

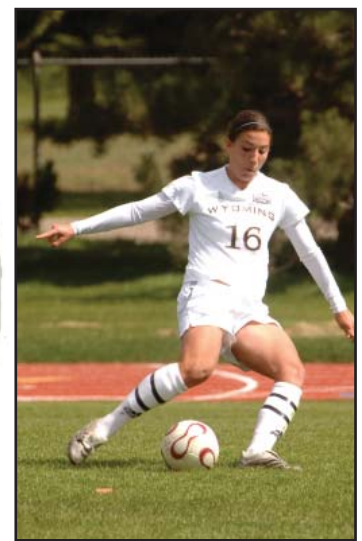
2008 WYOMING COWGIRL



Senior Tamika Wilson
MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Year



Senior Amanda Lathrop
Second Team All-Conference



Senior Laine Hubbard



Danny Sanchez
First Year Head Coach

Soccer Prospectus

2008 WYOMING SOCCER





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Wyoming Soccer Quick Facts

School: University of Wyoming
Location: Laramie, Wyoming
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 13,207
Nickname: Cowgirls
Colors: Brown and Gold
Home Field: Louis S. Madrid Sports Complex
Capacity: 1,500
Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain West
President: Tom Buchanan (State University of New York, '73)
Athletics Director: Tom Burman (Wyoming, '88)
Sr. Associate Athletics Director: TBA
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Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Danny Sanchez
Alma Mater: UCONN, '91
Record at Wyoming: First Year
Career Record: 128-11-7 (Six years)
Assistant Coach: Kim Whisenant (Fifth Season)
Alma Mater: North Carolina State, '96
Assistant Coach: Jason Green (First Season)
Alma Mater: Ottawa, '03
Athletic Trainer: TBA
Best Time To Reach Coach Sanchez: Contact SID

Team Information

2007 Record: 9-10-0
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 4-3-0 (4th Place)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/5
Newcomers: 3

History

First Season: 1995
All-Time Record/Years: 71-157-17 (13 years)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: N/A
Last Postseason Appearance: N/A

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2008 Wyoming Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri., Aug. 15	Fort Lewis College (exh.)	Laramie, Wyo.	4:00 PM
Fri., Aug. 22	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	9:00 AM
Sun., Aug. 24	Bryant University	Laramie, Wyo.	1:00 PM
Fri., Aug. 29	South Dakota	Laramie, Wyo.	4:00 PM
Sun., Aug. 31	at Northern Colorado	Greeley, Colo.	7:00 PM
Fri., Sept. 5	James Madison	Laramie, Wyo.	4:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 7	Montana	Laramie, Wyo.	12:00 PM
Fri., Sept. 12	at University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	3:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 14	at Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	1:00 PM
	<i>Idaho State Classic</i>		
Fri., Sept. 19	<i>vs. Utah Valley State</i>	Pocatello, Idaho	4:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 21	<i>at Idaho State</i>	Pocatello, Idaho	2:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 28	Utah State	Laramie, Wyo.	12:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 3	Air Force*	Laramie, Wyo.	3:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 5	Boise State	Laramie, Wyo.	1:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 10	TCU*	Laramie, Wyo.	3:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 12	New Mexico*	Laramie, Wyo.	12:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 17	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	6:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 19	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	3:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 26	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	1:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 1	BYU*	Laramie, Wyo.	11:00 AM
Wed., Nov. 5	Mountain West First Round	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Thurs., Nov. 6	Mountain West Semi-Final	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Sat., Nov. 8	Mountain West Final	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Fri., Nov. 14	NCAA First Round	TBA	TBA

* Indicates Mountain West Conference Match

Home Meets in **BOLD**

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2008 Wyoming Soccer Roster

#	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
24	Katie Amsberry	For.	5'6"	So.	SQ	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe)
6	Jennifer Bucher	Mid.	5'3"	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)
4	Bostyn Burger	Def.	5'4"	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Gilbert)
22	Juliana Candelaria	Mid.	5'6"	So.	1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola)
26	Chelsea Coddington	Def.	5'5"	So.	1L	Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln)
15	Kayla Davis	Mid.	5'6"	So.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Folsom)
5	Jerrica DiVincenzo	For.	5'8"	So.	1L	Fullerton, Calif. (Sonora)
14	Kerstyn Etheridge	Mid.	5'7"	Jr.	2L	Surrey, British Columbia (Seaquam)
2	Tanya Halliday	Def./ Mid.	5'7"	Sr.	1L	Stow, Mass. (Hudson Catholic)
16	Laine Hubbard	Def.	5'7"	Sr.	3L	Monument, Colo. (Lewis Palmer)
10	Morgan Johnson	Def.	5'7"	Jr.	SQ	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh)
8	Amanda Lathrop	Mid.	5'4"	Sr.	3L	Lakewood, Colo. (Green Mountain)
3	Emily Layton	Mid.	5'6"	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (William J. Palmer)
11	Allison Masumiya	Def.	5'7"	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood)
25	Kelly Parkhurst	Mid.	5'8"	Fr.	HS	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido)
19	Nicole Rice	Mid.	5'6"	So.	SQ	Jackson, Wyo. (Jackson Hole)
1	Jamie Scarcliff	GK	5'9"	Sr.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
20	Cassie Sheffield	Mid.	5'6"	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)
00	Ryan Torrero	GK	5'9"	Fr.	HS	Burbank, Calif. (Village Christian)
17	Corey Thieman	Def.	5'6"	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)
13	Emma Wilson	Def.	5'8"	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
9	Tamika Wilson	For.	5'7"	Sr.	3L	Orem, Utah (Orem)

Head Coach/Alma Mater: Danny Sanchez (UCONN, '91), First Season
Record at Wyoming: First Season
Career Record: 128-11-7 (Six years)
Assistant Coach: Kim Whisenant (North Carolina State '96), Fifth Season
Assistant Coach: Jason Green (Ottawa '03), First Season

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (6)-- Tanya Halliday, Laine Hubbard, Amanda Lathrop, Jamie Scarcliff, Corey Thieman, Tamika Wilson
 Juniors (5)-- Jennifer Bucher, Kerstyn Etheridge, Morgan Johnson, Emily Layton, Emma Wilson
 Sophomores (7)-- Katie Amsberry, Bostyn Burger, Juliana Candelaria, Chelsea Coddington, Jerrica DiVincenzo, Kayla Davis, Nicole Rice
 Freshmen (4)-- Allison Masumiya, Kelly Parkhurst, Cassie Sheffield, Ryan Torrero

By Home State

Wyoming (2)-- Morgan Johnson, Nicole Rice
 Colorado (9)-- Katie Amsberry, Jennifer Bucher, Laine Hubbard, Amanda Lathrop, Emily Layton, Jamie Scarcliff, Cassie Sheffield, Corey Thieman, Emma Wilson
 California (6)-- Chelsea Coddington, Jerrica DiVincenzo, Kayla Davis, Allison Masumiya, Kelly Parkhurst, Ryan Torrero
 Arizona (1)-- Bostyn Burger
 New Mexico (1)-- Juliana Candelaria
 Utah (1)-- Tamika Wilson
 Massachusetts (1)-- Tanya Halliday
 British Columbia (1)-- Kerstyn Etheridge

Starters Returning (8)

Def-Bostyn Burger (15gp/12gs, 5 shots, 0 goals, 0 assists, 0 pts)
 Mid-Juliana Candelaria (19gp/19gs, 17 shots, 1 goal, 2 assists, 4 pts)
 Mid-Emily Layton (19gp/19gs, 35 shots, 1 goal, 4 assists, 6 pts)
 Mid-Amanda Lathrop (19gp/19gs, 56 shots, 7 goal, 2 assist, 16 pts)
 Mid-Kerstyn Etheridge (19gp/17gs, 12 shots, 0 goals, 1 assist, 1 pts)
 Def-Laine Hubbard (18gp/18gs, 21 shots, 2 goals, 1 assists, 5 pts)
 Def-Emma Wilson (18gp/18gs, 8 shots, 0 goals, 0 assists, 0 pts)
 For-Tamika Wilson (19gp/16gs, 53 shots, 11 goals, 3 assists, 25 pts)

Starters Lost (3)

For-Comfort Adetoye (16gp/15gs, 27 shots, 2 goals, 1 assists, 5 pts)
 Def-Rachel Schetrom (19gp/19gs, 1 shot, 0 goals, 2 assists, 2 pts)
 GK-Ashley Sheppard (12gp/12gs, 60 saves, 14 GA, 1.17 GAA)



2008 Coaching Staff



Danny Sanchez (UCONN, '91)

Cowgirl Soccer Head Coach

Sanchez comes to Wyoming after posting a 128-11-7 (.901) record in six seasons as the head women's coach at Metro State College in Denver, Colo. He led the Roadrunners to the NCAA Division II National Championship in 2004 and 2006. In addition to serving as the head women's coach, Sanchez was also the Director of Soccer Operations and oversaw both the men's and women's soccer programs. Sanchez replaces Anne Moore who coached the Cowgirls from 1999-2007.

During his time at Metro State, Sanchez was the 2004 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year, the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) Coach of the Year all six seasons and a four-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

In his six seasons at Metro State, the Roadrunners won the RMAC Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament every year. They also won five Midwest Region Championships. In addition to its 2004 and 2006 National Championships, Metro State reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament three times (2002, '04 and '06) and advanced to the Elite Eight five times. At one point, Metro State won a Division II record 61 consecutive home games, as well as 59 consecutive overall games.

Metro State produced two Division II National Players of the Year and 14 NSCAA All-Americans in Sanchez's tenure. Sanchez oversaw the Metro State Program from 2004-07 and helped lead the Roadrunner men to the 2007 RMAC Championship and to the NCAA Tournament in 2006 and 2007.

Prior to coaching at Metro State, Sanchez served as the head men's and women's soccer coach at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. from 1995-2002. At Mesa, he led the women's team to a 103-15-5 (.858) overall record and the men to a 96-36-7 (.716) mark. The women won four National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region I Championships and five Arizona Community College Athletic Conference (ACCAC) Championships. In 2001, he was the ACCAC and NJCAA Region I Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, as well as the NSCAA Junior College Central Region Coach of the Year. He also won the NJCAA Region I Women's Coach of the Year award in 1996 and 1999. Mesa produced 12 All-Americans in Sanchez's time with the program.

Sanchez has been very active in coaching around the Rocky Mountain region. He has served as a staff coach and licensing instructor for the Colorado State Youth Soccer Association. He is a US Youth Soccer Region IV Staff Coach. Sanchez holds a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) "A" License, a USSF National Youth License, an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a KNVB Dutch Advanced Certificate.

Sanchez earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Connecticut in 1991. He and his wife, Beth, have two sons Cole (9) and Drew (6).



Kim Whisenant (North Carolina State, 96)

Cowgirl Soccer Assistant Coach

Kim Whisenant enters her sixth season as a Wyoming soccer assistant coach. She returned to Wyoming in 2004 for a second tenure as assistant coach, as she was also a coach at UW during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. In her first season back with the Cowgirls, she helped guide UW to the second best finish in school history as they finished with a record of 9-7-4 and placed a record four players on the Mountain West Conference first and second teams. In her second season, the Cowgirls finished 9-7-3, the best winning percentage in school history, and placed two players on the MWC All-Conference teams. In 2006 she helped lead the Cowgirls to a 7-9-3 record.

Whisenant spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons as an assistant coach at Tulane University. While with Tulane, she helped guide the Green Wave to their first winning season in six years as they went 9-8 in 2001.

Before initially joining the Cowgirl staff in 1999, Whisenant served as a graduate assistant coach at East Tennessee State University during the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

Whisenant played four seasons at North Carolina State where she helped lead the Wolfpack to three NCAA tournament appearances. During her senior season, North Carolina State reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament and was at one time ranked as high as sixth nationally. Following college, she played in the U.S.W.I.S.L for the Baltimore Lady Bays, the Maryland Pride and the Fort Collins Force.

Whisenant earned her bachelor's degree in communication from North Carolina State in 1996. She holds an Advanced National Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association and an USSF "A" license from the United States Soccer Federation.

The former Kim Murphy, she is married to UW Associate Athletics Director Matt Whisenant. The couple has a son, Landon Thomas, who will turn five in December and daughter Chloe Ann, who turned two in April.



Jason Green (Ottawa, 03)

Cowgirl Soccer Assistant Coach

Jason Green will enter his second tenure under Sanchez as an assistant coach. His first came with Sanchez at Mesa Community College from 2000-01. He has also worked with Sanchez on a number of summer camps and club teams. He has had two high school head coaching jobs at Skyline High School in Colorado where he was named Region Coach of the Year and at Chandler High School in Arizona where he was also named the Region Coach of the Year. Green has coached five state championship teams, six region championship teams, four district championships and five conference championships. He has a total of 12 years of coaching experience including club, high school and college soccer.

Jason holds a USSF "B" Coach's License, he is a member of the NSCAA Coaches Association and the Manchester United Coaching Symposium.

Green has 16 years of playing experience including being ranked as high as second in the nation at Mesa Community College under Sanchez and at Grand Canyon University. In high school, Green was a team captain at Chandler High School and was a member of the Arizona All-State team and a first team All-Region selection.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Ottawa University in 2003 and he will complete his Master's Degree in Physical Education and Athletic Administration from Arizona State University this spring with a 4.0 GPA.



2007 Season in Review

A Look at the Cowgirls '07 Season

The Cowgirl Soccer team finished the 2007 season with an overall record of 9-10, 4-3 in conference play which placed them in fourth, their second best MWC finish in history.

Wyoming's season proved to have a bittersweet ending with the Cowgirls winning two of their last three matches including two huge wins over UNLV and Utah. UW defeated the conference champion UNLV Rebels 1-0 in Laramie and then closed out regular season play defeating Utah for the first time in school history, scoring four goals. The four goal total was the second most in conference history for the Cowgirls in a single game.

Conference action saw the Cowgirls scoring eight conference goals and only allowing four, which is the lowest total allowed by a Cowgirls Soccer team in history. Since 2003, the Cowgirls have defended the Louis S. Madrid Sports Complex with great success going 12 -4 in conference play. The Cowgirls continued to struggle in the post season as they lost to Utah 2-0 in the MWC Championships. Wyoming has yet to win a post season game, nine of their 11 losses have come by just one goal and the last seven straight have all have been by one goal.

Tamika Wilson, a native of Orem, Utah, was named the Co-Offensive MWC player of the year. Her achievement marks the first time a Cowgirl has ever received the prestigious honor. Wilson scored 11 goals, five of which were game-winners, had three assists and totaled 25 points for the Cowgirls.

2007 Statistical Leaders

Individual Leaders (All Games):

Goals	Tamika Wilson (11)
Assists	Emily Layton (4),
Points	Tamika Wilson (25)
Shots	Amanda Lathrop (56)
Game Winning Goals	Tamika Wilson (5)

Saves	Ashley Sheppard (60)
Goals Against Average	Ashley Sheppard (1.17)

Statistical Rankings in the MWC (All Games):

Goals	3rd - Tamika Wilson (11)
Assists	9th - Emily Layton (4)
	10th - Tamika Wilson (3)
Points	Tie 3rd - Tamika Wilson (25)
Points Per Game	3rd - Tamika Wilson (1.32)
Game Winning Goals	3rd - Tamika Wilson (5)
Goals Against Avg.	5th - Ashley Sheppard (1.17)
Saves	6th - Ashley Sheppard (60)
Saves Per Game	4th - Ashley Sheppard (5.00)
Shutouts	5th - Ashley Sheppard (4)

2007 MWC Honors:

Current senior forward Tamika Wilson was named the MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2007, the first Cowgirl to ever receive that honor. Current senior Amanda Lathrop was named to the MWC Second Team for the first time in her career.

First Team

Katie Carney Sr. Forward UNLV
Tamika Wilson Jr. Forward Wyo.
 Adele Letro Jr. Forward Utah**
 Katie Larkin Jr. Forward BYU**
 Aubree Southwick Fr. Goalkeeper SDSU
 Andrea Willis So. Defender BYU
 Jackie Ragudos Sr. Forward SDSU
 Kelly Isleib So. Midfielder Utah
 Brie Kuhne R-Jr. Defender UNLV*
 Cassidy Christensen Fr. Forward BYU
 Erica Jensen Sr. Midfielder UNLV

Second Team

Kiley Jones Sr. Midfielder Utah
 Millie Allen So. Defender SDSU
 Jessica Destito Sr. Forward UNLV
Amanda Lathrop Jr. Midfielder Wyo.
 Erika Woodbury Sr. Goalkeeper BYU
 Lizzy Karoly So. Forward TCU
 Jessica Girdner Sr. Midfielder SDSU
 Alexis Ball Fr. Midfielder New Mexico
 Melissa Crespo Sr. Defender Utah
 Angie Nickens RS-Sr. Midfielder TCU
 Rachael Emory Jr. Midfielder Air Force

* Indicates repeat first-team selection
 ** Indicates two-time first-team selection

2007 Season Results

(9-10-0, 4-3, MWC 4th place)

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Fri., Aug. 31	Western Carolina	Laramie, Wyo.	W 1-0
Fri., Sept. 7	at James Madison [^]	Harrisonburg, Va.	L 1-3
Sun., Sept. 9	vs. Hofstra [^]	Harrisonburg, Va.	L 0-3
Fri., Sept. 14	Utah Valley State	Laramie, Wyo.	W 3-2
Sun., Sept. 16	Fresno State	Laramie, Wyo.	L 1-0
Fri., Sept. 21	Jacksonville	Laramie, Wyo.	W 6-2
Sun., Sept. 23	Akron	Laramie, Wyo.	W 3-1
Tues., Sept. 25	Colorado	Laramie, Wyo.	L 2-0
Fri., Sept. 28	at UC Riverside	Riverside, Calif.	L 2-0
Sun., Sept. 30	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	L 2-0
Fri., Oct. 5	Northern Colorado	Laramie, Wyo.	W 3-0
Fri., Oct. 12	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	L 0-1
Sun., Oct. 14	at Air Force*	Colorado Springs, Colo.	W 2-0
Fri., Oct. 19	TCU*	Laramie, Wyo.	W 1-0
Sun., Oct. 21	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	L 1-0
Thurs., Oct. 25	BYU*	Laramie, Wyo.	L 1-0
Sun., Oct. 28	UNLV*	Laramie, Wyo.	W 1-0
Sat., Nov. 3	Utah*	Laramie, Wyo.	W 4-1
Wed., Nov. 7	Utah #	Salt Lake City, Utah	L 2-0

Home Games in BOLD

* Indicates Mountain West Conference Match

MWC Tournament game

[^] 2007 James Madison Tournament

All Game Times Mountain

2007 Season Notes

* The Cowgirls have won 44 games over the past four seasons, and finished the 2007 season with an overall record of 9-10-0. In 2005, the Cowgirls finished with a 9-7-3 record, the best winning percentage (.553) in UW history. The Cowgirls finished 9-7-4 in 2004 for the second best winning percentage (0.55) in UW history.

* The Cowgirls finished the 2007 regular season in fourth place in the MWC, the second best finish in school history. The Cowgirls best conference finish came in 2003 as they tied with BYU for second place.

* When the Cowgirls scored two or more goals, they were 6-0 in 2007.

* Junior Tamika Wilson was named the MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Year, the first Cowgirl to receive that honor in Wyoming Soccer history.

* Wilson also led the MWC in conference goals (5), points (11) and gamewinning goals (3).

* Junior Amanda Lathrop was named to the MWC All-Conference Second Team for the first time in her career.

* Senior keeper Ashley Sheppard set three records last season: all-time leader in minutes (5,075), goals against average (1.31) and shutouts (17).

* Sheppard was second in the MWC in goals against average (.50) and save percentage (.912).

* Wyoming gave up four goals during conference play last season and scored eight goals. The four goals allowed were the lowest in history.

* Over the past five seasons, the Cowgirls have compiled a 30-15-4 record at home in the friendly confines of the Louis S. Madrid Sports Complex.

2007 Mountain West Conference Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
	W-L-T	W-L-T
UNLV	5-1-1	11-5-5
San Diego State	4-2-1	9-8-3
BYU	4-3-0	17-4-2
Wyoming	4-3-0	9-10-0
Utah	3-2-2	12-5-4
TCU	3-4-0	8-11-0
New Mexico	2-3-2	8-5-4
Air Force	0-7-0	2-14-2