

# WVU Women's

2007-08

# The Cowboys



# RYAN DERMODY

**#5 • Forward**  
**6-8 • 205 • Sophomore**  
**Loveland, Colorado**  
**(University of Colorado)**

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**2007-08:** Ryan Dermody is one of the young players in the Wyoming basketball program that the UW coaching staff is really excited about. His unselfish play, ability to set effective screens, move without the ball and play multiple positions are all talents that should have him challenging for a starting role.

**2006-07:** Dermody became eligible for the Wyoming Cowboys at the beginning of the 2007 spring semester after satisfying NCAA transfer rules. He played in 16 of 18 games during the spring semester, and averaged 15.1 minutes per game. Dermody averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds, while shooting 44.7 percent from the field. He had one double-figure scoring game on the season, with 10 versus San Diego State

in Laramie on Feb. 17. His best rebounding game was at UNLV on Feb. 10, where he pulled down six rebounds. Dermody started one game — at Air Force on Feb. 3.

**2005-06:** Dermody transferred to Wyoming in the spring semester of 2006 after originally walking onto the University of Colorado basketball team in the fall of 2005. Dermody redshirted the 2005-06 season.

**High School/Personal:** Dermody earned All-State and All-Area Player of the Year

honors both his junior and senior years at Loveland High School in Loveland, Colo. He averaged 19 points, nine rebounds, two blocks, 1.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game his senior season. He tied a state of Colorado single-game record with 12 blocks. He also had one triple-double in high school, scoring 21 points, pulling down 13 rebounds and blocking 12 shots.

As a junior, Dermody averaged 18 points, eight rebounds and two blocks. His sophomore season, he scored 14 points per game, grabbed five rebounds per contest and blocked 2.5 shots per game.

He was elected a team captain as a senior, and his Loveland High teams qualified for the state playoffs all four years during his high school career.

Dermody lettered four years in basketball at Loveland where he played for head coach Shawn Pitts.

Born Jan. 13, 1987, he is the eldest of three children of Leslie and Shon Dermody. Coming out of high school, Dermody was recruited by Cal Poly, Hawaii, SMU and Vermont. He is planning on studying communications at UW.



**Ryan Dermody and Ben Blalock, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and President of the UW Foundation**

## About Ryan Dermody

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Smart player with a unique skill set that plays hard

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Very laid back and easy going, somewhat of a prankster, someone who likes to have a great time with friends

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Win the Mountain West Conference.

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**

Coach is taking this program in the direction of winning championships, and that really excites me.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Michael Jordan, because he is the greatest athlete of all time.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Just be yourself, and be comfortable with that.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Qdoba

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Superbad

## CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT./FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'05-'06	Redshirted														
'06-'07	16/1	242/15.1	17-38/.447	4-21/.190	8-15/.533	16	14	30	1.9	2	9	9	1	46	2.9

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## Ryan Dermody's Bests

### Career Highs

Points 10 vs. San Diego State, 2-17-07  
 Rebounds 6 vs. UNLV, 2-10-07  
 Assists 1 on two occasions  
 Blocks 2 on two occasions  
 Steals 1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07  
 Minutes 34 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points 10 vs. San Diego State, 2-17-07  
 Rebounds 6 vs. UNLV, 2-10-07  
 Assists 1 on two occasions  
 Blocks 2 on two occasions  
 Steals 1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07  
 Minutes 34 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points 10 vs. San Diego State, 2-17-07  
 Rebounds 6 vs. UNLV, 2-10-07  
 Assists 1 on two occasions  
 Blocks 2 on two occasions  
 Steals 1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07  
 Minutes 34 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career 1  
 2006-07 Season 1

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Double-Double Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Dunks

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

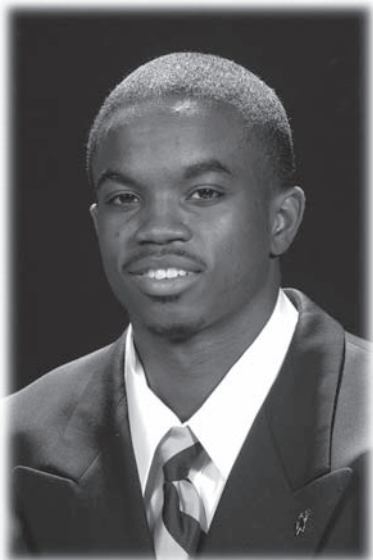
### 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Redshirt Freshman)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT.%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	DNP													
Montana	DNP													
UAB	DNP													
at UAB	DNP													
at Colorado	DNP													
Colorado-Mines	DNP													
vs. Montana St.	DNP													
Denver	DNP													
vs. Wichita St.	DNP													
Lamar	DNP													
vs. Nebraska	DNP													
vs. San Francisco	DNP													
vs. Charlotte	DNP													
at Wis.-Milw.	DNP													
at San Diego St.	6	0-2/0.000	0-2/0.000	0-0/-----	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	18	1-4/250	1-4/250	2-2/1.000	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	5	
Air Force	21	1-3/333	0-2/0.000	0-0/-----	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	
at BYU	7	0-1/0.000	0-1/0.000	0-0/-----	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
at Utah	DNP													
Colorado State	DNP													
TCU	4	0-2/0.000	0-2/0.000	0-0/-----	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	
at New Mexico	3	2-2/1.000	1-1/1.000	3-3/1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	
at Air Force	34	2-7/286	0-4/0.000	0-1/0.000	2	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	4	
BYU	16	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	
at UNLV	24	0-2/0.000	0-1/0.000	1-2/500	4	2	6	4	0	0	2	0	1	
San Diego St.	17	5-7/714	0-1/0.000	0-0/-----	2	3	5	4	0	1	1	0	10	
Utah	19	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	1-3/333	1	4	5	2	0	2	1	0	3	
at Colorado St.	16	0-2/0.000	0-1/0.000	1-2/500	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	
at TCU	11	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	
New Mexico	16	3-3/1.000	2-2/1.000	0-0/-----	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	8	
MWC Tourney														
vs. Air Force	24	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	
vs. BYU	6	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-2/0.000	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	

# BRANDON EWING

**#23 • Point Guard**  
**6-2 • 190 • Junior**  
**Chicago, Illinois (Julian)**

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**2007-08:** Brandon Ewing is the top returning player in the Mountain West Conference entering his junior season. He led the Mountain West in scoring, averaging 19.9 points per game, becoming only the second Cowboy to do so — the other being Marcus Bailey (17.4 ppg) in the 2000-01 season. Ewing was far from just a scorer, however, he ranked No. 8 in the MWC in assists (3.06 apg), No. 8 in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.14 to 1.00), No. 8 in free-throw percentage (.805), No. 11 in steals (1.32 spg) and No. 15 in three-pointers made (1.61 pg). He did all that while being one of the ironmen of the league, ranking second in the league in minutes played (36.97 mpg) behind his teammate Brad Jones (37.10 mpg). An outstanding competitor and team leader, Ewing should be one of the top guards in the West and the nation as a junior.

**2006-07:** Ewing was the Mountain West Conference scoring champion in his sophomore season of 2006-07 season, averaging 19.9 points per game. He also ranked 28th in the NCAA in scoring, and became the first player in University of Wyoming school history to score 1,000 career points before the conclusion of his sophomore season. Ewing ended his sophomore campaign having scored 1,039 career points. He was named First Team All-District VIII by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA), and earned Second Team All-District 13 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Ewing received Second Team All-MWC honors from conference coaches and media.

**2005-06:** Ewing was one of the outstanding players in the MWC as a true freshman. In conference play, he ranked fifth in the conference in scoring, averaging 15.9 points per game. He concluded his freshman campaign as one of five individuals named to the MWC All-Tournament team. Ewing led the Cowboys to the MWC Championship Game before losing 64-69 in overtime to regular-season champion San Diego State. He averaged 17.0 points per game in the

tournament, finishing with 22 in the title game. Ewing also earned Third Team All-Conference honors as a freshman. He broke the MWC freshman scoring record in all games (423 points) and in conference games (255 points). The previous records were 413 points in all games by SDSU's Brandon Heath (2003-04) and 182 in MWC games by Andrew Bogut of Utah (2003-04). Ewing led the Cowboys in scoring as a freshman and ranked No. 9 in the MWC in all games, averaging 13.2 points per game. He also led the Cowboys in steals and ranked No. 8 in the MWC (1.56 spg). He was fourth in the league in FT% (.792), and ranked No. 8 in assists (2.78 apg). Ewing

was the only Cowboy to start all 32 games in 2005-06, and led the Pokes in minutes played (35.2 mpg). In conference games only, he ranked among the league leaders in six statistical categories. In addition to ranking No. 5 in scoring (15.9 ppg), the freshman ranked No. 3 in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.37 to 1.00), No. 7 in assists (3.00 apg), No. 7 in steals (1.69 spg), No. 10 in FT% (.762) and No. 17 in threes (1.38 per game). He became only the fourth freshman in school history to average double figures in scoring. With his 13.2 point-per-game average, Ewing trailed only Fennis Dembo (13.5 ppg in 1984-85), Charles Bradley (13.7 ppg in 1977-78) and LaDrell Whitehead (14.9 ppg in 1994-95) as the top freshman scorers in UW history. He was named MWC Co-Player of the Week on Jan. 16, 2006, after leading Wyoming to home wins over Air Force and New Mexico. He scored 23 points, and also handed out a season high seven assists vs. UNM. Ewing had seven 20-point scoring games as a freshman, scoring 21 points vs. Montana State, 23 vs. New Mexico, 21 at BYU, a season high 26 vs. Utah, 25 vs. BYU, 25 at Utah and 22 vs. San Diego State in the MWC Tournament Championship game.

**High School/Personal:** Ewing enjoyed an outstanding high school career at Julian High School in Chicago, Ill. Ewing earned All-State, All-Area and All-City honors his senior season, while averaging 21 points, eight assists, six rebounds and four assists per game. He played in the highest classification in Illinois, Class AA.

Ewing led Julian High School to a 25-3 record and the Super Sectionals of the 2005 Illinois Class AA State Playoffs his senior season. He played in one of the most competitive leagues in the state of Illinois — the Chicago Public League's Red-South Conference. In addition to earning All-State, All-Area and All-City honors as a senior, he was also runner-up for his conference's Player of the Year award. During his four-year playing career, he helped lead Julian High to a combined 95-28 (.772) record. The



**Brandon Ewing and University of Wyoming President Tom Buchanan**

summer prior to his senior year of high school, he averaged 23 points a game for the Meanstreets AAU team which was ranked fourth in the nation, and was coached by NFL wide receiver Tai Streets. Ewing averaged 16 points, eight assists, five rebounds and five steals as a junior, earning All-Area, All-City and All Red-South Conference accolades as Julian posted a 25-5 mark and advanced to the Sectionals of the state playoffs. His sophomore year, Julian High posted a 23-9 record on way to the Super Sectionals of the state playoffs. He averaged 13 points, six assists, five rebounds and five steals as a sophomore. He began his varsity career playing as a freshman on a Julian team that featured future Duke guard Sean Dockery. Ewing was elected a team captain his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. An All-Academic honoree, Ewing graduated 30th in a class of 321 at Julian High School. A member of the yearbook club, he also was his school newspaper's sports editor. He was coached in high school by Loren Jackson. Born Dec. 9, 1986, he is the son of Sharon and Rick Patrice. Ewing was recruited by Akron, Ball State, DePaul, Illinois, Iowa State, Louisville, Marquette and UNLV. He is majoring in communications.

## About Brandon Ewing

### Describe Yourself On the Court.

Emotional, hardworking, a winner, a future champion

### Describe Yourself Off the Court.

Very outgoing, laid back, when I'm having fun I make sure everybody is having fun

### What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?

To "WIN"

### What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?

He's taking the program to new heights — where we belong.

### If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?

David Stern, NBA Commissioner, because he announces the NBA Draft picks.

### What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?

To believe in themselves, because anything is possible.

### What Is Your Favorite Food?

Chicken

### What Is Your Favorite Movie?

Through the Fire and He Got Game

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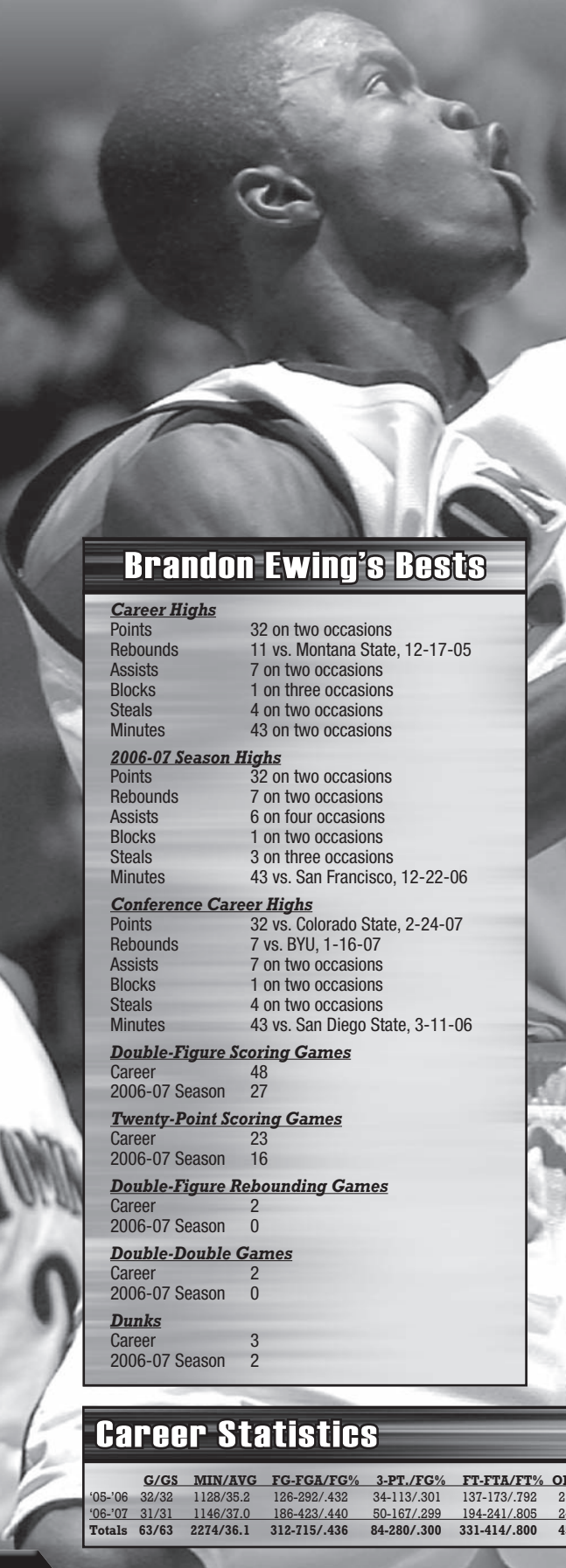
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# Cowboy Returnees



## Brandon Ewing's Bests

### Career Highs

Points 32 on two occasions  
 Rebounds 11 vs. Montana State, 12-17-05  
 Assists 7 on two occasions  
 Blocks 1 on three occasions  
 Steals 4 on two occasions  
 Minutes 43 on two occasions

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points 32 on two occasions  
 Rebounds 7 on two occasions  
 Assists 6 on four occasions  
 Blocks 1 on two occasions  
 Steals 3 on three occasions  
 Minutes 43 vs. San Francisco, 12-22-06

### Conference Career Highs

Points 32 vs. Colorado State, 2-24-07  
 Rebounds 7 vs. BYU, 1-16-07  
 Assists 7 on two occasions  
 Blocks 1 on two occasions  
 Steals 4 on two occasions  
 Minutes 43 vs. San Diego State, 3-11-06

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career 48  
 2006-07 Season 27

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career 23  
 2006-07 Season 16

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career 2  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Double-Double Games

Career 2  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Dunks

Career 3  
 2006-07 Season 2

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics (Freshman)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	TOT					TOT		PTS	GS	
					OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	BL			ST
Alabama State	34	0-5/0.00	0-2/0.00	2-2/1.000	0	4	4	3	1	1	0	2	2	S
Wilmington	39	4-11/364	1-3/333	5-6/833	1	9	10	4	1	3	0	2	14	S
Charlotte	29	2-4/500	1-3/333	1-2/500	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	6	S
N. Colorado	34	3-8/375	1-4/250	4-6/667	2	5	7	2	6	1	0	3	11	S
Washington St.	29	2-5/400	0-1/0.00	0-0/-----	1	4	5	2	1	7	0	0	4	S
Southern Illinois	36	2-7/286	1-3/333	2-2/1.000	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7	S
UCCS	25	2-4/500	0-1/0.00	0-0/-----	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	4	S
Princeton	37	2-6/333	1-2/500	1-2/500	0	1	1	3	2	3	0	1	6	S
Montana St.	36	6-8/750	1-2/500	8-8/1.000	1	10	11	1	4	1	0	2	21	S
SMU	33	4-9/444	2-4/500	9-10/900	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	0	19	S
Wis.-Milwaukee	35	5-12/417	1-3/333	1-1/1.000	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	12	S
Weber State	36	1-6/167	1-5/200	2-2/1.000	0	4	4	2	4	2	0	1	5	S
Denver	29	2-5/400	0-3/0.00	2-4/500	2	3	5	4	3	0	0	2	6	S
UNLV	36	6-11/545	2-5/500	3-6/500	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	17	S
TCU	38	4-11/364	0-3/0.00	6-7/857	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	3	14	S
Air Force	35	3-9/333	1-5/200	4-4/1.000	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	11	S
New Mexico	34	6-8/750	4-4/1.000	7-8/875	0	2	2	4	7	3	0	1	23	S
Brigham Young	36	7-14/500	2-5/400	5-6/833	0	4	4	2	4	4	0	0	21	S
Colorado State	36	5-11/455	0-3/0.00	6-6/1.000	0	5	5	2	7	3	0	4	16	S
San Diego State	41	2-8/250	2-5/400	2-8/250	2	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	8	S
Utah	38	8-18/444	0-5/0.00	10-11/909	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	26	S
UNLV	38	1-7/143	0-2/0.00	2-2/500	1	3	4	4	1	4	0	2	4	S
TCU	37	5-11/455	2-4/500	3-4/750	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	15	S
Air Force	34	4-7/571	2-3/667	7-8/875	2	2	4	3	2	1	0	3	17	S
New Mexico	40	1-10/100	0-3/0.00	1-2/500	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	S
BYU	34	8-15/533	2-7/286	7-10/700	0	2	2	4	5	3	0	2	25	S
Colorado State	37	6-11/455	1-5/200	3-6/500	3	2	5	4	5	2	0	2	16	S
San Diego State	37	5-9/556	0-2/0.00	4-5/800	1	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	14	S
Utah	37	7-14/500	4-7/571	7-8/875	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	4	25	S
Air Force	28	2-8/250	0-3/0.00	8-8/1.000	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	12	S
Utah	37	5-6/833	1-2/500	6-8/750	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	2	17	S
San Diego State	43	6-14/429	1-5/200	9-11/818	1	4	5	2	1	2	0	3	22	S

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Sophomore)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	TOT					TOT		PTS	GS	
					OR	DR	REB	PF	A	TO	BL			ST
Boise State	36	9-20/450	3-10/300	11-14/786	3	4	7	1	2	2	0	2	32	S
Montana	36	5-13/385	4-7/571	7-10/700	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	21	S
UAB	28	6-10/600	0-1/0.00	4-5/800	0	2	2	3	4	2	0	1	16	S
at UAB	39	7-17/412	3-6/500	1-1/1.000	0	6	6	4	1	3	0	2	18	S
at Colorado	33	11-19/579	6-11/545	1-2/500	1	2	3	4	3	2	0	1	29	S
Colorado-Mines	35	5-10/500	1-3/333	9-10/900	0	1	1	0	6	3	0	1	20	S
vs. Montana St.	40	6-11/455	1-4/250	10-11/909	0	5	5	4	5	4	0	1	23	S
Denver	32	5-11/455	3-6/500	7-9/778	0	6	6	1	6	0	1	2	20	S
vs. Wichita St.	39	8-17/471	2-6/333	11-15/733	1	3	4	3	3	1	0	2	29	S
Lamar	39	3-7/429	1-2/500	7-9/778	2	4	6	3	3	3	0	1	14	S
vs. Nebraska	33	6-11/455	1-3/333	4-4/1.000	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	17	S
vs. San Francisco	43	4-12/333	1-5/200	4-4/1.000	1	2	3	3	3	5	0	1	13	S
vs. Charlotte	39	5-15/333	1-6/167	8-9/889	0	4	4	4	3	2	0	2	19	S
at Wis.-Milw.	39	9-17/529	1-4/250	5-5/1.000	0	3	3	3	6	2	0	3	24	S
at San Diego St.	37	9-17/529	1-5/200	0-0/-----	0	2	2	3	2	3	0	0	19	S
UNLV	41	5-11/455	1-5/200	19-22/864	2	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	30	S
Air Force	38	4-8/500	2-3/667	5-6/833	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	15	S
at BYU	39	7-14/500	1-6/167	7-11/636	2	5	7	4	4	1	0	2	22	S
at Utah	26	3-9/333	2-6/333	1-2/500	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	9	S
Colorado State	39	4-14/286	0-4/0.00	9-10/900	3	3	6	1	2	7	0	1	17	S
TCU	38	7-14/500	2-7/286	6-7/857	0	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	22	S
at New Mexico	35	2-12/167	0-5/0.00	0-3/0.00	0	3	3	4	2	1	0	1	4	S
at Air Force	DNP													
BYU	38	2-12/167	0-6/0.00	4-6/667	1	1	2	3	4	3	0	1	8	S
at UNLV	38	11-20/550	1-6/167	7-8/875	1	1	2	3	2	3	0	2	30	S
San Diego St.	40	6-14/429	1-4/250	3-6/500	0	3	3	2	4	2	0	1	16	S
Utah	34	8-16/500	3-7/429	9-10/900	1	1	2	4	4	2	0	1	28	S
at Colorado St.	38	8-19/421	4-8/500	12-13/923	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	32	S
at TCU	38	1-9/111	0-4/0.00	5-8/625	1	4	5	4	4	7	1	3	7	S
New Mexico	40	5-13/385	1-5/200	9-9/1.000	0	0	0	2	6	9	0	2	20	S
MWC Tourney														
vs. Air Force	37	5-9/556	2-6/333	7-9/778	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	19	S
vs. BYU	39	10-22/455	1-6/167	2-3/667	2	0	2	4	4	3	0	1	23	S

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3-PT.	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'05-'06	32/32	1128	35.2	126-292	.432	34-113	.301	137-173	.792	21	90	111	3.5	89	71	1	50	423	13.2
'06-'07	31/31	1146	37.0	186-423	.440	50-167	.299	194-241	.805	24	76	100	3.2	95	83	2	41	616	19.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63/63</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>312-715</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>84-280</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>331-414</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>16.5</b>

# BYRON GEIS

**#12 • Guard**  
**6-3 • 195 • Senior**  
**Gillette, Wyoming**  
**(S.D. School of Mines)**

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**2007-08:** Byron Geis enters his senior season as a member of the Wyoming Cowboys in 2007-08. A highly-intelligent player, he will provide Wyoming with a veteran guard with strong defensive and rebounding skills. Geis is an outstanding leader both on and off the court for the Cowboys.

**2006-07:** Geis walked on to the Wyoming Basketball program and earned his first letter as a junior in 2006-07. He played in five games, pulling down eight rebounds and scoring three points, while averaging 5.2 minutes per game.

**2005-06:** He began his college career at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, S.D., before transferring to UW and joining the Cowboy Basketball program for the 2006-07 season.

**High School/Personal:**

Geis was a two-sport standout at Campbell County High School in Gillette, Wyo., playing basketball and running track. Geis earned All-State honors in basketball his senior season, and was named his team's Defensive Player of the Year. He helped lead Campbell County to a runnerup finish in the State Tournament as a senior and the State Championship his junior season. In track, he was part of three State Championship teams his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, and earned All-Conference honors his final year of high school. He played for head coach Mike Curry at Campbell County High School.

An exceptional student, he was a National Honor Society member in high school.

Born Aug. 18, 1985, he is the son of Gwen and Gerry Geis, he is majoring in architectural engineering at the University of Wyoming.



*Byron Geis and Brent Hathaway, Dean of the College of Business*

## About Byron Geis

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

I'm a quiet player, who likes to see others have success, as well as myself.

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Busy, always doing something, whether it is schoolwork or going home to do the things I love.

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Win the Mountain West Conference Tournament.

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**

I'm excited about our team's potential and how far this team can go.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Bill Gates, just to be able to have a conversation with a guy who took an idea and made a fortune.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Don't do it if you don't enjoy it.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Steak

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Tombstone

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT./FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'06-'07	5/0	26/5.2	0-3/.000	0-2/.000	3-7/.429	2	6	8	1.6	2	1	0	1	3	0.6

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## Byron Geis' Bests

### Career Highs

Points	3 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Rebounds	5 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Assists	2 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Blocks	0
Steals	1 vs. Denver, 12-6-06
Minutes	22 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points	3 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Rebounds	5 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Assists	2 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Blocks	0
Steals	1 vs. Denver, 12-6-06
Minutes	22 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points	3 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Rebounds	5 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Assists	2 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07
Blocks	0
Steals	0
Minutes	22 vs. Air Force, 2-3-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career	0
2007-08 Season	0

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career	0
2007-08 Season	0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career	0
2007-08 Season	0

### Double-Figure Games

Career	0
2007-08 Season	0

### Dunks

Career	0
2007-08 Season	0

### 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Junior)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	DNP													
Montana	DNP													
UAB	DNP													
at UAB	DNP													
at Colorado	DNP													
Colorado-Mines vs. Montana St.	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-2/1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denver	2	0-1/1.000	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Denver vs. Wichita St.	DNP													
Lamar	DNP													
vs. Nebraska	DNP													
vs. San Francisco	DNP													
vs. Charlotte	DNP													
at Wis.-Milw.	DNP													
at San Diego St.	DNP													
UNLV	DNP													
Air Force	DNP													
at BYU	DNP													
at Utah	DNP													
Colorado State	DNP													
TCU	DNP													
at New Mexico	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Air Force	22	0-2/1.000	0-1/1.000	3-5/600	1	4	5	4	2	1	0	0	3	3
BYU	DNP													
at UNLV	DNP													
San Diego St.	DNP													
Utah	DNP													
at Colorado St.	DNP													
at TCU	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	DNP													
MWC Tourney vs. Air Force	DNP													
vs. BYU	DNP													

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# BRAD JONES

**#1 • Guard**  
**6-1 • 190 • Senior**  
**Marked Tree, Arkansas**  
**(Fort Smith Community College, Ark.)**

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**2007-08:** Brad Jones may be the most versatile player in the Mountain West Conference. Whether it be scoring, rebounding, handing out assists or playing defense, it would be hard to find a player in the MWC better than Jones. He also was the true "Iron Man" of the league a year ago, leading the conference in minutes played. He played an average of 37.10 minutes per game out of every 40-minute game. He returns as the second leading scorer in the MWC this season — second only to his backcourt mate Brandon Ewing. A fierce competitor, Jones plays every minute of every game at full speed, and few if any can match his quickness and desire.

**2006-07:** Jones was the only player in the Mountain West Conference to rank in the Top Five individuals in both scoring and assists for the 2006-07 season. He averaged 18.1 points per game, and handed out 4.50 assists per game to rank No. 3 in the MWC in both categories. Jones ranked in the Top 15 in the MWC in seven different statistical categories. He was one of only six players named to the MWC All-Tournament team at the conclusion of his junior season. Jones also earned Third Team All-Mountain West Conference honors from MWC coaches and media.

**2005-06:** Jones played some of his best basketball of the season in the Mountain West Conference Tournament. He averaged 13.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game on way to leading Wyoming to the tournament championship game. Jones recorded his first career double-figure rebounding game vs. Air Force with 11 rebounds in an MWC quarterfinal

victory. He tied a career high with 20 points in a semifinal win over Utah, and added 15 points in the championship game against San Diego State. Jones led Wyoming in assists and ranked No. 5 in the MWC, averaging 3.47 assists per game. Jones averaged 10.0 points per game to rank fourth on the Wyoming squad, and averaged 4.5 rebounds per game — third best for the Cowboys. Including assists, he ranked among league leaders in six statistical categories: No. 7 in assist-to-turnover ratio (0.90 to 1.00), No. 13 in FT% (.710), No. 14 in defensive rebounding (3.38 pg), No. 16 in steals (1.16 spg) and No. 19 in total rebounds (4.5 rpg). Jones led Wyoming to a road win over TCU on Jan. 7, 2006, when he brought the Cowboys back from a nine-point deficit, with only 6:10 remaining in the game, to a four-point victory. Jones scored seven points and handed out three assists in the final six minutes vs. TCU on way to 18 total points as UW outscored TCU 18-5 in the final 6:10. He scored a season high 20 points on Feb. 25, 2006, in a 78-80 home loss to Colorado State. Jones shot 50.0 percent (8 of 16) from the field and 66.7% (4 of 6) from the free-throw line against the Rams. Against San Diego State on Jan. 28, Jones scored 13 points, grabbed nine rebounds, handed out five assists, blocked two shots and made three steals in 40 minutes of play. Versus Utah on Feb. 1, 2006, Jones scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds, while shooting 55.6 percent from the field and a perfect 4 of 4 from the free-throw line. Jones started 26 of Wyoming's 32 games during the 2005-06 season, including 20 of the last 21 games.

Jones came to Wyoming after an outstanding season at Fort Smith Community College in Fort Smith, Ark. Jones' excellent quickness and style of play fit well into Wyoming's up-tempo game. Jones played both point guard and shooting guard along with his running mate Brandon Ewing.

**Junior College:** Jones averaged 10.7 points and 6.5 assists per game his freshman season of 2004-05 at Fort Smith Community College. Jones helped lead Fort Smith to a 29-4 record for the '04-'05 season. Fort Smith achieved a final regular-season ranking of No. 4 in the nation among National Junior

College Athletic Association (NJCAA) teams. They also captured the Bi-State Conference East Division Championship, and advanced all the way to the NJCAA Region II Championship game before losing by four points, 74-78, to Seminole State College of Seminole, Okla. Jones played for head coach Jeremy Cox at Fort Smith. Cox was a former graduate assistant basketball coach at the University of Wyoming under Benny Dees in 1991.

**High School/Personal:** Jones is originally from Marked Tree, Ark., where he played at Marked Tree High School. His senior season of 2003-04, he averaged 26.3 points, 10.1 rebounds and 6.2 assists per game. He helped lead Marked Tree High to a 20-7 record. His high school coach was Barbara Wilburn.

Born Oct. 21, 1985, Jones is the son of Jeanette and Jerry Jones. He was also recruited by Arizona State, Creighton, Middle Tennessee State and Mississippi State. Jones is majoring in social science at UW.



**Brad Jones and Frank Galey, Dean of the College of Agriculture**

## About Brad Jones

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**  
Emotional and passionate

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**  
Caring and responsible

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**  
Win a conference championship.

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**  
He's dedicated and emphasizes hard work.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**  
Leonardo da Vinci

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**  
Pizza

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**  
The da Vinci Code

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## Brad Jones' Bests

### Career Highs

Points	35 vs. UAB, 11-18-06
Rebounds	11 vs. Air Force, 3-9-06
Assists	8 on two occasions
Blocks	2 vs. San Diego State, 1-28-06
Steals	6 vs. Colorado-Mines, 11-29-06
Minutes	44 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points	35 vs. UAB, 11-18-06
Rebounds	8 on three occasions
Assists	8 on two occasions
Blocks	1 on two occasions
Steals	6 vs. Colorado-Mines, 11-29-06
Minutes	44 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points	32 vs. San Diego State, 2-17-07
Rebounds	11 vs. Air Force, 3-9-06
Assists	8 vs. Utah, 1-20-07
Blocks	2 vs. San Diego State, 1-28-06
Steals	4 on two occasions
Minutes	44 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career	45
2006-07 Season	26

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career	15
2006-07 Season	13

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career	1
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Double Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Dunks

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics (Sophomore)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG%	3-PT.%	FT%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Alabama State	35	2-5/400	0-1/000	6-6/1.000	2	3	5	4	2	3	0	2	10	S
Wilmington	42	3-12/250	0-1/000	10-14/714	3	6	9	4	1	6	0	0	16	S
Charlotte	38	3-6/500	0-0/----	6-12/500	1	3	4	3	7	5	0	1	12	S
N. Colorado	37	4-9/444	0-1/000	6-6/1.000	1	4	5	2	5	3	0	2	14	S
Washington St.	28	1-10/100	0-0/----	4-9/444	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	2	6	S
Southern Illinois	32	2-5/400	0-0/----	3-5/600	0	0	0	2	4	5	0	2	7	S
UCCS	15	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-2/000	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	S
Princeton	31	3-7/429	0-0/----	3-4/750	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	9	S
Montana St.	17	0-2/000	0-0/----	1-2/500	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	S
SMU	25	5-9/556	0-0/----	2-4/500	0	7	7	2	2	6	0	2	12	S
Wis.-Milwaukee	34	4-11/364	0-0/----	8-11/727	3	6	9	3	6	4	0	2	16	S
Weber State	35	1-6/167	0-3/000	2-2/1.000	2	3	5	1	5	3	0	2	4	S
Denver	35	4-12/333	0-0/----	2-2/1.000	1	5	6	2	3	2	0	1	10	S
UNLV	36	2-4/500	0-1/000	4-5/800	1	1	2	3	6	4	0	0	8	S
TCU	38	5-10/500	0-0/----	8-9/889	1	1	2	0	5	3	0	1	18	S
Air Force	30	0-5/000	0-4/000	0-0/----	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	S
New Mexico	36	0-3/000	0-1/000	6-6/1.000	0	3	3	0	7	3	0	0	6	S
Brigham Young	18	0-1/000	0-0/----	2-4/500	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	S
Colorado State	31	1-6/167	0-0/----	9-12/750	2	2	4	1	3	5	0	1	11	S
San Diego State	40	5-10/500	0-1/000	3-6/500	0	9	9	3	5	7	2	3	13	S
Utah	31	5-9/556	1-1/1.000	4-4/1.000	1	5	6	5	1	4	0	1	15	S
UNLV	34	5-11/455	1-1/1.000	2-4/500	1	5	6	4	2	8	0	2	13	S
TCU	35	2-5/400	0-0/----	6-6/1.000	1	5	6	2	6	4	1	1	10	S
Air Force	36	2-7/286	0-0/----	1-2/500	1	5	6	3	2	4	0	0	5	S
New Mexico	31	3-8/375	0-0/----	4-6/667	1	6	7	1	2	1	0	2	10	S
BYU	34	4-7/571	0-0/----	3-5/600	2	3	5	4	5	5	0	1	11	S
Colorado State	31	8-16/500	0-0/----	4-6/667	1	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	20	S
San Diego State	31	6-14/429	0-0/----	1-2/500	3	2	5	3	3	4	0	0	13	S
Utah	32	2-7/286	0-0/----	4-4/1.000	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	8	S
Air Force	37	2-7/286	0-1/000	2-2/1.000	3	8	11	1	5	1	0	0	6	S
Utah	36	9-12/750	0-0/----	2-5/400	0	5	5	0	2	3	0	0	20	S
San Diego State	42	4-12/333	0-1/000	7-9/778	1	2	3	4	4	4	0	4	15	S

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Junior)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG%	3-PT.%	FT%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	37	7-19/368	3-3/1.000	7-12/583	3	4	7	2	5	6	0	3	24	S
Montana	38	4-15/267	2-3/667	5-6/833	1	6	7	2	6	3	0	0	15	S
UAB	38	10-18/556	3-4/750	12-14/857	2	6	8	2	6	4	0	1	35	S
at UAB	40	7-22/318	1-5/200	6-7/857	2	0	2	3	6	5	0	2	21	S
at Colorado	39	6-16/375	1-2/500	4-6/667	2	4	6	3	8	2	0	4	17	S
Colorado-Mines	35	6-16/375	2-3/667	0-0/----	1	1	2	3	2	5	0	6	14	S
vs. Montana St.	20	0-1/000	0-1/000	2-2/1.000	0	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	2	S
Denver	31	11-16/688	2-4/500	0-1/000	2	4	6	2	3	2	0	1	24	S
vs. Wichita St.	38	5-13/385	0-2/000	7-7/1.000	4	2	6	4	5	7	0	0	17	S
Lamar	35	2-12/167	0-4/000	4-6/667	2	5	7	3	3	3	0	0	8	S
vs. Nebraska	37	4-9/444	1-4/250	1-3/333	2	3	5	2	3	5	0	2	10	S
vs. San Francisco	42	8-17/471	1-3/333	9-12/750	1	2	3	2	3	10	0	2	26	S
vs. Charlotte	39	5-9/556	1-2/500	5-7/714	0	4	4	3	1	5	0	1	16	S
at Wis.-Milw.	38	3-8/375	2-4/500	0-2/000	1	3	4	5	1	3	0	0	8	S
at San Diego St.	39	0-8/000	0-4/000	1-4/250	0	7	7	1	4	5	0	0	1	S
UNLV	44	7-16/438	1-4/250	9-11/818	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	24	S
Air Force	39	4-10/400	0-4/000	5-8/625	0	8	8	1	7	4	0	0	13	S
at BYU	37	2-12/167	0-3/000	9-10/900	2	0	2	5	6	1	0	3	13	S
at Utah	39	4-11/364	2-2/1.000	5-6/833	1	7	8	1	8	2	0	0	15	S
Colorado State	39	8-19/421	1-4/250	8-9/889	1	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	25	S
TCU	37	2-9/222	0-1/000	14-15/933	1	6	7	3	5	4	0	1	18	S
at New Mexico	39	6-15/400	1-4/250	8-9/889	2	5	7	2	6	7	0	2	21	S
BYU	38	5-14/357	0-5/000	11-12/917	1	1	2	5	5	3	0	1	21	S
at UNLV	35	6-19/316	0-5/000	6-7/857	0	4	4	4	3	8	1	1	18	S
San Diego St.	36	7-12/583	1-3/333	17-18/944	1	6	7	4	5	3	0	0	32	S
Utah	39	4-8/500	3-5/600	8-12/667	1	3	4	2	7	3	0	1	19	S
at Colorado St.	38	7-15/467	2-6/333	8-11/727	2	3	5	2	2	5	0	3	24	S
at TCU	29	3-8/375	0-2/000	5-6/833	2	1	3	5	7	6	0	1	11	S
New Mexico MWC Tourney	DNP													
vs. Air Force	40	8-13/615	1-4/250	12-15/800	1	4	5	5	4	4	0	1	29	S
vs. BYU	38	6-16/375	1-3/333	10-15/667	2	5	7	4	5	5	0	4	23	S

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT./FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'05-'06	32/26	1043/32.6	97-248/.391	2- 17/.118	125-176/.710	35	108	143	4.5	111	123	3	37	321	10.0
'06-'07	30/30	1113/37.1	157-396/.396	32-103/.311	198-253/.783	40	113	153	5.1	135	130	2	45	544	18.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62/56</b>	<b>2156/34.8</b>	<b>254-644/.394</b>	<b>34-120/.283</b>	<b>323-429/.753</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>14.0</b>



# TRAVIS NELSON

**#32 • Center**  
**6-11 • 235 • Sophomore**  
**Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar)**

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**2007-08:** Travis Nelson will be one of several young frontcourt players who will challenge for increased playing time in 2007-08. Nelson has had two years in the Cowboy program to develop physically and adjust to the speed of the college game. A good low block player offensively, he will need to continue to improve defensively to provide the Cowboys with the inside presence they are looking for this season.

**2006-07:** Nelson played in 24 of Wyoming's 32 games his redshirt freshman season, and appeared in 13 of 16 conference contests. He averaged 1.7 points, 1.0 rebounds and 9.7 minutes per game in his first year competing for the Cowboys. Nelson scored four points in six different games for his season high. He also grabbed four rebounds on two different occasions for his best rebounding performances of the season. Against Lamar, Nelson blocked a career high four shots. He ranked No. 15 in the Mountain West Conference in blocked shots, averaging 0.58 per game. His one start of the season came at Air Force on Feb. 3.

**2005-06:** Nelson redshirted his freshman season at Wyoming.

**High School/Personal:** Nelson earned Second Team All-State honors his senior season, while averaging 14.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. He led Linn-Mar High School to a 25-2 record and a No. 25 national ranking in the 2004-05 season. Linn-Mar lost only one regular-season game in Nelson's senior

season, and advanced to its second consecutive Iowa 4A State Championship game — 4A is the largest classification in the state of Iowa. Unfortunately, Linn-Mar was unable to defend its state title, losing to Bettendorf. Nelson shot 69.7 percent from the field his senior season, setting a school single-season record. He also set a school single-game record converting a perfect nine of nine field goals in one game. His junior season, he averaged 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game. His Linn-Mar squad posted a 24-3 record Nelson's junior season, and captured the Iowa 4A State Championship over Waterloo East. Nelson was named to the

All-Tournament team at the state tournament as a junior, and was voted his team's Most Improved Player. His high school coach was Mark Hutchenson. Nelson was ranked as the number two prep prospect in Iowa by Iowa Preps.com behind Ross Marsden of Ames, Iowa, who committed to Iowa State. Nelson was invited and attended the Nike Hoop Jamboree in 2003, which brings together the top 125 high school players in the nation. He also was invited and attended the Nike All-America Camp in 2004. In the summer before his senior season of high school, he averaged a double-double for the Martin Brothers AAU team, coached by Hank Huddleson. The Martin Brothers Team won the 19 & Under National Championship in the summer of 2004, marking the first time an Iowa AAU team captured a national title. Nelson was named the state of Iowa 19 & Under AAU MVP in the summer of 2004. Former Wyoming Cowboys David Rottinghaus, Alex Dunn and James Ebert also played for the Martin Brothers team during their high school careers.



**Travis Nelson and Sara Axelson, Vice President for Student Affairs**

Born May 13, 1987, he is the son of Belinda and David Nelson. He was also recruited by Creighton, Dayton, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Nebraska, Northern Iowa and St. John's. He is majoring in psychology.

## About Travis Nelson

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**  
 Focused and determined

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**  
 Shy, until you get to know me

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**  
 To get to the NCAA Tournament

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**  
 He brings a lot of discipline and knowledge about the game of basketball. I feel with Coach Schroyer we will play in meaningful games and get our degrees.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**  
 I would like to see my brother John again, who passed away last year. He was my number one fan.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**  
 Work hard, have fun and live life to the fullest

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**  
 Pizza

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**  
 Gladiator, Sin City, Pulp Fiction

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT/FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'05-'06	Redshirted														
'06-'07	24/1	232/9.7	18-39/.462	0-0/-----	4-7/.571	3	20	23	1.0	4	10	14	1	40	1.7

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## Travis Nelson's Bests

### Career Highs

Points	4 on six occasions
Rebounds	4 on two occasions
Assists	1 on four occasions
Blocks	4 vs. Lamar, 12-16-06
Steals	1 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Minutes	22 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points	4 on six occasions
Rebounds	4 on two occasions
Assists	1 on four occasions
Blocks	4 vs. Lamar, 12-16-06
Steals	1 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Minutes	22 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points	4 on two occasions
Rebounds	4 on two occasions
Assists	1 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Blocks	2 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Steals	1 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Minutes	22 vs. UNLV, 1-10-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Double Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Dunks

Career	2
2006-07 Season	2

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Redshirt Freshman)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	TOT			A	TO	BL	TOT		PTS	GS
					OR	DR	REB				PF	ST		
Boise State	15	2-3/.667	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	
Montana	9	1-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
UAB	DNP													
at UAB	DNP													
at Colorado	DNP													
Colorado-Mines vs. Montana St.	9	1-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	
Denver	9	0-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	
vs. Wichita St.	1	0-2/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamar	16	2-4/.500	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	4	
vs. Nebraska	17	1-3/.333	0-0/----	2-3/.667	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4		
vs. San Francisco	12	2-2/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	4	
vs. Charlotte	3	0-2/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Wis.-Milw.	9	1-2/.500	0-0/----	0-0/----	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	
at San Diego St.	7	0-4/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNLV	22	1-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	
Air Force	4	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
at BYU	1	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
at Utah	13	1-3/.333	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	
Colorado State	4	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TCU	20	1-2/.500	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	4	4	4	1	0	2	1	2	
at New Mexico	9	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-0/----	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	
at Air Force	14	1-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	
BYU	18	2-3/.667	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	4	S
at UNLV	3	0-1/1.000	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
San Diego St.	DNP													
Utah	DNP													
at Colorado St.	4	0-0/----	0-0/----	2-2/1.000	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
at TCU	2	0-0/----	0-0/----	0-0/----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico MWC Tourney	DNP													
vs. Air Force	DNP													
vs. BYU	11	2-3/.667	0-0/----	0-2/1.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	

# ERIC PLATT

**#31 • Wing**  
**6-5 • 205 • Sophomore**  
**Casper, Wyoming (Kelly Walsh)**

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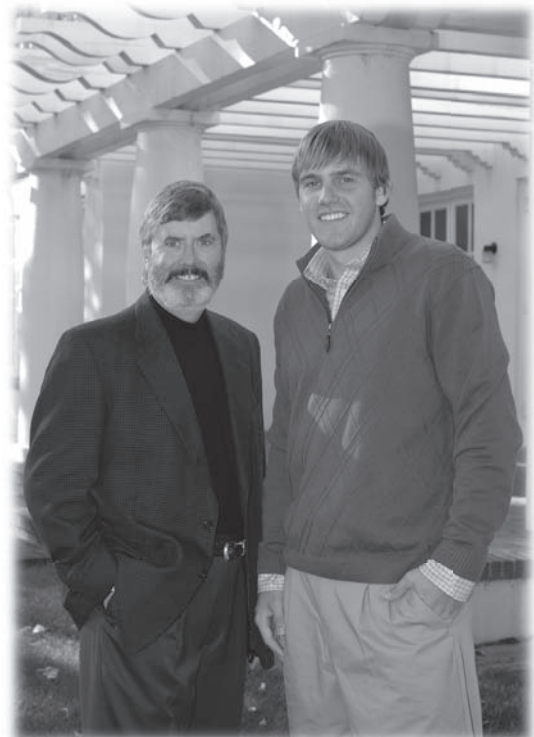
**2007-08:** Eric Platt enters his sophomore season after enjoying an exceptional true freshman season a year ago. He will be a leading candidate to earn a starting spot in the Cowboy lineup, after being a key sixth man in 2006-07. Platt provides Wyoming with a long-range scoring threat from three-point range. His outside shooting also helps open up opposing defenses for teammates Brandon Ewing and Brad Jones to penetrate. Platt provides a quiet confidence on the basketball court, and should be a key contributor in new head coach Heath Schroyer's four-out, one-in motion offense.

**2006-07:** Eric Platt chose to stay home and play for the University of Wyoming. A true freshman from Kelly Walsh High School in Casper, Wyo., Platt was a significant contributor as a freshman. He ranked fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 6.2 points per game. Platt also ranked second in the Mountain West Conference among freshman in scoring. His 39.1 percent shooting from three-point range ranked second on the Cowboy squad, as did his 43 made three pointers. He had seven double-figure scoring games, with his season best being a 15-point performance versus TCU in Laramie. As a freshman, he averaged 19.2 minutes per game, played in all 32 games and started two — at Air Force and against New Mexico in Laramie.

**High School/Personal:** Platt was named the 2006 Wyoming Gatorade Player of the Year.

He earned First Team All-State and First Team 4A North All-Conference honors his sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. As a senior, Platt averaged 23.6 points, 6.8 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.9 steals per game. He led Kelly Walsh to a 16-9 overall record and an 8-2 record in the 4A North Conference to finish in second place and advance to the state tournament. For the second consecutive year, he was named the 4A North Player of the Year. His best individual scoring performances as a senior were a 40-point night at Gillette and a 35-point performance versus Cheyenne Central in the first round of the state tournament. His other season highs included: grabbing 12 rebounds against Rock Springs, handing out eight assists versus Riverton and making six steals against Rapid City Central High School.

His junior season, Platt averaged 20.4 points, 8.3 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.1 steals per game. *Street & Smith* named him an Honorable Mention All-American his junior season. He became the first sophomore in Kelly Walsh history to earn All-State as a sophomore. He was the North Conference Player of the Year for the 2004-05 season.



**Eric Platt and Dennis Dreher,**  
**Dean of Students Office**

Platt holds the Kelly Walsh school records for: most three-point field goals made in a season (72), most three-pointers made in a single game (10) and most free throws made in a single game (18). He was elected a team captain both his junior and senior seasons. Platt was coached in high school by Greg Adams.

He played AAU basketball with the Colorado Chaos in the summers, participating in some of the top AAU tournaments in the country. He earned AAU Division I All-Tournament honors at the Hoosier Shootout, Rumble in the Bay and Top of the Rockies tournaments.

Platt was also active as a member of the SuperStars Alcohol and Drug Free Program that utilizes high school students to help encourage elementary school students to be drug free. He was a member of the Kelly Walsh yearbook and student newspaper staffs, and he was a four-year honor student.

Born May 12, 1988, he is the son of Patty Platt and the late Brian Platt. Both his mother and father were college basketball players. His mom played at Midland Lutheran College (Neb.), and his father played at Casper College and Wayne State (Neb.). Platt was also recruited by Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico, Pepperdine, San Diego, San Diego State, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara and Utah. He has not yet decided on a college major.

## About Eric Platt

### Describe Yourself On the Court.

I try to let my game speak for me. I'm a very competitive person.

### Describe Yourself Off the Court.

I think I'm easy to get along with, I go with the flow.

### What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?

Win a Mountain West Conference Championship and go to the NCAA Tournament.

### What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?

I feel that he has a winning attitude. He is very good at knowing what each player is good at and what areas everyone needs to improve on. I feel like I can relate to him.

### If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?

Pete Maravich

### What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?

Follow your heart

### What Is Your Favorite Food?

Nothing in particular

### What Is Your Favorite Movie?

Beverly Hills Cop I, II and III

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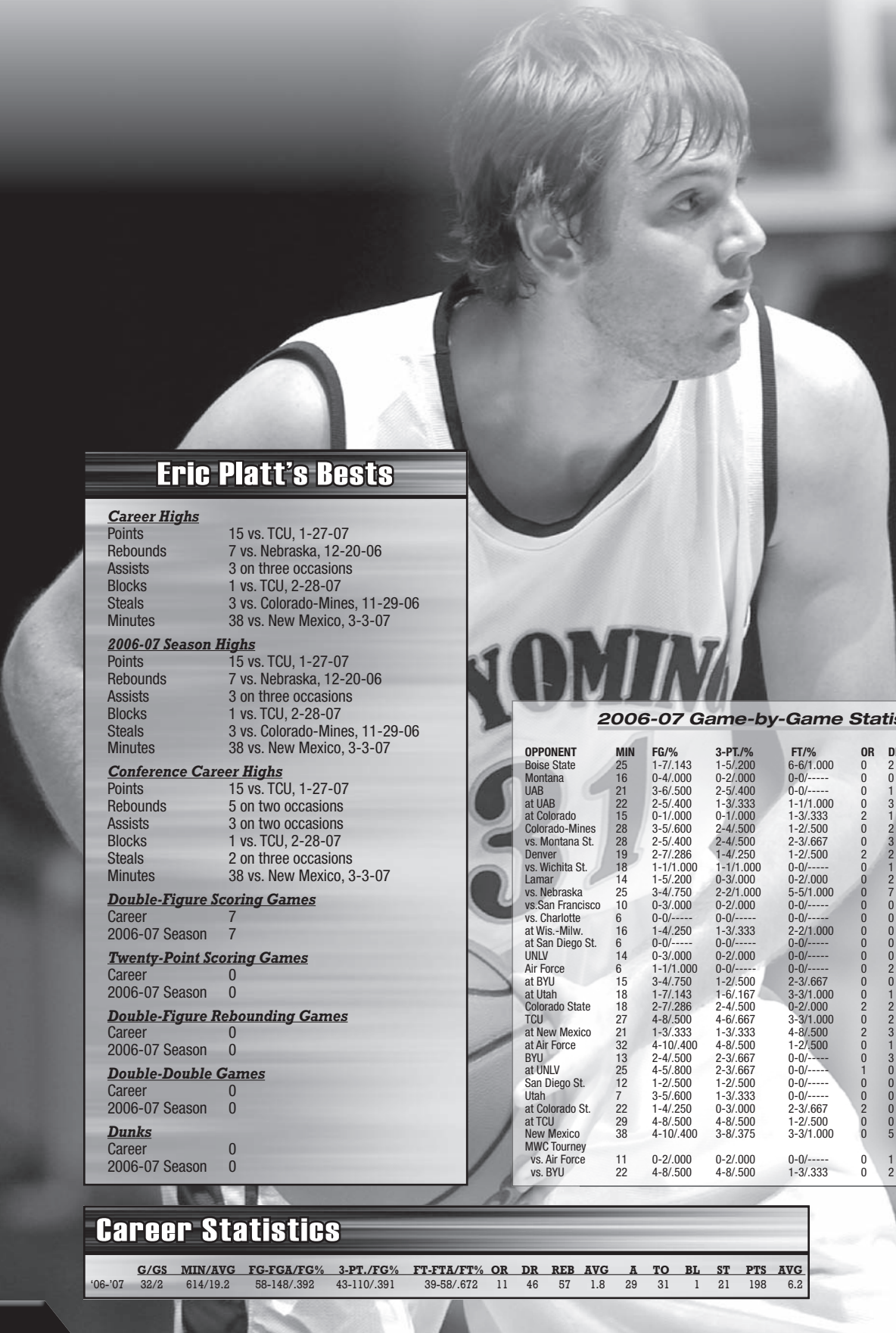
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## Eric Platt's Bests

### Career Highs

Points	15 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Rebounds	7 vs. Nebraska, 12-20-06
Assists	3 on three occasions
Blocks	1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07
Steals	3 vs. Colorado-Mines, 11-29-06
Minutes	38 vs. New Mexico, 3-3-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points	15 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Rebounds	7 vs. Nebraska, 12-20-06
Assists	3 on three occasions
Blocks	1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07
Steals	3 vs. Colorado-Mines, 11-29-06
Minutes	38 vs. New Mexico, 3-3-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points	15 vs. TCU, 1-27-07
Rebounds	5 on two occasions
Assists	3 on two occasions
Blocks	1 vs. TCU, 2-28-07
Steals	2 on three occasions
Minutes	38 vs. New Mexico, 3-3-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career	7
2006-07 Season	7

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Double Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Dunks

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Freshman)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	25	1-7/1.43	1-5/200	6-6/1.000	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	9	
Montana	16	0-4/0.00	0-2/0.00	0-0/-----	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	
UAB	21	3-6/500	2-5/400	0-0/-----	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
at UAB	22	2-5/400	1-3/333	1-1/1.000	0	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	6	
at Colorado	15	0-1/0.00	0-1/0.00	1-3/333	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	
Colorado-Mines	28	3-5/600	2-4/500	1-2/500	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	9	
vs. Montana St.	28	2-5/400	2-4/500	2-3/667	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	8	
Denver	19	2-7/286	1-4/250	1-2/500	2	2	4	1	1	2	0	1	6	
vs. Wichita St.	18	1-1/1.000	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	3	
Lamar	14	1-5/200	0-3/0.00	0-2/0.00	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	
vs. Nebraska	25	3-4/750	0-3/0.00	5-5/1.000	0	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	13	
vs. San Francisco	10	0-3/0.00	0-2/0.00	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
vs. Charlotte	6	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
at Wis.-Milw.	16	1-4/250	1-3/333	2-2/1.000	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	5	
at San Diego St.	6	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNLV	14	0-3/0.00	0-2/0.00	0-0/-----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Air Force	6	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	
at BYU	15	3-4/750	1-2/500	2-3/667	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	
at Utah	18	1-7/1.43	1-6/167	3-3/1.000	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	
Colorado State	18	2-7/286	2-4/500	0-2/0.00	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	
TCU	27	4-8/500	4-6/667	3-3/1.000	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	
at New Mexico	21	1-3/333	1-3/333	4-8/500	2	3	5	3	1	0	0	1	7	
at Air Force	32	4-10/400	4-8/500	1-2/500	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	13	S
BYU	13	2-4/500	2-3/667	0-0/-----	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	6	
at UNLV	25	4-5/800	2-3/667	0-0/-----	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	
San Diego St.	12	1-2/500	1-2/500	0-0/-----	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	
Utah	7	3-5/600	1-3/333	0-0/-----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	
at Colorado St.	22	1-4/250	0-3/0.00	2-3/667	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	4	
at TCU	29	4-8/500	4-8/500	1-2/500	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	13	
New Mexico	38	4-10/400	3-8/375	3-3/1.000	0	5	5	2	3	2	0	2	14	S
MWC Tourney														
vs. Air Force	11	0-2/0.00	0-2/0.00	0-0/-----	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. BYU	22	4-8/500	4-8/500	1-3/333	0	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	13	

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT./FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'06-'07	32/2	614/19.2	58-148/.392	43-110/.391	39-58/.672	11	46	57	1.8	29	31	1	21	198	6.2



# BIENVENU SONGONDO

**#45 • Center**  
**6-10 • 220 • Junior**  
**Bangui, Central African Republic**  
**(Laurinburg Institute)**

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**2007-08:** Bienvenu Songondo and the Wyoming coaching staff are hopeful that this season will be the one that he is healthy enough to make a solid contribution to the Cowboys on the court. A skilled, athletic big man who can run the court, his health has limited his opportunity to show what he is capable of on a basketball court. A great person, who is both a favorite of his teammates and fans, Benny would provide UW with a versatile big man who could play a couple of positions.

**2006-07:** Songondo was limited his first two seasons at Wyoming, recovering from knee surgery he underwent during his final year of prep school. He finally saw some significant playing time during his sophomore season of 2006-07. Songondo played in 20 games, and averaged 10.0 minutes per game as a sophomore. He started the first two games of his career — versus BYU and at UNLV — and played in the last 13 consecutive regular-season games of the season. Songondo enjoyed an outstanding game versus TCU on Jan. 27 in Laramie, scoring a season high 10 points and pulling down a personal best six rebounds. He averaged 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds per game on the season.

**2005-06:** Songondo played in eight games his redshirt freshman season — versus CU-Colorado Springs, Weber State, at UNLV, vs. TCU, vs. BYU, vs. CSU, at San Diego State and at Utah. In the UCCS game, the redshirt freshman scored 14 points on 4 of 6 shooting from the field (.667) and 6 of 9 shooting from the free-throw line (.667). Songondo scored his 14 points against the UCCS Mountain Lions in only 10 minutes of play. He also grabbed one rebound and blocked one shot versus UCCS. Against UNLV on Feb. 4, Songondo grabbed five rebounds in 21 minutes of play. Songondo appeared in six Mountain West Conference games at UNLV, vs. TCU in Laramie, against BYU in Laramie, at home versus Colorado State, at SDSU and at Utah. He entered his redshirt freshman season as healthy as he had been in the past two years.



**Bienvenu Songondo and Don Roth, Dean of the Graduate School**

He spent the summer of 2005 playing for his Central African Republic national team in Europe and in the African Championships. He played throughout the summer, and his previously injured knee held up well. He tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee his final year at Laurinburg Institute in Laurinburg, N.C., forcing him to miss virtually all of that season. He redshirted his first season at Wyoming in 2004-05. Songondo was offered scholarships by Georgetown and USC, in addition to Wyoming.

**2004-05:** Songondo redshirted. He came to Wyoming with a lot of potential and impressive physical skills, but was still learning the game and improving.

**High School/Personal:** Songondo was a heavily recruited player in the spring of 2004. In addition to accepting a scholarship offer from Wyoming, Songondo was also offered scholarships by Georgetown and USC where he made official visits. His Laurinburg Institute team was selected as the preseason No. 1 prep school in the nation by TheInsidersHoops website entering the 2003-04 season. While injured for most of the 2003-04 season, Songondo's talents were evident by the schools who recruited him. He played for Chris Chaney at Laurinburg Institute. An outstanding all-around athlete, Songondo played soccer prior to turning his full attention to basketball.

Born June 19, 1984, he is the son of Pauline and Paul Songondo. He is majoring in social science at UW.

## About Bienvenu Songondo

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

I am hungry to win on the court.

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

I am a regular person, who loves everyone.

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

To win a championship

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**

I'm excited because I think he will take us to the next level.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

God, because without God my life is nothing.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Do not let anybody tell you that you can not do something. If you want something go after it.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Chicken

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

John Q

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA/FG%	3-PT./FG%	FT-FTA/FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'05-'06	8/0	59/ 7.4	6-12/.500	0-0/-----	7-12/.583	4	8	12	1.5	0	4	1	3	19	2.4
'06-'07	20/2	200/10.0	13-26/.500	0-0/-----	7-15/.467	8	16	24	1.2	4	7	5	1	33	1.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/2</b>	<b>259/ 9.3</b>	<b>19-38/.500</b>	<b>0-0/-----</b>	<b>14-27/.519</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.9</b>

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## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics (Redshirt Freshman)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Alabama State	DNP													
Wilmington	DNP													
Charlotte	DNP													
N. Colorado	DNP													
Washington St.	DNP													
Southern Illinois	DNP													
UCCS	10	4-6/.667	0-0/-----	6-9/.667	1	0	1 1	1 0	0 1	1 1	2	2	14	
Princeton	DNP													
Montana St.	DNP													
SMU	DNP													
Wis.-Milwaukee	DNP													
Weber State	6	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0	0	
Denver	DNP													
UNLV	DNP													
TCU	DNP													
Air Force	DNP													
New Mexico	DNP													
Brigham Young	DNP													
Colorado State	DNP													
San Diego State	DNP													
Utah	DNP													
UNLV	21	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0-1/1.000	1	4	5 4	4 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	2	2	
TCU	4	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	
Air Force	DNP													
New Mexico	DNP													
BYU	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	
Colorado State	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1-2/.500	0	1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	1	
San Diego State	11	0-2/.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	2	1	3 2	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	
Utah	6	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	2	2	
Air Force	DNP													
Utah	DNP													
San Diego State	DNP													

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Sophomore)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	7	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 4	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
Montana	DNP													
at UAB	4	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
at UAB	3	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 4	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
at Colorado	3	0-1/.000	0-0/-----	0-2/.000	2	0	2 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
Colorado-Mines	1	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
vs. Montana St.	DNP													
Denver	4	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 0	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
vs. Wichita St.	DNP													
Lamar	DNP													
vs. Nebraska	DNP													
vs. San Francisco	DNP													
vs. Charlotte	DNP													
at Wis.-Milw.	DNP													
at San Diego St.	DNP													
UNLV	DNP													
Air Force	DNP													
at BYU	5	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	2	
at Utah	7	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-1/1.000	0	1	1 2	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 2	2	2	
Colorado State	9	1-3/.333	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 4	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 2	2	2	
TCU	26	3-3/1.000	0-0/-----	4-5/.800	3	3	6 5	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 10	10	10	
at New Mexico	20	4-6/.667	0-0/-----	1-2/.500	1	1	2 1	1 0	0 1	0 0	0 9	9	9	
at Air Force	26	2-5/.400	0-0/-----	1-2/.500	1	1	2 3	0 1	1 1	0 5	5	5	5	
BYU	18	1-3/.333	0-0/-----	1-1/1.000	0	1	1 4	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 3	3	3	S
at UNLV	20	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	4	4 4	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	S
San Diego St.	3	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-2/.000	0	0	0 2	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
Utah	9	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	0	1 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
at Colorado St.	15	0-1/.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
at TCU	3	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
New Mexico	14	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	
MWC Tourney														
vs. Air Force	DNP													
vs. BYU	3	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	

## Bienvenu Songondo's Bests

### Career Highs

Points 14 vs. CU-Colorado Springs, 12-5-05  
 Rebounds 6 vs. TCU, 1-27-07  
 Assists 2 vs. Denver, 12-6-06  
 Blocks 1 on six occasions  
 Steals 2 vs. CU-Colorado Springs, 12-5-05  
 Minutes 26 on two occasions

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points 10 vs. TCU, 1-27-07  
 Rebounds 6 vs. TCU, 1-27-07  
 Assists 2 vs. Denver, 12-6-06  
 Blocks 1 on five occasions  
 Steals 1 vs. Colorado State, 1-24-07  
 Minutes 26 on two occasions

### Conference Career Highs

Points 10 vs. TCU, 1-27-07  
 Rebounds 6 vs. TCU, 1-27-07  
 Assists 1 on two occasions  
 Blocks 1 on five occasions  
 Steals 1 vs. Colorado State, 1-24-07  
 Minutes 26 on two occasions

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career 2  
 2006-07 Season 1

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Double-Double Games

Career 0  
 2006-07 Season 0

### Dunks

Career 1  
 2006-07 Season 1

# JOSEPH TAYLOR

**#20 • Forward**  
**6-8 • 210 • Senior**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
**(L.A. City Community College)**

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**2007-08:** Joseph Taylor is Wyoming's most experienced frontcourt player. He started 26 games as a junior last season, and played an average of 22 minutes per game. Taylor is Wyoming's top returning rebounder (5.5 rebounds per game) and shot blocker (1.5 blocks per game) from a year ago. His experience and athletic ability will be critical to Wyoming's play in the paint, as several younger frontcourt players need time to develop.

**2006-07:** Taylor not only led Wyoming in blocked shots and ranked second in rebounding in his first season competing for the Cowboys, but he also ranked No. 5 in the Mountain West Conference in blocking opponents shots. The Los Angeles native averaged 5.5 rebounds per game after transferring to UW from L.A. City Community College. He was one of the top offensive rebounders in the Mountain West, ranking No. 11 with a 1.89 per game average. Taylor played in 28 of 32 games for UW, starting 26 games. Four times during the season, Spencer recorded double figures in rebounding, including a season high 14 rebounds versus San Francisco in the Hawaii Rainbow Classic. His best rebounding performance in a conference

game was 13 against San Diego State. He also grabbed 11 versus BYU in the MWC Tournament semifinals. Twice he scored in double figures during the 2006-07 season. His season high was 16 points against Montana State. He also scored 13 versus San Francisco. Taylor led UW in dunks, with a total of 18 during the 2006-07 campaign.

**Junior College:** Taylor achieved First Team All-Conference recognition as a sophomore at Los Angeles City College in Los Angeles, Calif., and he earned Honorable Mention All-State honors from JCHoops.com. He was also named "Defender of the Year" among all California junior college players by JCHoops.com. He averaged 9.9 points, 9.8 rebounds, 2.8 blocked shots and 1.5 steals per game in 2005-06. He led L.A. City in rebounding and blocked shots, and ranked second in minutes played, averaging 28.8 minutes per game. He helped lead L.A. City College to a 32-4 record his sophomore season. L.A. City entered the California Community College State Tournament as the No. 2 seed from southern California after winning its Regional Championship over Moorpark, 101-78. In the regional championship, Taylor played one of the best games of his career. He grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked six

shots, while also scoring 13 points, handing out six assists and making one steal. The Cubs fell in the first round of the state tournament to City College of San Francisco, the No. 3 seed from northern California. Taylor posted one very unique and impressive statistic for a big man his sophomore season — he ranked second on his team in assists, handing out 2.9 assists per game. He shot 59.1 percent from the field (136 of 230 field goals), and hit 70.9 percent of his free throws (78 of 110). He blocked 102 shots on the season to rank 14th in the state. He was selected a team captain at L.A. City College where he was coached by Michael Miller.

**High School/Personal:** Born Aug. 17, 1985, Taylor played his high school basketball at Washington High School in Los Angeles prior to attending L.A. City College the past two seasons. He is studying social science at Wyoming.



*Joseph Taylor and Pat Moran, Director of Campus Recreation*

## About Joseph Taylor

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

I'm an aggressive player

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Laid back but very, very focused

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

To be the best player that I can be, and step up my game to another level.

**What Excites You About The Direction Coach Schroyer Is Taking The Program?**

We are more of a team now, and we work very hard.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

David Stern, NBA Commissioner

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Stay in school, because one day your going to wish that all you had to do was homework.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Pizza

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

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## Joseph Taylor's Bests

### Career Highs

Points	16 vs. Montana State, 12-2-06
Rebounds	14 vs. San Francisco, 12-22-06
Assists	4 vs. Utah, 2-21-07
Blocks	5 vs. San Diego State, 1-3-07
Steals	4 vs. Wichita State, 12-9-06
Minutes	31 vs. Air Force, 3-8-07

### 2006-07 Season Highs

Points	16 vs. Montana State, 12-2-06
Rebounds	14 vs. San Francisco, 12-22-06
Assists	4 vs. Utah, 2-21-07
Blocks	5 vs. San Diego State, 1-3-07
Steals	4 vs. Wichita State, 12-9-06
Minutes	31 vs. Air Force, 3-8-07

### Conference Career Highs

Points	9 vs. BYU, 3-9-07
Rebounds	13 vs. San Diego State, 1-3-07
Assists	4 vs. Utah, 2-21-07
Blocks	5 vs. San Diego State, 1-3-07
Steals	2 on two occasions
Minutes	31 vs. Air Force, 3-8-07

### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Career	2
2006-07 Season	2

### Twenty-Point Scoring Games

Career	0
2006-07 Season	0

### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Career	4
2006-07 Season	4

### Double-Double Games

Career	1
2006-07 Season	1

### Dunks

Career	18
2006-07 Season	18

## 2006-07 Game-by-Game Statistics (Junior)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG/%	3-PT./%	FT/%	OR	DR	TOT REB	PF	A	TO	BL	TOT ST	PTS	GS
Boise State	20	2-4/.500	1-1/1.000	0-0/-----	2	6	8	5	1	2	0	1	5	S
Montana	30	4-7/.571	0-0/-----	1-4/.250	5	3	8	4	3	2	2	1	9	S
UAB	23	3-3/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	5	5	4	2	3	2	3	6	S
at UAB	22	1-6/.167	0-0/-----	0-2/.000	4	3	7	5	0	4	0	0	2	S
at Colorado	16	1-5/.200	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	2	3	4	1	0	2	0	2	S
Colorado-Mines	14	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	2	S
vs. Montana St.	30	7-9/.778	0-0/-----	2-5/.400	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	S
Denver	22	2-4/.500	0-0/-----	2-2/1.000	2	2	4	2	1	0	2	0	6	S
vs. Wichita St.	30	3-6/.500	0-1/1.000	0-1/1.000	2	6	8	5	1	2	3	4	6	S
Lamar	10	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	S
vs. Nebraska	28	4-6/.667	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0	4	4	4	2	1	3	0	9	S
vs. San Francisco	29	5-5/1.000	0-0/-----	3-3/1.000	6	8	14	3	0	2	3	1	13	S
vs. Charlotte	23	2-3/.667	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	3	4	4	0	3	1	0	4	S
at Wis.-Milw.	29	2-7/.286	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	6	6	12	4	0	4	1	3	4	S
at San Diego St.	29	2-6/.333	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	5	8	13	4	1	4	5	1	4	S
UNLV	17	2-2/1.000	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	0	4	S
Air Force	12	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	S
at BYU	21	2-4/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	2	6	8	4	2	0	2	0	4	S
at Utah	27	2-4/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	5	4	9	4	1	0	1	1	4	S
Colorado State	15	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	2-3/.667	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	S
TCU	18	0-3/1.000	0-0/-----	0-1/1.000	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	S
at New Mexico	23	2-4/.500	0-0/-----	3-4/.750	1	5	6	5	0	1	1	0	7	S
at Air Force	DNP													
BYU	DNP													
at UNLV	DNP													
San Diego St.	22	0-3/1.000	0-1/1.000	0-0/-----	0	2	2	0	3	2	3	0	0	S
Utah	21	2-3/.667	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	4	S
at Colorado St.	15	1-2/.500	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	2	4	S
at TCU	16	4-7/.571	0-0/-----	0-0/-----	2	3	5	4	0	0	2	0	8	S
New Mexico	DNP													
MWC Tourney														
vs. Air Force	31	3-5/.600	0-0/-----	2-2/1.000	2	4	6	4	0	2	1	0	8	S
vs. BYU	29	3-5/.600	1-1/1.000	2-3/.667	4	7	11	5	0	1	3	1	9	S

## Career Statistics

	G/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3-PT	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
'06-'07	28/26	622	22.2	61-118	.517	3-7	.429	17-30	.567	53	102	155	5.5	24	45	42	24	142	5.1

# TRAVIS BUNKER

# 55

**#55 • Wing**  
**6-5 • 200 • Junior**  
**Beaver, Utah**  
**(College of Southern Idaho)**



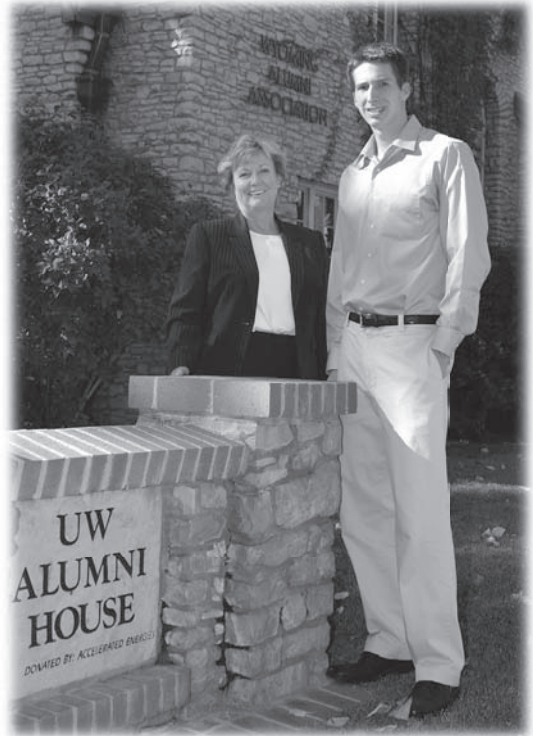
**2007-08:** Travis Bunker joined the Wyoming Basketball program in the summer of 2007 as a walkon from the College of Southern Idaho. Bunker is an outstanding outside shooter, who will provide the Cowboys an experienced wing player who can help stretch opposing defenses.

**2006-07:** Bunker played the 2006-07 season at the College of Southern Idaho where he was a team captain on a team that posted a 30-7 overall record and advanced to the National Semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament. Bunker played in 18 games, but missed time with a stress fracture in his right foot. He averaged 6.9 points and 5.8 rebounds per game in the 18 games he appeared during the season. He played for head coach Barret Peery and assistant coach Steve Gosar at the College of Southern Idaho. Gosar is a former University of Wyoming Basketball letterman from 1991-93.

**2005-06:** As a freshman at Dixie State College, Bunker averaged 9.4 points, 7.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game as Dixie College posted a 21-12 record and captured its Region Championship.

**High School/Personal:** Bunker attended Beaver High School in Beaver, Utah, where he led them to a 22-3 record and the 2A State Championship his senior year. He was named the Utah 2A Player of the Year as a senior. He averaged 16.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game his senior season. His high school basketball coach was Calvin Albrecht. Bunker was a National Honor Society member in high school. He also lettered in baseball, cross country and track and field in high school.

Born Feb. 20, 1984, he is the son of Nedva and Jay Bunker. Coming out of junior college, he was also recruited by BYU, Cal Poly, Colorado State, San Diego State and Utah. His brother Scott played volleyball at BYU from 1999-2002. Another brother, Derek, played baseball at Snow College (2001-02) and later at Southern Utah University (2003-06). His father Jay played basketball at BYU from 1969-72. Bunker is majoring in social science at UW.



**Travis Bunker and Robbie Darnall, Executive Director of the UW Alumni Association**

## About Travis Bunker

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Focused, energetic, passionate, a hustler, play harder than others, smart

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Reserved, keep to myself, easy to get along with

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Help Wyoming win games and get an opportunity to play a lot.

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

He is someone I know I can trust. He is very passionate and so am I.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Michael Jordan, because I want to learn more about his desire to win.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

You can do anything you put your mind to — Dream Big.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Mom's cooking

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Rudy and Hoosiers

**What Is Your Favorite Book?**

Any John Grisham novel

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# TYSON JOHNSON

**#21 • Forward**  
**6-6 • 235 • Junior**  
**Long Island, New York**  
**(Blinn Community College, Texas)**

21



**2007-08:** Tyson Johnson joined the Wyoming Basketball program this season after transferring to UW from Blinn Community College in Brenham, Texas. An outstanding scorer, who can shoot if from outside, as well as create his own shot off the dribble, Johnson will compete with several other newcomers for playing time in the Cowboy front court.

**Junior College:** Johnson averaged 20.9 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game his sophomore season at Blinn. He earned Second Team All-Region XIV honors as a sophomore in the 2006-07 season, while ranking No.2 in Region XIV in scoring and No. 3 in rebounding. Johnson shot 59.5 percent from the field (135 of 227) to rank No. 6 in the region statistics, and he converted 82.2 percent of his free throws (83 of 101) to rank No. 2 in that category in Region XIV. An outstanding scorer both inside and from the perimeter, Johnson was successful on 46.2 percent of his three-point attempts, making 24 of 52 threes. The New York native was also named Region XIV Player of the Week once last season, averaging 25.0 points and 18.5 rebounds for the week he was honored. He

was elected a team captain his sophomore season. Johnson's head coach at Blinn was Steve Spurlin.

**High School/Personal:** As a high school student, he played at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, N.Y., earning All-Long Island honors three consecutive seasons. While at St. Mary's, he helped lead his team to a combined 84-7 (.923) record over three seasons, including a 31-1 record his senior campaign. He averaged 19 points and seven rebounds, while earning First Team All-Long Island honors. He also was named an Honorable Mention McDonald's All-American, and played in the Jordan All-Star game. St. Mary's won the Catholic Schools State Championship his senior year, and was ranked No. 2 in the nation. As a junior his squad posted a 28-2 record, captured the Catholic Schools State Championship, and was ranked No. 14 in the country. His sophomore season, Johnson's team compiled a 25-4 mark, won the Catholic Schools Championship and was ranked No. 25 in the nation. He played for head coach Timothy Cleuss at St. Mary's High.

Born May 20, 1987, he is the son of Carrie and Sylvester Johnson. Other schools that recruited him were: Boise State, Florida State, Hawaii, Miami, Oklahoma State, St. Louis and UNLV. He is majoring in social science.

## About Tyson Johnson

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Power with finesse

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Funny, caring, very friendly, like to meet new people

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Becoming an All-League player

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

Because he is determined to win, and he's all about the team concept.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Martin Luther King Jr. because he stood for so much in the black community. He was a leader.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Never give up in life and strive to reach all your goals.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Soul food, Mom's banana pudding

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Scarface

**What Is Your Favorite Book?**

The Bible



**Tyson Johnson and David Whitman, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

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# MIKHAIL LINSKENS

**#13 • Center**  
**7-0 • 270 • Freshman**  
**Bredene, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium**  
**(K.A. Redingenhof Leuven)**

13



**2007-08:** Mikhail Linskens comes to Wyoming from Bredene, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. He was one of the top junior players in Europe last year. He played on Belgium's 20 and Under National Team during the summer of 2007. This past season, despite being one of the youngest players on his club team, he averaged nine points, five rebounds and 18 minutes per game, while shooting 45 percent from the field, 39 percent from three-point range and 80 percent from the free-throw line.

He was invited to participate in the "Basketball Without Borders" instructional camps for European junior players in both the summer of 2003 and the summer of 2004. "Basketball Without Borders" is co-sponsored by the NBA and the Federation Internationale de Basketball (FIBA). He was one of approximately 50 junior players from the ages of 15-18 invited to the summer camp by the FIBA. The junior players were selected by the FIBA based on their basketball skills, leadership abilities and dedication to the sport of basketball.

"We are really excited to add Mikhail to our program," said Schroyer. "He is a big kid who is very skilled. He has the ability to score in the post, and stretch defenses with his three-point range.

"Mikhail has played against excellent international competition. He has potential to be a very good player at this level. He is a highly intelligent young man, who speaks three languages, — both of his parents are chemists. When he adjusts to the American game, he will be a presence for us over the next four years."

**High School/Personal:** Born April 21, 1987, he will be a 20-year old freshman when he enters school at Wyoming. He is the son of Birgitte Guiot and Jerry Linskens. Linskens was also recruited by Fresno State, St. Bonaventure, St. Joseph's (Pa.) and Washington. He plans to major in international studies at UW.



**Mikhail Linskens and Peter Moran, Associate Professor of Education**

## About Mikhail Linskens

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

I try to be the best teammate I can be. If everybody does that then we will win.

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

A person who just wants to enjoy life.

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Win a championship and improve my athletic abilities.

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

Because I believe that he and his coaching staff will make me the best player that I can be.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Know yourself

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Everything my mother makes

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

The Godfather, Part I

**What Is Your Favorite Book?**

The da Vinci Code

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# MARIOS MATALON

**#24 • Point Guard**  
**6-1 • 185 • Freshman**  
**Thessaloniki, Greece**  
**(Aristoteleion)**

# 24



**2007-08:** Marios Matalon is a combo guard from Thessaloniki, Greece, who has been a top junior player for the Greek Under 18 National team and competed in international competition for the Greek Under 18 National Team during the summer of 2007. His Greek team won the Silver Medal at the European Under 18 Championships during the summer of 2007.

In 2006, his Greek Green team also placed sixth at the European Championships. He led the Under 18 European Championships in assists in 2005 and in 2007.

As a starter for the Under 18 National Team in 2006, Matalon averaged 10 points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals per game, while shooting 49 percent from the field and 39 percent from three-point range.

"I'm really excited about the addition of Marios to our program," said Schroyer. "He is a very talented young player, who can play both guard positions. Marios fits the style we want

to play, and fits well into the program we are developing. He handles the ball well, can really shoot the three and has a high basketball IQ. He is also a great student and an outstanding young man.

"I think to add a freshman to our program with the talent and upside Marios has is a huge step in the right direction for us."

**High School/Personal:** His high school captured the Greek championship and placed second at the International School Championships in Poland in 2005, with Matalon serving as team captain.

Born Feb. 16, 1989, he is the son of Alice and David Matalon. He is majoring in physical education teaching. Matalon is left-handed.



**Marios Matalon and Matt Bundle, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and Health**

## About Marios Matalon

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Smart player, passer, three-point shooter

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Funny, outgoing

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Win the Mountain West Conference, and develop as a player and as a person.

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

Because he showed that he trusts me, and he is a very nice and honest person.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Michael Jordan, because he is the best.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Try hard to achieve your goals.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

My mother's food

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Prestidge

**What Is Your Favorite Book?**

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# AFAM MUOJEKE

**#11 • Wing**  
**6-7 • 190 • Freshman**  
**Jamaica, New York**  
**(Genesis One Prep, Miss.)**

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**2007-08:** Afam Muojeke is a talented young player with a bright future at Wyoming. Like many first-year college players, it may take him some time to adjust to the physical nature of the college game, but his raw athletic ability gives the Cowboy coaching staff a reason to be excited about his future.

**High School/Personal:** The past two years, Muojeke attended Genesis One Preparatory School in Mendenhall, Miss. Muojeke averaged 23.7 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game this past season at Genesis One. He helped lead his prep school team to a 21-14 record in 2006-07. Genesis One was ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation among prep schools by HoopsUSA.com. It concluded the 2006-07 season as the consolation champion at the National Association of Christian Athletes (NACA) National Tournament in Dayton, Tenn. His first season at Genesis One, Muojeke averaged 21 points, six rebounds and six assists. His prep school coach was Vic Evans.

Prior to attending Genesis One Prep, Muojeke played his high school basketball at Monsignor McClancy High School in East Elmhurst, N.Y., and John Bowne High School in Flushing, N.Y. In the summers, he played AAU basketball for the New York Sky Riders, participating for the Sky Riders in the Adidas 64 Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., in the summer of 2006.

"Afam (Muojeke) is a very talented, young player," said Schroyer. "He is the type of player who fits the way we want to play. He is long, athletic and really shoots the ball well. He is accustomed to playing in a system that focuses on tough man-to-man defense, and has the ability to not only shoot the basketball well from the perimeter, but score around the hoop. He can play either the two-guard or small-forward positions.

"Afam is a quality person who I've watched develop as a player through the years. He has played at a very high level in high school and prep school. We are very excited to get a young man with his abilities and experience in our first recruiting class at Wyoming."

Born July 7, 1988, Muojeke is originally from Jamaica, N.Y. His parents are Eucharia and John Muojeke. Muojeke was also recruited by Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ole Miss, Pepperdine and Tennessee. He has not yet decided on a college major.



**Afam Muojeke and Mark Collins, Associate Vice President for Operations in the Department of Administration**

## About Afam Muojeke

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Athletic, attentive, tons of heart

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Funny, outgoing, jokester

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Win a championship, be a good teammate, proceed far into the NCAA Tournament

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

Coach is very down to earth. He's intense on the court and a great guy off of it.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Joe Johnson, because he grew up in a similar environment that I did as a child.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Through ups and downs, keep your head up

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Paper Soldiers

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# SEAN OGIRRI

**#0 • Guard**  
**6-2 • 200 • Senior**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
**(Wichita State)**



**2007-08:** Sean Ogirri was an outstanding player at Wichita State University the past three seasons. When his college coach, Mark Turgeon, accepted the head-coaching position at Texas A&M this past summer, Ogirri was looking to transfer to another Division I school. He chose Wyoming. Ogirri is a former Colorado High School Player of the Year at Denver's East High School. He has one year of college eligibility remaining and will have to sit out of competition this season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules. He will be able to practice with the Cowboys this season. The situation couldn't be better for Ogirri or for the Cowboys, as he will become eligible next year after current Wyoming two guard Brad Jones has completed his eligibility.

"We're excited about Sean," Schroyer said. "He is a tremendous player who can come in here and have success. He brings to our program the experience of playing at a high level at Wichita State. He has made big shots in big games, including the NCAA Tournament. He's a solid guy, and his presence in our program will help us in many areas. While he cannot play this season, his impact will be felt immediately during practice.

"He can really shoot the ball, and plays hard. He is an outstanding competitor and winner. Not only are we

bringing in a quality player in Sean, but we also are helping our recruiting along the front range, especially in Denver. We are not going to make it a habit to take one-year guys, but we are committed to recruiting the best players, especially along the front range. We want to balance the short term with our long-term goals. Having a player of his caliber in our program, even though for just a short time, was an opportunity we could not let pass."

**2006-07:** Ogirri finished his junior season with the Shockers as the team's third-leading scorer at 9.5 points per game. He helped Wichita State beat Wyoming (83-69) when the two teams played in Casper at the Wyoming Shootout on Dec. 9, 2006. The Denver native scored seven points in 26 minutes of play. Entering that game, the Shockers were ranked 10th in the nation by Associated Press, and 16th by ESPN/USA Today.

**2005-06:** As a sophomore, Ogirri played a big factor in Wichita State's run to the NCAA Sweet 16. He produced six three-pointers in WSU's opening-round win over Seton Hall. He finished with 23 points which was the fourth-best NCAA Tournament performance by a Shocker in school history.

The Shockers also beat Tennessee to advance to the Sweet 16, before losing to George Mason. Ogirri averaged 17.5 points per game during the NCAA Tournament that season.

**2004-05:** In his first year as a Shocker during 2004-05, he was selected to the Missouri Valley Conference's All-Freshman Team.

**High School/Personal:** As a prep standout at Denver East High School, Ogirri was named the state of Colorado's Mr. Basketball, as well as its 5A Player of the Year in 2004. He led East to an undefeated 24-0 season and the state championship that year, averaging 28.5 points and 5.0 assists per game as a senior. He also was named Most Valuable Player of the State Tournament. His junior year, he averaged 17 points and three assists while leading Denver East to a 21-3 record and the 5A State Championship.

Schroyer said that while he was head coach at Portland State, he was well aware of Ogirri, and tried to recruit him to Portland. Current Cowboy Associate Head Coach Fred Langley coached Ogirri in AAU basketball in the Denver area. Ogirri's high school coach at Denver East was Rudy Carey.

Born Feb. 21, 1986, Ogirri is the son of Griselina Ogirri, and the late Frederick Ogirri. Coming out of high school, he was also recruited by Denver, Pittsburgh, Portland State, Tulsa and Utah. He is studying sociology.



**Sean Ogirri and Tracey Patton, Associate Professor of Communication and Journalism**

## About Sean Ogirri

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Smooth

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Laid back, I just like to chill

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Help prepare my teammates to be the best they can be.

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

Wonderful coach, great with his players, I believe he can take this team and myself to the next level.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Michael Jordan, to learn everything that he knows and how he went about making himself the greatest player of all time.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Do what you love and love what you do.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

My mother's and aunt' cooking

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

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# ADAM WADDELL

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**6-9 • 215 • Freshman**  
**Cody, Wyoming**  
**(Cody)**

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**2007-08:** Adam Waddell was the one early signee for the Cowboys this past season. An outstanding two-sport athlete at Cody High School in Cody, Wyo., Waddell played both basketball and competed in track and field. He follows in the footsteps of his mother, Lori, and father, Tim, as student-athletes at the University of Wyoming. Despite only being a freshman, Waddell is a big, physical athlete who may have an opportunity to contribute immediately to a young Wyoming front-court.

**High School/Personal:** As a senior at Cody High School in Cody, Wyo., he earned All-State and All-North Conference honors. He led the state in rebounding in Class 4A, averaging 9.5 rebounds per game (3.1 offensive rebounds per game and 6.4 defensive boards per game). He ranked second in the state in blocked shots (2.1 blocks per game), and was fourth in the state in field-goal percentage (61.6 percent). He also ranked second in the North Conference in scoring, averaging 18.0 points per game. His season highs included a 35-point game versus Lyman, Wyo., and a 15-rebound performance against Kelly Walsh High School of Casper, Wyo. He blocked a season best five shots versus Huntley Project, Mont. His senior season he played in 23 games, scored 414 total points, pulled down 218 rebounds (70 offensive and 148 defensive), blocked 49 shots and shot 61.6 percent from

the field (making 167 of 271 field-goal attempts). He also averaged 0.8 assists and 1.2 steals per game.

His rebounding and shot-blocking abilities helped Cody High rank second in the state in scoring defense, giving up only 53.0 points per game to opponents, and rank third in field-goal percentage defense, allowing only 40.9 percent shooting by opposing teams. Cody High finished with a 13-15 overall record and a 4-6 North Conference mark for the 2006-07 season.

As a junior, he averaged 14.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game at Cody High. Waddell led the 4A North Conference in rebounding (8.5 rpg), blocked shots (2.6 bspg) and field-goal percentage (64.2 percent, making 120 of 187 field-goal attempts) and ranked third in scoring (14.0 ppg) as a junior. He also earned All-North Conference honors. Three times during his junior year he pulled down a season high 13 rebounds — against Glendive, Mont.; Lovell, Wyo.; and Natrona County High School of Casper, Wyo. He blocked a season best seven shots versus Lovell High School. His best shooting performance of his junior season was an 84.6 percent shooting night against Worland High School. Waddell also helped the Cody defense rank No. 2 in the North Conference in team defense, allowing opponents an average of only 49.9 points per game. He played for head basketball coach Jay McCarten at Cody High.

Born on Christmas Eve 1988, his signing with the Cowboys was a natural one, as both his mother and father were student-athletes at UW. His mother, Lori (Kline) Waddell, still ranks seventh on the Cowgirl Basketball all-time scoring list. She scored 1,521 career points from the 1978-79 season through the 1982-83 campaign. His father, Tim Waddell, was a three-year letterman as an offensive lineman on the Cowboy Football team from 1977-79. Waddell was also recruited by Boise State, Montana and UC-Irvine. Waddell has not yet decided on his field of study at Wyoming.



**Adam Waddell and Harvey Gelb, Kepler Chair in Law and Leadership**

## About Adam Waddell

**Describe Yourself On the Court.**

Quick, competitive, a teammate

**Describe Yourself Off the Court.**

Easy going, just like to talk with people

**What Is Your Primary Goal For This Season?**

Prove that I belong here, make my teammates better

**Why Did You Want To Play For Coach Schroyer?**

I was intrigued by his passion for the game. I love his intensity and his passion for his players.

**If You Could Meet One Person, Who Would It Be?**

Michael Jordan, he is a legend.

**What Piece of Advice Would You Give A Child?**

Never take things for granted, and take advantage of your opportunities.

**What Is Your Favorite Food?**

Mexican food

**What Is Your Favorite Movie?**

Training Day

**What Is Your Favorite Book?**

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