Eagles End 2005 Season With 23 Wins Overall

Eastern Finishes with Five Straight Seasons of at least 20 Wins or More

Once again, the Eastern Washington University volleyball team had another outstanding season but came up short in its quest for a berth in the NCAA Championships.

Eastern had a record-breaking year while finishing 23-9 overall and 10-4 in the Big Sky. The Eagles started the season with an 8-3 road trip through Florida, then earned the third seed in the Big Sky Tournament after three seasons as the top seed and tournament host. The 2005 season ended with a near upset of rival and tournament host Sacramento State in an exciting championship match finale.

On the individual side, senior Andrea Verdoljak’s 540 digs in 2005 broke EWU’s all-time single season record of 529 set by Lacey Coover in 1999. Verdoljak’s previous career-high was 458 digs, set in 2004.

Verdoljak also shattered Coover’s career mark of 1,596 and now holds the all-time school record with 1,616. Verdoljak is now second all-time in the Big Sky Conference, finishing just five behind the record of 1,621 held by Susie Ketchum from Idaho State (1988-91).

Verdoljak finished with 4.62 digs per game in 2005, which is first all-time in school history. Verdoljak finished her career with an average of 3.95 digs per game to break Coover’s school record of 3.94.

Lizzy Mellor had 478 kills in 2005, which is fifth all-time in school history. Mellor’s 1,242 attempts in 2005 is now in second place in school history, passing Kim Exner’s mark of 1,234 attempts. Mellor has 3,091 career hitting attempts, passing Lacey Coover’s 3,041 attempts for fifth all-time in EWU history.

Mellor finished with 1,077 kills in her career. She finished with 4.09 kills per game in 2005, which is fifth all-time in EWU history.

Christina Albers passed two of Tina Kaay’s career marks on the same night against Portland State Nov. 18. After posting 50 assists against PSU, Albers’ 1,298 assists in 2005 moved past Kaay’s 1990 mark of 1,235 for fourth place in EWU history in a single season. Albers’ 2,523 career assists also passed Kaay’s 2,522 mark for fourth place all-time in EWU history.

Albers finished with 1,340 assists in 2005, tied for third all-time in EWU history with Kim Maxwell (1998). Albers finished with 2,565 career assists. Albers’ 11.71 assists per game in her career is first all-time in EWU history. Albers had 11.55 assists per game in 2005, which is fourth all-time in EWU history.

Ashley Jensen finished with a .389 hitting percentage in 2005, which was good for fourth all-time in school history, passing Robyn Felder’s 2000 hitting percentage of .355. Jensen had a .341 hitting percentage for her career, which is second all-time in EWU history, passing 2004 MVP Keva Sonderen’s (2000-04) career hitting percentage of .333.

Front Row (left to right): Chelsea Ross, Lizzy Mellor, Christina Albers, Andrea Verdoljak, Brittney Page, Kerri Beck, Ashley Jensen. Back Row: Kristen Ponce, Ashley Gandauli, Mandy Daniels, Julia Reis, Addie Webster, Sara Reilly, Chrystal Johnson, Emily Otto.
Season Results (23-9, 10-4 in Big Sky Conference-3rd)

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Eagles Receive National Academic Recognition

Eastern Washington University was honored in 2004-05 for the seventh consecutive year with the Game Plan/American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award.

Coach Benson attributes the award to his players. "The honor is a huge tribute to the players. They do a great job with their time management and their ability to multitask. That's the kind of player we look for at Eastern — someone who can get the job done both on and off of the court."

The award, initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors college and high school teams that displayed excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale during the school year. Nominating head coaches must be AVCA members.
Kim Exner (1995-98) is the most-honored player in school history. She had 1,860 career kills and owns three of the top four single season kills marks at EWU.

**EAGLE HONORS**

**Outstanding Freshman**
- 1982 - Kellie Glaus
- 1986 - Kellie Glaus
- 1993 - Andrea Pochman
- 2005 - Addie Webster

**Top Newcomer**
- 1995 - Kim Exner
- 2000 - Robyn Felder

**Coach of the Year**
- 1989 - Pam Parks
- 2002 - Wade Benson

**Big Sky All-Tournament**
- 1989 - Juli Argotow (MVP)
- 1989 - Angela Rogers
- 1990 - Angela Grant
- 1998 - Kim Exner
- 1998 - Jessica Clish

**Big Sky All-Academic**
- 1986 - Jolene Hanwood, Laune Shulenbarger
- 1987 - Jolene Hanwood
- 1988 - Lorna Barr, Suzanne Vick
- 1989 - Juli Argotow, Tina Kaay, Suzanne Vick
- 1990 - Heather Wilson, Tina Kaay, Angela Grant, Margret Holmer
- 1991 - Tina Kaay, Heather Wilson, Andrea Pochman, Angela Grant, Mande Butler, Kendra Danielson
- 1992 - Mande Butler, Kendra Danielson, Angela Grant, Heather Hosheit, Andrea Pochman, Mancy Tollefsen
- 1993 - Kendra Danielson, Kellie Glaus, Stefanie McCall, Toni Pascou, Andrea Pochman, Andrea Zacher
- 1994 - Juli Carlson, Kendra Danielson, Jamie Dotson, Kellie Glaus, Carly Killen Curtis, Stefanie McCall, Tiffany Schwin
- 1995 - Lora Botha, Juli Carlson, Jamie Dotson, Kim Exner, Kellie Glaus, Stefanie McCall, Lyin Hosibon, Tiffany Schwin
- 1996 - Lora Botha, Katrina Carlson, Lacey Cooper, Leslie Derrick, Jamie Dotson, Kim Maxwell, Tarah Pond, Lynn Hobson
- 1998 - Lacey Cooper, Stephanie Dahlstedt, Kim Exner, Jennifer Gabel, Angie Hall, Whitney Lewis, Kim Maxwell, Tarah Pond, Lea Ruhl, Andrea Schell, Tori Schwin
- 2000 - Courtney Bush, Jamie Carmichael, Michelle Etter, Robyn Sonju-Felder, Jennifer Gabel, Angie Hall, Joenne Heinbouzner, Janelle Ruen, Tamara Van Engelen, Julie Weatherhead
- 2001 - Courtney Bush, Jamie Carmichael, Lindsay Crandell, Casey Evans, Robyn Felder, Emily Hall, Megan Kitterman, Janelle Ruen, Keva Sonderen
- 2002 - Lacey Bell, Courtney Bush, Kristy Chester, Casey Evans, Emily Hall, Megan Kitterman, Lizzy Mellor, Sara Reilly, Janelle Ruen, Keva Sonderen, Andrea Verdoljak, Jessie Wright
- 2003 - Courtney Bush, Jamie Carmichael, Casey Evans, Emily Hall, Megan Kitterman, Lindsay Murphy, Lizzy Mellor, Sara Reilly, Andrea Verdoljak, Jessie Wright
- 2004 -Christina Albers, Deanna Albers, Megan Kitterman, Lizzy Mellor, Coco Poirier, Keva Sonderen, Andrea Verdoljak, Addie Webster
- 2005 - Christina Albers, Lizzy Mellor, Emily Otto, Sara Reilly, Julia Reis, Andrea Verdoljak, Addie Webster

**Pine League (1901-1977)**

**Team Records**
- 1968 - 10-2
- 1989 - 8-3 - League Champions
- 1976 - 16-12
- 1977 - 13-14

**AAW/NCWSA Region IX**

**Outstanding Player**
- 1993 - Kerri Bigelow

**Second Team**
- 1979 - Linda Harris, Lori Rohlinger, Joanne Segur

**Interstate League (1978-81)**

**First Team**
- 1980 - Paula Nickerson, Lori Robinson
- 1981 - Linda Harris

**Second Team**
- 1979 - Sally Schornak
- 1981 - Linda Harris

**Most Improved**
- 1980 - Sandy Schornak
- 1981 - Linda Harris

**NCWSA Region IX Championships**

**Held in Cheney Washington**
- Nov. 24-26, 1977
- Nov. 16-17, 1979

**AVCA All-Region VII**
- 1997 - Kim Exner
- 1998 - Kim Exner

**AVCA National Player of the Week**
- 1998 - Kim Exner

**CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII**

**First Team**
- 1998 - Kim Maxwell
- 2001 - Robyn Felder
- 2002 - Janelle Ruen
- 2003 - Courtney Bush

**Second Team**
- 1998 - Kim Exner
- 1999 - Kim Maxwell
- 2003 - Courtney Bush

**Third Team**
- 2000 - Angie Hall
- 2001 - Courtney Bush
- 2003 - Lizzy Mellor, Andrea Verdoljak

**All-Big Sky Conference**

**Most Valuable Player**
- 1989 - Juli Argotow
- 1997 - Kim Exner
- 1998 - Kim Exner
- 2002 - Janelle Ruen
- 2004 - Keva Sonderen

**First Team**
- 1996 - Kelly Fitzgerald
- 1998 - Juli Argotow (MVP)
- 1999 - Suzanne Vick
- 1999 - Kim Exner
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- 1999 - Kim Maxwell
- 2000 - Robyn Felder
- 2001 - Janelle Ruen
- 2002 - Janelle Ruen, Monica Lynch, Jessie Wright
- 2003 - Courtney Bush, Megan Kitterman, Keva Sonderen
- 2004 - Keva Sonderen, Lizzy Mellor
- 2005 - Ashley Jensen

**Second Team**
- 1985 - Sara Ufford
- 1986 - Emmi Oeale
- 1987 - Marla Creemen
- 1988 - Juli Argotow
- 1990 - Janie Hogan
- 1993 - Kendra Danielson
- 1997 - Lora Botha
- 1998 - Kim Maxwell
- 1999 - Angie Hall
- 2000 - Janelle Ruen
- 2001 - Robyn Felder
- 2004 - Christina Albers, Ashley Jensen
- 2005 - Lizzy Mellor

**Honorable Mention**
- 1987 - Jolene Hanwood
- 1989 - Angela Rogers
- 1992 - Andrea Pochman
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- 1994 - Kellie Glaus
- 1995 - Kellie Glaus
- 1996 - Lynn Hobson
- 1998 - Lacey Cooper, Whitney Lewis
- 1999 - Lacey Cooper
- 2000 - Angie Hall
- 2001 - Courtney Bush
- 2002 - Courtney Bush, Keva Sonderen, Megan Kitterman
- 2003 - Lindsay Page, Jessie Wright
- 2004 - Deanna Albers
- 2005 - Lizzy Mellor
Eastern Washington University
Champions Wanted

Eagle “Pride” Award
1995 - Stefanie McCull
1996 - Jaime Dotson
1997 - Lynn Robinson
1998 - Toni Schwinn
1999 - Julie Weatherhead
2000 - Angie Hall
2001 - Robyn Felder
2002 - Courtney Bush
2003 - Jamie Carmichael
2004 - Lizzy Melor
2005 - Sara Reilly

Eastern Most Inspirational
1980 - Linda Harris
1985 - Jennifer Kniseley
1986 - Maria Cremeen
1987 - Cheryl Chatham
1988 - Margret Holmer
1989 - Shannon Horn
1990 - Kristin Youngs
1991 - Nancy Yoletson
1992 - Kendra Danielson
1993 - Tiffany Schwinn
1994 - Tiffany Schwinn
1995 - Toni Schwinn
1996 - Jaime Dotson
1997 - Stephanie Dahlstedt
1998 - Toni Schwinn
1999 - Tarah Pond
2000 - Michelle Litter
2001 - Casey Evans
2002 - Casey Evans
2003 - Emily Hall
2004 - Ashley Jensen
2005 - Julia Heis

Eastern Most Improved
1980 - Sandy Schornak
1983 - Joe Elquest
1984 - Unknown
1985 - Jennifer Kniseley
1988 - Tara Jorgenson
1987 - Tami Mason
1988 - Heather Wilson
1989 - Angela Rogers
1990 - Andrea Pochman
1991 - Mande Butler
1992 - Heather Bassett
1993 - Jaime Dotson
1994 - Lynn Robinson
1995 - Lora Botha
1996 - Lacey Cover
1997 - Jennifer Gabel
1998 - Whitney Lewis
1999 - Tamara Van Eingen
2000 - Janelle Ruen
2001 - Lindsay Page
2002 - Megan Kitterman
2003 - Keva Sondersen
2004 - Kaitlin Page
2005 - Alodie Webber

Eagle Volleyball the Past Four Seasons . . .

YEAR-BY-YEAR/COACHES RECORDS

% Big Sky Conference Tournament Champions (1989, 2001)

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*Includes a streak of 17-straight victories on the road, which ranked 12th in NCAA history.

Total (Wade Benson) 134 46 0 68 10 0
TEAM RECORDS
(M = match, y = year, c = career)

Matches Played
Y: 45 (1979)

Matches Won
Y: 32 (1979)

Matches Lost

Highest Hitting Percentage
M: .627 (vs. Texas-Pan Am, 9/18/00)

Most Kills
M: 103 (vs. Sac. State, 9/30/1999)

Fewest Hitting Errors
Y: 521 (2001)

Most Hitting Attempts
M: 340 (vs. Sac. State, 9/30/1999)
Y: 5,122 (1989)

Most Assists
M: 97 (vs. Sac. State, 9/30/1999)
Y: 1,633 (1987)

Most Service Aces
M: 21 (vs. Lewis Clark State, 1989)
Y: 322 (1989)

Fewest Service Errors
Y: 193 (1997)

Fewest Reception Errors
Y: 120 (1998)

Most Kills Per Game
Y: 5.29 Kim Exner, 1998
C: 4.43 Kim Exner, 1995-98

Most Hitting Attempts Per Game
Y: 12.64 Kim Maxwell, 1998
C: 11.42 Kim Maxwell, 1996-99

Most Assists Per Game
C: 15.57 Kim Maxwell, 1996-99

Most Service Aces Per Game
Y: 6.64 Kevin Hogan, 1990
C: .63 Janie Hogan, 1989-91

Most Digs
M: 182 (vs. Sac. State, 9/30/1999)
Y: 2,142 (1987)

Most Blocks
M: 52 (vs. Montana State 1985)
Y: 623 (1987)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Games Played
Y: 134 Errin Seale (1987)
C: 455 Tina Kaay (1988-91)

Highest Hitting Percentage
M (Min. 8 Att.): .900 Janelle Ruen
Y: .422 Courtney Bush, 2002
C: .355 Robyn Felder, 2000-01

Most Kills
M: 34 Kim Exner, 1996 vs. Portland
Y: 561 Kim Exner, 1998

Most Kills Per Game
Y: 5.29 Kim Exner, 1998
C: 4.43 Kim Exner, 1995-98

Most Hitting Attempts
M: 80 Kim Exner, 1996 vs. Portland
Y: 1,354 Juli Argotow, 1989

Most Assists
M: 90 Kim Maxwell, 9/30/99 vs. Sac. St.
Y: 1,381 Kim Maxwell, 1999

Most Assists Per Game
Y: 12.64 Kim Maxwell, 1998
C: 11.42 Kim Maxwell, 1996-99

Most Service Aces
Y: 80 Janie Hogan, 1990

Most Service Aces Per Game
Y: .64 Janie Hogan, 1990
C: .63 Janie Hogan, 1989-91

Most Digs
M: 41 Lacey Coover, 11/13/99 at Montana
Y: 529 Lacey Coover, 1999

Most Digs Per Game
Y: 4.61 Lacey Coover, 1999
C: 3.94 Lacey Coover, 1996-99

Andrea Verdoljak set the school’s career digs record with 1,616 from 2002-05.

CAREER LEADERS
(Minimum Two Years, 60% Participation)

Games Played
1. 495 Irina Kaay 1986-91
2. 446 Andrea Pochman 1990-93
3. 440 Angela Grant 1989-92
4. 431 Kellie Glaus 1992-95
5. 428 Errin Seale 1984-87

Highest Hitting Percentage
1. .627 Kim Exner, 1996 vs. Portland
2. .530 Andrea Pochman 1990-93
3. .510 Angela Grant 1989-92
4. .500 Kellie Glaus 1992-95
5. .490 Errin Seale 1984-87

Most Kills
1. 1,860 Kim Exner 1995-98
2. 1,268 Janelle Ruen 1999-02
3. 1,217 Kellie Glaus 1992-95
4. 1,148 Andrea Pochman 1990-93
5. 1,077 Lizzy Mellor 2002-05

Kills Per Game
1. 4.43 Kim Exner 1995-98
2. 3.42 Juli Argotow 1987-89
3. 3.31 Kelly Fitzgerald 1985-86
4. 3.18 Robyn Felder 2000-01
5. 3.04 Janelle Ruen 1999-02

Hitting Attempts
1. 4,331 Kim Exner 1995-98
2. 3,251 Andrea Pochman 1990-93
3. 2,679 Suzanne Vick 1986-89
4. 2,565 Christina Albers 2004-05
5. 2,522 Tina Kaay 1988-91

Assists
1. 3,745 Kim Maxwell 1996-99
2. 3,020 Jessie Wright 2000-03
3. 2,679 Suzanne Vick 1986-89
4. 2,565 Christina Albers 2004-05
5. 2,522 Tina Kaay 1988-91

Assists Per Game
1. 11.71 Christina Albers 2004-05
2. 11.42 Kim Maxwell 1996-99
3. 10.91 Heather Hoshheit 1992-93
4. 9.72 Lori Hansen 1982-83
5. 8.96 Suzanne Vick 1986-89

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**Most Service Aces**
1. 181 Janie Hogan 1989-91
2. 140 Jennifer Knesley 1982-85
3. 136 Tina Kaay 1988-91
4. 119 Sara Ufford 1982-85
5. 116 Jesse Wright 2000-03

**Kills Per Game**
1. 5.29 Kim Exner 1998
2. 4.73 Kim Exner 1996
3. 4.52 Kim Exner 1997
4. 4.10 Juli Argotow 1989
5. 4.09 Lizzy Mellor 2005

**Service Aces Per Game**
1. 0.63 Janie Hogan 1989-91
2. 0.48 Kelly Fitzgerald 1985-86
3. 0.44 Jody Price 1982-84
4. 0.43 Angela Rogers 1989
5. 0.42 Jennifer Knesley 1984-87

**Most Hitting Attempts**
1. 1,354 Juli Argotow 1989
2. 1,242 Lizzy Mellor 2005
3. 1,233 Kim Exner 1996
4. 1,131 Kim Exner 1998
5. 1,124 Kim Exner 1997

**Digs Per Game**
1. 1,616 Andrea Verdoljak 2002-05
2. 1,596 Lacey Coover 1994-97
3. 1,481 Angela Grant 1989-92
4. 1,473 Juli Argotow 1989
5. 1,465 Andrea Verdoljak 2004-05

**Blocks Per Game**
1. 1.23 Andrea Verdoljak 1990-93
2. 1.22 Jolene Harwood 1984-87
3. 1.16 Lora Botha 1997
4. 1.15 Jolene Harwood 1984
5. 1.14 Andrea Verdoljak 1990-93

**Most Blocks**
1. 139 Andrea Verdoljak 1990-93
2. 137 Jolene Harwood 1987
3. 136 Lora Botha 1997
4. 135 Lora Botha 1994-95
5. 134 Lora Botha 1995-98

**Most Service Aces**
1. 3.18 Kim Maxwell 1999
2. 3.16 Lora Botha 1996
3. 3.15 Jolene Harwood 1984
4. 3.14 Jolene Harwood 1987
5. 3.13 Jolene Harwood 1989

**Assists Per Game**
1. 0.64 Jody Price 1984
2. 0.61 Janie Hogan 1989
3. 0.56 Jennifer Kniseley 1986
4. 0.52 Kelly Fitzgerald 1985
5. 0.50 Jody Price 1984

**Most Assists**
1. 540 Andrea Verdoljak 2005
2. 529 Lacey Coover 1999
3. 458 Andrea Verdoljak 2004
4. 432 Lynn Robison 1997
5. 428 Juli Argotow 1989

**Digs**
1. 0.50 Jody Price 1984
2. 0.52 Kelly Fitzgerald 1985
3. 0.56 Jennifer Kniseley 1986
4. 0.61 Janie Hogan 1990
5. 0.64 Janie Hogan 1990

**Highest Hitting Percentage**
1. 4.09 Lizzy Mellor 2005
2. 4.10 Juli Argotow 1989
3. 4.13 Lynn Robison 1997
4. 4.14 Andrea Verdoljak 2004
5. 4.16 Jolene Harwood 1987

**Blocks**
1. 4.08 Lacey Coover 1998
2. 4.05 Andrea Verdoljak 2004
3. 4.03 Lime Robison 1997
4. 4.02 Andrea Verdoljak 2005
5. 4.01 Courtney Bush 2003

**Blocks**
1. 580 Megan Kitterman 2003
2. 373 Kim Exner 1998
3. 369 Ashley Jensen 2005
4. 355 Robyn Felder 2000
5. 355 Robyn Felder 2000

### ONE-SEASON LEADERS

**Games Played**
1. 134 Errin Seale 1987
2. 133 Jolene Harwood 1987
3. 132 Suzanne Vick 1989
4. 131 Janie Hogan 1989
5. 130 Marla Cremeen 1987

**Highest Hitting Percentage (minimum three attempts per game)**
1. 4.01 Courtney Bush 2003
2. 3.80 Megan Kitterman 2003
3. 3.73 Kim Exner 1998
4. 3.69 Ashley Jensen 2005
5. 3.55 Robyn Felder 2000

**Kills**
1. 561 Kim Exner 1998
2. 525 Juli Argotow 1989
3. 492 Kim Exner 1996
4. 484 Kim Exner 1997
5. 478 Lizzy Mellor 2005

**Blocks**
1. 164 Jolene Harwood 1987
2. 156 Kim Exner 1997
3. 147 Lora Botha 1997
4. 137 Jolene Harwood 1994
5. 136 Kellie Glaus 1994

**Most Blocks**
1. 1,124 Kim Exner 1997
2. 1,131 Kim Exner 1998
3. 1,135 Jolene Harwood 1987
4. 1,134 Kim Exner 1997
5. 1,133 Kim Exner 1998

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**Former Eagle Making a Splash on the AVP Beach Volleyball Tour**

Former Eastern Washington University volleyball and basketball standout Janelle Ruen from Post Falls, Idaho, made a splash in her first season on the AVP Beach Volleyball Tour.

As of late August, she and teammate Jennifer Snyder were seeded in the top 20 on the tour, and have finished 13th four times since opening the season in early April with a seeding of 37th and a finish of 41st in the first tournament they competed in.

Ruen and Snyder, who previously played at Long Beach State, were 25-21 through Aug. 20. At the Santa Barbara open in May, they defeated AVP top-ranked competitors Misty May and Kerri Walsh 23-21 in the first game, but dropped the next two games 21-13 and 15-6.

Ruen now resides in Newport Beach, Calif., after playing four years of volleyball and three years of basketball at EWU. In both 2001 and 2002 she was honored as the Inland Northwest Sportswriters and Broadcasters Female Athlete of the Year. A 1999 graduate of Post Falls High School, Ruen was featured in the official magazine for the AVP Tour.

More information on Ruen and the AVP Tour can be found at: http://info.avp.com
2005 Match Results (23-9, 10-4)
**Big Sky Conference Tournament**

**2004 Match Results (20-10, 12-2)**

**2003 Match Results (22-8, 13-1)**

**2002 Match Results (29-2, 13-1)**

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The document is a list of volleyball match results for multiple seasons from 1998 to 2005. Each entry includes the date, the opposing team, the final score, and sometimes additional notes such as tournament names or events. The players and coaches are listed, and the document concludes with an index of scores by year. The text is well-organized, with clear headings andYears-yearly scores. The information is structured in a tabular format with specific columns for the date, opponents, scores, and additional notes. The document provides a detailed account of the team's performances across various tournaments and matches, highlighting significant events and achievements.
### 1997 Match Results (22-6, 13-3)

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Coach: Pamela Parks
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Sept. 5 vs. Washington L, 0-3
Sept. 5 vs. Boise St. L, 0-3
Sept. 8 vs. Oregon St. W, 3-0
Sept. 11 vs. Cal St. Long Beach L, 0-2
Sept. 11 vs. Santa Clara W, 2-0
Sept. 11 vs. Texas A&M W, 0-2
Sept. 12 vs. Idaho St. L, 0-2
Sept. 12 vs. Fresno St. W, 2-0
Sept. 12 vs. Utah St. W, 3-0
Sept. 17 vs. Southern III. L, 3-1
Sept. 17 vs. Utah St. W, 3-2
Sept. 18 vs. UC-Riverside W, 3-1
Sept. 18 vs. Ohio St. L, 2-3
Sept. 19 vs. Washington St. W, 3-2
Sept. 19 vs. Montana L, 3-1
Sept. 22 at Gonzaga W, 3-0
Sept. 25 at Weber St. L, 2-3
Sept. 26 at Boise St. W, 3-0
Sept. 28 at Idaho St. L, 3-2
Oct. 2 at Montana St. L, 2-3
Oct. 3 at Montana L, 1-3
Oct. 6 at Eastern Wash. L, 3-0
Oct. 9 at Northern Arizona W, 3-0
Oct. 10 at Nevada-Reno W, 3-0
Oct. 13 at Washington St. L, 1-3
Oct. 16 Gonzaga W, 3-1
Oct. 17 at Idaho W, 3-0
Oct. 23 at Idaho St. L, 0-3
Oct. 24 at Weber St. L, 2-3
Oct. 26 at Boise St. L, 0-3
Oct. 30 vs. Montana W, 3-1
Nov. 1 vs. Lewis-Clark St. W, 3-1
Nov. 2 at Idaho W, 3-0
Nov. 3 at Weber St. L, 2-3
Nov. 5 at Idaho L, 1-3
Nov. 22 vs. Boise St. W, 3-2 (3rd)
2006 Volleyball Champions
BY THE NUMBERS
1 Number of Big Sky Coach of the Year Trophies Won by Wade Benson.
27 Number of Eagles on the All-Conference Team since 2000.
29 Number of victories by the 2002 Eagles, a school record.
30 Ranking nationally in attendance EWU has had for the past eight years.
48 Big Sky Conference wins in the past three seasons.
51 Number of Big Sky All-Academic Team members since 2000.
68 Number of Big Sky Conference Victories EWU has won under head coach Wade Benson.
134 Victories that the Eagles have won under head coach Wade Benson.
291 Victories that the Eagles had under former head coach current interim athletic director Pamela Parks (1976-1978, 1985-99).
540 Number of digs Andrea Verdoljak had in 2005, a school record.
791 Winning percentage under head coach Wade Benson against the Big Sky.
931 Winning percentage of the 2002 Eagles, a conference record.
1,000 Number of average fans that EWU has had per match each season for the past eight years.
1,616 Career digs by Andrea Verdoljak (2002-05) which is a school record.
1,731 Team assists in 2005, a school record.
1,931 Number of team kills in 2005, a school record.
2,449 Number of fans to watch an EWU volleyball match, a school record (Nov. 22, 2002 vs. Weber State).

1985 Match Results (11-21, 4-10*)
Coach: Pamela Parks
Sept. 6 vs. CS-Fullerton L, 1-3
Sept. 6 at Idaho L, 3-0
Sept. 7 vs. Gonzaga W, 3-2
Sept. 7 vs. Washington St. W, 3-1
Sept. 19 vs. Idaho L, 0-3
Sept. 20 vs. Utah L, 0-3
Sept. 20 vs. Idaho St. W, 0-3
Sept. 21 vs. Champion W, 3-1
Sept. 21 vs. Boise St. L, 0-3
Sept. 25 at Washington St. L, 0-3
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1984 Match Results (5-31, 8-23)
Coach: Barb Moe
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Nov. 10 Portland State L, 0-3
1983 Results: 19-25, 0-14 (Mountain West)
1982 Results: 5-18, 1-10 (Mountain West)
1981 Results: 8-23, 2-6 (Mountain West)
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**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“BENGALS”**

- Location: Pocatello, Idaho
- Enrollment: 14,005
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Reed Gym (3,241)
- Head Coach: Mike Welch
- ISU Record: 77-101 (6 years)
- Career Record: 251-224 (15 years)
- 2005 Records: 16-18/5-9 (t5th)
  - www.isubengals.cstu.com

**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**

**“LUMBERJACKS”**

- Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
- Enrollment: 19,182
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Rolle Activity Center (1,066)
- Head Coach: Chris Campbell
- NAU Record: 11-38 (3 years)
- Career Record: 57-81 (6 years)
- 2005 Records: 4-19-3-11 (t7th)
  - www.nauathletics.com

**SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“HORNETS”**

- Location: Sacramento, California
- Enrollment: 27,932
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Hornets Nest (1,200)
- Head Coach: Debby Colberg
- CSUS Record: 769-278 (30 years)
- Career Record: Same
- 2005 Records: 26-9/13-1 (1st)
  - www.hornetsports.com

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“BOBCATS”**

- Location: Bozeman, Montana
- Enrollment: 13,602
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Shroyer Gym (1,900)
- Head Coach: Miya Malauulu
- MSU Record: 52-34 (3 years)
- Career Record: Same
- 2005 Records: 15-15/7-7 (4th)
  - www.msubobcats.com

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“VIKINGS”**

- Location: Portland, Oregon
- Enrollment: 23,117
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion (2,838)
- Head Coach: Lyndsey Benson
- PSU Record: 14-16 (1 year)
- Career Record: Same
- 2005 Record: 14-16
  - www.goviks.com

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

**“BEARS”**

- Location: Greeley, Colorado
- Enrollment: 12,300
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Butler-Hancock Sports Pavilion (2,838)
- Head Coach: Lyndsey Benson
- UNC Record: 14-16 (1 year)
- Career Record: Same
- 2005 Record: 14-16
  - www.UNCBears.cstv.com

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“WILDCATS”**

- Location: Ogden, Utah
- Enrollment: 18,000
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: Swenson Gym (1,000)
- Head Coach: Al Givens
- WSU Record: 147-233 (13 years)
- Career Record: 299-370 (21 years)
- 2005 Records: 11-19/5-9 (t5th)
  - www.weber.edu/athletics

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA**

**“GRIZZLIES”**

- Location: Missoula, Montana
- Enrollment: 13,602
- Affiliation: NCAA Division I
- Conference: Big Sky
- Arena: West Auxiliary Gymnasium (1,218)
- Head Coach: Jerry Wagner
- UM Record: First Season
- Career Record: First Season
- 2005 Records: 14-15/3-11 (17th)
  - www.MontanaGrizzlies.com

**EWU vs. Big Sky Opponents**

- **Idaho State**
  - All-Time: 29-25
  - Since ’97: 18-1
  - Current Streak: W12 (9/14/00)
  - Home Streak: W10 (9/23/95)

- **Montana**
  - All-Time: 23-35
  - Since ’97: 18-1
  - Current Streak: W13 (11/13/99)
  - Home Streak: W10 (10/14/95)

- **Montana State**
  - All-Time: 36-21
  - Since ’97: 15-5
  - Current Streak: W2 (11/13/04)
  - Home Streak: W5 (9/22/01)

- **Northern Arizona**
  - All-Time: 26-17
  - Since ’97: 15-7
  - Current Streak: W9 (11/10/01)
  - Home Streak: W7 (9/24/98)

- **Portland State**
  - All-Time: 22-8
  - Since ’97: 18-1
  - Current Streak: W2 (10/15/05)
  - Home Streak: W10 (10/31/85)

- **Sacramento State**
  - All-Time: 8-19
  - Since ’97: 7-18
  - Current Streak: L4 (11/19/05)
  - Home Streak: L2 (10/1/05)

- **Weber State**
  - All-Time: 25-21
  - Since ’97: 17-3
  - Current Streak: W2 (9/22/05)
  - Home Streak: W9 (10/11/96)
## Non-Conference Opponents

### Syracuse University
**“Orange”**
- **Location:** Syracuse, New York
- **Enrollment:** 11,000
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Big East Conference
- **Arena:** Carrier Dome (17,500)
- **SU Record:** 23-11 (9 years)
- **Career Record:** 281-174 (16 years)
- **Head Coach:** Quentin Hillsman
- **Website:** www.Dysarc.com

### Univ. of Texas San Antonio
**“Roadrunners”**
- **Location:** San Antonio, Texas
- **Enrollment:** 27,338
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Mountain West Conference
- **Arena:** UTSA Convocation Center (10,000)
- **UTSA Record:** 18-12 (1st)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Lisa Campos
- **Website:** www.GoUTSA.com

### St. Peter’s College
**“Peachens”**
- **Location:** Jersey City, New Jersey
- **Enrollment:** 3,000
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf. (MAC)
- **Arena:** Yanitelli Center (2,000)
- **SPC Record:** 16-13 (1 year)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Mike Massone
- **Website:** www.spc.edu

### Louisiana Tech
**“Lady Techsters”**
- **Location:** Ruston, Louisiana
- **Enrollment:** 12,000
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Western Athletic Conference
- **Arena:** Thomas Assembly Center (8,000)
- **LA Tech Record:** 21-14 (5th)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Neil McFarland
- **Website:** www.LATechSports.com

### Manhattan College
**“Lady Jaspers”**
- **Location:** Riverdale, New York
- **Enrollment:** 3,400
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** MAAC
- **Arena:** Draddy Gym (2,345)
- **MC Record:** 17-13 (2nd)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Ray Green
- **Website:** www.GoJaspers.com

### Rider University
**“Broncos”**
- **Location:** Lawrenceville, New Jersey
- **Enrollment:** 5,562
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Northeast Conference
- **Arena:** Alumni Gymnasium (1,650)
- **RU Record:** 17-12 (2nd)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Emily Ahlquist
- **Website:** www.GoBroncs.com

### St. Francis College
**“Terriers”**
- **Location:** Brooklyn Heights, New York
- **Enrollment:** 2,300
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Northeast Conference
- **Arena:** Genovesi Center (2,300)
- **SFC Record:** 16-9 (3rd)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Christy Herrin
- **Website:** www.GoBroncs.com

### Gonzaga University
**“Bulldogs”**
- **Location:** Spokane, Washington
- **Enrollment:** 6,108
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** West Coast
- **Arena:** Martin Centre (2,000)
- **GU Record:** 12-10 (1st)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** Tim Walesky
- **Website:** www.gozags.com

### University of Idaho
**“Vandals”**
- **Location:** Moscow, Idaho
- **Enrollment:** 12,824
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Big Sky Conference
- **Arena:** Memorial Gym (1,500)
- **UI Record:** 12-10 (10th)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:** John Eustachy
- **Website:** www.uidaho.edu

### Eastern Washington University
**“Shockers”**
- **Location:** Cheney, Washington
- **Enrollment:** 12,076
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** WAC
- **Arena:** Ken Lindquist (5,000)
- **WSU Record:** 21-13 (1st)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Head Coach:**燃烧
- **Website:** www.wsu.edu

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**Aug. 25-26 - Wichita State Tournament in Wichita, Kan.**
- **Friday, Aug. 25 - EWU vs. Syracuse, 7:30 a.m.**
- **Friday, Aug. 25 - EWU vs. Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Aug. 26 - EWU vs. Wichita State, 10 a.m.**
- **Saturday, Aug. 26 - EWU vs. Texas San Antonio, 3 p.m.**

**Sept. 1 - at St. Peter’s Tournament in Jersey City, N.J.**
- **Friday, Sept. 1 - EWU vs. St. Francis, 1 p.m.**
- **Friday, Sept. 1 - EWU vs. St. Peter’s, 3:30 p.m.**

*(all times Pacific)*
EAGLE ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate Athletics will be a consistently competitive presence within NCAA Division I and be 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 20th year as a member of the 44-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, Sacramento State and 2006-07 newcomer Northern Colorado. 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 and the first round in 2005. 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.

Stephanie Ulmer and Alex Moon are Eastern’s most recent individual participants, having qualified for the 2006 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) 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 five times, and in 1987, the women’s basketball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

En route to winning its first-ever Big Sky Men’s All-Sports Trophy in the 2005-06 school year, Eastern won the Big Sky regular season title in football and was third in men’s basketball and outdoor track and field. In 2004-05, with league championships in volleyball and soccer, the women finished a best-ever third in the women’s All-

The award is based on five criteria involving both academic and athletic accomplishments.

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).

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 senior woman administrator. She was interim athletic director during the 2005-06 school year.

For general information regarding the athletic program and/or NCAA rules and regulations, please contact the Athletics Department at (800) 648-7697.

Specific information can be obtained by contacting the head coaches listed below.

**Men’s Sports** (area code 509)

- **Football**
  - Paul Wulff 359-6696
- **CC/Track**
  - Stan Kerr 359-2376
- **Basketball**
  - Mike Burns 359-2497
- **Tennis**
  - Patrick Drees 339-2515

**Women’s Sports** (area code 509)

- **Volleyball**
  - Wade Benson 359-7020
- **Basketball**
  - Wendy Schuller 359-2318
- **Soccer**
  - George Hageage 359-7949
- **Golf**
  - Marc Hughes 359-2462
- **CC/Track**
  - Marcia Mecklenburg 359-2426
- **Tennis**
  - Patrick Drees 359-2515
ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Darren Hamilton selected as new Eastern Athletic Director

Dr. Darren Hamilton, the former athletic director at Chicago State University, is in his first year as director of athletics at Eastern Washington University. He was introduced by new EWU President Dr. Rodolfo Arevalo at a press conference on Aug. 1, 2006.

Hamilton has an illustrious sports background. He was a receiver for Joe Paterno on the Penn State football team, which won the 1982 national championship during Hamilton’s freshman year.

At Chicago State University, Hamilton oversaw a staff of 45 coaches and support staff, with 14 sports offered for 200 student-athletes. Chicago State competes at the NCAA Division I level and was a member of the Mid-Continent Conference since 1994 before seeking independent status in an anticipated move to another conference.

Prior to his tenure as A.D. at Chicago State, he worked as program coordinator for Academic Services at Duke University (2002-05) and was the assistant A.D. at Bowling Green State University (2000-02). He also was the assistant A.D. at Cheyney State University (1992-94) and the coordinator of student-athlete programs at Penn State from 1987-1992.

Hamilton becomes the second African American athletics director in Big Sky Conference history, the first being former NFL star Irv Cross, who served as Idaho State University’s A.D. from 1996-98.

Hamilton starred at E.L. Myers High School in Wilkes Barre, Penn., before matriculating to Penn State to play split end for the Nittany Lions. He graduated in 1985 with a BA in speech communications before going on to earn his master’s degree in exercise and sports science in 1988, and a PhD in black history and sociology of sport in 1991.

Hamilton was born on Sept. 18, 1963. He is married to former Penn State assistant women’s basketball coach Sherry Price and they have three daughters – Peyton Sherise (7), Paige Laree (5) and Pree LaShea (1).

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Eagle Athletic Support Staff . . .

Dave Cook  Sports Information Director
Judy Crabb  Administrative Manager
Kyle Hoob  Coord. of Marketing/Promo/Ticket Oper.
Frank Nelson  Faculty Athletic Representative
Kris Okimoto  Athletic Fiscal Technician
Pamela Parks  Associate A.D./Sr. Woman Admin.
Kerry Pease  Facilities Manager
Most of the EWU Sports and Recreation Center was built in the mid-'70s and is considered one of the finest multipurpose facilities on the West Coast. In fact, the Seattle Seahawks have utilized the facility as its pre-season training camp home for most of the team’s existence. The project consisted of five phases – physical education classroom/offices, activities building, fieldhouse, special events pavilion and swimming pool. The complex includes acres of practice fields, including EWU’s soccer facility. And a new tennis facility was completed in time for the 2005-06 season.

- **Woodward Field** was named in honor of former Eastern football and basketball coach in the late 1920s, Arthur C. Woodward. The stadium has been used by the Eagle football and track teams since 1967. The field is natural grass and includes a 400-meter all-weather track with pole vault, long/triple jump, javelin, discus and shot put areas. The WIAA State 2A/1A/B Track and Field Championships have taken place at Woodward Field since 1996.

- The gem of the Sports and Recreation Center, the Special Events Pavilion was named for legendary coach William B. “Red” Reese and is now referred to as **Reese Court**. With a flexible capacity of between 5,000 and 6,000 fans, Reese Court has been home to Eagle basketball and volleyball teams since the 1975-76 season and is considered one of the best facilities in the conference. Located just off the main court is a conference room named in Reese’s honor that has mementos from his era as head coach. Located on the mezzanine level is the EWU Athletics Hall of Fame, which was started in 1996.

- **The Jim Thorpe Fieldhouse** is named in honor of the great American Olympian and professional athlete in baseball and football, Jim Thorpe. Eagle tennis and track teams train and compete regularly in the Fieldhouse during the winter months. It was completely resurfaced in summer 2002 and further enhanced in December 2005.

- **The Aquatic Center** was completed in October 1980 and renovated in summer 2006. When it was built, it was the fifth and final phase of the EWU Sports and Recreation Center. The Olympic-size pool is open to EWU students, faculty and staff, as well as the general community for open lap swim. The 20’x100’ scenic mural on the wall enhances the beauty of the pool.

**Reese Court**

Reese Court at the EWU Special Events Pavilion is home of women’s volleyball, women’s basketball and men’s basketball. One of the finest sports arenas on the West Coast, it’s a great place to play volleyball because it offers adequate court space without losing the home court advantage.

It also has some of the best fans in the nation. Eastern has ranked among the top 30 in national attendance in each of the past eight seasons, ranking 29th in 2005 with an average of 1,110 fans per game (14,185 total). A year earlier, Eastern was 25th with an average of 1,290.


The current school record of 2,449 was established on Nov. 22, 2002, when Eastern defeated Weber State in the semifinals of the Big Sky Conference Championship. The next night, 2,005 attended EWU’s championship game loss to Sacramento State.

On Oct. 12, 2003, the Eagles had a high of 2,016 in a nationally-televised sweep against Sacramento State, which ranks as the second largest crowd in school history. During the Big Sky Conference Tournament that Eastern hosted, 1,715 watched Eastern defeat Montana State on Nov. 21 in five games, and then 1,927 fans attended the championship match against Sacramento State.
**STRENGTH AND ATHLETIC TRAINING**

**Eagle Weight Room**

The Eastern Strength and Conditioning Center received a recent equipment upgrade, thanks to $43,000 in donations. Additions included eight half-rack/platform workstations where Eastern student athletes work to develop the explosive power and functional strength needed for their sports. 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.

**EWU Athletic Training**

**Brian Norton**  
Head Athletic Trainer  
Fourth Season  
Kansas ’93

**Team Physicians**  
Rockwood Clinic Sports Medicine  
Thomas Halvorson, MD, Orthopedic Physician  
Mike Schucker, PA, Orthopedic Phys. Asst.  
Chris Smalley, PA, Orthopedic Phys. Asst.  

**Other Certified Staff**  
Eric Gunning, MSEd, ATC  
Angie Taylor, MS, ATC  
Donald Sims, MS, ATC  
Jeff Kawaguchi, PhD, PT, ATC  
Michelle Floch, ATC

**Mission Statement**

The athletic training program at Eastern Washington University functions to provide optimal health care to the University’s intercollegiate student athletes. The program is responsible for injury education, prevention, recognition, evaluation, management and rehabilitation, as well as facility management and program administration. Additional responsibilities of the program will include serving as approved clinical instructors and field experience supervisors in the athletic training education program at Eastern. Lastly, the program will also function to promote the profession of athletic training as well as the education program to the Cheney community and surrounding area.

**The Athletic Training Room (ATR)**

The ATR is located on the Reese Court level of the Pavilion and occupies approximately 2,700 square feet. The ATR is accessible for all intercollegiate student athletes and contains state-of-the-art equipment and therapeutic modalities. Besides the basic hydrotherapy equipment, the ATR contains ultrasound, electronic muscle stimulation, interstitial stimulation, TENS, intermittent compression, and hydrocollator units. It also contains rehabilitation equipment such as rebounder, slideboard, exercise bikes, versaclimber and many other specialty items. The hours of operation are posted on the ATR door and vary from quarter to quarter as well as the summer months.
Academics

EWU Athletics Academic Honors in 2005-06

- Eastern’s soccer, volleyball, women’s cross country, men’s cross country and women’s basketball teams have all been recently honored by their respective national coaches associations for some of the highest team grade point averages in the nation. The women’s basketball team ranked third in NCAA Division I on the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Academic Top 25 Honor Roll – the third consecutive year that Eastern ranked at least third or better. Also in 2005-06, the women’s soccer team was honored for having the 14th-highest GPA among Division I schools (3.47 among the 318 intercollegiate teams honored on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award). A year earlier, women’s basketball had the highest GPA in the nation among NCAA Division I schools (3.626) and two years earlier the soccer team ranked second nationally.

- Six student-athletes received ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII honors during the 2005-06 school year. Volleyball players recognized were seniors Lizzy Mellor and Andrea Verdoljak. Soccer players honored were seniors Beth Russell and Jennie Summers. Junior Joanna Chadd earned first team honors from the women’s basketball squad. The lone male student athlete to earn that honor was basketball player Rodney Stuckey.

Russell and Cwik Honored as Scholar-Athletes

Award honors the “best of the best” of the Big Sky Conference’s nearly 3,000 student-athletes

Women’s soccer player Beth Russell and football player Joey Cwik were selected as Eastern’s recipients of the Big Sky Conference Scholar-Athlete Award for the 2005-06 school year. That duo was recognized and honored at the 14th Annual Academic Recognition Luncheon featuring new EWU President Dr. Rodolfo Arevalo. The Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes and honors the “best of the best” of the conference’s nearly 3,000 student athletes. One senior male and one senior female from each school in the conference are honored for their athletic and academic achievements. The award goes to seniors who have achieved outstanding success in the classroom and on the playing field.

Russell is Eastern’s first soccer player to receive the honor. She is a nursing major with a 3.79 grade point average and is a 2002 graduate of Capital High School in Olympia, Wash. Besides being selected to the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team four straight years, Russell was a third team selection on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII squad. Russell was also the program’s first-ever first team All-Big Sky Conference selection when she was honored in 2004 when Eastern won its first-ever Big Sky Championship.

Cwik is a biology major at Eastern with a 3.73 grade point average. He is from Spokane, Wash., and is a 2002 graduate of Mead High School. Cwik was selected to the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team four straight years, Russell was a third team selection on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII squad. Russell was also the program’s first-ever first team All-Big Sky Conference selection. Cwik was chosen to the eighth annual Division I-AA Athletic Directors Association Academic All-District VIII squad. Russell was also the program’s first-ever first team All-Big Sky Conference selection.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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*Was also state of Washington recipient of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award
As a way of honoring former athletes, coaches, contributors and teams, the Eastern Washington University Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1996. The Hall of Fame is located on the east end of the Special Events Pavilion. A plaque permanently honoring each inductee is displayed. A 15-member Hall of Fame Selection Committee votes on a list of nominated candidates presented by the Hall of Fame Executive Committee.

### Current Members

- **Jo Anderson McDonald** (Athlete & Contributor/Gymnastics... Inducted Oct. 1, 2005)
- **Julie Argotow** (Athlete/Volleyball... Inducted Sept. 22, 2001)
- **Carpine Family** (Athlete/Track - 1938-40; Tony Carpine (Athlete/Track - 1947-50 & Contributor), Fred Carpine (Athlete/Track - 1948-51)... Inducted Oct. 1, 2005)
- **Ron Chadwick** (Athlete/Track-Football... Inducted Sept. 25, 1999)
- **Ed Chiusus** (Coach/Basketball-Football, Athlete/Football-Track... Inducted Sept. 25, 1999)
- **Lisa Comstock-Schultz** (Athlete/Football & Contributor... Inducted Sept. 27, 2003)
- **Ron Cox** (Athlete/Basketball... Inducted Feb. 21, 1998)
- **Lanny Davidson** (Athlete/Wrestling... Inducted in inaugural class on Oct. 5, 1996)
- **Dick Edwards** (Athlete/Basketball... Inducted Oct. 1, 2005)
- **Dave Holmes** (Athlete/Track - 1948-51... Inducted Feb. 21, 1998)
- **Wayne Gilman** (Athlete/Basketball & Contributor... Inducted Sept. 27, 2003)
- **Wanda Jewell** (Athlete/Shooting & Contributor... Inducted Sept. 27, 2003)
- **Jerry Krause** (Coach/Basketball... Inducted Oct. 1, 2005)
- **Irv Leifer** (Athlete/Basketball... Inducted in inaugural class on Oct. 5, 1996)
- **Maria Loos Leifer** (Athlete/Basketball... Inducted Sept. 25, 1999)
- **Bob Mapleton** (Athlete/Track-Cross-Country... Inducted in inaugural class on Oct. 5, 1996)
- **Vic Carpine** (Coach/Basketball-Track... Inducted Sept. 25, 1999)
- **C. Peggy Gazette** (Contributor... Inducted Feb. 21, 1998)
- **Launi Meili** (Athlete/Basketball-Track & Contributor... Inducted Sept. 27, 2003)
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- **Dick Zornes** (Coach/Football, Athlete/Football & Contributor... Inducted Sept. 25, 1999)

### Recent Eagle Athletics Accomplishments

(2006-07 school year is Eastern’s 23rd as a member of NCAA Division I, and 20th as a member of the Big Sky Conference)

The 2005-06 year of competition for the EWU Athletic Department was highlighted by the Eagles capturing their first-ever Big Sky Conference Men’s All-Sports Trophy.

The award is given to the school with the most points based on how teams perform during the course of the Big Sky’s regular season or tournament competition. Eastern’s season was highlighted by a co-football championship, a third-place finish in men’s basketball, and a third-place finish at the outdoor track and field championships. Individually, Eastern teams featured the Walter Payton Award winner in football (Erik Meyer) and the CollegeInsiders.com Freshman of the Year in basketball (Rodney Stuckey). Eastern finished sixth in the Women’s All-Sports trophy competition.

In addition, Eastern placed third in 2005-06 in the Big Sky Conference Sterling Savings Presidents Cup. Men’s and women’s All-Sports points are just two of the five criteria in determining the winner of the Sterling Savings Presidents Cup. Other established criteria are individual team grade point averages, graduation rates and number of all-conference performers with a grade point average above 3.0. The Presidents Cup is unique in collegiate athletics in that it reinforces the Big Sky Conference’s dedication to the academic side of being a student-athlete. Eastern’s best-ever finish was third in the second year the award was given out in the 2003-04 athletic season.

EWU’s three Big Sky Conference championships in fall 2004 (football, volleyball and soccer) is the first time a school has won all three titles since the league added women’s soccer in 1999. Eastern is the only conference school to ever win volleyball and football championships in the same year — in both 1997 and 2004 — since the Mountain West Conference was formed for women in 1982 (it became the Big Sky in 1988).

### Recent Team Championships/Accomplishments

- **2005 - Football** - Big Sky Conference Co-Champion - NCAA I-AA Playoffs First Round
- **2004 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season Champion for Third-Third Year
- **2004 - Women’s Soccer** - First Ever Big Sky Conference Regular Season Title (shared with Portland State)
- **2004 - Men’s Basketball** - First Ever NCAA Basketball Tournament Appearance and Big Sky Conference Tournament Title
- **2003 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season Champion
- **2003 - Men’s Basketball** - First Ever National Invitation Tournament Appearance
- **2002 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season Champion
- **2001 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Tournament Champion - NCAA Tournament Second Round (equals highest advancement in league history)
- **2000 - Men’s Basketball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season Co-Champion
- **1999 - Volleyball** - NCAA Tournament First Round
- **1998 - Volleyball** - NCAA Tournament First Round
- **1997 - Football** - Big Sky Conference Champion - NCAA I-AA Playoff Semifinals
- **1997 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season Co-Champion
- **1989 - Volleyball** - Big Sky Conference Regular Season/Tournament Champions - NCAA Tournament First Round
- **1987 - Women’s Basketball** - Mountain West Conference Tournament Champions - NCAA Tournament First Round
- **1986 - Football** - NCAA I-AA Playoffs Quarterfinals
- **1982 - NCAA Division II Men’s Cross Country Champion**
- **1977 - NAIA Wrestling Champion**
**Progress at Eastern Washington University . . .**

- Spring quarter 2006 marked the 18th consecutive quarter of enrollment increases from the previous year at Eastern. Enrollment reached an all-time high in fall quarter 2005 with 9,886 students registered.
- For three consecutive years, Eastern Washington University has appeared in 201 Best Colleges For the Real World. Eastern was the only public university in the state of Washington to be named to the publication’s 2003-2004 edition.
- U.S. News & World Report has ranked EWU among the top 10 master’s degree-granting universities in the West.
- In the Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog, Eastern was named to the list of “Schools That Offer The Best Value (Quality of Education vs. Cost) For Your Tuition Dollar.” Previously, Newsweek named EWU to its list of “hidden treasures.”
- Besides the new Donor Suites and Media Center at Woodward Field, other recently completed building projects on campus include the EWU Visitors Center, Computing and Engineering Building, Washington State Patrol Regional Crime Lab and Washington State Digital Archives Building. The State Archives Building is the first digital archives located on a college campus in the country.
- Historic buildings Monroe Hall and Senior Hall were recently renovated. Originally built in 1915, Monroe Hall was reopened in 2001 after a $6.4 million renovation project. Senior Hall, originally built in 1920, reopened in spring 2006 at a renovation cost of $9.9 million and with a furnishings and equipment cost of $1.7 million.

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**BIG SKY CONFERENCE**

**Conference Now in its 44th Year of Collegiate Athletic Competition**

The Big Sky Conference enters its 44th year of athletic competition in 2006-07 by welcoming a ninth member. The University of Northern Colorado officially became a member of the Big Sky Conference on July 1, 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 returns to a nine-team format after spending five years as an eight-member league.

The current lineup includes Eastern Washington, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado, Portland State, Sacramento State and Weber State. The league has become one of the strongest Division I conferences in the West and is a national leader in I-AA football.

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 Sky in 1979 and was replaced by Nevada, which gave the league eight members. The conference grew to nine schools in 1987 with the addition of Eastern Washington.

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 the spring of 2001, giving the Big Sky eight schools.

With the addition of Northern Colorado, the Big Sky spreads across eight states spanning from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains. 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 now Colorado.

Of the eight western-most states in the contiguous United States only one, Nevada, is not represented in the Big Sky.

On Feb 25, 1963, the name Big Sky was adopted by the six presidents of the charter members as the name of the new conference. The name Big Sky originated in a novel written by the late A.B. (Bud) Guthrie of Great Falls, Mont., in 1947 entitled “The Big Sky.” Jack Hollowell, a former Montana advertising director, promoted the Big Sky theme for the Treasure State, and Harry Missildine of the Spokane Spokesman-Review called for the newly formed league to be named the Big Sky Conference in his column dated Feb. 20, 1963.

The 2006-07 season will mark the 19th year that the Big Sky Conference will sponsor 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 2006-07 season will mark the 19th 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, will enter his 12th year at the helm. Fullerton took over the Big Sky on July 1, 1995, replacing longtime commissioner Ron Stephenson. Stephenson served the league for 14 years. Steve Belko was the commissioner from 1977-81, while John Roning held the post from 1971-77. The first league commissioner was Jack Friel, who served from 1963-71.