

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - 2012 SOFTBALL - QUICK FACTS

Location: Bellingham, WA 98225

Founded: 1893

Enrollment: 14,979

Colors: Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver & White,

Nickname: Vikings

National Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Great Northwest Athletic

Facility (capacity): Viking Field (300)

President: Dr. Bruce Shepard

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Brent Carbajal

Director of Athletics: Lynda Goodrich

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Head Coach: Amy Suiter (2nd year), 2011 GNAC Coach of the Year

Career Record: 51-58 (Interim head coach at NCAA I Texas Tech in 2009)

Assistant: Albert Rivera

Graduate Assistant: Erica Addison

Volunteer Assistant: Dave Hanson

2011 Record: 36-16, No.5 seed at NCAA II West Regional, ranked No.1 nationally and No.1 in West Region during regular season, both school bests

2011 Conference Record: 24-11, 2nd place

Returning Starters/Lost: 6/3

Returning Letter Winners/Lost: 13/7

Returning starters (6):

Jackie Rothenberger **C,Jr.,Coquitlam, BC,2nd-team GNAC all-star 2011,.344 BA, 35 RBI

Meghan Carrillo *OF, So., Prunedale, CA, 2nd-team GNAC all-star 2011, .315 BA

Jessica Carey **OF, Sr., Everett, WA, 2nd-team GNAC all-star 2010, .271 avg.,30 RS

Stephanie Fox ***2B-P, Sr.,Sammamish,WA, h.m.GNAC all-star 2010, .250 avg.

Krista Bickar, ***DP, Sr., Hoquiam, WA, .297 avg., 24 RBI

Rachelle Berry **1B, Jr., Alger, WA, h.m. GNAC all-star 2010, .263 avg.

Other letter winners (7):

Devyn Baker*, P-UT, So., Montesano, WA

Melissa Becker**, IF., Jr., Puyallup, WA

Jenna DeRosier*, P, So., Kelso, WA, 5-2 record, 3.63 ERA

Jordan Emmil***, IF, Sr., Colville, WA, .289 avg.

Erika Hendron, **P, Jr., Redmond, WA, 2-1 record

Kaleigh Keating*, IF, So., Salinas, CA

Amanda Flores*, IF, So., Ferndale, WA

Key Losses (3):

Michelle Wrigley (Grad.), OF, Bothell, WA, Four-time 1st-team GNAC all-star, .327 career batting average

Erika Quint (Grad.), P, Silverdale, WA, 1st-team West Region all-star and GNAC Pitcher of the Year, 28-7, 2.09 ERA, 290 strikeouts in 234-2/3 innings

Caitlin Dotlich (Grad.), SS, Finished seventh among school career leaders with 78

Top Newcomers (5):

Kristen Allen, 2B/1B/OF, Jr., NFCA All-American and 1st-team NWAACC Northern Region all-star at Bellevue CC. Batted .575 with 47 RBI, 47 RS and 9 home runs

Cheyenne Best, 3B, Fr., 1st-team SVH all-Area and NW Conference all-star all four years at Sedro-Woolley HS

Taylor Blumenfeld, OF, 1st-team Western Conference all-star at Lake Stevens HS

Allie Crowe, OF, h.m. SPSL all-star at Thomas Jefferson HS

Janelle Kasch, P, Fr., h.m. Western Conference all-star at Snohomish HS