



THE DEAN NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Who will ever forget the excitement of Wildcat Basketball during Dean Nicholson's tenure as a player and coach? Championship-caliber basketball was the standard he set for Central during his 26 years at the helm. It was a standard that led to many remarkable achievements and brought tremendous pride to the university and community.

The current Wildcat program and coach Greg Sparling are enjoying great success and aiming to reach similar success at the NCAA Division II level. Please help us bring the Wildcat basketball program to national prominence.

How? By supporting the *Dean Nicholson Scholarship Funds* you will give the coaches a necessary tool to recruit players that can compete at the highest NCAA Division II level. We need scholarship funds to support current and future Wildcats.

Being competitive at the NCAA Division II level requires more resources than in the past. The average cost for an in-state player is now between \$12,000 and \$14,000 per year. A funding level of \$112,000 will enable coach Sparling to better fill a basketball roster of talented Division II student-athletes.

Contributions to the *Dean Nicholson Scholarship Fund* and the *Nicholson Endowment Fund* will only be used to support men's basketball. Please make your commitment to the *Dean Nicholson Scholarship Fund* by using the reply card to mail your contribution. You can also contribute by calling toll-free at 1-800-752-4378.



CWU Friend,
I'm honored to be associated with such an important campaign. I encourage you to join me in supporting coach Sparling and the current Wildcats.

Best Personal Regards,

Dean Nicholson

Coach Dean Nicholson



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NAME: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

\$1,000

\$500

\$365 (Catbacker Club)

\$250

\$100

_____ designated amount

My commitment is _____ percent to the Nicholson Scholarship Fund (*immediate help*)

My commitment is _____ percent to the Nicholson Endowment Fund

I played from _____ (year) to _____ (year).

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code from back of card (last three digits) _____

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Since he first stepped onto campus as a student-athlete in 1946, Dean Nicholson brought with him a winning spirit and a sense of pride to Central Washington University.

SOME OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Only the 17th coach in the history of inter-collegiate basketball to win 600 games (609).
- Qualified his team for the NAIA national tournament a record 22 times.
- Became the winningest coach in NAIA national tournament history with 38 victories.
- Took Central to six Final Four appearances in the NAIA national tournament (1970, 1967, 1969, 1987, 1988, 1985).
- Voted NAIA District Coach-of-the-Year seven different times.
- Voted Northwest Small College Coach-of-the-Year twice.
- Inducted into the Washington State Basketball Coaches Association Hall-of-Fame.
- Inducted into CWU Athletic Hall-of-Fame.
- Served as a coach at the 1970 USA-Pan American Development Camp.
- 1971 and 1972 NAIA representative to the U.S. Olympic camp and trials.
- 1972 and 1973 head coach of AAU teams on their South America tour.
- Head coach of the NAIA All-Star team in the 1974 Cup of Nations tournament in Colombia.
- 1982 assistant coach for the West team in the National Sports Festival.
- One of five coaches selected to NAIA's 50th anniversary all-time team in 1987.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



Coach Greg Sparling

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