

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – ATHLETICS HISTORY

VOLLEYBALL - WOMEN

1959 Coach:

Participated in first intercollegiate sports day

1960

1961

1962

1963

1964

1965

1966

1967

1968 Coach: Carol Jacobs

1969 Coach: Sandy Gallemore

1970 Coach: Marty Ewing

1971 Coach: Lynda Goodrich

1972 Coach: Lynda Goodrich

29-39

Participated in Northwest College Women's Sports Association - AIAW Region IX Tournament
OH Kathy Hemion was a member of this team

1973 Coach: Lynda Goodrich

16-24

Participated in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tournament
Kathy Dooley was a member of this team

1974 Coach: Lynda Goodrich

16-14-2

Participated in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tournament (1-3)

1975 Coach: Rich Huntoon

10-13-1

Participated in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tournament (0-3)
S Terri McMahan and OH Sue Stearns were members of this team

1976 Coach: Kathy Knutzen

13-12

Participated in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tournament (1-3)
Participated in Northern-Southern District Tournament (2-3)
S Naomi Sakai and OH Sue Stearns were members of this team

1977 Coach: Kathy Knutzen

7-18

S Judy Bochart was a member of this team

1978 Coach: Kathy Knutzen

11-32-1

OH Cindy McConaghy, S Judy Bochart and S Naomi Sakai were members of this team

1979 Coach: Paul Clinton

11-18

OH Wendy Wefer named first-team Interstate League all-star and H Robin Mathers
named to second-team

1980 Coach: Paul Clinton

26-13

Placed 2nd in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tournament (3-2)

OH Wendy Wefer named second-team Interstate League all-star

Wefer and OH Robin Mathers named first-team All-Tournament and OH Cindy Panczewski
named to second-team

1981 Coach: Paul Clinton

21-14-1

Placed 3rd in NCWSA-AIAW Region IX (Division II) Tournament (3-2)

Placed 1st (tie) in Coast League (6-2)

OH Cindy Panczewski named first-team All-Region and S Alice Brown and
OH Robin Mathers named to second-team

Panczewski named first-team All-Coast League and Brown, Mathers and OH Martha Lang
named to second-team

1982 Coach: Paul Clinton

7-28

Placed 7th in NAIA District 1 meet (1-5) 2-12 in district play

OH Sherri McKee and S Jackie Nelson were members of this team

1983 Coach: Mike Clark

13-17

6-6 in district play

OH Jackie Nelson named honorable mention NAIA District 1 all-star

1984 Coach: Mike Clark

9-19

Placed 3rd in west division of NAIA District 1 (5-8)

MB Kris Keltner and S Carmen Dolfo were honorable mention NAIA District 1 all-stars
Keltner led team in kills (231) and blocks (55)

1985 Coach: Mike Clark

18-11

Placed 3rd in NAIA District 1 Playoffs

Placed 2nd in West division of District 1 (6-3)

H Sue Smith named NAIA District 1 all-star and S Carmen Dolfo honorable mention

Smith named to district All-Tournament team

Smith led team in kills (266), digs (189) and service aces (67);

MB Shelly Borovich in blocks (72) and Dolfo in assists (731)

WWU ranked fifth nationally in services aces (3.34 avg.)

1986 Coach: Ken Marshall

21-12

Placed 5th in NAIA District 1 Playoffs

Placed 2nd in west division of District 1 (7-2)

S Carmen Dolfo named second-team NAIA District 1 all-star

OH Lori Hahn led team in digs (650), OH Christie Erskine in kills (218), Dolfo in assists (792),

MB Shelly Borovich in blocks (92) and Erskine in service aces (50)

1987 Coach: Chris Hartmann

25-16

Placed 2nd in NAIA District 1 Playoffs

Placed 2nd in west division of District 1 (6-2)

OH Kim Vacca named 1st team NAIA District 1 all-star, picked to 2nd team were

OH Christie Erskine and MB Laura Lindsay

1988 Coach: Chris Hartmann

21-17

Placed 3rd in NAIA District 1 Playoffs

Placed 1st in district's west division standings (8-2)

OH Christie Erskine was named first-team district all-star, MB Laura Lindsay and OH Lori Hahn were second-team picks

Named to district all-tournament team were S Christy Buck, Hahn and Lindsay

Erskine led team in kills (298), OH Lorrie Post in digs (298), Lindsay in blocks (100) and

Buck in assists (875) and service aces (47)

1989 Coach: Chris Hartmann

22-15

Placed 5th in NAIA District 1 Playoffs

Placed 2nd in district's west division standings (6-4)

Named NAIA honorable mention All-America was OH Lorrie Post

Named District 1 Player of the Year was Post

Post led team in kills (445), digs (380) and service aces (56), MB April Lindsey in blocks (100), and S Kim Kolody in assists (740)

1990 Coach: Chris Hartmann

34-10

Placed 3rd in NAIA National Tournament (5-2)

Won NAIA Region I Championship

Won NAIA District 1 Championship (3-0)
Placed 1st in district's west division standings (9-1)
Named first-team NAIA All-American was OH Lorrie Post
Named honorable mention NAIA All-American was S Kim Kolody
Named District 1 Player of the Year was Post
Named district all-stars were Post, Kolody and OH April Lindsey
Named to district all-tournament team were Post (MVP) and Kolody
Named District 1 Coach of the Year was Chris Hartmann
Post was 15th nationally in kill and Kolody second in blocks and 17th in aces
Western was 7th nationally in assists, 9th in kills, 8th in aces and 11th in passing percentage.
Post led team in kills (530) and digs (530), Denise Dodge in blocks (125),
Kolody in aces (79) and assists (1500)
Had 12-match winning streak

1991 Coach: Chris Hartmann

31-15

Placed 3rd tie at NAIA District 1 playoffs (1-1)
Placed 3rd in district's west division standings (7-3)
Named NAIA Third-team All-American was MB Tamara Locke
Named NAIA District 1 all-stars were Locke and OH Gretchen Haakenson
Locke led team in kills (407) and blocks (198), OH April Lindsey in digs (365), S Kris Little
in assists (1079), and MB Denise Dodge in aces (64)

1992 Coach: Dean Snider

14-14

Did not compete in district playoffs because of ineligible player
Named honorable mention NAIA All-American was OH Gretchen Haakenson
Named NAIA District 1 all-star was Haakenson
Haakenson led team in kills (344), MB Tamara Locke in blocks (128), DS Bobbi VanDyke
in digs (268), S Kris Little in assists (862) and OH Kerri Short in aces (32)

1993 Coach: Dean Snider

30-15

reached semifinals at district playoffs
Named NAIA District 1 all-stars were OH Gretchen Haakenson and S Kris Little
Haakenson and Little became career leaders in kills (1,228) and assists (3,185), respectively.
Haakenson led team in kills (412), OH Kris Martin in blocks (198), OH Lynnette Bonnema
in digs (339), Little in assists (1,254) and Martin in aces (62).
Little named CoSIDA District VIII College Division second-team all-academic

1994 Coach: Dean Snider

20-17

Reached NAIA Regional Tournament
Placed 4th in Pacific Northwest Athletic conference (4-6)
Named Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference all-stars were MB Kris Jones and
OH Chrissy Sursely
Jones led team in kills (243), digs (298) and blocks (113);
S Adrienne Sloboden in assists (1078) and OH Jana Freeman in aces (59).

1995 Coach: Dean Snider

20-12

Did not make regional playoffs

Placed 4th in Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference (5-5)

Named first-team Pacific Northwest Region all-stars were OH Chrissy Sursely and S Adrienne Sloboden

Named PNWAC all-stars were Sursely and Sloboden

Sursely led team in kills (378) and digs (380), MB Tanya Price in blocks (123) and Sloboden in assists (1,188).

1996 Coach: Michael DiMarco

24-6

Ranked No.19 in final NAIA National Poll

Placed 4th at NAIA Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament

Tied for 1st place (7-1) in regular-season Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference standings
- placed second in post-season league tournament

Had winning streaks of eight and 10 contests

Winning percentage of 80.0 was the best in school history 10-0 at home

OH Chrissy Sursely was named second-team NAIA All-American

Sursely was named first-team all-region

OH Jana Freeman and S Adrienne Sloboden were second-team all-region

Sursely named PNWAC Outside Hitter of the Year

Sursely, Freeman and Sloboden were first-team all-PNWAC, honorable mention going to MB Tanya Price

Sursely led PNWAC in kills (346) and digs (425)

Freeman was fifth nationally and led the nation in aces (76)

Price led the team in blocks (111) and Sloboden in assists (1,235)

Won Mile High Classic at Denver, CO, the school's first regular-season tournament championship

1997 Coach: Michael DiMarco

20-16

Reached semifinal round of Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference playoffs,
losing at Saint Martin's, 3 games to 1

Placed 3rd (4-4) in regular-season PNWAC standings

Adrienne Sloboden named first-team NAIA Pacific Northwest Region all-star and MB Tanya Price was a second-team pick

Price named PNWAC Middle Blocker of the Year

Sloboden named PNWAC Setter of the Year

Price and Sloboden were unanimous first-team all-PNWAC selections, honorable mention going to OH Sara Hiss and OH hitter Jaimee Hardenbrook

Price led PNWAC in blocks (154) and Sloboden in assists (1,544)

Price ranked third nationally in attack percentage with a school record .428

Price led team in kills (454), Hiss in digs (369) and DS Kari Varnell in aces (73)

Price named to four all-tournament teams

Hiss named second-team college division GTE Academic All-District VIII

1998 Coach: Michael DiMarco

15-14

Reached first round of Pacific West Conference playoffs, losing to host and NCAA Division II No.1-ranked BYU-Hawaii

Placed 5th in PacWest West Division (8-10)
MH Tanya Price named first-team PacWest all-conference
OH Sarah Hiss named PacWest academic all-conference
Price named to three all-tournament teams
Price led team in kills (394) and blocks (44), OH Donja Walker in digs (352) and
DS Kari Varnell in service aces (56)

1999 Coach: Michael DiMarco

10-13

Tied for 4th in West Division of Pacific West Conference
MB Michelle Parker led team in kills (227), attack percentage (.290) and blocks (100),
OH Jessica Jones in digs (229) and setter Jill Dean in assists (665)
Named PacWest academic all-conference were Parker, OH Kim Formo, OH Samantha
Heuberger and DS Kari Varnell

2000 Coach: Diane Flick

24-9

Placed 2nd in West Division of Pacific West Conference
Reached PacWest Tournament (0-2)
Won 24 of 27 matches during one stretch, best in school history
Named second team West Region all-star was MB Michelle Parker
Named first-team PacWest all-stars were Parker and OH Donja Walker,
S Jill Dean and OH Shannon Rowland received honorable mention
Named PacWest academic all-stars were DS Kim Formo and Parker
Parker named MVP of Cal State Stanislaus Warrior Classic
Parker led team in kills (443, 3.85), attack percentage (.371) and blocks (130, 1.13);
OH Niki Smith in digs (369, 3.18), Dean in assists (1063, 10.74), and Walker in
aces (70, 0.62)

2001 Coach: Diane Flick

23-4

Reached semifinals at NCAA Division II Pacific Regional
Ranked No.19 in final AVCA NCAA II Top 25 and No.3 in Pacific Region
Placed 1st (18-0) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference (first outright league title in
school history)
Had school-record 20-match winning streak
OH Shannon Rowland named first-team AVCA Pacific Region all-star
Rowland named second-team Daktronics Pacific Region all-star
Rowland named GNAC Player of the Year
Rowland and S Liz Bishop named GNAC first-team all-stars, earning honorable mention
were MB Kirsten Mann and MB Meghan Evoy
Named Verizon District VIII Academic second-team all-star was Bishop
Named GNAC academic all-stars were Bishop, OH Nicola Parker, OH Annamarie Thornton
and DS Kim Formo
Rowland ranked No.8 nationally in service aces and Bishop No.15 in assists
Western ranked No.15 nationally in assists and No.21 in kills
Rowland set school record for aces in season (93)
Bishop set school record for assists per game in season (12.64)
Named GNAC Coach of the Year was Flick

2002 Coach: Diane Flick

23-3

Reached first round at NCAA Division II Pacific Regional

Ranked No.11 in final AVCA NCAA II Top 25 (No.7 for five weeks during regular season) and No.3 in Pacific Region (No.1 for three weeks)

Placed 1st (18-0) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference, running league winning streak to 41, seventh longest string in NCAA II history.

Had 18-match winning streak

S Liz Bishop named AVCA/NCAA II first-team All-American

Bishop named Daktronics All-America second-team, and L/DS Nicola Parker third-team

Bishop named GNAC Player of the Year

Bishop, Parker and MB Meghan Evoy named AVCA Pacific Region first-team all-stars. OH Shannon Rowland receives honorable mention.

Bishop and Parker named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-stars, Rowland picked to second team.

Bishop, Parker, Rowland and MB Meghan Evoy named GNAC first-team all-stars.

Named Verizon District VIII Academic first-team all-stars were Bishop and Parker.

Named GNAC academic all-stars were Bishop, Parker and Evoy

Bishop ranked fifth nationally in assists (13.59), as did Parker in digs (5.44). OH Brianna Murray ranked 29th in digs (4.57)

Western ranked fourth nationally in assists (15.35), and fifth in both kills (16.59) and digs (21.98).

Named AVCA Pacific Region and GNAC Coach of the Year was Flick

2003 Coach: Diane Flick

24-2, best record in school history

Reached semifinal round of Pacific Regional, losing 3-1 to Cal State San Bernardino

Ranked No.9 in final AVCA/NCAA II Coaches Poll (No.2 for one week)

Placed 1st (18-0) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference, running league winning streak to 54, fourth longest string in NCAA II history.

Had school-record 24-match winning streak

L Parker named first-team Daktronics All-American

S Liz Bishop named second-team AVCA All-American, Parker honorable mention

Bishop and Parker named AVCA Pacific Region first-team all-stars

Bishop and Parker named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-stars, MB Meghan Evoy and MB Kristy Carstensen were second-team picks

Bishop and Parker named second-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Named GNAC Player of the Year was S Liz Bishop

Named GNAC first-team all-stars were Bishop, Carstensen, Evoy and Parker

Named CoSIDA District VIII Academic first-team all-stars were Bishop and Parker

Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Bishop, Evoy, Parker and OH Jamie Petersen

Named GNAC Coach of the Year was Flick

Parker ranked No.1 nationally in digs (6.16), and Bishop No.9 in assists (13.54)

2004 Coach: Diane Flick

18-7

Placed 2nd (14-4) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference

No.9 in final Pacific Region Poll

MB Meghan Evoy named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-star

Evoy named AVCA Pacific Region honorable mention all-star

Named GNAC first-team all-stars were Evoy and MB Kristy Carstensen, with

L Courtney Schneider second team and OH Brianna Murray honorable mention

Schneider named GNAC Freshman of the Year
Named CoSIDA District VIII Academic second-team all-star was Evoy
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Evoy and OH Jamie Petersen
Had 57-match league winning streak, fourth longest in NCAA II history, and 23-match home victory string, second-longest in school history, end
S Kristen Urdahl ranked No.8 nationally in assists (13.39), Schneider No.13 in digs (5.91) and Murray No.22 in digs (5.72), and Evoy No.39 in hitting percentage (.351)
Western ranked No.9 in digs (21.74) in digs, No.17 in assists (14.64), and No.23 nationally in kills (16.09)

2005 Coach: Diane Flick

18-9

Placed 4th (13-5) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference
Named third-team Daktronics All-American was L Courtney Schneider
Receiving AVCA All-American honorable mention was Schneider
Named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-star was Schneider
Named AVCA Pacific Region first-team all-star was Schneider
Named GNAC first-team all-star was Schneider, with S Kristen Urdahl second team and OH Krystal Knight and MB Tiana Roma honorable mention. Roma named GNAC Co-Freshman of the Year.
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were OH Jamie Petersen and L Courtney Schneider
Schneider set school and conference record for season digs with 646, and school mark in digs per game at 6.59
Schneider ranked No.4 nationally in digs
MB Tiana Roma led team in kills (255, 2.74) and blocks (99, 1.06), S Kristen Urdahl in assists (996, 10.16) Schneider in digs and S Katie Robinson in service aces (59, 0.62)

2006 Coach: Diane Flick

18-7

Reached first round of NCAA Division II Pacific Regional, losing to eventual regional champion UC San Diego, 3 games to 1
Placed 2nd (14-2) in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference
Named first-team Daktronics All-American was L Courtney Schneider
Named third-team AVCA All-American was Schneider
Named AVCA Pacific Region first-team all-star was Schneider
Named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-star was Schneider
Named GNAC first-team all-star was Schneider (unanimous), with second-team honors going to S Katie Robinson, OH Jaime Anderson and middle blocker Tiana Roma; and OH Emily Castro and MB Angie Alvord receiving honorable mention
Castro was named GNAC Newcomer of the Year
Schneider led nation in digs per game (7.66) and MB Angie Alvord ranked No.18 in blocks per game (1.34)
Named first-team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA District 8 Academic all-star was Roma, and Schneider was second-team
Named GNAC Academic all-stars were DS Shanley Besett, Roma and Schneider
Named GNAC co-Coach of the Year was Flick
OH Jaime Anderson led team in kills (324, 3.72), Alvord in blocks (117, 1.34), Robinson in assists (971, 11.56) and service aces (48, 0.37) and Schneider in digs (666, 7.66)

2007 Coach: Diane Flick

26-5

Ranked No.2 in final AVCA Top 25 Poll

Reached national title game at NCAA Division II Elite Eight, losing to Concordia St. Paul (3-1) after sweeping Dowling NY (3-0) in quarterfinals and defeating Washburn KS (3-1) in semifinals

Won NCAA II Pacific Regional with wins over Chico State (3-0), UC San Diego (3-2) and Cal State San Bernardino (3-0)

Placed 1st (17-1) in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Had 21-match winning streak, second-longest in school history

Named first-team AVCA All-American was L Courtney Schneider. OH Jaime Anderson and MB Tiana Roma received honorable mention

Named second-team Daktronics All-American was Schneider

Named NCAA II Elite Eight all-tournament were MB Angie Alvord, Anderson, S Katie Robinson and Schneider

Named Pacific Regional all-tournament were Alvord, Anderson, OH Emily Castro and Schneider

Named AVCA Pacific Region first-team all-stars were Schneider, Anderson and Roma

Named Daktronics Pacific Region first-team all-star was Schneider, Anderson was second-team pick

Named GNAC Player of the Year was Schneider

Named GNAC first-team all-stars were Schneider (unanimous), Roma and

Robinson, with second-team honors going to Anderson, and honorable mention going to OH Emily Castro and Alvord

Named second-team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA District 8 Academic all-star was Schneider

Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Roma and Schneider

Named AVCA Pacific Region Coach of the Year was Flick

Named GNAC Coach of the Year was Flick

OH Jaime Anderson led team in kills (435, 3.95), Roma in attack percentage (.358), Alvord in blocks (152, 1.38) and service aces (66, 0.60), Robinson in assists (1,340, 12.18) and Schneider in digs (851, 7.74)

Schneider led nation in digs per game (7.74) and MB Angie Alvord ranked No.12 in blocks per game (1.38)

2008 Coach: Diane Flick

21-3

Ranked No.21 in final AVCA Top 25 Poll

Opened season with 13 wins, best start in school history

Placed 2nd (13-3) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Named first-team AVCA All-American was MB Angie Alvord. L Allison Gotz received honorable mention

Named AVCA West Region first-team all-star was Alvord, honorable mention went to Gotz

Named Daktronics West Region first-team all-star was Alvord and second-team was Gotz

Named GNAC Player of the Year was Alvord

Named GNAC first-team all-star was Alvord (unanimous). OH Megan Amundson,

Gotz and MB Tiana Roma were second-team picks, with honorable mention going to S Kari Rice

Named second-team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA District 8 Academic all-star was Roma

Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Amundson, OH Jordyn Bailey, OH Shanley Besett, Gotz, MB Kathryn Mertens and Roma.

Alvord led team in kills (335, 3.68), attack percentage (.320), blocks (81, 0.89) and service aces (49, 0.54), Rice in assists (1,069, 11.62) and Gotz in digs (561, 6.10).

Gotz ranked second nationally in digs per set (6.10) and Rice was No.8 in assists per set (11.62)

2009 Coach: Diane Flick

17-10

Tied for 3rd (10-6) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Received AVCA Team Academic Award

Named AVCA West Region Freshman of the Year was OH Marlayna Geary

Named AVCA West Region all-star honorable mention was Geary

Named GNAC Freshman of the Year was Geary

Named GNAC first-team all-star was Geary and second-team was MB Emily Jepsen

Named GNAC Academic all-stars were DS Haleigh Adkins, OH Megan Amundson, OH Jordyn Bailey, L Allison Gotz, Jepsen, MB Kathryn Mertens.

Geary led team in kills (379, 3.87), Jepsen in attack percentage (.255) and blocks (111, 1.12), Gotz in digs (508, 5.24) and Yearout in assists (1,046, 10.57). Jepsen and Yearout tied for most service aces (26)

2010 Coach: Diane Flick

20-4

Tied for No.16 in final AVCA Top 25 Poll

Tied for 1st (16-2) in Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Reached semifinals at NCAA II West Regional, defeating Alaska Anchorage (3-1) and losing to Seattle Pacific (3-2)

Received AVCA Team Academic Award

Named AVCA first-team All-American was L Allison Gotz, MB Emily Jepsen received honorable mention

Named Daktronics West Region first-team all-star was Jepsen and second-team was Gotz

Jepsen named GNAC Player of the Year

Named to West Region All-Tournament team were S Kari Rice and OH Megan Amundson

Named GNAC first-team all-stars were Jepsen (unanimous), Gotz and Rice. OH Marlayna Geary was a second-team pick

Named second-team ESPN Academic All-District was OH Kathryn Mertens

Named GNAC Academic all-stars were Mertens, Jepsen, MB Bailey Jones, DS Haleigh Adkins, S Laurie Yearout, Amundson, OH Breanne Graham, Gotz and OH Jordyn Bailey

Rice ranked No.16 nationally in assists per set (10.89), Gotz No.17 in digs per set (5.52) and Jepsen No.24 in service aces (0.55) and No. 29 in points (4.40)

WWU ranked No.23 nationally in assists (12.63) and No.30 in service aces (2.05)

Named GNAC co-Coach of the Year was Flick