

## Eagles at Stanford Hoping to Duplicate Last Year's Magic

### Before coming home for four-straight games at Reese Court, Eastern takes on 4-4 Cardinal in rematch of last year's 67-61 EWU victory

A return to Stanford will provide plenty of positive memories for the Eastern Washington University men's basketball team.

The Eagles end a five-game road stretch by playing at 4-4 Stanford of the Pac-12 Conference in a game that begins at 4 p.m. Pacific time on Saturday (Dec. 15). Last season, in just the third game of the head coaching career of **Shantay Legans**, Eastern upset the Cardinal 81-67 on Nov. 14, 2017.

Eastern then returns home for the first of four-straight home games, starting Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 6:05 p.m. when EWU hosts South Dakota State. The Jackrabbits are 9-3 heading into Saturday's game at Nevada, and feature one of the nation's top players in 6-foot-9 senior forward Mike Daum, a two-time All-America honorable mention selection. They play Nevada on Dec. 15 before taking on the Eagles.

The Stanford game will be televised by the Pac-12 Networks. All Eastern games will be carried live via radio on 700-AM ESPN and 105.3-FM in the Spokane/Cheney area, with Larry Weir calling the play-by-play (Bob Castle takes over the headset on Saturday when EWU plays Stanford). Broadcasts begin a half-hour prior to tipoff.

In playing Stanford, Eastern will looking to improve its 3-44 record versus the Pac-12 since EWU moved to NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season. Eastern has defeated Washington and Washington State once, and last year's Stanford victory was the third and snapped a 21-game losing streak versus that league.

The Cardinal are 4-4 on the season, and haven't played since nearly upsetting Kansas on Dec. 1. Stanford lost 90-84 in overtime, just three days after defeating Portland State 79-67. Stanford opened the season with a 96-74 win over Seattle, a team EWU lost to by an 88-68 score on Dec. 1.

"We have to come out ready and prepared," said head coach **Shantay Legans**, whose team lost its fourth-straight on the road 85-63 at San Francisco on Thursday (Dec. 13). "San Francisco is a really good ballclub, but at the same time Stanford is talented and they have some youth to them. They have some top 100 recruits in the nation and they are very athletic."

Six-foot-9 sophomore KZ Okpala paces Stanford with averages of 17.0 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Cormac Ryan, a 6-5 freshman, adds 10.9 points, and Daejon Davis is averaging 9.0 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists. Davis is a 6-3 sophomore and a graduate of Seattle's Garfield High School.

"Their best player is a 6-9 guard, so it will be interesting to see how we are going to match-up and defend him," said Legans. "They have a five-star point guard from the Seattle area, and some really good shooters. They are also a very good rebounding team, and right now the thing hurting us is our size on the glass. So we have to make sure we go in there ready to battle."

South Dakota State is ranked high in the Collegeinsider.com mid-major top 25 rankings, with the Jackrabbits currently 10th. Eastern's Big Sky Conference rival Montana (5-3) is 19th, and Seattle (9-3) received three votes in the poll released Dec. 10.

San Francisco was ranked 17th in that poll and received five votes in the Associated Press Top 25 poll. The game featured 14 ties and four lead changes before USF pulled away in the second half to improve to 9-1 on the season.

Eastern will look forward to playing at home for the first time since Nov. 17, and it will come against a team with a pair of 20-point scorers. The 6-9 Daum, a definite NBA prospect, is averaging 26.2 points, 10.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior. David Jenkins Jr., a 6-2

## 2018-19 EWU RESULTS

(1-7 Overall, 0-0 Big Sky Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Result
N 6	at Syracuse#	L, 34-66
N 9	at Oregon#^	L, 47-81
N 16	Green Bay&	L, 78-82 (ot)
	- Morehead State 99, UMKC 89	
N 17	UMKC&	W, 87-80 (ot)
	- Green Bay 87, Morehead State 70 (championship)	
N 27	at Washington^	L, 59-83
D 1	at Seattle	L, 68-88
D 8	at North Dakota State	L, 67-74
D 13	at San Francisco	L, 63-85
D 15	at Stanford^	4 p.m.
<b>D 18</b>	<b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>6:05 p.m.</b>
<b>D 21</b>	<b>Corban</b>	
<b>D 29</b>	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
<b>D 31</b>	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>
J 3	at Idaho*%	7:30 p.m. (tentative)
J 7	at Northern Colorado*	6:05 p.m.
<b>J 10</b>	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>6:05 p.m.</b>
<b>J 19</b>	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
J 24	at Portland State*	7:05 p.m.
J 26	at Sacramento State*	7:05 p.m.
<b>F 2</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
<b>F 4</b>	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>6:05 p.m.</b>
F 7	at Montana State*	6:05 p.m.
F 9	at Montana*	6:05 p.m.
<b>F 16</b>	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
<b>F 18</b>	<b>Idaho*%</b>	<b>4:15 p.m. (approx.)</b>
F 21	at Southern Utah*	5:35 p.m.
F 23	at Northern Arizona*	1:05 p.m.
<b>F 28</b>	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>6:05 p.m.</b>
<b>M 2</b>	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
M 7	at Idaho State*	6:05 p.m.
M 9	at Weber State*	6:05 p.m.
M 13	Big Sky Tournament First Round	TBA
M 14	Big Sky Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA
M 15	Big Sky Tournament Semifinals	TBA
M 16	Big Sky Tour. Champ.=	5:05 p.m.

All Times Pacific. \*Big Sky Conference Game. #Preliminary game of the 2K Empire Classic benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. &Sub-regional of the 2K Empire Classic benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. =Televised by ESPNU. \$Televised on ACC Network Extra. ^Televised by the Pac-12 Networks. %Doubleheader with EWU women's team, which will host Idaho at 2:05 p.m. on 2/18. All Eastern Home Games Played at Reese Court on the Eastern Washington University campus.

### REMAINING EWU COACHES SHOWS 6 p.m. Pacific Time

Featuring Head Coach **Shantay Legans** & Host **Larry Weir**  
Barrelhouse Pub & Pizza in Cheney • 6 p.m. Pacific Time  
700-AM ESPN, 105.3-FM, [tunein.com](http://tunein.com), [Tunein's mobile app](http://tunein.com)

1/8 (Tuesday) - Barrelhouse	1/14 (Monday) - Barrelhouse
1/21 (Monday) - Barrelhouse	1/28 (Monday) - Barrelhouse
2/11 (Monday) - Barrelhouse	2/25 (Monday) - Barrelhouse
3/4 (Monday) - Barrelhouse	3/11 (Monday) - Barrelhouse

sophomore guard, has averaged 22.5 points per game as the Jackrabbits average 87.9 as a team. South Dakota State has averaged nearly 10 3-pointers per game, with Daum and Jenkins combining for 66 of their team's 118. Skyler Flatten, a 6-6 senior guard, has made 29 to chip in an average of 14.9 points per game.

After the South Dakota State game, Eastern closes its pre-Christmas schedule by hosting Corban University at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. Corban replaced Walla Walla on EWU's schedule after the Wolves canceled their 2018-19 season on Oct. 24. Eastern will then play its Big Sky Conference openers at home versus Weber State (Dec. 29) and Idaho State (Dec. 31).

The Eagles are looking for their first victory since splitting a pair of overtime games in the Cheney sub-regional of the 2K Empire Classic Benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. Eastern lost 82-78 to Green Bay on Nov. 16, then knocked off UMKC (Missouri-Kansas City) 87-80 in the consolation game the next day.

Senior **Jesse Hunt** had double-doubles in both games to earn all-tournament honors, and has added two more in the last four games. He's averaging 15.6 points and 8.5 rebounds per game to lead the Eagles, with sophomore **Jacob Davison** averaging 12.4. **Luka Vulikic** has a 7.0 average, and has scored 38 points (12.7 average) in his last three games after scoring 18 in his first five (3.6 average). Davison has scored 34 points in his last two outings, including a career-high 25 at North

Dakota State on Dec. 8.

Sophomore **Steven Beo** made his Eagle debut versus San Francisco after sitting out last season as a transfer from BYU. The 2016 Richland (Wash.) High School graduate sank a 3-pointer late in the game to finish with three points and a rebound. However, Eastern has still played the entire season without junior **Mason Peatling**, plus Davison and senior **Ty Gibson** have also missed time.

"Maybe we'll get Mason back for the home games," added Legans. "We are just looking forward to getting all the way healthy and keep playing as hard as we can. I have to keep these players focused, that's my job. We have to keep them upbeat and happy, and be excited to go to practice and get better."

Eastern returns seven total letterwinners from the 2017-18 team, including four starters. However, the Eagles lost the Big Sky and EWU all-time leading scorer in Bogdan Bliznyuk, who was the league MVP and an honorable All-America selection last year after finishing with 2,169 points in his career.

The Eagles closed the 2017-18 season with a 20-15 record in their 35th season as a member of NCAA Division I after finishing 13-5 in the league during their 31st season as a member of the Big Sky. Eastern made its fourth-straight national postseason appearance when the team competed in the 2018 College Basketball Invitational (CBI).

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	Hometown / Previous School
0	%Tyler Kidd	G	5-9	180	Jr.	JC*	West Seattle, Wash. / O'Dea HS '14 / Skagit Valley CC
1	Austin Fadal	G	6-4	175	Fr.	HS	San Ramon, Calif. / Monte Vista HS '17 / Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.)
2	Ty Gibson	G	6-3	190	Sr.	3L	Issaquah, Wash. / Issaquah HS '15
10	Jacob Davison	G	6-4	175	So.	1L*	Long Beach, Calif. / Cantwell-Sacred Heart HS '16
11	Jack Perry	G	6-2	175	So.	1L	Melbourne, Australia / Camberwell Grammar School '16
12	%Steven Beo	G	6-3	180	So.	TR*	Richland, Wash. / Richland HS '16 / BYU
13	%Luka Vulikic	G	6-6	190	So.	1L*	Belgrade, Serbia / Svetozar Markovic Jagodina HS
14	^Mason Peatling	F	6-8	220	Jr.	2L	Melbourne, Australia / Beaconhills College HS '16
20	Cody Benzel	G	6-4	175	Sr.	3L*	Spokane, Wash. / Ferris HS '14
22	Elijah Jackson	G	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth HS '18
23	Jordan Veening	F	6-6	205	Fr.	HS	Sumas, Wash. / Nooksack Valley HS '18
24	%Kim Aiken Jr.	G/F	6-7	215	Fr.	HS*	Redlands, Calif. / East Valley HS '17
25	Michael Meadows	G	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, Calif. / Campbell Hall HS '18
34	Jesse Hunt	F	6-7	210	Sr.	3L	Geraldton, Australia / Sir Francis Drake (Calif.) HS '15
35	%Tanner Groves	F	6-9	235	Fr.	HS*	Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park HS '17
42	Joshua Thomas	G	6-3	185	So.	SQ*	Spokane, Wash. / Central Valley '16
4	#Raluke Orizu	F	6-9	190	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. / South Cobb HS '17 / Savannah State (Ga.)

\*Has used redshirt year. ^2017-18 Starter. %Redshirted the 2017-18 season (Vulikic as an injury hardship; Beo as NCAA Division I transfer). #Will redshirt 2018-19 season.

- Head Coach:** **Shantay Legans** (Second Season as Head Coach & 10th Season Overall at EWU; Fresno State '04; 20-15/13-5 in one season)  
**Associate Head Coach:** **Nick Booker** (Second Season; Davidson '04)  
**Assistants:** **David Riley** (Fifth Season as assistant; previously Director of BB Operations; Whitworth '11)  
**Bobby Suarez** (Second Season; Florida Gulf Coast '12)  
**Dir. of BB Operations:** **Zachary Byrne** (Third Season; East Carolina '16)  
**Asst. Dir. of BB Oper.:** **T.J. Lipold** (Second Season; Westmont Col., Calif., '12)  
**Dir. for Ath. Performance:** **Nate Barry** (First Season; Idaho '11)  
**Athletic Trainer:** **Ryan Moreau** (Third Season; Central Michigan '13)  
**Student Managers:** **Thomas Moore, Meg Beo, Sienna Stocking**

**Pronunciations**

Steven Beo . . . . . Bay-oh  
 Austin Fadal . . . . . Fah-doll  
 Raluke Orizu . . . . . Ray-LAY-kay Or-EE-zoo  
 Casson Rouse . . . . . Kuh-sawn Rowse  
 Luka Vulikic . . . . . Lou-kah Vool-ih-kich  
 Shantay Legans . . . . . Shawn-tay Leg-uhns

**Eastern Games Via  
Webcast, Radio, Mobile &  
Live Stats**

Webcast:  
[www.watchbigsky.com](http://www.watchbigsky.com)  
or via PlutoTV

Radio (12/8 only):  
**KXLY 920-AM**

Radio: **700-AM ESPN  
& 105.3-FM**  
(also via [https://tunein.com/radio/  
Eastern-Washington-Eagles-Sports-  
Network-s273711/](https://tunein.com/radio/Eastern-Washington-Eagles-Sports-Network-s273711/))

TuneIn's Mobile Apps: Search for  
"Eastern Washington"

Broadcasts feature veteran play-by-play  
announcer **Larry Weir** (Bob Castle  
on 12/8)

Live Stats: [ewustats.com](http://ewustats.com)

**Game/Season Notes**

**Stanford University "CARDINALS"**

Location: **Stanford, California**  
 Enrollment: **16,914**  
 Affiliation: **NCAA Division I**  
 Conference: **Pac-12 Conference**  
 Arena: **Stanford Maples Pavilion (7,233)**  
 Head Coach: **Jerod Haase**  
 Stanford Record: **37-37 / Third Season**  
 Career Record: **117-90 / Seventh Season**  
 2017-18: **19-16 / 11-7 (t-3rd)**  
 2018-19: **4-4**



Top Scorers:  
**KZ Okpala** (F, 6-9, So., 17.0ppg, 6.3rpg)  
**Cormac Ryan** (F, 6-5, Fr., 10.9ppg, 4.0rpg)  
**Daejon Davis** (G, 6-3, So., 9.0ppg, 4.1rpg, 2.8apg)  
 SID: **Doug Drabik - 650.683.5528 - ddrabik@stanford.edu**  
 Website: **www.gostanford.com**

**South Dakota State University "JACKRABBITS"**

Location: **Brookings, South Dakota**  
 Enrollment: **12,107**  
 Affiliation: **NCAA Division I**  
 Conference: **The Summit League**  
 Arena: **Frost Arena (6,063)**  
 Head Coach: **T.J. Otzelberger**  
 SDSU Record: **55-27 / Third Season**  
 Career Tenure: **Same**  
 2017-18: **28-7 / 13-1 (1st)**  
 2018-19: **9-3 (play at Nevada on 12/15)**



Top Returning Scorers:  
**Mike Daum** (F, 6-9, Sr., 26.2ppg, 10.8rpg, 2.0apg)  
**David Jenkins Jr.** (G, 6-2, So., 22.5ppg, 3.4rpg)  
**Skylar Flatten** (G, 6-6, Sr., 14.9ppg, 2.8rpg)  
 SID: **Andrew Sogn 605.688.4822 andrew.sogn@sdstate.edu**  
 Website: **www.gojacks.com**

**2018-19 BIG SKY STANDINGS**

Team	Big Sky			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Northern Colorado	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Sacramento St.	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Montana	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Idaho State	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Southern Utah	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Portland State	0	0	.000	5	4	.556
Weber State	0	0	.000	5	5	.556
Idaho	0	0	.000	3	6	.333
Montana State	0	0	.000	3	6	.333
Northern Arizona	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Eastern Wash.	0	0	.000	1	7	.125

**2017-18 BIG SKY STANDINGS**

Team	Big Sky			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
#Montana	16	2	.889	26	8	.765
Idaho	14	4	.778	22	9	.688
%Eastern Wash.	13	5	.722	20	15	.571
Weber State	13	5	.722	20	11	.708
&Northern Colorado	11	7	.611	26	12	.684
&Portland State	9	9	.500	20	14	.588
Idaho State	9	0	.500	14	16	.467
North Dakota	6	12	.333	12	20	.375
Montana State	6	12	.333	13	19	.406
Southern Utah	5	13	.278	13	19	.406
Sacramento St.	4	14	.222	7	25	.219
Northern Arizona	2	16	.111	5	27	.156

#Advanced to NCAA Tournament. %Advanced to College Basketball Invitational. &Advanced to College Insider Tournament.

**Eastern-SDSU Game Part of the Big Sky Versus Summit League Challenge Series in 2018-19**

North Dakota's final year of membership in the Big Sky was in 2017-18 before moving to the Summit League, but the Eagles will play the Fighting Hawks again in the future as part of a four-year rivalry series between the two leagues. Members of the Big Sky Conference and Summit League have agreed to a four-year men's basketball series involving four teams from each league, which begins during the 2018-19 season. Eastern's next home game versus South Dakota State on Dec. 18 is part of that series, as well as EWU's 74-67 loss at North Dakota State on Dec. 8.

Each school will play one home game and road contest against separate schools from the other league during each of the four seasons. Big Sky schools participating are Eastern, Montana State, Montana and Idaho. The Summit is represented by North Dakota State, North Dakota, Omaha and South Dakota State.

Eastern played South Dakota from the Summit League in the 2017-18 season, but the Coyotes are not among the schools taking part in the series. Montana State Director of Athletics Leon Costello and Bobcat coach Brian Fish were among those initiating the process between the eight schools. The rundown of games for the next four seasons is:

**2018-19 -- Eastern Washington at North Dakota State, South Dakota State at Eastern Washington, North Dakota at Montana State, Montana State at Omaha, Montana at South Dakota State, North Dakota State at Montana, Omaha at Idaho, Idaho at North Dakota.**

**2019-20 -- Eastern Washington at North Dakota, Omaha at Eastern Washington, Montana State at North Dakota State, South Dakota State at Montana State, Montana at Omaha, North Dakota at Montana, North Dakota State at Idaho, Idaho at South Dakota State.**

**2020-21 -- North Dakota State at Eastern Washington, Eastern Washington at South Dakota State, Montana State at North Dakota, Omaha at Montana State, South Dakota State at Montana, Montana at North Dakota State, Idaho at Omaha, North Dakota at Idaho.**

**2021-22 -- Eastern Washington at Omaha, North Dakota at Eastern Washington, Montana State at South Dakota State, North Dakota State at Montana State, South Dakota State at Idaho, Idaho at North Dakota State, Montana at North Dakota, Omaha at Montana.**

**Jesse Hunt Averaging 15.6 Points and 8.5 Rebounds With Four Double-Doubles**

Senior **Jesse Hunt** has had four double-doubles in his last six games, giving him six in his career. He is averaging 15.6 points and 8.5 rebounds on the season. Most recently, he made 6-of-14 shots from the field to finish with a team high of 14 points and seven rebounds against San Francisco. He has now had 14 career double-figure scoring performances in his career to go along with six performances with 10 or more rebounds.

Hunt has been the catalyst for the Eagles on offense thus far through eight games, with shooting percentages of 51.6 percent overall and 44.1 percent from 3-point range (15-of-34). However, the rest of the team is shooting at 33.1 percent, and just 26.4 percent from the arc.

Hunt had back-to-back double-doubles – including a 32-point outing in an EWU victory -- to earn All-Tournament honors at the Cheney Sub-Regional of the 2K Empire Classic Benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. He then followed that performance by leading the Eagles with 15 points at Washington on Nov. 27, and had a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds at Seattle on Dec. 1.

He scored 15 of EWU's 22 points down the stretch en route to his second-straight double-double and give the Eagles an 87-80 victory over the University of Missouri Kansas City on Nov. 17 at Reese Court in Cheney, Wash. In finishing with 32 points, he doubled his previous career high of 16 and achieved a new career high with 12 rebounds. Hunt hit a 3-pointer to send the game into overtime and his efforts also included two other baskets in the final 2:02 of regulation to provide most of EWU's offense down the stretch. He then scored eight of EWU's 18 points in overtime. He sank 12-of-16 shots from the field with a trio of 3-pointers, and also had four assists.

"Jesse was there and knocked down the shot," said Eastern head coach Shantay Legans on his team getting to overtime. "Our guys spaced the floor and Jesse came up big. Jesse had a great game. For he and Ty (Gibson) to get 20 rebounds between them was huge."

One game earlier in a semifinal loss to Green Bay, Hunt finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, plus had three assists and a pair of blocked shots. In the two games, he averaged 23.5 points, 11.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.0 blocked shots per game, while making 65.5 percent



## 2018-19 Quick Facts

Location: **Cheney, Wash.**  
 Founded: **1882**  
 President: **Dr. Mary Cullinan**  
 Enrollment: **12,635 (fall of '18)**  
 Nickname/Colors: **Eagles/Red and White**  
 Affiliation: **NCAA Division I**  
 Conference: **Big Sky Conference**  
 Arena: **Reese Court (5,000)**  
 Press Row Number: **509.359.6331**  
 Athletic Director: **Lynn Hickey**  
 Senior Woman Administrator: **Sarah Adams**  
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 Facebook: **EWU Athletics**  
 Head Athletic Trainer: **Brian Norton**  
 Athletic Trainer (MBB): **Ryan Moreau**  
 Facilities Manager: **Kerry Pease**  
 Equipment Manager: **Spenser Ybarra**  
 Head Coach: **Shantay Legans (@CoachLegans)**  
 Office: **509.359.2497**  
 Alma Mater: **Fresno State '04**  
 Record at Eastern/Big Sky Record: **20-15/13-5 (Second Season in 2018-19)**  
 Career Record: **Same**  
 Associate Head Coach: **Nick Booker (Second Season in 2018-19; Davidson '04)**  
 Assistant Coaches: **David Riley (Fifth Season in 2018-19; Whitworth '11); Bobby Suarez (Second Season in 2018-19; Florida Gulf Coast '12).**  
 2017-2018 Record: **20-15**  
 Big Sky Record (place): **13-5 (3rd)**  
 2017-2018 Postseason: **College Basketball Invitational (lost to Utah Valley 87-65/First Round); Big Sky Tournament (defeated Portland State 78-71/Quarterfinals; defeated Southern Utah 82-70/Semifinals; lost to Montana 82-65/Championship).**  
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: **7/5**  
 Starters Returning: **4 (G - Cody Benzel; G - Ty Gibson; F - Mason Peatling; G - Jack Perry)**  
 Other Letterwinners Returning: **3 (F - Jesse Hunt; G - Jacob Davison; G - \*\*\*Luka Vulikic)**  
 Transfers: **1 (F - Raluke Orizu)**  
 2017-18 Redshirts Returning: **5 (G - Steven Beo; G/F - Kim Aiken; F - Tanner Groves; G - Tyler Kidd; G - \*\*\*Luka Vulikic;)**  
 2017-18 Non-Lettering Squad Members Returning: **1 (G - Joshua Thomas)**  
 True Freshmen: **3 (G - Austin Fadal, G - Elijah Jackson, G - Mike Meadows)**  
 Starters Lost: **1 (F - Bogdan Bliznyuk - Big Sky MVP)**  
 Other Letterwinners Lost: **4 (G - Sir Washington, F - Benas Griunas; F - Richard Polanco; G - Grant Gibb)**  
 \*\*\*Redshirted in 2017-18 but lettered in 2016-17.

of his shots overall (19-of-29), 4-of-6 from the 3-point stripe and 5-of-9 free throws.

Through eight games as a starter this season for the Eagles, he's averaging 15.7 points, 8.5 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 0.8 blocks per game while making 51.6 percent from the floor, 44.1 percent from the 3-point arc (15-of-34) and 53.8 percent from the line. He's played in 91 career games with 25 starts, and has averages of 4.6 points and 3.3 rebounds. He nearly had a double-double at Oregon on Nov. 9 when he finished with nine points and eight rebounds.

### Five Eagles Made Eagle Debuts Versus Syracuse

Four Eagles, including starting redshirt freshman **Kim Aiken Jr.**, made their collegiate debuts when Eastern played at Syracuse on Nov. 6. For Aiken, it was the first start of his career in his Eagle debut, finishing with five points.

Coming off the bench for EWU were redshirt freshman **Tanner Groves** and true freshmen **Elijah Jackson** and **Austin Fadal**. All three scored their first points and had their first rebounds of their careers as Eagles, as did junior college transfer **Tyler Kidd**. A redshirt last season after transferring from Skagit Valley Community College, Kidd made 3-of-8 shots from the field – including 3-of-5 3-pointers – to finish with a team-high nine points. He also had a pair of rebounds, an assist and a steal. Against Oregon one game later, Groves and Jackson both made their first 3-pointers as Eagles.

Besides Aiken, the rest of EWU's starting lineup against Syracuse included seniors **Ty Gibson** and **Jesse Hunt**, as well as sophomores **Luka Vulikic** and **Jack Perry**. Eastern played without three players – **Mason Peatling**, **Jacob Davison** and **Steven Beo** – plus Gibson played just eight minutes after suffering an injury in the first half. Gibson did not play versus Oregon and was replaced in the lineup by **Cody Benzel**, who finished with a team-high 16 points.

Aiken averaged 25.3 points and 11.5 rebounds as a high school senior in the 2016-17 season, and scored 1,730 points (18.4 per game) and had 1,038 rebounds (11.0) in his career. Groves earned All-State honors while at nearby Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Wash., and averaged 18.2 points, 9.5 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.8 blocked shots as a senior. Kidd earned all-defensive honors in the Northwest Athletic Conference and averaged 14.1 points as a sophomore at Skagit Valley Community College.

Jackson is out of Chief Sealth High School in Seattle, earning All-Metro League honors as a senior, then winning the long jump and triple jump at the 2018 State 3A Championships. He had high school bests of 23-6 in the long jump, 46-4 3/4 in the triple jump and 6-6 in the high jump. Those marks would have all placed in the top 12 at the Big Sky Conference Championships in 2018.

Fadal averaged over 18 points and six assists in his high school career, but a knee injury in December of his senior season ended his high school career. He then played one season at Hillcrest Prep in Arizona where he was one of the eight finalists nationwide for the National Prep Hoops Offensive Post-Graduate/Prep School Player of the Year.

### Eastern Picked Fourth in Big Sky Preseason Polls

Montana is the consensus favorite, but the Grizzlies are just one of several league championship contenders Eastern will face in the 2018-19 season. The Eagles were picked to finish fourth behind defending champion Montana, Weber State and Northern Colorado in the Big Sky Conference preseason polls announced on Oct. 18 by the league office.

Eastern received 261 votes in the media poll to trail Northern Colorado by 19, and were 67 tallies ahead of Montana State. The coaches had Eastern seven points behind UNC and eight points ahead of No. 5 Portland State.

"The Big Sky will be good again – it's really talented from top to bottom," said second-year EWU coach **Shantay Legans**. "So it's going to be a fight for us."

Montana was a unanimous choice to repeat as champs, receiving 33 of 35 first-place votes in the media poll and all but one of the votes cast by the coaches. Picking up the other first-place votes and ranking second in both polls was perennial Big Sky power Weber State.

"Montana is the favorite because they have most of their players back," said Legans. "And Weber State is also bringing back some guys and has some good, young players coming in. Northern Colorado should be right at the top again, and Montana State has Tyler Hall so they'll be a challenge."

League play begins Dec. 29, but Big Sky foes won't be the other league favorites the Eagles will face. In their respective preseason polls in their leagues, Oregon (Pac-12) and South Dakota State (The Summit League) have been picked to win titles. Syracuse (Atlantic Coast Conference) under veteran head coach Jim Boeheim will be among the favorites after its run to the NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" a year ago.

"With our schedule we'll be able to see how we stack up against teams picked to win their confer-

## 2018-19 Honors

### Jesse Hunt

All-Tournament team (Cheney Sub-Regional of the 2K Empire Classic)

## 2017-18 Honors

### Bogdan Bliznyuk

Selected to play in Portsmouth Invitational April 11-14, 2018, in Portsmouth, Va.

Selected to play in Reese's College All-Star Game on March 30, 2018, at the Final Four in San Antonio, Texas (11 points, 5x7, 3 rebounds, 2 steals)

Lou Henson Mid-Major All-America Team (March 29, 2018 by collegeinsider.com/40 players)

Honorable Mention All-America (March 27, 2018 by Associated Press)

First Team NABC All-District 6 (March 13, 2018)

All-Mid Major Third Team (selected by CollegeSportsMadness.com)

Big Sky Conference MVP (selected by coaches)

First Team All-Big Sky (selected by coaches)

First Team All-Big Sky & Payer of the Year (selected by hoopshd.com)

Big Sky All-Tournament (selected by media/staff)

Nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-America

Big Sky Conference Player of the Week (March 5 by BSC)

Big Sky Conference Player of the Week (Feb. 26

by BSC and College Sports Madness)

Big Sky Conference Player of the Week (Feb. 19 by BSC)

Big Sky Conference Player of the Week (Jan. 29 by BSC)

Mid-Season All-Big Sky (Jan. 1 by HoopsHD.com; 5 players selected)

Big Sky Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 19 by BSC)

EWU Scholar-Athlete of the Month (December)

Lou Henson Award Watch List (Nov. 8 by Collegeinsider.com)

Preseason First Team All-Big Sky (league office)

Preseason First Team All-Big Sky (College Sports Madness)

### Mason Peatling

Honorable Mention All-Big Sky (selected by coaches)

### Cody Benzel

EWU Scholar-Athlete of the Month (January)

## 2017-18 Big Sky Conference All-Academic Selections

Cody Benzel • Bogdan Bliznyuk • Ty Gibson • Benas Griciunas • Jesse Hunt • Mason Peatling • Jack Perry

## Big Sky Conference Preseason Rankings

### Media Poll

Rank – Team – Points

1. Montana - 383 (33)
2. Weber State - 346 (2)
3. Northern Colorado - 280
- 4. Eastern Washington - 261**
5. Montana State - 194
6. Idaho - 192
7. Portland State - 189
8. Idaho State - 176
9. Southern Utah - 128
10. Sacramento State - 115
11. Northern Arizona - 46

First place votes in parenthesis

### Coaches Poll

Rank – Team – Points

1. Montana - 100 (10)
2. Weber State - 90 (1)
3. Northern Colorado - 70
- 4. Eastern Washington - 63**
5. Portland State - 55
- t6. Montana State - 53
- t6. Southern Utah - 53
8. Idaho State - 50
9. Idaho - 34
10. Sacramento State - 27
11. Northern Arizona - 10

First place votes in parenthesis

ence,” said Legans, whose team will play seven of its 11 preseason games on the road. “That’s how we like it.”

One of EWU’s home games will be against South Dakota State on Dec. 18, and the Jackrabbits feature one of the best players in NCAA Division I basketball in Mike Daum. The 6-foot-9 senior forward averaged 23.9 points and 10.3 rebounds a year ago.”

“They say he is one of the top 20 players in the country, and it will be a lot of fun to play them at home,” Legans added. “They are maybe one of the top five mid-major programs in the country and are very talented.”

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### Preseason Schedule Includes Teams from Seven Different Conferences

It will be another year of challenge, as Eastern will play 11 non-conference

games – four at home and seven on the road – prior to the start of Big Sky Conference play on Dec. 29.

Eastern opened the year by suffering a pair of season-opening losses to nationally-ranked opponents in the first of two preliminary games of the 2K Empire Classic. Eastern fell 66-34 to Syracuse on Nov. 6 before falling to Oregon 81-47 three nights later. The Ducks, the favorite to win the Pac-12 Conference title, were ranked 14th in the Associated Press preseason poll and 16th in the USA Today Coaches rankings. The Orange, which advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament a year ago, entered the EWU game ranked 16th and 14th, respectively.

In all, Eastern’s non-conference schedule includes teams from seven different conferences – ACC, Pac-12, Horizon, Ohio Valley, Western Athletic, Summit and the West Coast. The 11 non-conference opponents EWU have played or will still play combined for a 194-149 overall record last season, and were 86-78 in their respective leagues.

Along with Syracuse, South Dakota State also advanced to the NCAA Tournament and finished 28-7 after winning the Summit League title with a 13-1 record. Washington, Stanford and Oregon all played in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT), winning first-round games before bowing out in the second round.

Seattle and San Francisco joined EWU in the 2018 CBI. Both Eastern and the Redhawks – coached by former Eagle head coach Jim Hayford – fell in the first round. But the Dons advanced all the way to the championship series versus North Texas where USF won 72-62 in the opener but lost 69-55 and

88-77 in the next two games.

In all, 10 of EWU's 21 NCAA Division opponents appeared in postseason NCAA Division I Tournaments. Montana represented the Big Sky in the NCAA Tournament, while Portland State and Northern Colorado both played in the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT).

### League Schedule Features 20 Games for the Third Time in League History

As expected, the 2018-19 schedule of games in the Big Sky Conference for the Eagles will have a few twists and turns. It includes 20 league games for the first time since the 2013-14 and 2012-13 seasons. Those were the only years in the league's 55-year history the schedule has included 20 conference games.

The departure of North Dakota left the league with 11 members, making for a challenge in scheduling 20 games for each team in a span of 11 week-ends. Travel partners – such as Idaho paired with EWU – were retained as much as possible, but the “lone wolf” is always prevalent when scheduling an odd amount of teams.

Most notably, Eastern will play four games on Monday, including three at home at Reese Court in Cheney, Wash. The Eagles will also host Montana and Montana State in back-to-back games, but those will come nine days apart.

However, the good news for the Eagles is that their road travel schedule is as good as could be expected. The lone Monday road game is at Northern Colorado -- four days after the Eagles play at nearby local rival Idaho.

“Scheduling 11 teams in a 20-game schedule is definitely a difficult task,” said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**. “But we are pleased with how it came out for us. It's definitely different playing on Mondays, but we'll embrace the challenges and fight to win the league title.”

The Big Sky Conference Championship, which will take place in Boise, Idaho, for the next three years, is scheduled for March 13-16, 2019 at CenturyLink Arena.

### Brackets Set for Big Sky Tourney in Boise

The move from Reno to Boise has also resulted in a change in the brackets for the 2019 Big Sky Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Championships presented by My Place Hotels. Tickets and lodging for the event are available now at: <http://BigSkyinBoise.com>.

The tournaments are set to take place March 11-16 at CenturyLink Arena in Boise, Idaho. Eastern's women's team could start as early as Monday, March 11, while the men wouldn't begin play until Wednesday, March 13, at the earliest. The women's tournament will be held March 11-15, while the men's championship will take place March 13-16. The tournament champions will receive automatic berths to the NCAA Division I Basketball Championship.

For the fourth-straight season, all Big Sky members will compete in the conference tournament with the field featuring 11 teams for both the men and women in 2019. The top five teams in the final regular season standings will earn a bye to the quarterfinal round of the Big Sky Championship. The six-day event will be held in the state of Idaho for the first time since 1994 when former Big Sky member Boise State served as the championship host.

The three first round games of the Big Sky women's championship will start Monday afternoon before four quarterfinal matchups follow on Tuesday for the women. A five-game Wednesday slate features a trio of men's first round games, leading up to the women's semifinals in the evening.

The men's tourney continues Thursday with the quarterfinals. Friday's action consists of the women's championship game, which will air on Eleven Sports, while the men's semifinals follow that night. The week-long event wraps up Saturday with the men's championship game on ESPNU at 5 p.m. Pacific time.

CenturyLink Arena is a 5,300-seat facility located in downtown Boise that

## Eagles in National Postseason Tournaments

In the 2017-18 season, Eastern made its sixth appearance in a national postseason tournament in school history and fourth-in-a-row. Eastern advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2004 and 2015, were in the NIT in 2003 and have played in the last three College Basketball Invitational (CBI) tournaments in 2016, 2017 and 2018. In the 2016 CBI, Eastern recorded its first win in a national postseason tournament as a member of Division I with a 79-72 home win over Pepperdine. The Eagles are now 1-5 in postseason national tournaments as a member of NCAA Division I, and 7-10 overall.

Eastern also played in the NAIA Championships (then known as NAIB) on five occasions, with a 6-5 record in appearances in 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1947. Before beating Pepperdine in 2016, Eastern's previous national tournament victory came on March 12, 1947, when Eastern – then known as the Eastern Washington College of Education Savages – beat Dakota Wesleyan 62-48. One year earlier, Eastern lost to Pepperdine before meeting the Waves again for the second time in school history nearly 70 years to the day later in the CIT.

*Here is a list of Eastern's all-time games in National Postseason Tournaments as a member of NCAA Division I (1-6) . . .*

3/13/18 – College Basketball Invitational - at Utah Valley (Orem, Utah) - L, 65-87  
 3/15/17 – College Basketball Invitational - at Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.) - L, 81-91  
 3/21/16 – College Basketball Invitational - at Nevada (Reno, Nev.) - L, 70-85  
 3/16/16 – College Basketball Invitational - Pepperdine (Cheney, Wash.) - W, 79-72  
 3/19/15 – NCAA Tournament - #22 rank/#4 seed Georgetown (Portland, Ore.) - L, 74-84  
 3/19/04 – NCAA Tournament - #3 rank/#2 seed Oklahoma St. (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 56-75  
 3/20/03 – National Invitation Tournament - at Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.) - L, 71-78

*Here is a list of Eastern's all-time games in the NAIA Tournament, which was then known as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament (6-5) . . .*

3/13/47 – NAIB Tournament - Marshall (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 48-56  
 3/12/47 – NAIB Tournament - Dakota Wesleyan (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 62-48  
 3/11/47 – NAIB Tournament - Culver-Stockton (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 51-48  
 3/14/46 – NAIB Tournament - Pepperdine (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 42-46  
 3/13/46 – NAIB Tournament - Southeastern Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 45-37  
 3/12/46 – NAIB Tournament - Louisiana Tech (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 66-44  
 3/13/45 – NAIB Tournament - Doane - (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 51-54  
 3/11/43 – NAIB Tournament - Southeast Missouri (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 51-57 (ot)  
 3/10/43 – NAIB Tournament - St. Cloud State (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 54-51  
 3/09/43 – NAIB Tournament - Valparaiso (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 54-52  
 3/10/42 – NAIB Tournament - Southeastern State (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 33-43

has been the home of the Idaho Steelheads hockey team since opening in 1997. The arena hosts an average of 100 events annually and has welcomed over 5.5 million attendees in 20 years. It also hosts numerous concerts, trade shows, and conventions each year. CenturyLink Arena is attached to the Grove Hotel, Boise's only four-diamond hotel.

The 2019 championship will be the fourth neutral site basketball championship in the Big Sky's history after holding the event in Reno, Nevada, the previous three seasons.

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### Basketball Coaches Continue Dec. 11

Basketball Coaches Shows began Tuesday, Nov. 13, and will take place at Barrelhouse Pub and Pizza in downtown Cheney throughout the 2018-19 season. Barrelhouse Pub and Pizza is located at 122 College Ave. in Cheney, and the public is always invited to attend the shows live.

The shows begin at 6 p.m. and will feature men's head coach **Shantay Legans**, with special guests including head women's coach Wendy Schuller. Players and assistant coaches from both the men's and women's programs will be featured on the shows, which will continue through March 11.

Hosted by veteran Eagle radio play-by-play announcer **Larry Weir**, the shows may be heard on 700-AM ESPN, 105.3-FM, tunein.com and via Tunein's mobile phone app (search for Eastern Washington). EWU football and



men's basketball games may also be heard via those methods.

The next scheduled show is Tuesday, Jan. 8, before moving to Mondays on Jan. 14. The shows will take place each Monday thereafter, except for Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 because of games the Eagles play those nights.

## Series Notes

\* The Eagles have played just twice versus their next three opponents. Eastern has never played South Dakota State, and beat Stanford 67-61 last season in EWU's only all-time meeting versus the Cardinal. Eastern has also played once versus Corban, but that came back on Dec. 15, 1987, when the school was then known as Western Baptist. The Eagles narrowly won in overtime 75-67 at Reese Court.

\* Since Eastern moved to NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season, EWU is now 3-44 against the Pac-12 Conference, having gone 1-2 versus the league in the 2017-18 season and 0-2 this year thus far. Eastern snapped its 21-game losing streak versus the Pac-12 with a 67-61 victory at Stanford on Nov. 14, 2017. Entering this year, the only current member of the Pac-12 Eastern has never played is Arizona State. Earlier in the 2018-19 season, EWU lost at Oregon 81-47 on Nov. 9 and then fell at Washington 83-59 on Nov. 27. A year ago, Eastern fell to Washington 79-69 on Nov. 12, 2017 and Utah 85-69 on Nov. 24, 2017. Coupled with an 11-55 record versus Washington State, 1-15 mark versus Washington and a 1-16 record against other current members of the Pac-12, the Eagles have a 13-86 record all-time against that league.

\* Eastern's 62-58 win at Washington in the 2002-03 season on Dec. 14, 2002, snapped a five-game losing streak versus Pac-12 Conference opponents dating back to Eastern's 83-82 overtime win versus Washington State on Dec. 22, 1997, in Kennewick, Wash. That victory over WSU was Eastern's first-ever win over a Pacific 8 or Pacific 10 Conference opponent since the inception of the conference in 1968. It was also Eastern's first win over Washington State since Dec. 1, 1952, when the Eagles pulled out a 72-71 overtime road win, which is EWU's last win in Pullman in the series. The Cougars had led the all-time series 50-10 and had won 17-straight games over the Eagles prior to that EWU victory in 1997.

### Looking Back . . . In One of Biggest Wins in School History, Eastern Defeats Stanford 67-61

The third time was the charm for first-year Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**. In just the third game of Legans' short head coaching career, the Eagles pulled off one of the biggest victories in school history by beating Stanford 67-61 Nov. 14, 2017, at famed Maples Pavilion in Stanford, Calif. In the first-ever meeting between the two schools, Eastern made 11-of-25 3-point field goals compared to just 2-of-16 by the Cardinal. Runs of 12-0 before halftime and 9-0 after intermission helped the Eagles take the lead for good in the first half and hold a double-digit lead for most of the second half. Eastern made 8-of-14 free throws in the last 1:14 to survive a comeback attempt by the Cardinal and snap a 21-game losing streak versus Pac-12 opponents. Senior Bogdan Bliznyuk scored 23 points to lead the Eagles in scoring, and had five rebounds and a pair of assists. **Ty Gibson** sparked Eastern in the first half with 11 points, **Jesse Hunt** finished with 10 with eight boards and **Jack Perry** came off the bench to score seven. Seven-foot graduate transfer Benas Griunas had his first double-figure rebounding performance as an Eagle with 10, and also chipped in six points. Eastern had a 12-0 run in the first half and 9-0 run in the second half that propelled them to the win. In the run before intermission, Gibson had a pair of 3-pointers and another basket to score eight of EWU's points. A 3-pointer by Bliznyuk with 9:52 left during the run gave Eastern the lead for good. Eastern led 19-13 with 8:13 left and 33-27 at halftime. After intermission, Eastern led just 33-31 before a 3-pointer by Griunas and a pair of 3-point plays by Bliznyuk gave EWU a 42-31 advantage with 17:35 to play. Eastern didn't succumb to the pressure of leading a Pac-12 team on the road, and the 3-point shot was Eastern's friend down the stretch. Perry hit treys with 11:10 and 8:04 left in the second half to spark an 8-2 Eagle run, then Sir Washington hit one with 5:18 to play to keep EWU's lead at 10. The Eagles made eight free throws in the final minute of the game, but also missed six in the last 1:12 to keep Stanford's hopes alive. Bliznyuk sealed it by making all four of his in the last 10 seconds. Eastern's defense did its part as well, holding the Cardinal without a field goal from 6:35 to 1:56 in the second half during an 0-of-6 stretch for Stanford. For the game, Stanford made just 33.9 percent of its shots compared to 38.6 percent for the Eagles. Stanford had a slight 45-41 rebounding advantage, and also had three less turnovers than EWU.

## Eagles in the Big Sky Tournament

• Eastern has made 16 Big Sky Conference Tournament appearance in 31 years as a member of the league, and has a record of 15-14 in its 29 games. The Eagles are 1-0 in the first round, 5-5 in the quarterfinals, 7-4 in the semifinals and 2-5 in the championship. Before winning the 2015 title, Eastern hadn't appeared since the 2011-12 and 2010-11 seasons, which were EWU's first since 2006. The Eagles qualified for each tournament from 1998-2006.



• Eastern won Big Sky Conference Tournament championships and appeared in the NCAA Tournament in 2015 & 2004. The Eagles have also advanced to the National Invitation Tournament in 2003 and the College Basketball Invitational in 2016 and 2017. Eastern registered the school's first NCAA Division I postseason win with a 79-72 victory over Pepperdine in the first round of the CBI in 2016.

• Eastern's 2014-15 squad won the title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament with a trio of victories in Missoula, Montana. Included was a come-from-behind 69-65 over the host Grizzlies in the championship game.

• Before beating Montana for the 2015 title, Eastern had ended its season with losses to the Grizzlies in appearances in 2012, 2006 and 2005. But the year before, in 2004, EWU won the title with a 71-59 championship game victory over Northern Arizona to advance to the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament (EWU made its first-ever NIT appearance in 2003).

• Although its streak of Big Sky tournament berths came to an end in the 2006-07 season, at the time Eastern was just the fifth school in league history to make nine-straight appearances in the Big Sky Conference Tournament. Eastern started the streak back in 1998 after making just one trip to the tourney in their first 10 seasons as a member of the conference. Interestingly, Montana's 77-69 victory over the Lumberjacks on Feb. 28, 2005, extended Eastern's streak and ended NAU's eight-season streak. Eastern's streak started in 1998 with an end-of-year victory at Montana. That "winner advance, loser eliminated" game ended Montana's 21-year streak.

• In 2011, Eastern's season came to an end with a 79-70 loss at Weber State in the quarterfinal round of the tournament. That came just three days after the Eagles stunned WSU on their home court 75-59 to end the regular season. Because of the upset, the Wildcats lost their chance at a first-round bye and had to face the Eagles again. In the rematch, WSU out-scored EWU 46-25 in the second half as the Wildcats overcame a 12-point EWU halftime lead and a 15-point deficit early in the second half. In 2013-14, the Eagles were 15-16 overall and missed the Big Sky Conference Tournament with a 10-10 league mark. Interestingly, Sacramento State was also 10-10, but secured the final bid because of a tiebreaker advantage over EWU, which dropped its final game of the season to Weber State 82-78.

### Here is a list of Eastern's all-time games in the Big Sky Tournament . . .

2018 -- Championship (Reno, Nevada) #3 seed vs. #1 Montana - L, 65-82  
 2018 -- Semifinal (Reno, Nevada) #3 seed vs. #10 Southern Utah - W, 82-70  
 2018 -- Quarterfinal (Reno, Nevada) #3 seed vs. #6 Portland State - W, 78-72  
 2017 -- Semifinal (Reno, Nevada) #2 seed vs. #3 Weber State - L, 72-80  
 2017 -- Quarterfinal (Reno, Nevada) #2 seed vs. #7 Sacramento State - W, 89-70  
 2016 -- Quarterfinal (Reno, Nevada) #6 seed vs. #3 Idaho - L, 73-77  
 2016 -- First Round (Reno, Nevada) #6 seed vs. #11 Northern Arizona - W, 74-52  
 2015 -- Championship (Missoula, Mont.) #2 seed vs. #1 Montana - W, 69-65  
 2015 -- Semifinal (Missoula, Mont.) #2 seed vs. #3 Sacramento State - W, 91-83  
 2015 -- Quarterfinal (Missoula, Mont.) #2 seed vs. #7 Idaho - W, 91-83  
 2012 -- Semifinal (Missoula, Mont.) #4 seed vs. #1 Montana - L, 66-74  
 2012 -- Quarterfinal (Cheney, Wash.) #4 seed vs. #5 Idaho State - W, 81-75  
 2011 - Quarterfinal (Ogden, Utah) - #6 seed vs. #3 Weber State - L, 70-79  
 2006 - Semifinal (Flagstaff, Ariz.) - #3 seed vs. #2 Montana - L, 71-73 (ot)  
 2006 - Quarterfinal (Cheney, Wash.) - #3 seed vs. #6 Portland State - W, 81-75  
 2005 - Quarterfinal (Missoula, Mont.) - #6 seed vs. #3 Montana - L, 48-58  
 2004 - Championship (Cheney, Wash.) - #1 seed vs. #2 Northern Ariz. - W, 71-59  
 2004 - Semifinals (Cheney, Wash.) - #1 seed vs. #5 Weber State - W, 72-53  
 2003 - Championship (Ogden, Utah) - #2 seed vs. #1 Weber State - L, 57-60  
 2003 - Semifinals (Ogden, Utah) - #2 seed vs. #4 Idaho State - W, 76-67  
 2002 - Championship (Bozeman, Mont.) - #2 seed vs. #5 Montana - L, 66-70  
 2002 - Semifinals (Bozeman, Mont.) - #2 seed vs. #3 Weber State - W, 62-57  
 2001 - Championship (Northridge, Calif.) - #2 seed vs. #1 CS Northridge - L, 58-73  
 2001 - Semifinals (Northridge, Calif.) - #2 seed vs. #5 Northern Arizona - W, 58-53  
 2000 - Semifinals (Missoula, Mont.) - #2 seed vs. #3 Northern Arizona - L, 65-82  
 1999 - Quarterfinals (Ogden, Utah) - #6 seed vs. #3 Portland State - L, 74-80  
 1998 - Quarterfinals (Flagstaff, Ariz.) - #3 seed vs. #6 CS Northridge - L, 98-104 (ot)  
 1990 - Championship (Boise, Idaho) - #2 seed vs. #1 Idaho - L, 62-65  
 1990 - Semifinals (Boise, Idaho) - #2 seed vs. #5 Weber State - W, 83-67

## More Player Notes

### Sharpshooting Duo Climbs EWU Three-Point Charts

Seniors **Cody Benzel** and **Ty Gibson** have both played in more than 100 games for the Eagles, with current totals of 109 and 104 games of experience, respectively. Benzel has started 31 games in his career, averaging 13.9 minutes and 5.0 points (6.6 as a junior) per game. Gibson has started 45 career games and has a 4.6 scoring average (6.3 as a junior) in an average of 17.8 minutes per game.

Both players are three-point threats with Benzel ranking eighth in school history with 159 3-pointers, shooting at a 40.3 percent clip to rank 13th all-time at EWU. Gibson has made 126 3-pointers and is just out of the top 16 in school history with 38.7 percent accuracy. Sophomore **Jack Perry** is currently 12th on the percentage list at 40.6 percent.

Add in BYU transfer **Steven Beo**, and the Eagles will have four proven top-notch shooters in the league. Beo played in 31 games as a freshman for BYU in 2016-17 after averaging 27.7 points as a junior and 26.7 as a senior at Richland (Wash.) High School. He made his Eagle debut at San Francisco on Dec. 13 and made 1-of-2 3-point attempts.

Benzel and Gibson, as well as forward **Jesse Hunt**, were named to the NABC Honors Court for the 2017-18 school year. Gibson is majoring in professional accounting, and has a 3.99 GPA at EWU after graduating from Issaquah (Wash.) HS in 2015. Benzel is a 2014 graduate of Ferris High School in Spokane, Wash., and has a 3.19 GPA as a marketing major. Hunt has a 3.57 GPA as a management major, and is formerly from Australia and graduated from Sir Francis Drake HS in California in 2015. Gibson and Hunt have also all earned Big Sky All-Academic.

Eastern had a 3.54 grade point average as a team in fall quarter of 2018, with a current accumulative team GPA of 3.61.

### Vulikic Back After Injury-Shortened 2017-18 Season

Sophomore **Luka Vulikic** started Eastern's first eight games at point guard in the 2017-18 season before a foot ailment resulted in him redshirting. He's back as a starter in the 2018-19 season and after eight games has led the Eagles with an average of 4.1 assists per game while chipping in averages of 7.0 points and 4.8 rebounds. He has scored 38 points (12.7 average) in his last three games after scoring 18 in his first five (3.6 average).

He scored a career-high 18 points against Seattle on Dec. 1, sinking 7-of-12 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 free throws. His previous career high was 12 set twice, including Nov. 22, 2016, versus Seattle when he also had 11 rebounds. He had a career-high 10 assists at North Dakota State on Dec. 8. In his 48-game career (38 as a starter), Vulikic is averaging 4.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 assists.

In the eight games he played in 2017-18, he averaged 7.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.6 assists in an average of 25.6 minutes per game. That came after a freshman season in which he started 22 of 32 games and averaged 2.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 0.7 assists.

A bout of planter fasciitis plagued the Serbian, and it was announced in February of 2018 that Vulikic would redshirt as an injury hardship. He scored in double figures three times in the eight games he played, scoring 10 points each versus Walla Walla (11/10/17) in the team's opener, at Washington (11/12/17) and then Utah (11/24/17). He had a career-high seven assists versus the Utes in a game he also had five rebounds.

### Pair of Sophomores Contribute Significantly as Freshmen Last Season

Sophomore **Jack Perry** started EWU's last 27 games as a true freshman in 2017-18, and scored in double figures in four of his last nine games. So far in 2018-19 he has started seven of eight games and has averaged 5.0 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game. His 40.6 percent accuracy from 3-point range in his career currently ranks 12th on EWU's career leaders list. He's played 43 total games as an Eagle (34 as a starter) and has averaged 6.5 points, 2.2 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game.

He had a career-high 18-point performance against Northern Arizona on March 3, 2018, in which he made a career-high six 3-pointers in nine attempts, then followed that with 14 points in EWU's quarterfinal win in the Big Sky Tournament. He also had a 15-point performance against Idaho State on Feb. 24, 2018, with five 3-pointers, and a career-high eight rebounds at Weber State one game earlier on Feb. 22. On the season he averaged 6.8 points and 2.4 assists per game while making 45.1 percent from the field and 56-of-130 3-pointers (43.1 percent to rank sixth in the Big Sky). His

clutch 3-pointer with 15 seconds left helped clinch EWU's 81-74 win over Portland State on Jan. 4, 2018, then he hit another clutch trey with 1:06 left in EWU's 81-76 victory against Northern Arizona on Jan. 18, 2018.

Sophomore **Jacob Davison** missed EWU's first two games in 2018-19 because of an injury, but returned to play versus Green Bay and UMKC on Nov. 16 and Nov. 17, respectively. He had an 11-point performance in his season debut, then scored eight points and had two assists in the next game. He had five rebounds in both outings, and through six games thus far he is averaging 10.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.5 assists. In his 40-game career (10 as a starter), he's averaged 7.6 points, 2.8 rebounds and 0.8 assists.

Davison played significantly as a redshirt freshman a year ago. He made the first start of his career at Seattle on Dec. 3 and started seven-straight games. He came off the bench in the last 21 and averaged 7.1 points on the season. His debut season ended with seven points, a career-high four steals and three rebounds in EWU's loss to Utah Valley in the College Basketball Invitational. He scored 41 points and had 14 rebounds in three Big Sky Tournament games, including 16 in both the semifinals and championship game. He scored in double figures seven times in his last 13 games, including 14 points in EWU's regular season finale versus Northern Arizona and 17 at Weber State on Feb. 22. He scored 15 at Utah on Nov. 24, 2017, when he had his third double-figure scoring performance in a four-game span. He came off the bench to score 20 against Georgia State on Nov 20, 2017, and had 11 one game earlier versus UNLV.

### Peatling Finishes With Five Double-Doubles in Sophomore Season

A player who has yet to see action in 2018-19 is **Mason Peatling**, who earned honorable mention All-Big Sky honors as a sophomore. He put together a stretch of three-straight double-doubles in January of 2018 after re-joining the starting lineup mid-way through the season. He had the fourth double-double of the season and of his career with 19 points and 13 rebounds in an 84-79 win over Montana State on Feb. 17, 2018, then had his fifth with 11 points and 10 boards in Eastern's regular season finale versus Northern Arizona. His point total against the Bobcats was his career high, and Eastern was 4-1 when he had a double-double.

He closed his sophomore campaign with five points, five rebounds, two assists, a blocked shot and a steal against Utah Valley in College Basketball Invitational. In three games in the Big Sky Conference Tournament, he scored 30 points and had 17 rebounds and four blocked shots. In a win over Northern Colorado on Jan. 27, 2018, he had 17 points and a career-high 15 rebounds, making 6-of-11 shots from the field and finishing with two blocked shots. Peatling had the first double-double of his career with 10 points and 10 rebounds in EWU's overtime loss at Southern Utah on Jan. 20, 2018, then had 11-11 versus North Dakota on Jan. 25, 2018.

For the season, Peatling averaged 7.7 points in 31 games (26 as a starter), and averaged 5.6 rebounds (17th in the Big Sky) and 1.2 blocked shots per game (fifth). His averages were 8.7 points, 7.4 rebounds (seventh) and 1.5 blocks (fourth) in conference play. In his 65-game career (43 as a starter), he's averaged 5.8 points and 4.3 rebounds with a total of 43 assists, 50 blocks and 40 steals. He hit double figures in scoring 11 times in 2017-18 and 15 in his career thus far, and has had at least 10 rebounds six times in his career, all during his sophomore season.

Making his first start since Dec. 12 after missing four games because of a hand injury, Peatling embraced his return to the starting lineup on Jan. 6, 2018, against Sacramento State. It took barely over seven minutes for him to hit the double-figure mark, as he finished with 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field in 13 minutes of action. Prior to being sidelined with his injury, he scored a career-high 19 at South Dakota on Dec. 10, 2017, and had 11 points and six rebounds one game earlier at San Francisco.

### Eagles Add Trio as Letter of Intent Signees

Eastern signed in November a trio of players – including the brother of a current member of the team – to letters of intent to attend EWU and play basketball for the Eagles next year. The players signed include 6-7 guard/forward **Jacob Groves**, whose brother **Tanner Groves** is a redshirt freshman for the Eagles. Jacob is currently a senior at Shadle Park High School in nearby Spokane, Wash., and Tanner graduated from the school in 2017. The other players signed are 6-6 guard/forward **Tyler Robertson** from Melbourne, Australia, a member of his country's Australian national youth teams, and **Abdullahi Mohamed**, a 6-foot-8 power forward from West Seattle High School.

Groves averaged over 16 points and seven rebounds per game as a junior at Shadle Park, making 60 percent from the field overall and 47 percent from the 3-point stripe. He scored a season-high 26 points and hit six 3-pointers in a 53-51 win over



Kellogg (Idaho) High School.

"Jacob has continued to improve his long-range shooting stroke, and he is growing into his 6-7 frame," said Legans. "He's a home-grown student-athlete, and it will be very exciting to see Tanner and Jacob play side-by-side for the Eagles over the next few years."

A 3.8 student in high school, he has volunteered at the Washington Family Ranch and participated in highway clean-ups. He intends on majoring in education at EWU and has an interest in becoming a physical education teacher. His parents are Randy and Tara Groves, and he also has another brother named Dyllyn.

"He's also had great success in the classroom and community," added Legans. "He has had a terrific career at Shadle Park and has made great strides while showing tremendous growth as a player. He has a very unique combination of size and skill, and has a great shooting touch that gives him the ability to become a prolific 3-point threat in the Big Sky. His skill level on the court, combined with his IQ and toughness, is going to make him a major contributor."

"Having Jake join his brother Tanner here at EWU next year is going to be a great fit, both on the floor and in the locker room," Legans said. "We've had some amazing shooters from Spokane lately with Parker Kelly and Cody Benzel, and Jake fits that mold perfectly. He is one of the best shooters in the state and with his size, that should translate very well to the college level."

Robertson played on his country's FIBA U18 team last summer, and has been part of the State and National high performance programs since 2014. He helped Aus-

tralia national teams win championships at the 2017 U17 Oceania Championship and the 2018 U18 Asia Cup, while helping Australia qualify for the World Championships in 2019. Robertson also played on a team representing the state of Victoria for four years, helping the team win a silver in 2015 (as vice-captain) and gold in 2016, 2017 (as captain) and 2018. He'll be with the team as well in February of 2019.

"Tyler is going to be a tremendous addition to our family," said Legans. "He is joining a long line of Aussies from Melbourne in our program and will make his mark as an exceptional playmaker and shooter. His size, skill, and versatility is going to make him a matchup nightmare in our league."

Robertson has played 12 years of club basketball starting when he was 6-years-old. He played five years for the Dandenong Rangers, the same club several other Eagles have played on in the past, including current Eagle Jack Perry. In 2016, 2017 and 2018 he played in the Victorian Youth Championship League for Dandenong, serving as team co-captain in 2018. He played in the South East Australian Basketball League (SEABL) in 2017 & 2018 for Dandenong under the coaching of Darren Perry.

His school team has won the Champions Cup the past four years as the top team in the state of Victoria. He played for Rowville Secondary in 2015 and with Box Hill Senior Secondary in 2016, 2017 & 2018. The 2017 Box Hill team won the Australian School Championship.

Mohamed averaged over 15 points and nine rebounds per game as a junior at West Seattle, and was also a factor on the defensive side of the ball. He was born and raised in West Seattle, and will graduate in 2019.

### Eagle Basketball the Past 19 Years . . .

Season	Overall	Non-Conf.	Big Sky (place)	Postseason	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
2017-18	=20-15	5-8	13-5 (3rd)	0-1 (Col. BB Invitational) 2-1 (lost in BSC title game)	5-2	5-2	4-2
2016-17	~22-12	8-5	13-5 (2nd)	0-1 (Col. BB Invitational) 1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)	5-3	6-1	2-3
2015-16	+18-16	6-6	+10-8 (t-5th)	1-1 (Col. BB Invitational) 1-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals)	5-3	5-2	2-4
%2014-15	^26-9	^9-4	^14-4 (*BSC co-champs)	3-1 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.) 0-1 (NCAA Tournament)	7-1	5-3	5-1
2013-14	15-16	5-6	10-10 (7th)	None	3-6	6-2	1-2
2012-13	10-21	3-8	7-13 (9th)	None	3-6	3-4	1-2
2011-12	15-17	6-8	8-8 (4th)	1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)	3-5	4-4	1-1
2010-11	10-20	3-10	7-9 (6th)	0-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals)	3-5	2-5	1-1
2009-10	9-21	4-10	5-11 (7th)	None	1-6	3-5	0-0
2008-09	12-18	6-8	6-10 (7th)	None	2-7	3-4	0-1
2007-08	11-19	5-9	6-10 (7th)	None	2-6	3-3	0-1
2006-07	15-14	7-6	8-8 (5th)	None	4-4	4-3	0-0
2005-06	15-15	5-9	9-5 (3rd)	1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)	3-5	6-2	1-1
2004-05	8-20	3-10	5-9 (6th)	0-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals)	4-4	1-6	0-1
\$2003-04	17-13	4-9	11-3 (CHAMPION)	2-0 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.) 0-1 (NCAA Tournament)	6-1	5-2	2-1
#2002-03	18-13	8-6	9-5 (2nd)	1-1 (lost in BSC title game) 0-1 (NIT)	6-1	4-3	1-3
2001-02	17-13	6-8	10-4 (2nd)	1-1 (lost in BSC title game)	3-2	6-1	2-2
2000-01	17-11	5-5	11-5 (2nd)	1-1 (lost in BSC title game)	5-3	5-1	2-2
1999-00	15-12	3-7	12-4 (*BSC co-champs)	0-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)	5-2	6-1	1-2
<b>19-Year Totals</b>	<b>291-295</b>	<b>98-142</b>	<b>174-136</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>75-72</b>	<b>82-54</b>	<b>26-30</b>
	<b>.497</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>.561</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>.510</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>.464</b>

= Best five-year (101) and four-year (86) stretches in EWU's first 35 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I and first 31 seasons in the Big Sky Conference. ~Most wins (66) in back-to-back-to-back seasons in first 34 years as a member of NCAA Division I & first 30 seasons in the Big Sky Conference. +Most wins (44) in back-to-back seasons in first 33 years as a member of NCAA Division I & first 29 seasons in the Big Sky Conference. Defeated Pepperdine (79-72) and lost to Nevada (85-70) in 16-team College Basketball Invitational presented by the Gazelle Group. %Big Sky Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champions (EWU lost to Georgetown 84-74 in the NCAA Tournament). ^Most wins in first 32 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I & first 28 seasons in the Big Sky Conference. Road record of 11-4 is also best. \$Big Sky Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champions (EWU lost to Oklahoma State 75-56 in the NCAA Tournament). #EWU selected to play in National Invitation Tournament (lost 78-71 at Wyoming in the first round). \*EWU shared the regular season title with Montana, but the Grizzlies won the tiebreaker and hosted the Big Sky Conference Tournament.

"We are excited to welcome Abdul to the program," said Legans. "Some of the best players in EWU history have come from West Seattle and we're excited to have a one of Abdul's caliber come play here. Abdul has big goals both on and off the basketball court and will fit right in with our culture."

"Abdullahi has an extremely high basketball IQ, which is why he is going to fit in perfectly with our family here at Eastern Washington," said Legans, who has begun his second year at the helm of the Eagles program. "His skill level on the court, combined with his intelligence and toughness, is going to make him a major contributor in the years to come. Abdullahi has also set his goals high in academics."

He enjoys volunteering with neighborhood children, and has a 3.0 grade point average. He tutors his classmates and teammates in math and science, and hopes to major in engineering at EWU.

"Abdullahi excels on and off the court, and has consistently done well in the classroom," added Legans. "He is known as a leader on the court, but his ability to lead off the court and set an example in the classroom has been most impressive. Abdullahi has very lofty goals for his future and has said how he wants to rebuild East Africa and bring stability to that country by providing youth with tools to further develop its economy."

His parents are Bashir Mohamed and Burhan Farah, and he has three brothers (Abdirahim, Ahmed and Yusuf), and a sister (Fatuma), who he closely mentors in basketball as well. His father has been in Somalia for the past 2 1/2 years taking care of his elderly mother. Abdullahi's mother works three different jobs to provide for her family, and also makes a huge impact on the African community in Seattle public schools.

## More Team Notes

### Eastern Honored For Fifth-Straight Year by the NABC for Academics

For the fifth consecutive year, the Eastern Washington University men's basketball team has been honored with the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Team Academic Excellence Award announced July 11, 2018. The award was won by 184 colleges and universities for having a team cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and above for the 2017-18 season. Teams in NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA Division I and II were eligible.

Eastern, Gonzaga and Seattle were the only NCAA Division I schools in the state of Washington to be honored, and were joined by Seattle Pacific from NCAA Division II. Eastern, Idaho State and Sacramento State were the only Big Sky Conference schools to be recognized.

"We have and always will make academics a priority within our program," said second-year head coach **Shantay Legans**, who also spent eight seasons as an Eagle assistant coach. "Our players continue to take care of business in the classroom and on the court, and are setting the bar high for our next group of newcomers."

Players on EWU's 2017-18 team included Academic All-America nominee, Big Sky MVP and four-time league All-Academic selection **Bogdan Bliznyuk**. Others on the team who won Big Sky All-Academic accolades were **Cody Benzel**, **Ty Gibson**, **Benas Griciunas**, **Jesse Hunt**, **Mason Peatling** and **Jack Perry**. Other members of the squad included **Sir Washington**, **Jesse Hunt**, **Jacob Davison**, **Richard Polanco**, **Grant Gibb** and **Joshua Thomas**, with **Luka Vulicic**, **Steven Beo**, **Kim Aiken Jr.**, **Tanner Groves**, **Brendan Howard** and **Tyler Kidd** redshirting.

### Big Sky-Best Six Eagles on 2017-18 NABC Honors Court

Six Eastern Washington University men's basketball players – the most in the Big Sky Conference – have been honored on the 2017-18 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Honors Court announced on July 17, 2018.

Graduated forward **Bogdan Bliznyuk** is a repeat winner, and joined fellow senior **Benas Griciunas** on the squad. The remainder were underclassmen – **Cody Benzel**, **Ty Gibson**, **Jesse Hunt** and **Grant Gibb**.

"We are very proud of those players," said Eagle head coach **Shantay Legans**. "To lead the league in the number of selections receiving this honor is a tribute to the hard work our players put into being true student-athletes, and the emphasis our program, athletic department and university put towards academics."

The six selections were the most EWU has had a single season, bettering the four the Eagles had in the 2014-15 school year. Of the 22 selections in school history, 20 of them have come in the six seasons starting in 2012-13. Besides Bliznyuk, repeat winners have included Venky Jois, Tyler Harvey, Daniel Hill and Julian Harrell.

The Honors Court recognizes those men's collegiate basketball student-athletes who excelled in academics during the past season. The NABC Honors Court recognizes the talents and gifts that these men possess off the court and the hard work they exhibit in the classroom. To qualify, the recipients must have junior or senior standing academically, and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher at the conclusion of the 2017-18 academic year. They must have also matriculated at least one year at their current institution.

**NABC Honors Court Recipients:** 2017-18 - **Cody Benzel**, **Bogdan Bliznyuk**, **Grant Gibb**, **Ty Gibson**, **Benas Griciunas**, **Jesse Hunt**; 2016-17 - **Bogdan Bliznyuk**, **Julian Harrell**, **Mario Soto**; 2015-16 - **Julian Harrell**, **Venky Jois**; 2014-15 - **Tyler Harvey**, **Daniel Hill**, **Venky Jois**, **Fred Jorg**; 2013-14 - **Tyler Harvey**, **Daniel Hill**, **Martin Seiferth**; 2012-13 - **Jordan Hickert**, **Kevin Winford**; 2008-09 - **Andy Genao**, **Benny Valentine**.

### Legans Has Most Coaching Wins for a Rookie in 75 Years

First-year head coach **Shantay Legans** is the 18th coach in Eastern history, and has made history of his own. His 20 wins in his first season at the helm were the most by a first-year Eastern coach in EWU's NCAA Division I era, besting Ray Giacoletti with 17 in the 2000-01 season. Joe Folda also won 17 games in 1982-83 as an interim head coach during Eastern's rise from NAIA to NCAA Division I. Thus, you have to go back to the 1942-43 season when Bob Brumbly won 27 games in his debut season to find a rookie Eastern coach with more than 18 victories, which is also the only time it's happened.

Legans was an Eastern assistant for eight years before becoming EWU's 10th coach at the NCAA Division I level. Legans spent six years on the staff of Jim Hayford (now head coach at Seattle), and two previous seasons under former head coach Kirk Earlywine (now an assistant at Idaho). Legans was associate head coach under Hayford for the final three of those eight seasons.

He has been a part of Eastern teams from the 2013-14 through 2017-18 seasons which have win totals of 15, 26, 18, 22 and 20 games. The three 20-victory seasons are among the top four win totals in EWU's 35-year history in NCAA Division I. The combined 101 wins in five seasons, 86 victories in four seasons, 66 in three and 44 in two are also the most since EWU became a member of NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season. The same can be said of EWU's stretch of league victories -- 10, 14, 10, 13, 13 -- in that five-year span.

A former player at Cal and Fresno State, he was married on May 10, 2014, to former Eastern women's basketball player Tatjana Sparavalo. Their daughter, Zola Lee, was born June 16, 2016, and their son, Maksim (Mak) Lee, was born March 23, 2018.

### Perry, Benzel and Peatling Join Bliznyuk in Top 10 in League Statistics

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** made 52.8 percent of his field goals (12th in the Big Sky, 70th in NCAA Division I) and 90.2 percent of his free throws (second in the Big Sky, 11th nationally) to average 21.2 points (third, 25th nationally) through 35 games. He also averaged 6.8 rebounds (sixth) and 3.9 assists (second) to rank as the only player in the league to be in the top 15 in scoring, rebounding and assists -- he was actually in the top six in all three. In league games only, Bliznyuk averaged 22.2 points, 7.6 rebounds and 4.8 assists, and broke the NCAA Division I single season record for consecutive free throws by making 77-straight from Dec. 31 to March 8. Bliznyuk finished as the owner of 16 school records, and led the Eagles to national postseason tournaments in each of his four seasons.

With a late-season surge as a true freshman, **Jack Perry** finished ranked sixth in the Big Sky in 3-point shooting overall at 43.1 percent (56-of-130). **Cody Benzel** was 12th overall at 41.6 percent (67-of-161), including 50-of-112 (44.6 percent) in league games only to rank fifth. Benzel, whose career percentage of 41.9 percent is 10th-best in school history, also ranked fourth in league games only with an average of 2.8 treys per game. Benzel averaged 2.0 3-pointers per game to rank 11th overall in the league. **Ty Gibson**, one of the team's co-captains, averaged 1.7 3-pointers per game to rank 14th in the league.

**Mason Peatling** was fifth overall with an average of 1.2 blocked shots per game, and he averaged 1.5 in conference play to rank fourth. His average of 7.4 rebounds per game in league games was seventh and his average of 5.6 overall was 16th.

As a team, Eastern finished fourth in the league and 69th in NCAA Division I in 3-pointers per game (8.9), and was fourth in the Big Sky in percentage (.374). The Eagles also led the league and ranked 46th in the nation with just 11.5 turnovers committed per game.

In league games only, Eastern averaged 9.4 treys per game to lead the Big Sky, highlighted by a regular season-ending season-high of 16 3-pointers against Northern Arizona on March 3, coming just four from the school record of 20. Benzel and Gibson each had a pair, but Perry had a career-high six (6-of-9) on his way to career-high

18-point scoring night. Redshirt freshman **Jacob Davison** sank 4-of-6 and finished with 14 points.

Benzel finished with the 11th-most 3-point field goals in school history with 67 in the 2017-18 season. Gibson finished 16th with 61 and Perry was 19th with 56.

## ***More Comments from Head Coach Shantay Legans . . .***

**On USF Loss:** "There were flashes, and it's a positive thing looking at our team after the game. They are devastated they lost because they don't like losing. But at the same time they are fighting and trying to win. We're trying to find the right combination of guys so that when they get in the game everything clicks. We have to make sure the ball moves and we're doing the right things. And when they step on the floor, every player has to give his maximum effort. We're going through a lull right now, but our heads are up and we're proud. We'll make sure we come out with a great effort on Saturday."

**On Vulikic & Hunt versus USF:** "Luka played great. He didn't have any assists, but their game plan was to make him score and he did. Jesse had a great game – he got guys in foul trouble by driving. He didn't have a great shooting game but he had seven rebounds. Once we get those guys going, and another big to come into that mix, we are going to be a really good team. Our younger players need to play the way we know they can play and our shooters need to start knocking down some shots."

**On First Half and Turning Point:** "There were a lot of things we did well. Our team played well together, but for the last few minutes of the first half we reverted to watching teammates try to play guys one-on-one which is not our game or strength. We have to move the ball around and make sure guys get touches. In the first five minutes of the second half we had a couple of turnovers lead to transition baskets and then we gave up offensive rebounds."

**On Upcoming Schedule:** "Stanford is another really good basketball team, and they took Kansas to overtime and could have won that game. I know they remember us going there and beating them last year. They'll be prepared and ready for us. Then we come back home for two home games which is going to be great – I can't wait to play at home in front of our own fans. But we play against a really good South Dakota State team which is ranked high in the mid-major polls right now and should be getting some votes for the top 25."

**On Jacob Davison:** "Jacob is one of the better guards in the Big Sky. He's exceptional and can do a lot of things offensively because he's very skilled. He had a really bad wrist injury to start the season and injured his ankle, but he's starting to get back to full health."

**On Shooting:** "We got great looks, and all I can tell our team is that I believe in them. They are going to make these shots. We want great shots and we got them for our very good shooters. I'm going to keep believing in them. They are going to come back in the gym and will get some shots up. They just have to see the ball fall. We are running good plays to get our shooters shots."

**On Playing Challenging In-State Opponents:** "Players like it and they want to play against the best. When you come to Eastern you are going to get a chance to do that. Our preseason really speaks for itself – we play everybody we possibly from within this state and it's a lot of fun. The players love it and gain a lot of experience. We have a lot of players from the state of Washington, so it's exciting to play games in front of their friends and families. It's awesome and we'll try to do it every single year."

**On Process:** "We're just trying to get better every game, and it's going to be a long process. We are playing a lot of good teams with a lot of size. We have some key injuries right now to some important players on our team, so we're looking to see what freshmen can play well. Other players have to step up and we had a couple of players do that."

**On Losing First Two to Ranked Teams:** "We got taught a lesson by two really good teams. We are going to take these back and get better and get smarter. We'll use this experience to move forward and be the best team we can be. We're trying to make that happen by Big Sky play. It's going to be fun to watch Oregon and Syracuse as the season goes along and to say we played them. Hopefully we get the opportunity again -- these are two NCAA Tournament teams."

**On Opportunities:** "We're playing against great teams and in great venues. I talk to our team about the opportunity they are being given at such a young age. We have freshmen out here playing that we thought might redshirt at some point. We want to make sure they are ready to go, but sometimes these freshmen need time to get better. At the same time, I like the fight we've had – we play hard. Some of the guys are playing different positions, some aren't even playing the positions they've played all year long."

There are no excuses -- you have to come out here and play the game and put for the effort to try and win these games."

**On Preseason:** "Our entire non-conference schedule is tough and we play some really good teams. As we go through our season, it's getting us ready for the conference season. No matter how it turns out, when we start Big Sky play we'll be 0-0 and we have to be good then. We have a mature team with some great senior leaders and we will make sure our players understand exactly what this preseason means."

**On His First Year as Head Coach:** "It was a tremendous first year for me and I couldn't be happier. I want to thank everybody for believing in this team and being part of something special. I'm sorry we couldn't win the tournament and get to the dance, but we'll be back. We want everybody to support these players because they deserve it – they work their tails off on the court and in the classroom. Supporting them is huge to our team and means a lot. I'm excited about our future and our athletic department."

**On 20 Victories:** "It's a big thing for our program to get to 20 wins. The guys deserve it and they did everything we asked them to do all season long. To be able to play for a championship is what you are trying to do when the season starts. Was cool and exciting about the whole postseason situation is that the Big Sky had six teams with 20 wins, and that's the most in 55 years. Being able to play against so many tournament-caliber teams got us prepared for the run we went on. We were 20 minutes from representing the Big Sky in the big dance."

**On Peatling's Honorable Mention Accolade:** "Mason had a monster conference season. He's a big reason we won 13 league games, and our win against Northern Colorado was a key in helping us finish third. He kicked everybody's butt on the boards that day -- he tried to rebound them by himself."

## **Recent Game Recaps**

### **After Nip-and-Tuck First Half, Dons Pull Away from Eagles for 85-63 Win**

The 14 lead changes and five ties in the first half were what the Eagles are capable of, but the San Francisco Dons played up to their pre-game billing in the second half and pulled away for an 85-63 victory over the Eagles Dec. 13 at War Memorial at the Sobrato Center. After leading for much of the first 16 minutes, EWU allowed San Francisco to end the first half and start the second half with big runs. The Dons scored nine of the last 11 points to take a six-point lead at halftime, then scored the first 11 of the second half to open a 17-point bulge. In all, the costly run against EWU was 20-2. The Dons led by as many as 26 and no less than 12 the rest of the way. Senior **Jesse Hunt** scored 14 points and had seven rebounds to lead EWU, and sophomore **Luka Vulikic** tallied 13. Both players scored nine of their points in the first half, and sophomore **Jacob Davison** chipped in nine points in the game for the Eagles. Eastern sank 11 of its first 22 shots for 50 percent, but made only 37 percent (14-of-38) after that. San Francisco sank 56 percent of its shots in the second half to finish at 51.7 percent for the game. The Dons improved to 9-1 after receiving five votes in that week's Associated Press Top 25 poll. San Francisco was also ranked 17th in the Collegeinsider.com mid-major top 25 rankings. The first half featured 14 lead changes and five ties, with EWU leading by as many as three and USF leading by as many as six. Vulikic fueled EWU's best run of the half of eight-straight points by hitting a layup and 3-pointer to help EWU lead 21-18 with 7:37 left. Eastern took its last lead of the game with a basket with 4:11 left. San Francisco out-rebounded EWU 41-29.

### **Eastern Has Hot-Shooting Second Half Before Falling at North Dakota State 74-67**

With **Shantay Legans** coaching his 300th game as an Eagle, the EWU men's basketball team took a pair of leads in the second half before falling 74-67 to the Bison of North Dakota State on Dec. 8 in Fargo, N.D. Eastern's **Jacob Davison** scored a career-high 25 points for the Eagles, and senior **Jesse Hunt** had his fourth double-double in five games with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore **Luka Vulikic** also had a solid all-around game with a career-high 10 assists to go along with seven points and three rebounds. North Dakota used a late 11-4 run to take the lead for good, and clinched the victory by making 6-of-6 free throws in the final 42 seconds. That spoiled a 52-percent shooting performance in the second half for the Eagles. Eastern had seven more field goals in the game than NDSU, but was out-scored from the free throw line 24-5. Eastern led early by as many as three, but Eastern couldn't overcome 30 percent shooting (9-of-30) in the first half and trailed 31-25 at halftime. But Eastern sank 53 percent in the second half to finish at 42.2 percent in the game (27-of-64). However, Eastern was just 8-of-30 from the 3-point stripe in the game for 26.7 percent. There were eight lead changes in the game, with the largest lead by either team a nine-point Bison lead in the first half.



Head Coach

# SHANTAY LEGANS

## Second Season (10th Overall at EWU) Fresno State '04



Like the strides the Eastern Washington University Basketball program has made since he arrived as an assistant in 2009, Shantay Legans made some history as a head coach too in the 2017-18 season when he led the Eagles to a fourth-straight national postseason tournament berth.

His 20 wins are the most by a first-year Eastern coach in EWU's NCAA Division I era, besting Ray Giacometti with 17 in the 2000-01 season. Joe Folda also won 17 games in 1982-83 as an interim head coach during Eastern's rise from NAIA to NCAA Division I. Thus, you have to go back to the 1942-43 season when Bob Brumblay won 27 games in his debut season to find a rookie Eastern coach with more than 18 victories, which is also the only time it's happened.

Among the victories was a 67-61 triumph at Stanford to break EWU's 21-game losing streak versus Pacific-12 Conference foes. Interestingly, he played for California for three seasons from 2000-03 and the Bears lost to the Cardinal in all five meetings.

He also was instrumental in the development of Big Sky Conference all-time leading scorer Bogdan Bliznyuk, who left EWU in 2018 as the Big Sky Conference Player of the Year and an honorable mention All-America selection. Bliznyuk played in the NABC All-Star game at the "Final Four" after finishing with 2,169 career points and breaking a total of 16 school records along the way.

Entering his 10th season on the EWU coaching staff, Legans was announced as EWU's new head basketball coach on March 29, 2017. Legans is the 18th coach in Eastern history, and directed the Eagles to a 13-5 record in the Big Sky Conference and appearance in the BSC Tournament championship game in his debut season.

He was an Eastern assistant for eight years before becoming EWU's 10th coach at the NCAA Division I level. Legans spent six years on the staff of Jim Hayford (now head coach at Seattle), and two previous seasons under former head coach Kirk Earlywine (now an assistant at Idaho). Legans was associate head coach under Hayford for the final three of those eight seasons.

Legans has been a part of Eastern teams from the 2013-14 through 2017-18 seasons which have win totals of 15, 26, 18, 22 and 20 games. The three 20-victory seasons are the top three win totals in EWU's 34-year history in NCAA Division I. The combined 101 wins in five seasons, 86 victories in four seasons, 66 in three and 44 in two are also the most since EWU became a member of NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season. The same can be said of EWU's stretch of league victories – 10, 14, 10, 13, 13 – in that five-year span.

Legans has coached in 13 Big Sky Conference Tournament games, with a record of 8-5 in five appearances. Eastern's 2014-15 squad won the title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament with a trio of victories in Missoula, Montana. Included was a come-from-behind 69-65 win over the host Grizzlies in the championship game.

A former player at Cal and Fresno State, Legans assisted Hayford in recruiting, scouting and game preparation for the Eagles, as well as on-the-floor coaching and the development of EWU's backcourt players.

Eastern has had its first back-to-back-to-back national tournament postseason appearances at the Division I level with a current stretch of four-straight, including its first-ever win (79-72 over Pepperdine in the College Basketball Invitational in 2016). He helped coach Eastern to a 26-9 record overall, Big Sky Conference regular season and tournament titles and a NCAA Tournament appearance in the 2014-15 season.

Besides coaching Bliznyuk at Eastern, Legans has helped developed a quartet of All-Big Sky Conference guards in Glen Dean, Cliff Colimon, Tyler Harvey, and Austin McBroom. Dean was the league's Freshman of the Year in 2010 and an All-BSC guard in 2011; Colimon earned first-team all-league and All-Big Sky Conference Tournament honors as a senior in 2012.

Bliznyuk followed in the footsteps of Jacob Wiley, who was a graduate transfer at EWU in 2016-17 and was also Big Sky MVP and an honorable mention All-America selection. Wiley eventually signed a contract and played with the Brooklyn Nets in the NBA, and also saw action for the Long Island Nets in the G-League. Both Wiley and Bliznyuk excelled at the Portsmouth Invitational pre-draft tournament.

Legans helped develop Harvey from an Eastern walk-on to NBA draftee, including Harvey's transition to a starting position late in the 2012-13 season. Harvey averaged 16.5 points on 55 percent shooting from the field (including 20-of-44 3-point attempts) in EWU's last eight games that year after scoring just 17 points in the first 13 games he played.

In the 2013-14 season, Harvey was a first team All-Big Sky selection and earned second team honors on the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 6 team – EWU's first player honored on that team since Rodney Stuckey in 2007. He followed that by leading NCAA Division I in scoring (23.1) and 3-pointers (4.0) per game in the 2014-15 season, and was eventually taken in the second round of the NBA Draft by the Orlando Magic as the 51st pick overall.

Harvey also earned honorable mention All-America honors and was a first team Academic All-America selection. Harvey was also MVP of the Big Sky Conference Tournament. The year after, McBroom earned first team All-Big Sky and NABC All-District 6 honors in his lone season as an Eagle.

Legans came to Eastern in the 2009-10 season under then head coach Kirk Earlywine, and was retained by Jim Hayford when he took over as head coach in the 2011-12 season.

Prior to coming to Eastern, Legans was as an assistant coach for two seasons at Laguna Blanca High School in Santa Barbara, Calif. Previously, he was a student assistant coach for Ray Lopes at Fresno State for two seasons before embarking upon a more than three-year career playing professional basketball in Europe. Legans also has experience coaching various AAU teams in California.

He played at California for three seasons from 1999-2002, helping lead the Golden Bears to a collective record of 61-35 (.635). He then spent his senior season (2003-04) at Fresno State, which finished with a 14-15 record overall and a 10-8 mark in the Western Athletic Conference. He averaged 15.0 points and 5.6 assists while averaging more than 38 minutes per game in his final collegiate season. He was team captain at Fresno State and received his bachelor's degree in African American studies in 2004.

Formerly from Goleta, Calif., and Dos Pueblos High School, Legans averaged 4.4 assists, 10.4 points and 1.4 steals per game during his 124-game collegiate career, making 83.9 percent of his free throws, 40.2 percent of his field goals and 36.6 percent of his three-point shots.

While at Dos Pueblos High School, he was named league MVP and Player of the Year for Santa Barbara County. He also earned All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) honors, and was rated as the seventh-best point guard in the country by Recruiting USA and the No. 19 point guard by PrepStar. His high school team advanced to the CIF Playoffs each of his four seasons on the squad.

Because of his accomplishments and contributions on and off the basketball court, Legans was part of the third class of inductees into the Santa Barbara Court of Champions on June 5, 2016, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Among the other previous inductees are basketball legends Jerry West, Jamaal Wilkes, Ben Howland, Gary Colson, Gary Cunningham and Brian Shaw.

Legans was born July 30, 1981, in Ventura, Calif. He was married on May 10, 2014, to former Eastern women's basketball player Tatjana Sparavalo. Their daughter, Zola Lee, was born June 16, 2016, and their son, Maksim (Mak) Lee, was born March 23, 2018.

### Shantay Legans EWU Coaching Career

Year	Head Coach	Overall	Pct.	Conference
2018-2019	Shantay Legans	1-7	.125	0-0
2017-2018===	Shantay Legans	20-15	.571	13-5/t-3rd
<b>Totals (1+ seasons as head coach)</b>		<b>21-22</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>13-5</b>

Year	Head Coach	Overall	Pct.	Conference
2016-17+++	Jim Hayford	22-12	.647	13-5/2nd
2015-16!!!	Jim Hayford	18-16	.529	10-8/t-5th
2014-15####	Jim Hayford	26-9	.743	14-4/t-1st
2013-14	Jim Hayford	15-16	.484	10-10/t-6th
2012-13	Jim Hayford	10-21	.323	7-13/8th
2011-2012^^^	Jim Hayford	15-17	.469	8-8/4th
2010-2011^^^	Kirk Earlywine	10-21	.333	7-13/t-5th
2009-2010	Kirk Earlywine	9-21	.300	5-11/7th
<b>Totals (8 seasons as an assistant)</b>		<b>125-133</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>74-72 .507</b>
<b>Totals at Eastern (9+ seasons)</b>		<b>146-155</b>	<b>.485</b>	<b>87-77 .530</b>

=== CBI Tournament participant & Big Sky Tournament runner-up. Best five-year (101) and four-year (86) stretches in EWU's first 35 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I and first 31 seasons in the Big Sky Conference.

+++ CBI Tournament participant & Big Sky Tournament quarterfinalist; Most back-to-back-to-back wins (66) as a member of NCAA Division I.

!!! CBI Tournament participant & Big Sky Tournament quarterfinalist; Most back-to-back wins (44) as a member of NCAA Division I, including first post-season victory as a member of DI.

#### NCAA Tournament participant, Big Sky Conference Tournament Champions & regular season co-Champions; School record for victories in NCAA Division I (26) & Big Sky Conference (14).

^^^ Season concluded with Big Sky Conference Tournament berth.

## Eagle Basketball Highlights . . .

- NCAA Tournament berths in 2015 & 2004, NIT in 2003 & CBI in 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- Big Sky Tournament champions in 2015 & 2004.
- Big Sky regular season champions in 2015, 2004 and 2000.
- The summer of 2018 was the fourth-straight year an Eagle has represented EWU in the NBA Summer League.
- **SHANTAY LEGANS** made history in 2017-18, as his team's 20 wins were the most by a first-year Eastern coach in EWU's NCAA Division I era. Among the victories was a 67-61 victory at Stanford to break EWU's 21-game losing streak versus Pacific-12 Conference foes. Interestingly, he played for California for three seasons from 2000-03 and the Bears lost to the Cardinal in all five meetings.
- The Eagles from 2013-14 through 2017-18 have recorded win totals of 15, 26, 18, 22 and 20, including the top two win totals in EWU's 34-year history in NCAA Division I. The combined 101 victories in five seasons, 86 in four, 66 in three and 44 in two are also the most since EWU became a member of NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season. The same can be said of EWU's stretch of league victories -- 10, 14, 10, 13, 13 -- in that five-year span. Eastern has had its first back-to-back-to-back national tournament postseason appearances at the Division I level with a current stretch of four-straight, including its first-ever win (79-72 over Pepperdine in the CBI in 2016).
- **BOGDAN BLIZNYUK** was the 2017-18 Big Sky Conference MVP and a unanimous first team all-league selection, and went on to earn first team All-NABC District 6 honors. He broke the Big Sky Conference and Eastern all-time career scoring records, with a final total of 2,169. He set a NCAA Division I single season record as a senior when he made 77 consecutive free throws, and finished with a total of 16 school records, three Big Sky marks and nine Big Sky Tournament records. He concluded his senior season with 741 points (sixth in Big Sky history), tying the record in the final minute of his career and then breaking it on his last career shot with 10 ticks left. He earned second team NABC All-District 6 and second team All-Big Sky honors as a junior. He was the Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year in 2014-15. As a sophomore, he recorded the first triple-double in school history when he had 11 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists against Northern Arizona on Jan. 16, 2016.
- **JACOB WILEY**, playing in his first and only season as an Eagle in 2016-17, made Big Sky Conference history by becoming just the second player in league history to score at least 639 points and have at least 303 rebounds in a single season in the league's 54-year existence. The honorable mention All-American, Big Sky MVP and first team NABC All-District 6 selection finished with totals of 694 and 309, respectively, and no other player in league history has coupled that with at least 58 blocks (Wiley finished with 94 to come one shy of the league record) or a shooting percentage of at least .621 (Wiley finished at .643). Wiley finished the season ranked sixth in NCAA Division I in field goal percentage, eighth in blocked shots (2.76 per game), 29th in scoring (20.4), 48th in rebounds (9.1) and 112th in free throw percentage (.828). He signed a contract with the New Jersey Nets of the NBA.
- **FELIX VON HOFE** finished his career in 2016-17 sixth in league history for career 3-pointers with a school-record total of 262. He played in a school-record 128 games and finished with the 18th-most points in school history with 1,058, and 3-point records for both makes (262) and attempts (657).
- A four-time All-Big Sky performer, **VENKY JOIS** was selected to the All-Big Sky Conference first team as a senior for the second -straight season. He was also a NABC All-District 6 second team selection in the 2015-16 season, and a year earlier he earned first team All-District 6 honors and was picked for the Big Sky Conference All-Tournament team. He was the Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year in the 2013-14 season, and earned honorable mention All-Big Sky accolades as both a freshman and sophomore. He set 10 school records as an Eagle, including what was then a school-record 1,803 career points.
- Eagle sharpshooter **TYLER HARVEY** was selected by Orlando in the second round as the 51st pick overall in the National Basketball Association Draft on June 25, 2015. Harvey was a walk-on to the Eastern program in the fall of 2011, then developed into a honorable mention All-American in the 2014-15 season when he led NCAA Division I in scoring (23.1) and 3-pointers made per game (4.00). He set Big Sky Conference and school records with 128 3-pointers in the 2014-15 season.
- The Eagles closed a monumental 2014-15 campaign with a 26-9 record overall after finishing 14-4 in the Big Sky Conference to share the regular season title with Montana. Eastern swept through three games in the Big Sky Conference Tournament on Montana's home court in Missoula, Mont., to garner the school's second NCAA Tournament appearance in school history. The Eagles finished with program bests for victories overall (26), in the Big Sky (14), on the road (11) and in non-conference play (9) as a member of NCAA Division I. Eastern set a total of 18 school records during the year.
- \* Eastern's heart-stopping 88-86 victory at Big Ten Conference member Indiana Nov. 24, 2014, will go down as one of the greatest victories in school history after the Eagles snapped the nation's third-longest non-conference home court winning streak at 43 in front of 11,636 Hoosier fans at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. It was the first-ever win for the Eagles in 14 tries against a Big Ten Conference opponent and was the first Big Sky win on a Big Ten home court.
- Streak of nine-straight Big Sky Conference Tournament berths from 1998-2006 (fifth-best streak in league history).
- Second or better in Big Sky regular season standings five-straight seasons from 2000-2004.





## Eagles in the Professional Ranks

*Below is a list of 18 former Eagles active within the last year in professional basketball*

*Name (Years Lettered at EWU) – Post-College Career (Country-League)*

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** (2015-16-17-18) – *Bnei Hertzeliya (Israel-Winner League); LA Clippers (NBA)*

- After becoming the Big Sky Conference all-time leading scorer, Bliznyuk agreed to terms with the Los Angeles Clippers and represented the team in the NBA's Summer League in Las Vegas from July 6-13. He played in three games and averaged 8.3 minutes and had a total of three points (1-of-3 shooting) with three rebounds, an assist and a steal. He scored his lone basket against the Los Angeles Lakers on July 12.
- Bliznyuk trained in Los Angeles and had workouts with the Pistons and the Sacramento Kings. Bypassed in the NBA draft on June 21, he also went through EWU commencement exercises on June 16 after receiving his bachelor's degree in management.
- Bliznyuk, an All-American who scored 2,169 points in his career, scored 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting in the Reese's College All-Star Game on March 30. He was one of just 20 players in the nation invited to play in the prestigious game at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas – site of the NCAA Division I "Final Four." Bliznyuk started and led his West squad to a 98-94 victory over the East in the game, which is presented annually by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He also finished the game with three rebounds and a pair of steals, and made four of his last five shots.
- He then averaged 15.3 points and made half his shots in three games at the prestigious Portsmouth Invitational Basketball Tournament on April 12-14. Although he wasn't chosen to the all-tournament team, he sank 18-of-36 shots from the field and scored a total of 46 points to rank 11th in the tournament. He also sank all six of his free throws to lead the tourney, and averaged 2.0 steals (second), and 3.3 assists (15th). In addition, he contributed 4.3 rebounds and made 4-of-10 3-pointers among the 64 players who were invited. The team he played on (Roger Brown's) was 1-2, and he had 15 points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals in a victory in the squad's final game. In his first game he had 14/31/2, and his second outing he had 17/4/4/2 on 8-of-11 shooting from the field.

**Sir Washington** (2015-16-17-18) – *Team Phoenix (EuroBasket S. League)*

- Washington and teammate Bogdan Bliznyuk ended their careers as EWU's winningest players in EWU's 35-year history as a member of NCAA Division I. They won 86 games overall and 50 in the Big Sky Conference, and led the Eagles to national postseason tournaments in each of those four seasons. Washington finished his career fourth in school history with 123 career games played (26 as a starter) while averaging 5.6 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.3 assists, as well as 66 total steals and 17 blocked shots.

**Benas Gričianus** (2018) – *BC Siauliai (Lithuania-LKL)*

- A graduate transfer who came to EWU with 59 games of NCAA Division I experience, Gričianus averaged 5.2 points, 3.0 rebounds and 0.7 blocked shots in 34 games as a senior in the 2017-18 season.

**Jacob Wiley** (2017) – *Adelaide 36ers (Australia-NBL); Brooklyn Nets (NBA)*

- This time for the Dallas Mavericks, Wiley played in the National Basketball Association Summer League for a second-straight year on July 6-13, 2018. He played in five games, averaging 16.2 minutes, 5.2 points and 3.2 rebounds per game, and also had five blocked shots, three steals and a pair of assists. He scored 12 points on July 9 versus Golden State.
- Wiley originally signed a two-way contract for the Brooklyn Nets for the 2017-18 season, eventually playing five games with Brooklyn and then 16 (six as a starter) with the Long Island Nets of the NBA's G-League until a foot injury sidelined him. He averaged 6.6 minutes per game in his five games with Brooklyn, scoring four points and grabbing 11 rebounds. He scored all four of the points and eight of the rebounds in 21 minutes of action against Denver on Nov. 7, 2017. He made his regular season NBA debut versus Denver on Oct. 29, 2017. He then averaged 7.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.1 assists for Long Island, including a season-high 20 in his first game on Nov. 16, 2017. Wiley scored in double figures five times, and had a season-high seven rebounds on Jan. 2, 2018.
- He played with the Nets during the 2017 NBA Summer League, averaging 15.6 minutes, 2.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 0.5 blocked shots in the team's four games in Las Vegas. Prior to that, he played in the Portsmouth Invitational and averaged 27.2 minutes, 17.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 1.7 blocks in three games.

**Felix Von Hofe** (2014-15-16-17) – *Kilsyth Cobras (Australia-State League); Melbourne United (Australia-NBL); Dandenong Rangers (Australia-State League)*

- After his EWU career concluded, he played 12 games for Dandenong and averaged 8.5 points and 3.7 rebounds, making 25-of-64 3-point attempts for 39.1 percent. He then played four more games for Melbourne United.

**Michael Wearne** (2017) – *Dandenong Rangers (Australia-State League)*

- He departed EWU after his redshirt freshman season, then played four games for Dandenong as an amateur in 2017 before playing for Saint Rose College in Albany, New York.

**Venky Jois** (2013-14-15-16) – *Rasta Vechta (Germany-BBL); Shiga Lakestars (Japan-B League); KK Vrijednosnice Osijek (Croatia-A1); Tartu Ulikool/Rock (Estonia-Alexela KML); Dandenong Rangers (Australia-State League)*

- In four games with KK Vrijednosnice Osijek in the 2017-18 season, Jois averaged 16.0 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 1.8 steals and 0.8 blocked shots per game. He then played in 31 games for the Shiga Lakestars in Japan and averaged 12.1 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 1.4 steals and 0.7 blocks.
- In 31 games for Tartu Ulikool/Rock in Estonia in the 2016-17 season, Jois averaged 8.5 points, 7.4 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 0.6 blocked shots per game.
- After having tryouts with NBA teams in the spring of 2016, Jois returned to his native Australia and made an appearance with the Dandenong Rangers, the club he played with prior to becoming an Eagle. Dandenong beat the touring University of Washington 100-96 in overtime on Aug. 3, with Jois scoring 10 points and grabbing seven rebounds.

**Tyler Harvey** (2013-14-15) – *Sharks Antibes (France-ProA); Fiat Torino (Italy-Serie A)/Erie Bay Hawks (NBA D-League)/Orlando Magic (NBA)*

- He played in 32 games for Sharks Antibes in 2017-18 and averaged 11/3 points, 1.8 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 1.0 steals while making 77-of-196 3-point shots for 39.3 percent.
- In 29 games for Fiat Torino in Italy in the 2016-17 season, Harvey averaged 11.3 points, 2.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.2 steals per game, and made 62-of-169 3-point shots for 36.7 percent.
- He played the 2015-16 season for the Erie Bay Hawks in the NBA's D-League and averaged 11.9 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game in 37 games. He made 80-of-231 3-pointers for 34.6 percent, and 54-of-68 free throws for 79.4 percent. He led Erie to an improbable 125-120 victory over the Texas Legends on Dec. 29, 2015, when he made nine 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and two overtimes. He finished with 29 points as the Bay Hawks rallied from a 22-point deficit entering the fourth quarter.
- In the summer of 2015 in the Orlando Summer League, Harvey averaged 10.6 points, 2.0 assists and 1.4 rebounds for the Magic's "Blue" summer squad. The following year, he averaged 7.0 points per game. He was drafted in the second round (51st overall) by Orlando in the 2015 NBA Draft.

**Drew Brandon** (2014-15) – *AZS Koszalin (Poland-EBL); Kouvot Kouvola (Finland-Korisliiga); CS Phoenix Galati (Romania-Liga Nationala); Bayer Giants (Germany-ProA)*

- He averaged 9.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.4 steals in 14 games for Kouvot Kouvola in Finland in 2017-18.

**Martin Seiferth** (2013-14) – *Uni Baskets Paderborn (Germany-ProA); MLP Academics Heidelberg (Germany-ProA); BV Chemnitz (Germany-ProA); Alba (Germany-BBL/Federal Basketball League)*

- In 34 games with MLP Academics Heidelberg in Germany in 2017-18, Seiferth averaged 5.6 points, 2.8 rebounds and 0.3 blocked shots.

**Thomas Reuter** (2013-14) – *En Baskets Schwelm (Germany-ProB); Noma Iserlohn Kangeroos (Germany-ProB)*

- In 24 games as a starter in 2017-18 for En Baskets Schwelm in Germany, he averaged 10.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game.

**Jordan Hickert** (2012-13) – *Perry Lakes Hawks (Australia-State League); Southwest Slammers (Australia-State League)*

- Averaged 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds while making 30 3-pointers in 20 games in 2015-16 for the Perry Lakes Hawks. In the next season in 2016-17, he played 10 games and averaged 2.2 points and 1.7 rebounds. In 2018, with the same team, he averaged 3.5 points and 1.4 rebounds in 30 games.

**Cliff Colimon** (2011-12) – *IE-CTC Alliance Toulouse Basket-ATB (France-NM1); Djurgarden Basket Stockholm (Sweden-Superettan); Michelin Etha Engomis Nicosia (Cyprus-Division A); BK Levicki Patrioti (Slovakia-SBL); BK Barons Kvartals Riga (Latvia-LBL); Eco Orebro (Sweden-Basketligan); Kouvot Kouvola (Finland-Korisliiga); LF Basket (Sweden-Basketligan); A.G.O. Rethymno (Greece-A1); Aris Thessaloniki (Greece-A1)*

- In 26 games in Sweden in 2017-18, he averaged 18.2 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.5 steals per game. In five games the year before in Cyprus, he averaged 7.6 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.2 assists.

**Tremayne Johnson** (2011-12) – *Metropolitanos De Mauricio Baez (Dominican Republic-TBS); Al Itihad Jeddah (Saudi Arabia-SBL); Satria Muda Britama Jakarta (Indonesia-NBL); BC Timisoara (Romania-Liga Nationala); Al Manama (Bahrain-Premier League)*

**Adris DeLeon** (2008-09) – *Adelaide 36ers (Australia-NBL); Las Fieras De La Villa (Dominican Republic-La Vega League); Metros De Santiago (Dominican Republic-LNB); Vaqueros de Bayamon (Puerto Rico-BSN); Wollongong Hawks (Australia-NBL); Faymasa Palencia Baloncesto (Spain-LEB Gold); Indios De San Francisco (Dominican Republic-LNB); Gold Coast Blaze (Australia-NBL); CDP Domingo Paulino Santiago (Dominican Republic-SRT); Halifax Rainmen (USA/Canada-PBL).*

**Milan Stanojevic** (2008-09) – *BK Nova Hut Ostrava (Czech Republic-NBL); KK Teodo Tivat (Montenegro-Erste Liga); BC Prievidza (Slovakia-SBL); KK Spartak Subotica (Serbia-KLS); Fog Naestved (Denmark-Ligaen); KK Meridiana Novi Sad (Serbia-B League); Near East (Greece-A2)*

- In his first season playing in the Czech Republic in 2017-18, in 28 games he averaged 14.4 points, 4.0 assists, 1.6 steals and 2.3 rebounds per game while making 76-of-176 3-point attempts for 43.2 percent.

**Omar Krayem** (2007) – *Jean D'Arc Vichy Clermont Metropole (France-ProB); STB Le Havre (France-ProB); BS Prievidza (Slovakia-SBL); Boras Basket (Sweden-Basketligan); Globalport Batang Pier (Philippines-PBA); Umea (Sweden-Basketligan); Tapiolan Honka (Finland-Korisliiga); Kfum Umea (Sweden-Basketettan); Siena (Eurobasket S. League); Sarriyet (First Ramallah (Palestine-PBBA); Mjus-Fortress Korment (Hungary-A Division); White Eagles Stockholm (Sweden-Basketligan); Zalakeramia-ZTE KK (Hungary-A Division); Boras Basket (Sweden-Basketligan); KSF Srbija Malmo (Sweden-Basketettan)*

- In 13 games playing for Jean D'Arc Vichy Clermont Metropole in France, he averaged 7.4 points, 1.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.5 steals in the 2017-18 season.

**Luke Egan** (1994-95-96-97) – *Hume City Broncos (Australia-State League); Ringwood Hawks (Australia-ABA); Eitham Wildcats (Australia-State League); Werribee Devils (Australia-State League); Hume City Broncos (Australia-State League); Melbourne Tigers (Australia-State League); Brisbane Bullets (Australia-NBL)*

- With 20 years as a professional in Australia, in 21 games in 2017 for Hume City he averaged 17.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.1 steals.



# Records Versus Opponents (entering 2018-19 season)

Eastern will be playing first-ever meetings in 2018-19 versus Syracuse, North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Corban,

Opponent	NCAA Division I					All-Time												
	W	L	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral	W	L	Last Meeting									
North Dakota							4	6	W2	3-2	1-4	0-0	5	7	1/25/18			
North Texas							0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	12/4/93			
Northern Arizona	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>21-12</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3/3/18</b>									
Northern Colorado	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1/27/18</b>									
Northern Kentucky	1	1	L1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1	1	12/18/16									
Northwest	5	0	W5	5-0	0-0	0-0	5	0	11/18/10									
Northwestern	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/14/16									
Northwestern State	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	12/19/87									
Oklahoma	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/21/03									
Oklahoma State	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	3/19/04									
Old Dominion	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	12/23/88									
Oregon	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11/17/11</b>									
Oregon State	0	2	L2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	3	12/19/00									
Pacific (OR)	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	6	1	11/28/15									
Pacific Lutheran	3	0	W3	3-0	0-0	0-0	37	41	12/16/11									
Pacific University	2	0	W2	2-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	11/10/13									
Pan American	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	2/16/84									
Pepperdine	1	0	W1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	3/16/16									
Pitt	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/11/15									
Portland	7	9	L1	4-3	3-5	0-1	7	10	11/14/09									
Portland State	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3/8/18</b>									
U. of Providence (formerly Great Falls)	3	0	W3	3-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	12/20/17									
Puget Sound	0	1	L1	0-1	0-0	0-0	33	36	12/9/93									
Sacramento State	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>W8</b>	<b>21-3</b>	<b>12-11</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2/1/18</b>									
Saint Joseph's	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	11/15/01									
Saint Louis	1	1	W1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	12/25/88									
Saint Martin's	2	0	W2	2-0	0-0	0-0	41	13	12/8/94									
Saint Mary's	2	6	L4	2-0	0-6	0-0	2	6	12/8/13									
Saint Peter's	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	12/6/91									
Sam Houston State	3	1	L1	2-0	1-1	0-0	3	1	12/16/14									
Samford	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	12/29/01									
San Diego	2	4	L4	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	4	1/1/06									
San Diego State	3	3	L1	1-0	1-3	1-0	3	3	12/20/03									
San Francisco	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12/7/17</b>									
San Jose State	1	4	L2	1-1	0-3	0-0	1	4	12/12/10									
Santa Clara	2	5	L3	0-2	2-3	0-0	2	5	11/23/12									
Seattle	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12/3/17</b>									
Seattle Pacific	0	1	L1	0-1	0-0	0-0	19	17	12/8/87									
Seton Hall	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/22/13									
Southern Methodist	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/22/14									
South Carolina State	1	1	L1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	11/22/03									
South Dakota	1	3	L2	1-0	0-2	0-1	1	3	12/10/17									
Southern California	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	11/25/05									
Southern Illinois	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	11/26/05									
Southern Utah	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3/9/18</b>									
Southwestern Louisiana	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/16/83									
Stanford	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11/14/17</b>									
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	12/4/92									
Texas	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/17/16									
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	0	2	L2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	12/4/99									
Texas Arlington	3	0	W3	2-0	1-0	0-0	3	0	11/29/09									
Texas Southern	1	0	W1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	11/14/14									
Texas-San Antonio	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	2/18/84									
UC Davis	1	1	L1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1	1	12/17/12									
UC Irvine	3	6	L3	2-1	1-5	0-0	3	6	12/15/13									
UC Riverside	2	1	W2	1-0	1-0	0-1	2	1	11/15/07									
UC Santa Barbara	3	3	L1	0-2	2-1	1-0	3	3	12/29/07									
UCLA	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/14/11									
UNLV	0	2	L2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	2	11/17/17									
US International	4	2	W1	4-0	0-2	0-0	4	3	2/2/91									
USC Upstate	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	11/21/12									
Utah	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/24/17									
Utah Valley	1	2	L1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1	2	3/13/18									
Valparaiso	2	0	W2	0-0	0-0	2-0	3	0	12/12/98									
Virginia Tech	0	1	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	11/21/07									
Walla Walla	4	0	W4	4-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	11/10/17									
Warner Pacific	1	0	W1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	11/25/83									
Washington	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>L10</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11/12/17</b>									
Washington State	1	14	L5	0-3	0-9	1-2	11	55	11/10/12									
Weber State	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>6-29</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2/22/18</b>									
Western Baptist	1	0	W1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	12/15/87									
Western Carolina	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/14/15									
Western Illinois	1	1	W1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1	1	1/6/86									
Western Montana	2	0	W2	2-0	0-0	0-0	18	11	11/26/96									
Western Washington	2	0	W2	2-0	0-0	0-0	99	60	2/19/86									
Whitman	3	0	W3	3-0	0-0	0-0	29	7	11/17/09									
Whitworth	6	1	W1	6-1	0-0	0-0	68	43	12/30/95									
Wichita State	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/20/04									
Winthrop	1	0	W1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	11/16/02									
Wisconsin	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	11/15/02									
Wisconsin Green Bay	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11/23/85</b>									
Wyoming	0	3	L3	0-0	0-3	0-0	0	7	12/12/17									
Xavier	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/20/16									
Youngstown State	0	1	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	12/29/87									

## 2018-2019 EWU MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

1-7 (1-1 Home, 0-6 Away), 0-0 Big Sky Conference (0-0 Home, 0-0 Away)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Inrow		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
34	HUNT, Jesse	8-8	236	29.5	48-93	.516	15-34	.441	14-26	.538	16	52	68	8.5	30	2	15	13	6	1	125	15.6
10	DAVISON, Jacob	6-3	140	23.3	23-59	.390	6-21	.286	9-11	.818	1	16	17	2.8	17	0	9	13	4	5	61	10.2
13	VULIKIC, Luka	8-8	238	29.8	22-57	.386	4-14	.286	8-20	.400	5	33	38	4.8	15	0	33	25	1	3	56	7.0
20	BENZEL, Cody	8-4	157	19.6	16-56	.286	14-49	.286	5-5	1.000	2	8	10	1.3	13	0	5	5	0	5	51	6.4
01	FADAL, Austin	8-1	172	21.5	19-59	.322	6-33	.182	5-8	.625	2	16	18	2.3	17	0	7	9	0	4	49	6.1
11	PERRY, Jack	8-7	233	29.1	15-42	.357	9-30	.300	1-2	.500	5	20	25	3.1	11	0	10	9	0	4	40	5.0
02	GIBSON, Ty	7-7	161	23.0	12-39	.308	7-30	.233	7-8	.875	3	25	28	4.0	10	0	5	7	0	1	38	5.4
22	JACKSON, Elijah	8-0	109	13.6	12-24	.500	1-6	.167	5-9	.556	8	12	20	2.5	13	0	3	5	1	3	30	3.8
24	AIKEN, Kim	8-2	66	8.3	6-33	.182	3-20	.150	5-7	.714	11	14	25	3.1	13	1	4	8	0	1	20	2.5
00	KIDD, Tyler	6-0	61	10.2	5-20	.250	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.7	12	0	5	4	0	5	16	2.7
35	GROVES, Tanner	8-0	68	8.5	5-20	.250	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	6	9	15	1.9	17	0	1	4	3	1	14	1.8
12	BEO, Steven	1-0	7	7.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Team											15	12	27				4					
Total.....		0	1648		184-504	.365	73-254	.287	62-101	.614	74	222	296	0.0	169	3	97	106	15	33	503	0.0
Opponents.....		0	1649		222-486	.457	75-194	.387	120-188	.638	81	260	341	0.0	116	-	116	82	36	56	639	0.0

TEAM STATISTICS	EWU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	503	639	# 11/6/18	at Syracuse	L 34-66	19912
Points per game	62.9	79.9	# 11/9/18	at Oregon	L 47-81	8009
Scoring margin	-17.0	-	& 11/16/18	GREEN BAY	Lot 78-82	1076
FIELD GOALS-ATT	184-504	222-486	& 11/17/18	UMKC	Wot 87-80	0
Field goal pct	.365	.457	11/27/18	at Washington	L 59-83	6054
3 POINT FG-ATT	73-254	75-194	12/01/18	at Seattle	L 68-88	999
3-point FG pct	.287	.387	12/08/18	at North Dakota State	L 67-74	2373
3-pt FG made per game	9.1	9.4	12/13/18	at San Francisco	L 63-85	1439
FREE THROWS-ATT	62-101	120-188	12/15/18	STANFORD	4:00 p.m.	
Free throw pct	.614	.638	12/18/18	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	6:05 p.m.	
F-Throws made per game	7.8	15.0	12/21/18	CORBAN	2:05 p.m.	
REBOUNDS	296	341	* 12/29/18	WEBER STATE	2:05 p.m.	
Rebounds per game	37.0	42.6	* 12/31/18	IDAHO STATE	1:05 p.m.	
Rebounding margin	-5.6	-	* 1/3/19	IDAHO	7:30 p.m.	
ASSISTS	97	116	* 1/7/19	NORTHERN COLORADO	6:05 p.m.	
Assists per game	12.1	14.5	* 1/10/19	MONTANA	6:05 p.m.	
TURNOVERS	106	82	* 1/19/19	MONTANA STATE	2:05 p.m.	
Turnovers per game	13.3	10.3	* 1/24/19	PORTLAND STATE	7:05 p.m.	
Turnover margin	-3.0	-	* 1/26/19	SACRAMENTO STATE	7:05 p.m.	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.4	* 2/2/19	SOUTHERN UTAH	2:05 p.m.	
STEALS	33	56	* 2/4/19	NORTHERN ARIZONA	6:05 p.m.	
Steals per game	4.1	7.0	* 2/7/19	MONTANA STATE	6:05 p.m.	
BLOCKS	15	36	* 2/9/19	MONTANA	6:05 p.m.	
Blocks per game	1.9	4.5	* 2/16/19	NORTHERN COLORADO	2:05 p.m.	
ATTENDANCE	1076	38786	* 2/18/19	IDAHO	7:15 p.m.	
Home games-Avg/Game	2-538	6-6464	* 2/21/19	SOUTHERN UTAH	5:35 p.m.	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	* 2/23/19	NORTHERN ARIZONA	1:05 p.m.	
			* 2/28/19	SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05 p.m.	
			* 3/2/19	PORTLAND STATE	2:05 p.m.	
			* 3/7/19	IDAHO STATE	6:05 p.m.	
			* 3/9/19	WEBER STATE	6:05 p.m.	

\*Big Sky Conference Game. #Preliminary Game of the 2K Empire Classic. &Sub-Regional of the 2K

## Individual Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Date	Score	00		01		02		10		11		12		13	
			KIDD,TYLER	FADAL,AUST	GIBSON,TY	DAVISON,JA	PERRY,JACK	BEO,STEVEN	VULIKIC,LU							
at Syracuse	11/6/18	34-66	L	9-2-1	4-5-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-5-1	DNP	4-6-4					
at Oregon	11/9/18	47-81	L	0-1-1	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	6-0-1	DNP	3-8-6						
GREEN BAY	11/16/18	78-82	L	DNP	12-1-2	12-4-3	11-5-0	6-3-1	DNP	9-6-3						
UMKC	11/17/18	87-80	w	DNP	5-3-0	16-8-1	8-5-2	11-3-0	DNP	2-3-6						
at Washington	11/27/18	59-83	L	5-0-0	6-2-0	8-6-1	5-3-5	6-3-2	DNP	0-3-1						
at Seattle	12/01/18	68-88	L	2-0-0	4-0-0	0-3-0	3-2-1	2-7-2	DNP	18-3-3						
at North Dakota State	12/08/18	67-74	L	0-0-2	14-4-0	2-4-0	25-1-1	2-1-0	DNP	7-3-10						
at San Francisco	12/13/18	63-85	L	0-1-1	4-1-1	0-3-0	9-1-0	4-3-3	3-1-0	13-6-0						

Opponent	Date	Score	20		22		24		34		35	
			BENZEL,COD	JACKSON,EL	AIKEN,KIM	HUNT,JESSE	GROVES,TAN					
at Syracuse	11/6/18	34-66	L	0-1-1	2-1-0	5-1-1	3-7-0	4-4-1				
at Oregon	11/9/18	47-81	L	16-2-1	5-2-0	2-5-1	9-8-1	6-1-0				
GREEN BAY	11/16/18	78-82	L	11-6-3	0-2-0	2-1-0	15-10-3	0-1-0				
UMKC	11/17/18	87-80	w	5-0-0	7-3-1	0-4-0	32-12-4	1-3-0				
at Washington	11/27/18	59-83	L	6-0-0	2-4-0	6-7-1	15-3-2	0-3-0				
at Seattle	12/01/18	68-88	L	5-0-0	5-2-1	0-5-1	26-10-1	3-1-0				
at North Dakota State	12/08/18	67-74	L	3-1-0	3-4-1	0-0-0	11-11-2	0-1-0				
at San Francisco	12/13/18	63-85	L	5-0-0	6-2-0	5-2-0	14-7-2	0-1-0				

## Team Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							pts	avg		
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o			blk	stl
at Syracuse	11/6/18	34-66	L	13-59	.220	6-35	.171	2-8	.250	14	29	43	43.0	23	11	19	2	4	34	34.0
at Oregon	11/9/18	47-81	L	15-65	.231	13-45	.289	4-6	.667	11	23	34	38.5	20	13	9	2	2	47	40.5
GREEN BAY	11/16/18	78-82	Lot	29-67	.433	13-35	.371	7-11	.636	4	40	44	40.3	24	15	18	4	3	78	53.0
UMKC	11/17/18	87-80	Wot	30-65	.462	9-24	.375	18-27	.667	10	37	47	42.0	21	14	14	3	6	87	61.5
at Washington	11/27/18	59-83	L	19-66	.288	12-34	.353	9-14	.643	15	20	35	40.6	23	12	15	1	7	59	61.0
at Seattle	12/01/18	68-88	L	26-58	.448	5-28	.179	11-18	.611	5	28	33	39.3	19	9	11	1	2	68	62.2
at North Dakota State	12/08/18	67-74	L	27-64	.422	8-30	.267	5-8	.625	8	23	31	38.1	22	16	8	1	6	67	62.9
at San Francisco	12/13/18	63-85	L	25-60	.417	7-23	.304	6-9	.667	7	22	29	37.0	17	7	12	1	3	63	62.9
Eastern Washington		503		184-504	.365	73-254	.287	62-101	.614	74	222	296	37.0	169	97	106	15	33	503	62.9
Opponents		639		222-486	.457	75-194	.387	120-188	.638	81	260	341	42.6	116	116	82	36	56	639	79.9

## Opponent Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							pts	avg		
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o			blk	stl
at Syracuse	11/6/18	34-66	L	24-62	.387	3-17	.176	15-28	.536	17	37	54	54.0	17	11	10	4	10	66	66.0
at Oregon	11/9/18	47-81	L	30-61	.492	10-25	.400	11-17	.647	12	38	50	52.0	6	18	7	6	4	81	73.5
GREEN BAY	11/16/18	78-82	Lot	29-68	.426	8-18	.444	16-31	.516	8	37	45	49.7	16	12	10	4	5	82	76.3
UMKC	11/17/18	87-80	Wot	25-66	.379	12-32	.375	18-24	.750	9	30	39	47.0	23	12	13	3	8	80	77.2
at Washington	11/27/18	59-83	L	28-54	.519	12-28	.429	15-27	.556	11	33	44	46.4	14	14	17	11	7	83	78.4
at Seattle	12/01/18	68-88	L	35-67	.522	9-22	.409	9-17	.529	6	28	34	44.3	16	19	5	2	10	88	80.0
at North Dakota State	12/08/18	67-74	L	20-48	.417	10-27	.370	24-27	.889	7	27	34	42.9	10	11	11	2	4	74	79.1
at San Francisco	12/13/18	63-85	L	31-60	.517	11-25	.440	12-17	.706	11	30	41	42.6	14	19	9	4	8	85	79.9
Opponents		639		222-486	.457	75-194	.387	120-188	.638	81	260	341	42.6	116	116	82	36	56	639	79.9
Eastern Washington		503		184-504	.365	73-254	.287	62-101	.614	74	222	296	37.0	169	97	106	15	33	503	62.9



# Team and Opponent Game Highs/Lows

## Eastern Washington - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	87	UMKC (11/17/18)
	78	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	68	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	67	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	63	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	30	UMKC (11/17/18)
	29	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	67	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	66	at Washington (11/27/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.462 (30-65)	UMKC (11/17/18)
	.448 (26-58)	at Seattle (12/01/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	13	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	13	at Oregon (11/9/18)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	45	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	35	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	35	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.375 (9-24)	UMKC (11/17/18)
	.371 (13-35)	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	18	UMKC (11/17/18)
	11	at Seattle (12/01/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	27	UMKC (11/17/18)
	18	at Seattle (12/01/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.667 (18-27)	UMKC (11/17/18)
	.667 (6-9)	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	.667 (4-6)	at Oregon (11/9/18)
REBOUNDS	47	UMKC (11/17/18)
	44	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
ASSISTS	16	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	15	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
STEALS	7	at Washington (11/27/18)
	6	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	6	UMKC (11/17/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	3	UMKC (11/17/18)
TURNOVERS	19	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	18	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
FOULS	24	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	23	at Washington (11/27/18)
	23	at Syracuse (11/6/18)

## Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	88	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	85	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	83	at Washington (11/27/18)
	82	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	81	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	31	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	68	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	67	at Seattle (12/01/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.522 (35-67)	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	.519 (28-54)	at Washington (11/27/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Washington (11/27/18)
	12	UMKC (11/17/18)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32	UMKC (11/17/18)
	28	at Washington (11/27/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.444 (8-18)	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	.440 (11-25)	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	24	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	18	UMKC (11/17/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	31	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	28	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.889 (24-27)	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	.750 (18-24)	UMKC (11/17/18)
REBOUNDS	54	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	50	at Oregon (11/9/18)
ASSISTS	19	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	19	at Seattle (12/01/18)
STEALS	10	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	10	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	at Washington (11/27/18)
	6	at Oregon (11/9/18)
TURNOVERS	17	at Washington (11/27/18)
	13	UMKC (11/17/18)
FOULS	23	UMKC (11/17/18)
	17	at Syracuse (11/6/18)

• Eastern's 45 attempts from the 3-point stripe against Oregon on Nov. 9 broke the previous record of 44 set on Jan. 31, 2015, versus Idaho.

## Eastern Washington - GAME LOWS

POINTS	34	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	47	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	59	at Washington (11/27/18)
	63	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	67	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	15	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	58	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	59	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.220 (13-59)	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	.231 (15-65)	at Oregon (11/9/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	5	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	6	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	23	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	24	UMKC (11/17/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.171 (6-35)	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	.179 (5-28)	at Seattle (12/01/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	2	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	4	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	6	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	8	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	8	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.250 (2-8)	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	.611 (11-18)	at Seattle (12/01/18)
REBOUNDS	29	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	31	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
ASSISTS	7	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	9	at Seattle (12/01/18)
STEALS	2	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	2	at Seattle (12/01/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	at Washington (11/27/18)
	1	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	1	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	1	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
TURNOVERS	8	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	9	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FOULS	17	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
	19	at Seattle (12/01/18)

## Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	66	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	74	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	80	UMKC (11/17/18)
	81	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	82	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	20	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	24	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	48	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
	54	at Washington (11/27/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.379 (25-66)	UMKC (11/17/18)
	.387 (24-62)	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	8	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	17	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	18	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.176 (3-17)	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	.370 (10-27)	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	11	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	17	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	17	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	17	at San Francisco (12/13/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.516 (16-31)	GREEN BAY (11/16/18)
	.529 (9-17)	at Seattle (12/01/18)
REBOUNDS	34	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	34	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
ASSISTS	11	at Syracuse (11/6/18)
	11	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
STEALS	4	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	4	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	2	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)
TURNOVERS	5	at Seattle (12/01/18)
	7	at Oregon (11/9/18)
FOULS	6	at Oregon (11/9/18)
	10	at North Dakota State (12/08/18)

## EWU ALL-TIME LEADERS

### CAREER Games Played

1.	138	Bogdan Bliznyuk	2015-18
2.	128	Felix Von Hofe	2014-17
3.	126	Parker Kelly	2012-15
4.	123	Sir Washington	2015-18
5.	122	Venky Jois	2013-16
6.	121	Jeffrey Forbes	2010-12
7.	119	Marc Axton	2002-05
8.	118	Alvin Snow	2001-04
9.	116	Brandon Moore	2007-10
10.	113	by three players	
NR	109	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
NR	104	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
NR	91	<b>Jesse Hunt</b>	<b>2016-19</b>

### CAREER 3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	262	Felix Von Hofe	2014-17
2.	260	Tyler Harvey	2013-15
3.	210	Parker Kelly	2012-15
4.	184	Marc Axton	2002-05
5.	179	Shannon Taylor	1998-99
6.	171	Jeffrey Forbes	2010-13
7.	164	Justin Paola	1990-92
8.	159	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
9.	150	Bogdan Bliznyuk	2015-17
10.	138	Kevin Winford	2010-13
11.	133	Collin Chiverton	2012-13
NR	126	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>

### CAREER 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1.	657	Felix Von Hofe	2014-17
2.	602	Tyler Harvey	2013-15
3.	515	Parker Kelly	2012-15
4.	499	Marc Axton	2002-05
5.	465	Jeffrey Forbes	2010-13
6.	451	Shannon Taylor	1998-99
7.	436	Justin Paola	1990-92
8.	409	Kevin Winford	2010-13
9.	397	Bogdan Bliznyuk	2015-18
10.	395	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
11.	352	Collin Chiverton	2012-13
12.	326	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
13.	311	Cliff Colimon	2011-12
	311	Alvin Snow	2001-04

### CAREER 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 1 Attempt Per Game)

1.	50.3	Marco Quinto	1999-02
2.	44.8	Aaron Olson	2000-01
3.	43.9	Rhett Humphrey	2006-07
4.	43.6	Greg Gaulding	1986-87
5.	43.2	Tyler Harvey	2013-15
6.	42.9	Marcus Hinton	2007-08
7.	42.4	Jake Beitinger	2005-06
8.	42.2	Glen Dean	2010-11
9.	42.1	Dennis Fitzgerald	1999-00
10.	40.8	Parker Kelly	2012-15
	40.8	Kevin Sattler	1987-88
12.	40.6	<b>Jack Perry</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
13.	40.3	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2016-19</b>
14.	39.9	Felix Von Hofe	2014-17
15.	39.7	Shannon Taylor	1998-99
16.	39.2	Carren Wilson	1992-93
NR	38.7	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>

### SEASON 3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	128	Tyler Harvey	2015
2.	115	Austin McBroom	2016
3.	109	Tyler Harvey	2014
4.	105	Felix Von Hofe	2016
5.	103	Shannon Taylor	1999
6.	96	Felix Von Hofe	2017
7.	88	Collin Chiverton	2012
8.	77	Justin Paola	1991
9.	76	Shannon Taylor	1998
10.	73	Marc Axton	2005
11.	67	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2018</b>
12.	66	Cliff Colimon	2012
	66	Kevin Winford	2011
14.	65	Parker Kelly	2015
15.	64	Milan Stanojevic	2008
16.	61	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2018</b>
17.	58	Justin Paola	1992
18.	57	Travis King	1997
19.	56	<b>Jack Perry</b>	<b>2018</b>

### SEASON 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 1 Attempt Per Game)

1.	56.7	Jeff Reinland	1983
2.	55.8	Bogdan Bliznyuk	2015
3.	50.0	Marco Quinto	2002
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	50.0	Carl Crider	1994
6.	48.5	<b>Ty Gibson</b>	<b>2017</b>
7.	46.3	Josh Barnard	2004
8.	45.9	Carren Wilson	1992
9.	45.8	Aaron Olson	2001
10.	44.9	Parker Kelly	2012
11.	44.8	<b>Cody Benzel</b>	<b>2017</b>

## Career Double-Doubles

### Jesse Hunt (4 in 2018-19; 2 in 2017-18; 6 in career - 3-3 record)

11 points, 11 rebounds (vs. North Dakota State 12/8/18)  
 26 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Seattle 12/1/18)  
 32 points, 12 rebounds (vs. UMKC 11/17/18)  
 15 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Green Bay 11/16/18)  
 16 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Providence 12/20/17)  
 11 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Walla Walla 11/10/17)

### Mason Peatling (5 in 2017-18; 0 in 2016-17; 5 in career - 4-1 record)

11 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 3/3/18)  
 19 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Montana State 2/17/18)  
 17 points, 15 rebounds (vs. Northern Colorado 1/27/18)  
 11 points, 11 rebounds (vs. North Dakota 1/25/18)  
 10 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Southern Utah 1/20/18)

### Luka Vulikic (0 in 2017-18; 1 in 2016-17; 1 in career - 1-0 record)

12 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Seattle 11/22/16)

## Starting Lineups (total of 5 used)

12/13: *Forwards: Hunt, Vulikic; Guards: Gibson, Davison, Fadal* (Record: 0-1)

12/1-12/8: *Forwards: Hunt, Vulikic; Guards: Gibson, Davison, Perry* (Record: 0-2)

11/16-11/27: *Forwards: Hunt, Vulikic; Guards: Gibson, Benzel, Perry* (Record: 1-2)

11/9: *Forwards: Hunt, Aiken Jr.; Guards: Vulikic, Benzel, Perry* (Record: 0-1)

11/6: *Forwards: Hunt, Aiken Jr.; Guards: Vulikic, Gibson, Perry* (Record: 0-1)

## 2018-19 Games in Double Figures & Beyond

**SCORING 20+** – Jesse Hunt 2 (2 in career), Jacob Davison 1 (2 in career), Cody Benzel 0 (2 in career), Ty Gibson 0 (1 in career).

**SCORING 10+** – Jesse Hunt 6 (14 in career), Cody Benzel 2 (18 in career), Ty Gibson 2 (18 in career), Jacob Davison 2 (12 in career), Luka Vulikic 2 (8 in career), Jack Perry 1 (8 in career), Austin Fadal 2 (2 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (15 in career).

**REBOUNDS 10+** – Jesse Hunt 4 (6 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (6 in career), Luka Vulikic 0 (1 in career).

**ASSISTS 10+** – Luka Vulikic 1 (1 in career).

## 2018-19 Statistical Game Leaders

**SCORING** – Jesse Hunt 5 (6 in career), Cody Benzel 1 (4 in career), Jacob Davison 1 (3 in career), Tyler Kidd 1 (1 in career), Ty Gibson 0 (3 in career), Jack Perry 0 (1 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (1 in career).

**REBOUNDS** – Jesse Hunt 7 (16 in career), Luka Vulikic 1 (2 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 1 (1 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (9 in career), Jacob Davison 0 (3 in career), Jack Perry 0 (1 in career).

**ASSISTS** – Luka Vulikic 6 (9 in career), Jack Perry 1 (8 in career), Ty Gibson 1 (6 in career), Jacob Davison 1 (1 in career), Jesse Hunt 1 (1 in career).

**STEALS** – Cody Benzel 3 (16 in career), Jacob Davison 3 (13 in career), Luka Vulikic 2 (13 in career), Jack Perry 2 (7 in career), Austin Fadal 2 (2 in career), Elijah Jackson 2 (2 in career), Tyler Kidd 2 (2 in career), Ty Gibson 1 (18 in career), Jesse Hunt 1 (8 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 1 (1 in career), Tanner Groves 1 (1 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (17 in career).

**BLOCKED SHOTS** – Jesse Hunt 4 (12 in career), Jacob Davison 2 (7 in career), Tanner Groves 2 (2 in career), Elijah Jackson 1 (1 in career), Mason Peatling 0 (23 in career), Luka Vulikic 0 (3 in career), Cody Benzel 0 (3 in career).

# Career Statistics & Career Highs

## AIKEN, Kim

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	8-2	66/8.3	6-33	.182	3-20	.150	5-7	.714	11	14	25	3.1	13	1	4	8	0	1	20	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>66/8.3</b>	<b>6-33</b>	<b>.182</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>.150</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.5</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 6, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 Rebounds: 7, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 Assists: 1, 5 times  
 Steals: 1, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 FG made: 2, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18; at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 FG attempts: 8, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 3FG made: 1, 4 times  
 3FG attempts: 6, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 FT made: 3, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 FT attempts: 4, at Washington -- 11/27/18

## BENZEL, Cody

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	33-1	194/5.9	37-89	.416	31-80	.388	3-4	.750	3	12	15	0.5	19	0	7	4	3	6	108	3.3
2016-17	34-6	473/13.9	54-118	.458	47-105	.448	2-3	.667	4	25	29	0.9	61	0	16	13	2	14	157	4.6
2017-18	34-20	687/20.2	70-177	.395	67-161	.416	18-19	.947	5	35	40	1.2	49	1	18	12	5	20	225	6.6
2018-19	8-4	157/19.6	16-56	.286	14-49	.286	5-5	1.000	2	8	10	1.3	13	0	5	5	0	5	51	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109-31</b>	<b>1511/13.9</b>	<b>177-440</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>159-395</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>28-31</b>	<b>.903</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, Sacramento State -- 1/6/18  
 Rebounds: 6, Green Bay -- 11/16/18  
 Assists: 3, 4 times  
 Steals: 4, at North Dakota -- 12/31/17  
 Blocks: 2, Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17  
 FG made: 8, Great Falls -- 12/6/15  
 FG attempts: 15, Great Falls -- 12/6/15  
 3FG made: 7, at Portland State -- 02/03/18; Sacramento State -- 1/6/18; Great Falls -- 12/6/15  
 3FG attempts: 14, Great Falls -- 12/6/15  
 FT made: 5, at Seattle -- 12/03/17  
 FT attempts: 6, at Seattle -- 12/03/17

## BEO, Steven

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	1-0	7/7.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>7/7.0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 Rebounds: 1, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 FG made: 1, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 FG attempts: 2, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 3FG made: 1, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 3FG attempts: 2, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18

## DAVISON, Jacob

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	34-7	544/16.0	77-160	.481	27-65	.415	61-73	.836	21	73	94	2.8	57	0	18	33	11	27	242	7.1
2018-19	6-3	140/23.3	23-59	.390	6-21	.286	9-11	.818	1	16	17	2.8	17	0	9	13	4	5	61	10.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40-10</b>	<b>684/17.1</b>	<b>100-219</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>33-86</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>70-84</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>7.6</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Rebounds: 7, vs Montana -- 3/10/18  
 Assists: 5, at Washington -- 11/27/18; CSUN -- 12/17/17  
 Steals: 4, at Utah Valley -- 03/13/18  
 Blocks: 3, Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 FG made: 11, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 FG attempts: 19, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 3FG made: 4, Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 3FG attempts: 6, vs Georgia State -- 11/20/17; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18; Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 FT made: 9, vs Southern Utah -- 3/9/18  
 FT attempts: 9, vs Southern Utah -- 3/9/18



FADAL, Austin

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	8-1	172/21.5	19-59	.322	6-33	.182	5-8	.625	2	16	18	2.3	17	0	7	9	0	4	49	6.1
TOTAL	8-1	172/21.5	19-59	.322	6-33	.182	5-8	.625	2	16	18	2.3	17	0	7	9	0	4	49	6.1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Rebounds: 5, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 Assists: 2, 4 times  
 Steals: 2, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 FG made: 5, Green Bay -- 11/16/18; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 FG attempts: 11, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 3FG made: 2, Green Bay -- 11/16/18; at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 3FG attempts: 6, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 FT made: 3, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 FT attempts: 4, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18

GIBSON, Ty

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-2	186/6.6	13-38	.342	10-33	.303	7-11	.636	5	11	16	0.6	19	0	13	6	0	4	43	1.5
2016-17	34-7	589/17.3	52-109	.477	48-99	.485	25-29	.862	3	50	53	1.6	60	0	25	10	2	12	177	5.2
2017-18	35-29	915/26.1	72-184	.391	61-164	.372	15-20	.750	12	64	76	2.2	49	1	44	23	1	22	220	6.3
2018-19	7-7	161/23.0	12-39	.308	7-30	.233	7-8	.875	3	25	28	4.0	10	0	5	7	0	1	38	5.4
TOTAL	104-45	1851/17.8	149-370	.403	126-326	.387	54-68	.794	23	150	173	1.7	138	1	87	46	3	39	478	4.6

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 21, at Northern Colorado -- 2/11/17  
 Rebounds: 8, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 Assists: 5, vs Portland State -- 3/8/18  
 Steals: 3, Montana -- 2/15/18  
 Blocks: 1, at Wyoming Cowboys -- 03/15/17; Southern Utah -- 1/21/17; Sacramento State -- 1/6/18  
 FG made: 6, Great Falls -- 12/8/16; at Northern Colorado -- 2/11/17  
 FG attempts: 11, at Wyoming -- 12/12/17  
 3FG made: 6, Great Falls -- 12/8/16; at Northern Colorado -- 2/11/17  
 3FG attempts: 10, at Wyoming -- 12/12/17  
 FT made: 4, UMKC -- 11/17/18; San Francisco -- 11/27/16; Weber State -- 2/23/17  
 FT attempts: 5, Weber State -- 2/23/17

GROVES, Tanner

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	8-0	68/8.5	5-20	.250	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	6	9	15	1.9	17	0	1	4	3	1	14	1.8
TOTAL	8-0	68/8.5	5-20	.250	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	6	9	15	1.9	17	0	1	4	3	1	14	1.8

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 6, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 Rebounds: 4, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 Assists: 1, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 Steals: 1, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 Blocks: 1, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 FG made: 2, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 FG attempts: 5, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 3FG made: 2, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 3FG attempts: 4, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 FT made: 1, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 FT attempts: 2, UMKC -- 11/17/18

HUNT, Jesse

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	30-9	276/9.2	23-48	.479	5-17	.294	5-8	.625	28	27	55	1.8	55	2	9	7	8	8	56	1.9
2016-17	33-3	351/10.6	33-86	.384	10-43	.233	16-25	.640	22	46	68	2.1	68	3	12	15	12	3	92	2.8
2017-18	20-5	366/18.3	55-111	.495	14-38	.368	25-31	.806	32	79	111	5.6	59	2	21	24	9	6	149	7.5
2018-19	8-8	236/29.5	48-93	.516	15-34	.441	14-26	.538	16	52	68	8.5	30	2	15	13	6	1	125	15.6
TOTAL	91-25	1229/13.5	159-338	.470	44-132	.333	60-90	.667	98	204	302	3.3	212	9	57	59	35	18	422	4.6

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 32, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 Rebounds: 12, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 Assists: 4, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 Steals: 2, vs Eastern Kentucky -- 11/22/17; Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17; Idaho State -- 3/3/16  
 Blocks: 4, at Northern Colorado -- 12/29/17  
 FG made: 12, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 FG attempts: 16, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 3FG made: 3, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18; at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 3FG attempts: 7, at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 FT made: 5, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 FT attempts: 9, UMKC -- 11/17/18

JACKSON, Elijah

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	8-0	109/13.6	12-24	.500	1-6	.167	5-9	.556	8	12	20	2.5	13	0	3	5	1	3	30	3.8
TOTAL	8-0	109/13.6	12-24	.500	1-6	.167	5-9	.556	8	12	20	2.5	13	0	3	5	1	3	30	3.8

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 7, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 Rebounds: 4, at Washington -- 11/27/18; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Assists: 1, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Seattle -- 12/01/18; at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Steals: 1, UMKC -- 11/17/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18; at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 Blocks: 1, at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 FG made: 3, UMKC -- 11/17/18  
 FG attempts: 6, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 3FG made: 1, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 3FG attempts: 2, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18; at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 FT made: 2, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 FT attempts: 4, at Seattle -- 12/01/18

KIDD, Tyler

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	6-0	61/10.2	5-20	.250	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.7	12	0	5	4	0	5	16	2.7
TOTAL	6-0	61/10.2	5-20	.250	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.7	12	0	5	4	0	5	16	2.7

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 9, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 Rebounds: 2, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 Assists: 2, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Steals: 2, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 FG made: 3, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 FG attempts: 8, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 3FG made: 3, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 3FG attempts: 5, at Syracuse -- 11/06/18; at Syracuse -- 11/6/18  
 FT made: 2, at Washington -- 11/27/18  
 FT attempts: 2, at Washington -- 11/27/18

PEATLING, Mason

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	34-17	525/15.4	56-103	.544	11-30	.367	14-25	.560	31	71	102	3.0	67	2	23	20	13	12	137	4.0
2017-18	31-26	644/20.8	95-181	.525	5-21	.238	44-71	.620	64	111	175	5.6	104	8	20	27	37	28	239	7.7
TOTAL	65-43	1169/18.0	151-284	.532	16-51	.314	58-96	.604	95	182	277	4.3	171	10	43	47	50	40	376	5.8

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 19, at South Dakota -- 12/10/17; Montana State -- 2/17/18  
 Rebounds: 15, Northern Colorado -- 1/27/18  
 Assists: 3, Southern Utah -- 1/21/17; Great Falls -- 12/8/16; Montana -- 2/15/18  
 Steals: 3, at Idaho State -- 1/12/17; vs Southern Utah -- 3/9/18  
 Blocks: 4, vs Portland State -- 3/8/18  
 FG made: 9, Montana State -- 2/17/18  
 FG attempts: 12, North Dakota -- 1/25/18  
 3FG made: 3, at Montana -- 1/26/17  
 3FG attempts: 4, Walla Walla -- 11/10/17  
 FT made: 7, at San Francisco -- 12/07/17  
 FT attempts: 8, Northern Colorado -- 1/27/18; at San Francisco -- 12/07/17

PERRY, Jack

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	35-27	957/27.3	83-184	.451	56-130	.431	17-21	.810	8	61	69	2.0	46	0	85	52	0	13	239	6.8
2018-19	8-7	233/29.1	15-42	.357	9-30	.300	1-2	.500	5	20	25	3.1	11	0	10	9	0	4	40	5.0
TOTAL	43-34	1190/27.7	98-226	.434	65-160	.406	18-23	.783	13	81	94	2.2	57	0	95	61	0	17	279	6.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 18, Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 Rebounds: 8, at Weber State -- 02/22/18  
 Assists: 7, at Wyoming -- 12/12/17  
 Steals: 3, at Northern Arizona -- 1/18/18  
 FG made: 6, Sacramento State -- 1/6/18; at Wyoming -- 12/12/17; Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 FG attempts: 12, Sacramento State -- 1/6/18  
 3FG made: 6, Northern Arizona -- 3/3/18  
 3FG attempts: 10, at Idaho State -- 2/24/18  
 FT made: 2, 7 times  
 FT attempts: 3, at Stanford -- 11/14/17

THOMAS, Joshua

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	7-0	11/1.6	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.4	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0.7
TOTAL	7-0	11/1.6	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.4	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0.7

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, North Dakota -- 1/25/18  
 Rebounds: 1, North Dakota -- 1/25/18; Walla Walla -- 11/10/17; Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17  
 FG made: 1, North Dakota -- 1/25/18; Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17  
 FG attempts: 2, Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17; Southern Utah -- 3/1/18  
 3FG made: 1, North Dakota -- 1/25/18  
 3FG attempts: 1, North Dakota -- 1/25/18; Univ. of Providence -- 12/20/17; Southern Utah -- 3/1/18

VULIKIC, Luka

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	32-22	514/16.1	35-81	.432	4-13	.308	20-36	.556	23	66	89	2.8	43	1	23	29	8	13	94	2.9
2017-18	8-8	205/25.6	25-55	.455	0-5	.000	7-15	.467	7	22	29	3.6	16	0	20	14	2	6	57	7.1
2018-19	8-8	238/29.8	22-57	.386	4-14	.286	8-20	.400	5	33	38	4.8	15	0	33	25	1	3	56	7.0
TOTAL	48-38	957/19.9	82-193	.425	8-32	.250	35-71	.493	35	121	156	3.3	74	1	76	68	11	22	207	4.3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 18, at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 Rebounds: 11, Seattle -- 11/22/16  
 Assists: 10, at North Dakota State -- 12/08/18  
 Steals: 3, at Idaho State -- 1/12/17  
 Blocks: 2, Seattle -- 11/22/16  
 FG made: 7, at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 FG attempts: 12, Walla Walla -- 11/10/17; at Seattle -- 12/01/18  
 3FG made: 2, at San Francisco -- 12/13/18  
 3FG attempts: 4, at Oregon -- 11/9/18  
 FT made: 5, at Colorado -- 12/22/16  
 FT attempts: 8, at Colorado -- 12/22/16



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**#10 Jacob Davison**  
So. - Long Beach, Calif.



**Shantay Legans** - Head Coach



**#2 Ty Gibson**  
Sr. - Issaquah, Wash.



**#35 Tanner Groves**  
Fr.RS - Spokane, Wash.



**#34 Jesse Hunt**  
Sr. - Geraldton, Australia



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Assistant  
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**#11 Jack Perry**  
So. - Melbourne, Australia



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### Pronunciations

Steven Beo . . . . . Bay-oh

Austin Fadal. . . . . Fah-doll

Ralueke Orizu . . . . . Ray-LAY-kay Or-EE-zoo

Casson Rouse . . . . . Kuh-sawn Rowse

Luka Vulikic . . . . . Lou-kah Vool-ih-kich

Shantay Legans. . . . . Shawn-tay Leg-uhns