

## Cowgirl Quick Facts

Location	Laramie, Wyoming
Founded	1886
Enrollment	13,207
Nickname	Cowgirls
Colors	Brown and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
Home Arena	Arena Auditorium
Arena Capacity	15,028
Pressrow Phone	(307) 766-2222
President	Dr. Tom Buchanan (State University of New York, '73)
Athletics Director	Tom Burman (Wyoming, '88)
Associate AD/SWA	Molly Moore (Washington St, '99)
Faculty Representative	Alyson Hagy
Athletics Department Phone	(307) 766-2292
Ticket Office	(307) 766-4850 or 1-800-922-9461

## Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Joe Legerski (Wyoming, '79)
Record at Wyoming	99-55 (.643), Five years
Career Record	Same
Conf. Record at Wyoming	46-30 (.605), Five years
Conference Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Gerald Mattinson (Weber State, '81)
Assistant Coach	Kristin Becker (Vanderbilt, '90)
Assistant Coach	Katie Kern (New Mexico, '99)
Basketball Office Phone	(307) 766-3715
Best Time to Reach Coach Legerski	Contact SID

## Team Information

2007-08 Overall Record	24-7 (.774)
2007-08 Conf. Record/Finish	12-4 (.750)/3rd in the MWC
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/4
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
Newcomers	6

## Media Information

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## Media Outlets

### Newspapers

Laramie Boomerang  
320 S. 4th Street, Laramie, Wyo. 82070  
Phone: (307) 742-2176  
Fax: (307) 721-2973  
Bob Hammond, Sports Editor  
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Casper Star Tribune  
P.O. Box 80, Casper, Wyo. 82602  
Phone: (307) 266-0573 or (800) 442-6916  
Fax: (307) 266-0568  
Jack Nowlin, Sports Editor  
Eric Schmoltdt, Staff Writer  
Austin Ward, Staff Writer  
e-mail: sports@casperstartribune.net

Wyoming Tribune-Eagle  
702 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001  
Phone: (307) 634-3361/633-3130 or 3123  
Fax: (307) 778-7163  
Robert Gagliardi, Sports Editor  
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e-mail: sports@wyomingnews.com

The Branding Iron  
Dept 3625, 1000 E. University Avenue  
Laramie, Wyo. 82071  
Phone: (307) 766-3856  
Fax: (307) 766-4027  
Sports Editor

### Wire Service

Associated Press  
320 W. 25th #310, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001  
Phone: (800) 442-2451 or (307) 632-9351  
Fax: (307) 637-8538  
Mead Gruver, Bob Moen, Ben Nealy  
email: APCheyenne@ap.org

### Television

KTWO-TV  
1856 Skyview Drive, Casper, Wyo. 82601  
Phone: (307) 237-3711  
Fax: (307) 234-9866  
Corey White, Sports Director  
e-mail: cwhite@k2tv.com

KGWN-TV  
2923 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001  
Phone: (307) 634-7755/637-5656  
Fax: (307) 638-0182  
Macra dee Aegerter, Sports Anchor/Reporter  
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KCWY-TV  
P.O. Box 1540, Mills, Wyo. 82644  
Phone: (307) 577-0013  
Fax: (307) 235-9037  
Brendan Fitzgerald, Sports Director  
e-mail: bfitzgerald@kcwy13.com

### Radio

KFBC Radio (Flagship)  
1806 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001  
Phone: (307) 634-4461  
Fax: (307) 632-8586  
Dave Montgomery  
Keith Kelley, Reece Monaco  
e-mail: sports@kfbcradio.com

KOWB Radio  
P.O. Box 1290, Laramie, Wyo. 82070  
Phone: (307) 745-4888  
Fax: (307) 742-4576  
David Settle, Sports Director  
e-mail: davidsettle@gapbroadcasting.com

KTWO Radio  
150 Nichols, Casper, Wyo. 82601  
Phone: (307) 266-5252  
Fax: (307) 235-9143

KUWR Radio  
Dept. 3984, Laramie, Wyo. 82071  
Phone: (307) 766-4240 or 766-6626  
Fax: (307) 766-6184  
Bob Beck, Sports Director  
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**WELCOME** to the University of Wyoming and Cowgirl Basketball. The information on this page is presented to assist the working media in its coverage of the 2008–09 season. The Wyoming Media Relations Office will be available through the year to assist you.



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## Credential Requests

Requests for the media area and photo credentials should be directed to Assistant Media Relations Director Amy Dambro and the University of Wyoming Media Relations Office. Press-pass requests should be made at least 24 hours prior to game time. Credentials will either be mailed, or will be held at the Will Call Window, located at the west side of the Arena-Auditorium at the athletics ticket office.

## Arena Auditorium

Wyoming's Arena Auditorium is located on Willett Drive in Laramie, just north of War Memorial Stadium and the Fieldhouse complex. Media parking is located to the south and west of the Double A, in the "FA, S and Brown" lots. Will Call is located at the Willett West entrance to the Double A.

## Post Game Procedures

Members of the Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the media room at the top of the truck ramp. Head Coach Joe Legerski and requested Cowgirl players will come to the room. Opponent coaches and players will be interviewed outside their locker room.

## Legerski and Player Interviews

All interview requests for head coach Joe Legerski or any players should be made through the UW Athletics Media and Public Relations Office, 307-766-2256, at least 24 hours in advance. Players are available as their class schedules, practices and meetings permit. Players will not be available until post-game on game days. Media members are also required to check with the Wyoming Media Relations Office prior to attending any Cowgirl practice session.

## Video Services

Media in need of assistance with video can contact UW Athletics Video Coordinator Ryan Cothorn by phone (307) 760-5329 or email (ryanc@uwyo.edu) or UW Athletics Creative Services Director Frank Gambino at (307) 259-5823 or email (fgambino@uwyo.edu).

## Conference Call

Joe Legerski will conduct a conference call every week during the season. The day will vary, so contact the MR office for more information. Media members are asked to call the bridge three to five minutes prior to the conference. The number is (307) 766-1007 and the access number is 2256#.

## Ticket Information

Admission for Wyoming basketball games: \$8.00 (non-conference) and \$10.00 (conference) for adults and \$5.00 (non-conference) and \$6.00 (conference) for children ages three through 18. Season Tickets will be available this year at a cost of \$95.00, along with a family plan which includes four tickets (2 Adults and 2 Children) for \$280.00. For more ticket information, call the Wyoming ticket office at (307) 766-4850 or (800) 922-9461.

## Mountain West Conference Media Information

For any information concerning Mountain West Conference Basketball, contact Becky Motchan, Assistant Director of Communications. The MWC address is 15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80921. The MWC telephone number is (719) 488-4040 or MWC Basketball information is also available on the world wide web at <http://www.themwc.com>.

# Media Information

## The Cowboy Sports Network



A number of Wyoming Cowgirl basketball games can be heard live on one of the 27 affiliate radio stations of the Cowboy Sports Network throughout the states of Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. The flagship station for the network is KFBC 1240 AM in Cheyenne, Wyo. Check local listings for games carried in your area.

Wyoming basketball games are also broadcast on the official University of Wyoming athletics website: [www.wyomingathletics.com](http://www.wyomingathletics.com).

Reece Monaco will be serving as the "Voice of the Cowgirls" for his eighth season in 2008-09. He will be joined by Wyoming Hall of Famer Margie McDonald, who will be adding color commentary on Wyoming Cowgirl basketball games for the fourth season.

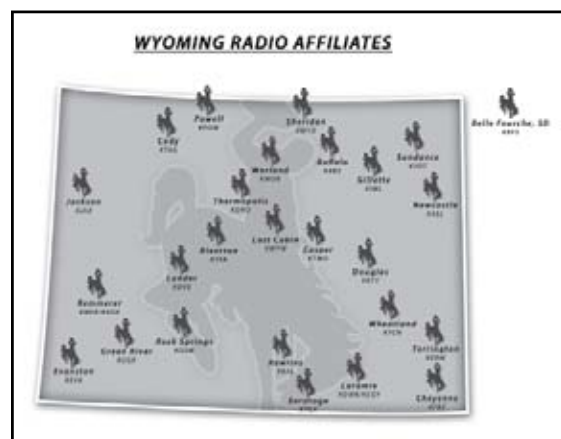
A native of Billings, Mont., Monaco received his degree in radio and television in 1992 from the University of Wyoming. He is currently the news director at KFBC and helps with several aspects of the Cowboy News Network. He was named Wyoming Sportscaster of the Year in 2006 as selected by his peers of the National Association of Sportswriters and Sportscasters.

McDonald, a native of Camargo, Oklahoma, has a long standing history with the Cowgirl Basketball program. The second head coach in school history, she finished with a 123-114 record and was named Conference Coach of the Year in 1979. She was inducted into the Wyoming Hall of Fame in 2002 and recently the 1978-79 team, who went 25-7 overall, was inducted into the Hall of Fame as well.

## 2008 Cowboy Sports Network Affiliates

Belle Fourche, S.D.	KBFS	1450 AM
Buffalo, Wyo.	KBBS	1450 AM
Casper, Wyo.	KTWO	1030 AM
Cheyenne, Wyo.	KFBC	1240 AM
Cody, Wyo.	KTAG	97.9 FM
Douglas, Wyo.	KKTY	1470 AM
Evanston, Wyo.	KEVA	1240 AM
Gillette, Wyo.	KIML	1270 AM
Green River, Wyo.	KUGR	1490 AM
Jackson, Wyo.	KJAX	93.3 FM
Kemmerer, Wyo.	KMER	950 AM
Lander, Wyo.	KOVE	1330 AM
Laramie, Wyo.	KOWB	1290 AM

Lost Cabin, Wyo.	KWYW	99.1 FM
Newcastle, Wyo.	KASL	1240 AM
Powell, Wyo.	KPOW	1260 AM
Rawlins, Wyo.	KRAL	1240 AM
Riverton, Wyo.	KTAK	93.9 FM
Rock Springs, Wyo.	KQSW	96.5 FM
Saratoga, Wyo.	KTGA	99.3 FM
Sheridan, Wyo.	KWYO	1410 AM
Sundance, Wyo.	KYDT	103.1 FM
Thermopolis, Wyo.	KDNO	101.7 FM
Torrington, Wyo.	KERM	98.3 FM
Wheatland, Wyo.	KYCN	1340 AM
Worland, Wyo.	KWOR	1340 AM



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## University of Wyoming Sports Properties

University of Wyoming Sports Properties (UWSP) is the multimedia rights holder and sports marketing arm for University of Wyoming Athletics. In addition to the statewide radio broadcast programming for UW Athletics, UWSP offers corporate customers a multitude of marketing and media sponsorship opportunities that include television, venue signage, event sponsorship, gameday promotions, video features, hospitality, overall marketing partnerships and the development of the UW official athletics website: [www.wyomingathletics.com](http://www.wyomingathletics.com).

Dan Hawley, serves as General Manager of University of Wyoming Sports Properties.

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## Cowgirls on the Road

**Denver (November 13-14)**  
Marriott Denver Tech Center  
4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, Colo. 80237  
Phone/Fax: (303) 779-1100/740-2523

**Montana (November 15-16)**  
Hilton Garden Inn Missoula  
3720 North Reserve Street, Missoula, Mont. 59808  
Phone/Fax: 406-532-5300/532-5305

**Oregon (November 28-29)**  
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center  
66 East Sixth Avenue, Eugene, Ore. 97401  
Phone/Fax: (541) 342-2000/342-6661

**Weber State (December 3-4)**  
Marriott Ogden Hotel  
247 24th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401  
Phone/Fax: (801) 627-1190/394-6312

**Idaho State (December 5-6)**  
TownePlace Suites by Marriott Pocatello  
2376 Via Caporatti, Pocatello, Idaho 83201  
Phone/Fax: (208) 478-7000/478-7004

**North Dakota State (December 12)**  
Ramada Plaza Riverside  
300 West F St., Casper, WY 82601  
Phone/Fax: (307) 235-2531/473-3100

**Gonzaga (December 21-22)**  
Courtyard Spokane Downtown at the Convention Center  
401 North Riverpoint Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99202  
Phone/Fax: (509) 456-7600/456-0969

**San Diego State (January 13-14)**  
Courtyard by Marriott-San Diego Central  
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd., San Diego, Calif. 92123  
Phone/Fax: (858) 573-0700/573-9818

**Colorado State (January 23)**  
Fort Collins Marriott  
350 East Horsetooth Road, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80525  
Phone/Fax: (970) 226-5200/282-0561

**Air Force Academy (January 27)**  
Colorado Springs Marriott  
5580 Tech Center Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80919  
Phone/Fax: (719) 260-1800/260-1492

**Utah (February 7)**  
Salt Lake City Marriott University Park  
480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108  
Phone/Fax: (801) 581-1000/584-3321

**UNLV (February 17-18)**  
South Point Hotel and Casino  
9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nev. 89183  
Phone/Fax: (866) 791-7626/(702) 796-7111

**TCU (February 20-21)**  
Courtyard Ft. Worth University Drive  
3150 Riverfront Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76107  
Phone/Fax: (817) 335-1300/336-6926

**BYU (March 3-4)**  
Provo Marriott Hotel and Conference Center  
101 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601  
Phone/Fax: (801) 377-4700/377-4708

**New Mexico (March 6-7)**  
Albuquerque Marriott  
2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110  
Phone/Fax: (505) 881-6800/888-2982