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1998-99 PLAYER PROFILES

KADEE AMIDON

Forward, 5-10, So., Goldendale

High School: Graduated from Goldendale in 1996. Lettered in volleyball (3) and basketball (3). Played middle blocker in volleyball. First team all-league and Team MVP senior season. Team captain. Named to all-state team. Second team all-league junior year. Played forward in basketball. First team all-league junior and senior season. Second team sophomore year. Team and conference MVP senior year. Team captain. College: Played one season at Centralia Community College. First team all-league. Played wing position. Played in nine games this past winter for Wildcats before missing remainder of season with injury. Misc: Born 7-28-78 at Goldendale. Elementary education major. Posted 3.0 GPA in high school. Has one brother and one sister.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	9	2	16	12.5	0	0	0.0	3	8	37.5	
	9	23	2.6	12-0	7	0.8	3	11	0	5	71
Totals	9	2	16	12.5	0	0	0.0	3	8	37.5	
	9	23	2.6	12-0	7	0.8	3	11	0	5	71

TIFFANY DARLING

Guard, 5-5, So., Fife

High School: Graduated from Fife in 1996. Lettered in golf (3) and basketball (4). Three-time team MVP in golf. Twice placed second in district meet. Played in state golf tournament twice, placing in the top 20 junior year and the top 15 senior season. Played point guard in basketball. Three-time Team MVP in basketball. All-league sophomore, junior and senior seasons. League MVP senior year. Team captain junior and senior seasons. Was team captain for Pierce County team in Pierce-King all-star classic. College: Played one season at Pierce Community College. Played point guard. Team captain. . .Is an excellent ball-handler and has ability to create things on offense. Also good three-point shooter. Misc: Born 5-11-78 at Seattle. Secondary elementary major. Posted 3.77 GPA in high school. High school activities included honor society, student government, key club and pep rally crew. Has one brother. Dad (Don Darling) played professional baseball for the New York Yankees. Cousin (Rico Ancheta) played basketball at Pacific Lutheran University.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	27	70	214	32.7	39	111	35.1	26	46	56.5	
	22	61	2.3	63-0	205	7.6	67	83	1	32	683
Totals	27	70	214	32.7	39	111	35.1	26	46	56.5	
	22	61	2.3	63-0	205	7.6	67	83	1	32	683

JENNY DIXON

Guard, 5-11, Fr., Blaine

High School: Graduated from Blaine in 1998. Lettered in volleyball (2) and basketball (4). Played outside hitter in volleyball. Won team inspirational award twice. Played guard in basketball for CWU Hall-of-Famer Bill Kelly. Team MVP. Most Inspirational winner three times. Top free throw shooter on team twice. College: Will make significant contribution as true-freshman. Is a good athletic who can create things offensively. Misc: Born 11-3-79 at Bellingham. Unsure of major. Has two brothers and one sister. Enjoys sketching and painting and also likes to hike.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	9	14	44	31.8	1	6	16.7	31	34	91.2	
12	42	4.7	38-3	60	6.7	18	33	3	11	230	
Totals	9	14	44	31.8	1	6	16.7	31	34	91.2	
12	42	4.7	38-3	60	6.7	18	33	3	11	230	

LINSEY HEEBINK

Forward, 5-8, Fr., Nine Mile Falls - Lakeside

High School: Graduated from Lakeside in 1998. Lettered in volleyball (4), basketball (3) and track (1). Outside hitter - setter in volleyball. Coaches award winner and team Co-Captain. Played shooting guard position in basketball. Led the state in three-point percentage junior year. Second team all-league senior season. Won team Consistent & Commitment Award. Ran the 300 meter hurdles in track. Also was a member of 4x400 meter relay team and threw the javelin. Coaches award winner. College: Will play either shooting guard or small forward position. Has good quickness and can run the floor. Also is good defensive player. Misc: Born 10-21-79 at Spokane. Elementary education major. Posted 3.6 GPA in high school. High school activities included honor society and church groups. Was class president. Enjoys outdoor activities. Has one brother.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	13	3	13	23.1	0	8	0.0	6	6	100.0	
2	5	0.4	9-0	12	0.9	2	2	0	4	92	
Totals	13	3	13	23.1	0	8	0.0	6	6	100.0	
2	5	0.4	9-0	12	0.9	2	2	0	4	92	

SHANNON HOYT

Forward, 5-11, So., Enumclaw

High School: Graduated from Enumclaw in 1996. Four-year letterman in basketball. Played three different positions in high school career (wing, forward and post). Honorable mention all-league sophomore season. First team and second team junior and senior year, respectively. Team Co-MVP junior year. Sportsmanship award winner. Played in Pierce County-King County and East-West all-star games. College: Played one season at Pierce Community College. First team all-league. . .Underwent knee surgery and will miss early

part of season, but will be a key player once gets healthy. Has ability to cut to the basket and finish. Has good moves around the basket. Also can shoot from the outside. Misc: Born 7-24-78 at San Jose, Calif. Elementary education major. Posted 3.75 GPA in high school. High School activities included honor society, Spanish Club and church groups. Has two brothers.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	12	17	52	32.7	1	7	14.3	12	17	70.6
	12	50	4.2	21-0	47	3.9	11	21	11	201
Totals	12	17	52	32.7	1	7	14.3	12	17	70.6
	12	50	4.2	21-0	47	3.9	11	21	11	201

JAIME JOHNSTON
Guard, 5-9, Jr., Castle Rock

High School: Graduated from Castle Rock in 1996. Lettered in volleyball (3), basketball (4), softball (3) and track (1). Played on state championship team at Castle Rock sophomore year. First team all-league sophomore year and team captain senior season. Won TriCo Scholar and WIAA Distinguished Scholar-Athlete awards sophomore, junior and senior seasons. . .Played wing in basketball. Helped team to sixth place state finish sophomore and senior seasons. All-area honorable mention sophomore and junior years. All-TriCo first team and team captain senior season. . . Played first base in softball. Second team all-league sophomore and junior years. Team captain and Gold Glove award winner junior year. Competed in track freshman season competing in discus and hammer. Named Female Thrower of the Year. College: Played two seasons of basketball and softball at Lower Columbia. Team and Western region MVP sophomore year in basketball. Set school record for most three-pointers made and attempted. Tied record for most three-pointers made in a game with five. Led LCC to fifth place finish in NWAACC tournament. Played first base and caught for LCC softball team. NWAACC all-star freshman year. Western region all-star sophomore year. Misc: Born 6-18-78 at Longview. Elementary education major. Posted 3.56 GPA in high school. High school activities included honor society, Special Olympic coach, middle school basketball assistant coach and student council. Has one brother. Brother (Ben Johnston) competed in discus at Eastern Washington University.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	27	118	316	37.3	66	192	34.4	33	46	71.7
	46	112	4.1	70-2	335	12.4	60	76	2	833
Totals	27	118	316	37.3	66	192	34.4	33	46	71.7
	46	112	4.1	70-2	335	12.4	60	76	2	833

BECKI MATZEN
Guard, 5-6, Jr., Oak Harbor

High School: Graduated from Oak Harbor in 1996. Lettered in volleyball (3), basketball (3) and golf (4). Outside hitter in volleyball. All-Wesco first team. Team Offensive MVP. Played guard in basketball. Led conference in scoring Second team all-league. Played in state golf tournament three years, placing in Top 20. Team MVP. Played for father (John) in both basketball and golf. College: One of two returning starters off of last year's team. Started 11 of 25 games. Ranked third on team in scoring with 222 points (8.9 average). Made 48 of 139 three-point field goal attempts. Both marks rank fourth on CWU's all-time single-season list. Scored 20 points, converting on six three-point shots, in win over Chico State on Dec. 5. Had season-high six rebounds against St. Martin's on Feb. 21. . Ranks fourth in career three-point field goals made (73) and second in attempts (227). Percentage (32.2) ranks fifth on all-time list. . . Has worked hard on all facets of game and is a vastly improved player. Has particularly improved quickness. Misc: Born 12-4-77 at Oak Harbor. Public relations major. Planning career in sports promotion field. Posted 3.91 GPA in high school. High school activities included honor society and Natural Helpers. Was also active in student government and church. Has one sister. Uncle (Steve Matzen) played basketball at Washington.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1996-97	20	37	127	29.1	25	88	28.4	2	4	50.0
14	45	2.3	35-0	101	5.1	27	22	1	17	367
1997-98	25	78	211	37.0	48	139	34.5	18	20	90.0
17	59	2.4	69-1	222	8.9	40	52	0	22	555
1998-99	27	73	221	33.0	42	133	31.6	23	33	69.7
19	69	2.6	59-0	211	7.8	50	54	0	35	727
Totals	72	188	559	33.6	115	360	31.9	43	57	75.4
50	173	2.4	163-1	534	7.4	117	128	1	74	1649

JENNIFER NIEMI

Center, 6-1, Fr., Yakima - Eisenhower

High School: Graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1997. Lettered in basketball (3). Played for current CWU assistant coach Karla Hawes. Team captain junior and senior seasons. College: Will contribute as freshman. Is a scrappy player. "Blue-collar" type of worker inside. Misc: Born 4-20-79 at Yakima. Elementary education major. Posted 3.3 GPA in high school. Was an elementary school volunteer tutor in high school. Worked as a firefighter for the Department of Natural Resources last summer. Has one sister.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	27	15	67	22.4	0	0	0.0	22	39	56.4
28	71	2.6	44-1	52	1.9	8	24	2	14	297
Totals	27	15	67	22.4	0	0	0.0	22	39	56.4
28	71	2.6	44-1	52	1.9	8	24	2	14	297

ARANZA SANTANA

Guard, 5-4, Senior, Grandview

High School: Graduated from Grandview in 1994. Lettered in softball (3), basketball (4), and track (1). Played point guard in basketball. Team captain senior season. Most Inspirational award winner freshman year. Free throw award junior season. Set school-record by making seven three-pointers in single game. Played outfield in softball. Most Inspirational and team captain. Threw javelin in track-and-field. College: Played two seasons at Columbia Basin College, Played limited roll last season, appearing in only 11 games. Was voted team's Most Inspirational Player. Can play either point guard or shooting guard position. Is very quick defensively. Misc: Born 9-29-75 at La Juerta, Mexico. Leisure services major. Has five brothers and three sisters. Brother, Oscar, played football at Walla Walla CC and the University of Washington.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1997-98	11	5	22	22.7	3	15	20.0	1	2	50.0
4	4	0.4	3-0	14	1.3	7	6	0	1	66
1998-99	13	5	18	27.8	2	10	20.0	5	7	71.4
2	9	0.7	3-0	17	1.3	1	8	0	4	69
Totals	24	10	40	25.0	5	25	20.0	6	9	66.7
6	13	0.5	6-0	31	1.3	8	14	0	5	135

JODY SARGENT

Forward, 5-10, Fr., Puyallup - Franklin Pierce

High School: Graduated from Franklin Pierce in 1998. Earned a total of 12 letters in high school - four in cross country, four in basketball, three in track-and-field and one in softball. Was a state participant in cross country. Also was team captain and Leadership award winner. Played the wing and post in basketball. First team all-league, Team MVP and Team Captain. Competed in high jump, 200 meters and relay events in track-and-field. Team captain. Participated in state meet. Played right field in softball. College: Is a walk-on who is quick and has excellent athletic ability. Is raw, but will develop into a good player. Misc: Born 8-5-80 at Tacoma. Business major. High school activities included yearbook editor and publishing high school web page. Won Army Athlete of the Year and Cutting Edge Scholarships. Has two sisters.

G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	12	2	6	33.3	0	0	0.0	1	5	20.0
3	8	0.7	12-0	5	0.4	0	8	2	1	54
Totals	12	2	6	33.3	0	0	0.0	1	5	20.0
3	8	0.7	12-0	5	0.4	0	8	2	1	54

ROSE SHAW

Center, 6-2, Fr., Bellevue - Interlake

High School: Graduated from Interlake in 1998. Lettered in basketball (3) and softball (4). Played center in basketball. Earned first team all-league honors senior season. Team captain. Played catcher position in softball. First team all-league sophomore and junior seasons. Team MVP junior year. Team Defensive Player-of-the-Year senior season. Team co-captain. College: Is going to be a very good player. Has good size and is strong and athletic. Is a good rebounder. Misc: Born 7-6-80 at Seattle. Forensic psychologist major. Wants to be an investigator for the FBI. Has three sisters.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	27	121	227	53.3	1	3	33.3	82	135	60.7	
83	163	6.0	76-7	325	12.0	22	70	15	30	721	
Totals	27	121	227	53.3	1	3	33.3	82	135	60.7	
83	163	6.0	76-7	325	12.0	22	70	15	30	721	

MICHELLE ULMEN
Center, 6-1, Jr., Kennewick

High School: Graduated from River View High School in 1995. Lettered in volleyball and basketball. Played middle blocker and outside hitter in volleyball. Team captain. Played center in basketball. Team captain and MVP. College: Played two seasons for Columbia Basin College. Helped CBC win Eastern region title and place fifth in NWAACC tournament in 1996-97. Played on team that placed fourth in NWAACC in 1995-96. Late addition to squad and will play backup role this winter. Misc: Born 12-13-76 at Pasco. Physical education major. Posted 3.8 GPA in high school. High school activities included honor society and student body treasurer. Was also active in FFA. Has one sister.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1998-99	9	3	11	27.3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
1	4	0.4	7-0	6	0.7	1	4	3	1	30	
Totals	9	3	11	27.3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
1	4	0.4	7-0	6	0.7	1	4	3	1	30	

CHERAE WALKER
Guard, 5-7, So., Stanwood

High School: Graduated from Stanwood in 1997. Lettered in soccer (4), basketball (2) and softball (4). Played forward in soccer. First team all-league and area. Coaches Award winner and team captain. Played guard in basketball. First team all-league and team captain. Played shortstop in softball. Coaches award winner and team captain. College: Divided playing time between varsity and JVs freshman year. Averaged 20.2 points and 3.8 rebounds for JVs. In 13 varsity games, averaged 4.5 points and 2.1 rebounds. Had season high 11 points and five rebounds against Western Washington on Jan. 29. Expected to compete for a starting role this winter. Brings a great deal of athleticism to the floor. Misc: Born 1-17-

79 at Mt. Vernon. Leisure Service major. Posted 3.9 GPA in high school. High school activities included student senate and Future Business Leaders of America. Has one brother and one sister.

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR
	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1997-98	13	22	64	34.4	3	14	21.4	11	13	84.6	
	13	27	2.1	25-0	58	4.5	11	16	1	13	190
1998-99	27	49	142	34.5	18	56	32.1	12	19	63.2	
	18	67	2.5	50-2	128	4.7	31	43	6	25	473
Totals	40	71	206	34.5	21	70	30.0	23	32	71.9	
	31	94	2.4	75-2	186	4.7	42	59	7	38	663

KRISTEN WILLIS

5-7, Freshman, Guard, Kennewick - Kamiakin

High School: Graduated from Kamiakin in 1997. Lettered in volleyball (3), basketball (4) and track (3). Played setter in volleyball. Twice earned honorable mention all-league honors. Team MVP and Hustle award winner. Team and League MVP in basketball. Earned first team all-state honors. Sprinter in track. College: Started as a true freshman last year. Voted team team's Best Defensive Award winner. Honorable mention all-conference. Ranked second in the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference in both assists and steals after leading conference in both categories for most of the season. Assist (106) and steal (68) totals rank fourth and eighth, respectively, on all-time school charts. . . .Will be one of the top point guards in the PacWest Conference this winter. Her ability to pass and see floor is excellent. Her No. 1 strength is applying ball pressure. Will be leader of team. . .Drew some interest from NCAA Division 1 schools before electing to enroll at CWU. Misc: Born 11-10-78. Elementary education major. Wants to teach and coach basketball. Sister Jill Willis played basketball at CWU. Brother-in-law Ryan Carter played football for CWU.

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	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	Pts	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Bk	St.	Min	
1997-98	25	45	114	39.5	7	34	20.6	45	71	63.4	
	35	91	3.6	55-3	142	5.7	106	76	3	68	720
1998-99	27	82	201	40.8	19	64	29.7	125	168	74.4	
	47	145	5.4	70-0	308	11.4	104	98	4	67	919
Totals	52	127	315	40.3	26	98	26.5	170	239	71.1	
	82	236	4.5	125-3	450	8.7	210	174	7	135	1639