

Coaches And Staff



Head Coach Elaine Elliott**ELAINE ELLIOTT**

Head Coach
25th Season at Utah
509-207 (.711)
(Boise State '77)

Personal

Hometown: Lakewood, Wash.
Alma Mater:
 Boise State University, 1977

Coaching Experience

Head Coach: Utah (1983-present)
Assistant Coach: Utah (1979-83)
Head Coach: U.S. Olympic Festival
 (1990)
Assistant Coach: U.S. Junior National
 Team (1991)
Head Coach: Boise High School
 (1977-79)

Awards

- 2001 John and Nellie Wooden National Coach of the Year
- WBCA District Coach of the Year 2001, 2000, 1998
- MWC Coach of the Year 2003, 2001, 2000
- WAC Division Coach of the Year 1999, 1998, 1997
- HCAC Coach of the Year 1989, 1986

The University of Utah women's basketball program is in good hands as 500-win coach Elaine Elliott enters her 25th season at the helm of the program. Elliott has been regarded for years as one of the top women's collegiate coaches in the country, and with good reason. She has amassed a 509-207 record (.711) and has the longest tenure of any coach in the Mountain West Conference.

Elliott solidified her name among the most elite coaches in the country when she earned her 500th win with a 73-57 victory over Colorado State on Jan. 12, 2007. She is just one of 25 Division I coaches in the country to have accumulated 500 wins, and ranks among the top 20 in the nation in career winning percentage.

During her illustrious career, the winningest coach in Utah basketball history, has led the Utes to 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, nine regular-season conference titles, three divisional crowns and six league tournament championships.

In 24 years, she has had just one losing season (1993-94) and she has never posted a conference record below .500. Elliott has coached at least one first-team all-conference player in every season but one, and during her era, Utah has reached the championship game in all but seven MWC, WAC and HCAC tournaments ever held.

The 2006-07 saw Elaine Elliott's squad advance to the MWC Championship semifinal, and to the second round of the Women's NIT. She saw two of her athletes garner all-conference honors as Morgan Warburton landed on the first team and Kalee Whipple on the third team.

Utah finished 27-7 in 2005-06 and had the most successful postseason run any Utah or MWC women's basketball team has ever had. The Utes won the MWC Tournament Championship and advanced all the way to the Elite Eight round of the NCAA Tournament. Utah nearly advanced to the Final Four, before falling to Maryland, the eventual national champions, in overtime.

Elliott guided Kim Smith to her fourth consecutive MWC Player of the Year award and a third-team All-America honor by the Associated Press. The season marked the 17th 20-win season for Utah under Elliott's tutelage. Meanwhile, Shona Thorburn was named the MVP of the MWC Tournament. Julie Larsen -- Elliott's other senior last season -- finished the season as the top three-point shooter in NCAA Division I, hitting 50.4 percent of her attempts.

Following 2005-06, Thorburn and Smith became the first-ever Utah women's basketball players selected in the WNBA Draft. Smith also played in this summer's FIBA World Championships.

In 2004-05, Utah finished 26-8, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Utes were 12-2 in MWC play, earning a share of the conference title. Smith and Thorburn shared MWC Player of the Year honors. Both Smith and Thorburn were named Kodak Honorable Mention All-America, while Full Court Press named them both as third-team All-Americans.

Utah was 24-7 in 2003-04. Smith was named the Mountain West Conference Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. Smith also became just the second MWC sophomore ever to reach 1,000 points and was named a Kodak Honorable Mention All-America. With a 12-2 conference mark, Elliott led the 03-04 Utes to a regular-season MWC title.

In 2002-03, the Utes had just one returning starter from the previous season and no seniors. But they ran away with the 2002-03 regular-season MWC crown. Utah advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing an 11-point game to then-No. 1 Duke. Elliott was named MWC Coach of the Year for the third time in four years in 02-03. Smith was named MWC Player and Newcomer of the Year in 2002-03, the first player in league history to earn both awards in the same year. She was one of four freshmen nationally to be named a Kodak honorable mention All-America.



Head Coach Elaine Elliott

The 2000-01 season marked a list of firsts that will forever be remembered in Utah history and in the record books. The Utes won a second-consecutive regular-season league title after going 14-0 in conference play, a feat that had been achieved only one other time in school history. Finishing with a 28-4 record, the Utes reached 20 wins faster than any other team during the Elliott era. In the NCAA Tournament, Utah hosted the first and second rounds at the Huntsman Center and advanced to its first-ever Sweet 16. The Utes ended their season with a 69-54 loss to Notre Dame, the eventual national champion.

Senior Amy Ewert was a 2000-01 honorable mention Kodak All-America selection, the MWC Co-Player of the Year and the MWC Defensive Player of the Year. Junior Lauren Beckman was an honorable mention Kodak All-American and a first-team all-MWC selection.

Elliott's 1999-2000 squad became the first-ever Utah women's basketball team to win both a regular-season conference title and a conference tournament. Utah ended the year with a 23-8 overall record and went 11-3 in MWC play. The Utes received a bid to the NCAA tournament.

The 1998-99 season saw just one starter returning, and a roster with five freshmen, four sophomores and no seniors. Elliott guided the youthful Utes to a 21-7 record and a share of the WAC Pacific Division championship with a 12-2 mark in league play. Utah was invited to play in the WNIT.

In 1997-98, Elliott guided the Utah program to new heights. The Utes entered the national polls for the first time in the program's history on Dec. 29 and remained there for 11 consecutive weeks, climbing as high as a tie for No. 9 in the USA Today/ESPN poll. It was the highest ranking ever earned by a WAC team at the time. Utah won its first 16 games, the best start to a season in Utah and WAC history, and the second-longest winning streak in school annals. Utah finished 21-6 overall and tied for the WAC Mountain Division title. The Utes posted a perfect home record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Seniors Julie Krommenhoek and Alli Bills were named first-team all-WAC and Kodak honorable mention All-Americans.

The 1996-97 season saw Utah blow away the opposition in the WAC Mountain Division with a 15-1 record, finishing four games ahead of the pack. The team earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the second round for the first time.

After averaging 20 wins during her first 10 years as head coach, Elliott suffered through the first losing season (12-14) in the history of Utah women's basketball in 1993-94. She used it as a wake-up call and her renewed enthusiasm helped Utah return to a place among the NCAA's elite women's basketball teams in one short year.

With an outstanding recruiting class, Elliott guided the 1994-95 Utes to a 23-7 record. The team lost only to WAC champion and 20th-ranked San



Diego State during the conference season, and avenged that loss by defeating the Aztecs in the WAC Tournament championship game. The Utes qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

Utah was picked to win the WAC in 1995-96 by the league coaches in a preseason poll. Losing three players to injury before the start of the WAC schedule, Elliott was forced to retool her team in the middle of the season. Turning in arguably one of the best coaching jobs of her career, Elliott

and the Utes proceeded to accomplish what was expected of them anyway. The Utes posted a 21-8 record and went undefeated at home. That undefeated home season was part of 28 consecutive home wins – the second-longest home court winning streak in the Utah record books and third-best active streak in the nation at the time.

Elliott logged 200 wins in her first 10 years, becoming Utah's winningest coach in the process. She has showcased some of the finest athletic talent

Elliott's Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Year	Overall	Conf.	Place	Postseason
1983-84	19-12	9-3 (HCAC)	T-2nd	NWIT Third Round
1984-85	16-12	8-4 (HCAC)	T-2nd	
1985-86	21-8	11-1 (HCAC)	1st	NCAA First Round
1986-87	20-7	10-2 (HCAC)	T-1st	
1987-88	19-9	9-1 (HCAC)	2nd	
1988-89	24-6	9-1 (HCAC)	1st	NCAA First Round
1989-90	20-10	6-4 (HCAC)	3rd	NCAA First Round
1990-91	20-10	9-3 (WAC)	2nd	NCAA First Round
1991-92	22-8	10-4 (WAC)	3rd	
1992-93	19-10	9-5 (WAC)	T-2nd	
1993-94	12-14	9-5 (WAC)	3rd	
1994-95	23-7	12-2 (WAC)	2nd	NCAA First Round
1995-96	21-8	12-2 (WAC)	T-1st	NCAA First Round
1996-97	25-6	15-1 (WAC)	1st*	NCAA Second Round
1997-98	21-6	11-3 (WAC)	1st*	NCAA First Round
1998-99	21-7	12-2 (WAC)	2nd*	WNIT First Round
1999-00	23-8	11-3 (MWC)	1st	NCAA First Round
2000-01	28-4	14-0 (MWC)	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2001-02	15-12	8-6 (MWC)	5th	
2002-03	24-7	12-2 (MWC)	1st	NCAA Second Round
2003-04	24-7	12-2 (MWC)	1st	
2004-05	26-8	12-2 (MWC)	T-1st	NCAA Second Round
2005-06	27-7	12-4 (MWC)	2nd	NCAA Elite 8
2006-07	19-14	10-6 (MWC)	5th	WNIT Second Round
24 Years	509-207 (.711)	252-68 (.788)		

* - Division Finish

Head Coach Elaine Elliott

ever to play for Utah. That list includes Smith, Thorburn, Krommenhoek, McEwen, Bills and many others.

Krommenhoek, an honorable mention Kodak All-America all four years, who ended her career as the all-time scoring leader in both school and WAC

history. The first four-time first-team all-conference selection in the WAC, Krommenhoek finished in the top 10 in the nation in three-point field goal shooting all four seasons, and set the Utah and WAC career records for three-pointers.

Amber McEwen, who joined the team as a junior college transfer in '94-95, made first-team all-conference in both seasons under Elliott's guidance and was an honorable mention Kodak All-America in 1996. She finished her career second in scoring and rebounding average.

Bills, another student of Elliott's, held the Utah and WAC career assists records. She is currently an assistant coach at BYU.

Elliott has coached many of the other record holders and biggest names at Utah, including 14 of the 19 1,000-point scorers; the third-leading career scorer, Deb Asper; 1993 WAC Player of the Year Mikki Kane-Barton; career rebounding leader Anne Handy; and three of the best guards ever to play at Utah in addition to Thorburn, Krommenhoek, Bills: Gina Butters, Karen Alcorn and Reggie Wright.

A multiple-award winner over the years, Elliott was selected as the 2000-01 MWC Coach of the Year and IKON/WBCA District VII Coach of the Year. It was the fifth time she earned coach of the year honors in the district. In addition, she was the 2001 John and Nellie Wooden National Coach of the Year.

Elliott earned WAC divisional Coach of the

Year honors from 1997-99 (sharing the honor in 1998), along with the inaugural MWC Coach of the Year honor in 1999-00. She also earned that honor in 2001-02 and 2002-03.

Elliott stepped into Utah's head coaching position in 1983, after serving as assistant the previous four years. In four years under Intermountain Region coaching legend Fern Gardner, Elliott helped guide Utah to four conference titles and four postseason appearances.

Elliott's non-Utah coaching experience includes coaching the East team to the gold medal in the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival. In 1991, she served as assistant coach of the U.S. Junior National Team.

A Lakewood, Wash., native, Elliott moved to Boise, Idaho, in the ninth grade. She went on to become a four-sport standout athlete (basketball, volleyball, field hockey and softball) at Boise State University and was the first woman inducted into the BSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

After earning a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1977, Elliott became head coach at



Boise High School. She led her prep squad to the state championship and was named Idaho A-1 Coach of the Year.

In June of 1997, Elliott was inducted into the Utah Summer Games Hall of Honor, which recognizes those who have played a monumental role in sports in the state of Utah. She was also inducted into the Idaho High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998. Elliott was named the Utah Sportsperson of the Year in 2001 at the MS Society Dinner of Champions.

Elliott holds a master's degree in sport management, which she earned from Utah in 1994.

She was a member of the USA Basketball Collegiate Committee, which is responsible for player selection for the various USA Basketball teams, from 2002 through 2004.

What They're Saying About Elliott**Maryland Head Coach Brenda Frese
2005-06 National Championship Coach**

"Elaine's record speaks volumes about her abilities as a coach. Her teams are incredibly well prepared, difficult to play against and they are great representatives of the university and our sport.

Elaine has stood the test of time to become one of the game's winningest coaches. Her experiences on the bench have to make her one of the top game managers in the country."

**Arizona Head Coach Joan Bonvicini
Coached against Elliott last season**

"Elaine is one of the best prepared coaches in the country. Her teams reflect her personality -- they are ready, competitive and confident."

**Utah Director of Athletics Dr. Chris Hill
20th Year at Utah**

"Coach Elliott's record speaks for itself, but equally important is the way she runs her entire program. We are proud of all aspects our women's basketball program and it all starts with Coach Elliott.

Each and every year we know that we are going to have quality student athletes who achieve at the highest level athletically and academically. This could not happen without the great leadership of Coach Elliott."

**Former Ute Kim Smith
All-American, Current WNBA Player**

"Elaine is one of the best coaches I've ever had. As a coach the work ethic she has and the time she puts into your success as a player are unbelievable. She played a big part in who I am today as a player

and a person. I wouldn't be where I am today without her."

Associate Head Coach**CAROLYN DeHOFF**

**Associate Head Coach
5th Season at Utah
(Arizona State '91)**

Personal

Hometown: Cheyenne, Wyo.
Alma Mater:
Arizona State, 1991

Coaching Experience

Assistant Coach: Utah (2003-present)
Assistant Coach: Weber State (1998-2003)
Assistant Coach: Wyoming (1991-1998)

Associate head coach **Carolyn DeHoff is in her fifth at Utah, having spent the last four seasons as its assistant coach. Among DeHoff's responsibilities are coordinating Utah's recruiting efforts, point guard development, organization and planning of the schedule, coordination of academic affairs and directing summer camps.**

DeHoff spent five seasons at Weber State, where she served as recruiting coordinator, supported the head coach with practice and game management, scheduled non-conference opponents, coordinated travel, established an annual alumni game and reception and implemented two high school jamborees. During her time at Weber, the Wildcats went from a sub-.500 program to a back-to-back NCAA Tournament participant. WSU won consecutive Big Sky titles, achieved its highest RPI ever and had back-to-back 20-win seasons.

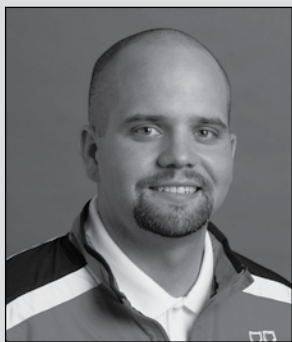
Prior to her stint at Weber State, DeHoff served for seven years as the top assistant at Wyoming, where she coordinated recruitment and managed team travel. Before returning to her home state of Wyoming, DeHoff was an assistant coach at Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., where she helped lead the Dons to back-to-back state championships.

DeHoff was a Street & Smith's All-America her senior year at East High School in Cheyenne, Wyo. From 1987-90, she played at Arizona State University, where she was a captain. In 1989, she toured Hungary

with the Pac-10 All-Star Team. While at ASU, DeHoff was also on the Dean's List.

A native of Cheyenne, DeHoff graduated from Arizona State in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and physical education.



Assistant Coach**MATT LEGERSKI**

**Assistant Coach
5th Season at Utah
(Utah '01)**

Personal

Hometown: Rock Springs, Wyo.
Alma Mater: Utah, 2001

Coaching Experience

Assistant Coach: Utah (2003-present)
Assistant Coach: UVSC (2002-03)
Freshman Boys Head Coach: Rock
Springs (Wyo.) High School
(2001-02)

Matt Legerski is in his fifth season as an assistant coach at Utah. Legerski's responsibilities include post player development, assisting the strength and conditioning coach, coordination of video scouting, junior college recruiting and directing individual camps.

Legerski returned to Utah after spending one year as an assistant with the men's basketball team at Utah Valley State College. While at UVSC, Legerski coordinated and supervised the strength and conditioning program, provided scouting reports to the head coach, and was responsible for film breakdown. He also assisted with individual skill workouts, on-the-floor coaching, in-game charting and live scouting of opponents.

During 2001-02, Legerski was the freshman boys coach at Rock Springs (Wyo.) High School. He was responsible for team selection, practice and game plans, on-floor coaching and travel. Legerski also implemented a postseason strength and conditioning and development program at the school.

While with the Utes as a team manager from 1998-2001, Legerski's duties included selected instruction with players in individual and team drills, scout team, film breakdown, practice and game setup, travel, equipment inventory and laundry. Legerski has worked as a camp instructor at the Universities of Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Legerski earned a bachelor's degree in exercise

and sports science from Utah in 2001 and was certified as a strength and conditioning specialist. Prior to that, he attended Western Wyoming Community College, where he was a team captain and two-year letterwinner as a guard.



Assistant Coach**ANTHONY LEVRETS**

**Assistant Coach
1st Season at Utah
(Lafayette, 2001)**

Personal

Hometown: Bandon, Ore.
Alma Mater:
Lafayette, 2001

Coaching Experience

Assistant Coach: Southern Oregon
(2002-2007)
Head Coach: Oregon Select AAU
(2004-07)
Assistant Coach: Willamette (1999-
2001)
Assistant Coach: Lane College (1996-
1999)

Assistant coach **Anthony Levrets is in his first year on the bench with the University of Utah women's basketball program. Levrets is in charge of the perimeter players, and assists with recruiting, scouting in addition to other administrative duties.**

Levrets comes to Utah after five seasons as an assistant for Southern Oregon University (NAIA) men's basketball program where he was in charge of recruiting, player development, scouting and assisted with practices.

He helped SOU to an Elite Eight showing, a No. 1 national ranking and also assisted in coaching the National Player of the Year. In addition to coaching the men at SOU, Levrets was the head women's basketball coach for the Oregon Select AAU basketball team.

Prior to his coaching stints in Oregon, Levrets was a player/coach for the Hamamatsu Daigaku, a Japan Division I club team.

Levrets' first two turns on the bench were with coaching legends Gordie James and Jim Boutin. From 1999-2001, Levrets was on James' staff at Willamette, and the Bandon, Ore., native got his coaching start in 1996 at Lane Community College, alongside Boutin.

Levrets played college ball at Southwestern Oregon Community College from 1992-93. His playing career was cut short due to a back injury while playing for Lane CC during the 1995-96 campaign.

Born in Eugene, Ore., Levrets was raised in Bandon where he graduated from Bandon High.

Levrets is married to former Washington State women's basketball standout, Sarah Barrett



Dir. of Operations / Support Staff

COACHES AND STAFF



LANA SITTERUD

**Director of Operations
Graduate Assistant Coach
2nd Season at Utah
(Utah '06)**

Personal

Hometown: Highland, Utah
Alma Mater:
Utah, 2006

Lana Sitterud is in her second season as the Director of Basketball Operations/ Graduate Assistant coach with the University of Utah women's basketball program.

Sitterud was a four-year player for the Utes from 2001-2005, serving as a team captain for three seasons. She played in 123 games during her Utah career, making 46 starts. For her career, she averaged 6.4 points and 2.5 rebounds a game.

As a senior in 2004-05, Sitterud was named the Mountain West Conference Defensive Player of the Year. She was also named third-team All-MWC during her final collegiate season. Sitterud averaged 9.1 points and 3.3 rebounds per game as a senior. She was also a prolific three-point shooter, finishing 2004-05 with a .400 percentage from behind the arc. Sitterud tied a Jon M. Huntsman Center record with seven three-pointers made in a 2004 game against TCU.

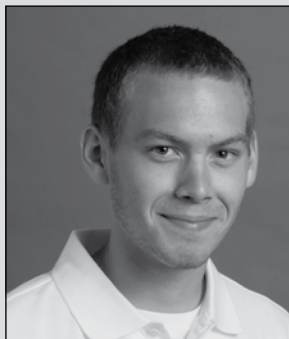
Sitterud earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Utah in 2006.



Women's Basketball Support Staff



Jon Webster
Strength Coach



Cole Warburton
Team Manager



Nick Peterson
Team Manager

Director of Athletics



DR. CHRIS HILL

**Athletics Director &
Special Assistant
to the President
21st Year**

Highlights Under Hill

Men's Basketball

NCAA Final Four	1998 (runner-up)
Elite Eight	1997, '98
Sweet 16	1991, '96, '97, '98, '05
NCAA Tournament	12 times
Conf. Champion	11 times

Football

Bowl Game	10 times
BCS Game	2004 season

Women's Gymnastics

NCAA Champion	1990, '92, '94, '95
NCAA Runner-up	2000, 2006, 2007
NCAA Super Six	13 times

Women's Basketball

NCAA Elite Eight	2006
NCAA Sweet Sixteen	2001, 2006
NCAA Tournament	12 times
Conf. Champion	8 times

Skiing

NCAA Champion	1988, '93, '96, '97, '03
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Soccer

NCAA Tournament	5 times
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Softball

College World Series	1991, '94
NCAA Tournament	11 times

Volleyball

NCAA Sweet 16	2001
NCAA Tournament	8 times

Dr. Chris Hill, Utah's director of athletics and special assistant to the president, has overseen the most successful period in Utah athletics history. The New Jersey native was just 37 years old when he was named Utah's director of athletics in October of 1987. In 1998, he assumed additional duties as a special assistant to the U. president - which entails membership on the University's senior administrative cabinet.

On a national level, Hill currently serves on the prestigious NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. It is the latest of several NCAA committee positions for the highly-regarded administrator. He was the NCAA-appointed chairman of the Championships/Competition Cabinet from 1997-98 and a member of the NCAA Management Council - participating on its administrative committee. He served on the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Directors (NACDA) from 2002-06.

But Hill's biggest strides have come on campus, where his legacy is one of capital improvements, student-athlete support services, academics, and winning programs. In 2002, Utah was named one of the top 20 athletics programs in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Hill's fund-raising efforts reached an international stage when the \$50 million Rice-Eccles Stadium hosted the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games. (See inset for a complete list of facilities built during his term.)

On the playing field, Utah is a conference and national power under Hill's leadership. Two of the many highlights are the men's basketball team's appearance in the 1998 NCAA Championship game and the football team cracking the BCS and winning the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1, 2005. Utah has also captured multiple national championships in gymnastics and skiing since he became director of athletics.

Hill positioned himself for the top athletics job by spending two years as the director of development

for the Crimson Club. He initially came to Utah for a graduate assistant basketball coaching position under Bill Foster in 1973-74. He was an assistant to head coach Jerry Pimm from 1979-81.

Between his coaching and administrative stints with Utah athletics, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah (1981-85) - raising \$750,000 in federal, state and private funding for a housing project for people with severe physical disabilities.

His many accolades include becoming the first-ever recipient of the Mountain West Conference's Commissioner's Award in 2004, a 1981 Milton Bennion Fellowship, 1984 Utah Recreation Therapy Association Outstanding Service award and 1996 Utah MS Sportsman of the Year award. He was a 1998 Inductee into the Jersey Shore Hall of Fame. Hill currently serves on the Regence BlueCross BlueShield Board of Directors. In 2001, the National Consortium for Academics and Sports gave him its Degree Completion and Outreach and Community Service Honor Award.

Hill's Facility Legacy

Rice-Eccles Stadium
Spence Eccles Field House
Burbidge Athletics Academic Center
Dumke Gymnastics Center
George S. Eccles Tennis Center
Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center
McCarthy Practice Fields
Ute Softball Field
Ute Soccer Field
Ute Baseball Field
Crimson Court (volleyball)

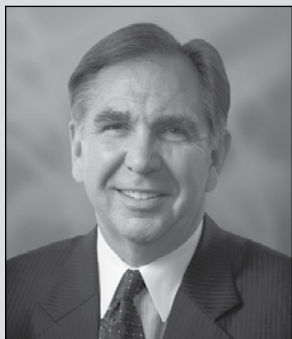
As an undergraduate, Hill won three letters in basketball at Rutgers - serving as co-captain of the 1971-72 team. His bachelor's degree from Rutgers is in math education (1972). He also has a master's in education (Utah, 1974), and a Ph.D. in educational administration (Utah, 1982). Hill taught in the University's special education department from 1983-85. He coached boys basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975-79, winning 4A Coach of the Year his first year.

Hill, 57, is married to the former Kathy Cronin, a faculty member in the U.'s department of special education. They have two children, Aly and Christopher, and a granddaughter, Addie Rose Forsyth. Aly played soccer for the University of Oregon and received her master's of social work degree from Utah in 2002. She is married to former Ute skier Ryan Forsyth, B.S. '00, JD '05. Aly teaches children with severe disabilities in the Salt Lake City School District. Christopher graduated with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Utah in 2004 and is now a second-year law student at the University of Utah.



Chris Hill (center) is shown here working as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

President

**MICHAEL K. YOUNG****President
4th Year****Education**B.A./1973 Political Science &
Japanese
Brigham YoungJ.D./1976 Law
Harvard Law School**Appointments**

Date	Position/Institution
1978-98	Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law Columbia
1989-90	Chief Counsel, U.S. Delegation, 2+4 German Unification Negotiations
1989-91	Deputy Legal Adviser U.S. Department of State
1991-93	Deputy Under Secretary for Economic & Agriculture Affairs U.S. Department of State
1992-93	Ambassador for Trade & Environmental Affairs U.S. Department of State
1998-2004	Dean and Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law & Jurisprudence The George Washington University Law School
1999-2005	Member, Vice Chair and Chair U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
2004-	President University of Utah

As the 14th president of the University of Utah, Michael K. Young knew he would be leading an extraordinary institution. Fortunately, his education and background made him ready for the challenge. In the last three years he has charted a remarkable vision for the University, encompassing a fresh focus on student engagement, renewed support of interdisciplinary research and collaboration, and a heightened emphasis on international education.

Prior to his arrival at the U, President Young was Dean and Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law and Jurisprudence at the George Washington University Law School (1998-2004). His academic career includes serving as the Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law and Legal Institutions and Director of the Center for Japanese Legal Studies as well as the Director of the Project on Religion, Human Rights, and Religious Freedom at Columbia University, where he worked from 1978 to 1998. He has also been a visiting professor and scholar on the law faculties of the University of Tokyo, Waseda University, and Nihon University in Japan.

But President Young's experience and proficiency extend well beyond academic walls. In addition to his university careers, he served as chair, vice chair, and member of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. He was also appointed by Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commission.

During the administration of President George Bush, President Young served as Ambassador for Trade and Environmental Affairs (1992-93), Deputy Under Secretary for Economic and Agricultural Affairs (1991-93), and Deputy Legal Adviser to the U.S. Department of State (1989-91). During the October 1977 Term, he also served as a law clerk to the Honorable William H.



Suzan and Michael Young



Rehnquist, then Associate, and later Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

President Young is a 1973 graduate of Brigham Young University (which he lovingly refers to as "the University of Utah at Provo"). He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1976, where he served as Note Editor on the Harvard Law Review. He is a member of the Committee on International Judicial Relations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, as well as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He and his wife, Suzan, who is a registered nurse, have been married for 32 years. They have three children (and recently became grandparents for the first time).



President Young spoke at a press conference announcing former Ute quarterback Alex Smith's \$500,000 donation to the Utah athletics department.