

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON DC

2008 Volleyball

General

Location: Washington, D.C. 20052
Founded: 1821
Enrollment: 20,220
Nickname: Colonials
School colors: Buff & Blue
Arena Name: Charles E. Smith Center
Capacity: 5,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic 10
President: Steven Knapp
Alma Mater, Yr.: Yale '73
Athletics Director: Jack Kvancz
Alma Mater, Yr.: Boston College '68
Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA: Mary Jo Warner
Alma Mater, Yr.: Western Michigan '75
Athletic Dept. Phone: (202) 994-6650
Ticket Office Phone: (202) 994-6050

History

First year of volleyball: 1975
Overall all-time record: 748-473 (33rd season)
Atlantic 10 Championships: 4 ('93, '94, '95, 2000)
Atlantic 10 Championship record: 18-19
NCAA Tourn. appearances: 4 ('93, '94, '95, 2000)
NCAA Tournament record: 3-4
No. yrs. in NIVC/last: one / 1992
NIVC record: 1-3
Last post-season opponent: South Carolina-2000 NAAs
Result: L, 13-15, 10-15, 3-15 at Lincoln, NE

Sports Information

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Jojit Coronel** (9th season)
Alma Mater, Year: UC, Santa Cruz '93
Coronel's e-mail: jcoronel@gwu.edu
Record at GW: 132-131 (.502) 9th year
Career Record: 132-131 (.502) 9th year
Atlantic 10 Record: 59-67 (.468) 9th year
Assoc. Head Coach: Amy Bambenek (8th season)
Alma Mater, Year: Coastal Carolina '98
Bambenek's e-mail: bambenek@gwu.edu
Volleyball Office phone: (202) 994-5879 / 6152
Best time/day to reach coach: Mon.-Thur., mornings
Statistician: Derk Kelly

Team Information

Starters Returning/Lost: 4 (incl. Libero) / 3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4
AVCA Region: Northeast
AVCA District: I
2007 record: 13-17 (5-5 home, 7-9 away, 1-3 neut.)
Atlantic 10 record: 5-8 (3-3 home, 2-5 away)
Rank: n/r

Last Time in A-10 Tournament: 2007

Result: lost to Saint Louis: 0-3

Athletic Training Information

Athletic Trainer (volleyball): Marisa Vasselli
Training Room Phone: (202) 994-5779



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Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Applicable Statistics</u>
(L) Janine Brown	6-0	Sr.	OH	107 G, 532.5 Pts., 481 K, .197 Pct., 380 Digs, 23 Aces, 45 Blks <i>2007 Atlantic 10 All-Conference Second Team</i>
(L) Jess Buche	5-11	Sr.	S	106 G, 112 Pts., .192 Pct., 1,008 Assts., 252 Digs, 52 Blks
(R) Liz Moulton	6-0	Jr.	OH	109 G, 374 Pts., 334 K, .224 Pct., 63 Digs, 53 Blocks
(R) Maggie Wright	5-4	Jr.	Libero	103 G, 30 Pts., 333 Digs, 23 Aces <i>2006 & '07 Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference Team</i>
(R) Abby Syverson	6-2	So.	MH	113 G, 269 Pts., 190 K, .219 Pct., 27 Aces, 79 Digs, 93 Blks <i>2006 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team</i>
(R) Leah Hill	5-9	Fr.	OH	113 G, 112 Pts., 85 K, .038 Pct., 25 Aces, 359 Digs

Other Key Returnees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Katie Butz	6-1	So.	OPP	87 G, 152 Pts., 125 K, .210 Pct., 52 Blocks
Katie Zulantz	6-2	Fr.	MB	67 G, 81.5 Pts., 66 K, .266 Pct., 29 Blocks
Hannah Stuart	6-2	Fr.	OH	114 G, 70.5 Pts., 29 K, 38 Aces, 237 Digs, 7 Blocks
Stephanie Sharp	6-0	So.	OH	52 G, 33.5 Pts., 15 Aces, 19 Blocks

Other Key Losses

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Jess Buche	5-11	Sr.	S	106 G, 112 Pts., 1,008 assts., 54 blks.
Erica Williams	5-9	Sr.	OH	78 G, 95.5 Pts., 63 K, .170 Pct., 51 BA

Key Newcomers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Alyssa Valentine	5-10	Fr.	S	Tustin, CA/Edison
MacKenzie Knox	6-2	Fr.	MH	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
Jenny O'Brien	6-0	Fr.	OH	Matthews, NC/Charlotte Latin

All-Conference Candidates: Liz Moulton, Abby Syverson

Notes/Clarifications:

- 2008 team captains are senior Maggie Wright and junior Abby Syverson.
- Reserve Jackie Yaniga is also a standout outfielder and career home run leader on the GW Softball team.
- GW Volleyball posted a perfect Academic Progress Rate (APR) score of 1,000 as released by the NCAA on May 2, 2007.
- The returnees and coaches took an exhibition tour of Italy from March 14-23 and posted an 0-5 record against Italian professional and club teams.