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**Date:** Nov. 27, 2000

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**The Wyoming Cowboys (2000-01 Record: 1-0, 0-0 in the MWC)**

							2000-01 Avgs.		
<u>Probable Starters</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>		
F #00 Ronell Mingo	6-9	230	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	15.0	9.0	1.0		
F #22 Josh Davis	6-8	235	Jr.	Salem, Ore.	13.0	9.0	3.0		
C # 5 Uche Nsonwu-Amadi	6-10	260	RSo.	Enugu, Nigeria	6.0	10.0	1.0		
G #10 Chris McMillian	5-10	180	Jr.	Brea, Calif.	13.0	3.0	6.0		
G #44 Marcus Bailey	6-5	190	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	14.0	1.0	3.0		

**Reserves**

F # 4 Ugo Udezue	6-8	245	RJr.	Enugu, Nigeria	(Hasn't yet played)				
F/C #13 Alex Dunn	6-10	220	Fr.	Sioux Rapids, Iowa	(Will redshirt)				
G #14 Brett McFall	6-0	180	Sr.	Olathe, Kan.	2.0	1.0	2.0		
G/F #20 David Rottinghaus	6-5	195	Fr.	Charles City, Iowa	9.0	3.0	1.0		
G/F #23 Scottie Vines	6-2	190	Jr.	Alexander City, Ala.	2.0	1.0	2.0		
G #24 Paris Corner	6-1	193	RJr.	Beaumont, Texas	0.0	3.0	1.0		
F #25 Joe Ries	6-8	225	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.0	1.0	1.0		

**Head Coach:** Steve McClain (Chadron State '84) Overall: 38-22 (.633), 3rd season  
At Wyoming: Same

**Assistant Coaches:** Leroy Washington (Montana '88), John Adams (Iowa State '95)  
and Sidney Coles (Marshall '98)

**Game No. 2: Mon., Nov. 27, 2000, Laramie, Wyo., 7:30 p.m., M.T.**  
**University of Denver Pioneers (1-1, 0-0 in the Sun Belt Conference)**

							2000-01 Avgs.		
<u>Probable Starters</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>		
F #24 Kevin Overton	6-7	215	Sr.	Spencer, Okla.	10.5	3.5	1.5		
F #33 Wahhab Carter	6-6	205	Jr.	El Reno, Okla.	13.0	7.0	2.5		
C #40 Steve Simmons	6-9	230	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah	10.5	9.5	0.5		
G #13 Matt Paul	6-2	183	Sr.	Naples, Fla.	3.5	3.5	4.0		
G #23 Arthur Ireland	6-2	187	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	14.5	3.5	1.5		

**Reserves**

G # 3 B.J. Pratt	6-2	185	So.	San Antonio, Texas	17.0	3.0	3.5		
G #15 Tyrone Turner	5-10	163	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0		
F #21 Sherman Rochell	6-5	200	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	8.5	2.0	1.5		
G #22 Phillip Heath	5-10	180	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.	(Hasn't yet played)				
G #30 Ryan Goral	5-10	165	Fr.	Westminster, Colo.	(Hasn't yet played)				
C #43 Brett Starkey	6-9	255	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo.	(Hasn't yet played)				
F #50 Jamaal Ramey	6-9	225	Fr.	Lawton, Okla.	(Hasn't yet played)				

**Head Coach:** Marty Fletcher (Maryland '73) Overall: 237-281 (.458), 19th season  
At Denver: 24-60 (.286), 4th season

**Assistant Coaches:** Todd Rinehart (Bowling Green '90), Byron Jones (Central Oklahoma '93) and John Merczak (Syracuse '98)

**Comparative Stats:** Here is how the Wyoming Cowboys and Denver Pioneers compare statistically.

	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>3P-3PA</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Reb. Avg.</u>	<u>Avg. Pts. Given Up</u>	<u>Scoring Avg.</u>
Wyoming	26- 65	.400	4-18	.222	21-30	.700	44.0	59.0	77.0
Denver	51-110	.464	16-33	.485	37-52	.712	34.5	77.5	77.5
<b>UW Margins</b>		<b>-.064</b>		<b>-.263</b>		<b>-.012</b>	<b>+9.5</b>	<b>+18.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>



### Cowboys Continue to Receive Votes in Both National Polls, Seven Cowboy Opponents Also

**Receiving Votes:** The Wyoming Cowboys continue to receive votes in both national polls this week. Wyoming didn't play since the Nov. 19 poll. Wyoming returns to action tonight, hosting the University of Denver.

In addition to the Cowboys, seven of the Pokes 2000-01 opponents are receiving votes in the polls.

<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>	<u>Associated Press</u>
<b>Wyoming No. 55</b>	<b>Wyoming T No. 42</b>
•Utah 20	•Utah 18
•Creighton 36	•CS Northridge 37
•BYU Tied 51	•BYU Tied 42
•UNLV Tied 51	•LSU 48
	•Oregon State 51

### Cowboys in the Polls in 2000-

**01:** Here is how the Wyoming Cowboys have been ranked throughout the 2000-01 season.

<u>Week of Poll</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>	<u>AP</u>
Preseason	Tie No. 45	No. 49
Nov. 12	Tie No. 45	No. 42
Nov. 19	Tie No. 45	Tie No. 41
Nov. 26	No. 55	Tie No. 42

### 2000-2001 Cowboy Basketball

**Television Schedule:** The Wyoming Cowboys will be televised a number of times during the 2000-2001 season. The list below is a tentative one. Other TV games may be added as the 2000-01 season approaches.

Below is a listing of television games that will be carried in the state of Wyoming by either **ESPN**, **ESPN2**, **ESPN Regional (ERT)** or **SportsWest TV**.

For the complete schedule, including gametimes see page three of this release.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>
Mon., Jan. 8	at Utah (ESPN)
Sat., Jan. 13	at CSU (SWTV)
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	<b>Utah (ERT)</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 22</b>	<b>BYU (SWTV)</b>
Sat., Jan. 27	at Air Force (ERT)
Mon., Jan. 29	at New Mexico (SWTV)
<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b>	<b>SDSU (SWTV)</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 5</b>	<b>UNLV (ESPN)</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 10</b>	<b>CSU (SWTV)</b>
Thu., Feb. 15	at BYU (SWTV)
Sat., Feb. 17	at Creighton (ESPN)
<b>Mon., Feb. 26</b>	<b>New Mexico (ESPN)</b>
Sat., March 3	at UNLV (SWTV)

**Home games in bold**

### The Wyoming Cowboys Continue to Receive Votes in Both National

**Polls:** This week's **ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll** shows the Wyoming Cowboys received **5 points to rank No. 55**. This week's **Associated Press Media Poll** ranks Wyoming in a **tie for No. 42 with seven points**. Below are the most recent College Basketball Polls.

#### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll (Nov. 26)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>2000-01 Record</u>
1. Duke	5-0
2. Michigan State	3-0
3. Stanford	4-0
4. Kansas	5-0
5. Arizona	3-1
6. North Carolina	3-0
7. Tennessee	3-0
8. Illinois	4-1
9. Seton Hall	2-0
10. Florida	1-0
11. Notre Dame	3-0
12. Wake Forest	4-0
13. Oklahoma	4-0
14. Maryland	1-2
15. Temple	4-1
16. Connecticut	3-1
17. Cincinnati	2-1
18. USC	3-0
19. Syracuse	4-0
<b>20. Utah</b>	<b>3-1</b>
21. St. John's	3-1
22. Virginia	3-0
23. Wisconsin	1-1
24. Arkansas	3-1
25. DePaul	3-1

#### Associated Press (Nov. 26)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>2000-01 Record</u>
1. Duke	5-0
2. Kansas	5-0
3. Michigan State	3-0
4. Stanford	4-0
5. Arizona	3-1
6. North Carolina	3-0
7. Tennessee	3-0
8. Seton Hall	2-0
9. Illinois	4-1
10. Florida	1-0
11. Notre Dame	3-0
12. Wake Forest	4-0
13. Maryland	1-2
14. Oklahoma	5-0
15. USC	3-0
16. Connecticut	3-1
17. Temple	4-1
<b>18. Utah</b>	<b>3-1</b>
19. St. John's	3-1
20. Syracuse	4-0
21. Virginia	3-0
22. Cincinnati	2-1
23. Wisconsin	1-1
24. Dayton	2-1
25. Arkansas	3-1

**Others Receiving Votes:** UCLA 82, Dayton 76, Purdue 57, Texas 46, Georgetown 41, Iowa State 40, Missouri 40, Kentucky 35, N.C. State 21, Xavier 21, **Creighton 16**, Utah State 16, Memphis 15, Iowa 13, Pepperdine 12, S. Mississippi 10, Valparaiso 9, Villanova 9, Miami (Fla.) 9, Georgia 9, SMU 9, Alabama 8, Louisville 8, UNC-Charlotte 8, St. Bonaventure 8, **BYU 7**, **UNLV 7**, Penn State 7, Tulsa 7, **Wyoming 5**, Central Michigan 3, Gonzaga 3, Austin Peay 2, Indiana 2, Lafayette 2, Hofstra 1.

**Others Receiving Votes:** Alabama 178, DePaul 159, UCLA 149, Purdue 91, Iowa State 87, Iowa 68, Georgetown 46, Kentucky 24, Penn State 19, Xavier 19, Ga. Tech 15, **CS Northridge 13**, Missouri 13, Texas 12, Indiana 10, Lafayette 10, **Wyoming 7**, **BYU 7**, SMU 7, UNC-Charlotte 6, Georgia 6, Gonzaga 6, **LSU 4**, Ohio State 4, St. Bonaventure 4, **Oregon State 3**, S. Mississippi 2, Austin Peay 1, Central Michigan 1, Georgia St. 1, Miami (Fla.) 1, Minnesota 1, Villanova 1.

**Bold indicates Wyoming and Wyoming opponents.**

### Wyoming Has Defeated the Last Six Consecutive Top 25 Teams in The

**Arena-Auditorium:** Wyoming has enjoyed a great deal of success at home against nationally-ranked teams over the past five seasons. In fact, **UW has posted a 6-0 record at home against the last six nationally-ranked opponents to play in the Double A.**

The last nationally-ranked team to defeat UW in the Dome of Doom was the Cincinnati Bearcats on Dec. 17, 1994, in a game that saw LaZelle Durden hit three free throws with no time left on the clock for a one-point victory (81-80). Cincinnati was ranked No. 17 in the nation at the time.

Here is a breakdown of the Cowboys' success against Top 25 ranked teams in the Arena-Auditorium over the past five seasons.

#### Wins Over Top 25 Ranked Teams

Feb. 28, 2000	88-81 Win over No. 24 ranked Utah
Jan. 14, 1999	96-93 Win over No. 20 ranked TCU
Feb. 12, 1998	62-56 Win over No. 5 ranked Utah
Jan. 10, 1998	58-55 Win over No. 10 ranked New Mexico
Feb. 12, 1996	80-76 Win over No. 7 ranked Utah
Jan. 13, 1996	61-58 Win over No. 25 ranked New Mexico

### Notes From Last Week in Cowboy

**Basketball:** In case you missed it, here are some notes from last week in Wyoming Basketball.

- Wyoming's win over UC Riverside was the Cowboys' sixth consecutive home win dating back to last season.

- Wyoming has now defeated 13 consecutive non-conference opponents in Laramie.

- Wyoming is now 25-3 (.893) in home games under head coach Steve McClain.

- Steve McClain is 13-1 (.929) in home games against non-conference opponents.

- Steve McClain has posted a 22-8 (.733) record versus non-conference opponents while at Wyoming.

- Chris McMillian started his 60th consecutive game in the win over UC Riverside on Saturday, Nov. 18. McMillian has started every game of his college career.

- Juniors Josh Davis and Chris McMillian have now started 38 consecutive games together, dating back to Feb. 16, 1999, of their freshman season against Texas Pan-American.

- Josh Davis, Chris McMillian and Marcus Bailey have now started 27 consecutive games together, dating back to Dec. 4, 1999, against Nevada.

- Uche Nsonwu-Amadi and Ronell Mingo made their first starts for the Cowboys in the season opener vs. UC Riverside.

- The Wyoming Cowboys displayed a balanced attack in their season opener versus UC Riverside. Four Cowboys scored in double figures. Ronell Mingo scored 15, Marcus Bailey added 14, while Josh Davis and Chris McMillian each tallied 13. Meanwhile, Uche Nsonwu-Amadi pulled down 10 rebounds, and Davis and Mingo each added nine boards.

- Josh Davis scored in double figures for the 33rd time in 59 career games with his 13 points vs. Riverside.

- Chris McMillian scored in double figures for the 31st time in 60 career games with his 13 points against UCR.

- Marcus Bailey scored in double figures for the 13th time in 32 career games with his 14 points vs. UC Riverside.

### Cowboys Bring Six-Game Home Winning Streak Into Denver

**Game:** The Wyoming Cowboys ended the 1999-2000 season with a five-game winning streak. Wyoming defeated San Diego State, UNLV, Air Force, BYU and Utah in its last five home games of the '99-2000 season.

The Cowboys have begun the 2000-01 season with a victory over UC Riverside (77-59) to stretch their home winning streak to six games.

## 2000-2001 Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Schedule

**Overall Record:** 1-0    **Home:** 1-0    **Away:** 0-0    **Neutral:** 0-0  
**MWC Record:** 0-0    **Home:** 0-0    **Away:** 0-0

### November

<b>Thu., Nov. 9</b>	<b>Slovakia Select (Exh.)</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 99-63</b>
<b>Tue., Nov. 14</b>	<b>California All-Stars (Exh.)</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 102-80</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 18</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 77-59</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 27</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

### December

<b>Fri., Dec. 1</b>	<b>Creighton</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Sun., Dec. 3	Montana State#	Billings, Mont.	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 7	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16	Oregon State#	Casper, Wyo.	8:00 p.m.
<b>Tue., Dec. 19</b>	<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Thu., Dec. 21	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 23	at Akron	Akron, Ohio	1:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Dec. 30</b>	<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### January

Wed., Jan. 3	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	TBA
Mon., Jan. 8	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	10:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Sat., Jan. 13	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, Colo.	TBA (SWTV)
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	<b>Utah*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (ERT)</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 22</b>	<b>Brigham Young*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (SWTV)</b>
Sat., Jan. 27	at Air Force*	Colorado Springs, CO	1:00 p.m. (ERT)
Mon., Jan. 29	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 p.m. (SWTV)

### February

<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. (SWTV)</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 5</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>10:00 p.m. (ESPN)</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 10</b>	<b>Colorado State*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. (SWTV)</b>
Thu., Feb. 15	at Brigham Young*	Provo, Utah	TBA (SWTV)
Sat., Feb. 17	at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	10:00 a.m. (ESPN)
<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b>	<b>Air Force*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 26</b>	<b>New Mexico*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>10:00 p.m. (ESPN)</b>

### March

Thu., March 1	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 p.m.
Sat., March 3	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	8:30 p.m. (SWTV)
Thu.,-Sat., March 8-10	Mountain West Conference Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA (ESPN)
Thu.,-Sun., March 15-18	NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA (CBS)

**Bold indicates home games.**

#Indicates neutral-site games.

\*Indicates Mountain West Conference games.

All times listed are Mountain time and subject to change.

ERT stands for ESPN Regional TV, also known as ESPN+Plus

SWTV stands for SportsWest TV

### 2000-01 Wyoming Schedule Includes Six Opponents Who Played in

**Postseason a Year Ago:** Wyoming's 2000-2001 schedule will feature six opponents who earned either a 2000 NCAA or NIT berth. Wyoming will play those six tournament teams a total of 11 games during the upcoming season. Here are those six tournament teams and when they are scheduled to play the Cowboys.

#### 2000 NCAA Participants

Creighton	in Laramie, Nov. 30
	in Omaha, Feb. 17
LSU	in Baton Rouge, Jan. 3
Utah	in Salt Lake City, Jan. 8
	in Laramie, Jan. 20
UNLV	in Laramie, Feb. 5
	in Las Vegas, March 3

#### 2000 NIT Participants

BYU	in Laramie, Jan. 22
	in Provo, Feb. 15
New Mexico	in Albuquerque, Jan. 29
	in Laramie, Feb. 26

**University of Denver 2000-01**

**Schedule/Results:** The Denver Pioneers will play two games prior to traveling to Laramie, Wyo., to face the Cowboys. Denver lost their home opener to the University of Oregon on Tuesday, Nov. 21, by a score of 90-99. DU will travel to the Air Force Academy on Friday, Nov. 24 prior to playing Wyoming on Monday, Nov. 27.. Here is Denver's 2000 schedule prior to playing Wyoming.

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 21	Oregon	L 90-99
Nov. 24	at Air Force	W 65-56
Nov. 27	at Wyoming	

**McMillian Stretches Streak of Consecutive Starts to 60 Games -- Every Game of His Career:**

Junior guard Chris McMillian has started every game of his career. McMillian's streak currently sits at 60 consecutive games. McMillian is also the iron man of the Cowboys, leading UW in minutes played at 32.0 minutes per game.

**Three Returning Cowboys Ranked Among League's Leading Scorers a Year Ago:**

Not only did the Wyoming Cowboys rank first in the league as a team in scoring average (82.8 points per game) for the 1999-2000 season, but they accomplished it with a very balanced attack. Three returning Cowboys ranked among the Top 30 scorers in the Mountain West Conference for the 1999-2000 season. Those Cowboys were:  
 Josh Davis, No. 9, 14.3 ppg  
 Chris McMillian, No. 19, 9.7 ppg  
 Brett McFall, No. 27, 8.4 ppg

**Deep, Deep, Deep:** When the Wyoming Cowboys took the court for the 2000-01 exhibition season, Coach Steve McClain said that he felt he had a very deep team. His prediction came true in the Wyoming season opener as 10 different players took the court for the Cowboys and four scored in double figures. Here are some other interesting stats from Wyoming's season opening victory over the University of California Riverside.

Cowboys who Played	10
Double Figure Scorers	4
Players Who Scored in the Game	9
Played With 20 or More Minutes	5
Players With 15 or More Minutes	9

**Mountain West Conference Media Vote Cowboys Second in 2000-01 Preseason Poll, Josh Davis and Ugo Udezue Earn Preseason All-Conference Honors:**

The Mountain West Conference released its 2000-01 Preseason Media Poll on Oct. 4, 2000, and the **Wyoming Cowboys were picked to finish second in the league race.** Wyoming juniors **Josh Davis** and **Ugo Udezue** were both selected to the **MWC First Team All-Conference squad** in voting by 32 MWC media members.

Here is the preseason poll along with the five-man preseason All-Conference team.

Rank (First-place Votes)	Total Points
1. Utah (18)	233
2. Wyoming (7)	207
3. UNLV (6)	199
4. Brigham Young (1)	178
5. New Mexico	136
6. Colorado State	90
7. San Diego State	65
8. Air Force	44

- Preseason All-MWC Team**  
**Josh Davis, Jr., Forward, Wyoming**  
**Ugo Udezue, Jr., Forward, Wyoming**  
 Kaspars Kambala, Sr., Center, UNLV  
 Terrell Lyday, Sr., Guard, BYU  
 Mekeli Wesley, Sr., Forward, BYU  
**Top Returning Player**  
 Kaspars Kambala, Sr., Center, UNLV  
**Top Newcomer**  
 Chris Burgess, Jr., Forward/Center, Utah

**2000-01 Preseason Honors**

ESPN The Magazine Preseason Issue

- Steve McClain, Head Coach**  
 Ranked No. 4 on Dick Vitale's All-Sportscenter Team (Coaches Who Need Some PT on TV for more PR)  
**Ugo Udezue**  
 Ranked No. 7 in the nation at Center  
 First Team All-Mountain West Conference  
 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year  
**Josh Davis**  
 Ranked No. 14 in the nation at Power Forward  
 Ranked No. 1 on Dick Vitale's All-Rip Van Winkle Team (Sleepers You'll Hear About)  
 First Team All-Mountain West Conference  
**Wyoming**  
 Wyoming picked No. 3 in Mountain West Conference  
 Wyoming picked as an NCAA Tournament team  
 Wyoming Frontcourt ranked Best in the MWC

The Sporting News Preseason Issue

- Josh Davis**  
 Ranked No. 14 in the nation at Power Forward  
 First Team All-Mountain West Conference  
 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year  
 Most Versatile Player in Mountain West Conference  
**Chris McMillian**  
 Second Team All-Mountain West Conference  
 Best Playmaker in Mountain West Conference  
 Best Player Under 6-0 in Mountain West Conference  
**Ugo Udezue**  
 Second Team All-Mountain West Conference  
**Wyoming**  
 Wyoming picked No. 3 in Mountain West Conference  
 Wyoming picked as an NCAA Tournament team

### McFall Ranks Among Career Leaders in Three-

**Pointers:** Brett McFall enters this week with 91 career threes to rank ninth in Wyoming school history. McFall led the Pokes in threes for the 1999-2000 season with 57 threes.

His 57 threes for the '99-2000 campaign ranked as the eighth best single-season total in school history.

#### Wyoming Career Three-Point Field-Goal Leaders

1.	LaDrell Whitehead	1995-97	168
2.	Reggie Fox	1987-89	165
3.	Fennis Dembo	1985-88	143
4.	Bradley Mann	1997-	136
5.	Jeron Roberts	1995-98	132
6.	Maurice Alexander	1991-92	118
7.	Tim Breaux	1989-92	105
8.	Roman Totta	1993-94	95
9.	<b>Brett McFall</b>	<b>1998-</b>	<b>91</b>
10.	Anthony Blakes	1999-	75

### McMillian Continues Climb Up Wyoming Career

**Steal List:** Chris McMillian has earned his way into the Wyoming Career Top 10 list in steals as only a junior. McMillian is currently ranked No. 10 on the UW career steal list. Here is the UW Career Top entering the 2000-2001 season.

#### Wyoming Career Steal Leaders

1.	Sean Dent, 1984-88	249
2.	Fennis Dembo, 1985-88	176
3.	LaDrell Whitehead, 1995-97	150
4.	Anthony Blakes, 1999-	108
5.	Tim Breaux, 1989-92	106
6.	Jeron Roberts, 1995-98	104
7.	Maurice Alexander, 1991-92	102
8.	David Murray, 1993-94	101
9.	Reggie Fox, 1987-89	99
10.	<b>Chris McMillian, 1999-</b>	<b>97</b>

**McMillian No. 6 on UW Career Assist List:** Chris McMillian also is ranked in the Top 10 in career assists at Wyoming. He will begin this week ranked No. 6 in career assists at Wyoming.

Below is a breakdown of the Cowboy greats who rank as the top assist men in school history.

#### Wyoming Career Assist Leaders

1.	Sean Dent, 1984-88	502
2.	Fennis Dembo, 1985-88	410
3.	Mike Jackson, 1980-83	357
4.	LaDrell Whitehead, 1995-97	274
5.	Maurice Alexander, 1991-92	273
6.	<b>Chris McMillian, 1999-</b>	<b>250</b>
7.	David Murray, 1993-94	244
8.	Anthony Johnson, 1980-83	237
9.	Anthony Blakes, 1999-	229
10.	Kenny Smith, 1989-90	219

**Davis No. 7 in Career Blocks at UW:** Wyoming junior Josh Davis is ranked No. 7 among all-time Cowboys in career blocked shots entering the 2000-2001 season. Here is how Davis currently ranks.

#### Wyoming Career Blocked Shot Leaders

1.	Theo Ratliff, 1992-95	425
2.	Eric Leckner, 1985-88	164
3.	Reginald Slater, 1989-92	100
4.	Bill Garnett, 1979-82	97
5.	Fennis Dembo, 1985-88	95
6.	Reggie Page, 1989-90	82
7.	<b>Josh Davis, 1999-</b>	<b>74</b>
8.	Tony Martin, 1982-84	71
9.	Jeff Allen, 1995-98	66
10.	Charles Bradley, 1978-81	57

### 1999-2000 Cowboys Among Top Scoring Teams in

**UW History:** In his first two seasons as Wyoming's head coach **Steve McClain** made an immediate impact on the Cowboy program. The Pokes ended the '99-2000 season averaging **82.8 points per game**, which ranked **No. 5 in school history**. Wyoming averaged **81.6 points per game** in McClain's first season as head coach (1998-99), which ranked **No. 8 all-time** at UW.

Currently the Cowboys are averaging 77.0 points per game for the 2000-01 season.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Wyoming Team</u>	<u>Scoring Average</u>
1.	1965-66	91.0
2.	1964-65	86.3
3.	1967-68	85.6
4.	1969-70	83.9
5.	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>82.8</b>
6.	1990-91	82.5
7.	1968-69	82.2
8.	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>81.6</b>
9.	1987-88	78.3
10.	1977-78	78.0
	1963-64	78.0

### 1999-2000 Pokes Also Among Best Rebounding

**Teams in School History:** The 1999-2000 Cowboys were also among the best rebounding teams in school history. Wyoming averaged **40.6 rebounds per game** which ranked **No. 9 in school history**.

The Pokes '98-'99 rebounding average of **43.4 per game** ranked **No. 6 in Wyoming school history**. Here is a listing of the greatest rebounding teams in Cowboy history.

This season's rebounding average of 44.0 would rank in a tie for fifth in school history.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Wyoming Team</u>	<u>Rebounding Average</u>
1.	1965-66	54.5
2.	1964-65	52.0
3.	1967-68	47.3
4.	1968-69	46.5
5.	1966-67	44.0
6.	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>43.4</b>
7.	1980-81	42.0
8.	1951-52	40.7
9.	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>40.6</b>
10.	1990-91	39.8

### Cowboy Sports Network to Broadcast Cowboys on Radio:

The 2000-01 Wyoming Basketball season will mark the third year that Cowboy games will be broadcast live on the Cowboy Sports Network.

**KFBC Radio in Cheyenne, Wyo.**, is the flagship station for the network.

Bringing the play-by-play description of Cowboy games to Poke fans will be seven-time Wyoming "Sportscaster of the Year" **Dave Walsh**. Walsh is in his 17th year as "Voice of the Cowboys."

Joining Walsh in the booth again this year as color analyst is longtime Cowboy broadcaster and UW Sports Information Director **Kevin McKinney**. McKinney will be entering his 29th season as color commentator for UW basketball.

**Dave Montgomery** will serve as executive producer, and **J.D. Harris** will be the studio host.

### Steve McClain Radio Coach's

**Show:** The Steve McClain Radio Coach's Show will air on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Mountain time during the 2000-01 season, beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The show will be originated by KFBC Radio of Cheyenne, Wyo., and will be carried by a number of Cowboy Sports Network affiliates.

Wyoming head coach **Steve McClain** will be joined by the "Voice of the Cowboys" **Dave Walsh**.

Fans are encouraged to call-in with questions for Coach McClain during the call-in segment of the show.

The only week's that shows are not planned are the week of Christmas (Tuesday, Dec. 26) and the week of New Year's (Tuesday, Jan. 2).

### Steve McClain Conference Call:

Wyoming head coach Steve McClain will be featured on a weekly conference call for media members during the 2000-01 basketball season.

Due to the Cowboys playing on different days of the week, the day of the conference call will vary from week-to-week. Weekly advisories will be sent out by the Wyoming Sports Information Office. If you have any questions about the weekly conference call, please contact the UW Sports Information Office at **(307) 766-2256**.

The phone number to connect to the conference call each week is **(307) 766-1007**, after you hear a beep dial **2256**.

This week's conference call will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 22, beginning at 11:00 a.m. (Mountain time)**.

If you have any problems connecting to the conference call, please call the Wyoming Sports Information Office at (307) 766-2256 or the UW Conferencing Service at (307) 766-3071.

### Steve McClain One of the Top Coaches in Wyoming History Through His First Two Seasons:

University of Wyoming head basketball coach Steve McClain posted an impressive record through his first two seasons as the Cowboys' head coach.

**Mountain West Conference media members named him the MWC Coach of the Year for the 1999-2000 season.** McClain concluded his second season at UW having won 62.7 percent of his games with a record of 37-22. **He currently holds a 38-22 (.633) record in his third year at Wyoming.**

In the 95 seasons of Wyoming Basketball, 31 Cowboy squads have won 17 or more games. Only two coaches in the history of Wyoming Basketball have won more than 17 games in each of their first two seasons as head coach -- Willard Witte (1930-31 and 1931-32) and **Steve McClain (1998-99 and 1999-2000)**.

Here is a breakdown of the most successful Wyoming Basketball Coaches through their first two seasons at UW.

#### **UW's Winningest Coaches Through Their First Two Seasons (Based on Wins)**

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Benny Dees (1987-88 and 1988-89 Seasons)             | 40-23 (.635)        |
| 2. <b>Steve McClain (1988-89 and 1999-2000 Seasons)</b> | <b>37-22 (.627)</b> |
| Willard Witte (1930-31 and 1931-32 Seasons)             | 37- 6 (.860)        |
| 4. Jim Brandenburg (1978-79 and 1979-80 Seasons)        | 33-22 (.600)        |
| 5. Don DeVoe (1976-77 and 1977-78 Seasons)              | 29-25 (.537)        |
| 6. George McLaren (1928-29 and 1929-30 Seasons)         | 28-10 (.737)        |
| 7. Joby Wright (1993-94 and 1994-95 Seasons)            | 27-29 (.482)        |
| 8. Stewart Clark (1924-25 and 1925-26 Seasons)          | 21-11 (.656)        |
| 9. Everett Shelton (1939-40 and 1940-41 Seasons)        | 20-16 (.556)        |

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### Wyoming's Josh Davis Participates in USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials:

University of Wyoming sophomore Josh Davis participated in the USA Basketball National Team Trials, May 26-28, 2000, in Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Olympic Training Center. He was one of only 30 players in the nation, aged 20 or younger, who was invited to participate.

From the trials, the World Championship for Young Men Qualification Team was selected by USA Basketball's Collegiate Committee. The head coach of the team was Jim Boeheim from Syracuse University. The team competed in the COPABA World Championship for Young Men Qualification Tournament that included teams from North, South and Central America.

"This is a great opportunity," said Davis, upon being notified of his selection. "I'm honored to be invited to participate, and hopefully I can make the team and represent Wyoming and the U.S. in Brazil this summer. I'm looking forward to the challenge."

Davis was not selected to the final squad, but did have an opportunity to showcase his skills against the top young players in the nation.

"This was great experience for Josh," said UW head basketball coach Steve McClain. "Anytime you get invited to compete with the top players in the country, it is a great challenge to see where you stack up against those players. I think it was an excellent learning opportunity for Josh, as well. It provided him a chance to play at a very high level of competition, and gave him a chance to grow as a basketball player and develop his game. In addition to Josh's personal development, this was also great exposure for our program."

After the team trials were completed on May 28, those selected to the team reunited on July 15-22 for a week-long training camp. On July 23, the team departed for Sao Paulo, Brazil, where the tournament was held July 26-30.

The USA World Championship for Young Men Qualifying Team is one of several teams fielded by USA Basketball, including the 2000 USA Olympic Team and the 2000 USA Hoop Summit Team.

Davis was named a First Team All-Mountain West Conference honoree last season by conference coaches. The junior from Salem, Ore., led Wyoming in scoring (14.3 points per game) and rebounding (8.7 rebounds per game) for the 1999-2000 season.

### Mountain West Conference Media Vote Cowboys Second in 2000-01 Preseason Poll, Josh Davis and Ugo Udezue Earn Preseason All-Conference Honors:

The Mountain West Conference released its 2000-01 Preseason Media Poll on Oct. 4, 2000, and the **Wyoming Cowboys were picked to finish second in the league race.** Wyoming juniors **Josh Davis and Ugo Udezue were both selected to the MWC First Team All-Conference squad** in voting by 32 MWC media members.

Here is the preseason poll along with the five-man preseason All-Conference team.

Rank (First-place Votes)	Total Points
1. Utah (18)	233
<b>2. Wyoming (7)</b>	<b>207</b>
3. UNLV (6)	199
4. Brigham Young (1)	178
5. New Mexico	136
6. Colorado State	90
7. San Diego State	65
8. Air Force	44

#### Preseason All-MWC Team

**Josh Davis, Jr., Forward, Wyoming**  
**Ugo Udezue, Jr., Forward, Wyoming**

Kaspars Kambala, Sr., Center, UNLV

Terrell Lyday, Sr., Guard, BYU

Mekeli Wesley, Sr., Forward, BYU

#### Top Returning Player

Kaspars Kambala, Sr., Center, UNLV

#### Top Newcomer

Chris Burgess, Jr., Forward/Center, Utah

### The Mountain West Conference Heads Into Its Second Season:

A year ago, the University of Wyoming joined some old rivals to form the Mountain West Conference. Wyoming reunited with Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, San Diego State and Utah to form the new league.

The 2000-01 season promises to be an outstanding one for Mountain West Conference Basketball with a number of teams receiving votes in the national polls.

The 2000-01 MWC season will culminated with the 2001 Mountain West Conference Tournament to be held at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev., March 8-10, 2001.

### 2000-01 Mountain West Conference Standings

(As of Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000)

Team	MWC Games	All Games
1. <b>Wyoming</b>	<b>0-0 (-----)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
BYU	0-0 (-----)	2-0 (1.000)
Colorado State	0-0 (-----)	2-0 (1.000)
San Diego State	0-0 (-----)	2-0 (1.000)
5. Utah	0-0 (-----)	3-1 (.750)
6. UNLV	0-0 (-----)	3-2 (.600)
7. New Mexico	0-0 (-----)	1-1 (.500)
8. Air Force	0-0 (-----)	1-3 (.250)

**2000-01 Mountain West Conference Leaders:** Here are Wyoming's players who rank among the Mountain West Conference leaders, along with where Wyoming ranks as a team in a number of statistical categories for the 2000-01 season.

(2000-01 Statistical Rankings)

#### Mountain West Team Rankings

Category	Wyoming's Team Ranking
Scoring Offense	No. 4, 77.0 points per game
Scoring Defense	No. 4, 59.0 points per game
Scoring Margin	No. 4, +18.0 points per game
Field-Goal Percentage	No. 8, .400
3-Point FG Percentage	No. 8, .222
3-Point FGs Per Game	No. 8, 4.00 threes per game
Free-Throw Percentage	No. 3, .700
Rebounding Average	No. 1, 44.0 rebounds per game
Opponents' Reb. Avg	No. 8, 45.0 rebounds per game
Rebounding Margin	No. 6, -1.0 rebounds per game
Offensive Rebounds	No. 1, 14.00 offensive rebounds / game
Defensive Rebounds	No. 2, 30.00 defensive rebounds / game
FG Percentage Defense	No. 1, .328 (Opponents' FG %)
3-Point FG % Defense	No. 1, .233 (Opponents' 3-Pt. FG %)
Assists	No. 1, 21.00 assists per game
Turnover Margin	No. 2, +5.00
Assist/Turnover Ratio	No. 1, 2.62 to 1.00
Blocked Shots	No. 6, 2.00 blocked shots per game
Steals	No. 2, 9.00 steals per game

#### Mountain West Individual Rankings

Category	Wyoming Individual Rankings
Scoring	Ronell Mingo, Tied No. 4, 15.0 ppg Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 9, 14.0 ppg Josh Davis, Tied No. 15, 13.0 ppg Chris McMillian, Tied No. 15, 13.0 ppg David Rottinghaus, Tied No. 29, 9.0 ppg
Rebounding	Uche Nsonwu-Amadi, No. 2, 10.00 rpg Josh Davis, Tied No. 3, 9.0 rpg Ronell Mingo, Tied No. 3, 9.0 rpg
Offensive Rebounds	Ronell Mingo, No. 1, 6.00 off. rpg Josh Davis, No. 3, 3.00 off. rpg
Defensive Rebounds	Uche Nsonwu-Amadi, No. 1, 10.00 drpg Josh Davis, Tied No. 5, 6.00 def. rpg
Field-Goal Percentage	Ronell Mingo, Tied No. 3, .875 David Rottinghaus, Tied No. 13, .571
3-Point FG Percentage	Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 1, 1.000 David Rottinghaus, Tied No. 10, .500
3-Point FGs Per Game	No one
Free-throw Percentage	Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 1, 1.000 Josh Davis, Tied No. 1, 1.000 Brett McFall, Tied No. 1, 1.000
Assists	Chris McMillian, No. 3, 6.00 apg Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 11, 3.00 apg Josh Davis, Tied No. 11, 3.00 apg
Blocked Shots	Ronell Mingo, No. 4, 2.00 bspg
Steals	Josh Davis, No. 1, 3.00 spg Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 3, 2.00 spg David Rottinghaus, Tied No. 3, 2.00 spg
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	Chris McMillian, Tied No. 4, 3.00 to 1.00 Marcus Bailey, Tied No. 4, 3.00 to 1.00 Josh Davis, Tied No. 4, 3.00 to 1.00

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**There's No Place Like Home:** Once again last season, the Wyoming Cowboys posted an outstanding home record.

Wyoming ended the 1999-2000 season with a 12-1 (.923) home record, 6-1 (.857) in Mountain West home games. That ranked as the second best home record in the Mountain West Conference. Only Utah, at 17-0, 7-0 in the MWC, had a better home winning percentage among MWC teams. UNLV also posted a 6-1 MWC home record to match Wyoming's conference mark.

**How Good Are the Cowboys at Home the Past Few Years?** How good are the Wyoming Cowboys at home? **During the Steve McClain era, Wyoming has posted a 25-3 (.893) home record overall and a 12-2 (.857) home record in conference games.**

In the history of the Arena-Auditorium, Wyoming holds a **197-63 (.758) home record since the Double A opened in the last game of the 1981-82 season. In conference home games, UW is 101-45 (.692).**

**Century Mark Times Three:** The Wyoming Cowboys scored 100 or more points three times during the 1999-2000 season. The Cowboys posted a perfect 3-0 record when scoring 100 or more points.

Date	UW's 100-Point Games
Nov. 26	W 110-65 at Hawai'i Pacific
Jan. 8	W 100-85 over North Texas
Jan. 31	W 109-98 over UNLV

**Scoring Over 90 Points Usually Meant a Win for the Cowboys in 1999-2000 Season:** Wyoming scored 90 or more points eight times during the 1999-2000 season, and won all but one of those games. The only game UW scored 90 or more and lost was the season finale at UNLV in the MWC Tournament, which Wyoming lost 92-97. Here are Wyoming's 90-point games from the '99-2000 season.

Date	UW's 90-Point Games
Nov. 19	W 92-54 over NW State (La.)
Nov. 26	W 110-65 at Hawai'i Pacific
Dec. 11	W 92-86 over Montana State
Jan. 8	W 100-85 over North Texas
Jan. 29	W 93-87 over San Diego State
Jan. 31	W 109-98 over UNLV
Feb. 14	W 99-93 at New Mexico
March 10	L 92-97 at UNLV

**80 Points Also A Good Number for Pokes:** When Wyoming scored over 80 points in a game last season the Pokes were 15-3. When Wyoming scored under 80 points last season, it was 4-9.

**1999-2000 Mountain West All-Conference Teams:** Wyoming had three individuals earn postseason Mountain West Conference honors for the 1999-2000 season. Head coach Steve McClain was honored by conference media as Coach of the Year, while sophomore center Josh Davis and senior guard Anthony Blakes both earned All-Conference honors from MWC coaches. Here are the All-Mountain West Conference Teams

**Coaches All-MWC Honors**

**First Team**

**Josh Davis, So., C, Wyoming**  
Alex Jensen, Sr., F, Utah  
Kaspars Kambala, Jr., C, UNLV  
Lamont Long, Sr., G, New Mexico  
Hanno Mottola, Sr., F, Utah

**Second Team**

**Anthony Blakes, Sr., G, Wyoming**  
Jarvis Croff, Jr., G, Air Force  
Mark Dickel, Sr., G, UNLV  
Ceedric Goodwyn, Sr., F, Colorado State  
Mekeli Wesley, Jr., F, Brigham Young

**Player of the Year**

Alex Jensen, Utah

**Co-Coaches of the Year**

Bill Bayno, UNLV & Reggie Minton, AFA

**Co-Freshmen of the Year**

Tom Bellairs, AFA & Dalron Johnson, UNLV

**Media All-MWC Honors**

**Compiled by Las Vegas Review-Journal**

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Lamont Long, Sr., G, New Mexico  
Mark Dickel, Sr., G, UNLV

**No Second Team**

**Most Exciting Player**

Lamont Long, Sr., G, New Mexico

**Most Underrated Player**

**Josh Davis, So., C, Wyoming**

**Best Sixth Man**

Phil Cullen, So., F, Utah

**Newcomer of the Year**

Terrell Lyday, Jr., G, Brigham Young

**Player of the Year**

Alex Jensen, Utah

**Coach of the Year**

**Steve McClain, Wyoming**

**Freshman of the Year**

Tom Bellairs, AFA

**Josh Davis Twice Named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week:**

Wyoming's Josh Davis was named MWC Player of the Week twice during the 1999-2000 season. Davis was named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Monday, Feb. 21 after leading Wyoming to two road wins over New Mexico (99-93 on Feb. 14) and San Diego State (71-57 on Feb. 19). Davis averaged 22.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game over the two-game stretch.

Davis was also named MWC Player of the Week on Monday, March 6 for his performances vs. Utah and Colorado State. He averaged 19.5 points per game, 11.0 rebounds, 2.5 blocks and 1.5 steals, versus Utah and CSU on Feb. 28 and March 4, respectively.

**Steve McClain Teams Tough to Beat in Laramie:** Since taking over as head coach of the Cowboys a year ago, Steve McClain has posted a **25-3 (.893) home record** through his first 28 home games. **In conference games, McClain is 12-2 (.857) in home contests.**

**Cowboys' Played 13 Games Versus 2000 Tournament Teams Last Season, Posted 6-7 Record vs. NCAA and NIT Participants:**

In 13 of Wyoming's 31 games during the 1999-2000 season, the Cowboys faced eight different teams that appeared in either the 2000 NCAA Tournament or National Invitation Tournament.

UW posted a 6-7 record in those 13 meetings. Versus NCAA participants, Wyoming was 3-5 for the 1999-2000 season. The Cowboys were 3-2 against NIT teams. Below is a listing of Wyoming's results vs. 1999-2000 tournament teams.

**UW Versus 2000 NCAA Teams (3-5)**

11-27-99 L LSU 86-103 (N)  
12-18-99 L Indiana 80-99 (A)  
12-30-99 W Samford 80-73(H)  
1-22-00 L Utah 61-69 (A)  
1-31-00 W UNLV 109-98 (H)  
2-12-00 L UNLV 60-87 (A)  
2-28-00 W Utah 88-61 (H)  
3-10-00 L UNLV 92-97 (A)\*

**UW Versus 2000 NIT Teams (3-2)**

11-28-99 L SW Missouri State 75-83 (N)  
1-13-00 W New Mexico 88-83 (H)  
1-20-00 L Brigham Young 78-87 (A)  
2-14-00 W New Mexico 99-93 (A)  
2-26-00 W Brigham Young 85-70 (H)

H stands for home game. A stands for away game. N stands for neutral-site game.

\*2000 Mountain West Conference Tournament

### 1999-2000 Double-Double

**Cowboys:** Josh Davis led the way in double-doubles for the Cowboys last season. He ended the season with 12 double-doubles in scoring and rebounding for the 1999-2000 season. Davis has 16 double-doubles for his career.

Here is a breakdown of Wyoming's current Cowboys who've recorded double-doubles in their careers.

Player	'99-'00 Double-Doubles	Career Double-Doubles
Josh Davis	12	16
Ugo Udezue	1	9
Totals	13	25

### Davis and the Double-Double:

Current junior **Josh Davis had 12 double-doubles in 31 games during the 1999-2000 season, and he scored in double figures in 21 of 31 games.**

He scored a career high 25 points vs. New Mexico in a 99-93 victory on Feb. 14, 2000. He pulled down a career best 17 rebounds in an 83-69 win over Mount St. Mary's on Dec. 7, 1999, and matched that with 17 vs. Colorado State on March 4, 2000.

As a freshman in the 1998-99 season, Davis enjoyed one of the best games of his career vs. then No. 13 ranked Arizona when he recorded the first double-double of his college career with 22 points and 13 rebounds in an 84-94 loss.

He had four double-doubles as a freshman and 12 as a junior for a career total of 16 double-doubles.

Here are Davis's career double-doubles:

#### Josh Davis' Career Double-Doubles

#### 1998-99 Season (Freshman)

22 points, 13 rebounds vs. Arizona  
10 points, 11 rebounds vs. Colorado  
19 points, 13 rebounds vs. SMU  
14 points, 13 rebounds vs. Colorado State

#### 1999-2000 Season (Sophomore)

15 points, 12 rebounds at Hawai'i Pacific  
19 points, 14 rebounds vs. Nevada  
21 points, 17 rebounds vs. Mt. St. Mary's  
15 points, 10 rebounds vs. Montana State  
19 points, 14 rebounds at Denver  
22 points, 12 rebounds vs. North Texas  
23 points, 12 rebounds vs. New Mexico  
16 points, 10 rebounds at UNLV  
25 points, 14 rebounds at New Mexico  
20 points, 11 rebounds at San Diego State  
15 points, 13 rebounds vs. BYU  
23 points, 17 rebounds vs. Colorado State

### Balance -- Cowboys Had 12 Different Players Score in Double Figures

**Last Season:** Wyoming had 12 different individuals on its 14-man roster score in double figures last season. Five of those players return this season including: Marcus Bailey, Josh Davis, Brett McFall, Chris McMillian and Ugo Udezue. **Davis was Wyoming's leading scorer a year ago, while McMillian, McFall and Bailey ranked fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. Udo Udezue missed all but five games last year due to injury, but he was the Cowboys leading scorer in the 1998-99 season.**

Wyoming had at least three individuals score in double figures in 29 of 31 games last season.

Balance was a key to the Cowboys' successful season in 1998-99, as well. Of Wyoming's 12-man roster for the 1998-99 campaign, 10 different individuals had double-figure scoring games.

**Two returning Pokes scored 20 or more points in a game last season (Josh Davis and Brett McFall).**

Here is a breakdown of Wyoming's double figure scorers game-by-game for the 1999-2000 season.

Game	Players Scoring in Double Figures
NW State	(5) Abrams, Blakes, McFall, McMillian, Udezue
Akron	(5) Blakes, Davis, Jones, McMillian, Udezue
Hawai'i Pacific	(6) Bailey, Blakes, Davis, French, McFall, Young
LSU	(4) Bailey, Blakes, Lostetter, Udezue
SW Missouri St.	(4) Bailey, Blakes, French, McFall
Nevada	(4) Blakes, Davis, French, McMillian
Mount St. Mary's	(4) Blakes, Davis, Mann, McMillian
Montana State	(4) Blakes, Davis, Jones, McMillian
Indiana	(4) Davis, Jones, Mann, McMillian
Oregon State	(4) French, Jones, McFall, McMillian
Denver	(4) Bailey, Blakes, Davis, Jones
Samford	(5) Bailey, Blakes, Jones, McFall, McMillian
Idaho State	(3) Jones, Mann, McFall
North Texas	(5) Blakes, Davis, Jones, McFall, McMillian
Wichita State	(4) Blakes, Jones, McFall, McMillian
New Mexico	(4) Blakes, Davis, French, McFall
Colorado State	(4) Blakes, Davis, Jones, Mann
Brigham Young	(3) Blakes, Davis, Jones
Utah	(2) Bailey, Jones
San Diego State	(4) Bailey, Blakes, Jones, McMillian
UNLV	(5) Bailey, Blakes, Davis, Jones, Mann
Air Force	(4) Blakes, Davis, Jones, McMillian
UNLV	(2) Davis, Jones
New Mexico	(4) Bailey, Blakes, Davis, French
San Diego State	(3) Blakes, Davis, Jones
Air Force	(4) Bailey, Blakes, Jones, McMillian
Brigham Young	(4) Bailey, Davis, McFall, McMillian
Utah	(4) Blakes, Davis, Jones, McMillian
Colorado State	(3) Blakes, Davis, McMillian
Colorado State	(3) Bailey, Davis, Jones (First round of MWC Tournament)
UNLV	(3) Davis, Jones, McFall (Second round of MWC Tournament)

**Last Season's Double-Doubles:** There were a rash of double-double games by Cowboy players during the 1999-2000 season. Wyoming players combined for 20 double-double games.

Two of those players return for the 2000-2001 campaign. Current juniors **Josh Davis and Ugo Udezue** both recorded double-doubles last season. Udezue, of course, was lost after the fifth game of the season to knee surgery. Here is a list of UW's double-doubles last season.

Anthony Blakes (3)	Josh Davis (12)
16 points, 10 rebounds vs. CSU	15 points, 12 rebounds at Haw.-Pacific
19 points, 10 rebounds at BYU	19 points, 14 rebounds vs. Nevada
26 points, 10 rebounds vs. UNLV	21 points, 17 rebounds vs. Mt. Saint Mary's
<b>Justin French (1)</b>	15 points, 10 rebounds vs. Montana State
19 points, 11 rebounds at New Mexico	19 points, 14 rebounds at Denver
<b>LeDarion Jones (3)</b>	22 points, 12 rebounds vs. North Texas
18 points, 10 rebounds vs. SDSU	23 points, 12 rebounds vs. New Mexico
14 points, 10 rebounds vs. Air Force	16 points, 10 rebounds at UNLV
27 points, 10 rebounds vs. UNLV	25 points, 14 rebounds at New Mexico
<b>Ugo Udezue (1)</b>	20 points, 11 rebounds at San Diego State
12 points, 15 rebounds vs. Akron	15 points, 13 rebounds vs. Brigham Young
	23 points, 17 rebounds vs. Colorado State

**Steve McClain, Head Basketball Coach  
 University of Wyoming**

In his third season as head coach of the University of Wyoming, Steve McClain has fans around the state of Wyoming and media members across the country talking about the Wyoming Cowboys.

McClain earned **Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year honors from MWC media members for the 1999-2000 season**. During his first two seasons, his Cowboys defeated two Top 25 ranked opponents, and earned a berth in the 1999 National Invitation Tournament.

Heading into the 2000-01 season, ESPN Magazine's preseason issue listed McClain as a member of **Dick Vitale's All-SportsCenter Team -- the five "Coaches Who Need Some PT on TV for more PR."** Mountain West Conference media selected McClain's 2000-01 Cowboy squad to finish second in the Mountain West Conference Preseason poll, and both ESPN Magazine and The Sporting News Preseason College Basketball issues selected the Cowboys as an NCAA Tournament team.

His 37 wins in his first two seasons rank No. 2 in Wyoming school history for the most wins by a head basketball coach in his first two seasons at UW. He also has posted one of the best home records in school history with a **25-3 (.893) record in the Arena-Auditorium**.

Add to those accomplishments the excitement that McClain's up-tempo style has brought to the Cowboys, and you have one of the most exciting teams in the country. A year ago, the Cowboys averaged 82.8 points per game to rank No. 5 in the nation in scoring average. In Coach McClain's first season at UW, the 1998-99 season, the Cowboys averaged 81.6 points per game to rank No. 10 among all NCAA Division I teams.

McClain's first season was highlighted by Wyoming's appearance in the 1999 National Invitation Tournament (NIT), where UW advanced to the NIT Second Round. McClain guided Wyoming to an 81-77 victory over USC in the First Round of the NIT in Laramie, marking the Cowboys' first postseason win since the 1990-91 season. Wyoming posted an 18-10 record, 7-7 in the Western Athletic Conference.

In the 1999-2000 season, McClain led a veteran team into the newly-formed Mountain West Conference. Wyoming earned a 19-12 record for the 1999-2000 campaign, and improved its conference record to 8-6. Along the way, UW defeated Utah and UNLV in Laramie, and swept the season series with New Mexico. The Mountain West Conference was one of the elite basketball conferences in the nation in its first year of existence with Wyoming, Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State and Utah continuing their longtime rivalries.

Prior to accepting the head-coaching position at Wyoming, McClain served as an assistant coach at Texas Christian University for four seasons. While at TCU, McClain helped lead the Horned Frogs from obscurity to a Top 25 ranking and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998.

McClain, 38 (Aug. 15, 1962), was an original member of Billy Tubbs' staff at TCU. The year prior to the Tubbs' staff taking over in Fort Worth, TCU posted a record of 7-20. Two years later, the Horned Frogs posted a 22-13 record, advanced to the Championship Game of the 1997 Western Athletic Conference Tournament and played their way into the Second Round of the National Invitation Tournament. In 1998, TCU joined the elite programs in the country, posting a 27-6 record and leading the nation in scoring at 97.2 points per game. The Horned Frogs earned an NCAA Tournament bid in '98, and ended the season ranked No. 15 in the final Associated Press poll. TCU also became the first team in Western Athletic Conference history to go undefeated in league play, posting a 14-0 record in '98 on way to winning the WAC Pacific Division title.

Not only did McClain enjoy success as an assistant coach, but he brought to Wyoming an outstanding record as a head coach. In 1994 as the head coach at Hutchinson Community College, he won the National Junior College Championship in only his third season, and was named the National Junior College Coach of the Year.

On April 22, 1998, Steve McClain became the 19th head basketball coach in the history of the University of Wyoming.

At the junior-college level, McClain compiled a 91-16 (.850) record in three seasons, and his teams were known as high-scoring squads. His 1994 National Championship team averaged 90 points per game on way to a 35-4 (.897) record. In 1992-93, the Hutch Dragons compiled a 29-5 (.853) record, averaged 92.6 points and ended the season ranked No. 11 in the NJCAA. His first season as head coach, 1991-92, Hutchinson posted a 27-7 (.794) record.

Prior to becoming head coach at Hutchinson, McClain served as an assistant coach there for five seasons, helping guide the Dragons to the 1988 NJCAA National Championship. Before coaching at Hutchinson, he was also an assistant coach at: Independence Community College in Independence, Kan.; Sioux Empire Junior College in Iowa; and his alma mater Chadron State College in Chadron, Neb.

A native of Orient, Iowa, McClain is a 1984 graduate of Chadron State College. He is married to the former Kim Van Asselt of Hutchinson, Kan.

**Steve McClain's Head-Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall			Conference			Finish	Postseason Appearance
		W	L	%	W	L	%		
1998-99	Wyoming	18	10	.643	7	7	.500	Tied for 4th	Second Round of the NIT
1999-2000	Wyoming	19	12	.613	8	6	.571	Tied for 4th	Semifinals MWC Tournament
<u>2000-01</u>	<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>----</u>		
	Three Seasons	38	22	.633	15	13	.536		
<b>Steve McClain vs. All Opponents</b>									
	Overall	38-22 (.633)							
	At Home	25- 3 (.893)							
	On the Road	8-16 (.333)							
	Neutral Sites	5- 3 (.625)							
<b>Steve McClain vs. Conference Opponents (Including Conference Tournaments)</b>									
	Overall	16-14 (.533)							
	At Home	12- 2 (.857)							
	On the Road	3-12 (.200)							
	Neutral Sites	1- 0 (1.000)							
	Regular Season	15-13 (.536)							
	Postseason Conference Tournament	1- 1 (.500)							



## Return of the "Dome of Doom"

Back in the days of Fennis Dembo and Eric Leckner (1984-85 through 1987-88), Wyoming's Arena-Auditorium earned the nickname the "Dome of Doom." The Arena-Auditorium is one of the most beautiful basketball arenas in the country with a capacity of 15,000.

The last three seasons the Wyoming Cowboys have stirred up visions of the days when Wyoming opponents dreaded playing in the Double A.

**Over the past three seasons, the Cowboys boast a home record of 25-3 (.893) overall in the Arena-Auditorium and a 12-2 (.857) record in conference home games.**

For the **1999-2000 season**, Wyoming posted a **12-1 (.923)** record at home and a **6-1 (.857) record in conference home games.**

The Arena-Auditorium opened on Feb. 20, 1982, when Wyoming defeated Air Force 59-29. Currently the Cowboys record in the Double A stands at **197-63 (.758)**. In conference games, Wyoming is **101-45 (.692)** in conference regular-season home games.

### Great Home Crowds During the 2000-01 Season

7,819 vs. UC Riverside Nov. 18, 2000

Here are some highlights from the past few seasons of home success in the "Dome of Doom."

### Wins Over Top 25 Ranked Teams

Feb. 28, 2000 88-61 Win over No. 24 ranked Utah  
Jan. 14, 1999 96-93 Win over No. 20 ranked TCU  
Feb. 12, 1998 62-56 Win over No. 5 ranked Utah  
Jan. 10, 1998 58-55 Win over No. 10 ranked New Mexico  
Feb. 12, 1996 80-76 Win over No. 7 ranked Utah  
Jan. 13, 1996 61-58 Win over No. 25 ranked New Mexico

### Wins on National Television

Feb. 28, 2000 88-61 Win over Utah on **ESPN Big Monday**  
Feb. 27, 1999 79-76 Win over UNLV on **ESPN**  
Jan. 4, 1997 89-61 Win over BYU on **ESPN2**  
Feb. 12, 1996 80-76 Win over Utah on **ESPN Big Monday**  
Jan. 13, 1996 61-58 Win over New Mexico on **ESPN2**

### Wins Over Nationally-Prominent Coaches

Jan. 29, 2000 93-87 Win over San Diego State's Steve Fisher  
Jan. 13, 2000 88-83 Win over New Mexico's Fran Fraschilla  
Feb. 28, 2000 88-61 Win over Utah's Rick Majerus  
Feb. 12, 1998 62-56 Win over Utah's Rick Majerus  
Feb. 12, 1996 80-76 Win over Utah's Rick Majerus  
Jan. 19, 1995 63-56 Win over Utah's Rick Majerus  
Feb. 5, 1994 60-55 Win over Utah's Rick Majerus  
Jan. 14, 1999 96-93 Win over TCU's Billy Tubbs  
Jan. 8, 1998 65-46 Win over UTEP's Don Haskins  
Jan. 15, 1996 72-68 Win over UTEP's Don Haskins  
Jan. 10, 1998 58-55 Win over New Mexico's Dave Bliss  
Jan. 13, 1996 61-58 Win over New Mexico's Dave Bliss  
Jan. 25, 1997 87-74 Win over Fresno State's Jerry Tarkanian  
Jan. 27, 1996 96-81 Win over Fresno State's Jerry Tarkanian

## Wyoming's Home Records in Arena-Auditorium History

(The Arena-Auditorium Opened the last game of the 1981-82 season when Wyoming defeated Air Force 59-29 on Feb. 20, 1982)

Season	Overall Home Records	Conference Home Records	Conference Tournament Records	NIT Records
2000-01	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (----)		
1999-2000	12-1 (.923)	6-1 (.857)		
1998-99	12-2 (.857)	6-1 (.857)		1-0 (1.000)
1997-98	13-2 (.867)	6-1 (.857)		0-1 (.000)
1996-97	8-3 (.727)	6-2 (.750)		
1995-96	10-4 (.714)	7-2 (.778)		
1994-95	9-5 (.643)	6-3 (.667)		
1993-94	8-5 (.615)	5-4 (.556)		
1992-93	9-4 (.692)	5-4 (.556)		
1991-92	9-4 (.692)	5-3 (.625)		
1990-91	13-5 (.722)	4-4 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)
1989-90	9-5 (.643)	4-4 (.500)		
1988-89	10-6 (.625)	3-5 (.375)		
1987-88	13-1 (.929)	7-1 (.875)		
1986-87	11-3 (.786)	6-2 (.750)		
1985-86	16-3 (.842)	7-1 (.875)	2-1 (.667)	3-0 (1.000)
1984-85	12-4 (.750)	5-3 (.625)		
1983-84	11-3 (.786)	6-2 (.750)	1-0 (1.000)	
1982-83	10-3 (.769)	6-2 (.750)		
1981-82	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)		
Totals	197-63 (.758)	101-45 (.692)	4-2 (.667)	5-1 (.833)

## Arena-Auditorium Largest Crowds (All Crowds Over 10,000)

Among the more popular draws have been Colorado State (9 crowds above 10,000), UTEP (5), Utah (5), New Mexico (4), Air Force (3) and Louisville (2). But the most popular draw has been Brigham Young, which has attracted 14 crowds of over 10,000 to the Arena-Auditorium.

Rank	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
1.	1-21-95	Brigham Young	L 52-58	15,218
2.	2-20-88	Colorado State	W 57-50	15,208
3.	2-21-87	Brigham Young	L 63-67	15,182
4.	2-27-88	San Diego State	W 85-59	15,096
5.	1-15-88	Brigham Young	L 67-83	15,087
6.	3-20-86	#Clemson	W 62-57	15,028
	1-10-87	Louisville	L 64-67	15,028
8.	12-5-87	Texas Tech	W 84-65	15,012
	12-19-87	Nebraska	W 87-58	15,012
	2-6-88	New Mexico	W 90-72	15,012
11.	2-20-82	AFA (Arena Opens)	W 59-29	15,004
12.	2-10-96	Brigham Young	L 71-81	13,452
13.	1-25-84	Brigham Young	W 56-55	13,332
14.	3-4-88	Boise State	W 56-50	13,158
15.	1-17-91	Utah	L 83-90	12,867
16.	2-20-86	Brigham Young	W 66-56	12,677
17.	2-25-88	Utah	W 79-56	12,535
18.	1-20-90	Brigham Young	L 60-65	12,517
19.	1-21-84	UTEP	L 46-54	12,493
20.	2-4-88	UTEP	W 73-59	12,337
21.	2-14-98	Brigham Young	W 77-54	12,201
22.	1-19-91	Brigham Young	W 86-80	12,109
23.	3-8-86	*UTEP	L 64-65	12,039
24.	1-17-87	UTEP	W 79-74	12,025
25.	2-20-99	Colorado State	L 75-80	12,009
26.	12-14-87	Georgia State	W 100-89	11,927
27.	1-15-90	Colorado State	L 57-65	11,831
28.	3-17-86	#Loyola-Marymount	W 99-90	11,658
29.	1-23-92	Brigham Young	W 72-67	11,618
30.	2-22-86	Colorado State	W 77-70	11,533
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32.	1-13-88	Air Force	W 81-61	11,341
33.	3-7-86	*New Mexico	W 56-54	11,264
34.	2-26-00	Brigham Young	W 85-70	11,147
35.	1-25-92	Utah	L 79-80	11,137
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46.	2-10-90	New Mexico	L 79-82	10,334
47.	12-18-93	Louisville	L 55-72	10,302
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### Wyoming Cowboys' Season Capsule

**Wyoming's 2000-01 Record:** 1-0 (1.000)  
**Wyoming's 2000-01 MWC Record:** 0-0 (-----) in the MWC  
**Last Time Out for Wyoming:**  
Wyoming defeated UC Riverside 77-59 on Nov. 18, 2000 in Laramie, Wyo.  
**Current Win/Loss Streak:** Won 1  
**UW Head Coach (Alma Mater):** Steve McClain(Chadron St.'84)  
**McClain's Overall Record:** 38-22 (.633), 3rd season  
**McClain's Record at Wyoming:** Same  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 5/9  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/2 (Including one from 98-99)  
**1999-00 Record:** 19-12, 8-6 T4th in MWC  
**1999-00 Postseason:**  
Defeated Colorado State 74-68 in the MWC Tournament  
Lost at UNLV 92-97 in the MWC Tournament  
**UW Series Record vs. DU:** Wyoming leads 92-43  
**UW Record vs. DU in Laramie:** Wyoming leads 57-14  
**UW Record vs. DU in Denver:** Wyoming leads 35-29  
**UW Record vs. DU-Neutral Sites:** 0-0

### Denver Pioneers' Season Capsule

**2000-01 Record:** 1-1 (.500)  
**2000-01 Conference Record:** 0-0 (-----) in the Sun Belt Conference

**Last Time Out:**  
Denver won at Air Force 65-56 on Nov. 24, 2000, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**University Location:** Denver, Colo.  
**Current Win/Loss Streak:** Won 1  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater):** Marty Fletcher (Maryland '73)  
**Coach's Overall Record:** 237-281 (.458), 19th season  
**Coach's Record at School:** 24-60 (.286), 4th season  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**1999-00 Record:** 6-22, 3-13 8th in Sun Belt  
**1999-00 Postseason:**  
Lost to New Orleans 65-67 in the First Round of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament  
**Games Prior to Playing Wyoming:**  
None

**Wyoming Head Basketball Coach Steve McClain Announces Two Early Signees, Donta Richardson and Jason Straight:** University of Wyoming head basketball coach Steve McClain announced on Wednesday that two student-athletes have signed national letters-of-intent with the Cowboys. **Donta Richardson** of Sheridan College in Sheridan, Wyo., and **Jason Straight** of Dunbar High School in Chicago, Ill., have both signed with Wyoming.

**Donta Richardson** (Pronounced: DAWN-tay), at 6-2 and 170-pounds, can play either the point-guard, shooting-guard or small-forward positions. He earned First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Region XIV honors at Sheridan College as a freshman in 1999-2000. Richardson averaged 22.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists during his freshman season, while leading Sheridan to a 30-2 record and a No. 7 national ranking in the final National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) poll. Early in the 2000-01 season, he is averaging 25.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 7.0 assists and 5.0 steals per game. Sheridan is currently ranked No. 10 in the nation. He is coached by Brian Marso at Sheridan College.

In high school, Richardson played at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. Liberty won the 1999 4A State Championship, and Richardson was named Colorado's Mr. Basketball and 4A Player of the Year. He also earned First Team All-State, First Team All-Metro and First Team All-Conference honors. His high school averages included 20.7 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. He also shot 91.0 percent from the free-throw line. His high-school coach was James Chapman.

The son of Cheryl and Robert Richardson, he plans on majoring in business at UW. Richardson was also recruited by Auburn, Colorado State, UNC-Charlotte and Utah State.

"Donta (Richardson) is a young man who we've had our eye on for the last two years," said McClain. "He is a player who is ideal for our system because he can play either the point, two-guard or small-forward spots for us. He is as good a shooter as I saw last year in junior-college basketball. I like the fact that he will come to us next year as a mature player, who can really shoot the ball.

"Signing Donta, who is a native of Colorado, is also a step in the right direction for our program. Justin French, who graduated last year, is the only Colorado player we've had in our system in the two years I've been here. We've worked hard as a staff in the high schools in Colorado, and I believe this will show players in the state of Colorado just how interested we are in bringing good players from Colorado into our program."

**Jason Straight** is a 5-11, 165-pound point guard from Dunbar High School in Chicago, Ill. He enters his senior season having earned First Team All-State honors as a junior by both the Associated Press and the Chicago Tribune. Straight was also a First Team All-City, First Team All-Area and First Team All-Conference selection for the 1999-2000 season, while averaging 27.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 8.0 assists per game. His junior season of 1999-2000, Dunbar High posted a 20-8 record, captured a conference championship and advanced to the third round of the City Championship. As a sophomore in the 1998-99 season, Straight's Dunbar squad went 20-5, tied for the conference title and made it to the Sweet 16 of the State Championship. Along the way, that 1998-99 team defeated the No. 8 ranked high school team in the country, Simon-Gratz High School of Philadelphia, Pa., and gave eventual Illinois State Champion St. Joseph's their only loss of the season. Dunbar High has lost only two conference games over the past two seasons. Straight is coached by Fate Mickel at Dunbar High, and by Stan White with the Illinois Gold AAU team.

Straight is the grandson of Mrs. Addie Thompson. He plans on majoring in communications. Straight was also recruited by Boston College, Marquette, New Mexico State and St. Louis.

"We're really excited to sign Jason (Straight)," said McClain. "He's a true point guard, and he comes from a great high-school program at Dunbar High School in Chicago. Chicago is an area I've felt we could really recruit hard here at Wyoming, and this is our first step into that area. Jason is a young man who has been a part of winning in Coach (Fate) Mickel's program. He is a kid who everyone in the city of Chicago knows. I think we got a steal in Jason Straight. He is a point guard who can both score and distribute the ball. He averaged 27 points last year, and at the same time handed out eight assists per game.

"The signing of Jason is great for our program, because it will now give us a freshman point guard to come in next season and compete with Chris McMillian, who will be a senior next year. It will give us another outstanding player, and it will give Jason an opportunity to grow and learn our system from a senior who knows what it's like to play at the college level."

National recruiting expert Bob Gibbons of All-Star Scouting Service ranks Straight Among his Top 75 players in the nation, and ranks him in the Top 15 in the nation at point guard.

"Jason Straight is an outstanding playmaker," said Gibbons. "He is an excellent penetrator and has the talent and intelligence to get everyone he plays with involved. While playing with the Illinois Gold AAU team the last couple of summers, he helped lead the Gold to the AAU National Championship tournament last summer. He is an outstanding recruit for the Cowboys."