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**HEAD COACH:** Tyler Geving (Central Washington, 1996, 8th year)

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Jeff Hironaka

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jase Coburn, Chris Skinkis

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Keithan Gregg

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT/ADVISOR:** Barry Adams

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Jim Wallis

**NAME PRONUNCIATIONS**
- Daniel Davydov  DAV-uh-dov
- Tyler Geving  GEV-ing (hard G)
- Jeff Hironaka  HIGH-ROW-na-kuh
- Khari Holloway  KY-ree
- Montie Leunen  LOO-nen
- Deontae North  DEE-on-tay
- Namdi Ononkwo  nam-DEE oh-KWONK-whoa
- Calaen Robinson  KAY-len
- Brendan Rumel  RUM-ul

**VIKINGS BY SIZE**
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- Traylin Farris  6-8
- Brendan Rumel  6-10
- Namdi Ononkwo  7-0

**VIKINGS BY YEAR**
- Freshmen: 2
- Sophomores: 2
- Juniors: 5
- Seniors: 6
As the 2016-17 season approaches, Portland State Basketball Coach Tyler Geving has his team striving for the one thing it lacked last year until late in the season - consistency.

"We are really need to find consistency this season if we want to be better," said Geving. "We didn't win the close ones last year. We had eight games I counted that were really close at the end that we lost.

"You have to find a way to win the close ones, maybe make a couple more free throws, play better defense, just be more consistent. We had trouble with consistency last year and starting different lineups while trying to find an identity. Once we found it the last seven games of the season, we were pretty good."

Indeed they were, winning five of those seven, and nearly knocking off eventually Big Sky Conference Champion Weber State in a tournament quarterfinal game.

"We need to do that a lot sooner this year," said Geving.

In fact, the Vikings struggled with free throw (.659) and three-point shooting (.322) last year, ranking last in the Big Sky in both categories. Those missed opportunities contributed to the lack of consistency.

But Geving believes his squad is ready to take the next step and he has seen it in the off-season.

"I like our team chemistry. This past spring and summer have been really good for us. (Junior transfer guard) Bryce Canda was here in the spring. We had 11 guys here over the summer. We got a head start from where we were in seasons past," said Geving. "This is a group that likes each other on and off the court too. The culture in the locker room has been as good as it has in a long time. It has been an easy group to coach."

Those good feelings heading into the season should be the start of improving on the 13-18 campaign of last year (8-10 in the Big Sky). The Vikings have two starters and seven letterwinners back from that squad, but actually it is three and eight, as Braxton Tucker (6-6, F) returns after sitting out 2015-16 due to a knee injury. Tucker was a starter in 2014-15, averaging 11.5 points, 5.3 rebounds and 5.0 assists from the field.

Tucker will improve Portland State's inside game, with each other for playing time. We are definitely a good athleticism and length to go with our shooters."

Helping in that area will be junior transfers Traylin Farris (6-8, C) and Brandon Hollins (6-6, F) and freshman Brendan Rumel (6-10, F). The Vikings also return seniors Namdi Okonkwo (7-0, C) and Montie Leunen (6-4, F). Farris played his freshman season of Division I basketball at Incarnate Word where he averaged 10.1 points and 4.7 rebounds. Last year, he played at Odessa Junior College. Hollins is a transfer from Paris Junior College.

Rumel will be an intriguing prospect. He already has good offensive skills and defensive footwork. Now he needs to adjust to the more physical level of play. Geving expects Rumel to develop into a key player over the coming seasons.

Okonkwo and Leunen are also capable of being contributors this year, particularly with their energy and defensive abilities.

"Our depth looks good," Geving said. "We have several guys that can play different positions and battle with each other for playing time. We are definitely a better shooting team than we were last year. We have good athleticism and length to go with our shooters."

THE SCHEDULE

The Vikings' non-conference schedule includes four home games and seven road games. PSU will host Texas-Rio Grande Valley of the Western Athletic Conference. The Vikings also play at WAC opponent CSU Bakersfield. Portland State plays on the road at four West Coast Conference opponents; Loyola Marymount, Pepperdine, San Francisco and Portland. The other road games are at Arizona State and Cal State Fullerton on the season's opening weekend.

PSU will also host non-conference home games with George Fox, Walla Walla and New Hope Christian.

"It's a fair schedule, but there are seven road games that will be a challenge, including four WCC teams on the road and a Pac-12 opponent on the road," said Geving. "But that should get us ready for the Big Sky where it is always tough to get a win on the road."

Geving expects the usual suspects to be at the top of the Big Sky again this season. "Weber State and Montana should always be up there. North Dakota has a lot returning, as do Idaho and Idaho State. Those are probably the top five teams going into the season," he said.

Due to the Big Sky Conference’s 18-game unbalanced schedule, Portland State will not host Idaho or Eastern Washington, and will not travel to Idaho State and Weber State.

The Big Sky Conference tournament will take place in Reno, NV for the second year. All 12 teams will be part of the tournament as it takes place at the Reno Events Center.

"I loved having the conference tournament in Reno," said Geving. "I think it was a step in the right direction in our league in terms of exposure. It was a great set-up in Reno and I am looking forward to it again. It was really good for us as we got to play a team like Weber State (the eventual champion) at a neutral site and took them to the wire."

COMING SOON: AN ALL NEW VIKING PAVILION

The Peter W. Stott Center will remain the home court for the Vikings in 2016-17 while major construction is underway on the eastern portion of the building. That development will become the new Viking Pavilion, a venue that will seat 3000+ for basketball. A completion date is scheduled for winter 2018. PSU will find an alternate home court for 2017-18 until the new Pavilion is opened.

FAST BREAKS

- Portland State led the Big Sky Conference in assists (17.0), steals (8.5) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.4) in 2015-16. The Vikings set a school record for steals in a season with 263…PSU ranked 11th in the nation in assists and 10th in steals. The Vikings led the Big Sky Conference in both categories as well as assist-to-turnover ratio.

- Portland State has lost only eight non-conference home games in the last nine seasons (42-8). PSU is 24-8 against Division I schools and 18-0 against lower division schools.

- Portland State begins its 21st season as a member of the Big Sky Conference in 2016-17. PSU won Big Sky regular season titles in 2004-05 and 2007-08. The Vikings won Big Sky tournament titles, advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2007-08 and 2008-09…PSU’s trip to the CollegeInsider.com post-season tournament in 2013-14 was its first Division I post-season tournament other than its previous NCAA trips.

- AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT: Here are some areas Portland State will look to improve on in 2016-17:

1. The Vikings were 2-9 in games decided by six points or less.

2. PSU was last in league in three-point field goals made (.54), three-point percentage (.322), and free throw percentage (.659).

3. The Vikings lost their top two scorers and rebounders in Cameron Forte (19.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg) and Isaiah Pineiro (12.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg). Forte’s eligibility expired while Pineiro elected to transfer. The other two players gone due to expiring eligibility are center Collin Spickerman (5.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 45 blocks) and guard Donivine Stewart (5.8 rpg, 3.7 apg).

4. SR G Zach Gengler has only 61 turnovers in 83 career games at Portland State.
# 2016-17 Portland State Vikings Schedule

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## Big Sky Conference Tournament, Reno, NV

Mar. 7 Tues. Big Sky Conference Tournament first round
Mar. 9 Thurs. Big Sky Conference Tournament quarterfinals
Mar. 10 Fri. Big Sky Conference Tournament semifinals
Mar. 11 Sat. Big Sky Conference Tournament championship

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* Big Sky Conference game  •  All Times listed are Pacific Time

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*Big Sky Conference game  1 Big Sky Conference Tournament
VIKING BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ___________________________ Tyler Geving, Central Washington, '96
Collegiate Coaching Record ___________________________ 12th year at Portland State
Associate Head Coach ___________________________ Jeff Hironaka, Eastern Oregon, '80/4th year
Assistant Coach ___________________________ Jase Coburn, Arizona State, '06/4th year
Assistant Coach ___________________________ Chris Skinis, Wisconsin-Parkside, '06/1st year
Director of Basketball Operations ___________________________ Keithan Gregg/1st year
Special Assistant/Advisor ___________________________ Barry Adams/6th year
Team Athletic Trainer ___________________________ Jim Wallis

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Record ___________________________ 13-18
Big Sky Conference Record ___________________________ 8-10/6th
Big Sky Tournament ___________________________ 1-1 (quarterfinals)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ___________________________ 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost ___________________________ 2/3
Newcomers: FR/TR ___________________________ 2/6

BASKETBALL PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Year ___________________________ 56th (1946-47 to 1980-81, 1996-97 to present)
Big Sky Conference Year ___________________________ 21st (1996-97 to present)
Big Sky Championship Games ___________________________ 2 (2004-05, 2007-08)
Big Sky Tournament Championship Games ___________________________ 2 (2007-08, 2008-09)
National Postseason Appearances ___________________________ 6
  2014 (CollegeInsider.com), 2008, 2009 (NCAA Division II),
  1967 (NCAA College Division), 1955, 1956 (NAIA)
Winning Seasons ___________________________ 29
All-Time Record ___________________________ 754-732
Big Sky Conference era (1996 to present) ___________________________ 167-176
Big Sky Conference record (including tourney games) ___________________________ 176-176

PORTLAND STATE MEDIA

Flagship Radio Station ___________________________ TBA
Play-by-Play ___________________________ Tom Hewitt
Live Stats ___________________________ www.ViksLive.com
Photographers ___________________________ Steve Brenner, Larry Lawson, Steve Huey, Troy Wayrynen
Viking Athletics Website ___________________________ www.GoViks.com
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  Facebook ___________________________ PSUVIKINGS
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PORTLAND STATE BASKETBALL

Portland State University, located in Portland, is the largest school in the state of Oregon with 29,057 students. PSU was founded in 1946 as Vanport Extension Center - a two-year institution. Academically, Portland State began as a junior college in 1946-47, but competed in the Oregon Collegiate Conference (NAIA) beginning in 1948-49 to 1964-65. PSU became a four-year institution - Portland State College - in 1955. The Vikings won five OCC titles and competed in the NAIA playoffs twice.

Portland State joined the NCAA in 1965-66. The Vikings reached the Division II playoffs in 1966-67. College Division was the forerunner to Division II. Portland State was given university status in 1969.

During the 1970s, Portland State competed as a Division I program. The Vikings’ biggest star was Freeman Williams, who still ranks as the second all-time leading scorer in college basketball history behind Pete Maravich. Williams, a Division I All-American in 1978, scored 2,429 points in his career.

The university dropped the men’s basketball program in 1981 for budgetary reasons. It remained dormant until 1996-97 when basketball was reinstated and Portland State joined the Big Sky Conference. PSU has had seven winning seasons in its 13 years as a member, including four of the last five.

Portland State won the Big Sky Conference regular season title in 2004-05 (19-3, 11-3), but lost in the Big Sky Tournament semifinals, missing a chance for the NCAA Tournament. In 2007-08, the Vikings won the Big Sky Conference regular season and tournament titles going 28-10, 14-2 in the Big Sky Conference. The resulting NCAA berth was the first at the Division I level for the Viking program. The Vikings lost to eventual national champion Kansas, but concluded the most successful season in school history.

In 2008-09, PSU once again won 23 games - matching the school record - and reached a second straight NCAA Tournament after winning the Big Sky Conference Tournament for the second year in a row. With 78 wins from 2007-10, PSU had its most successful era in school history.

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San Antonio Spurs.

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PORTLAND STATE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Physical Address ___________________________ 527 SW Hall, Suite 415, Portland, OR 97201
Mailing Address ___________________________ PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207
Athletic Department Phone/FAX ___________________________ 503.725.4000/503.725.5550
Founded ___________________________ 1946 (4-year in 1955)
Enrollment ___________________________ 29,057
Nickname ___________________________ Vikings
Colors ___________________________ Green (PMS 3435C), White and Silver (PMS 429C)
National Affiliation/Conference ___________________________ NCAA Division I/BIG Sky
Home Court (capacity) ___________________________ Peter W. Stott Center (1,500)
President ___________________________ Win Wiewel
Faculty Athletic Representative ___________________________ Brian Janssen
Director of Athletics ___________________________ Mark Rountree
Deputy Athletics Director/Internal Operations ___________________________ Matt Billings
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Assistant Athletics Trainer ___________________________ Brian Davis, A.T.C.
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DIRECTIONS TO THE PSU CAMPUS

The PSU campus is located in downtown Portland. It is bordered on the north by SW Market, on the east by SW 5th, on the south by I-405, and on the west by SW 13th.

FROM THE NORTH: I-5 southbound parallels the east bank of the Willamette river through Portland. Move into the left lane as you approach the Marquam Bridge. Cross the bridge and merge with I-405. Move into the right lane and take the SW 6th Avenue exit.

FROM THE SOUTH: Move into the center lane of I-5 northbound as you approach the city and merge with I-405. Move into the right lane and take the SW 6th Avenue exit.

FROM THE EAST: Move into the left lane of I-84 westbound as you approach the I-5 interchange. Take I-5 southbound and move into the left lane as you cross the Marquam Bridge. Merge with I-405, move into the right lane, and take the SW 6th Avenue exit.

FROM THE WEST: Proceed east on Highway 26 to Portland. Follow the signs to I-405. Follow I-405 to the SW 6th Avenue exit. Follow the signs north to PSU. The campus lies just off the freeway between 4th and 12th Avenues.

THE PETER W. STOTT CENTER: Media members who have requested parking passes, may park in Parking Structure 1, located on 6th Avenue between Hall and Harrison (two blocks off I-405). Then walk three blocks west on SW Hall through the Park Blocks. The Stott Center is on your left, adjacent to the library and Stott Community Field.

RECENT PORTLAND STATE BIG SKY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women’s Basketball - 2011 (season), 2010 (tournament)

RECENT PORTLAND STATE NCAA POST-SEASON APPEARANCES

Football - 2015
Women’s Basketball - 2010
Women’s Volleyball – 2008, 2010
Indoor & Outdoor Track and Field - 94 athlete event appearances since 2003

VIKING HEAD COACHES

Bruce Barnum Soccer
Laura Schott Soccer
Michael Seemann Volleyball
Tyler Geving Men’s Basketball

Meadow McWhorter Softball
Kailin Downs Golf
Jay Sterling Women’s Tennis
Toby Krauel Men’s Tennis

Mark Rountree Director of Athletics

Lynn Kennedy Women’s Basketball
Brent Ericksen Track and Cross Country

Women’s Athletic Programs:
Volleyball
Cross Country
Golf
Basketball
Soccer

Men’s Athletic Programs:
Football
Cross Country
Basketball
Outdoor Track & Field
Tennis

Portland State University has 15 NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports: six men’s sports and nine women’s sports.

www.GoViks.com
MEDIA INFORMATION

Media seeking information, interviews, credentials or practice times for Viking basketball should contact Mike Lund in the Portland State Media Relations Office.

Visiting media should arrange for credentials and parking in advance. Limited parking is available. Parking and media passes, if requested more than a week in advance can be mailed. Requests made less than a week in advance will be left at will call.

INTERVIEW POLICY

COACH GEVING: Tyler Geving is available daily by telephone in his office between 10 and 10:30 a.m. each day. Contact Mike Lund to arrange phone interviews.

PLAYERS: Media may interview players prior to practice. Practice will begin on time and then players will not be available until it concludes. Players are also not available on game day until following the game.

PRACTICES: For practice times, check the Portland State basketball weekly notes, or contact Mike Lund in the PSU Media Relations Office. Interviews can also be coordinated through the Media Relations Office.

MEDIA THAT COVER THE VIKINGS

PRINT
Associated Press
The Oregonian
Portland Tribune
Statesman-Journal
Vancouver Columbian
The Vanguard

TELEVISION
KATU (ABC)
KOIN (CBS)
KPTV (Fox)
CSNW
Root Sports

RADIO
Rip City Radio
PSU Flagship station
KXTG (750 The Game)
KFXX (1080 The Fan)

INTERNET
Oregon Live
Oregon Sports
PSU Viking Tales

LIVE STREAMING: WATCH BIG SKY
All Big Sky Conference basketball games are available via live streaming video on the internet. Viking home games and conference road games can be accessed at www.GoViks.com. Home games will include play-by-play by Tom Hewitt. Road games will include audio from the host team.

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MEDIA FACILITIES
The Peter W. Stott Center is currently under construction, limiting available work space. If you need post-game workspace, please contact Mike Lund in advance.

Media members should request players and coaches for post-game interviews. They will take place in the arena following the game. Beverages will be available during the game.

Media requesting credentials will be provided with a seat on the southside press row in the PETER W. STOTT CENTER. Radio crews will have two seats and one phone and one ethernet line on the northside press row.

Pregame notes, media guides and programs are available prior to the game. Full box scores and play-by-play will be available at halftime and immediately following the completion of the game. Wireless internet is available inside the arena.

LIVE AUDIO ON GOVIKS.COM
For the 2016-17 season, all Viking games can be heard via live stream at GoViks.com. Live streaming video will accompany all home games and Big Sky Conference road games.

The pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to the scheduled tipoff.

Play-by-play man Tom Hewitt returns for his 16th season to call all the Viking action. Hewitt has also served as PSU’s football play-by-play man for the past 19 seasons.

Hewitt has hosted several radio shows and done numerous play-by-play calls over the years, including Oregon State broadcasts and his own Saturday morning golf show, “Teen It Up With Tom Hewitt.” Hewitt recently retired after a long career as a Portland public school teacher and has taught radio broadcasting courses through Portland State University.

TOM HEWITT

The Oregonian
KPTV (Fox)
KOIN (CBS)

www.GoViks.com
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Portland State University serves as a center of opportunity for some 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Located in Portland, Oregon, one of the nation’s most livable cities, the University’s innovative approach to education combines academic rigor in the classroom with field-based experiences through internships and classroom projects with community partners. The University’s 49-acre downtown campus exhibits Portland State’s commitment to sustainability with green buildings, while many of the 124 bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees incorporate sustainability into the curriculum. PSU’s motto, “Let Knowledge Serve the City,” inspires the teaching and research of an accomplished faculty whose work and students span the globe.

GROWTH

Portland State University continues to expand and grow in southwest downtown Portland. Two major capital projects are scheduled to enhance PSU’s future. Fund-raising for The Viking Pavilion and Academic Center, which would house PSU Athletics and be home to its teams, has been completed. With a projected total cost of $44 million, more than $36 million has already been raised. The School of Business Administration Renovation and Expansion is another $60 million project. Construction began in summer of 2015.

ORIGINS

The University was established as Vanport Extension Center in 1946 and in 1952 moved to downtown Portland. In 1955, the Vanport Extension Center became Portland State College, a four-year, degree-granting institution. Graduate studies were added in 1961, doctoral programs began in 1968, and the institution was granted university status in 1969.

EDUCATION

Portland State University is a nationally acclaimed leader in community-based learning. Located in downtown Portland’s tree-lined South Park Blocks, the University is the largest, most diverse and only urban university in the Oregon University System. It is Oregon’s fastest growing public institution, serving more students and conferring more graduate degrees each year than any other school in the Oregon University System.

PSU’s award-winning general education program, called University Studies, provides students with learning experiences designed to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and attitudes that will build a foundation for lifelong learning.

The University offers more than 120 majors, minors and areas of concentration. Portland State is home to Oregon’s largest business school and the Graduate School of Education is Oregon’s largest and most comprehensive school of its kind. PSU also offers the largest academic summer program in the state of Oregon.

The Portland State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide an athletic program that develops the whole person through education and competition.

Student-athletes have access to their own computer lab in the Stott Center, which is open whenever the Stott Center itself is. The lab’s 15 computers are replaced every other year.

Student-athletes work with an academic advisor and have access to the Skills Enhancement and Tutoring Center to ensure they are able to get the most out of their education. Student-athletes are also able to attend seminars given by the career center.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY PROFILE

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
• College of the Arts
• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• College of Urban and Public Affairs
• Graduate School of Education
• Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science
• School of Business Administration
• School of Social Work
• Urban Honors College

MOST POPULAR MAJORS
• Psychology, Health Studies, Biology, Art and Design, Accounting

TOP-50 GRADUATE PROGRAMS
• Environmental Policy and Management
• City Management and Urban Policy
• Public Affairs
• Rehabilitation Counseling
• Social Work

ENROLLMENT: 29,057
DEGREES AWARDED IN 2015: 5,871
• 4,116 Bachelor’s degrees
• 1,678 Master’s degrees
• 81% Oregonians
• 26% minority

FACULTY AND STAFF: 2,226
LIBRARY: 1.4 million volumes
ALUMNI: over 157,000 (93,539 live in Portland metro area)
MOTTO: Let knowledge serve the city
FOUNDED: 1946
MOVED TO SOUTH PARK BLOCKS: 1952
FIRST BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED: 1956
FIRST MASTER’S DEGREES: 1964
FIRST DOCTORAL DEGREES: 1972

CAMPUS ACREAGE: 50 acres
EDUCATIONAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 3.2 million (4.5 million total)
PSU BUILDINGS: 50
RESIDENTIAL STUDENT HOUSING PROPERTIES: 10

ECONOMIC IMPACT: more than $1.4 billion
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS: 540

- Listed by U.S. News & World Report as a “2017 Top 10 Most Innovative University”

www.GoViks.com
Located at SW 10th and Hall on the Portland State campus, The Peter W. Stott Center is the primary home for Portland State Basketball. The Vikings have also used the Rose Garden and Memorial Coliseum since basketball returned to the Park Blocks in 1996.

The main gym of the Peter W. Stott Center received a major overhaul during the summer of 2002, as the floor was replaced, the bleachers were replaced (adding new, comfortable chair-back seats on one side), and the competition floor was rotated at a 90-degree angle for better court access. Several other upgrades took place, including improved scoreboards, new retractable basketball standards and overall aesthetic appearance. The $1 million renovation gave PSU basketball a much-needed upgrade. The new-look Stott Center gym hosted its first competition in the fall of 2002, and the basketball teams will begin their 15th season in the gym's current configuration.

Stott Center abounds in basketball history as the home court of Freeman Williams, PSU basketball legend of the 1970’s. Williams became the second all-time scorer in the history of men's college basketball (behind only Pete Maravich) with 3,249 points.

The Stott Center was also the site of three NCAA Division II Regional Championships in women’s basketball (PSU hosted and won regional titles in 1992 and 1995) and wrestling.

PSU hosted (and won) the 1984, 1985 and 1992 NCAA II volleyball championships at the Stott Center.

More recently, Portland State men’s basketball has won two Big Sky Conference regular season titles while going undefeated on the Stott Center home court. The Vikings were 7-0 at home in conference games during 2004-05, and 8-0 at home in conference games in 2007-08. PSU was was 7-1 in conference home games in 2008-09 when they placed second in the Big Sky, then won the Conference Tournament and, again, advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Portland State basketball has proven to be tough to beat at home. The Vikings are 39-6 at home in non-conference games over the last nine seasons.

In 2009-10, the Viking women won their first-ever Big Sky Conference Tournament title and made a first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament. The Viking women followed that with a regular season title in 2010-11 and hosted the Big Sky Tournament, though they lost in the championship game.

The Stott Center has also hosted the Big Sky Conference Volleyball Championship four times.

The Stott Center has hosted a nationally-televised ESPNU game and several Big Sky Conference televised Games of the Week.

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The Stott Center arena now seats approximately 1,500 people in its new chair-back and bleacher seats for basketball. Opened in 1967, The Stott Center provides a cozy, intense atmosphere for athletic events.

With the construction of the new Viking Pavilion on the east end of the building, the Stott Center gym will soon become a practice court. The Viking Pavilion will have a new 3,000-seat arena for basketball. It is scheduled to open in the winter of 2018.
Portland State University broke ground on the new Viking Pavilion during the spring of 2016. It marked the beginning of a $50 million renovation of the outdated Peter W. Stott athletics facility.

The building will become a lively center for academics, athletics, the arts and community events. The Viking Pavilion will have a new entrance and glass windows that open onto the South Park Blocks, as well as an energy-efficient design and construction that demonstrate PSU's commitment to sustainability.

"This is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a lot of donors, Legislators, PSU supporters and staff," said Wim Wiewel, PSU president. "The Pavilion will add collaborative study space, create a new destination center on campus, and provide OHSU and PSU with much needed event space."

The renovated building will include 15,000 square feet for studying, tutoring and advising. The new 3,000-seat arena will fill Portland's need for a mid-size public venue and attract an estimated 220,000 people to PSU campus. Visitor spending of $6.8 million will add to PSU's $1.44 billion in annual regional economic impact. The project will also create 396 construction jobs and support the equivalent of 24 permanent full-time jobs.

"Our existing building is about 50 years old and deferred maintenance costs are high. It's time to renovate and open it up for greater use," said Mark Rountree, PSU athletic director. "It will also provide a beautiful, efficient facility for Athletics that will help to attract the best and brightest student-athletes from around the country."

The design of the new facility was created by Portland's Woofter Architecture and Sink Combs Dethlefs Architects with Fortis Construction contracted to build it. The building is scheduled to open in March 2018.

The renovation is funded through state bonds, private donors, OHSU, and student fees. Funding does not come from general operating funds or tuition dollars.

- $24 million in state bonds
- $17 million in private gifts ($5 million still to raise)
- $7.5 million from OHSU
- $1.5 million from student fees

As a basketball venue, the Viking Pavilion has the potential to transform how Portland State Basketball is viewed. PSU will no longer have to compete in the cramped 1,500-seat main gym of the Peter W. Stott Center. That will allow the Viking program to be a more attractive scheduling opportunity for teams from prestigious conferences. It will also be a more attractive recruiting tool for Viking coaches as PSU will have a first-class Division I venue in which to compete.

For more information or to donate go to: http://www.psuf.org/viking-pavilion-1.