

## WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – ATHLETICS HISTORY

### GOLF - WOMEN

1994 Coach: Lynda Goodrich

Won Edmonds CC and Green River CC Invites before placing second at WWU tourney  
Sherri Lockner led Western with 88.3 scoring average, followed by Chanelle  
Swigert at 89.2

1995 Coach: Steve Card

Won Saint Martin's and Green River CC Invitationals  
Sherri Lockner led Western with an 88.0 scoring average, followed by Chanelle  
Swigert at 88.7.

1996 Coach: Steve Card

Placed 1st in Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Sherri Lockner tied for 15th at nationals to earn honorable mention NAIA  
All-American, placed sixth among 17 participants in long drive competition.  
Lockner, Deena Worden, Leslie Keller and Anna Hiffman earned all-league honors  
by placing 1-2-3-4 at PNWAC Tournament.  
Won Saint Martin's Invitational.  
Lockner led Western with 87.0 scoring average.

1997 Coach: Noreen Brown

Placed 10th at NAIA National Championships  
Placed 1st in Pacific Northwest Athletic  
Conference/NAIA Pacific Northwest Region Championships  
Sherri Lockner tied for 13th at nationals to earn honorable mention NAIA All-America  
honors  
Deena Worden finished 45th at nationals, Anna Hiffman tied for 54th, Kim Taylor tied  
for 56th and Courtney Grادل tied for 80th.  
Lockner, Worden, Taylor and Hiffman earned PNWAC and NAIA Far West Region all-star  
honors by placed 1-2-3-4 at combined championships.  
Brown named PNWAC and region Coach of the Year.  
Lockner took medalist honors four times during the season and placed among the top  
three in 12 of 19 tournaments during her four-year career.  
Western won six of seven tourneys during the season.

1998 Coach: Noreen Chrysler

Placed 8th at NAIA National Championships  
1st in Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference/NAIA Pacific Northwest Region  
Championships.

Anna Hiffman tied for 10th at nationals to earn NAIA All-America recognition.  
Hiffman, Courtney Gradl, Ginger Welfringer earned PNWAC all-star honors.  
Welfringer tied for 38th at nationals, Gradl tied for 65th, Heather Romano tied for  
104th and Richter completed the team.  
Chrysler named PNWAC Coach of the Year.  
Welfringer had team-leading 83.8 scoring average.

1999 Coach: Noreen Chrysler

Finished third or higher in four of six regular-season tournaments, winning two  
Ginger Welfringer had team-leading 84.9 scoring average, followed by Rebecca Barton  
at 85.2.

2000 Coach: Noreen Chrysler

Rebecca Barton placed 31st at NCAA II National Tournament  
Won WWU Invitational for second straight year  
Barton led team in scoring average (85.6)

2001 Coach: Noreen Chrysler

Placed 5th among 14 teams at Minnesota State, Mankato Invitational  
Kelly White led team in scoring average (85.6)

2002 Coach: Dean Russell

Ranked No.6 nationally and No.1 regionally (North) by Golfstat  
Placed first or second in four of five regular-season tournaments  
Kelly White named National Golf Coaches Association honorable mention All-American  
Kelly White led team in scoring average (79.2)  
White was medalist at Chico State Invitational

2003 Coach: Dean Russell

Kelly White placed 10th at NCAA II National Championship  
Kelly White named National Golf Coaches Association honorable mention All-American  
Ranked No.6 nationally and No.1 regionally (West) by Golfstat  
Placed third among six teams at NCAA II West Regional  
Placed among top three in five regular-season tournaments, winning three,  
and was undefeated in five dual matches  
White named West Region all-star  
White led team in scoring average at 79.3  
White was medalist at WWU and Lewis & Clark (Ore.) Invitationals

2004 Coach: Dean Russell

Placed 5th among eight teams at NCAA Division II National Championship

Placed 2nd among six teams at NCAA II West Regional  
Kelly White named National Golf Coaches Association honorable mention All-American  
White placed 10th at nationals and Katja Trygg 16th  
Ranked No.7 in final Golfstat ranking  
Trygg medalist at WWU Invitational  
White medalist at Grand Canyon Invitational  
White led team in scoring average at 79.3

2005 Coach: Dean Russell

Placed 5th among eight teams at NCAA Division II National Championship  
Tied for 1st among six teams at NCAA II West Regional held at BG&CC  
Katja Trygg named National Golf Coaches Association first-team All-American  
Kate Menlove named NGCA National Scholar-Athlete  
Trygg and Catherine Kim named NGCA West Region all-stars  
Trygg was medalist at four regular-season tournaments  
Trygg led team in scoring average at 77.0  
Trygg tied for 15th at nationals, Catherine Kim tied for 20th, Katie Bender  
tied for 29th, Candice Wagner tied for 37th and Menlove placed 47th  
Russell named NGCA West Region co-Coach of the Year  
Western won three regular-season tournaments

2006 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 5th among eight teams at NCAA Division II National Championship  
Placed 2nd among six teams at NCAA II West Regional  
Katja Trygg named National Golf Coaches Association first-team All-American  
Trygg named NGCA West Region all-star  
Trygg was medalist at three regular-season tournaments  
Trygg led team in scoring average at 75.4  
Trygg placed 5th at nationals, Candice Wagner tied for 19th, Katie Bender tied  
for 32nd, Allison Gillette tied for 41st and Catherine Kim was 47th  
Stephan named West Region Coach of the Year  
Western won seven of eight regular-season tournaments

2007 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 4th among six teams at NCAA II West Regional  
Catherine Kim led team in scoring average at 78.3  
Ranked No.14 in final Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll

2008 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 6th among eight teams at NCAA Division II National Championships  
Placed 2nd among six teams at NCAA II West Regional  
Ranked No.17 in final Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll  
Breanna Carmichael and Kaitlin Parker named NGCA West Region all-stars

Carmichael tied for 15th at nationals, Catherine Kim and Kaitlin Parker tied 29th, Lianne Matkin tied for 36th and Allison Gillette tied for 38th  
Kim tied school record set by Katja Trygg in 2005 by shooting 69 at Chico State Invite  
Parker led team in scoring average at 78.4

2009 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 5th among nine teams at NCAA II Super West Regional  
Ranked No.17 in final Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll  
Kaitlin Parker tied for 15th at NCAA II National Championships  
Parker named NGCA West Region all-star  
Breanna Carmichael and Christa Goldie named GNAC at-large academic all-stars  
Parker led team in scoring average at 77.8

2010 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 7th among nine teams at NCAA II Super West Regional  
Ranked No.18 in final Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll  
Katie Sharpe tied for 60th at NCAA II National Championships  
Sharpe placed fifth at super regional  
Sharpe named NGCA West Region all-star  
Named GNAC at-large academic all-stars were Breanna Carmichael and Alexandria Taylor  
Claire Rachor led team in scoring average at 78.6  
WWU won three of eight regular-season tournaments

2011 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 11th among 12 teams at NCAA II National Championships  
At nationals, Sophie Elstrott tied for 31st, Katie Sharpe tied for 38th, Kara Zitzman tied for 49th, Claire Rachor tied to 53rd and Christa Goldie tied for 58th  
Placed 3rd among nine teams at NCAA II Super West Regional  
Tied for No.8 in final Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll  
Elstrott named NGCA honorable mention All-American  
Elstrott named NGCA West Region all-star  
Placed 1st among four teams at Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Elstrott named GNAC Player of the Year  
Named first-team GNAC all-stars were Elstrott, who was GNAC medalist, Zitzman, Sharpe, and Rachor. Named to second team were Alexandria Taylor and Goldie  
Named CoSIDA/Capital One first-team College Division District 8 Academic All-Star was Sharpe  
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Sharpe, Taylor, Goldie and Rachor  
Elstrott led team in scoring average at 76.6  
Stephan named GNAC Coach of the Year

#### 2012 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 1st among four teams at Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Claire Rachor named GNAC Player of the Year  
Named first-team GNAC all-stars were Rachor, who was GNAC medalist,  
Sophie Elstrott, Alexandria Taylor. Kara Zitzman named to second team  
Named CoSIDA Academic all-district 8 was Taylor  
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Rachor, Taylor and Brittany Wilcox  
Rachor led team in scoring average at 77.3  
Stephan named GNAC Coach of the Year

#### 2013 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 1st among four teams at Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Claire Rachor named GNAC Player of the Year  
Named first-team GNAC all-stars were Zitzman, who was the GNAC medalist,  
Rachor, Anna Bourland and Kristen Hansen  
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Bourland and Rachor  
Hansen named GNAC Freshman of the Year  
Rachor led team in scoring average at 80.1

#### 2014 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 1st among five teams at Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Kristen Hansen placed 36th at NCAA II West Super Regional  
Hansen named GNAC Player of the Year  
Named first-team GNAC all-stars were Hansen, Anna Bourland, who was GNAC medalist,  
and Brooke Branigan, second-team honors went to Audrey Orem  
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Anna Bourland and Emily Koryto  
Stephan named GNAC Coach of the Year  
Hansen led team in scoring average at 78.6

#### 2015 Coach: Bo Stephan

Placed 1st among five teams at Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championships  
Kristen Hansen was GNAC medalist  
Jenn Paul named GNAC co-Player of the Year  
Paul named GNAC Freshman of the Year  
Named first-team GNAC all-stars were Hansen, Paul and Brooke Branigan;  
second-team honors went to Anna Bourland and Audrey Orem  
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Anna Bourland and Brooke Branigan  
Stephan named GNAC Coach of the Year  
Paul led team in scoring average at 76.3

# 2015-16 WOMEN'S GOLF SEASON IN REVIEW

Head Coach: Bo Stephan (11th season)  
*Advanced to NCAA II West/South Central Regional  
2nd Place at GNAC Championships*

Advanced to the NCAA II West/South Central Regional placing 9th out of 12 teams...were the No. 8 seed in the Super Regional played at Brookside Country Club in Stockton, Calif....first time to advance to the NCAA II regionals since 2011...ranked No. 23 in the final GolfStat Division II rankings...placed 2nd at the GNAC Tournament snapping a string of six consecutive conference titles...finished the 36-hole tournament at 57-over-par (625) at Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course...sophomore **Jenn Paul** was named the GNAC co-Player of the Year for the second straight year and was an WGCA All-West Region selection...led the GNAC with a 75.4 scoring average and finished in the top 10 in 7 of her 9 tournament appearances...final scoring average of 75.47 finished 2nd in the WWU record books trailing only Katja Trygg in 2006 (75.44)...Paul's 75.89 career scoring average (38 rounds) is currently the best in program history ahead of Trygg (78.48 in 90 rounds)...in the GolfStat final rankings was 10th in the region and 33rd in NCAA II...was the individual medalist at the Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout (March 7-8) posting a 36-hole score of 1-under-par 143...became the first Viking to win a regular season tournament since Claire Rachor in 2011 at the Sonoma State Invitational and the fifth player in program history to finish a tournament under par, also joining **Kristen Hansen** (-1) and **Brooke Branigan** (-2) at the WNMU Fall Invitational Sept. 21-22 in Avondale, AZ...prior to this season only Sophie Elstrott at the Grand Canyon Fall Invitational, Sept. 27-28, 2010 at Coldwater Creek Golf Club in Goodyear, Ariz. (1-under par 143) and All-American Katja Trygg (twice in 2005) completed a tournament with score under par...Paul was the highest placing Viking at the GNAC Championships tying for 3rd place...all six team members ranked amongst the top 10 of GNAC scoring leaders...also led the GNAC with a team scoring average of 305.5...**Branigan** (WNMU Fall Intercollegiate, 2nd round) and **Paul** (Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout, 2nd round) turned in GNAC low rounds of 69, tying the lowest rounds in WWU history (6th time)...freshman **Hannah Drake** turned in the best performance at the NCAA II West/South Central Super Region finishing tied for 18th (+7, 223)...senior **Kristen Hansen** earned first-team All-GNAC honors for the fourth time in her career...she ended her career with a school record 135 birdies, breaking the old mark of 128 by Rachor (2010-13)...junior **Audrey Orem** was a first-team All-GNAC selection after garnering second-team honors as a freshman and sophomore...team earned back-to-back second-place finishes at the Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout (March 7-8) and Otter Invitational (March 21-22)...posted the lowest round in program history with a 3-under-par 285 in the second round of the WNMU Fall Intercollegiate at Goldwater Golf Club in Avondale, AZ...finished at 2-under-par (574) in the 36-hole WNMU tournament, the first time in program history to finish with a team score under par...finished the season with an average score of 306.9 (18.95 above par average), breaking the school record (312.04, +22.60 in 2005-06).

#### GNAC All-Conference:

Jenn Paul (1st team) – Co-Player of the Year  
Kristen Hansen (1st team) – four-time selection  
Stephanie Sewell (1st team)  
Audrey Orem (1st team)  
Brooke Branigan (2nd team)

#### GNAC All-Academic:

Jenn Paul, So., 3.44 GPA (Computer Science)  
Brooke Branigan, Jr., 3.48 GPA (Kinesiology)

#### WGCA All-West Region:

Jenn Paul

#### GNAC Scoring Leaders:

Jenn Paul, 1st, 75.4  
Kristen Hansen, 4th, 77.6  
Stephanie Sewell, 5th, 77.9  
Brooke Branigan, 7th, 78.1  
Audrey Orem, 9th, 78.6  
Hannah Drake, 10th, 78.7

#### GNAC Player of the Week:

Sept. 21-27 – Brooke Branigan  
Oct. 19-25 – Jenn Paul  
Feb. 22-28 – Jenn Paul  
March 7-13 – Jenn Paul  
March 21-27 – Audrey Orem



## 2015-16 WWU WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS & SCORES



	WNWU Fall Intercollegiate	Dixie State Invitational	WWU Invitational	Sonoma State Fall Preview	St. Edward's Invitational	Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout	Oter Invitational	Mustang Intercollegiate	GNAC Championship	NCAA II West/South Regional
<b>WWU VIKINGS</b>	3rd (of 20) 574 (-2)	T4th (of 14) 622 (+46)	3rd (of 12) 614 (+30)	T4th (of 13) 629 (+53)	9th (of 15) 625 (+65)	2nd (of 13) 599 (+23)	2nd (of 18) 622 (+46)	T9th (of 24) 609 (+33)	2nd (of 6) 625 (+57)	9th (of 12) 911 (+47)
<b>BRANIGAN, Brooke (Jr.)</b> Bellingham, WA	T5th (73-69)	T45th (74-89)	T12th (80-75)	T29th (86-78)	---	T40th (82-76)	T20th (80-77)	T44th (74-80)	T21st (80-82)	T48th (73-84-78)
<b>DRAKE, Hannah (Fr.)</b> Pocatello, ID	T51st (73-80)	---	T48th (85-84)	---	T51st (80-83)	---	---	---	T13th (78-81)	T18th (72-73-78)
<b>HANSEN, Kristen (Sr.)</b> Spokane, WA	9th (73-70)	T53rd (85-81)	T21 (80-78)	T17th (77-80)	T44th (80-81)	T8th (75-74)	T42nd (84-79)	T25th (75-75)	T10th (77-81)	T24th (75-74-78)
<b>OREM, Audrey (Jr.)</b> Bellingham, WA	T18th (74-72)	T16th (78-76)	T16th (79-77)	T26th (79-77)	T48th (77-85)	T46th (79-81)	T9th (77-77)	T61st (75-83)	5th (78-77)	T62nd (82-79-82)
<b>PAUL, Jenn (So.)</b> Bellingham, WA	---	T9th (76-76)	T2nd (75-71)	T7th (79-75)	T8th (77-74)	1st (75-69)	T4th (79-74)	T30th (78-73)	T3rd (79-74)	T40th (75-74-82)
<b>SEWELL, Stephanie (Fr.)</b> Kent, WA	T10th (70-74)	T38th (82-79)	T23rd (79-80)	T24th (79-81)	T13th (74-79)	T13th (77-75)	T24th (83-75)	T65th (80-79)	---	---

### 2015-16 Schedule & Results:

Sept. 21-22	Western New Mexico Intercollegiate	Goldwater Golf Club (Avondale, AZ)	5th among 20 teams
Oct. 5-6	Dixie State Invitational	Sand Hollow Golf Club (St. George, UT)	4th among 13 teams
Oct. 12-13	WWU Invitational	Bellingham Golf & Country Club (Bellingham, WA)	3rd among 12 teams
Oct. 19-20	Sonoma State Fall Invitational	Foxtail Golf Club North (Rohnert Park, CA)	T4th among 13 teams
Feb. 22-23	St. Edward's Invitational	Onion Creek Country Club (Austin, TX)	9th among 15 teams
March 7-8	Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout	Hiddenbrooke Golf Club (Vallejo, CA)	2nd among 13 teams
March 21-22	Oter Invitational	Bayonet Blackhorse Golf Club (Seaside, CA)	2nd among 18 teams
April 1-2	Mustang Intercollegiate	Palm Valley Golf Club (Goodyear, AZ)	T9th among 24 teams
April 18-19	GNAC Championship	Coeur d'Alene Resort (Coeur d'Alene, ID)	2nd among 6 teams
May 2-4	NCAA II West/South Central Regionals	Brookside Country Club (Stockton, CA)	9th among 12 teams
May 18-21	NCAA II National Championship	CommonGround Golf Course (Aurora, CO)	Did Not Qualify

### Individual Player Statistics:

Name	Yr	No Tour	No Rds.	Avg. Score	Vs. Low Par Rd.	In 60s	Par or better	Fin. Pct.	Wins	Best Fin.
Jenn Paul	SO	9	19.0	75.47	3.68	69	1 2	85.6%	1	1
Kristen Hansen	SR	10	21.0	77.71	5.90	70	0 1	67.7%	0	T 8
Stephanie Sewell	FR	8	16.0	77.88	6.00	70	0 1	69.8%	0	T 10
Brooke Branigan	JR	9	19.0	78.42	6.42	69	1 1	62.6%	0	T 5
Audrey Orem	JR	10	21.0	78.52	6.71	72	0 1	61.0%	0	5
Hannah Drake	FR	5	11.0	78.82	7.18	72	0 1	47.5%	0	T 13