

GAZELLE GROUP EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE ADDITION OF RIHARDS VAVERS TO NIL ROSTER

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The Gazelle Group is proud to announce the signing of Rihards Vavers, a dynamic 6'7 wing for Washington State. Known as a three-level scoring threat with size, shooting touch, and international experience, Vavers brings a versatile offensive skill set that makes him an exciting addition to the Gazelle NIL family.



Vavers has emerged as a key contributor during the 2025–26 season at Washington State, averaging 11.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting over 46% from the field and 41% from three-point range. His ability to stretch the floor and score efficiently has made him a consistent offensive presence, showcasing his value as a perimeter weapon with size.

“We’re excited to welcome Rihards Vavers to the Gazelle family,” said Kevin Nickelberry, Vice President of Development in NIL at The Gazelle Group. “Rihards is a talented wing with great size and a strong shooting ability. His versatility as a scorer and his experience at both the collegiate and international levels make him a tremendous addition to our NIL program, and we’re looking forward to supporting his continued growth both on and off the court.”

The Gazelle Group looks forward to supporting Vavers’ development both on and off the court through opportunities within its Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) portfolio.

About The Gazelle Group

The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing and event management firm based in Princeton, NJ. In addition to producing nationally recognized college basketball events, The Gazelle Group provides full-service NIL representation for student-athletes, helping them grow their brands and capitalize on opportunities in the ever-evolving collegiate sports environment.