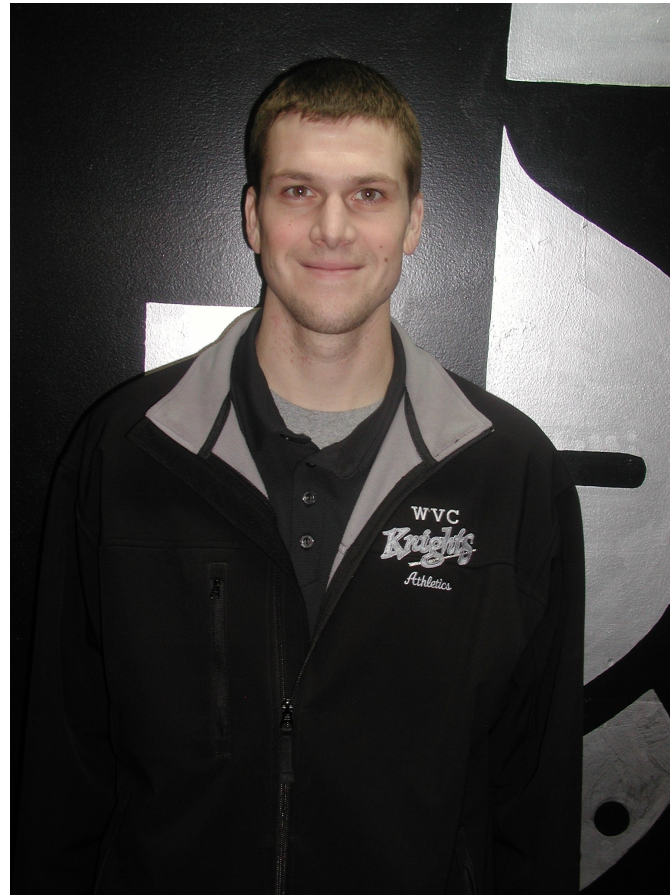




**WENATCHEE VALLEY
KNIGHTS
MEN'S BASKETBALL
2011-2012**



Full Name: Michael J. Joseph
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 32
Height: 6'1"
Position: Forward
Hometown: Alaska
School: West Anchorage High School
Nickname: Mike
Favorite Food: Sesame Chicken
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Coach Carter/Burn Notice*
Favorite Sports Team: LA Lakers
Hobbies: basketball/weight lifting
Interesting Fact: Born in Dominica
Goals for after WVC: Go to a four-year college.



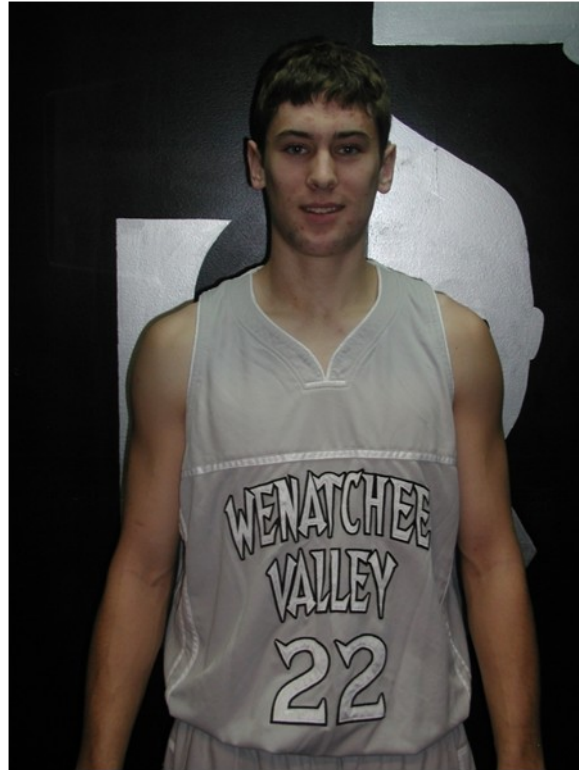
Full Name: Travis Van Diest
Year: Sophomore
Jersey #: 33
Height: 6'8"
Position: Center
Hometown: Boise, ID
School: Rocky Mountain High School
Nickname: T-Money
Favorite Food: Barbecue
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *That '70s Show/The Hangover/Saving Private Ryan/Semi Pro*
Favorite Sports Team: Seattle Sonics
Hobbies: Snowboarding/Xbox/Music/Studying
Interesting Fact: Parents are 6'0" (dad) and 5'6" (mom)
Goals for after WVC: Go to a four-year. Get my degree in business. Live in Seattle when I'm done with school.

Coby Weidenbach
Head Coach, Men's Basketball
Years at WVC: 4; 2nd year as Head Coach

About the Coach: Coby lettered in football and basketball in high school. After high school he attended Eastern Washington University and was on the football team as a receiver. Coby then transferred to Columbia Basin College and played basketball for one year. He finally finished his college career at Northwest Nazarene University playing basketball.

Off the court: Coby earned his BA in Kinesiology Education and became an elementary P.E. teacher/varsity football coach/varsity basketball coach out of college. Four years later he moved from Boise, ID, to East Wenatchee, where he currently resides. Coby is currently the Residence Life Coordinator at Wenatchee Valley College.

Season Preview: three members returned to the Knights from last year's team and nine new faces were added. Chemistry and hard work will determine how well this team does this year. The team's pace and offensive attack will be different from what we have seen in the past. If these guys comes together they will be a force to make playoffs this season.



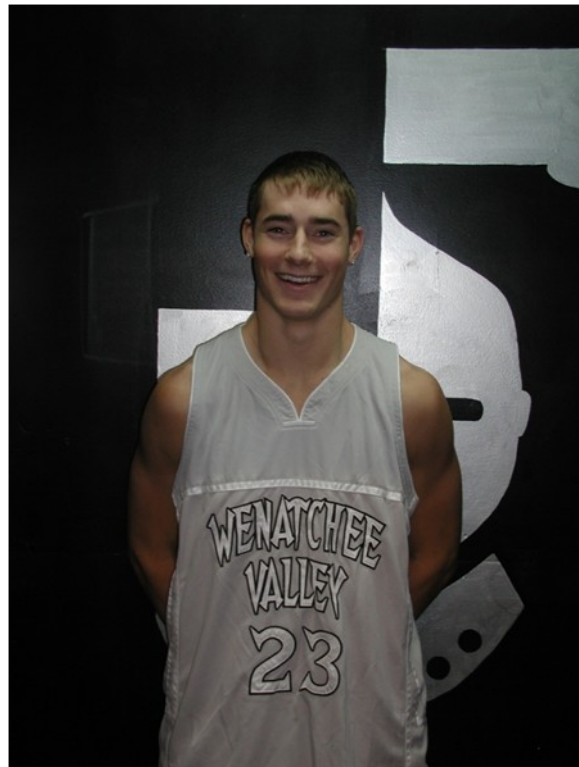
Full Name: Colton W. Ayers
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 22
Height: 6'2"
Position: Wing
Hometown: Tonasket, WA
School: Tonasket HS
Favorite Food: Chicken Cordon Bleu
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Rocky*
Favorite Sports Team: Philadelphia Eagles/Miami Heat
Hobbies: TV
Goals for after WVC: Attend EWU



Ed Weidenbach
Head Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

About the Coach: Ed is a former NCAA, NAIA and NWAACC college basketball coach. Before suffering a stroke in January of 2004, Ed was the head coach for the Northwest Nazarene University men's basketball program. He is a native of Idaho and led his team to an average 20 wins a year spanning 17 years as collegiate head coach. His coaching style and impact on the game by developing champions on the court and in life are well known throughout the entire Northwest.

Off the Court: Ed has become active in Wenatchee since moving here in late 2004, serving on the Wenatchee Valley Sports Council and presently as the president of the WVC Athletic Booster Club. Ed and his wife, Anne, have been married 33 years. They enjoy biking, exploring NCW, and spending time with their daughter (Molly), son-in-law (Kai), two granddaughters (Hannah and Sienna), and their son Coby.



Full Name: Matthew Franz
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 23
Height: 6'3"
Position: Guard
Hometown: Moses Lake, WA
School: Moses Lake High School
Nickname: Matt
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *That '70s Show*
Favorite Sports Team: LA Lakers/ Miami Dolphins
Hobbies: MW3
Goals for after WVC: Go to a four-year school.



Brian Webb
Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

About the Coach: Brian has been a part of the men's basketball program now for 13 years. Brian is from Cashmere, WA, and was part of the high school basketball program there while in high school. Brian currently lives in Wenatchee and splits his time between the Wenatchee Wild hockey team, Wenatchee Valley Venom football team, and the WVC men's basketball programs. Brian is also employed by Gold's Gym of Wenatchee.



Full Name: Ryan V. Skurdal
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 1
Height: 5'11"
Position: Guard
Hometown: Boise, ID
School: Rocky Mountain
Nickname: Squirt
Favorite Food: anything edible
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *That '70s Show/Step Brothers*
Favorite Sports Team: Oklahoma City Thunder
Hobbies: Xbox, Badminton
Interesting Fact: Went to high school with Travis Van Diest and played travel ball with Patrick Manning.
Goals for after WVC: Succeed in life and move on to a four-year school.



Full Name: Lukas M. Sotolongo
Year: Redshirt
Jersey #: 20
Height: 6'8"
Position: Center
Hometown: Spokane, WA
School: Mt. Spokane
Nickname: Soto
Favorite Food: Cuban Food
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Dexter*
Favorite Sports Team: Miami Hurricanes
Hobbies: long walks on the beach, video games
Interesting Fact: I'm half Dutch and half Cuban
Goals for after WVC: Go to a four-year.



Full Name: Adan Salazar
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 2
Height: 5'10"
Position: Guard
Hometown: Nampa, ID
School: Nampa High School
Nickname: Mr. Simpatic
Favorite Food: Boneless Wings
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Fresh Prince/Pineapple Express*
Favorite Sports Team: LA Lakers, 49ers
Hobbies: Sleeping, Eating, Jenga, NBA 2K12
Interesting Fact: I can turn my belly button into an outie.
Goals for after WVC: play at a four-year.



Full Name: Weston Parker
Year: Sophomore
Jersey #: 21
Height: 6'7"
Position: Forward
Hometown: Naches, WA
School: Naches High School
Nickname: Wes Wes Y'all
Favorite Food: Chinese Food
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *The Waterboy*
Favorite Sports Team: LA Lakers
Hobbies: napping
Interesting Fact: I like to nap.
Goals for after WVC: Continue basketball at a four-year college and pursue my degree in engineering.



Full Name: Patrick D. Manning
Year: Freshman
Jersey #: 11
Height: 5'11"
Position: Point guard
Hometown: Boise, ID
School: Centennial HS
Nickname: P
Favorite Food: Honey BBQ boneless wings
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Drunken Master*
Favorite Sports Team: LA Lakers/KC Chiefs
Hobbies: Xbox
Interesting Fact: Played travel ball with Ryan Skurdal
Goals for after WVC: Play ball at a four-year school.



Full Name: Dylan Crawley
Year: Sophomore
Jersey #: 4
Height: 6'6"
Position: Guard/Forward
Hometown: Entiat, WA
School: Entiat HS
Nickname:
Favorite Food: Swedish Fish/Buffalo Wings
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *How I Met Your Mother/ Forgetting Sarah Marshall*
Favorite Sports Team: Seahawks/Mariners
Hobbies: sleeping
Interesting Fact: played PG in high school and made it to state all four years. Weston Parker is my inspiration.
Goals for after WVC: Become a successful business man in North Central Washington and make lots of money.



Full Name: Cameron Taylor
Year: Redshirt
Jersey #: 15
Height: 6'6"
Position: Center
Hometown: Atlanta, GA
School: Kittitas HS
Nickname: Cam
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *The Wayans Brothers*
Favorite Sports Team: Atlanta Hawks
Hobbies: Madden 10
Goals for after WVC: Go back to Atlanta



Full Name: Pedro Farias
Year: Sophomore
Jersey #: 10
Height: 5'10"
Position: Guard
Hometown: Cashmere, WA
School: Cashmere HS
Nickname: Pepe
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite TV Show/Movie: *Fresh Prince/ Notorious*
Favorite Sports Team: UW/ LA Lakers
Hobbies: Long boarding/ hanging out with friends/ Xbox
Interesting Fact: Dylan Crawley was my AAU teammate.
Goals for after WVC: Transfer to a four-year.