

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

THIS IS... WEBER

Weber State offers 215 undergraduate degree programs—the largest and most comprehensive undergraduate offering in the state. In addition, the university offers eight graduate degree programs, an array of professional certificate programs, online education and the Early College Program, which helps high school students get a jump on college. WSU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.



Weber State is one of the top undergraduate universities in the country. Students at Weber State get extra attention from full-time professors who teach classes. Three out of four courses offered at Weber State have fewer than 30 students.



Weber State has students from all 50 states and from over 40 different countries around the world. Weber State University prides itself in being a diverse college campus. There are approximately 18,000 full and part-time students at Weber State.



The new University Village, built in 2002, is located on the south edge of campus and across the street from the Dee Events Center. The University Village offers students modern living quarters. A shuttle takes students to campus throughout the day.

STATE UNIVERSITY

Weber State was founded as Weber Stake Academy on January 7, 1889 by the Weber Stake Board of Education of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1933 the Utah Legislature established Weber as a junior college. The school became a four-year institution in 1963. The enrollment that year was 4,675. The name was officially changed to Weber State College in 1963. In January 1990 the Legislature upgraded the school making it Weber State University.



The C. William and Bernice Stromberg Weight Training Center is nearly 6,000 square feet. The room is designed with emphasis on free weight training and is carpeted with purple AstroTurf and is glass enclosed with a view of the Wasatch Mountains to the north and east.



Elizabeth Dee Shaw Stewart Stadium is the home to Weber State football, outdoor track and field, and the athletic department offices, and hosts a variety of campus and community events throughout the year. The stadium is located on the east hillside above campus and overlooking the city of Ogden. The new Sky Suites and Press Box complex opened in 2001 and is six stories high with 26 luxury suites and a large press area.





WEBER STATE WILDCAT ATHLETICS



Weber State University sponsors 16 NCAA athletic teams. The Wildcats are charter members of the Big Sky Conference, having been members of the Big Sky since the league's inception in 1962.

Weber State sponsors nine women's sports: basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, golf, cross country, indoor track and field, and beginning this season softball. There are seven men's sports: basketball, football, tennis, golf, cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.



The 2008-09 season saw many highlights for the Weber State athletic department. Three teams captured Big Sky titles during the season, including the football team who won the Big Sky title for the first time in 40 seasons. WSU also advanced to the NCAA FCS Playoffs for the first time in 17 years and had ten players earn All-American honors.

The Weber State men's basketball team finished with a 15-1 conference record, winning the conference title for the second time in the last three seasons. Kellen McCoy received league MVP honors. The Wildcats also advanced to the NIT postseason tournament.



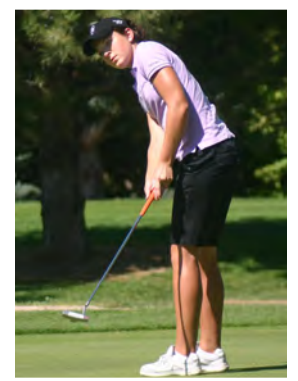
The WSU women's soccer team also won the Big Sky title with Hayley McCoy winning Offensive MVP honors and Rebecca Ritchie earning Defensive MVP honors.

Weber State captured the Big Sky Conference Men's All-Sports Trophy for the 2008-09 season. The 'Cats captured the Big Sky title in football and men's basketball and finished second in cross country and outdoor track, tied for third in tennis, and fourth in indoor track and field. The victory was WSU's conference-record 15th Men's All-Sports Trophy but the first since the 2001-02 season.



Weber State also excelled off the court as well as 115 athletes were named to the Big Sky All-Conference Academic Teams, the second most in the league.

The culmination of the season came when the Wildcats were announced as the winner of the Big Sky Conference Sterling Savings Bank Presidents' Cup for the second straight season and the fourth time in the seven year history of the Cup. The Presidents' Cup is an award that recognizes a combination of academic and athletic achievement.



REED K. SWENSON GYMNASIUM HOME OF WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL

The Weber State women's volleyball team plays its home games at the Reed K. Swenson Gym on the WSU campus. The 2010 season will mark the fifth year the Wildcats have returned to the Swenson Gym. After playing over 20 years in the Dee Events Center, the volleyball team returned to the Swenson Gym where they played for the first ten years of their history.

The Swenson Gym is part of the C. William Stromberg Center and the Swenson Building Complex. Starting in August 2005 the building underwent a complete renovation, including the Swenson Gym, which was built in 1962. The old Swenson Gym was home for the WSU volleyball team as well as men's and women's basketball, before all teams moved to the Dee Events Center which was built in 1977.



The Swenson renovation project was finished in August 2006, just in time for the start of the volleyball season. The Swenson Gym was renovated specifically with the WSU volleyball team in mind. As part of the renovation project new classrooms, faculty offices, teaching laboratories and an elevated track were added, and the pool received a new liner and gutter. Located downstairs from the gym, the Stromberg Center reopened with a newly resurfaced track and new racquetball floors.



The gym seats approximately 1,000 people and is a much more intimate venue for the Wildcat volleyball team. During the two seasons the Wildcats have been in the new Swenson WSU has posted 6-6 home records in both seasons. During 2007 the team had its highest home attendance average in school history at 597 fans per game. WSU's tough 3-2 loss to BYU on September 18 drew a season record 908 fans to the Swenson Gym.

WILDCAT ADMINISTRATION

DR. F. ANN MILLNER

President, Weber State University



Dr. F. Ann Millner became the 11th president of Weber State University in 2002, after 20 years of serving the university as an educator and administrator. Before becoming president, she was vice president of University Relations, a position she assumed in 1993. Previously, she served as associate dean of continuing education and assistant vice president for community partnerships.

Under President Millner's tenure Weber State University faculty and staff have completed a successful 10-year reaccreditation effort; enhanced educational excellence through a focus on teaching and learning, student engagement, service learning, and undergraduate research; created a campus-wide institutional planning initiative; opened a new campus in Davis County; revitalized facilities on the Ogden campus; and completed a successful \$90 million capital campaign.

President Millner is also personally engaged with numerous educational and community organizations including: Intermountain Health Car, the Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce, the Weber Economic Development Corporation, the Council of State Representatives of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, the Coalition for Utah's Future, the NCAA I-AA/I-AAA Presidential Advisory Group, the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, the SunGard SCT Executive Advisory Group, the Utah Campus Compact, the Wells Fargo Community Board, and the Utah Defense Alliance.

President Millner earned her doctorate at Brigham Young University in Higher Education Leadership. She received her master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in Health Education and Management and her bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Tennessee.

Her message to the communities Weber State serves is about its excellent teaching, extraordinary commitment to meeting the needs of students at every stage of life and ongoing service to the community -- a mission that changes lives in profound and lasting ways.

DR. NORM TARBOX

Weber State Vice-President for Administrative Services



Dr. Norm Tarbox is Weber State's Vice-President for Administrative Services. He came to Weber State in May 2002. The WSU Athletic Department comes under the umbrella of Administrative Services.

Under his watchful eye, the Wildcats have captured 12 Big Sky Conference team titles, one men's Big Sky Conference All-Sports Trophy, five women's Big Sky All-Sports Trophies, and three Sterling Savings Bank Big Sky Presidents' Cup trophies.

A native of Taylorsville, Utah, Dr. Tarbox graduated from Cottonwood High School and attended Snow College where he played on the baseball team. Tarbox graduated from Brigham Young University with a B.A. degree in Communication where he was named "Outstanding Student" of the Communication Department in 1986. He later obtained an MBA from BYU. He went on to earn an ED. D. in Education (Educational Leadership and Policy) from the University of Utah.

Dr. Tarbox came to Weber State from the Utah State Board of Regents where he worked in various capacities for ten years. He served as the Assistant Commissioner for Student Financial Aid, Assistant Commissioner for Finance and Facilities, and Associate Commissioner for Finance and Facilities.

He began his career in 1989 as a budget analyst for the Utah System of Higher Education and also worked as the business affairs officer and manager of research and administration. From 1993-96 he worked in the governor's office as a budget and planning analyst.

His wife, Maurie, is a Weber State student who recently completed her bachelor's degree in Music Performance. She and their four children have performed in the Utah Musical Theatre productions at Weber State.

WILDCAT ADMINISTRATION

JERRY BOVEE Weber State Athletic Director



Jerry Bovee was named Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Weber State University in September of 2009. Prior to being named Athletics Director, Bovee spent two years as Assistant Vice President for Administrative Support Services. In that role he supervised operations for the Academic Services and Athletics Compliance for the Athletics Department. In addition to his athletics department responsibilities, Bovee directed Campus Police, Mail Services, Printing Services, Environmental Health and Safety and the Dee Events Center and Stewart Stadium operations.

Bovee assisted in the completion of the year-long NCAA re-certification process for the Wildcats serving as chief report writer and liaison to the NCAA Peer Review Team. In addition, he has supervised the initiative to improve the Academic Performance Ratings for Weber State's 16 athletic teams.

Before coming to Weber State, Bovee served as Assistant Director of the Utah High School Activities Association where he supervised the sports of football, boy's basketball, softball, tennis and wrestling. His duties included organization and management of state tournaments, coaches and officials education programs, sport rules interpretation and a myriad of other duties related to the administration and governance of sports and activities at the high school level throughout Utah. While at the UHSAA, Jerry served as vice-chair of the National Federation of State High School Associations football rules committee.

Bovee worked as Sales and Promotion Specialist and later as Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing and Promotions at Utah State from 1992 to 1995. In that role, he directed the corporate sales program for Aggie Athletics. In addition, he developed group and corporate ticketing plans, in-game promotions and other game management programs.

Bovee, 42, earned a bachelor's degree in Business-Finance from Utah State University in 1992. He was born and raised in Ogden, Utah and attended Ben Lomond High School.

Jerry and his wife Julie have four children: Jared, Ethan, Addison and Seth.

AMY CROSBIE Associate Athletics Director & Senior Woman Administrator



Amy Crosbie was hired in the spring of 2010 as Weber State's Associate Athletics Director / Senior Woman Administrator.

Crosbie comes to Weber State University after spending the past seven years as an administrator in the athletics department at Utah State University.

A native of Visalia, California, Crosbie was recruited to Utah State to play volleyball where she was a four-year starter.

She graduated from USU in 2002 with a bachelor of science degree in Family and Consumer Science Education with a secondary education teaching certificate.

Crosbie served two seasons as an assistant volleyball coach for the Aggies before entering the administration side.

She and her husband, Jeff, are the parents of two daughters Kiera and Ellie.

CRAIG OBERG NCAA Faculty Representative



A native of Oregon, Craig J. Oberg graduated from Weber State in 1979 and received his Ph.D. at Utah State University in 1985. He then joined the Department of Microbiology at Weber and for the past 20 years has served as department chair.

An active researcher, he has published more than eighty articles, delivered over a hundred scientific presentations, received several patents, and edited a book reconciling science and religion.

His eclectic interests have led him to such diverse projects as a book and honors course on fly-fishing, a photographic essay on the microbiology of Yellowstone National Park's thermal features, and a book on cheese functionality.

He and his wife, Lynette, have five children and live in Liberty, Utah.