr., 9.7ppg, 1.8rpg)
Brett Cox (G, 6-0, Sr., 6.7ppg, 2.2rpg)
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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
“WILDCATS”

Ken Bone
Jake Schroeder

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 25,011
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Head Coach: Ken Bone
PSU Record: First Season
Career Record: 258-118/13 Seasons
2004-2005 Records: 19-9/11-3 (1st)
Top Returning Players:
Jake Schroeder (G, 6-2, Sr., 9.5ppg, 1.9rpg)
Scott Morrison (C, 6-11, So., 5.5ppg, 4.6rpg)
Tyler Hollist (F, 6-7, Sr., 3.9ppg, 2.4rpg)
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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
“BOBCATS”

Mick Durham
Ja’Ron Jefferson

Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 13,977
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Worthington Arena (7,250)
Head Coach: Mick Durham
MSU Record: 231-198/14 Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005 Records: 14-14-9 (8th)
Top Returning Players:
Ja’Ron Jefferson (G, 6-0, Sr., 12.9ppg, 4.1rpg)
Marvin Moss (F, 6-6, Sr., 12.2ppg, 7.1rpg)
Branden Miller (G, 6-1, Sr., 12.2ppg, 3.6rpg)
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IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
“BENGALS”

Doug Oliver
Logan Kinghorn

Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment: 13,977
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Reed Gym (3,840)
Head Coach: Doug Oliver
ISU Record: 75-120/Seven Seasons
Career Record: Same
2004-2005 Records: 9-18-3-11 (8th)
Top Returning Players:
David Schroeder (G, 6-2, Jr., 15.3ppg, 6.3apg)
Slim Millien (F, 6-7, Sr., 11.8ppg, 5.2rpg)
Logan Kinghorn (G/F, 6-5, So., 10.6ppg, 4.0rpg)
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At site of regular season champion

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At site of regular season champion

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