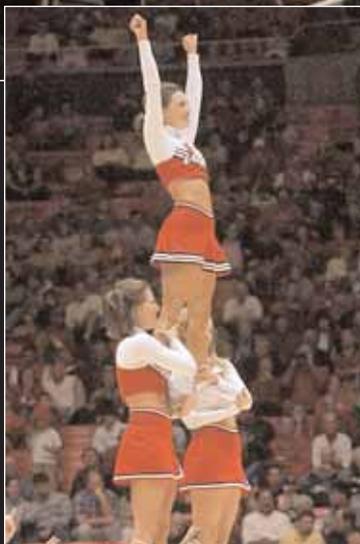
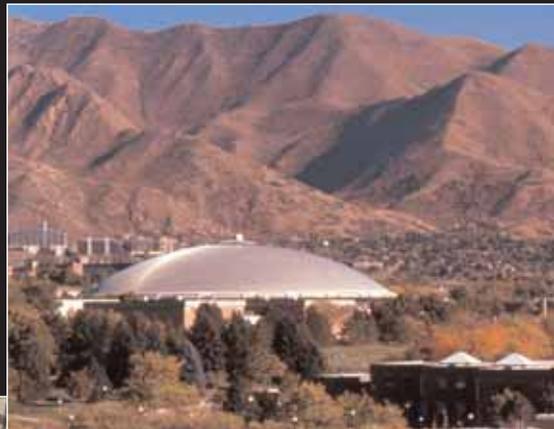


# JON M. HUNTSMAN CENTER

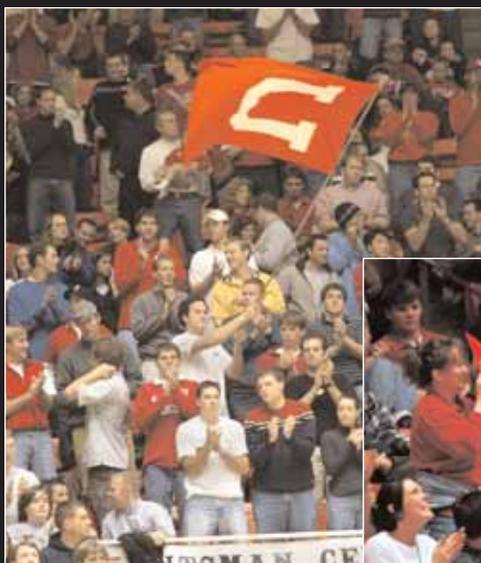
Regarded as one of the top college basketball arenas in the nation since opening its doors in 1969, the Jon M. Huntsman Center has provided an imposing homecourt advantage for Utah basketball. For a structure that is beginning its 35th year of existence, a feeling of newness still pervades underneath the silver dome. But don't let the pristine picture fool you. As serene as the Huntsman Center may look empty, when the Utes are on the floor and fans are in the stands, the place transforms into a madhouse.

A landmark on the U. campus, the Jon M. Huntsman Center is the perfect place to watch a basketball game. A great view is assured from each of the 15,000 chair seats. *Inside Sports* recognized the building's superiority by naming it one of the top five collegiate arenas in the nation.



From its perch at the southeast end of campus, the Huntsman Center stands sentinel over the University of Utah. Inside the facility are athletic coaches' and administrative offices, locker rooms and concession stands. The enormous reflective silver dome—the largest of its kind in the world—envelopes more than the arena itself. Underground tunnels stretching 2,220 feet connect the arena with the four-building physical education complex. In the center of the arrangement is the beautiful glass-enclosed Ute Natatorium; home of the Utah men's and women's swimming and diving teams and site of the 1970 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. In addition to numerous NCAA Championship basketball games, the Huntsman Center has played host to eight national gymnastics championships—which made their last visit in 1999—and the 1993 World University Games Trials.

The famous "steel cloud," a huge mass of steel and concrete, hangs from the dome's interior and holds the scoreboard, and the public address and lighting systems. Prior to the 1994-95 season, a new electronic scoreboard, featuring four 9x12 foot video display screens, was installed to enhance the JMHC's look even further. The scoreboard provides statistical updates, instant replays and live game action.



Below: Utah's award-winning mascot Swoop is a hit with the fans at home games.



### HUNTSMAN CENTER QUICK FACTS

**Arena Opened:** November, 1969  
**First Game:** Utah defeated Stanford, 96-94, on Dec. 1, 1969  
**Capacity:** 15,000 (all chair seats)  
**Utah's All-Time Record:** 427-89 (.828)  
**Utah's Conference Record:** 209-52 (.801)

### UTAH'S TOP 15 CROWDS IN THE HUNTSMAN CENTER

1. Brigham Young	Feb. 27, 1993	15,755
2. Brigham Young	Jan. 8, 1994	15,713
3. UTEP	Feb. 21, 1981	15,683
4. Brigham Young	Jan. 12, 1974	15,644
5. Brigham Young	Feb. 10, 1990	15,548
6. North Carolina	Mar. 19, 1981	15,536
7. Wyoming	Feb. 22, 1992	15,494
8. New Mexico	Feb. 3, 1996	15,451
9. Brigham Young	Mar. 4, 1995	15,447
10. Brigham Young	Mar. 7, 1992	15,429
11. Brigham Young	Feb. 16, 1991	15,426
12. New Mexico	Feb. 1, 1992	15,414
13. Wyoming	Jan. 17, 1998	15,410
14. San Diego State	Feb. 17, 1996	15,375
15. Brigham Young	Feb. 24, 2001	15,373

Prior to the 2002-03 season, the original arena playing floor was replaced and the scoreboard video display system upgraded. Eight high-output, dual-stacked Sharp LCD projectors were installed with a brightness two-and-a-half times better than the previous system.

In mint condition, the Huntsman Center has kept pace as one of the finest athletic facilities in the nation.

### GREAT FAN SUPPORT

Last year, an average of over 11,000 rabid fans packed the Huntsman Center for every game to watch their Utes win 20 games for the eighth time in the last nine years. Utah ranked 29th in the nation in attendance in 2002-03, averaging 11,518 fans for 16 home games. Ute fans also helped the Mountain West Conference rank fifth among all NCAA Division I conferences and set an all-time league record in attendance last season. The MWC ranked ahead of such leagues as the Big East, Pac-10 and Conference USA.

Over six million fans have watched the Utes in the Huntsman Center. Eight of the top 10 yearly attendance marks in the building's history have come during the Rick Majerus era.

### HOMECOURT ADVANTAGE

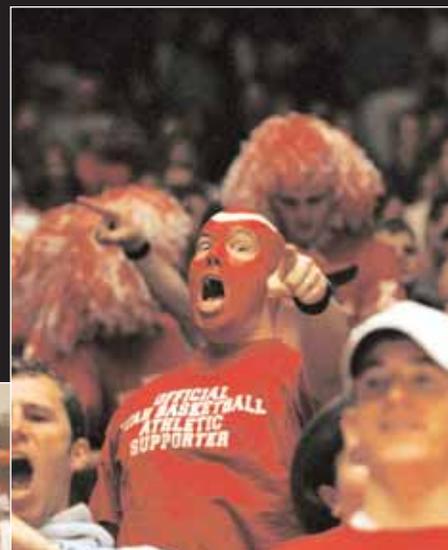
Playing in the Huntsman Center is definitely an advantage for the Utes. In the last 14 years during the Rick Majerus era, Utah teams have won 91.5 percent of their home games (195-18). The Utes have a 427-89 (.828) all-time record in the facility.

Utah has gone unbeaten seven times in the Huntsman Center's 34-year history. Six of those undefeated home seasons have come under Majerus. The Utes have also never lost back-to-back home games with Majerus on the bench.

The Utes have won 134 of their last 142 games in the Jon M. Huntsman Center. Since January of 1994, Utah has reeled off winning streaks of 27 games and 54 games, the later ending in December of 2000.

### NATION'S MOST DOMINANT TEAM IN CONFERENCE PLAY AT HOME

Utah is the nation's most dominant team in league home games the past nine years with a 65-3 record (.956). Utah had won 48 straight league games in the JMHC before falling to Wyoming on Feb. 4, 2002.





Magic Johnson salutes the Huntsman Center crowd after being named the MVP of the 1979 NCAA Final Four.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Long recognized as a site of championships, the Huntsman Center played host to the 1979 NCAA Basketball Championship "Dream Match-Up" featuring Indiana State's Larry Bird and Michigan State's Magic Johnson—deemed one of the most successful Final Fours ever held. The men's NCAA regional tournament received a Huntsman Center booking in 1984, '85 and '87, and the NCAA first and second rounds took place in the arena in 1988, '89, '90, '91, '93, '95, '97, 2000 and '03. The JMHC is in second place among the nation's arenas for most NCAA Tournament basketball games hosted, with 75 games having been played in the facility. The NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament returns for its 13th booking in 22 years with six first and second round games in March of 2006.

## ARENAS HOSTING THE MOST NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

Arena (Year Built)	City, State	Years	Sessions	Games
Municipal Auditorium (1935)	Kansas City, Mo.	1940-64	43	83
<b>Jon M. Huntsman Center (1969)</b>	<b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b>	<b>1971-03</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75</b>
Madison Square Garden (1925)	New York, N.Y.	1943-61	34	71
The University of Dayton Arena (1969)	Dayton, Ohio	1970-02	33	63
The Omni (1972)	Atlanta, Ga.	1977-92	29	55
Charlotte Coliseum I (1951)	Charlotte, N.C.	1958-93	26	53
The Palestra (1927)	Philadelphia, Pa.	1939-84	26	51
Freedom Hall (1956)	Louisville, Ky.	1958-91	26	50
McKale Center (1974)	Tucson, Ariz.	1974-00	24	47
Greensboro Coliseum (1959)	Greensboro, N.C.	1974-01	24	45
RCA Dome (1984)	Indianapolis, Ind.	1987-00	25	45

## BUILD IT, AND THEY WILL COME

A list of some of the basketball greats who have played in the Huntsman Center:

Danny Ainge	Tom Chambers	Michael Doleac	Richard Jefferson	Gary Payton
Stacey Augmon	Keon Clark	Sean Elliot	Magic Johnson	Damon Stoudamire
Larry Bird	Michael Cooper	Darrell Griffith	Andre Miller	Keith Van Horn
Shawn Bradley	Tim Duncan	Tim Hardaway	Chris Mullin	

## THE MAN WHOSE NAME IS ON THE BUILDING

Jon M. Huntsman's involvement with Utah Basketball extends far beyond his name gracing the team's home arena. Huntsman, a friend of the program, is a regular attendee of Ute games. The Utes have also used his private jet for team travel.



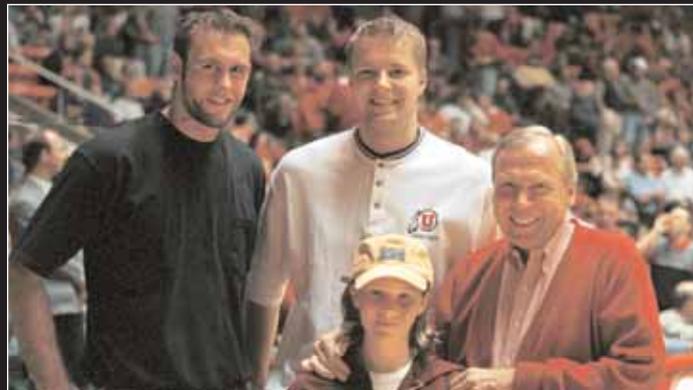
Thirty-three years ago, Huntsman began a small entrepreneurial business. Today, the Huntsman Corporation is the largest privately held chemical business in the world.

Huntsman is widely recognized as one of America's foremost concerned citizens and philanthropists. He has funded nationally acclaimed environmental and global leadership centers at several major universities, including the University of Utah. His human-

itarian concerns extend around the globe. Huntsman is currently a member of the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Biomedical Services Committee of the American Red Cross.

Jon and Karen Huntsman have donated \$225 million to establish and fund the Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah, now one of America's major cancer centers, dedicated to finding a cure for cancer based on genetic research. In July of 2000, *Time* magazine listed him as one of the top six living U.S. philanthropists.

Huntsman's service to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been significant. He and his wife, Karen, are the parents of nine children and grandparents to 50. He was born in Blackfoot, Idaho, and attended The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was the recipient of the Most Outstanding Graduate Award. Huntsman is a former U.S. Naval Gunnery Officer and served under President Nixon as both Special Assistant to the President and White House Staff Secretary.



Jon Huntsman with (clockwise) one of his granddaughters, Chris Burgess and Hanno Mottola.

# UTAH BASKETBALL FACILITIES

Utah's basketball facilities are among the finest in the nation. From the Jon M. Huntsman Center, to the recently remodeled staff offices and team locker room, to the strength and conditioning and training facilities, Ute players have best of everything.

The Utah basketball offices (top left) and athletics reception area (top right) were remodeled in 2000. Utah's team lockerroom (center) was refurbished before the 1997-98 season. The Utah training room (bottom left and right) was remodeled in 1999.



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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The Dee Glen Smith Center, opened in 1991, is home to Utah's strength and conditioning program. The cornerstone of the building is the beautiful glass enclosed strength and conditioning area.

The spacious Utah weight room features breathtaking views of the University of Utah campus and the majestic Wasatch Mountain range. The facility is equipped with 12 Olympic training platforms, 12 squat racks, medicine balls, physio balls and over 20,000 pounds of free weights.

## STRENGTH GOALS:

1. Demand discipline and insist that athletes are always accountable for their actions.
2. Ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all players at all times.
3. Develop effective training programs through the use of sound training principles.



*"The core of our player development for basketball is the use of the Olympic lifts, the many variations and other explosive training."*

*"Each workout begins by focusing on core strength and stability, as well as functional flexibility. By making these a priority, we can limit injuries that can prevent a player from performing to their potential."*

*"We feel that our extensive use of dumbbell training, in addition to our ground based strength program, creates muscular balance and functional strength preparing our players for the rigors of the game."*

**- Jason Veltkamp**  
Utah Director of Strength and Conditioning

Utah's strength and conditioning program, under the guidance of Jason Veltkamp, is an integral part of Utah basketball. The program develops effective training programs through the use of sound training principles:

**POSITION SPECIFICITY:** Training and conditioning that is conducive to the needs of a post player or a point guard.

**PROGRESSIVE OVERLOAD:** Use of "periodization" allows gradual increase in the demands placed on the body. The cycling of volume and intensity elicits superior gains in strength and speed by allowing for needed rest and recovery.

**MULTI-JOINT/MULTI-PLANE TRAINING:** The most effective and efficient way of training for a speed/power athlete. Athletic movements occur in three dimensions. Training in all planes is the most specific way to train for basketball.

**VARIATION:** Keeping athletes interested and "tuned-in" allows for more effective, less monotonous workouts. This also prevents the staleness that can accompany overtraining.

**FUNCTIONAL FLEXIBILITY:** The integration of three types of flexibility (dynamic, static and assisted) is a significant factor in the prevention of injuries for basketball.

**STABILITY, BALANCE, PROPRIOCEPTIVE TRAINING:** Improved balance and joint stability is very important to basketball players. Athletes with long torsos are more susceptible to lower back injuries, making core stability of utmost importance. In addition, power expressed at the hand or foot (running or jumping) begins with a stable core.

### TOP-NOTCH DIRECTORS

Jason Veltkamp has been with the Utah program since January of 1999 and was promoted to director of strength and conditioning in May 2001. Veltkamp is the Utah state director of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is an NSCA certified specialist. Veltkamp, MS, CSCS, and members of his staff are recognized by U.S.A. Weightlifting as Certified Club Coaches.

Former directors of strength and conditioning at Utah in recent years include Dwight Daub, who worked with the Ute basketball team from 1990-98 and is currently with the NBA's Seattle Supersonics; Chris Doyle, who was at Utah from 1998-99 and is now at the University of Iowa.



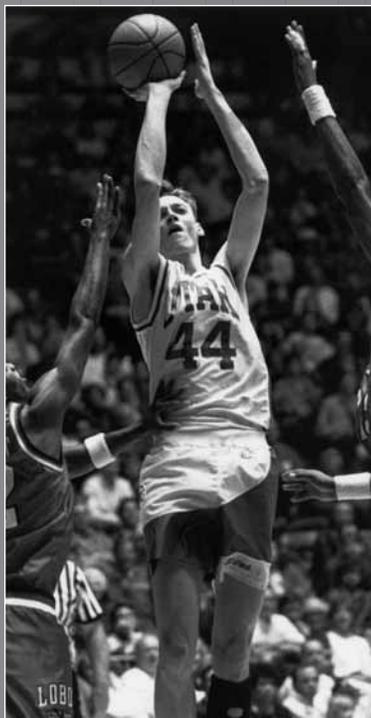
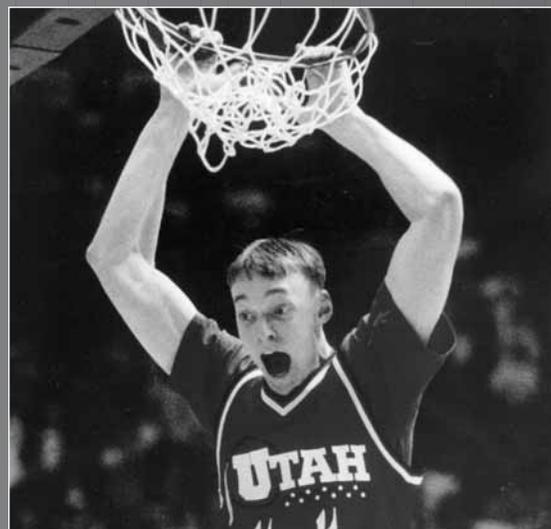
Jason Veltkamp  
Utah Strength and Conditioning



Dwight Daub  
Seattle Supersonics

## A CASE STUDY: KEITH VAN HORN

Keith Van Horn, now playing for the New York Knicks, has reaped the rewards of his labor in the weight room. Van Horn is shown here as a skinny freshman at Utah (bottom left), as a maturing junior (top right) and then as a physically well developed first-year player in the NBA (bottom right).



*"I have always liked lifting, but I learned to love it at the University of Utah. During my time they had great strength coaches who made lifting fun and exciting, and they were always available to work with you."*

- Mike Doleac  
Ute Center 1994-98  
New York Knicks

# MEDIA EXPOSURE

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The Utah basketball program is recognized on the national, regional and state level by both the print and electronic media. With a national television audience looking on, or with thousands of listeners tuned to their radios and web sites throughout the state and beyond, Utah basketball players receive the ultimate in exposure.

- When it comes to television exposure, Utah basketball is big time. In recent years, Utah has appeared on every major national broadcast and cable network. Last season, Utah made two appearances on CBS. Six Ute games were televised by ESPN and ESPN2, five by ESPN Regional Television and one by Fox Sports Net.
- Based on the ratings for their televised games last season, the Utes were the most-watched team in the Mountain West Conference and one of the most visible teams in the Western region.
- The Mountain West Conference signed a \$48 million, seven-year deal with ESPN Inc., on Feb. 1, 1999, which gives Utah its best conference television package to date.
- In the past eight years, Utah has made 24 appearances on ESPN's popular "Big Monday" package, the most of any Mountain West Conference team. Utah is booked for four "Big Monday" games in 2004.



Rick Majerus (left) and Britton Johnsen (right) are interviewed by Jimmy Dykes of ESPN.



Left: Andre Miller was interviewed by Fox Sports Net's Chris Myers (right) at the 1999 John R. Wooden Award ceremony.



Below: Trace Caton is interviewed by the local media following a home game. Salt Lake City is the 36th-largest television market in the United States.

*"The University of Utah has maintained one of the nation's premier college basketball programs for many years. Our mission is to deliver the very best competition in college basketball to our viewers, and Utah will continue to be a very important part of accomplishing this goal."*

**- Burke Magnus**  
Director, Brand Management, ESPN Programming



## UTAH'S NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TV APPEARANCES IN 2003-04

Date	Opponent	Network
Nov. 19	Minnesota/UMKC	ESPN2
Nov. 26-28	Preseason NIT	ESPN/ESPN2
Dec. 16	at LSU	ESPN
Jan. 5	Pepperdine	ESPN
Jan. 12	at UNLV	ESPN
Jan. 19	Colorado State	ESPN
Jan. 24	at New Mexico	ESPN+Plus
Jan. 31	Brigham Young	ESPN+Plus
Feb. 21	Air Force	ESPN+Plus
Mar. 1	at Brigham Young	ESPN
Mar. 6	at San Diego State	ESPN+Plus

• ESPN and ESPN+Plus will cover the Mountain West Conference Tournament, Mar. 11-13.

• Once again this season, the vast majority of Utah's games will be televised with the Utes making a minimum of 19 appearances on national, regional and local television. At least 10 games will be aired on national or regional television. All but Mountain West Conference games will be televised.

ABC/ESPN announcers Bob Carpenter (right) and Jimmy Dykes (left) have been frequent guests at the Huntsman Center over the years. Eight Utah games were televised nationally last season.



*"Utah Basketball represents everything that's right in college athletics; a winning tradition, excellence in the classroom and character on and off the court. Rick Majerus is a commanding presence on the sideline, a great basketball teacher who cares about his kids and makes sure they perform as student-athletes. Jimmy Dykes and I always look forward to our ESPN telecasts from the Huntsman Center. With lots of excitement and knowledgeable fans, a great college basketball experience."*

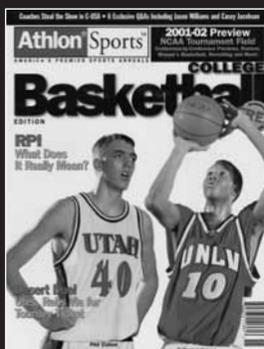
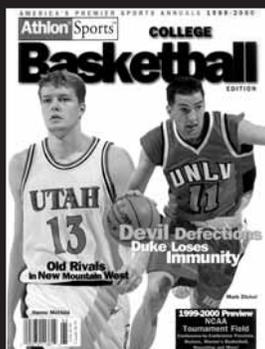
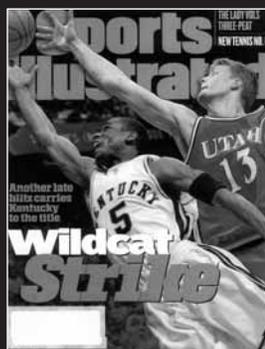
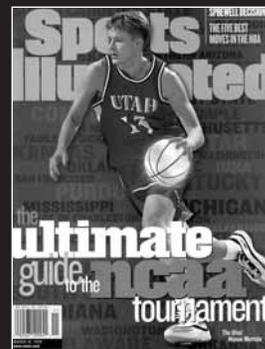
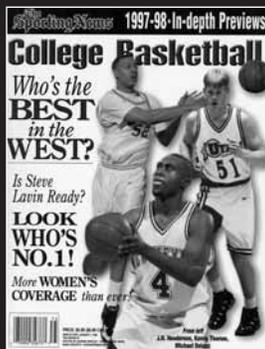
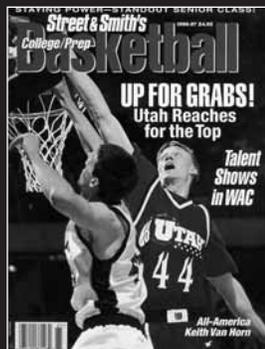
- Bob Carpenter  
ABC/ESPN Broadcaster

The Utes make several appearances a year on the ESPN Regional Mountain West Conference "Game of the Week." Announcers Rich Waltz and Irv Brown are shown here preparing for a telecast.



• As well as being covered by the largest newspapers in Utah, including the Salt Lake Tribune and the Deseret News, print publications from the West and the rest of the nation also report on the Utes. In recent years, feature stories on Utah basketball have appeared in USA Today, ESPN

The Magazine, Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, New York Times and Seattle Times, to name a few. Utah basketball has graced the covers of several national magazines in recent years.



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

# MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

Entering its fifth year of existence, the Mountain West Conference is quickly establishing itself as one of the top basketball leagues in the nation. For the second-consecutive year, the MWC sent a record six teams to postseason play in 2002-03, including three to the NCAA Tournament. The Mountain West has ranked among the top five conferences in attendance in each of the last three seasons.

## 2002-03 NCAA DIVISION I BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE

Conference	Average
1. Big Ten	12,526
2. ACC	11,542
3. SEC	11,106
4. Big 12	10,110
<b>5. Mountain West</b>	<b>9,694</b>
6. Big East	9,409
7. Conference USA	8,362
8. Pac 10	7,881
9. Missouri Valley	6,616
10. Atlantic 10	5,674



- Sending three teams to the NCAA Tournament and three others to the NIT, the Mountain West Conference is the only leagues in the country to have sent 75 percent of its teams to the postseason in each of the past two seasons.

- In its four-year history, the MWC has earned nine NCAA Tournament bids and 11 NIT invitations.

- The MWC recorded its best nonconference record in 2002-03 at 81-32 (.717), including a 75-32 (.701) mark against Division I foes.

- In the final 2002-03 College Basketball News RPI ratings, the Mountain West ranked sixth to earn its highest ranking in its four-year history. The MWC was also one of four conferences with over 60 percent of its teams ranked in the top 75 in the RPI.

- The Mountain West has an established basketball tradition. MWC teams have won three NCAA championships (Wyoming-1943, Utah-1944 and UNLV-1990) and three NIT titles (BYU-1951, 1966 and Utah-1947).

# UTES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Utah basketball team plays an active role in both the University of Utah and Salt Lake City communities. Through the U.T.E.S. Life Skills program, student-athletes perform volunteer work and provide community service.



Top: Head Coach Rick Majerus speaks at the team's clinic for hearing impaired children. Right: Phil Cullen speaks to a large group at Westfield Elementary in October 2001.

- Team members have participated in the Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" in the fight against breast cancer, as well as the Diabetes Foundation Walk-A-Thon.

- In 2000, Utah players and coaches put on a basketball clinic for hearing impaired children from Bonneville and Cottonwood schools. The children were instructed on basketball fundamentals and participated in contests.



Ute players help teach youngsters the finer points of shooting at "Ute Fan Fest" in August.

- The Utes have spoken to local elementary and junior high schools through the Ute Speakers Bureau. They have also participated in the U. athletic department's annual "School Is Cool Jam," which attracts upwards of 5,000 elementary school children each April.

- Each fall, the U. athletics department sponsors "Ute Fan Fest." Student-athletes and coaches are on hand to take pictures, sign autographs and coordinate contests for kids.

# USA BASKETBALL

One of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon a coach or an athlete is the opportunity to represent their country in international competition. Starting at the top, the Utes have been heavily involved with USA Basketball in recent years.

In 1994, Rick Majerus was an assistant coach under Don Nelson on "Dream Team II", which won the gold medal at the Men's World Championships in Toronto. Majerus was also an assistant coach with Team USA in 1993.

Majerus was the head coach of the Men's 22 and Under World Championship Team in 1997. He was joined by Andre Miller and Michael Doleac on Team USA, which went 6-2 at the tournament in Melbourne, Australia.

Miller returned the next year as the starting point guard for the gold medal winning 1998 USA Basketball Goodwill Games Team that competed in New York. Miller also played on the Goodwill Games team that took home the gold from Brisbane, Australia, in 2001 and starred for the World Championships team in 2002.



Above: Andre Miller playing in the 2001 Goodwill Games in Australia. Right: Michael Doleac playing on the USA 22 and Under World Championships Team in 1997.



Rick Majerus (left) on the bench at the 1994 World Championships.



USA Basketball Dream Team II - Front Row (left to right): Steve Smith, Reggie Miller, Shawn Kemp, Alonzo Mourning, Head Coach Don Nelson, Shaquille O'Neal, Derrick Coleman, Larry Johnson, Dominique Wilkins. Back Row: Trainer Tom Abdenour, Team Physician Dr. John Hefferon, Team Physician Dr. Stephen Haas, Isiah Thomas, Tim Hardaway, Joe Dumars, Dan Majerle, Kevin Johnson, Mark Price, Don Chaney, Assistant Coach Pete Gillen, Assistant Coach Rick Majerus, Athletic Trainer Ron Culp.

# TRAVELING WITH THE UTES

As one of the nation's top teams, the Utah Utes travel across the country and play in a variety of tournaments every season. Along with visiting virtually every major city in the United States in recent years, the Utes have also made several trips overseas.

## EASY TO GET THERE

The Salt Lake International Airport, the 23rd busiest in the United States, is less than three hours flying time from half of the nation's population. Located 20 minutes from the U. campus, Salt Lake City International serves as a major western hub for Delta Airlines. Seven other major air carriers also operate from SLC International. There are more than 300 daily departures from the airport to 71 nonstop destinations throughout the U.S. and Canada.



While playing in the Maui Invitational in November of 1998, the Utes attended a luau (left). During their trip to Maui in 2002, the team hit the beach (below left) and went on a snorkeling excursion.



During their trip to San Diego in 2002, the Utes were given a tour of the USS Abraham Lincoln (above and right), America's fifth Nimitz-class aircraft carrier. Trace Caton (above right) and the rest of the team also tested out a flight simulator.



## TOURNAMENTS UTAH HAS PLAYED IN UNDER RICK MAJERUS

BCI Classic - Kansas City	1995
Foreign Trip	1997, 2001
Great Eight - Chicago	1997, 1998
John Wooden Classic - Anaheim	1996, 2000
Maui Invitational - Lahaina, Maui	1994, 1998, 2002
Preseason NIT	1999
Puerto Rico Shootout - San Juan	2000

## FUTURE TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED

Preseason NIT	2003
Great Alaska Shootout - Anchorage	2004
Foreign Trip	2005

## CITIES THE UTES HAVE RECENTLY VISITED

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|-------------|-------------|
| Anaheim     | Minneapolis |
| Chicago     | Nashville   |
| Cleveland   | New Orleans |
| Dallas      | New York    |
| Honolulu    | Phoenix     |
| Houston     | Portland    |
| Kansas City | San Antonio |
| Las Vegas   | San Diego   |
| Los Angeles | San Jose    |
| Malibu      | San Juan    |
| Milwaukee   | Seattle     |



Before playing in the 2000 Puerto Rico Shootout, the team spent a few days hanging out at the El Conquistador Resort in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

# EUROPEAN VACATION

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



Playing eight games and taking in as many sights as the schedule would allow, the Utah men's basketball team enjoyed the experience of a life-time during their 19-day European tour May 19-June 6, 2001

The Utes played club teams in the Canary Islands, Barcelona and France. They were also afforded the opportunity to improve their individual skills and see one of the prime tourist destinations in the world. The travel party of eight players, coaches and staff relaxed on black sand beaches in the Canary Islands, visited a famous cathedral and the Olympic village in Barcelona, saw an ancient walled city in France, visited a Picasso museum, watched a Flamenco dance in Spain, took a day trip to Monaco, and ate frog's legs on the Italian Riviera.

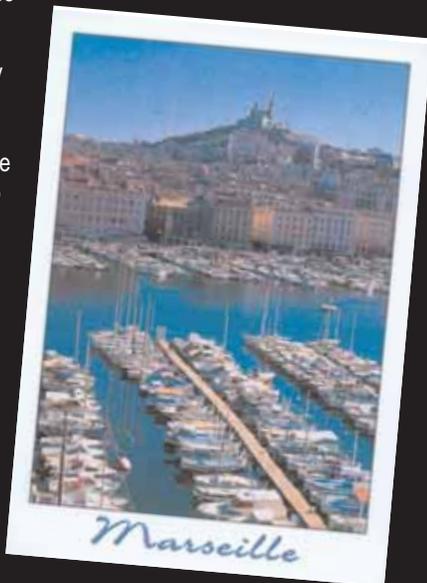
The tremendous experience was heightened by the addition of Professor Gerald Fuller of the University of Utah Tourism Department. During the wonderful experience, Mr. Fuller taught the players a class named "Destination Tourism." The combination of basketball, travel and academics proved to be quite successful.

While in San Carlos de Las Palmas, Canary Islands, the team explored a 4,000 foot volcano and drove through tropical flora, spectacular mountains and green foliage. They also explored the southern part of the island, rode camels through the sand dunes and swam off the white sand beaches. The Utes took a wonderful tourist bus overview of the city. The tour included visiting Christopher Columbus' home, the cathedral, city beaches, and several other historic sites.

In Barcelona they enjoyed pizza along the famous La Rambla, one of the most exciting European streets. The team enjoyed a walking tour of the historic Old Quarters, famous for its 15th century cathedral, headquarters of the Spanish Inquisition and the hall where Columbus was greeted upon his return to Spain from his first trip. They took a trip to famous Montserrat and Andora, and toured the Picasso Museum and several cathedrals.

When the touring party moved to France, they traveled to Carcassonne, one of the world's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. The Utes traveled to Marseille and visited the Notre Dame de la Garde. They also made a day trip to Arles to see the Coliseum, Amphitheater and Aix-en-Provenoc.

The trip wouldn't have been complete without a visit to the French Riviera, beginning with Monaco and its magnificent sea views, historic holidays, and the grave of Grace Kelly. The group also made a short day trip into Italy to experience its beautiful oceans. One of the final days of the trip was full of sight-seeing and exploration of Nice, Canaries and St. Tropez.



Mike Schneider, Scott Garson and Nick Jacobson (left to right) overlooking Gran Canaria Island.



Cameron Koford, Scott Garson, tour guide Luis and Lance Allred (left to right) in front of the Palace in Monte Carlo where the Prince of Monaco resides.



Chris Burgess (left) and Britton Johnsen on the floor of Arles Coliseum in France. Still in use, It is the second-best preserved coliseum in the world next to Rome's.



The Utes on the streets of Nice, France.

# RETIRED JERSEYS

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Having a jersey retired is one of the highest honors for a Utah basketball player. Only a select number of Ute jerseys have been retired, symbolizing the accomplishments of some of the greatest players in Utah basketball history.

With ceremonies for Keith Van Horn and Andre Miller during Rick Majerus' tenure, a total of six banners honoring retired jerseys hang from the rafters of the Huntsman Center.

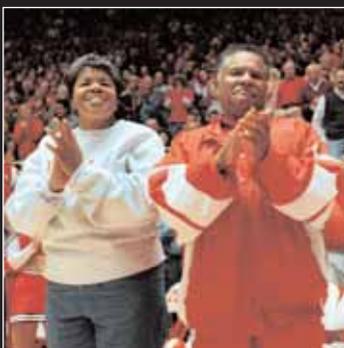
## KEITH VAN HORN

- Two-time first team All-American and a consensus choice in 1996-97.
- Runner-up for the Wooden, Naismith and RCA National Player of the Year awards as a senior.
- Three-time WAC Player of the Year and a four-time first team all-league selection.
- All-time leading scorer in Utah and Western Athletic Conference history with 2,542 points.
- Utah's all-time leader in three-point field goals (206) and free throw percentage (85.1), and ranks second in rebounds (1,074) and field goals (206).
- Led the Utes to three WAC championships, the NCAA second round in 1995, Sweet 16 in 1996 and Elite Eight in 1997.



*"It's great to be home. You all don't realize how much you mean to me. This is the most meaningful thing that has happened to me in my basketball career, to be named with all of the other great players who have played here."*

- Keith Van Horn  
January 29, 1998



Andre Miller's mother and late stepfather, Andrea and Albert Robinson, joined him on his special night.



## ANDRE MILLER

- 1998-99 National Player of the Year by *Basketball Weekly*.
- Finalist for the Wooden, Naismith and Oscar Robertson Player of the Year awards as a senior.
- Consensus first team All-American in 1998-99 and a third team All-American in 1997-98.
- 1998-99 WAC Joe Kearney Athlete of the Year in men's sports.
- WAC Mountain Division Player of the Year as a senior and first team all-conference twice.
- Ranks first at Utah in career steals (254), second in assists (721) and 10th in scoring (1,618).
- Winningest player in school history with a 114-20 record. Led Utah to the NCAA Championship game in 1998, regional finals in 1997, regional semifinals in 1996 and the second round in 1999. Was also a part of four conference titles.

*"I can't thank everybody enough for everything. I've had a lot of fun here. This is something that me and my family will never forget. Now that I'm a little bit older, and a lot of things are different in the NBA, it sure feels good to come back to Utah and know that I have a home here. I'd like to thank all the academic advisors and everyone who helped me get my degree, and the whole Utah family. To the fans, you guys are the greatest. I never thought anything like this would happen to me. This is a dream come true, and nothing will ever replace this day."*

- Andre Miller  
February 12, 2000

