

William "Will" James Conroy

Senior, Guard, University of Washington, Ht. 6-2, Wt. 195

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University of Washington

Four-year letterman ... UW's all-time leader in assists for a career (515) and season (219 in 2005) ... The first Husky to top the 200-assist mark during a season and the first to surpass 100 assists in three different seasons ... Completed career ranked 21st among all-time UW scorers with 1,113 points ... Became the 23rd player in Pac-10 history to reach the 500-assist plateau and the 18th to also score 1,000 points ... His 106 career 3-pointers are the sixth-highest total in school history ... Originally joined the team as a walk-on before being awarded a scholarship.

2004-2005: As a senior, started all 34 games in which he played ... Received honorable mention All-Pac-10 accolades ... Voted the team's 3-MVP, along with Nate Robinson ... Amassed 219 assists, shattering the previous single-season school record of 163 set by Chester Dorsey in 1976 ... Led all Pac-10 players and ranked No. 16 nationally with an average of 6.4 assists per game ... The first Husky to lead the conference in assists since 1975 ... Led all UW players in assists 24 times, accumulating five or more assists 21 different times ... Tallied double-figure points 16 times and led team in scoring twice ... Tied for team lead with two double-doubles ... Scored 11 points and had 13 assists against Sacred Heart (Dec. 22) and then scored 13 points with 10 assists versus USC (Feb. 3) ... Distributed a career-high in assists at California (Mar. 3) with 14 ... Ranked second among Pac-10 players with an assist-turnover ratio of 2.43 (219 assists, 95 turnovers) ... Helped the Huskies to a 29-6 record, tying the 67-year-old school record for wins in a season ... Washington won its first Pac-10 Tournament championship and received a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever ... The Huskies advanced to the Sweet 16.

2003-2004: As a junior, played all 31 games and started 25 of them ... One of five UW double-figure scorers, ranking third with 12.3-points per game ... Distributed 142 assists, the second-highest single-season total in UW history ... His average of 4.6 assists per game ranked fifth among Pac-10 players ... His assist/turnover ratio of 1.78 (139 assists/78 turnovers) was the eighth best among Pac-10 players ... Had 16 games with five or more assists ... Dished out a season-high nine assists against Arizona in the Pac-10 Tournament (Mar. 12) ... Amassed a season-high 29 points against UCLA (Jan. 10) ... Posted double-figure points on 20 occasions, including three 20-point outings ... Helped the Huskies to a 19-12 record and their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1999 ... The 12-6 Pac-10 record and second-place conference finish were UW's best since 1986.

2002-2003: As a sophomore, started all 27 games ... Registered the most dramatic scoring increase among Pac-10 players, improving his freshman point production (2.5) by over 10 points per game ... His 12.7-point scoring average ranked second on the team and 21st among conference scorers ... Topped the 20-point plateau twice ... Tallied a career-high 32 points at Gonzaga (Dec. 2), including a late 3-pointer that forced overtime ... Paced all UW scorers eight times and was the top assist man during 20 games ... Led the team with 108 assists, becoming the 22nd Husky to post a 100-assist campaign ... Ranked fifth among Pac-10 playmakers with 4.0 assists per game ... Led the Huskies with 33 steals.

2001-2002: As a freshman, played all 29 games and drew the starting point guard assignment for the final seven games of the season ... Turned down scholarship offers in order to walk on at Washington, but then was awarded a scholarship when one became available on the first day of classes for the fall quarter ... Distributed a season-best eight assists at Arizona (Feb. 7) ... Tallied a season-high nine points at Oregon (Feb. 23) ... Ranked third on the team with 46 assists, the seventh-highest single-season total for a Husky freshman ... Led the team with six rebounds against Santa Clara (Nov. 24) ... Voted the team's Defensive Player of the Year.

Garfield High School (Seattle, Wash.)

Four-year letterman at Seattle's Garfield High School which compiled a 100-15 record during his prep career ... The Bulldogs won the league championship all four seasons ... Served as team captain his final two years ... Averaged 14.5 points, 3.6 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2001 ... A first team All-KingCo Conference selection in 2001 ... The runner-up in the 2001 KingCo MVP voting ... Garfield finished with a 27-2 record in 2001 and was ranked No. 1 in the state for most of the season on the strength of a 23-game winning streak before an 85-82 double-overtime loss to Foss in the first round of the state tournament ... Attended the Nike Camp in Indianapolis and was named a top-10 point guard ... Selected to play in the all-star game at the West Coast All-Star Camp in California ... Averaged 12 points as a junior, helping Garfield to a 28-2 record and a third-place state finish ... Garfield recorded a 27-2 record and won the state championship during his freshman season ... Rated the No. 15 point guard in the West by *Pac-West Hoops*.

Will Conroy's UW Statistics

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	AVG	PF-DQ	AST	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-2002	29/7	362	12.5	23-67	.343	5-15	.333	21-33	.636	15-30	45	1.6	40-0	46	56	1	23	72	2.5
2002-2003	27/27	776	28.7	115-252	.456	29-73	.397	84-111	.757	41-56	97	3.6	61-3	108	85	1	33	343	12.7
2003-2004	31/25	835	26.9	117-260	.450	42-133	.316	104-146	.712	22-59	81	2.6	72-1	142	78	0	20	380	12.3
2004-2005	34/34	1047	30.8	109-239	.456	30-99	.303	70-92	.761	26-87	113	3.3	84-0	219	95	3	27	318	9.4
TOTALS	121/93	3020	25.0	364-818	.445	106-320	.331	279-382	.730	104-232	336	2.8	257-4	515	314	5	103	1113	9.2

Will Conroy Game-by-Game 2004-05 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA---		----REBOUNDS----							Pts	Avg				
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl	
vs Utah	11/25/04	*	31	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	5	4	1	0	10	10.0	
vs Oklahoma	11/26/04	*	23	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	2	4	0	0	11	10.5	
vs Alabama	11/27/04	*	34	8-12	.667	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	6	3	0	0	18	13.0	
at Gonzaga	12/02/04	*	35	5-8	.625	3-3	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.8	3	0	9	1	0	1	14	13.3	
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/05/04	*	28	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.6	3	0	4	5	0	1	11	12.8	
SAN DIEGO STATE	12/07/04	*	30	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.3	2	0	8	4	1	0	4	11.3	
at Loyola Marymount	12/12/04	*	29	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	13	3	0	1	9	11.0	
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	12/19/04	*	31	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	3	0	7	5	0	0	12	11.1	
SACRED HEART	12/22/04	*	27	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	2	4	6	3.7	0	0	13	4	0	0	11	11.1	
HOUSTON	12/24/04	*	24	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.5	3	0	9	4	0	1	5	10.5	
CALIFORNIA	12/31/04	*	36	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	2	0	7	7	0	2	11	10.5	
STANFORD	01/02/05	*	32	1-7	.143	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	7	2	0	1	8	10.3	
at USC	01/06/05	*	26	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	3.3	4	0	4	2	0	0	7	10.1	
at UCLA	01/08/05	*	31	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1	3	4	3.4	3	0	4	3	0	0	9	10.0	
OREGON	01/13/05	*	33	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1	2	3	3.3	3	0	5	2	0	1	7	9.8	
OREGON STATE	01/15/05	*	32	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	3.2	2	0	6	5	0	1	9	9.8	
WASHINGTON STATE	01/23/05	*	28	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	2	3	0	2	6	9.5	
at Arizona	01/27/05	*	32	4-8	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	3.1	4	0	9	2	0	1	12	9.7	
at Arizona State	01/30/05	*	31	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	1	2	3	3.1	0	0	4	1	0	2	7	9.5	
USC	02/03/05	*	26	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.0	1	0	10	0	0	2	13	9.7	
UCLA	02/05/05	*	29	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	3	1	0	0	6	9.5	
at Oregon	02/10/04	*	43	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	3.0	4	0	7	3	0	0	17	9.9	
at Oregon State	02/13/05	*	32	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.1	4	0	2	4	1	1	6	9.7	
at Washington State	02/19/05		29	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	3	4	3.1	1	0	9	1	0	1	4	9.5	
ARIZONA STATE	02/24/05	*	36	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	1	1	2	3.1	3	0	7	3	0	0	13	9.6	
ARIZONA	02/26/05	*	30	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	3.2	2	0	4	2	0	1	9	9.6	
at California	03/03/05	*	29	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.2	1	0	14	2	0	1	2	9.3	
at Stanford	03/05/05	*	23	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3.1	4	0	3	1	0	1	11	9.4	
vs Arizona State	03/10/05	*	40	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.2	3	0	7	2	0	3	6	9.2	
vs Stanford	03/11/05	*	29	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	3.3	3	0	4	3	0	0	6	9.1	
vs Arizona	03/12/05	*	32	4-13	.308	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.4	1	0	4	1	0	1	12	9.2	
vs Montana (NCAA)	03/17/05	*	32	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	3	0	3	5	0	0	12	9.3	
vs PACIFIC (NCAA)	03/19/05	*	29	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	2	0	10	2	0	0	6	9.2	
vs Louisville (NCAA)	03/24/05	*	35	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	0	1	1	3.3	4	0	8	1	0	2	14	9.4	
Totals.....			33	1047	109-239	.456	30-99	.303	70-92	.761	26	87	113	3.3	84	0	219	95	3	27	318	9.4

Games played: 34
Points/game: 9.4
FG Pct: 45.6
3FG Pct: 30.3
FT Pct: 76.1

Rebounds/game: 3.3
Assists/game: 6.4
Turnovers/game: 2.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 2.3
Steals/game: 0.8
Blocks/game: 0.1

Will Conroy Game-by-Game 2003-04 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---														
		GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
PORTLAND STATE	11/21/03		26	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2	1	3	3.0	4	0	5	3	0	1	11	11.0
UC RIVERSIDE	11/24/03		24	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	3	5	0	0	9	10.0
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11/29/03		17	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	1	0	1	2.3	3	0	1	2	0	1	8	9.3
GONZAGA	12/03/03		25	5-8	.625	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	1	1	2	2.3	1	0	6	1	0	0	15	10.8
at Wyoming	12/06/03		25	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	4	0	4	3	0	0	12	11.0
at Houston	12/20/03	*	28	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	2.7	4	0	2	2	0	0	4	9.8
at San Diego State	12/27/03	*	29	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1	4	5	3.0	1	0	8	1	0	1	12	10.1
COLUMBIA	12/30/03	*	19	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	2	0	6	4	0	1	7	9.8
at California	01/02/04	*	23	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	0	5	2	0	1	5	9.2
at Stanford	01/04/04	*	24	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	8.9
USC	01/08/04	*	33	7-15	.467	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	0	3	3	2.3	5	1	5	6	0	0	21	10.0
UCLA	01/10/04	*	38	9-15	.600	2-5	.400	9-10	.900	3	4	7	2.7	0	0	5	5	0	0	29	11.6
at Oregon	01/15/04	*	30	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	0	3	2.7	0	0	4	3	0	0	15	11.8
at Oregon State	01/17/04	*	33	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	9-13	.692	1	3	4	2.8	1	0	6	2	0	0	19	12.4
at Washington State	01/24/04	*	25	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	0	0	1	2	0	1	14	12.5
ARIZONA	01/29/04	*	32	5-10	.500	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	8	3	0	1	19	12.9
ARIZONA STATE	01/31/04	*	30	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	3	0	5	3	0	1	17	13.1
at USC	02/05/04	*	23	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	0	3	3	2.7	4	0	5	4	0	1	16	13.3
at UCLA	02/07/04	*	30	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0	2	2	2.6	4	0	4	2	0	1	8	13.0
OREGON	02/12/04	*	21	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	1-5	.200	0	1	1	2.6	2	0	2	1	0	2	7	12.7
OREGON STATE	02/14/04	*	28	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	7	2	0	1	13	12.7
WASHINGTON STATE	02/19/04	*	22	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	5-7	.714	0	3	3	2.5	2	0	6	5	0	0	15	12.8
at North Carolina St.	02/22/04	*	30	5-10	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	2	1	0	0	11	12.7
at Arizona	02/26/04	*	26	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	7	1	0	0	6	12.5
at Arizona State	02/28/04	*	28	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	2	2	2.7	3	0	4	4	0	2	9	12.3
CALIFORNIA	03/04/04	*	21	3-10	.300	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	6	2	0	2	11	12.3
STANFORD	03/06/04	*	25	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	7-8	.875	0	2	2	2.7	1	0	3	3	0	1	12	12.3
vs UCLA	03/11/04	*	33	6-13	.462	2-6	.333	6-7	.857	1	1	2	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	20	12.5
vs Arizona	03/12/04	*	30	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	0	1	1	2.6	2	0	9	5	0	0	2	12.2
vs Stanford	03/13/04	*	27	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	2	3	5	2.7	4	0	2	1	0	0	10	12.1
vs UAB (NCAA)	03/19/04		30	7-10	.700	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	1	1	2.6	4	0	3	0	0	1	17	12.3
Totals.....		25	835	117-260	.450	42-133	.316	104-146	.712	22	59	81	2.6	72	1	142	78	0	20	380	12.3

Games played: 31
Points/game: 12.3
FG Pct: 45.0
3FG Pct: 31.6
FT Pct: 71.2

Rebounds/game: 2.6
Assists/game: 4.6
Turnovers/game: 2.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.8
Steals/game: 0.6

Will Conroy Game-by-Game 2002-03 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---													
			Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
MONTANA STATE	11/24/02	*	29	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	5	0	3	7	7.0	
at Nevada-Las Vegas	11/30/02	*	33	7-10	.700	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0	2	2	3.0	4	0	2	2	0	1	19	13.0	
at Gonzaga	12/02/02	*	37	13-17	.765	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	5	1	4	3	0	1	32	19.3	
WYOMING	12/05/02	*	34	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	5	4	0	2	13	17.8	
at Santa Clara	12/07/02	*	32	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	6	1	0	0	11	16.4	
EASTERN WASHINGTON	12/14/02	*	33	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	4	2	6	3.3	4	0	2	3	0	0	11	15.5	
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	12/21/02	*	23	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	3.1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	13.6	
HOUSTON	12/23/02	*	27	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	6-6	1.000	2	1	3	3.1	3	0	7	1	0	3	14	13.6	
CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	12/28/02	*	34	8-10	.800	1-2	.500	9-11	.818	2	4	6	3.4	1	0	9	6	0	2	26	15.0	
UCLA	01/02/03	*	32	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	3	2	5	3.6	1	0	4	4	0	2	7	14.2	
USC	01/04/03	*	33	7-16	.438	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	5	2	7	3.9	2	0	6	3	0	4	19	14.6	
at Arizona State	01/09/03	*	27	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	4.0	2	0	4	1	0	1	13	14.5	
at Arizona	01/11/03	*	26	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.9	1	0	3	3	0	1	6	13.8	
CALIFORNIA	01/16/03	*	30	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3.8	2	0	7	4	0	1	10	13.6	
STANFORD	01/18/03	*	34	6-8	.750	2-2	1.000	5-8	.625	1	7	8	4.1	0	0	4	5	0	3	19	13.9	
at Oregon	01/23/03	*	24	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	3.9	0	0	4	3	0	2	7	13.5	
at Oregon State	01/25/03	*	26	4-16	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	5	1	6	4.0	1	0	2	4	0	2	9	13.2	
WASHINGTON STATE	01/31/03	*	22	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	2	0	2	3.9	3	0	5	4	0	0	14	13.3	
ARIZONA	02/06/03	*	29	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.9	3	0	6	4	0	1	11	13.2	
ARIZONA STATE	02/08/03	*	34	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	4.0	4	0	3	5	0	0	16	13.3	
at Stanford	02/13/03	*	19	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.9	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	12.8	
at California	02/15/03	*	22	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.8	5	1	2	2	0	1	6	12.5	
OREGON STATE	02/20/03	*	34	7-15	.467	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	3.7	2	0	3	1	0	0	17	12.7	
OREGON	02/22/03	*	31	5-9	.556	3-4	.750	2-4	.500	0	3	3	3.7	2	0	2	6	0	1	15	12.8	
at Washington State	03/01/03	*	25	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	3	0	3	3.7	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	12.8	
at USC	03/06/03	*	25	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.7	2	0	5	3	0	0	14	12.8	
at UCLA	03/08/03	*	21	4-9	.444	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.6	5	1	5	3	0	0	10	12.7	
Totals.....			27	776	115-252	.456	29-73	.397	84-111	.757	41	56	97	3.6	61	3	108	85	1	33	343	12.7

Games played: 27
Points/game: 12.7
FG Pct: 45.6
3FG Pct: 39.7
FT Pct: 75.7

Rebounds/game: 3.6
Assists/game: 4.0
Turnovers/game: 3.1
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Steals/game: 1.2
Blocks/game: 0.0

Will Conroy Game-by-Game 2001-02 Season Statistics

Opponent	Date	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---														
		GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Alaska Fairbanks	11/15/01		13	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	0	2	1	0	0	6	6.0
vs Bowling Green	11/17/01		10	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
vs Butler	11/18/01		16	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	1.7	3	0	2	3	0	0	5	5.7
SANTA CLARA	11/24/01		15	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.8	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4.3
UNLV	11/28/01		10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	2.4	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	3.4
at San Diego	12/01/01		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2.8
at UTEP	12/06/01		11	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.4
at New Mexico State	12/08/01		7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.8	2	0	1	2	0	1	5	2.8
GONZAGA	12/11/01		8	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	2.8
UCLA	12/20/01		10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	2.5
USC	12/27/01		17	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	1.5	0	0	3	6	0	1	4	2.6
at Saint Louis	12/29/01		9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2.4
at UCLA	01/04/02		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.2
at USC	01/06/02		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2.1
ARIZONA STATE	01/10/02		7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1.9
ARIZONA	01/12/02		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.8
at California	01/17/02		11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.8
at Stanford	01/19/02		8	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1.7
OREGON	01/24/02		17	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	1	0	4	2	0	1	6	1.9
OSU	01/26/02		10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.8
at Washington State	01/31/02		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	0	0	1.2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.8
at Arizona Wildcats	02/07/02		28	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3	1	4	1.4	3	0	8	7	1	2	7	2.0
at Arizona State	02/09/02	*	16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2.0
STANFORD	02/14/02	*	14	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	1.3	2	0	0	1	0	2	6	2.2
CALIFORNIA	02/16/02	*	16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.4	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	2.2
at OSU	02/21/02	*	18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.5	2	0	2	3	0	2	5	2.3
at Oregon	02/23/02	*	28	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.6	1	0	1	3	0	3	9	2.5
WASHINGTON STATE	02/27/02	*	15	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	2.5
vs Oregon	03/07/02	*	16	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.6	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2.5
Totals.....		7	362	23-67	.343	5-15	.333	21-33	.636	15	30	45	1.6	40	0	46	56	1	23	72	2.5

Games played: 29
Points/game: 2.5
FG Pct: 34.3
3FG Pct: 33.3
FT Pct: 63.6

Rebounds/game: 1.6
Assists/game: 1.6
Turnovers/game: 1.9
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 0.8
Blocks/game: 0.0

Conroy's Washington Career Highs

Points: 32, at Gonzaga (12/2/02)
Rebounds: 8, vs. Stanford (1/18/03)
Assists: 14, at California (3/3/05)
Blocks: 1, on five occasions, last at Oregon State (2/13/05)
Steals: 4, vs. USC (1/4/03)
Minutes: 43, at Oregon (2/10/04)

Huskies win by following leader

By Ken Goe

SEATTLE -- Will Conroy's mother, Renee, still has a photo of her kindergarten-aged son clutching a basketball at the Salvation Army's Moore Street Community Center in North Portland.

Even then, Conroy had the ball in his hands.

"Pretty amazing," Renee said. "Will just is a natural leader."

Washington guards Nate Robinson and Brandon Roy are the acrobatic "SportsCenter" regulars. Leading scorer Tre Simmons is the long-range marksman. But the Huskies' most valuable player might be Conroy, the 6-foot-2 senior who orchestrates the show.

Conroy is part traffic cop, part scorer, part distributor, part con man, and all point guard.

"He is probably more unsung than some other guys on our team," UW assistant Cameron Dollar said. "But if you take him out of our equation, we're just not as good. Simple fact. He is a glue guy, the guy who makes all the pieces stick together."

No. 10 Washington (16-2, 6-1 Pacific-10 Conference) plays at No. 11 Arizona (16-3, 6-1) on Thursday, and Conroy will be trying to keep the Huskies together amid the din and hostility at the soldout McKale Center.

Conroy leads the Pac-10 with an average of 6.5 assists and is on pace to obliterate the school's single-season and career assists records. Chester Dorsey (1974-77) holds both.

Conroy goes about it with a swagger, a smile and a tattoo on his chest that reads, "Confident Not Cocky."

"I try to play with that confident chip on my shoulder," he said before a recent UW practice. "I know the guy in front of me is not better than me. I respect him, but he's not better than me."

It's an innate sense of self-assurance that others follow. Conroy's mother watched him take over youth football and basketball teams in Seattle shortly after she moved her family from Portland when her son was 6 years old.

"He was always the leader," she said.

Even the older guys on the playgrounds deferred to him. One day when Conroy was in junior high, he brought home a friend who was nearly three years older.

"I told Will, 'That guy is too old for you to hang out with,'" Renee Conroy said. "He told me, 'Mom, he likes the way I play basketball.'"

Which is how Jamal Crawford, then a Seattle high school star and now with the New York Knicks, came to live with the Conroys for a short time. The two have remained good friends, and Conroy spent part of last summer with Crawford. Portland ties stay strong

Conroy was part of the Portland basketball scene for years, too. Much of Conroy's extended family lives in Portland. He returns regularly to celebrate holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, and often for chunks of the summer.

He played his share of pickup basketball in the parks and community centers with his cousin, Brandon Brooks, who played at Jefferson High School and USC before his career was cut short by a devastating ankle injury, and future college players Aaron Miles and Michael Lee of Kansas and Salim Stoudamire and Chris Rodgers of Arizona.

"Those are all my guys, guys I grew up with," said Conroy, who has a rose signifying Portland tattooed on the inside of his left forearm.

Of course, players willing to pass the ball are popular wherever they turn up. Huskies coach Lorenzo Romar has convinced Conroy that his ability to set up the offense will lead to a professional career.

"Everybody knows I can score," said Conroy, who had 32 points against Gonzaga as a sophomore. "I've proven that. But Coach Romar and me have talked about what will get me to the next level, and that is getting the other guys going and being the team leader. Everybody says I've got a good body for a pro point guard."

He has the temperament, too. It was Conroy who settled down the Huskies last month in the second half of a 68-64 victory over North Carolina State.

"He pulled them all together and demanded what was inside of them to come

out," Renee Conroy said. "I was like, 'Yeah, baby!' He looked at me and winked."

That is Conroy. He plays with a twinkle in his eyes and a smile on his face.

"He's a bit of a charmer," Renee Conroy said. "I say he has a Mona Lisa smile. You don't know all that is behind it. You know there is something. Maybe it's not good, maybe it is."

It worked for him at Seattle's Garfield High School, where Conroy was a team captain for two seasons and led Garfield to a 27-2 record as a senior. Former UW assistant Byron Boudreaux, who loved the way Conroy's teammates responded to him, began recruiting Conroy. An intriguing story

The Huskies didn't have a scholarship, but Conroy said he chose to walk on at UW rather than accept scholarship offers from schools such as Pittsburgh, Xavier, Eastern Washington and Santa Clara.

Truth is, Conroy said, he had a handshake deal with Boudreaux and former UW coach Bob Bender that he would get the first scholarship that opened. Sure enough, when one of the UW recruits didn't make it through the NCAA's initial eligibility clearinghouse, Conroy had his full ride in the fall of his freshman year.

"I've let people take that walk-on thing and run with it, because it makes for a better story," Conroy said. "But I knew from the get I would have a scholarship."

It turned out well for all concerned, especially after Romar tweaked the offense ever so slightly last season to make Conroy the court leader. That freed Robinson, the 5-9 guard, to think more about making plays and less about setting up the offense. The Huskies won 14 of their next 16 games and haven't looked back.

With Robinson scoring more, Conroy scored less. And Conroy willingly has reined himself in even more this season.

Sometimes leadership entails personal sacrifice.

"When it's all said and done, he will average one or two points less than he has the last couple years," Romar said. "But his assist totals are up. Our wins are up."

What more could a point guard want?

Will finds his way

By Don Ruiz

The Washington Huskies lead the Pacific-10 Conference in eight team statistical categories, but only one individual category: assists.

It is a telling snapshot of the Huskies' commitment to team basketball that their only individual statistical leader excels in the category that measures commitment to sharing the basketball.

That is guard Will Conroy, a senior who arrived at the UW from Garfield High School, where he had a considerably different reputation.

"I was real flashy," Conroy said. "I have slowed that down a lot. I was an over-dribbler in high school. You should ask Brandon."

That would be Brandon Roy, who played with Conroy at Garfield before joining him at the UW.

"He was a guy who wanted to go between his legs 100 times, change-over dribble in front of everybody," Roy said. "We were like, 'Will, pass the ball, you're over-dribbling.' He wanted to throw the no-look (pass), always doing the harder thing. For every spectacular play, sometimes he had a couple of turnovers."

What Conroy wanted was to play like Pete Maravich, the legendary Louisiana State and NBA star who earned his reputation as a sensational scorer and a circus sideshow showman of a ball-handler.

"Pistol Pete Maravich is my favorite point guard to ever play," Conroy said. "His creativity was ridiculous. His drive to get better was ridiculous, too. I used to watch all the movies that came out about him. You can ask my mom and she'll probably tell you that I used to sit in front of the TV and rewind certain stuff.

"I like the thing in the movie where he was sitting in the diner and the guy didn't think he could spin the ball on his hand for an hour, and he kept it on his hand, and he was drinking Coke while he kept it on his hand."

Maravich played at LSU from 1966 to '70 and in the NBA from 1970 to '80.

He died in 1988, when Conroy was 5 years old.

That was the kind of player Conroy wanted to be at Garfield, where he averaged 14.5 points, 3.6 assists and two steals a game as a senior.

"He was a scoring machine," Roy said. "He wanted to score every play. We used to get into little small arguments about that: 'Will, you score too much.' It's funny now because you wouldn't know that was the Will of the past."

The man Conroy credits with molding the show-off point guard of Garfield into the efficient distributor of Washington is Huskies coach Lorenzo Romar.

"The coaching staff over the last three years has been in his ear a lot," Romar said, sharing the credit with assistants Cameron Dollar and Ken Bone. "He has watched film with the coaches. We've talked to him. But the other thing is, you can have all of the instruction you want, but not everyone works as hard as Will does. Will works his tail off to be the best player that he can be.

"I think that he has learned more substance than style. I think there might have been a time early when he was more concerned with style."

Conroy since has mastered the balance of being a steadying presence in a high-tempo offense.

Surrounded by players capable of scoring big numbers, Conroy looks for his shot just enough to keep defenses honest, or when he senses his team needs a boost. He averages 9.8 points a game, while sharing the ball with an abundance of scorers including Roy, Nate Robinson, Tre Simmons, Bobby Jones, Mike Jensen, Jamaal Williams and Joel Smith.

Conroy takes pride in leading the Pac-10 in assists – a preseason goal – and he's hopeful of improving his national ranking.

But he is less worried about style points or showing up on "SportsCenter."

"That stuff ain't going to make you paid," Conroy said. "I want to make some money playing this game."

Conroy is one of a handful of Huskies with realistic NBA ambitions.

At 6-foot-2 and a solid 195 pounds, he has acceptable size for the pro game. His assist numbers speak for themselves. He is a solid defender. And when the scouts study him more closely before the draft, he believes they'll understand he could score more if that was what his team needed.

And if the team needed someone to rev the home crowd back into the game, well, Conroy remembers how to do that, too.

"He's a drama major," Romar said. "He is a showman at heart, and I mean that in a good way. You get him in a room, and he's going to do a lot of talking. He's animated. He's got a good sense of humor, and on the floor he likes to have a lot of fun out there with the game.

"But I think he has tried to have fun more recently by doing the right way."