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An Interview with Jim Livengood

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## **Biographical Information Overview of Interview:**

Jim Livengood was born in Walla Walla, Washington and graduated from Quincy High School in Quincy, Washington. He played football at Everett Junior College and Brigham Young University. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1968, with a bachelor's of Physical Education. He received his fifth-year education degree from Central Washington University. After that he taught and coached basketball and football at the high school level for thirteen years.

Jim started in sports administration in 1980, when he became an Assistant Athletic Director Washington State University. In 1985 he was hired as the Director of Athletics at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. In 1987 he returned to Washington State University as Athletic Director. In 1993 he was hired as Athletic Director for the University of Arizona in Tucson. In 2009 was hired as Director of Athletics at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. While at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Jim oversaw the combining the men's and women's athletics programs into a single program.

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