

Lorenzo Romar, Marv Harshman, Tippy Dye, and Bob Houbregs Autographed Basketball



Lorenzo Romar

Lorenzo Romar is the current head men's basketball coach at the University of Washington. Romar also played basketball for the University of Washington from 1978 to 1980. After college, Romar was drafted by the Golden State Warriors and spent five years in the NBA. Romar is credited for turning around the sagging fortunes of the University of Washington basketball program and generating new enthusiasm for the program. In 2004, Washington qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in five years. In 2005, Washington won the Pac-10 Tournament and earned a #1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Huskies made their way to the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1998 but were ousted by Louisville 93-79. In 2006, Washington earned a second consecutive appearance to the Sweet Sixteen before losing in overtime to Connecticut 98-92.



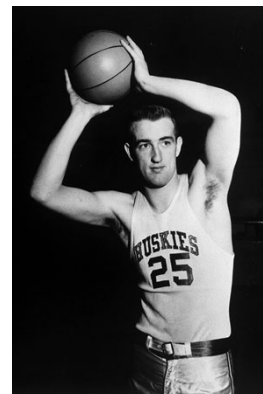
Marv Harshman

Marv Harshman coached at the University of Washington from 1971 to 1985. Prior to this, he coached at his alma mater of Pacific Lutheran University (1945-58) and Washington State University (1958-71). He compiled a 642-448 collegiate record winning PAC-8 coach of the year (1976), PAC-10 Coach of the Year (1982, 1984) and Kodak Coach of the Year for Division 1 basketball (1984). Harshman was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in April of 1985.



Tippy Dye

Tippy Dye served as the basketball head coach from 1951 to 1959. Washington won three consecutive Pacific Coast Conference titles (1951-53), and in 1953 went to the NCAA Final Four. Dye's 156-91 record in Washington ranks him as the third winningest coach in the school's basketball history, behind Hall of Fame coaches Hec Edmundson and Marv Harshman.



Bob Houbregs

Bob was a forward-center for University of Washington from 1949 to 1953. In 1952, Houbregs was a Second Team Consensus All-America selection. In 1953, as a senior, he was named NCAA Player of the Year, was a Consensus All-America selection, helped lead the University of Washington to the Final Four, and was named to the All-Tournament team after averaging 34.8 points per game in the post-season.

Houbregs was played in the NBA for Milwaukee, Baltimore, the Boston, and Fort Wayne. Houbregs' career scoring average was 9.3 points per game, and he was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1987.