

Warner Pacific Hires Jared Valentine as Head Coach

PORTLAND, Ore. - Warner Pacific College has selected Jared Valentine as head coach of the men's basketball program following a national search. He succeeds his father, Bart Valentine, who retired in March after coaching the Knights for 12 seasons.

"It's an incredible honor to build upon what my father and all of the current and former players have done for this program," said Valentine. "I see coaching as a way to develop people, not just athletes. Having the opportunity to come alongside our players in their process of personal and academic development is deeply gratifying."

While this will be Valentine's first time as a head coach, he has a long history with Warner Pacific basketball. He played two seasons for the Knights (1999-2001), and led the team to the NCCAA National Tournament in 2000. Despite suffering a season-ending injury his senior year, Valentine still ranks fifth all-time in assists at the college with 371.

After graduating in 2001, Valentine joined the Warner Pacific coaching staff. Since then, the Knights have enjoyed seven 20-win seasons and an overall record of 182 wins and 110 losses.

The Knights compete in the Cascade Conference, one of the toughest NAIA Division II conferences in the nation, with the likes of two-time national champion Oregon Institute of Technology and Eastern Oregon University. The Knights were conference champions in 2006, co-champions

in 2007, and conference tournament champions in 2007 and 2008. The team has also made six consecutive trips the NAIA Division II national tournament.

"Jared's experience, knowledge of our program, and passion for seeing student athletes succeed on and off the court made him the right choice," said WPC athletic director Ryan Kaiser. "For Jared, it's about mentoring players first, but he's also as competitive as they come. His teams will be prepared every night."

Valentine says Warner Pacific's urban campus is a major plus when it comes to recruiting. There is a host of talent in the Portland area, and players also are attracted to the college's close-knit community.

"We definitely have a specific niche," he said. "Students like our campus environment. It's been a good place to get talented athletes who want an education."

In addition to his coaching duties, Valentine has worked in financial aid and student affairs at Warner Pacific since 2003. He will continue to serve in his current role as the Interim Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

"Jared understands our mission as an urban institution that is 'in the city and for the city,'" said Warner Pacific president Andrea P. Cook, Ph.D. "Our basketball program is an extension of that vision. Our men's basketball program is in good hands."

Al Green, Reimagined



on the album include Illmaculate's crew, Sandpeople, Braille of Lightheaded, Theory Hazit of Humble Beast, Epp of TxE. The album is an absolutely dope project from two of the more talented hip hop artists here in Portland. G_Force has reworked and resampled Al Green's momentous comeback, and Illmaculate, an award-winning veteran on the battle rap scene, put his words, with new meaning, to the beats. Just listen to it. It's free. What do you have to lose?

Illmaculate will also be battling 9DM at the Bridge City Battle on April 22 at Branx, 315 SE 3rd St. The battle, featuring a number of other performances that include Sandpeople, an 8 producer beat battle and more, will be hosted by Cool Nutz and DJ Fatboy.

Illmaculate and G_Force have just released their new album "The Green Tape" for free to download. Visit http://www.freshselects.net/illmaculate-x-g_force-the-green-tape to get it. The album is a track-by-track reworking of Al Green's 2008 hit album "Lay It Down"

which was produced by ?uestlove and James Poyser of The Roots. The Green Tape's release coincides with the rebirth of the FRSH SLCTS (FreshSelects.com) website, a local music promotion blog that is coming out of a year and half online hiatus. Guest appearances

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Providing Notice of the Proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for FTA (Federal Transit Authority) Funding

PUBLIC NOTICE

Columbia County has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The County anticipates receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the County will sign an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

Columbia County hereby notifies the public that it is recommending the following Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for applicable professional services, construction and procurement contracts during Federal Fiscal Year 2011, beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. The overall total DBE goal for Fiscal Year 2011 is 3.2%.

The proposed goal, rationale and information regarding the DBE Program are available for public review at the address below, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for 30 days following the date of the publication of this Notice by contacting Janet Wright, Transit Program Administrator. Comments regarding the goal and DBE Program will be accepted for a period of 45 days following the publication of this Notice and should be addressed to:

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DBE firms that are able to supply parts, supplies, or services are encouraged to apply for certification by contacting the State of Oregon's Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB) office. Certified DBE firms are encouraged to submit a brochure, catalog and/or letter of interest stipulating qualifications and areas of interest.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2011, at St. Helens, Oregon

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