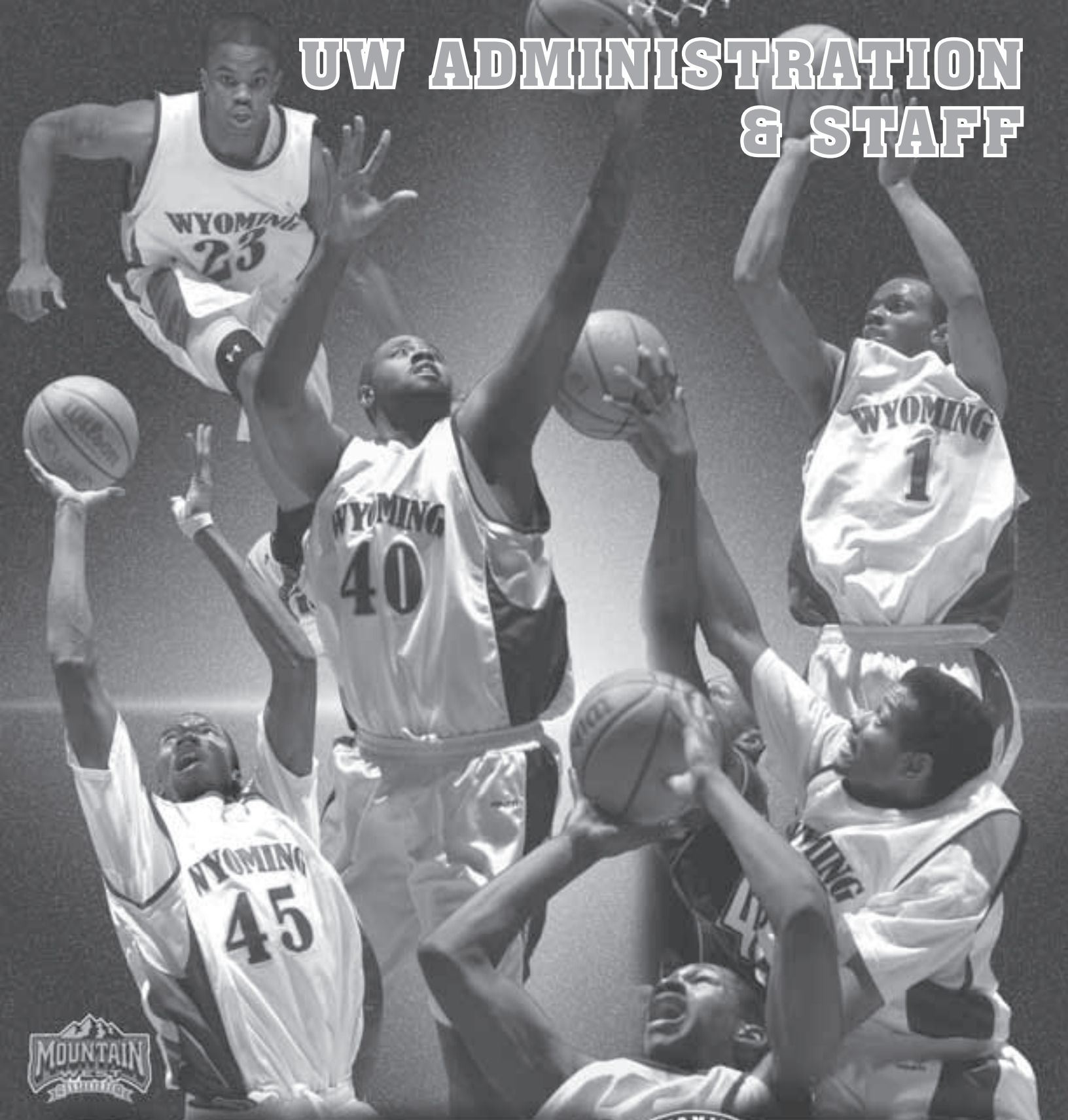


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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING PRESIDENT TOM BUCHANAN

Tom Buchanan became the 23rd president of the University of Wyoming on July 1, 2005.

He earned a bachelor of science degree from the State University of New York, a master's of science from the University of Wyoming, and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Prior to joining the UW faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor in the Department of Geography, Buchanan taught at the Pennsylvania State University and at the University of Illinois.

Buchanan served as assistant professor at UW from 1979-1985; associate professor from 1986-91; department head from 1988 to 1991, and was promoted to professor in 1991. He served as associate dean of the UW College of Arts and Sciences from 1991-1997, and was named UW's associate provost in 1997. He was chosen vice president for academic affairs in October 1998.

As vice president for academic affairs, Buchanan has been responsible for development and implementation of the university's two Academic Plans (1999-2004 and 2004-2009), which have guided and are guiding decisions concerning the number, scope, and focus of the university's academic programs, the activities of academic personnel, and the allocation of university resources and institutional energy.

Major accomplishments of the plan to date include achieving enrollment levels of 13,000 students, developing a centralized position management system that applies personnel dollars to institutional priorities, streamlining the university's general studies program, implementing tuition charges by credit, increasing distribution efficiency of student financial aid, developing processes to assess learning outcomes at UW, enhancing the school and institute of environment and natural resources, designing intervention programs for students at risk, developing an interdisciplinary program in life sciences, and eliminating underused academic programs and initiating new academic programs in areas of university distinction.

As president, Buchanan's priorities for the university include focusing on academics, with special attention given to the composition of the instructional workforce; maintaining stability in the university's research program; maintaining administrative stability and performance; realigning the university's enrollment strategy to meet specific goals of the Academic Plans; continuing campus planning processes directed toward academics, support services, facilities, and intercollegiate athletics; and seeing through to completion construction projects that are underway and under development.



*The Buchanan Family
Tom and Jacquie*

He received the John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award in 1988 and the College of Arts and Sciences Seibold Professorship in 1990. In 1992 he was named a College of Arts and Sciences Exemplary Alumnus. In 1997 he received an exemplary administration award from the Western Association of Summer Session Administrators, and in 1997 he was chosen for an Educause Fellowship for the 21st Century. Currently a commissioner for the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Buchanan is former president of the Northwest Academic Forum, a 32-institution consortium of universities in 11 western states. He has continued postdoctoral studies at the Harvard schools of Law, Business, and Graduate Education.

Buchanan served as acting UW president during summer 2002.

He is married to Jacquie, whom he met while a student at UW. They have one son, Eric.



TOM BURMAN DIRECTOR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Tom Burman is back home. For the first time in University of Wyoming Intercollegiate Athletics history, a native son is seated in the athletics director's chair.

Burman, a 40-year-old Laramie native, was named UW's eighth athletics director by President Tom Buchanan on October 9, 2006. The contract is for four years.

"I am a Wyoming guy," Burman says. "I grew up in Wyoming, got my undergraduate degree at UW, spent five years in the UW athletics department in development and fund-raising, and returned to UW earlier this year to raise funds for the university through the UW Foundation. I care deeply about this university and the success of UW athletics and our student-athletes."

Burman takes over a program that is as financially healthy as it has been in years, and one which is on the verge of great success athletically, as well.

"We will build a program that wins conference championships, is a source of great pride to our alumni, and generates enthusiasm across this great state," Burman says. "The future starts now."

Burman served as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Portland State University from September 2000 through March 2006. During that time, the six-year graduation rate of PSU student-athletes increased from 36 percent to 44 percent, 11 percent higher than the general university rate. Athletics successes included Big Sky Conference championships in men's basketball, women's soccer, softball and three championships in women's golf. He also hired coaches who were named conference coach of the year in soccer, golf, volleyball and softball. Under Burman's leadership, annual giving to the Viking Athletic Fund for scholarships increased by more than 98 percent.

"Tom Burman is a Wyoming guy, and some UW fans will applaud his selection on this basis alone," says President Tom Buchanan. "That's not why I hired Tom. Of the five outstanding finalists for this position, Tom was clearly the best person for this position right now."

"The University of Wyoming Strategic Plan for Intercollegiate Athletics has two overarching goals," Buchanan continues. "The first is to ensure that we operate our program with absolute integrity, which includes ensuring that our student-athletes earn a first-rate university education. The second is to be competitive in every sport within the Mountain West Conference."

"The University of Wyoming is poised for greatness in intercollegiate athletics, just as we are poised for academic greatness," Buchanan says. "Thanks to the vision of our political and institutional leaders — and the good fortune of high energy prices — we have the money, the facilities, and the people we need to be competitive. Now, with Tom Burman, I believe we are ready to climb to the top of the Mountain West Conference."

Burman became Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Portland State in 2000. He returned to UW in March 2006 as Associate Vice President of Institutional Advancement. He began his intercollegiate athletics career as Director of Marketing and Promotions (1993-95) at the University of Idaho in Moscow. Burman returned to UW in 1995 as Associate Athletics Director for Development, serving as Executive Director of the Cowboy Joe Club. In 1997, Burman was named UW Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs. Among other accomplishments, he was instrumental in raising funds for the Rochelle Athletics Center.

Burman earned a bachelor of science degree from UW in 1988, and an M.B.A. in sports marketing and management from Robert Morris University, Coraopolis, Pa. From 1990-92, he worked as a project manager for the sports management company, DeWilber & Associates in McLean, Va.

"At the University of Wyoming I believe that we should compete for championships," Burman says. "My job is to provide our programs with the resources to compete for championships. That doesn't mean that every year they have to finish first, second or third, but it means that we go into the respective seasons knowing that we have a chance to win a championship."

"I believe we owe that to our student-athletes," he continues. "I have always felt that a great University like Wyoming will provide them with a quality education, quality support services, and a great campus environment. But if you don't provide them a chance to play in a championship game, or a meaningful match, they won't leave UW with a total experience. No matter what, they are competitors, and they want to go home after they have their degrees and tell their kids down the road that they played for a conference championship. I believe in our coaches, and I believe they have that same expectation. We can win championships here because we have."

Facilities are one of the obvious keys to success in intercollegiate athletics. Burman understands how important facilities are to Wyoming's future. "They are the key," he says. "State-of-the-art facilities are very, very important in recruiting



*The Burman Family
Nathan, Kathy, Tom and Drew*

young people. With the indoor practice facility under construction, the continuing enhancements to War Memorial Stadium and the upgrades of our other facilities, we are getting there. We are in the middle of an impressive facility campaign project. When we successfully complete that one, there will be more. Fund-raising for facilities is an on-going program. It must be if a program expects to consistently compete at a high level."

While the term "dream job" is often overused, from Burman's viewpoint it describes very well how he perceives his new position. "'Dream job' means different things to different people. The reason this is my dream job is I believe we can have success here, and it is a great place for my family. I want to be here for a long period of time, and I feel good that I can be."

Burman has great respect for the tradition of Wyoming and its intercollegiate athletics program. But he also understands that the department must move forward.

"Tradition is very important to me," he says. "As I look at the history of Wyoming, I value tradition, but I also don't want to be so concerned about it that we're not progressive. We need to look forward and we need to be aggressive in how we market ourselves and how we view ourselves. There are many things over time that have been eliminated by previous administrations. We will look at them all and decide which ones we want to bring back over time. I really think if you can have a happy medium between valuing tradition and being progressive that is where you want to be."

"As I look back as a young person growing up in Wyoming, sitting in the Knothole section in the football stadium was one of my fondest memories. To see that it is gone is disappointing, but it was a good decision. As we move forward we have to value what was here, and determine a balance."

Burman and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Drew (10) and Nathan (7).

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