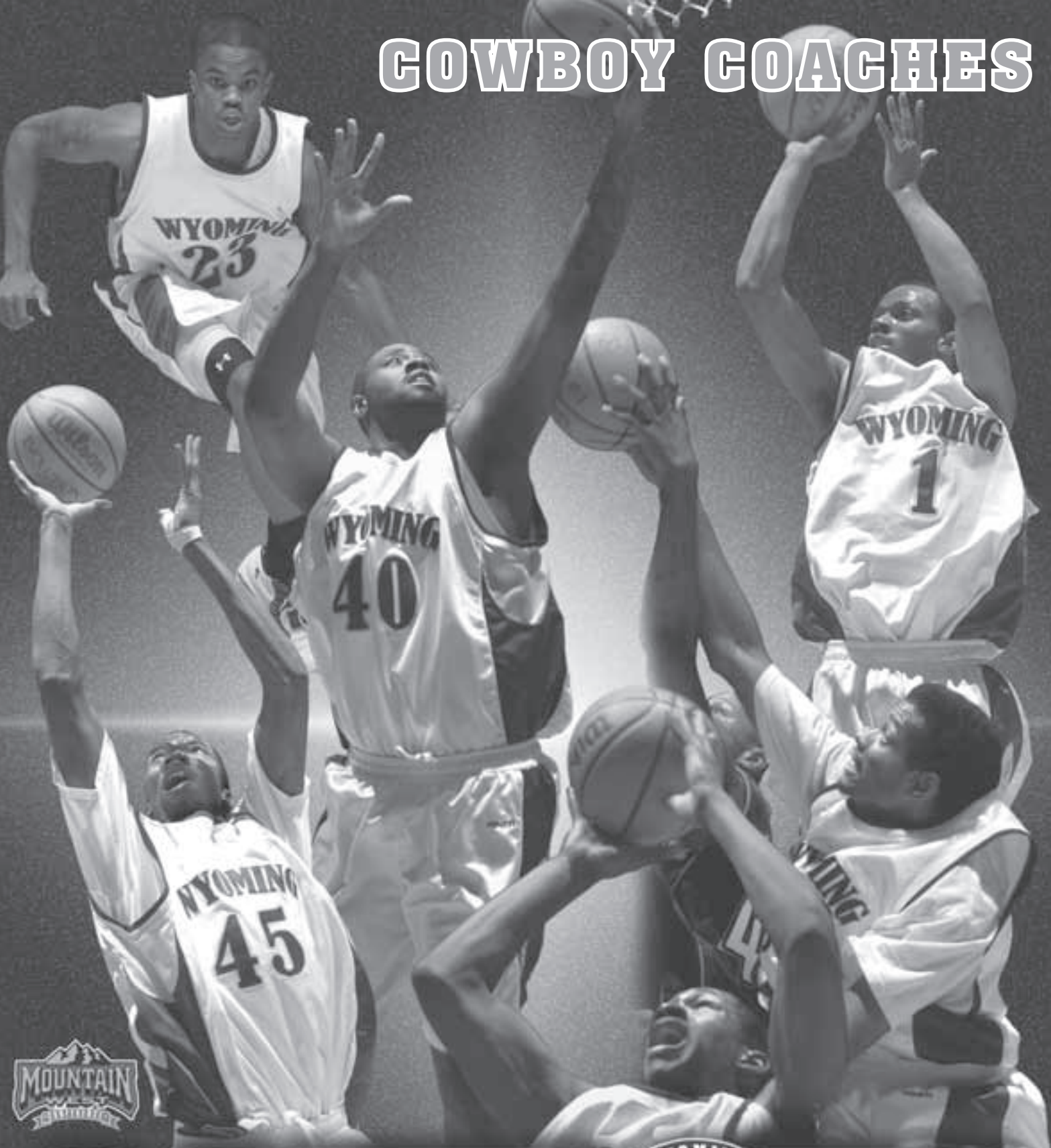


# COWBOY COACHES



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## STEVE McCLAIN HEAD BASKETBALL COACH (Chadron State '84)



**S**teve McClain enters his ninth season as head coach at the University of Wyoming. In his eight previous seasons at Wyoming, McClain has led Wyoming Basketball through one of its most successful periods in school history. When you begin to list the accomplishments over the past eight seasons, one begins to realize how far the Cowboy Basketball program has come.

In four of the last eight seasons, Wyoming has appeared in postseason play. The Pokes advanced to the Second Round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament and the Second Round of the 2003 National Invitation Tournament. UW also advanced to the Second Round of the 1999 NIT and appeared in the 2001 NIT.

Coach McClain has posted the fifth highest winning percentage in school history — 58.3 percent (140-100 record). His teams have averaged 17.5 wins per season through his first eight seasons.

But perhaps his most impressive accomplishments are those that have come in Mountain West Conference play. Since joining the Mountain West, McClain's teams have been among the elite programs in the conference. During that timespan, Wyoming captured two of the first seven MWC titles, sharing the title for the 2000-01 season and winning it outright in 2001-02. The back-to-back regular-season conference titles were the first since the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons. The outright title in 2001-02 was Wyoming's first outright championship in 20 years. Wyoming possesses a winning percentage of .530 (53-47 record) in Mountain West Conference regular-season games, which ranks as the fourth best winning percentage in the MWC. In those seven seasons, the Cowboys have also finished in the top half of the league in five out of seven years. The only other MWC members to accomplish that have been Utah, UNLV and BYU.

At the conclusion of the 2005-06 season, McClain's Cowboys came within one overtime period and four points of earning their third MWC Championship and second NCAA Tournament bid, as the Pokes took Mountain West Conference regular-season champion San Diego State to overtime in the MWC Championship Game before falling 64-69.

McClain has coached two All-Americans in his first eight years in Laramie. Josh Davis was an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American in his senior season of 2001-02. Prior to the 2002-03 season, Marcus Bailey was one of only 50 players nationally named to the John R. Wooden Award Preseason All-America team.

In five of the seven seasons that McClain has coached in the Mountain West Conference, at least one Cowboy has been named

First Team All-Mountain West Conference: Josh Davis (1999-2000 and 2000-01); Marcus Bailey (2000-01 and 2001-02); Uche Nsonwu-Amadi (2002-03); Donta Richardson (2002-03) and Jay Straight (2004-05).

The high point of the Cowboys' return to national prominence was Wyoming's appearance in the 2002 NCAA Tournament. It marked the school's first appearance since 1988. Wyoming's first round win over No. 6 ranked Gonzaga, 73-66, on March 14, 2002, was Wyoming's first NCAA Tournament win since March 14, 1987, when UW defeated No. 4 ranked UCLA, 78-68. With their first round win in the 2002 NCAA Tournament, the Pokes ended the season among the Top 32 teams in the country. For his outstanding coaching, McClain was selected the 2001-02 MWC Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches.

In the 2000-01 season, he earned Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year honors from ColleagueInsider.com, and earned the same honor from MWC media members for the 1999-2000 season.

Wyoming won 18 games in McClain's first season, 19 his second year, 20 his third season, 22 his fourth and 21 his fifth. The three consecutive 20-win seasons marked the first time that had been accomplished since the 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 campaigns.

During his first eight seasons, the Cowboys defeated three Top 25 ranked opponents — No. 20 TCU on Jan. 14, 1999; No. 24 Utah on Feb. 28, 2000; and No. 6 Gonzaga on March 14, 2002.

Heading into the 2000-01 season, *ESPN Magazine's* preseason issue listed McClain as a member of Dick Vitale's All-SportsCenter Team — the five "Coaches Who Need Some PT on TV for more PR."

His 2001-02 Cowboy squad broke two of the nation's longest winning streaks. With its 73-66 win over No. 6 ranked Gonzaga in the opening round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament, Wyoming broke Gonzaga's 14-game winning streak, which was a Gonzaga school record. Earlier in the year at Utah, the Cowboys 54-46 win in Salt Lake



*Kim, Dylan and Steve McClain*



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City broke Utah's 48-game home win streak against conference opponents, which was the longest conference winning streak in the country.

The 2000-01 season concluded with Wyoming winning 20 games (20-10 record) for the first time since the 1990-91 season.

Wyoming shared its first regular-season conference title since the 1985-86 season, and earned a spot in the 2001 NIT.

In the 1999-2000 season, McClain led a veteran team into the newly-formed Mountain West Conference. Wyoming earned a 19-12 record, and improved its conference record to 8-6. Along the way, UW defeated Utah and UNLV in Laramie, and swept the season series with New Mexico. Wyoming advanced to the semifinals of the 2000 MWC Tournament.

McClain's first season of 1998-99 was highlighted by Wyoming's appearance in the 1999 National Invitation Tournament (NIT), where UW advanced to the NIT Second Round. McClain guided Wyoming to an 81-77 victory over USC in the First Round of the NIT in Laramie, marking the Cowboys' first postseason win since the 1990-91 season. Wyoming posted an 18-10 record, 7-7 in the Western Athletic Conference.

Add to those accomplishments the excitement that McClain's up-tempo style has brought to the Cowboys, and you have one of the most exciting teams in the country. The 2001-02 season saw the Pokes average 75.0 points per game to rank No. 2 in the Mountain West Conference. For the 2000-01 season, Wyoming led the MWC in scoring, averaging 76.1 points per game. In 1999-2000, the Cowboys averaged 82.8 points per game to rank No. 5 in the nation in scoring average. In Coach McClain's first season at UW, the 1998-99 season, the Cowboys averaged 81.6 points per game to rank No. 10 among all NCAA Division I teams.

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

"My goal had always been to be a Division I head coach, and I thank the University of Wyoming for giving me this opportunity," McClain said. "I'm here to build a program. I've had numerous opportunities to get out in the state, and meet Cowboy fans throughout Wyoming. I know how special the program is to them, and I know the tradition this program has. This is their program, and I'm very fortunate to be their coach."

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

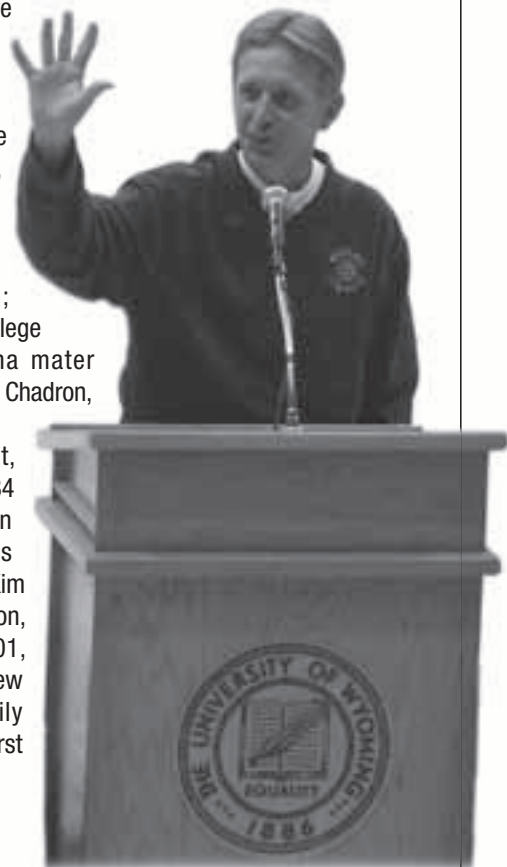
McClain, 44 (Aug. 15, 1962), was an original member of Billy Tubbs' staff at TCU. The year prior to the Tubbs' staff taking over in Fort Worth, TCU posted a record of 7-20. Three years later, the Horned Frogs posted a 22-13 record, advanced to the Championship Game of the 1997 Western Athletic Conference Tournament and played their way into the Second Round of the National Invitation Tournament. In 1998, TCU joined the elite programs in the country, posting a 27-6 record and leading the nation in scoring at 97.2 points per game. The Horned Frogs earned an NCAA Tournament bid in '98, and ended the season ranked No. 15 in the final Associated Press poll. TCU also became the first team in Western Athletic Conference history to go undefeated in league play, posting a 14-0 record in '98 on way to winning the WAC Pacific Division title.

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

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

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

A native of Orient, Iowa, McClain is a 1984 graduate of Chadron State College. He is married to the former Kim Van Asselt of Hutchinson, Kan. On May 27, 2001, the McClains added a new member to their family with the birth of their first child, Dylan McClain.



## THE STEVE McCLAIN SUCCESS STORY

### COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year for the 2001-02 season as named by Mountain West Conference coaches
- Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year for the 2000-01 season as named by Collegelnsider.com
- Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year for the 1999-2000 season as chosen by MWC media
- National Junior College Coach of the Year for the 1993-94 season

### WINNING WAYS

- Steve McClain has averaged 21 wins per season as a college head coach — three years as a junior-college head coach and eight seasons as an NCAA Division I head coach.
- He has averaged 17.5 wins per season in seven years as an NCAA Division I head coach.
- In 12 seasons as an assistant and head coach at the NCAA Division I level, his teams have averaged 18 wins per season.
- In 12 seasons at the NCAA Division I level, six of his 12 teams have earned postseason tournament bids.
- Steve McClain has won the most regular-season conference games of any coach in the history of the Mountain West Conference. He enters the 2006-07 season with 53 regular-season conference wins.
- With a winning percentage of 53.0 percent (53-47 record) in conference games, Wyoming has posted the fourth best winning percentage in Mountain West Conference history.
- During the eight previous years Steve McClain has coached the Cowboys, Wyoming has defeated the likes of Colorado, Creighton, Gonzaga, Oregon State, South Carolina, Texas Tech, Tulsa, USC, Washington and Washington State.

### POSTSEASON TEAMS COACHED

- 2003 National Invitation Tournament, Second Round, Wyoming defeated Eastern Washington, 78-71, before losing at North Carolina, 74-90
- 2002 NCAA Tournament Second Round, Wyoming defeated No. 6 ranked Gonzaga, 73-66, before losing to No. 7 ranked Arizona, 60-68
- 2001 National Invitation Tournament, Wyoming lost to Pepperdine, 69-72
- 1999 National Invitation Tournament Second Round, Wyoming defeated USC, 81-77, before losing at Oregon, 72-93
- 1998 NCAA Tournament, TCU lost to Florida State, 87-96
- 1997 National Invitation Tournament, TCU defeated UAB, 85-62, before losing at Notre Dame, 72-82

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

- 1997-98 season TCU ended the year ranked No. 15 in the Final Associated Press rankings
- 1993-94 season Hutchinson Community College ended the year ranked No. 1, winning the NJCAA National Championship
- 1992-93 season Hutchinson Community College ended the year ranked No. 11 in the NJCAA national rankings
- 1987-88 season Hutchinson Community College ended the year ranked No. 1, winning the NJCAA National Championship

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1993-94 season Hutchinson Community College won the NJCAA National Championship, Steve McClain, Head Coach
- 1987-88 season Hutchinson Community College won the NJCAA National Championship, Steve McClain, Assistant Coach

### ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS COACHED

- Marcus Bailey, Wyoming, 2003, Preseason All-American John R. Wooden Award Committee
- Josh Davis, Wyoming, 2002, Honorable Mention Associated Press All-American
- Lee Nailon, TCU, 1998 Third Team All-American
- Kurt Thomas, TCU, 1995 Third Team All-American

### ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS COACHED

- Brandon Ewing, Third Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2005-06 season
- Justin Williams, MWC Defensive player of the Year and Third Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2004-05 and 2005-06 season
- Jay Straight, First Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2004-05 season; Second Team 2003-04 season
- Uche Nsonwu-Amadi, First Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2002-03 season; Second Team 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons
- Donta Richardson, First Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2002-03 season; Third Team 2001-02 season
- Marcus Bailey, First Team All-Mountain West Conference, 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons
- Josh Davis, First Team All-Mountain West Conference, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons; Third Team 2001-02 season
- Ugo Udezue, Second Team All-Western Athletic Conference, 1998-99 season

- Lee Nailon, TCU, Third Team All-American and Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year, 1997-98 season
- Malcolm Johnson, TCU, First Team All-Western Athletic Conference, 1997-98 season
- Mike Jones, TCU, First Team All-Western Athletic Conference, 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons
- Damion Walker, TCU, First Team All-Southwest Conference, 1995-96 season
- Kurt Thomas, TCU, Third Team All-American and Southwest Conference Player of the Year, 1994-95 season
- Juan Bragg, TCU, First Team All-Southwest Conference, 1994-95 season

(Steve McClain has coached at least one All-Conference player each year he has coached at the NCAA Division I level.)

### NBA PLAYERS COACHED

- 2006 NBA Free Agent, Justin Williams, Wyoming, Signed with the Sacramento Kings in the Summer of 2006
- 2004 NBA Free Agent, Josh Davis, Wyoming, Signed with the Philadelphia 76ers in the Fall of 2004
- 1999 NBA Draft, Lee Nailon, TCU, Second Round Pick by the Charlotte Hornets in the 1999 NBA Draft (No. 43 overall pick)
- 1996 NBA Draft, Ben Davis, Hutchinson Community College and the University of Arizona, Second Round Pick by the Phoenix Suns in the 1996 NBA Draft (No. 43 overall pick)
- 1995 NBA Draft, Kurt Thomas, TCU, First Round Pick by the Miami Heat in the 1995 NBA Draft (No. 10 overall pick)
- 1991 NBA Draft, Shaun Vandiver, Hutchinson Community College and the University of Colorado, First Round Pick by the Golden State Warriors (No. 25 overall pick)
- 1988 NBA Draft, Harvey Grant, Independence Community College and the University of Oklahoma, First Round Pick by the Washington Bullets in the 1988 NBA Draft (No. 12 overall pick)

### HIGH-SCORING TEAMS

- 1999-2000 season, Wyoming was ranked No. 5 in the nation in scoring, averaging 82.8 points per game
- 1998-99 season, Wyoming was ranked No. 10 in the nation in scoring, averaging 81.6 points per game
- 1997-98 season, TCU ranked No. 1 in the nation in scoring, averaging 97.2 points per game
- 1996-97 season, TCU ranked No. 4 in the nation in scoring, averaging 83.7 points per game
- 1995-96 season, TCU ranked No. 11 in the nation in scoring, averaging 84.0 points per game
- 1994-95 season, TCU ranked No. 1 in the nation in scoring, averaging 93.7 points per game

### OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Steve McClain has compiled a 140-100 (.583) record in eight previous seasons as head coach at the University of Wyoming.
- Steve McClain's Cowboys have finished in the top half of the league in five out of the first seven seasons of the Mountain West Conference.
- His winning percentage of .583 ranks as the fifth best winning percentage in school history.
- In the 2002-03 season, Wyoming posted a 21-11 record and advanced to the Second Round of the 2003 National Invitation Tournament.
- Led Wyoming to a 22-9 record, the 2001-02 Mountain West conference regular-season championship and the 2002 NCAA Tournament, advancing to the second round.
- McClain coached Wyoming to a win over No. 6 ranked Gonzaga, 73-66, in the First Round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament — Wyoming's first NCAA Tournament win since the 1987 NCAA Tournament.
- Wyoming's back-to-back MWC Championships in 2001 and 2002 marked the first time the Cowboys had won back-to-back regular-season titles in 20 years.
- UW's three consecutive 20-win seasons in 2001, 2002 and 2003 marked the first time that had been accomplished at UW since the 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons.
- Guided Wyoming to a 20-10 record, the 2000-01 Mountain West Conference regular-season championship and the 2001 National Invitation Tournament.
- Wyoming's 2001 MWC Championship was its first regular-season title since 1985-86, and the 20 wins by the 2000-01 squad was the first 20-win season for UW since 1990-91.
- Guided Wyoming to a 19-12 record and the Semifinals of the Mountain West Conference Tournament in the 1999-2000 season.
- Guided Wyoming to an 18-10 record and the Second Round of the National Invitation Tournament in the 1998-99 season.
- His first season at Wyoming, McClain's Cowboys defeated USC 81-77 in the NIT for their first postseason win since the 1990-91 season.
- Marcus Bailey, Josh Davis, Uche Nsonwu-Amadi and Jay Straight all concluded their Wyoming careers as members of Wyoming's exclusive 1,000-point club. They are among only 30 players in the 100-year history of Cowboy Basketball to reach that milestone.
- The Horned Frogs of TCU won the 1998 WAC Pacific Division Championship and earned an NCAA Tournament bid.
- McClain was instrumental in rebuilding the TCU basketball program from 1994-98. The Horned Frogs were 80-45 (.640) in his four seasons as an assistant coach.
- He posted a 91-16 (.850) record as head coach at Hutchinson Community College.
- McClain is entering his 25th season in college coaching.



## STEVE McCLAIN'S COACHING HISTORY

### University of Wyoming

Season	School	Overall			Conference			Conference Finish	Postseason Appearance
		W	L	%	W	L	%		
2005-06	Wyoming	14	18	.438	5	11	.312	7th	MWC Championship Game
2004-05	Wyoming	15	13	.536	7	7	.500	Tied for 4th	First Round of MWC Tournament
2003-04	Wyoming	11	17	.393	4	10	.286	Tied for 7th	First Round of MWC Tournament
2002-03	Wyoming	21	11	.656	8	6	.571	3rd	NIT Second Round
2001-02	Wyoming	22	9	.710	11	3	.786	1st	NCAA Second Round
2000-01	Wyoming	20	10	.667	10	4	.714	Tied for 1st	NIT First Round
1999-2000	Wyoming	19	12	.613	8	6	.571	Tied for 4th	Semifinals of MWC Tournament
1998-99	Wyoming	18	10	.643	7	7	.500	Tied for 4th	NIT Second Round
Totals		140	100	.583	60	54	.526		

### STEVE McCLAIN VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Overall	140-100 (.583)
At Home	90-25 (.783)
On the Road	31-63 (.330)
Neutral Sites	19-12 (.613)

### STEVE McCLAIN VS. CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

(Including Conference Tournaments)

Regular Season	60-54 (.526)
Postseason Conference Tournament	5- 7 (.417)
Overall	65-61 (.516)
At Home	40-17 (.702)
On the Road	20-38 (.345)
Neutral Sites	5- 6 (.455)

### TCU

1997-98 Assistant Coach	27- 6 (.818)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1998 NCAA Tournament Bid</li> <li>Ranked No. 15 in the nation in the final 1998 Associated Press poll</li> <li>WAC Pacific Division Champs, Undefeated 14-0</li> <li>Led the nation in scoring (97.2 ppg)</li> <li>1997 Second Round of NIT</li> </ul>
1996-97 Assistant Coach	22-13 (.629)	
1995-96 Assistant Coach	15-15 (.500)	
1994-95 Assistant Coach	16-11 (.593)	
Totals	80-45 (.640)	

### HUTCHINSON (KAN.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1993-94 Head Coach	35- 4 (.897)	1994 NJCAA National Champions
1992-93 Head Coach	29- 5 (.853)	Ranked No. 11 in polls in 1993
1991-92 Head Coach	27- 7 (.794)	Set a school single-game record, scoring 148 points
Totals	91-16 (.850)	

### HUTCHINSON (KAN.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assistant Coach from the 1986-87 season to the 1990-91 season  
Won the 1988 NJCAA National Championship

### INDEPENDENCE (KAN.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assistant Coach for the 1985-86 season

### SIOUX EMPIRE (IOWA) JUNIOR COLLEGE

Assistant Coach for the 1984-85 season

### CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

Assistant Coach for the 1982-83 and 1983-84 seasons



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## Steve McClain vs. All Opponents

### vs. Mountain West Opponents

Opponent	Record vs.
Air Force	13- 5
Brigham Young	5-11
Colorado State	10- 8
UNLV	6-12
New Mexico	10- 4
San Diego State	9- 8
TCU	3- 1
Utah	6- 9
vs. Mountain West Teams	62-58 (.517)

### vs. Non-Conference Opponents

Opponent	Record vs.
Akron	2-0
Alabama State	1-0
Alaska Anchorage	2-0
Alcorn State	2-0
Arizona	0-3
Arkansas Pine Bluff	1-0
Boise State	1-1
California	0-1
Cal State Fullerton	2-0
Cal State Northridge	1-1
Charlotte	1-0
College of Charleston	0-1
Colorado	1-0
Colorado-Colorado Springs	1-0
Creighton	2-2
Dartmouth	1-0
Dayton	1-1
Delaware State	1-0
Denver	5-3
Detroit	1-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Gonzaga	1-0
Hawaii Pacific	1-0
Idaho State	2-0
Indiana	0-1
Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne	2-0
Indiana State	2-0
Kansas	0-1
Kansas State	0-2
LSU	0-2
Louisiana Tech	1-0
Loyola Marymount	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-1
Montana State	8-0
Mount St. Mary's (Md.)	1-0
Nevada	2-0
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-1
North Texas	2-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Northwestern State (La.)	1-0
Oregon	0-1
Oregon State	1-1
Pepperdine	0-1
Portland State	1-0
Prairie View A&M	1-0
Princeton	1-1
Rice	1-1*
Samford	1-0
San Diego	0-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	2-1*
South Carolina	1-1
Southern Illinois	0-3
Southwest Missouri State	0-1
Tennessee State	1-0
Texas-Arlington	1-0
Texas Pan American	1-0
Texas Tech	1-1
Tulsa	1-1*
UNC Wilmington	0-1
UC Riverside	1-0
USC	1-1
Wagner	1-0
Washington	1-1
Washington State	1-1
Weber State	1-0
Wichita State	1-1
Winthrop	1-0
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0-1
vs. Non-MWC Teams	78-42 (.650)
vs. All Opponents	140-100 (.583)

\*Western Athletic Conference opponents played in the 1998-99 season



## SILVEY DOMINGUEZ

### Assistant Coach

(New Mexico '77)



**Debora and Silvey Dominguez**

said. “This program has produced many great coaches and many great players. This is an opportunity for me to work with one of those great coaches in Steve McClain. Having been in the league, and having coached at the Double A, I am very familiar with the fan support here. Wyoming has a great basketball environment. The student support has always been impressive.”

Dominguez began as an assistant at Western New Mexico from 1979-82. He coached at Southern Colorado from 1984-86 before joining Boyd Grant’s staff at Colorado State from 1986-88. He was there for two seasons, and then joined Reggie Minton at Air Force. He coached with the Falcons from 1988 through 1991. Dominguez then moved on to St. Mary’s (Calif.) from 1991-96.

A 1977 graduate of New Mexico with a bachelor’s degree in political science and Spanish, Dominguez received his MBA from Western New Mexico in 1981.

A native of Grants, N.M., he will be 54 years old (Oct. 5, 1952) when the 2006-07 season tips off in November. He is married to the former Debora McDonald.

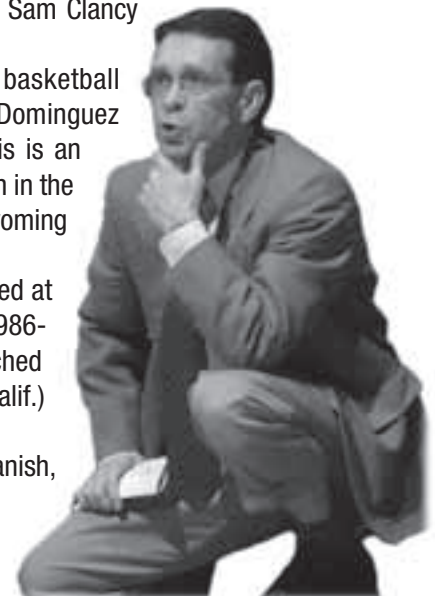
**S**ilvey Dominguez brings extensive experience to the Cowboy Basketball program — 25 years to be exact — and he is in his fourth season at UW.

“I don’t know if there is a finer, more respected basketball mind in the collegiate game than Silvey (Dominguez),” Steve McClain said. “He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our program. He’s a great student of the game, which allows him to be an outstanding teacher. He also is a tremendous recruiter. His knowledge and understanding of our league is extremely important to us. We feel very fortunate to have him.”

Dominguez came to Wyoming after one season at the University of Utah where he was Rick Majerus’ top assistant for the 2002-03 campaign. He spent the 2001-02 season as an assistant coach at UTEP. Prior to that, he was an assistant for five years at the University of Southern California (1996-2001). In his final season at USC, the Trojans advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. USC made two other postseason tournament appearances with him as a member of its coaching staff — going to the NAAs in 1997 and the NIT in 1999.

Three of the players Dominguez recruited to USC were selected in the NBA Draft. Brian Scalabrine and Jeff Trepagnier were chosen by New Jersey and Cleveland, respectively, in 2001. Sam Clancy went to Philadelphia in 2002.

“There is no question that the basketball tradition at Wyoming is appealing,” Dominguez



**Did You Know?** Silvey Dominguez has ties to five of the nine Mountain West Conference member schools. Dominguez graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1977. He has coached at Air Force, Colorado State, Utah and now Wyoming.

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## SHAUN VANDIVER

### Assistant Coach (Colorado 2002)



**Back row (left to right): Gage, Amber and Aubrey.  
Front row (left to right): Alessandra, Danielle,  
Shaun and Garin.**

**S**haun Vandiver is in his second season as a full-time assistant coach with the Cowboys. He returned to the University of Wyoming Basketball program in the summer of 2005 in a full-time coaching role. He was originally a graduate assistant at Wyoming back in the 2002-03 season.

After his original time at Wyoming, he moved on to Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Vandiver served as a full-time assistant coach for one season at Bowling Green in the 2003-04 season. Immediately prior to returning to Laramie, Vandiver was an assistant coach at the University of Northern Colorado for the 2004-05 season.

"To be able to bring back an individual of Shaun's caliber is a big positive for our program," said Wyoming head basketball coach Steve McClain. "My relationship with Shaun goes all the way back to the late 1980s.

"He brings a lot of energy to our coaching staff. He is a hungry, young coach, who has a love for this part of the country, and a love for this university in particular, having been here before.

"Shaun is well-known along the Front Range — dating back to his time as a standout player at CU (the University of Colorado). With his success as a player at the collegiate level and as a professional in Europe, he will provide our big men with the knowledge and experience to make them better."

Vandiver was an outstanding player at Colorado from the 1988-89 season through the 1990-91 campaign. While at CU, Vandiver earned Big 8 Newcomer of the Year honors his first season, and was named First Team

All-Big 8 Conference for both the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons. His senior season, he led the Buffs to the National Invitation Tournament finals in New York City, where they finished third.

He was the first round draft choice of the Golden State Warriors in the 1991 NBA Draft — the No. 25 overall pick.

"This is an opportunity that I'm extremely excited about," said Vandiver. "I appreciate Coach McClain giving me this chance to come in and contribute to an outstanding program.

"It made it even more intriguing to return to Laramie, where I have ties, having been a part of the program and the community before. Coach McClain has brought a lot of success to Wyoming Basketball, and I'm looking forward to continuing that success."

After his collegiate career, Vandiver enjoyed a nine-year professional playing career in Europe. He played for teams in: Bologna, Italy (1991-92); Bilbao, Spain (1992-93); Girona, Spain (1993-94); Reggio Calabria, Italy (1994-95); Las Palmas, Spain (1995-97); and Madrid, Spain (1997-2001).

Vandiver is 38 years old (born June 15, 1968), and is a native of Boling Brook, Ill. He and his wife, the former Danielle Dodgion, have five children: Aubrey (age 18), Amber (14), Garin (12), Alessandra (4) and Gage (3).

His daughter Aubrey is entering her first season as a scholarship student-athlete on the Cowgirl Basketball team.



**Did You Know?** Before attending the University of Colorado, Vandiver played at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kan. He helped lead Hutchinson to the 1988 Junior College National Championship. The assistant coach on that National Championship team was current Wyoming head coach Steve McClain.



## DAVID FARRAR

**Assistant Coach**  
(Anderson College '69)



*Lochia and David Farrar*

**D**avid Farrar joined the Wyoming Basketball coaching staff in May of 2006 as an assistant coach. Farrar brings a wealth of coaching and recruiting experience with him to Wyoming. He has held head-coaching positions at two NCAA Division I universities — the University of Idaho (1997-2001) and Middle Tennessee State University (1991-96). He came to Wyoming from the University of South Alabama, where he was an assistant coach for the 2005-06 season.

Last season, Farrar helped guide the South Alabama Jaguars to a 24-7 record, 12-3 in Sun Belt Conference competition. South Alabama won the Sun Belt Western Division regular-season title, and won the Sun Belt Tournament Championship to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The Jaguars lost in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament to eventual national champion Florida.

Farrar was one of the most successful junior-college coaches in the nation from 1986-91 when he was the head coach at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kan. During that five-year time period, Farrar posted a record of 137-33 (.806) and led the Dragons to the 1988 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championship. The 1987-88 Hutch squad posted a 37-2 (.949) record on way to the national title.

In his 17 seasons as a head coach at the junior college and NCAA Division I levels, Farrar won a total of 349 games, including 110 Division I victories.

"I think anytime you have an opportunity to hire someone who's not only been a head coach at this level, but has been successful at this level, it strengthens your coaching staff and strengthens your entire program," said McClain. "When I knew I was losing John (Adams), I didn't know if it was possible to find someone to come in and make as big an impact as John did, but I believe we've been able to do that with Coach Farrar."

"I've been around a lot of very good coaches. I've never been around a better coach on the floor than Coach Farrar. He's going to be a great addition to our staff."

"It is exciting to be a part of the University of Wyoming and the Cowboy Basketball program," said Farrar. "I have known Coach McClain for over twenty years, and have always been impressed with his work ethic and enthusiasm. The tradition he has built here at Wyoming allows all of us to be a part of something special."

Among the honors Farrar won while the head coach at Hutchinson Community College were: NJCAA National Coach of the Year in 1988; Kodak National Junior College Coach of the Year in 1988; and Region VI Coach of the Year in both 1987 and '88.

Before taking over as the head coach at Hutchinson Community College, Farrar was an assistant basketball coach at Western Kentucky University (1984-86), Mississippi State University (1979-84) and Southwestern Louisiana University (1978-79).

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Farrar earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Anderson College in Anderson, Ind., in 1969 and his master's degree, also in physical education, from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., in 1972.

He and his wife Lochia have two grown daughters, Nichole Golden and Libra Lukasick, and six grandchildren.



**Did You Know?** When David Farrar coached Hutchinson Community College to the NJCAA National Championship in 1988 two other individuals who were a part of that national championship were then assistant coach Steve McClain and center Shaun Vandiver.

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## JASON DOERR

### Director of Basketball Operations (Wyoming 2002)



**J**ason Doerr begins his third year as a member of the Wyoming Basketball program and his first as Director of Basketball Operations.

He returned to his alma mater for the 2004-05 season as a graduate assistant with the Cowboy Basketball program. In his first year in the Cowboy program, Doerr served in many administrative roles. He assisted coaches in practice preparation, helped coordinate scouting video of upcoming opponents and helped coordinate the Wyoming summer basketball camps.

In his new role as Director of Basketball Operations, Doerr coordinates all team travel, is heavily involved in overseeing student-athletes' academic progress and directs the Cowboy summer basketball camps.

Doerr graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2002 with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

A native of Riverton, Wyo., he spent two years teaching for the Fremont County School District in Riverton and Shoshoni, Wyo., before returning to Laramie to pursue his master's degree in education in the fall of 2004.



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*Back Row (left to right): Assistant Coach Silvey Dominguez, Assistant Coach David Farrar, Assistant Coach Shaun Vandiver, Chris Anderson, Daaron Brown, Travis Nelson, Bienvenu Songondo, Ike Okoye, Joseph Taylor and Head Coach Steve McClain.*

*Front Row (left to right): Athletic Trainer Jimmy Smuda, Graduate Assistant Manager Tony Schamber, James Spencer, Aaron Henson, Eric Platt, Ryan Dermody, Brandon Ewing, Brad Jones, Byron Geis and Director of Basketball Operations Jason Doerr.*



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# MARY JOHNSON

## Cowboy Basketball Office Manager



**M**ary Johnson is in her 24th season with the University of Wyoming Basketball program. A native of Jackson, Wyo., Mary graduated from Laramie High School, and earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from UW. Her husband, Glenn, served for 32 years as a teacher and administrator at Laramie Junior High School. He is currently involved in the real estate business in Laramie as a licensed broker. Mary and Glenn's love for Wyoming Basketball extends into game days, as they both work as volunteer statisticians at home basketball games. Mary has worked for five different coaching staffs in her 24 years at UW.

# SCOTT BENNETT

## Head Strength and Conditioning Coach



**S**cott Bennett is in his ninth year as the head strength coach at the University of Wyoming. Prior to coming to Wyoming in 1998, Bennett served as head strength coach at Marshall University for two years. Bennett is a 1989 graduate of the University of Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education. He earned his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Clemson University in 1993.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in the University of Mississippi's strength program, while also serving as a weightlifting instructor in the Department of Health, Physical Fitness and Recreation. Bennett then spent two years as a graduate assistant in the Athletic Department at Clemson University. After that, he served for three years as an assistant strength coach at Virginia Tech before joining Marshall University in 1996.

A certified strength and conditioning specialist, he is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the South Carolina State Board of Directors for National Strength and Conditioning Association (as Area Director for Exercise Technique) and the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association. He is also certified by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association and was the Wyoming state director of the NSCA from 1999-2001. Bennett is a contributing writer for NSCA Journal's "College Coaches Corner" column. He was nominated for the 2002 Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Professional of the Year. Bennett

was honored as 1997 Strength Coach of the Year (College Division) by Wynmore Fitness Systems.

A native of Tunica, Miss., Bennett is married to the former Jennifer Anderson of Roanoke, Va. The Bennetts have two sons, Tucker and Charles.

# JIMMY SMUDA

## Athletic Trainer



**J**immy Smuda joined the Wyoming Basketball program as its athletic trainer in the summer of 2006. Smuda had previously been a graduate assistant athletic trainer at the University of California San Diego from 2003-2006.

While at San Diego, Smuda worked with both the men's basketball and baseball teams, and served as an accredited clinical instructor at UCSD.

During the summer of 2005, he was an assistant athletic trainer for the Hamburg Sea Devils of NFL Europe. Smuda also served internships with the NFL's Arizona Cardinals (2002-05), Major League Baseball's Los Angeles Dodgers (2004) and Albuquerque Isotopes minor league baseball team (2003).

Smuda completed his bachelor's degree in athletic training at the University of New Mexico in May of 2003, and earned his masters of arts in kinesiology with an emphasis in sport and exercise psychology from San Diego State in May of 2006.

While an undergraduate at New Mexico, Smuda worked as a student trainer with the sports of cross country, track and field, baseball and football. In 2002-03, he served as a member of UNM's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Smuda received his certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification in 2003.



## GWEN COTTERMAN

### Academic Coordinator



**G**wen Cotterman is in her second year with the UW Office of Academic Support after joining them in the Fall of 2005. Prior to that, she worked as a Coordinator in the Academic Assistance program at Drake University from 2001-2005 before adding the CHAMPS/LifeSkills position in 2003.

From 2000-01, Cotterman was an assistant coach with the women's cross country and track and field teams at Drake. She earned her bachelor of science degree in sport administration from Pepperdine (Malibu, Calif.) in 1996 where she was a four-year member of the varsity cross country team. Following that, she went on to earn her master's in education with an emphasis in sport administration from Bowling Green State University in 1999. During that time, she worked as a graduate assistant in the school of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies (1997-99) and as a practicum student in the athletics department (1998-99), along with volunteering with the women's cross country team.

A native of California, her responsibilities at Wyoming include: providing academic assistance to student-athletes of various sports, connecting students to academic resources on campus, monitoring fifth-year recipient responsibilities and managing the day-to-day operation of the Office of Academic Support.

## TONY SCHAMBER

### Graduate Assistant Manager



**T**ony Schamber enters his third season as a graduate assistant manager for the Cowboy Basketball team. He completed his bachelor's degree in physical education at the University of Wyoming in May of 2005.

Schamber was an outstanding high school player in Wyoming. His senior season of 2000 at Lander Valley High School in Lander, Wyo., he was named the Wyoming High School Player of the Year as he helped Lander Valley to a fifth-place finish at the state tournament. He led the state in scoring, assists and steals in 2000 — averaging 27 points per game, 7.8 assists per game and 5.7 steals per game. He played for his father George Schamber at Lander Valley High School.

As a junior, at Wheatland High School in Wheatland, Wyo., he helped lead Wheatland to a third-place finish at state.

Schamber walked on to the Cowboy Basketball team in the 2000-01 season. He then went on to play at Sheridan College in Sheridan, Wyo., in the 2001-02 season. Sheridan College won the Region IX championship and advanced to the National Junior College Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. He later played one year at Chadron State College before an injury ended his playing career.

Schamber is currently working on his master's degree in kinesiology at UW.



### 2006-07 University of Wyoming Basketball Student Managers

(Left to Right): Kevin Dunbar, Judy Albrecht and Dave Lerwick

