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Headed Out West: Part 3



Headed Out West is a travel blog by Sports Information Director [Shawn Smith](#) chronicling his experiences during men's and women's basketball trips to Seattle, Wash. and Honolulu, Hawaii

Part 3 - Day three has definitely been the most fun of our days in Seattle since arriving Thursday evening. Today, since we don't play until 7 p.m., we had a chance to enjoy the city of Seattle a little more.

The day started with a little surprise as Coach Weisse took the team to the University of Washington campus. Thanks to Assistant Coach T.J. Otzelberger at University of Washington, we were able to take the court at Alaska Airlines Arena, where the Huskies play, and then took a shootaround on their practice court. It was an absolutely beautiful facility and it was fun for the guys to get a chance to enjoy it. They were all taking a lot of photos and capturing the experience.



After the shootaround at University of Washington, we headed to Seattle Pacific to get some shots in before their game. Then we headed out to Pike's Place market and got to explore and have some good food and watch the Pike's Place Fish Market where they throw around the fish. [Micah Hollowell](#) made the best friends with the "fish guy" in the picture since they are both from Kentucky and Micah is about the friendliest kid you have ever met. We got to see the first ever Starbucks, as well. It was also good for the guys just to get out and about and spend some time with family. [Sam Howell](#), who is from Seattle, had his mom and sister come down, while [Brian Enriquez'](#) family also came down to the market, as did Tyler West's dad. It was a good time.



We then headed out for the Space Needle and got some good photos before heading back to the hotel. It was fun, riding to the places and hearing some stories from [Sam Howell](#) about where he grew up and just some stuff about Seattle. It is always great when guys from a long distance away, get to return home and I am sure it will be something he will remember for awhile. Quite a bit of his family showed up at our first game and I believe even more will be there tonight against No. 22 Seattle Pacific.



We are going to head back to the gym soon to start prepping for a tough task against Seattle Pacific. Hopefully the guys will be able to put every last bit of heart toward tonight's game and pull off an upset. They put it all out on the floor in the second half last night and need to channel that energy heading into tonight.

It has been a fun day but now it is time to get down to business. Go Golden Eagles.
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#22 Sam Howell G / 6' 3" / Senior	#30 Micah Hollowell G / 6' 3" / Freshman

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