



Gonzaga University Bulldogs

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Men's Basketball Game Facts

Game No. 8 – University of Missouri
Saturday, December 13 – 11 a.m. PST
The Battle in Seattle – KeyArena – Seattle, WA
Radio: News Talk 1510 KGA (Spokane)
Pre-game show 30 minutes prior to tipoff
TV: CBS Sports (Nationally)

No. 17 GONZAGA UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS (6-1; 0-0 West Coast Conference)

G - 10 Blake Stepp, 6-4, 194, Sr., Eugene, OR
(13.1 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 7.7 assists, 1.0 steals)
G - 20 Kyle Bankhead, 6-0, 195, Sr., Walla Walla, WA
(6.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.3 assists, 1.4 steals)
C - 33 Cory Violette, 6-8, 265, Sr., Boise, ID
(11.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 1.1 assists, 0.3 steals, 1.3 blocks)
G - 4 Tony Skinner, 6-5, 198, Jr., Albuquerque, NM
(8.6 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 1.1 assists, 0.7 steals)
F - 1 Ronny Turiaf, 6-10, 243, Jr., Le Robert, Martinique
(15.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 1.7 assists, 1.0 steals, 2.0 blocks)
HEAD COACH: Mark Few (University of Oregon, 1987)
GONZAGA RECORD: 111-30 (5th year – 15th at GU) **CAREER RECORD:** Same



No. 3 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TIGERS (3-0; 0-0 Big 12 Conference)

G - 1 Jimmy McKinney, 6-3, 200, So., St. Louis, MO
(12.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.7 assists, 1.3 steals)
G - 15 Josh Kroenke, 6-4, 195, Sr., Columbia, MO
(6.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 2.0 assists, 0.3 steals)
F - 50 Arthur Johnson, 6-9, 268, Sr., Detroit, MI
(16.0 ppg, 9.7 rpg, 1.7 assists, 0.3 steals, 1.7 blocks)
F - 5 Travon Bryant, 6-9, 244, Sr., Long Beach, CA
(13.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.7 assists, 1.0 steals, 2.0 blocks)
F - 23 Rickey Paulding, 6-5, 218, Sr., Detroit, MI
(12.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.7 assists, 0.7 steals, 0.3 blocks)
HEAD COACH: Quin Snyder (Duke, 1989)
UM RECORD: 87-59 (5th year) **CAREER RECORD:** Same
GAMES PRIOR TO GONZAGA: None.



SERIES RECORD
First Meeting

Game No. 9 – Stanford University
Saturday, December 20 – 6 p.m. PST
Pete Newell Challenge – Oakland Arena – Oakland, CA

Radio: News Talk 1510 KGA (Spokane)
Pre-game show 30 minutes prior to tipoff
TV: KHQ-TV (Spokane); CSTV (Check local listings)

No. 13 STANFORD UNIVERSITY CARDINAL (4-0; 0-0 Pacific-10 Conference)

G - 11 Chris Hernandez, 6-2, 190, So., Fresno, CA
(14.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 4.5 assists, 1.3 steals)
G - 33 Matt Lottich, 6-4, 205, Sr., Winnetka, IL
(11.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 3.8 assists, 0.5 steals)
C - 42 Rob Little, 6-10, 260, Jr., Hampton, VA
(9.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 0.5 assists, 0.3 steals, 0.5 blocks)
F - 21 Nick Robinson, 6-6, 200, Jr., Liberty, MO
(8.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 1.0 assists, 1.0 steals, 0.3 blocks)
F - 22 Justin Davis, 6-9, 230, Sr., Berkeley, CA
(7.8 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 1.0 assists, 0.8 steals, 0.3 blocks)
HEAD COACH: Mike Montgomery (Long Beach State, 1968)
STANFORD RECORD: 367-165 (18th year) **CAREER RECORD:** 521-241 (26th year)
GAMES PRIOR TO GONZAGA: Dec. 13 vs. UNLV; Dec. 15 vs. Florida International.



SERIES RECORD
Gonzaga 2-1



**BULLDOGS
POLL
HISTORY**

Associated Press

DATE RANK

2003-04 Season

12/8/03	17
12/1/03	17
11/24/03	16
11/17/03	16
11/10/03 (Preseason)	10

2002-03 Season

11/25/02	20
11/18/02	21
11/11/02 (Preseason)	22

2001-02 Season

3/4/02	6
2/25/02	7
2/18/02	7
2/11/02	8
2/4/02	9
1/28/02	11
1/21/02	16
1/14/02	13
1/7/02	18
12/31/01	22
12/23/01	22
12/17/01	24
12/10/01	25

1999-00 Season

11/8/99	24
11/15/99	25
11/23/99	25
11/30/99	25
12/7/99	24
12/13/99	22
12/20/99	22

USA TODAY/ESPN

DATE RANK

2003-04 Season

12/8/03	18
12/1/03	24
11/24/03	21
11/3/03 (Preseason)	12

2002-03 Season

12/2/02	12
11/24/02	21
11/1/02 (Preseason)	22

2001-02 Season

4/2/02	16
3/10/02	6
3/3/02	6
2/24/02	7
2/17/02	7
2/10/02	8
2/3/02	10
1/27/02	14
1/20/02	18
1/13/02	14
1/6/02	18
12/30/01	22
12/23/01	22
12/16/01	24

2000-01 Season

4/3/01 (Final)	20
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1999-00 Season

4/1/00 (Final)	24
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1998-99 Season

1/31/99	25
3/29/99 (Final)	12

Bulldog Bites

- ☑ **Gonzaga remained No. 17 for the third straight week in this week's Associated Press Top 25, while the Bulldogs jumped six notches to No. 18 in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25. Missouri is No. 3 in the AP poll with six first-place votes, while the Tigers are No. 4 in the USA Today/ESPN rankings.**
- ☑ *High-ranked opponents are nothing new to Gonzaga. Missouri will be the eighth Top 10 team the Bulldogs have played since the 1999 NCAA Tournament. Gonzaga opened the tournament with a win over No. 7 Stanford, then fell to third-ranked and eventual national champion Connecticut in the Elite Eight that season. Gonzaga lost to top-ranked Cincinnati in the 1999 Rock-n-Roll Shootout in Cleveland, defeated No. 9 St. John's in the 2000 NCAA tourney, lost at No. 5 Arizona in the 2000-01 regular season, lost to No. 8 Florida in the 2000 Orange Bowl Classic, lost to No. 3 Michigan State in the 2001 NCAA Sweet 16, lost at No. 2 Illinois to open the 2001-02 season and played last year's epic double-overtime loss to No. 2 Arizona in the NCAA Second Round in Salt Lake City.*
- ☑ **Gonzaga is 11-33 overall against ranked teams, including last Saturday's victory over No. 25 Maryland at the BB&T Classic.**
- ☑ *Gonzaga and Missouri will be meeting for the first time when the two tip off Saturday.*
- ☑ **Gonzaga head coach Mark Few and Missouri head coach Quin Snyder are both Pacific Northwest products. Few prepped at Creswell, Ore., High, while Snyder is a graduate of Mercer Island High on the outskirts of Seattle. Both are in their fifth seasons as a collegiate head coach.**
- ☑ *Gonzaga junior forward/center Ronny Turiaf matched his career high with 29 points against George Washington in the championship game of the BB&T Classic at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., last Sunday. He was named the tourney MVP and was the West Coast Conference Co-Player of the Week.*
- ☑ **Blake Stepp was named to the BB&T Classic all-tournament team. He set a tourney record with his 7 treys in the win over Maryland, and his 11 3-point attempts also set a tourney best. The 7 makes also tied his personal best set against Santa Clara on Feb. 1, 2003. His 11 assists Saturday were one shy of the tourney record set by Texas' T.J. Ford last season.**
- ☑ *Gonzaga shot 66.0 percent from the field (31-for-47) Sunday against George Washington, the second time in three outings the Bulldogs have hit 60.0 percent or better. Gonzaga hit 61.1 percent from the field against Washington (33-for-54). The 66.0 percent against GWU was the best outing for Gonzaga since a 66.7 percent night at Pepperdine (30-for-45) on Feb. 2, 2001, in a 93-76 victory.*
- ☑ **To say Gonzaga has found its shooting touch would be somewhat of an understatement. The Bulldogs have shot 60.0 percent or better in five of their last six halves, including 72.7 percent in the second half against George Washington last Sunday. The only time Gonzaga has failed to hit the 60.0 plateau in the last three games was a 35.7 percent first half last Saturday against Maryland. The Bulldogs bounced back to shoot 60.0 percent in the second half against the Terrapins.**
- ☑ *Head coach Mark Few needs eight more wins to move into a tie for fifth for most career wins by a fifth-year head coach. Few's career mark is 111-30. With 14 wins this season, Few would tie former Tulsa head coach Nolan Richardson (119-37 from 1981-85), former LaSalle coach Speedy Morris (119-41 from 1987-91) and former Xavier head coach Pete Gillen (119-39 from 1986-90) for 5th for most wins for a fifth-year head coach. Few's 105 wins rank second for fourth-year head coaches. Everett Case heads the 5-year list with a record of 137-29 from 1947-51, and his 107 wins also tops the 4-year list. Few heads the list for wins by a third-year head coach with an 81-20 record.*

NCAA Top 10 Best Career Starts By Wins – 4 Seasons		
1. Everett Case, NC St. (1947-49)		107
2. MARK FEW, GU (2000-03)		105
3. Bruce Stewart, WV Wesleyan/ Middle Tenn. (1983-86)		104
4. Roy Williams, Kansas. (1989-92)		103
5. Jim Boheim, Syracuse (1977-80)		100
Speedy Morris, La Salle (1987-90)		100
7. Denny Crum, Louisville (1972-75)		98
8. Dick Hunsaker, Ball St. (1990-03)		97
9. Jerry Tarkanian, LB St. (1969-72)		96
Pat Foster, Lamar (1981-84)		96
Nolan Richardson, Tulsa (1981-84)		96



2003 BULLDOGS RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 1	EMPORIA STATE (EXHIB.)	W 108-71
Nov. 8	NORTHWEST SPORTS (EXHIB.)	W 123-72
Nov. 14	Coaches vs. Cancer Classic @ New York, NY	
	Pittsburgh d. Alabama (ESPN2)	71-62
	Gonzaga vs. Saint Joseph's (ESPN2)	L 73-66
Nov. 21	IDAHO (PAX)	W 84-63
Nov. 24	DENVER (PAX)	W 90-58
Nov. 29	%GEORGIA (FOX)	W 82-76 (OT)
Dec. 3	Washington (FOX)	W 86-62
Dec. 6	BB&T Tournament @ Washington, D.C.	
	George Washington d. West Virginia	70-64
	Gonzaga d. Maryland (KAYU)	82-68
Dec. 7	BB&T Tournament @ Washington, D.C.	
	West Virginia d. Maryland (3/4)	78-77 (OT)
	Gonzaga d. Geo. Wash. (1/2) (KAYU)	91-86
Dec. 13	*Missouri (CBS) @ Seattle, WA	11 a.m.
Dec. 20	Pete Newell Challenge @ Oakland, CA	
	Gonzaga vs. Stanford (CSTV)	6 p.m.
	Saint Joseph's vs. California (CSTV)	8 p.m.
Dec. 28	WASHINGTON STATE (FOX)	7 p.m.
Dec. 31	%EASTERN WASHINGTON (KHQ)	5 p.m.
Jan. 4	MONTANA (KHQ)	5 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Pepperdine (FOX)	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Loyola Marymount	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*SAN FRANCISCO (PAX)	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	*SAINT MARY'S (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Portland (FOX)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	*San Diego (PAX)	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Santa Clara (FOX)	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*PEPPERDINE (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	*LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (KHQ)	5 p.m.
Feb. 12	*San Francisco (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Feb. 14	*Saint Mary's (CSTV)	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	*PORTLAND (FOX)	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	Tulsa (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA
Feb. 26	*SAN DIEGO (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Feb. 28	*SANTA CLARA (ESPN2)	1 p.m.
Mar. 5	WCC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 6	WCC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	WCC Tournament (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA
Mar. 8	WCC Tournament (ESPN/ESPN2)	9 p.m.

*WEST COAST CONFERENCE GAME

^PLAYED AT KEYARENA

%PLAYED AT SPOKANE ARENA

+WCC TOURNAMENT @ SANTA CLARA, CA

ALL TIMES PACIFIC TIME ZONE

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No. 17 Bulldogs, No. 3 Tigers In "Battle In Seattle" Saturday In CBS National Telecast

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REGULAR-SEASON FIRST: Gonzaga University will achieve another "first" Saturday when the 17th-ranked Bulldogs tip off against the third-ranked University of Missouri Tigers in "The Battle in Seattle" from KeyArena, home of the Seattle Sonics of the NBA. The 11 a.m. contest will feature the first regular-season nationally televised outing on CBS Sports for the Bulldogs. Craig Bolerjack will call the action with Clark Kellogg doing the commentary. John Hines of Northwest Sports & Entertainment brought "The Battle in Seattle" to fruition.

WOODEN SHOWDOWN: Gonzaga University and the University of Missouri both have a pair of seniors who are John R. Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 candidates for the prestigious Player of the Year honor. The Bulldogs Cory Violette, a two-time Preseason Top 50 nominee, and Blake Stepp carry the Bulldog banner in Saturday's showdown. Arthur Johnson and Rickey Spaulding, like Violette making his second straight preseason Top 50 list, represent the Tigers on the Wooden list.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE MATES: While Gonzaga University and the University will be opponents on Saturday, two players will probably have a pre-game reunion. Blake Stepp of the Bulldogs and Arthur Johnson of the Tigers were teammates on the USA Basketball Pan American Games team last summer in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. USA Basketball went 2-3 in the weeklong competition.

2004 GONZAGA UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown/School
1	Ronny Turiaf	F	6-10	243	JR	2V	Le Robert, Martinique/Insep (Paris, France)
3	Adam Morrison	F	6-8	204	FR	HS	Spokane, WA/Mead
4	Tony Skinner	G	6-5	198	SR	1V	Albuquerque, NM/Cibola/Northeastern JC
5	Derek Raivio	G	6-1	158	FR	HS	Vancouver, WA/Mountain View
10	Blake Stepp	G	6-4	194	SR	3V	Eugene, OR/South Eugene
13	Stephen Gentry#	G	6-1	168	SO	SQ	Fort Scott, TX/Fort Scott
14	Brian Michaelson#	G	6-3	198	JR	2V	Portland, OR/Jesuit
15	Colin Floyd#	G	6-2	183	SO	1V	Harrington, WA/Sprague-Harrington
20	Kyle Bankhead#	G/F	6-0	195	SR	3V	Walla Walla, WA/Walla Walla
22	Erroll Knight#	G	6-6	212	SO	TR	Seattle, WA/Chief Sealth/U. of Washington
32	Sean Mallon#	F	6-9	220	FR	RS	Spokane, WA/Ferris
33	Cory Violette	C/F	6-8	265	SR	3V	Boise, ID/Bishop Kelly
34	Richard Fox#	C	6-11	265	SR	1V	Denver, CO/Regis/University of Colorado
	Nathan Doudney%	G	6-4	198	JR	TR	Rockwall, TX/Rockwall/Texas Tech

#Indicates redshirt year used

%Indicates redshirting 2003-04 season

HEAD COACH: Mark Few (4th year – 15 year at GU, University of Oregon, '87)

ASSISTANTS: Bill Grier (13th year, University of Oregon, '90)
Leon Rice (5th year, Washington State University, '86)
Tommy Lloyd (3rd year, Whitman College, 1998)

DIR. OF BASKETBALL

OPERATIONS: Jerry Krause (3rd year, Wayne State University, 1959)

TRAINER: Steve DeLong (25th year, Eastern Washington University, '76)



2004 West Coast Conference Standings

(Through games of 12/9/03)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
GONZAGA	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Loyola Marymount	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Portland	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Santa Clara	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Saint Mary's	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
San Francisco	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Pepperdine	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
San Diego	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

2003 NCAA Tournament
 West Region @ Salt Lake City, UT
 Thursday, March 20
 #9 Gonzaga 74, #8 Cincinnati 69
 Friday, March 22
 #1 Arizona 96, #9 Gonzaga 95 (2OT)
 South Regional @ Spokane, WA
 #4 Stanford 77, #13 San Diego 69

West Coast Conference Standings 1992-Present

(Through Games of 12/9/03)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
GONZAGA	126	42	.750	281	104	.730
Pepperdine	105	63	.625	212	151	.584
Santa Clara	103	65	.613	205	149	.579
San Diego	87	81	.518	191	156	.550
San Francisco	81	87	.482	184	171	.518
Saint Mary's	64	104	.381	153	196	.439
Portland	57	111	.339	145	200	.420
Loyola Marymount	49	119	.292	120	222	.351

NCAA Tournament Appearances Since 1992

Gonzaga (1995, '99, '00; '01; '02, '03);
 Pepperdine (1992, '94, '00; '02);
 Portland (1996); Santa Clara (1993, '95, '96);
 San Diego (2003)
 San Francisco (1998); Saint Mary's (1997)

NIT Appearances Since 1992

Gonzaga (1994, '96, '98); Pepperdine (1993, '99)

WCC Championship Game Appearances Since 1992

Gonzaga (1992, '95, '96, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03)
 Pepperdine (1992, '93, '94, '00, '02)
 Portland (1995, '96)
 Saint Mary's (1997)
 San Diego (1994, '03)
 San Francisco (1997, '98)
 Santa Clara (1993, '99, '01)

Men's Basketball

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ZAGS WHEN RANKED: Gonzaga is 41-9 when nationally ranked, including a perfect 16-0 at home with this season's victories over Idaho and Denver at The Kennel. The mark includes games against teams in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Top 25 polls.

UNDEFEATED FOES: Gonzaga University defeated its third straight undefeated foe when the Bulldogs beat 4-0 University of Maryland last Saturday in the opening round of the BB&T Classic. The University of Missouri is the fifth undefeated team the Bulldogs will have faced this season, not counting Saint Joseph's University, obviously, in the season opener.

TOP 25: Three teams ranked in this week's Associated Press Top 25 dot Gonzaga University's schedule. The University of Missouri is third, Saint Joseph's University is 11th and Stanford University is 13th following the Cardinal's win over then top-ranked University of Kansas last weekend.

THREE COULD HIT 1,000: At some point in the season Gonzaga University should have three active 1,000-point career scorers in the lineup. Blake Stepp has already hit the milestone and has 1,309 career points to rank 13th. He needs 32 points to surpass John Stockton (1,340, 1981-84) for 12th. Cory Violette has 976 career points and Ronny Turiaf is at 861. Stepp became the 25th Gonzaga player to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

FOR THREE: Blake Stepp and Kyle Bankhead continue to climb on Gonzaga University's all-time 3-point list. Stepp is fourth with 225, 6 shy of moving past John Rillie (230, 1993-95) and into third. Bankhead has 137 treys to move past Jarrod Davis (1991-92) for seventh. Richie Frahm, currently with the Seattle Sonics, is the career leader with 280 from 1996-00. Stepp also has an even 612 attempts for third all-time. Frahm is the leader with 662.

ONE TREY: Blake Stepp's one 3-point attempt Sunday against George Washington University was his lowest total since Feb. 22, 2002, when he also went 0-for-1 at the University of San Francisco, the fourth such game in his career.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL BANNERS

West Coast Conference Regular-Season Titles

1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003

West Coast Conference Tournament Titles

1995, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

NCAA Tournament Appearances

1995 (1st Round)
 1999 (Elite Eight)
 2000 (Sweet Sixteen)
 2001 (Sweet Sixteen)
 2002 (1st Round)
 2003 (2nd Round)

National Invitation Tournament Appearances

1994 (2nd Round)
 1996 (1st Round)
 1998 (2nd Round)



2003 ALL-WCC TEAM

Jason Blair, F, 6-7, Sr., San Diego
John Cox, G, 6-5, Jr., San Francisco
Terrance Johnson, G, 6-5, So., Pepperdine
Jason Keep, C, 6-10, Sr., San Diego
Jimmy Miggins, F, 6-6, Sr., Pepperdine
BLAKE STEPP, G, 6-4, Jr., GONZAGA
Samuel Saint-Jean, G, 6-1, Sr., St. Mary's
Darrell Tucker, F, 6-8, Sr., San Francisco
RONNY TURIAF, C, 6-10, So., GONZAGA
CORY VIOLETTE, F, 6-8, So., GONZAGA

COACH OF THE YEAR
MARK FEW, GONZAGA

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
BLAKE STEPP, GONZAGA

DEFENDER OF THE YEAR
Anthony Woodards, Saint Mary's

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Alex Acker, Pepperdine

HONORABLE MENTION
Alex Acker, Pepperdine, Fr.
Boomer Brazzle, Pepperdine, Sr.
Casey Frandsen, Portland, Jr.
Donald Wilson, Portland, Fr.
Brandon Worthy, Loyola Marymount, Fr.
Jim Howell, Santa Clara, Jr.

ALL-TIME GONZAGA ALL-WCC SELECTIONS

Don Baldwin ('81)
Jeff Brown ('92-94*)
Casey Calvary ('00-01*)
Jeff Condill ('86)
Jarrod Davis ('91-92)
Dan Dickau ('01, '02*)
Kyle Dixon ('95-96)
Bill Dunlap ('82)
Jeremy Eaton ('99)
Richie Frahm ('99-00)
Geoff Goss ('94)
Zach Gourde ('02)
Dale Haaland ('87)
Quentin Hall ('99)
Bakari Hendrix ('97-98*)
Bryce McPhee ('83)
Jim McPhee ('87, 89-90)
Carl Pierce ('80)
Paul Rogers ('96)
Lorenzo Rollins ('97)
Matt Santangelo ('98-00)
Doug Spradley ('88-89)
Blake Stepp ('03*)
John Stockton ('83-84*)
Ronny Turiaf (03)
Cory Violette ('02-03)

*Indicates WCC Player of the Year

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FROM THE LINE: Ronny Turiaf and Blake Stepp each moved into the Gonzaga University Top 10 for free throws made last season. Turiaf is now 5th with 349 following his 10-for-12 effort last Sunday. Stepp is 8th with 308. Turiaf and Stepp each tied Frank Burgess' single-game record of 16 free throws made in a game last season. Turiaf did its against Indiana University in the Maui Invitational when he went 16-for-18, then matched the mark again when he went 16-for-22 against the University of Cincinnati in the NCAA Tournament First Round. Stepp went 16-for-20 against the University of Washington to get his piece of the record.

BLOCK IT: Ronny Turiaf continues to move up the blocked shots list at Gonzaga University, his four blocks in the BB&T Classic giving him 89 to move past Zach Gourde (86 from 2000-03) and into third on the all-time list. Turiaf could move into second with 25 blocks this season, Tim Ruff holding that spot with 99 from 1981-85. Turiaf currently has 14 this season.

REBOUNDS: Senior Cory Violette has moved into 5th in career rebounds with 674, becoming just the 10th player in Gonzaga history to reach the 600-rebound mark. With 35 more points he'll become the fifth player in Gonzaga history to record 1,000 points and 600 rebounds.

20 OR BUST: Gonzaga University is tied for 11th in consecutive 20-win seasons with six. The University of Arizona leads the way with 16, followed by the University of Kansas with 14 and the University of Kentucky with 13. Gonzaga is tied with the University of Connecticut, Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma and Syracuse University.

BULLDOGS AND THE KENNEL: The Kennel, home of Gonzaga University's Bulldogs, has gained the reputation as one of the toughest courts in the country, the Bulldogs losing a 29-game home winning streak Dec. 31, 2002, that ranked third longest in the country. In the last 12 seasons the Bulldogs are 141-10 at home for a nifty 93.4 winning percentage. Gonzaga went 10-2 at home in 2003, the first time the Bulldogs lost two home games in a season since 1997. Gonzaga was 13-0 at home in 2002, winning by an average of 24.6 ppg. The Bulldogs went 12-0 at home in 2001, winning by an average of 24.7 ppg. GU is 55-3 in The Kennel over the past five seasons. The 2000 squad was 10-1, and the 1999 Bulldogs completed a 10-0 season in The Kennel, winning by an average of 31.9 ppg. The Bulldogs also posted undefeated home campaigns in 1993 (13-0) and 1994 (14-0), and suffered just one home setback in 1996 and 1998. The Bulldogs put together a 34-game home-court-winning streak from 1992-95, which at the time was the country's second-longest active streak.

POUNDING THE BOARDS: Gonzaga University is off to a strong start in the rebounding department. The Bulldogs currently have a +7.7 rebounding margin. Gonzaga was the top rebounding team in the country in 2002 with a +8.9 margin. Last year the squad had a +5.7 margin.

Gonzaga's Home Winning Streaks

34 Games – Dec. 1, 1992 – Jan. 3, 1995
(Snapped Jan. 19, 1995 by Santa Clara)
29 Games – Feb. 19, 2000 – Dec. 20, 2002
(Snapped Dec. 31, 2002 by St. Joseph's)



GONZAGA POST-SEASON APPEARANCES

NCAA TOURNAMENT 2003

First and Second Round @ Salt Lake City, UT

#9 Gonzaga 77, #8 Cincinnati 69
#1 Arizona 96, #9 Gonzaga 95 (2OT)

2002

First and Second Round @ Albuquerque, NM

#11 Wyoming 73, #6 Gonzaga 66

2001

First and Second Round @ Memphis, TN

#12 Gonzaga 86, #5 Virginia 85
#12 Gonzaga 85, #13 Indiana St. 68

South Regional @Atlanta, GA

#3 Michigan State 77, #12 Gonzaga 62

2000

First and Second Round @Tucson, AZ

#10 Gonzaga 77, #7 Louisville 66
#10 Gonzaga 82, #2 St. John's 76

West Regional @Albuquerque, NM

#6 Purdue 75, #10 Gonzaga 66

1999

First and Second Round @ Seattle, WA

#10 Gonzaga 75, #7 Minnesota 63
#10 Gonzaga 82, #2 Stanford 74

West Regional @Phoenix, AZ

#10 Gonzaga 73, #6 Florida 72
#1 Connecticut 67, #10 Gonzaga 62

1995

First and Second Round @ Salt Lake City, UT

#3 Maryland 87, #14 Gonzaga 63

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1998

First Round

Gonzaga 69, at Wyoming 55

Second Round

at Hawaii 78, Gonzaga 70

1996

First Round

at Washington State 92, Gonzaga 73

1994

First Round

Gonzaga 80, at Stanford 76

Second Round

at Kansas State 66, Gonzaga 64

Men's Basketball

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PASS THE ROCK: While Blake Stepp is known for his scoring, he has quietly snuck up on the all-time assists list at Gonzaga University. His 487 assists rank third behind Matt Santangelo (668, 1997-000) and sure-bet NBA Hall of Famer John Stockton (554, 1981-84). Stepp is also fifth in career steals with 123, Stockton the leader with 262.

KNIGHT HAS BREAKOUT GAME: Highly touted transfer Erroll Knight may have had his breakout game last Sunday against George Washington. He had 18 points on a 5-for-7 day from the field, went 7-for-8 from the line, grabbed five rebounds and had a pair of assists and a steal in 24 minutes off the bench. His previous scoring high this season was 7 in the season opener against Saint Joseph's University.

SINGLE DIGITS: Only Gonzaga University, the University of Florida and Duke University have lost less than 10 games in each of the past five seasons. Gonzaga has posted marks of 29-4, 26-7, 26-9 28-7 and 24-9, respectively, in that stretch. The last time Gonzaga hit double-digits in the "L" column was 1998 with a 20-10 campaign. Current head coach Mark Few has never had 10 or more losses in his four years as a head coach. Duke went 25-7 and Florida 25-8 last season.

THREE OR BUST: Gonzaga University has extended its streak of consecutive games with a 3-pointer to 338. The last time the Bulldogs failed to hit a trey was Jan. 27, 1993, when the Bulldogs went 0-for-5 at home against Portland.

ON THE AIR AND THE TUBE: All Gonzaga University games can be heard on 1510 KGA radio with Tom Hudson calling the action for a second straight season. In addition, Gonzaga will have 26 regular-season games televised either nationally, regionally or locally this season among ESPN, ESPN2, FOX Sports, CSTV, KHQ/PAX and KAYU-TV. For a complete listing of games check local listings or the Gonzaga web site at <http://www.gozags.com>.

ON THE INTERNET: Gonzaga University men's basketball can also be heard on the internet by subscribing to the College Sports Pass as offered by the Online College Sports Network (OCSN). More information can be obtained on the Gonzaga web site at <http://www.gozags.com>, clicking on men's basketball and going to the "Listen To Bulldog Games Live on the Internet" link under SIDELINES on the right side of the page. The subscription is \$6.95/month and includes all audio broadcasts of any OCSN member school.

TUESDAY COACHES SHOW: The Gonzaga University Coaches Show has returned to 1510 KGA radio this year. The show will air from 7-8 p.m. on selected Tuesdays from the fireplace in the lobby of the historic Davenport Hotel. Tom Hudson, the voice of the Bulldogs on 1510 KGA will again host the show which will feature members of the Gonzaga University men's and women's coaching staffs, players and other special guests. The public is invited to attend the live broadcast.



10 BLAKE STEPP

Guard, 6-4, Senior, Eugene, Ore.

West Coast Conference Player of the Year
NABC District 14 First Team
Third Team Verizon Academic All-American
Verizon All-Academic All-District VIII
West Coast Conference All-Academic

STEPP JOINS 1,000-POINT CLUB: Junior guard Blake Stepp has cracked Gonzaga University 1,000-point club with 1,309 points for 13th. With a strong senior campaign he could finish among Gonzaga's top five all-time scorers. He needs 165 points to move into the Top 10. Stepp is the 25th player to score 1,000 or more points in Gonzaga history.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: With a 3.21 GPA in business administration, Blake Stepp earned Verizon/College Sports Information Director of America All-America third team recognition last season. He was named to the Verizon/CoSIDA District VIII and West Coast Conference All-Academic squads.

BOMBS AWAY: The trey is a staple of Blake Stepp's arsenal and he continues to move up the single-season and career 3-point charts at Gonzaga. His 98 treys in 2003 rank 2nd all-time on the Gonzaga single-season list, and his 225 career 3-pointers are 4th all-time.

DISHIN' IT: Blake Stepp is also an adept passer, his 198 assists in 2003 3rd on the Gonzaga single-season list, and his 487 career assists rank third behind Matt Santangelo and John Stockton.



GONZAGA CAREER ASSISTS LEADERS

1. Matt Santangelo (1997-00)	668
2. John Stockton (1981-84)	554
3. BLAKE STEPP (2001-03)	487

GONZAGA SINGLE-SEASON ASSISTS LEADERS

1. Matt Santangelo (2000)	225
2. John Stockton (1984)	201
3. BLAKE STEPP (2003)	198
4. Matt Santangelo (1999)	184
John Stockton (1983)	184

GONZAGA CAREER SCORING LEADERS

1. Frank Burgess (1959-61)	2,196
2. Jim McPhee (19886-90)	2,015
3. Matt Santangelo (1997-00)	1,810
4. Jeff Brown (1992-94)	1,646
5. Richie Frahm (1997-00)	1,621
6. Jerry Vermillion (1952-55)	1,547
7. Casey Calvary (1998-01)	1,509
8. Rich Evans (1947-50)	1,507
9. Gary Lechman (1965-67)	1,452
10. Doug Spradley (1986-89)	1,427
11. Bill Suter (1963-66)	1,354
12. John Stockton (1981-84)	1,340
13. BLAKE STEPP (2001-03)	1,309
14. Bill Wilson (1962-64)	1,226
15. Matt Stanford (1991-94)	1,171
16. Greg Sten (1071-73)	1,168
17. Zach Gourde (2000-03)	1,139
18. Dan Dickau (2001-02)	1,125
19. Jack Curran (1947-50)	1,121
20. Frank Walter (1947-50)	1,083
21. Jon Kinloch (1993-96)	1,071
22. Bryce McPhee (1981-85)	1,060
23. Jarrod Davis (1991-92)	1,054
24. John Rillie (1993-95)	1,038
25. Jeff Condill (1983-86)	1,004

GONZAGA CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1. Richie Frahm (1996-00)	280
2. Matt Santangelo (1996-00)	252
3. John Rillie (1993-95)	230
4. BLAKE STEPP (2001-03)	225

GONZAGA SINGLE-SEASON 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1. Dan Dickau (2002)	117
2. BLAKE STEPP (2003)	98
3. John Rillie (1995)	96
4. Richie Frahm (1999)	93
5. John Rillie (1994)	91

GONZAGA CAREER STEALS LEADERS

1. John Stockton (1981-84)	262
2. Doug Spradley (1986-89)	159
3. Geoff Goss (1991-94)	139
4. Tim Wagoner (1979-82)	131
5. BLAKE STEPP (2001-03)	123
6. Jeff Condill (1983-86)	116

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

Bulldogs Bests

(Season and Career High Points/Rebounds/Assists)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
1 Ronny Turiaf	P - 29 vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB) R - 9 (twice) vs. Georgia 11/29/03 (B) A - 3 (three) vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB)	29 (twice) vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB) 14 vs. Portland 2/19/03 Same
3 Adam Morrison	P - 18 vs. Maryland 12/6/03 (BB) R - 12 vs. Denver 11/24/03 A - 3 vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB)	Same Same Same
4 Tony Skinner	P - 14 vs. Washington 12/3/03 R - 8 (twice) vs. Georgia 11/29/03 (B) A - 3 vs. Washington 12/3/03	25 vs. Arizona 3/22/03 (N) 8 (three) vs. Georgia 11/29/03 4 vs. Santa Clara 2/1/03
5 Derek Raivio	P - 5 vs. Denver 11/24/03 R - 2 vs. Washington 12/3/03 A - 2 vs. Saint Joseph's 11/14/03 (G)	Same Same Same
10 Blake Stepp	P - 27 vs. Maryland 12/6/03 (BB) R - 7 (twice) vs. Maryland 12/6/03 (BB) A - 13 vs. Idaho 11/21/03	34 at Washington State 12/7/02 9 at Loyola Marymount 1/19/02 16 vs. Long Beach State 12/20/02
14 Brian Michaelson	P - R - 1 vs. Denver 11/24/03 A -	10 vs. Eastern Oregon 12/21/01 4 vs. Eastern Oregon 12/21/01 2 (three) vs. Santa Clara 2/1/03
15 Colin Floyd	P - 2 vs. Denver 11/24/03 R - 2 vs. Denver 11/24/03 A -	3 at Portland State 1/2/03 1 (twice) vs. Saint Mary's 2/13/03 2 at Portland State 1/2/03
20 Kyle Bankhead	P - 11 vs. Maryland 12/6/03 (BB) R - 5 vs. Washington 12/3/03 A - 3 vs. Washington 12/3/03	23 at San Francisco 1/19/03 6 vs. San Francisco 2/15/03 5 (six) vs. Saint Mary's 3/9/03 (W)
22 Erroll Knight	P - 18 vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB) R - 5 vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB) A - 2 (twice) vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB)	#23 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks 11/15/01 (A) #9 vs. Arizona State 1/10/02 #4 vs. UCLA 12/20/01
32 Sean Mallon	P - 8 vs. Saint Joseph's 11/14/03 (G) R - 2 (three) vs. Maryland 12/6/03 (BB) A - 1 (twice) vs. Idaho 11/21/03	Same Same Same
33 Cory Violette	P - 16 vs. Denver 11/24/03 R - 15 vs. Saint Joseph's 11/14/03 (G) A - 2 (three) vs. George Washington 12/7/03 (BB)	25 at San Diego 2/9/02 20 vs. Fresno State (F) 12/6/01 4 (twice) at San Diego 3/1/03
34 Richard Fox	P - 9 vs. Washington 12/3/03 R - 14 vs. Washington 12/3/03 A - 1 (twice) vs. Denver 11/24/03	*23 vs. California 12/4/99 17 vs. NC State 12/17/02 (V) * 6 vs. California 12/4/99

(F) Indicates Loud Records Fab Four @ The Forum - Inglewood, CA

*Richard Fox career stats while playing for Colorado

#Erroll Knight career stats while playing for Washington

(M) Indicates 2002 Maui Invitational @ Lahaina, Maui

(C) Indicates 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Classic @ Atlanta, GA

(V) Indicates 2002 Jimmy V Classic @ East Rutherford, NJ

(S) Indicates game played @ Spokane Arena - Spokane, WA

(P) Indicates 2002 Pete Newell Challenge @ Oakland, CA

(E) Indicates ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday @ Gonzaga

(W) Indicates 2003 West Coast Conference Tournament @ San Diego, CA

(N) Indicates 2003 NCAA Second Round @ Salt Lake City, UT

(G) Indicates Coaches vs. Cancer Classic @ New York, NY (Madison Square Garden)

(A) Indicates Top of the World Classic @ Fairbanks, AK

(B) Indicates Played at Spokane Arena @ Spokane, WA

(BB) Indicates BB&T Classic at MCI Center @ Washington, D.C.

Bulldogs Double-Doubles (Career Points/Rebounds Double-Doubles)

1 Ronny Turiaf

22/10 vs. Cincinnati 3/20/03 (U)
 26/12 at San Diego 3/10/03 (W)
 29/14 vs. Portland 2/19/03
 24/13 vs. San Francisco 2/15/03
 27/10 at Portland 1/24/03
 19/11 vs. Eastern Washington 12/22/02 (S)
 12/10 vs. Kentucky 11/27/02(M)
 13/10 at Saint Mary's 2/23/02
 13/11 vs. San Francisco 1/24/02
 12/12 vs. St. John's (A) 11/22/01
 13/13 vs. Montana 11/18/01

3 Sean Mallon

12/12 vs. Denver 11/24/03

33 Cory Violette

13/15 vs. Saint Joseph's 11/14/03 (G)
 11/11 at San Diego 3/1/03
 15/10 vs. Tulsa 2/22/03 (E)
 11/14 at Pepperdine 2/5/03
 16/15 at Saint Mary's 1/17/03
 17/10 vs. Pepperdine 1/12/03
 19/15 vs. Saint Joseph's 12/31/02
 14/10 vs. Stanford 12/28/02 (P)
 17/10 at Montana 12/5/02
 17/12 vs. Washington 12/2/02
 14/10 vs. Wyoming 3/14/02 (N)
 16/12 vs. Pepperdine 3/4/02 (USD)
 16/10 vs. Loyola Marymount 3/2/02 (USD)
 15/15 vs. Loyola Marymount 2/14/02
 25/15 at San Diego 2/9/02
 15/11 at Pepperdine 1/18/02
 18/13 at Washington 12/11/01
 15/20 vs. Fresno State (F) 12/6/01
 16/12 vs. Eastern Washington 12/4/01
 11/11 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff 11/29/01
 17/11 vs. Texas (A) 11/23/01

(A) Indicates Great Alaska Shootout @ Anchorage, AK

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