

# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## WASHINGTON DC

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## 2011 Volleyball

### General

Location: Washington, D.C. 20052  
Founded: 1821  
Enrollment: 20,427  
Nickname: Colonials  
School colors: Buff & Blue  
Arena Name: Charles E. Smith Center  
Capacity: 4,338  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Atlantic 10  
President: Steven Knapp  
*Alma Mater, Yr.: Yale '73*  
Athletics Director: Patrick Nero  
*Alma Mater, Yr.: Providence '87*  
Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA: Mary Jo Warner  
*Alma Mater, Yr.: Western Michigan '75*  
Athletic Dept. Phone: (202) 994-6650  
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### History

First year of volleyball: 1975  
Overall all-time record: 805-511 (36th season)  
Atlantic 10 Championships: 4 ('93, '94, '95, 2000)  
Atlantic 10 Championship record: 19-21 (.475)  
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

### Athletics Communications

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### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Amanda Ault** (1st season)  
*Alma Mater, Year: Central Michigan '99*  
Ault's e-mail: ault@gwu.edu  
Record at GW: 0-0 (.000) 1st year  
Career Record: 0-0 (.000) 1st year  
Atlantic 10 Record: 0-0 (.000) 1st year  
Assistant Coach: Ryan Freeburg (1st season)  
*Alma Mater, Year: Purdue '10*  
Assistant Coach: Erin Moore (1st season)  
*Alma Mater, Year: Michigan '04*  
Volleyball Office phone: (202) 994-5879 / 6152

### Athletic Training Information

Athletic Trainer (volleyball): Andrew Maguire  
Training Room Phone: (202) 994-5779

### Team Information

Starters Returning/Lost: 5 (incl. Libero)/2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4  
AVCA Region: Northeast  
AVCA District: I  
2010 record: 17-15 (6-4 home, 6-8 away, 5-3 neut.)  
2010 Atlantic 10 record: 6-9 (4-4 home, 2-5 away)  
Rank: n/r

### Most Recent A-10 Tournament appearance: 2009

Results (0-1)  
lost to Temple, 2-3



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## **GEORGE WASHINGTON TEAM INFORMATION**

### **Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Statistics</u>
(R) Katie Crosby	6-0	R-Jr.	S	117 sets, 85.0 pts., .245 pct., 9.96 aps, 1.91 digs/set
(R) Lauren Whyte	6-1	Jr.	OH	122 sets, 536.5 pts., 488 K, .173 pct., 2.6 dps, 43 blocks <i>2010 A-10 All-Conference Second Team; 2009 A-10 All-Rookie Team</i>
(R) Candace Silva-Martin	5-8	Jr.	Libero	122 sets, 35 pts., 4.51 digs/set, 31 aces <i>2009 A-10 All-Rookie Team</i>
(R) MacKenzie Knox	6-1	Sr.	MB	115 S, 211.5 pts., 183 K, .298 pct., 53 blks.
(L) Katie Zulantz	6-2	Sr.	MB	113 sets, 344 pts., 278 K, .357 pct., 14 aces, 90 blks. <i>2010 A-10 All-Conference Second Team; 2010 Team MVP</i>
(L) Leah Hill	5-9	Sr.	OH	100 sets, 87.5 pts., 78 K, .130 pct., 2.78 digs/set <i>2008 A-10 All-Conference Second Team; 2008 &amp; 2009 Team MVP</i>

### **Other Key Returnees**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Rachael Goss	5-11	So.	OH	108 sets, 210.5 pts., 188 K, .163 pct., 152 d, 19 blks.
Hillary DeCarl	5-10	So.	DS	107 sets, 10.5 pts., 18 assts., 151 digs
Taylor Knox	5-11	So.	RH	73 sets, 76 pts., 50 K, 15 aces, 20 digs, 20 blocks

### **Other Key Losses**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Alex Coward	6-0	Jr.	OH	86 sets, 194.5 pts., 28 aces
Hannah Stuart	6-2	Sr.	OH	42 sets, 35.5 pts., 24 K, 21 digs, 14 blocks

### **Key Newcomers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Christy Harper	6-2	Fr.	MH	Centreville, VA/Chantilly
Landon Garvik	6-1	Fr.	OH	Carbondale, CO/Roaring Fork
Savannah Clark	5-9	Fr.	L/DS	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach
Kelsey Newman	5-10	Fr.	OH	Huntersville, NC/Charlotte Catholic
Jessie Kupcha	5-7	Fr.	DS	Sewell, NJ/Gloucester Catholic

### **Notes/Clarifications:**

- MacKenzie Knox missed the last half of the 2008 season due to injury.
- Knox's younger sister, Taylor, is a sophomore hitter for the Colonials in 2011.
- Junior setter Katie Crosby transferred to GW from Arizona State prior to the 2010 season.