

2025 Schedule and Results
 Overall: 1-2 Big Ten: 0-0

A29	at Northern Colorado (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
A30	at Colorado State (MW Net)	W, 3-2
A31	vs Colgate (at No. Colo.)	L, 2-3
<i>DOUBLETREE INVITATIONAL (Dallas, Texas)</i>		
S4	at #11 SMU (ACCNET)	5:00 pm
S5	vs Stony Brook	2:00 pm
S6	vs Northern Iowa	9:00 am
<i>HUSKY INVITATIONAL</i>		
S12 VS ARIZONA (B1G+)		7:00 PM
S14 VS SAN DIEGO (B1G+)		2:00 PM
S17	at Washington State	7:00 pm
S20	at Kentucky	10:00 am
<i>BIG TEN SCHEDULE</i>		
S25	at Purdue (BTN)	3:30 pm
S27	at Indiana (B1G+)	4:00 pm
03 VS OHIO STATE (B1G+)		7:00 PM
04 VS IOWA (BTN)		4:30 PM
010	at Nebraska (BTN)	6:00 pm
012	at Oregon (BTN)	1:00 pm
017 VS PENN STATE (BTN)		7:00 PM
018 VS MINNESOTA (B1G+)		7:00 PM
024 VS WISCONSIN (BTN)		7:00 PM
026	at USC (B1G+)	12:00 pm
031 VS OREGON (BTN)		8:00 PM
N2	at UCLA (B1G+)	TBA
N7 VS MICHIGAN STATE (B1G+)		7:00 PM
N9 VS USC (B1G+)		2:00 PM
N14	at Illinois (B1G+)	5:00 pm
N16	at Northwestern (B1G+)	12:00 pm
N20 VS MICHIGAN (B1G+)		7:00 PM
N22 VS UCLA (B1G+)		7:00 PM
N26	at Maryland (B1G+)	TBA
N28	at Rutgers (B1G+)	10:00 am

All times Pacific
 (BTN) - Matches televised live on Big Ten Network
 (B1G+) - Matches live streamed on Big Ten Plus (ACCNET) - Matches televised live on ACC Network
 (ESPN+) - Matches live streamed on ESPN+
 Home matches in **bold ALL CAPS**

Huskies Head To Dallas For Texas Three-Step



THURSDAY, SEPT. 4
WASHINGTON at #11 SMU
 Dallas, Texas • 5:00 pm PT • ACC Network



FRIDAY, SEPT. 5
WASHINGTON vs Stony Brook
 Dallas, Texas • 2:00 pm PT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6
WASHINGTON vs Northern Iowa
 Dallas, Texas • 9:00 am PT



THIS WEEK: The Huskies are headed for Texas this week and their first top-25 test as 11th-ranked SMU plays host to the DoubleTree Invitational in Dallas. The Huskies take on the Mustangs this Thursday, Sept. 4, live on ACC Network at 5 p.m. Pacific time. After that, the Huskies (1-2) will stay at SMU to face Stony Brook on Friday at 2 p.m. and Northern Iowa on Saturday at 9 a.m.

In week one, the Huskies went the full five sets in all three matches, only the second time that has happened in program history and the first time since 1984. Washington came up on the short end against Northern Colorado and Colgate, but prevailed against Mountain West Champion Colorado State.

Five women made their UW debuts last week: senior transfers Taylor Simpson and Alexa Markley made instant impacts, redshirt freshman Addy Benefield started all three matches on the right side, and true freshmen Simona Mateska and Ava Jo Berry provided sparks off the bench.

This is the first time UW has faced all three of its opponents this weekend.

SMU has also known only fifth sets so far, going 2-0 with two 3-2 wins over LSU and No. 20 Baylor. Malaya Jones was named AVCA National Player of the Week this week after posting 44 kills in the two wins and hitting .330. The Mustangs are coming off one of the best seasons in school history, going 25-8 and 16-4 in the ACC and reaching the second round of the NCAA tournament. SMU was voted fourth in the ACC preseason poll this year, and had three All-ACC preseason individual picks: Jones, Averi Carlson, and Favor Anyanwu. All three are transfers in their first years at SMU.

THE 2025 WASHINGTON HUSKIES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Last School	Pronunciation
1	Addy Azavedo	L	5-3	FR / Yr 1	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Jesuit HS	
2	Julia Hunt	MB	6-2	SO / Yr 2	Covington, Ky.	Holy Cross HS	
4	Ava Jo Berry	L	5-6	FR / Yr 1	Wenatchee, Wash.	Wenatchee HS	
5	Simona Mateska	OH	6-2	FR / Yr 1	Belgrade, Serbia	Gimnazija Patrijarha Pavle	See-MOH-nuh
8	Alexis Haurly	S	5-10	SO / Yr 2	Silverton, Ore.	Silverton HS	HOW-ree
9	Kierstyn Barton	OH	6-1	JR / Yr 3	Chandler, Ariz.	Corona Del Sol HS	KEER-stin
11	Brooke Huard	L	5-8	SO / Yr 3	Bellevue, Wash.	Bellevue HS	HYOO-ard
12	Katy Wessels	MB	6-2	JR / Yr 3	Lewiston, Idaho	Lewiston HS	WESS-ulls
19	Elise Hani	MB	6-4	JR / Yr 4	Kirkland, Wash.	Lake Washington HS	Hay-nee
21	Taylor Simpson	S	5-11	SR / Yr 5	Calabasas, Calif.	Colorado	
22	Alexa Markley	OH	6-2	SR / Yr 4	Peachtree City, Ga.	Penn State	
23	Zoria Heard	L	5-6	SR / Yr 4	Rowlett, Texas	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	ZOR-ee-uh
24	Addy Benefield	OH	6-0	R-FR / Yr 2	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Redondo Union HS	
31	Maija Howse	OH	6-3	FR / Yr 1	Woodside, Calif.	Eagle HS (Idaho)	MY-uh House

Head Coach: Leslie Gabriel, 3rd Season As Head Coach; 25th Season On UW Staff

Assistant Coaches: Michael Brunsting (3rd Season), Krista Hendrickson (1st Season), Hardy Wooldridge (3rd Season)

Director of Ops: Phil Noyes; **Athletic Trainer:** Megan Nakamura; **Technical Coordinator:** Collin Tate

2025 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location.....Seattle, Wash.
 Founded.....Nov. 4, 1861
 2024 Enrollment.....51,719 (Seattle campus)
 Nickname.....Huskies
 Colors:.....Purple and Gold
 Conference.....Big Ten
 Home Facility.....Alaska Airlines Arena (9,200)
 Website.....GoHuskies.com
 President.....Robert J. Jones
 Athletics Director.....Pat Chun

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach.....Leslie Gabriel
 Alma Mater.....Washington, 2000
 Record at Washington.....35-27
 Career Record.....35-27
 Assistant Coach
 Michael Brunsting.....UC San Diego, 2014
 Assistant Coach
 Krista Hendrickson.....Washington, 2015
 Assistant Coach
 Hardy Wooldridge.....Washington, 2016
 Athletic Trainer.....Megan Nakamura
 Director of Volleyball Operations.....Phil Noyes
 Sr. Assoc. Athletic Director for VB.....Kim Durand
 Volleyball Office Phone.....(206) 543-0432

2025 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost....7 + 1 Redshirt/7
 Starters Returning/Lost.....3/3 + Libero
 Newcomers.....6 (4 Freshmen, 2 Transfers)
 2024 Record.....19-12
 2024 Big Ten Record/Finish.....9-11 / 9th
 2024 Postseason Play.....NCAA 1st Round
 2024 Final AVCA Ranking.....n/a

NCAA HISTORY

NCAA Tournament Appearances.....28
 (1986, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004,
 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024)
 NCAA Tournament Record.....58-27
 Final Fours.....2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2020
 Best NCAA Finish.....2005 National Champions

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WASHINGTON'S 2025 RECORD WHEN...

Overall Record.....1-2
 Big Ten Record.....0-0
 At Home.....0-0
 Away.....1-1
 Neutral Site.....0-1
 In Three-Set Matches.....0-0
 In Four-Set Matches.....0-0
 In Five-Set Matches.....1-2
 Winning Set One.....0-1
 Losing Set One.....1-1
 Leading 2-0.....0-1
 Trailing 0-2.....0-1
 Tied 1-1.....1-0
 Leading 2-1.....1-1
 Trailing 1-2.....0-1
 Tied 2-2.....1-2

Outhitting opponent (attack %).....0-0
 Opponent outhits UW (attack %).....1-2
 Hitting below .200.....1-1
 Hitting .200-.249.....0-1
 Hitting .250-.299.....0-0
 Hitting .300-.399.....0-0
 Hitting .400 or better.....0-0
 Opponent hits .300 or better.....0-0
 Opponent hits .250-.299.....1-1
 Opponent hits .200-.249.....0-1
 Opponent hits .100-.200.....0-0
 Opponent hits below .100.....0-0

Leading in service aces.....1-1
 Trailing in service aces.....0-0
 Tied in service aces.....0-1

Leading in digs.....0-0
 Trailing in digs.....1-2
 Tied in digs.....0-0

Leading in blocks.....1-1
 Trailing in blocks.....0-1
 Tied in blocks.....0-0

In August.....1-2
 In September.....0-0
 In October.....0-0
 In November.....0-0
 In December.....0-0

Day games.....0-1
 Night games.....1-1

Versus ranked opponents.....0-0
 Versus top-10 opponents.....0-0
 Versus opponents receiving votes.....0-0

SERIES HISTORY

vs. SMU - First meeting

vs. Stony Brook - First meeting

vs. Northern Iowa - First meeting

MILESTONES

Upcoming Benchmarks

Julia Hunt	7 blocks to 150
Taylor Simpson	6 blocks to 150
Katy Wessels	2 kills to 200 6 blocks to 200

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

2 Alexa Markley ... 2 career (Kills + Digs)
 -- Taylor Simpson ... 16 career (Assists + Digs)
 -- Kierstyn Barton ... 9 career (Kills + Digs)
 -- Alexis Haury ... 5 career (Assists + Digs)

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICAL LEADERS

Opponent	Score	Kills	Assists	Service Aces	Digs	Blocks	Points
A29 at Northern Colorado	L, 2-3	Barton 19	Simpson 45	Hunt/Markley 3	Heard 13	Wessels 6	Barton 23.5
A30 at Colorado State	W, 3-2	Barton 14	Haury 40	Hunt 5	Markley 15	Wessels 5	Barton 15.5
A31 vs Colgate	L, 2-3	Barton 15	Simpson 40	Simpson 5	Heard 17	Hunt/Wessels 3	Barton 16.5

Held or Shared Team Lead...

Kills Leader: Barton 3

Assists Leader: Simpson 2, Haury 1

Aces Leader: Hunt 2, Markley 1, Simpson 1

Digs Leader: Heard 2, Markley 1

Blocks Leader: Wessels 3, Hunt 1

Points Leader: Barton 3

2025 HONORS

Preseason All-Big Ten Team
Kierstyn Barton, Julia Hunt

POLLS

AVCA Top-25	RPI
PreseasonRV	
Sept. 1N/A	

BIG TEN STANDINGS

as of 9/1

Team	Conf	Overall
#1 Nebraska	0-0	4-0
Iowa	0-0	3-0
Northwestern	0-0	3-0
RV Oregon	0-0	3-0
Indiana	0-0	2-0
Michigan	0-0	2-0
Michigan State	0-0	2-0
#17 Purdue	0-0	2-0
#22 USC	0-0	2-0
#19 UCLA	0-0	1-0
#14 Minnesota	0-0	3-1
Illinois	0-0	1-1
#5 Penn State	0-0	2-2
#8 Wisconsin	0-0	1-1
Rutgers	0-0	1-2
Washington	0-0	1-2
Maryland	0-0	0-2
Ohio State	0-0	0-2

HEAD COACH LESLIE GABRIEL • Third Season



- **Led the Huskies to the 2024 NCAA tournament in her second year at the helm**
- **Spent 22 years as an assistant coach (2001-22) during which time the Huskies went 552-147 for a .789 win percentage**
- **The 2020 AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year**
- **Associate Head Coach on 2005 NCAA Championship team**
- **Coached Huskies to Seven Pac-12 Championships, most recently in 2021**
- **Helped UW reach five Final Fours (2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2020)**
- **Has worked with 27 AVCA All-Americans**
- **Dominant blocker as a Husky player from 1995-98, totaling 613 career blocks and earning All-Pac-10 honors**

The time was finally right for Leslie Gabriel. After devoting over two decades to the perennial success of Washington Volleyball, Gabriel took on the Head Coach mantle in late December of 2022. As a player and then as an assistant, Gabriel was part of 618 wins for the Huskies before she achieved No. 619 and No. 1 as Head Coach on August 25, 2023. In two seasons as Head Coach she has led the Huskies to a 35-27 record, making her a part of an incredible 643 total Husky victories.

The 2020 AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year, Leslie Gabriel (née Tuiasosopo) helped lay every foundational brick as she worked with previous head coaches Jim McLaughlin and Keegan Cook to build the Huskies into a national power. In her twenty-two seasons on the UW staff, Gabriel has helped the Huskies finish ranked in the top-10 nationally fourteen times.

As a Husky player from 1995-98, Gabriel was one of the best blockers in Pac-12 history. She joined McLaughlin's staff when he took over the program in 2001, rising to Associate Head Coach, and helping develop a legacy of Husky All-Americans at every position. In her more than two decades at UW, Gabriel has worked with twenty-seven AVCA All-Americans.

Gabriel is the ninth Head Coach in Washington history. She is the fourth female Head Coach, but the first since Debbie Buse in 1991. Buse is also the only other former Husky player to serve as Head Coach.

During Gabriel's time at Washington, the Huskies have reached five Final Fours (2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2020) winning the 2005 NCAA title, and advanced to 21-straight NCAA tournaments from 2002-22, averaging 25 wins per year. The Huskies won seven Pac-12 Conference titles in Gabriel's tenure (2004, 2005, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021) and seven more second-place finishes.

In her second season as Head Coach, Gabriel helped the Dawgs make a successful transition into the Big Ten. The Huskies returned to the NCAA tournament in 2024, marking a 22nd postseason appearance in the past 23 years with Gabriel on staff. The squad went 19-12 overall and placed ninth in the Big Ten. Washington hit the ground running with a 10-0 nonconference that included wins over Georgia, Colorado, Washington State, Long Beach State, and Pepperdine. Emoni Bush and Kierstyn Barton earned All-Big Ten Second Team honors, while middle blocker Julia Hunt was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team, and was the AVCA Pacific North Region Freshman of the Year.

The Dawgs earned a winning record in her first season at the helm in 2023, despite a young roster hampered by injuries. Top returning scorer Emoni Bush redshirted the season and UW started three freshmen, but the Dawgs still finished with a 16-15 overall mark. Kierstyn Barton and Katy Wessels both made the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team and May Pertofsky earned All-Region honors.

As a player, Gabriel, along with All-American Makare Desilets, formed one of the nation's best blocking tandems, leading the Huskies to the top of the NCAA blocking rankings in 1997. An All-Pac-10 Team selection as a junior and twice more an honorable mention, Gabriel ranks in the UW career top-10 in four categories, including total blocks (3rd - 613) and block assists (3rd - 520). She also ranked in the top-25 nationally in blocks per game in each of her four seasons at Washington.

After completing her eligibility in 1998, Gabriel trained with the USA National Team program and played at the 1999 World University Games in Spain. She returned to Washington where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in 2000. From August 2000 until May 2001, the Woodinville, Wash., native played professional volleyball in Murcia, Spain.

Gabriel is the oldest of five children, including former UW football players Marques and Zach Tuiasosopo. Marques played quarterback eight years in the NFL, while her youngest brother, Matt, played five seasons of Major League Baseball, debuting for the Seattle Mariners in September 2008. Younger sister Ashley played softball at Washington and was a member of the 2009 NCAA Championship team.



ASSISTANT COACH MICHAEL BRUNSTING

Michael Brunsting joined Leslie Gabriel's staff in 2023. Brunsting orchestrates the Husky offense and works closely with the setters. In the summer of 2024, UW setter Molly Wilson was chosen for the U.S. Collegiate National Team that trained with and competed against the U.S. Olympic Team in its run-up to the Paris Olympics.

Brunsting's coaching path to Seattle started as a volunteer assistant at UCLA in the 2021 spring season, which led to a full-time assistant coach at William & Mary in the fall of 2021, and then to Utah State in 2022. Both the Aggies in 2022 and Bruins in spring '21 advanced to the NCAA Championships with Brunsting on staff.

UW posted a winning record in Brunsting's first year, going 16-15, then in year two the Dawgs returned to the NCAA tournament improving to 19-12 overall and picking up the program's first ranked wins since 2022. Washington's assists per set went from 11.01 in Brunsting's first year to 11.96 in year two.

Brunsting began coaching in 2016 as an assistant at Irvine Valley College before coaching at the high school and club levels, working at Orange Coast VC.

A native of Poway, Calif., Brunsting attended UC San Diego from 2011-2014, playing setter and opposite. He was named the Tritons' Most Valuable Player his senior year in 2014.

From 2014-20, Brunsting was a regular on the AVP Beach Tour where he collected 11 top-10 finishes. Brunsting and his wife, Nicole, have two sons, Atticus and Briggs.



ASSISTANT COACH KRISTA HENDRICKSON

A Husky Hall of Famer and one of just three women to have their jersey retired in Alaska Airlines Arena, Krista (Vansant) Hendrickson returned to Montlake in June of 2025. Hendrickson came back to Washington after coaching three years at Illinois.

Hendrickson is set to begin a new chapter in her UW story, eleven years after she completed one of the most decorated playing careers in program history. The Pac-12 Freshman of the Year in 2011, Hendrickson earned her first All-America honor as a sophomore in 2012, then in 2013 she led the Huskies to the Pac-12 title and the Final Four, earning AVCA National Player of the Year and the Honda Award. She repeated as the Honda Award winner in 2014 and won a second-straight Pac-12 Player of the Year award, while finishing as UW's career kills leader with 1,893.

Hendrickson has extensive coaching experience in the Big Ten, having coached the past seven years in the league. She served as an assistant coach as well as the recruiting coordinator for the Fighting Illini from 2022-24, and prior to that she coached four seasons at Indiana. Hendrickson was an AVCA Thirty Under 30 recipient in 2024, for rising leaders in the sport.

Transitioning quickly from Washington to the U.S. National Team, Hendrickson helped Team USA win the 2015 Pan Am Cup where she was named MVP. She then won gold with the U.S. at the 2015 Pan American Games, and she was named an alternate for the 2016 Rio Olympic Team. She played professionally from the fall of 2015 through spring of 2016 with Volero Zurich in Switzerland.

Krista married Duncan Hendrickson, a former UW Baseball letterwinner, and the couple welcomed their first son, Liam, in 2024.



ASSISTANT COACH HARDY WOOLDRIDGE

Hardy Woolldridge heads into his third season in 2025 for the Huskies, where he works closely with the Husky pin hitters. Woolldridge began his collegiate coaching career at UW as a volunteer coach in 2016-17. He went on to serve as an assistant and associate head coach for four seasons at Fresno State, before moving to the powerhouse Pepperdine men's program for the spring of 2023. A native of Mission Viejo, Calif., Woolldridge is married to former Husky Gabbi Parker, a 2013 graduate. The couple welcomed their first son, Theo, in 2023.

In two seasons at UW, Woolldridge helped the Huskies return to the NCAA tournament. Washington's kills per set went from 11.97 in Woolldridge's first year working with the hitters, to 12.77 in year two.

In 2024, outsiders Emoni Bush and Kierstyn Barton both were named to the All-Big Ten Second Team, and Bush was named AVCA All-Region. In his first year on staff, Woolldridge helped May Pertofsky earn All-Region honorable mention, averaging 3.09 kills per set on a .294 percentage.

Woolldridge spent two seasons as a volunteer for the Huskies in 2016 and 2017. Those seasons saw the Huskies win the 2016 Pac-12 title and advance to the Elite Eight in 2016 and the second round in 2017.

In 2018, Fresno State broke the school record for most conference wins in school history and gave the program its first-ever top-two finish in the league after producing a 13-5 Mountain West record and going 22-11 overall. The team went on to play in the NIVC, earning the program's first postseason selection since 2002. Woolldridge played collegiately at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia, Canada. He then played overseas for Colombier Volley LNB in Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

1 • Addy Azavedo • FR/1st Year • Libero • 5-3 • Lake Oswego, Ore. (Jesuit)



Season Match Highs

Kills
 Attacks
 Hitting Pct.
 Assists
 Aces
 Digs
 Blocks [BS-BA]
 Points

Career Match Highs (same as season)

Kills
 Attacks
 Hitting Pct.
 Assists
 Aces
 Digs
 Blocks [BS-BA]
 Points

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S	
2025																						
Total	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	

2025

Expected to redshirt the season, coming back from a knee injury.

High School and Personal: Addison Azavedo was born in Portland, Ore. to Paige and Trevor Azavedo ... has two older brothers, Aidan and Landon ... both parents attended Washington ... mother, Paige, played soccer at Seattle U. ... brother, Aidan, plays soccer at Western Oregon and brother, Landon, plays soccer at University of Redlands ... helped Jesuit win the Oregon 6A state title in 2023 and 2024, going undefeated against in-state competition in 2024, and was runner-up in 2022 ... as the libero, Azavedo was named 2024 Metro League Player of the Year ... was First Team All-State in 2023 and 2024 ... high school squad won the league title all four years of her career ... played club for Athena Volleyball Academy ... club team was third in the 2025 open division Southeast Qualifier ... club captain from 2021-25 ... named to AVCA Coaches Phenom List in 2024 ... on the JVA Watchlist from 2022-25 ... an Honor Roll member from 2022-25 and part of the Asian Student Union Club.

9 • Kierstyn Barton • JR/3rd Year • Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Chandler, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)



Season Match Highs

Kills 19 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Attacks 51 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct.224 [19-8-49] (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Aces 1, 3x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Digs 7 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Blocks [BS-BA] 4.0 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Points 23.5 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)

Career Match Highs

Kills 26 (9/14/23 at Cal Poly)
Attacks 55 (9/14/23 at Cal Poly)
Hitting Pct.500, 2x (last 9/13/24 vs Washington St)
Aces 3, 2x (last 10/30/24 vs Oregon)
Digs 20 (10/26/24 vs Maryland)
Blocks [BS-BA] 5 [0-5] (10/20/24 at Michigan St)
Points 26.5 (9/14/23 at Cal Poly)

Career Stats

• 2025 All-Big Ten Preseason Team • 2024 All-Big Ten Second Team • 2023 Pac-12 All-Freshman Team
 • 3x Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (10/9/23), (10/16/23), (11/6/23)

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2023	100	279	2.79	129	753	.199	11	0.11	14	0.14	28	140	1.40	47	6	26	32	0.32	6	312.0	3.12
2024	65	216	3.32	82	537	.250	8	0.12	12	0.18	33	153	2.35	34	2	28	30	0.46	1	244.0	3.75
2025	15	48	3.20	27	146	.144	1	0.07	3	0.20	4	15	1.00	1	3	3	6	0.40	1	55.5	3.70
Total	180	543	3.02	238	1436	.212	20	0.11	29	0.16	65	308	1.71	82	11	57	68	0.38	8	611.5	3.40

Last Week: Led UW in kills in all three matches in Colorado, with a high of 19 in the opener at Northern Colorado on Friday ... had 45 serve-receptions for the week with just 1 error ... hit .144 overall for the weekend averaging 3.20 kills per set.

2025

- Has had 14+ kills in every match so far this season
- Led UW in kills in every match so far this season
- Preseason All-Big Ten Team selection

2024: Raised her game in all aspects as a sophomore and earned All-Big Ten Second Team honors ... also earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... led the Huskies with a 3.32 kills per set average, which ranked 15th in the Big Ten ... missed a chunk of the season due to injury, appearing in 65 sets out of a total 117, and starting 15 matches ... led the team in kills in 11 of the 17 matches she played in and had double-digit kills in 13 of 17 matches ... improved attack percentage to .250 ... second on the team with a 2.35 digs per set average and added 0.46 blocks per set ... had five double-doubles, now with nine career through 2024 ... reached 20 kills for the third time with 20-4-48 (.333) line in 3-2 win over No. 10 Oregon on 10/30 ... career-high 20 digs plus 16 kills for an impressive double-double in the win over Maryland (10/26) ... went for 20 kills and 16 digs in first start since returning from injury on 10/13 at No. 11 Oregon ... a dominant season-high 22 kills, .500 attack percentage, 12 digs outing in 3-1 win over WSU on 9/13; the first Husky with over 20 kills against the Cougars since Kara Bajema in 2019 ... new career-high 5.0 blocks in 3-1 win at Michigan State on 10/20.

2023: Great freshman season, earning a spot on the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team and winning three Pac-12 Freshman of the Week awards ... ranked third on the team with 2.79 kills per set and handled the most serve-receptions of any Husky with 541 ... started 23 matches, and led the team in kills six times ... 14 matches with double-digit kills, and had 4 double-doubles ... in 0-2 comeback win at Utah (11/17) led the team with 17 kills, hitting .286 with 13 digs and season-high 4 blocks ... **won a third Pac-12 Freshman of the Week award on 11/6 after the road trip to Cal and Stanford where she averaged 3.38 kills per set and 2.75 digs per set while hitting .276** ... double-double with new career-high 13 digs and 10 kills in 1-3 result at No. 5 Stanford (11/5) ... tied for team-high with 17 kills on 44 swings with 9 digs, 2 aces, and 2 blocks in 3-1 win at Cal (11/3) ... posted 11 kills and 7 digs in 1-3 result vs. Oregon State (10/27) ... double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs in five set loss at USC (10/22) ... **a second-straight Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honor on 10/16 after posting 17 kills in consecutive matches, both UW wins over Colorado and Utah** ... in five-set win over Utah (10/15) had 17 kills on 44 swings with 10 digs for first double-double ... dominant in 3-0 sweep of Colorado (10/13) with 17 kills on 30 swings with just 2 errors to hit .500 ... **won Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for the first time on 10/9 after averaging 3.67 kills per set against No. 3 Stanford and Cal** ... finished 7 kills in two sets in 3-1 win over Cal (10/8) ... led the team with 15 kills, hitting .294 with an ace and a block in 1-3 loss to No. 3 Stanford (10/6) ... twice had kills to earn match points in a 26-24 set win to end win over Oregon State on 10/1, finishing with 17 kills ... hit .273 with 6 kills in Pac-12 opener at WSU (9/21) ... stellar outing in 3-1 win over St Mary's (9/16) with 15 kills on 27 swings to hit .481 with 2 aces and 5 digs ... breakthrough match in five set win at Cal Poly (9/14) with huge 26 kills (.436 Att%), the first UW freshman since Krista Vansant in 2011 with 25+ kills ... provided a spark off the bench in five set win over UNLV (9/8) with 8 kills over the final three sets ... in home opener sweep of Memphis, had 8 kills on a .261 Att% ... hit .455 with 6 kills (6-1-11) and 2 blocks in win at SE Louisiana (8/25) ... impressive collegiate debut against UTEP (8/25) with 11 kills on 26 swings with 2 blocks.

High School and Personal: Born in Richmond, Virginia ... parents are Alysia Cronise and Bobby Wilson ... has one brother, Isaiah ... mother was a standout sprinter who competed in the Olympic Trials in the 400m hurdles ... attended Northwest Christian School as a freshman and sophomore, then Corona Del Sol as a junior and senior ... led Northwest Christian to 3A Arizona state titles as a freshman and sophomore, then finished third at the 6A state level as a junior with Corona Del Sol before winning the 6A state title as a senior ... played her club 18s year for Club One Volleyball, and the prior three years with Aspire Volleyball Club ... with Aspire, was 5th at Junior Nationals in the 16 Open division and made the All-Tournament Team ... with Club One, placed 13th in the USA division of 18s ... chosen for USA Volleyball National Team Development Program training block in 2021-22 and was on preliminary roster for 2021 USA U18 National Team ... an AVCA First Team All-American as a senior in 2022 ... the 2022 MaxPreps Player of the Year in Arizona and a Second Team All-American ... on the Volleyball Magazine Dream Team of the Week in November, 2022 ... MVP of the 2022 Westwood Tournament ... on the AVCA Phenom list from 2019-22 ... ranked in the top-40 of her class in 2020 and 2021 by PrepVolleyball.com ... also a standout beach player, part of the U.S. National Team Development Program for beach in 2021-22 ... earned Sports360 All-Academic Team for Arizona in 2022.

24 • Addy Benefield • RS FR/2nd Year • Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Redondo Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union)



Season Match Highs

Kills 10 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Attacks 22 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct.273 [10-4-22] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces
Digs 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 2, 3x (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Points 11.5 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)

Career Match Highs (same as season)

Kills 10 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Attacks 22 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct.273 [10-4-22] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces
Digs 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 2, 3x (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Points 11.5 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S	
2024																						
2025	11	18	1.64	11	47	.149	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	0	1	5	6	0.55	0	21.5	1.95	
Total	11	18	1.64	11	47	.149	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	0	1	5	6	0.55	0	21.5	1.95	

Last Week: Made her collegiate debut in a starting role at Northern Colorado, playing opposite, and had 4 kills, including a kill for UW's first point of the season ... had first double-digit kills in 3-2 win at Colorado State with 10 on 22 swings.

2025

- Made collegiate debut in a start at Northern Colorado (8/29), and had 4 kills, including a kill for UW's first point of the season
- Had first double-digit kills total in 3-2 win at Colorado State (8/30) with 10 on 22 swings.

2024: Redshirted the season, working her way back from a leg injury and practicing by the end of the fall.

High School and Personal: Born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia before moving to Redondo Beach, Calif. ... father is Daved Benefield and mother is AJ Benefield ... Daved played professional football in the NFL and 13 seasons in the Canadian Football League, as well as in college at Cal State Northridge ... has one older brother, Ty "Buck" Benefield who plays college football at Boise State ... helped Redondo Union qualify for the CIF Division I state championships in 2022 and 2023, reaching the regional semifinals in 2023 ... RUHS also made the Southern Section Division 2 semifinals in 2022 and 2023 ... played club volleyball for Surfside VC, helping the team earn a bid to 2024 Open nationals at the NEQ in Philadelphia ... considering a Business major.

4 • Ava Jo Berry • FR/1st Year • Libero • 5-6 • Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee)



Season Match Highs

Assists 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces 1 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Digs 4 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Points 1.0 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)

Career Match Highs (same as season)

Assists 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces 1 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Digs 4 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Points 1.0 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2025	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.20	1	0.20	0	5	1.00	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	1.0	0.20
Total	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.20	1	0.20	0	5	1.00	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	1.0	0.20

Last Week: Made her collegiate debut in the season-opener at Northern Colorado, handling 14 serve-receptions and earning 4 digs ... also played 1 set at Colorado State with first career assist and 1 dig.

2025

- Made collegiate debut in season-opener at Northern Colorado (8/29), handling 14 serve-receptions and earning 4 digs

High School and Personal: Born in Wenatchee, Wash. to Brooke and John Berry ... has three siblings, older sister Ella, younger sister Kate, and younger brother Jake ... both parents plus several extended family members are UW grads ... valedictorian of Wenatchee High School the setter on a Wenatchee High School squad that won the Washington 4A state championship in 2023 and placed third in 2024 ... named the Max Preps Washington High School Player of the Year in 2023 and the Columbia Basin Big Nine Conference Player of the Year ... team won league (CBBN) and district titles all four years of her career ... PrepDig Player of the State ... also lettered three years in track & field (focusing on the hurdles) and in basketball as a junior ... played club for NCW in Wenatchee ... club team was third at Pacific Northwest Qualifiers U18 USA division in 2024 ... in addition to valedictorian status, was part of National Honor Society, Earth Club, DECA, Math and Honor Society.

19 • Elise Hani • JR/4th Year • Middle Blocker • 6-4 • Kirkland, Wash. (Lake Washington)



Season Match Highs

Kills 1, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Attacks 5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Hitting Pct. (min. 5k)
Aces
Digs 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 1 [0-1] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Points 1.5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)

Career Match Highs

Kills 10 (9/10/23 vs FIU)
Attacks 20 (9/16/23 vs St Mary's)
Hitting Pct.714 [5-0-7] (10/9/24 vs UCLA)
Aces 3 (9/14/23 at Cal Poly)
Digs 4 (11/22/23 vs Arizona)
Blocks [BS-BA] 7, 2x (last 10/22/23 at USC)
Points 15.0 (9/10/23 vs FIU)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S	
2022																						
2023	115	106	0.92	47	282	.209	1	0.01	12	0.10	22	42	0.37	1	10	82	92	0.80	12	169.0	1.47	
2024	35	34	0.97	12	85	.259	1	0.03	1	0.03	4	9	0.26	0	3	27	30	0.86	4	51.5	1.47	
2025	4	2	0.50	1	9	.111	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	1	1	0.25	0	2.5	0.63	
Total	154	142	0.92	60	376	.218	2	0.01	13	0.08	27	52	0.34	1	13	110	123	0.80	16	223.0	1.45	

Last Week: Appeared in all three matches in Colorado, playing both opposite and middle ... had 2 total kills on the weekend, 1 dig and 1 block

2025

- Appeared in all three matches with 4 total sets so far, playing both opposite and middle.

2024: During her sophomore season, appeared in 35 sets and started nine matches, tallying 34 kills and 30 total blocks, while hitting .259 ... named Academic All-Big Ten ... led the team in blocks in three matches (10/9 vs UCLA, 11/17 vs Northwestern, 11/22 at Ohio State) ... got the start in the NCAA tournament first round against LMU, getting 5 kills and 3 blocks ... first start of the season against UCLA on 10/9, and responded with 5 kills on 7 swings without an error to hit a career-high .714 ... hit .357 with season-high 6 kills on 14 swings in loss to Purdue in regular season finale ... scored 7.5 points in the 3-0 win over Northwestern (11/17) with 5 kills and 5 blocks ... season-high 6 blocks in the road match at Ohio State on 11/22 ... made season debut in the win over Fresno State on 9/6, getting 1 kill on 2 swings, and serving up an ace.

2023: Started 30 of 31 matches in her redshirt freshman season at middle blocker ... led the team with 92 total blocks (0.80/set) ... fifth on the squad with 106 kills (0.92/set) ... at Colorado on 11/19 had 6 kills and team-high 4 blocks ... in reverse sweep 3-2 win at Utah (11/17) had 5 kills on 11 swings without an error (.455 Att%) with 5 blocks and 1 ace ... blocked 3 in the four set setback at No. 5 Stanford (11/5) ... against Oregon State (10/27) recorded 4 kills, 1 ace and 1 block ... had 8.5 points with 5 kills and 7 block assists in five set road loss at USC (10/22) ... tallied 5 kills (.300 Att%) in sweep of Colorado (10/13) ... top blocker with 4 in four set loss to No. 3 Stanford (10/6) ... roofed 6 and had 3 kills in 3-1 win at Oregon State on 10/1 ... hit .556 with 6 kills on 9 swings and 4 blocks in 3-1 loss at No. 6 Oregon (9/29) ... put down 5 kills and 3 blocks in four set loss at Arizona State (9/24) ... earned 7 kills and 4 blocks in 3-1 win vs St Mary's (9/16) ... 6 kills hitting .333 with 3 aces and 3 blocks in 3-2 win at Cal Poly (9/14) ... breakthrough match in 3-1 win over FIU (9/10) with 10 kills hitting .438 plus 7 blocks and 1 ace for 15.0 points ... efficient 4-0-6 (.667) with 3 blocks in five set win over UNLV (9/8) ... killed 5 and blocked 5 and hit .375 in sweep of Indiana on 9/2 ... team-leading 6 blocks, 2 solo, in 3-1 road win over Long Beach State (9/1) ... in sweep of Grambling (8/26) had 5 kills, 2 blocks and an ace ... team-high 6 blocks in 3-1 win at SE Louisiana plus 4 kills and an ace ... collegiate debut on 8/25 in the season-opener vs. UTEP, starting at MB and posting 6 kills on 15 swings with 4 blocks and an ace.

2022: Redshirted her first season on the squad.

High School and Personal: Born in Kirkland, Wash. ... parents are Hobie and Kelly Hani ... has one younger sister, Sydney ... a star in both volleyball and basketball, named All-KingCo First Team in volleyball in 2020 and 2022 and in basketball in 2020 and 2021 ... chosen for the USA Volleyball U19 Training Team in 2021 ... basketball KingCo Defensive Player of the Year two times ... helped her team to state runner-up in basketball in 2020 and 2022 and was named All-State First Team in 2022 ... played club volleyball for Sudden Impact VC ... with club team, took 3rd at USA Junior Nationals 15s Patriot Division ... was named a top-150 recruit by PrepVolleyball as a sophomore ... kept GPA above a 3.8, earning academic honors in business and marketing ... considering major in Education, Communities, and Organizations.

8 • Alexis Haury • SO/2nd Year • Setter • 5-10 • Silverton, Ore. (Silverton)



Season Match Highs

Kills
Attacks 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct.
Assists 40 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces
Digs 9 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 4 [0-4] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Points 2.0 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)

Career Match Highs

Kills 1, 2x (last 11/24/24 at Penn St)
Attacks 2 (8/31/24 vs MTSU)
Hitting Pct.
Assists **40 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)**
Aces 4 (10/9/24 vs UCLA)
Digs 16 (9/7/24 vs Georgia)
Blocks [BS-BA] **4 [0-4] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)**
Points 4.0 (10/9/24 vs UCLA)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2024	102	2	0.02	6	16	-.250	477	4.68	18	0.18	22	173	1.70	2	0	2	2	0.02	2	21.0	0.21
2025	8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	43	5.38	0	0.00	0	10	1.25	0	0	4	4	0.50	0	2.0	0.25
Total	110	2	0.02	6	17	-.235	520	4.73	18	0.16	22	183	1.66	2	0	6	6	0.05	2	23.0	0.21

Last Week: A career-high 40 assists in the 3-2 road win at Colorado State, with 9 digs and a career-high 4 blocks ... had brief stints in the 2-3 losses to Northern Colorado and Colgate.

2025

- A career-high 40 assists in the 3-2 road win at Colorado State (8/30), with 9 digs and a career-high 4 blocks

2024: A big impact in her freshman season, appearing in 102 sets and starting seven matches ... second on the team with 477 assists and a 4.68 assists per set average ... most of the season, rotated at setter in a 6-2 along with Molly Wilson ... averaged 1.70 digs per set to rank fourth on the team ... served up 18 aces ... had three double-doubles in the first five matches of her career, all starts ... posted 20+ assists in 11 matches ... led the team in assists in seven matches, in aces in four matches, and digs in two matches ... had 30 assists and 10 digs in her collegiate debut, the first Husky to do that since Ella May Powell in 2018 ... season-high 4 aces in the 10/9 match against UCLA ... season-high 16 digs in the five-set win over Georgia on 9/7.

High School and Personal: Born in Salem, Oregon ... parents are Warren and Jody Haury ... has one older sister, Grace, and one younger sister, Ella ... the 2021 and 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year in Oregon ... the ninth-ranked player in the country at any position according to PrepDig.com and 17th overall according to PrepVolleyball.com, and ranked as the No. 4 setter on both sites ... chosen for the prestigious Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 in 2024 ... four-time First Team All-State ... the 2022 Mid-Willamette Conference Player of the Year ... played club for the North Pacific Juniors ... member of the National Honor Society, TAG program, and won Math Department Class Choice Award ... intends to pursue Pre-Med studies.

23 • Zoria Heard • SR/4th Year • Libero • 5-6 • Rowlett, Texas (Sachse/Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)



Season Match Highs

Digs17 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Assists3, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Aces2 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Points2.0 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)

Career Match Highs

Digs23 (9/17/23 vs Texas Tech)
Assists4 (9/8/24 at Colorado)
Aces4, 2x (last 11/4/23 at New Orleans)
Points5.0 (10/7/23 at Texas A&M-Commerce)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2022*	116	5	0.04	4	25	.040	26	0.22	28	0.24	29	270	2.33	9	0	0	0	0.00	0	33.0	0.28
2023*	97	4	0.04	2	20	.100	19	0.20	24	0.25	24	253	2.61	23	0	0	0	0.00	0	28.0	0.29
2024	100	1	0.01	0	6	.167	20	0.20	6	0.06	9	153	1.53	27	0	0	0	0.00	0	7.0	0.07
2025	15	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	7	0.47	3	0.20	4	44	2.93	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	3.0	0.20
Total	328	10	0.03	8	54	.037	72	0.22	61	0.19	66	720	2.20	67	0	0	0	0.00	0	71.0	0.22

*at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

Last Week: Led UW in digs in the opening week in Colorado, averaging 2.93 digs per set ... high was 17 digs in 2-3 loss to Colgate ... served 2 aces in win at Colorado State ... handled 80 serve-receptions for the week with 8 errors

2025

- Starting libero in every match thus far
- 13+ digs in all three matches thus far

2024: A big part of returning UW to the tournament in her first season as a Dawg, appearing as a DS in 100 of 117 sets, starting nine matches ... tied for fourth on the team with 153 total digs, averaging 1.53 digs per set ... season-high 10 digs in the 3-1 win over Washington State on 9/13 ... season-high 2 aces in the season-opening win over Montana State ... a primary passer for much of the season, ranking fourth in serve-receptions with 342 ... a season-high 27 serve-receptions in 3-1 win over Maryland on 10/26 ... career-high four assists in the 3-2 win at Colorado on 9/8.

2023 | Sophomore At Texas A&M-Corpus Christi: Split time between the starting libero spot and a D.S. role, playing in 32 matches and averaging 2.61 digs per set to rank third on the team ... added 24 aces on the year (0.25 aces/set) ... received the fourth-most serves on the team with 325 receptions ... a season-high 23 digs on 9/17 against Texas Tech ... followed that up with another 20+ digs match, posting 21 against Lamar on 9/21 ... double-digit digs in 11 matches ... season-high 4 aces on two occasions, at New Orleans on 11/4 and at Texas A&M-Commerce on 10/7.

2022 | Freshman At Texas A&M-Corpus Christi: Appeared in all 33 matches for the Islanders in the back row, ranking third on the team with 270 digs and 2.33 digs per set ... had 12 double-figure dig performances ... was third on the team in aces with 28, averaging 0.24 per set ... first match of her collegiate career came in a sellout at No. 1-ranked Nebraska and she played all three sets and had 7 digs ... season-high 17 digs came in final match of the season, a five-setter against Northwestern State where she added 3 aces.

High School and Personal: Born in Dallas, Texas ... mother is Nikki Heard and father is Shannon Heard ... mother played basketball at Arizona State and father ran track at Southern Arkansas ... has one older brother, Malik Heard, and one older sister, Camirey Jackson ... Camirey ran track at Prairie View A&M ... earned All-State distinction in 2021 and 2022 and was a four-time All-District honoree for Sachse High School ... registered over 2,000 career digs and was the MVP of the All-State All-Star game ... set school records for career, single season and single game digs ... 2020 and 2022 District Defensive Player of the Year ... played six years of club for MadFrog Volleyball in Plano, Texas ... named to the 2022 USA Volleyball Open All-Tournament Team ... a four year academic All-District honoree.

31 • Maija Howse • FR/1st Year • Outside Hitter • 6-3 • Woodside, Calif. (Eagle [Idaho])



Season Match Highs

Kills
 Attacks.....
 Hitting Pct.....
 Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks [BS-BA].....
 Points.....

Career Match Highs (same as season)

Kills
 Attacks.....
 Hitting Pct.....
 Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks [BS-BA].....
 Points.....

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S	
2025																						
Total	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	

High School and Personal: Born in Redwood City, Calif. ... parents are Lilli and Michael Howse ... has two younger sisters, Annika and Ingrid, and one older brother, Harmon ... native of Woodside, Calif. but moved to Eagle, Idaho for high school ... powered Eagle to three straight top-six state finishes, including runner-up at state as a junior ... all-time Eagle career kills leader with 1,076 in three seasons ... 6A district champions in 2023 and 2024 ... named All-State and All-District three years in a row ... a three-time Idaho Statesman Player of the Week ... won AVCA Athlete of the Week and MaxPreps Player of the Week awards ... played club volleyball for NPJ Forefront in Salem, Oregon, as well as Idaho Crush ... a 2024 PrepVolleyball.com Club All-American ... named to the All-Tournament Team at Far Westerns ... helped NPF win the 2024 Pacific Northwest Qualifiers and the CEVA Regionals ... member of the National Honor Society ... graduated as salutatorian in her class ... Superintendent's List High Honors and Academic All-State honors.

11 • Brooke Huard • SO/3rd Year • Libero • 5-8 • Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue)



Season Match Highs

Digs
Assists
Aces
Points

Career Match Highs

Digs1 (11/9/24 vs Nebraska)
Assists1 (11/17/24 vs Northwestern)
Aces
Points

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S	
2023																						
2024	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.10	0	0.00	2	1	0.10	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	
2025																						
Total	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.10	0	0.00	2	1	0.10	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	

2024: Saw her first action as a serving sub and DS appearing in nine different matches and 10 total sets ... made collegiate debut in the season-opening win at Montana State ... first career dig came in match against Nebraska on 11/9 ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team.

2023: Redshirted her first season on the team.

High School and Personal: Born in Bellevue, Wash. ... parents are Julie and Damon Huard ... Damon Huard was a standout quarterback for the Huskies on the squad from 1991-95, ending his career as the all-time passing leader with 5,692 yards; he then went on to play 12 years in the NFL with five teams and was part of two Super Bowls with the Patriots ... uncle, Brock Huard, was also a standout Husky quarterback with an NFL career ... has one older sister, Holly, and one older brother, Sam, who played quarterback at UW before transferring to Cal Poly in 2023 ... played outside hitter for her high school squad, which won three KingCo titles in 2019, 2021, and 2022, and took sixth at the state championships in 2022 in her senior year ... was the KingCo MVP in 2022 and First Team in 2022, and the All-State 3A MVP in 2022 ... played the majority of her club career for Sudden Impact Volleyball Club ... with Sudden Impact, won the Puget Sound Region and took second in the Emerald City Classic in 2021-22 ... also danced ballet for 12 years ... cofounder of a non-profit "Vietnam America" ... a French Honor Society board member ... an ASB officer.

2 • Julia Hunt • SO/2nd Year • Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Covington, Ky. (Holy Cross)



Season Match Highs

Kills 10 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Attacks 18 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Hitting Pct.389 [10-3-18] (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Aces 5 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Digs 1 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 4 [0-4] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Points 13.5 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)

Career Match Highs

Kills 16 (9/15/24 vs UC Davis)
Attacks 29 (9/15/24 vs UC Davis)
Hitting Pct.667 [11-1-15] (10/9/24 vs UCLA)
Aces 6 (11/7/24 at Minnesota)
Digs 6, 2x (last 11/7/24 at Minnesota)
Blocks [BS-BA] 10 [0-10] (9/8/24 at Colorado)
Points 18.5 (9/20/24 vs Pepperdine)

Career Stats

• 2025 All-Big Ten Preseason Team

• 2024 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

• 2024 AVCA Pacific Region Freshman of the Year

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2024	114	194	1.70	61	403	.330	7	0.06	27	0.24	37	48	0.42	4	11	124	135	1.18	5	294.0	2.58
2025	14	22	1.57	10	45	.267	0	0.00	8	0.57	2	1	0.07	0	1	7	8	0.57	1	34.5	2.46
Total	128	216	1.69	71	448	.324	7	0.05	35	0.27	39	49	0.38	4	12	131	143	1.12	6	328.5	2.57

Last Week: Averaged 1.57 kills per set and 0.57 aces per set, hitting .267 in the opening weekend in Colorado ... reached double figures with 10 kills hitting .389 in the season opening five-set loss at Northern Colorado, adding 3 aces ... served 5 aces in the 3-2 win at Colorado State, including two in a row to win the 26-24 third set.

2025

- Reached double figures with 10 kills hitting .389 in the season opening five-set loss at Northern Colorado (8/29), adding 3 aces

2024: Excellent freshman campaign saw her earn **AVCA Pacific North Region Freshman of the Year** honors, just the fourth Husky to win that award ... also named to the **All-Big Ten Freshman Team, and AVCA All-Region honorable mention** ... started all but one match in the middle for the Dawgs, and led the team with a .330 attack percentage to rank 10th in the Big Ten ... led the team with 1.18 blocks per set to rank 12th in the conference ... her 194 kills ranked fifth on the team, averaging 1.70 per set ... also an effective server, with matches of six aces (11/7 vs Minnesota) and five aces (11/17 vs Northwestern), ranking third on the team in total aces with 27 ... named **Big Ten Freshman of the Week** on 9/16 after averaging 3.25 kills/set, hitting .391 with 1.13 blocks per set in wins over Washington State and UC Davis ... first UW player ever to win a Big Ten weekly honor ... had double-digit kills in six matches, leading the team in three of those matches (UC Davis, Oregon State, Pepperdine) ... 3.0+ blocks in 25 matches and 6.0+ blocks in 10 matches ... earned first All-Tournament Team honors at the Buffs Classic, where she averaged 1.54 kills per set, hitting .349, with 1.69 blocks per set ... in the 3-2 win at Colorado on 9/8, had 10 blocks, the first Husky since Lauren Sanders in 2021 with 10+ blocks and the first freshman since Sanders in 2017 ... hit over .400 with 5+ kills in 13 matches.

High School and Personal: Born in Edgewood, Kentucky ... parents are Jill and Raymond Hunt ... both parents played collegiate sports at Bellarmine University in Kentucky, Jill playing volleyball and Raymond playing basketball ... has one older sister, Maya, one younger brother, Maximus, and one younger sister, Lacey ... sister Maya plays volleyball at Marshall University ... a First Team All-American by the AVCA as a senior in 2023 ... also named a First Team All-American in 2023 by Volleyball Magazine, one of 14, and one of just four middle blockers ... selected for the Volleyball Magazine "Fab 50" of the top seniors in the class ... named 2023 "Ms. Kentucky Volleyball" as the top player in the state by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association ... the 2023 Gatorade Player of the Year in Kentucky ... one of 25 nominees for the USA Today High School Sports Awards National Player of the Year ... the NKAC and NKGVCA Div. II Player of the Year in 2022 and 2023 ... ranked 11th in the national recruiting rankings by PrepDig.com and 23rd by PrepVolleyball.com ... ranked among the top-10 middles in the country by PrepDig and PrepVolleyball ... KVCA All-State First Team three times ... took part in the USA National Team Development Program each year from 2020-23 ... played club for NKYVC ... the 2023 Capital City Classic co-MVP ... named All-Tournament Team at Junior Nationals in 2021 for the 16 Open ... earned National Honor Society distinction.

22 • Alexa Markley • SR/4th Year • Outside Hitter • 6-2 • Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh/Penn State)



Season Match Highs

Kills 17 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Attacks 40 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct.378 [17-3-37] (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Aces 3, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Digs 15 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Blocks [BS-BA] 2 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Points 20.5 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)

Career Match Highs

Kills **17, 2x (last 8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)**
Attacks 43 (10/7/23 vs Ohio St)
Hitting Pct.857 [6-0-7] (9/14/24 vs Princeton)
Hitting Pct. (min. 10K)469 [17-2-32] (10/13/23 at Iowa)
Aces **3, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)**
Digs **15 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)**
Blocks [BS-BA] 4, 2x (last 10/7/23 vs Ohio St)
Points **20.5 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)**

Career Stats

• 2024 NCAA Elite 90 Award Winner

• 2022 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2022*	87	165	1.90	88	541	.142	2	0.02	4	0.05	4	24	0.28	9	10	26	36	0.41	2	192.0	2.21
2023*	58	118	2.03	53	357	.182	1	0.02	2	0.03	6	13	0.22	1	1	22	23	0.40	3	132.0	2.28
2024*	21	23	1.10	8	61	.246	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	7	0.33	1	1	9	10	0.48	1	28.5	1.36
2025	15	39	2.60	20	112	.170	2	0.13	7	0.47	9	32	2.13	8	1	2	3	0.20	1	48.0	3.20
Total	181	345	1.91	169	1071	.164	5	0.03	13	0.07	20	76	0.42	19	13	59	72	0.40	7	400.5	2.21

*at Penn State

Transfer from Penn State joining the Huskies for her final season in 2025 ... a National Champion at Penn State where she totaled 306 kills in 166 sets over three seasons and earned Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2022 ... pursuing postbaccalaureate studies at Washington after completing her B.S. in Marketing at Penn State in May of 2025, graduating in three years ... also had a minor at PSU in International Business & Digital Media Trends and Analytics.

Last Week: Had the first two double-doubles of her career in her first two matches as a Husky, and also had more aces in one weekend than in the past three years combined ... in her first match posted a career-high-tying 17 kills on a .378 Att% with 3 aces and 10 digs in 2-3 loss at Northern Colorado ... career-high 15 digs plus 11 kills in 3-2 win at Colorado State.

2025

- Tied career-high with 17 kills in her first match as a Dawg at Northern Colorado (8/29), and had first double-double of her career with 10 digs
- Career-high 15 digs in second match of the season, a five set win at Colorado State (8/30) with 11 kills.
- Double digit kills in every match so far this season

2024 (At Penn State): Captured the NCAA Championship in her final season as a Nittany Lion, appearing in 11 matches and 21 sets as Penn State went 35-2 and defeated Louisville for the title ... was the NCAA Elite 90 Award winner for volleyball, given to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative GPA at the sport's final site ... had 23 kills on the season and hit .246, with 10 total blocks ... had 2 kills on 2 swings in the NCAA opening round win over Delaware State (12/6) ... in sweep of Minnesota (10/20) had 5 kills on 13 swings to hit .308 plus 3 blocks ... 2 kills on 7 swings and 2 blocks in win at Ohio State (10/18) ... notched 6 kills on 7 swings to hit .857 in sweep of Princeton on 9/14 ... first appearance was in sweep of Temple on 9/1 with 4 kills on 10 swings ... named to the Fall Academic All-Big Ten Team and also named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

2023 (At Penn State): Played in 58 sets over 23 matches as Penn State advanced to the Sweet 16 ... finished with 118 kills (2.03/set), 23 blocks, 13 digs and two aces and hit .182 ... totaled double-digit kills six times, including a season-high 17 while hitting .469 in a sweep at Iowa (10/13) ... had 7 kills on 23 swings and 2 blocks in loss to Purdue (10/22) ... helped lead 3-2 win over Ohio State (10/7) with 15 kills on 43 swings plus 4 blocks ... 10 kills in the 3-1 win at Minnesota (9/30) ... hit .375 with 11 kills on 24 swings in 3-0 win at Illinois (9/29) ... also had consecutive 10 kill matches in wins over Seton Hall (9/16) and UMBC (9/15) ... in season-opener against Florida, had 3 kills on 9 swings without an error ... earned the B1G Distinguished Scholar award and a spot on the Academic All-Big Ten Team.

2022 (At Penn State): Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team after helping Penn State advance to the Sweet 16 ... appeared in 26 of 34 matches and in 87 sets, averaging 1.90 kills per set (165 total) to rank fifth on the team, and adding 36 blocks ... started nine matches ... earned two Big Ten Freshman of the Week awards in back-to-back weeks on 11/14 and 11/21 ... reached double-digit kills six times ... did not become a regular in the rotation until October and conference play, appearing in just 7 sets in nonconference ... in five-set Sweet 16 loss to Wisconsin, had 6 kills and 2 solo blocks ... in regular season finale, had 11 kills on 42 swings in the 3-2 win over Purdue (11/25) ... earned second-straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week after posting 11 kills in a 2-3 loss to Wisconsin (11/19) and 11 kills on a .321 attack percentage in a 3-1 win over Minnesota (11/18) ... the previous week, won Freshman of the Week for the first time, coming off a 13 kills on 41 swings effort in a win at Purdue (11/12) plus 8 kills in a sweep at Indiana (11/11) ... had a season-high 14 kills, hitting .333, in a 1-3 loss at Illinois (10/26) ... first double-figure kill total was 10 kills on 20 swings (.350 Att%) in 3-0 home sweep of Illinois (10/9) ... made collegiate debut on 8/27 in second match of the season, getting 2 kills vs. Loyola Maryland.

High School and Personal: Parents are Ryan and Sandra Markley ... has one younger brother, John ... was the No. 32 ranked 2022 PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace ... ranked as the No. 23 recruit in the class of 2022 by Prep Dig ... totaled 1,261 kills during her high school career while leading McIntosh High School to three state titles ... was a two-time AVCA All-American, earning first-team recognition in 2021 and second-team status in 2020 ... also earned All-America honors during her career from PrepVolleyball ... named the Best Player in Georgia by Max Preps in 2021 ... named first-team all-state in Georgia twice ... played club volleyball with A5 Mizuno Volleyball Club for six years ... No. 1 ranked 18s team in Open Division for much of 2021-22 season ... earned a spot on the JVA All-National Team.

5 • Simona Mateska • FR/1st Year • Outside Hitter • 6-2 • Belgrade, Serbia (Patrijarha Pavle)



Season Match Highs

Kills 6 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Attacks 11 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Hitting Pct.545 [6-0-11] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Aces 2, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Digs 4 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Blocks [BS-BA] 1 [0-1] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Points 8.5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)

Career Match Highs (same as season)

Kills 6 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Attacks 11 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Hitting Pct.545 [6-0-11] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Aces 2, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Digs 4 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Blocks [BS-BA] 1 [0-1] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Points 8.5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)

Career Stats

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2025	10	6	0.60	0	11	.545	1	0.10	4	0.40	6	7	0.70	1	0	1	1	0.10	0	10.5	1.05
Total	10	6	0.60	0	11	.545	1	0.10	4	0.40	6	7	0.70	1	0	1	1	0.10	0	10.5	1.05

Last Week: Appeared in all three matches in Colorado, playing back row only at UNC and CSU then playing front row for the first time vs. Colgate where she had her first collegiate kills, getting 6 kills on 11 swings without an error to hit .545 ... first two aces came in 3-2 win at Colorado State.

2025

- First collegiate kills came against Colgate (8/31) where she had 6 kills on 11 swings to hit .545 plus 2 aces and 1 block

High School and Personal: Born in Belgrade, Serbia ... parents are Olivera and Darko Mateska ... has one older brother, Luka ... father and brother both played basketball ... studied at University of Belgrade in 2024 after graduating high school ... has been a consistent member of the Serbian National Team for age groups, as well as part of the senior team roster for the 2024 Volleyball Nation's League ... led Serbia's U22 team in the summer of 2025 at European Championship qualifying, scoring 22 points in wins over both Croatia and Bulgaria ... competed for Serbia at the 2024 European U20 Championships ... played a significant role on the Serbian U19 team at the 2023 World Championships, scoring 115 points ... played multiple years for Crvena Zvezda ("Red Star"), a club team in Belgrade, helping the club reach the semifinals of the 2025 Serbian Superleague ... also played for U14 and U16 Serbian National Teams ... planning to major in Statistics.

21 • Taylor Simpson • SR/5th Year • Setter • 5-11 • Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/Colorado)



Season Match Highs

Kills 3 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Attacks 6 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Hitting Pct.333 [3-1-6] (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Assists 45 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Aces 5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Digs 8 (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Blocks [BS-BA] 1, 2x (last 8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Points 8.0 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)

Career Match Highs

Kills 7 (10/13/24 at UCF)
Attacks 13, 2x (last 8/30/24 at North Texas)
Hitting Pct. (min. 5K)625 [5-0-6] (9/1/23 vs Xavier)
Assists 57 (9/6/24 vs Georgia)
Aces **5 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)**
Digs 15 (11/23/22 at Arizona)
Blocks [BS-BA] 6 [0-6] (9/17/23 vs Denver)
Points 10.0 (10/13/24 at UCF)

Career Stats

• *Big 12 Athlete of the Month (Oct. 2024)*

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2021*	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	14	1.27	0	0.00	0	3	0.27	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
2022*	114	32	0.28	14	130	.138	897	7.87	32	0.28	43	220	1.93	0	2	31	33	0.29	6	81.5	0.71
2023*	112	48	0.43	20	184	.152	1068	9.54	10	0.09	39	170	1.52	0	1	62	63	0.56	3	90.0	0.80
2024*	118	56	0.47	22	197	.173	1081	9.16	22	0.19	18	200	1.69	3	4	42	46	0.39	4	103.0	0.87
2025	12	3	0.25	2	8	.125	90	7.50	7	0.58	3	13	1.08	0	0	2	2	0.17	1	11.0	0.92
Total	367	139	0.38	58	519	.156	3150	8.58	71	0.19	103	606	1.65	3	7	137	144	0.39	14	285.5	0.78

*at Colorado

Transfer from Colorado joins the Huskies for her final season in 2025 ... a three-year starter at CU with career totals of 3,060 assists, 136 kills, 64 aces, 593 digs, and 142 blocks ... earned her B.S. from Colorado in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance and personal financial planning ... pursuing a Masters in Real Estate at Washington.

Last Week: Led the team in assists in Colorado, hitting 40+ assists twice and averaging 7.50 per set ... started the season-opener and had 45 assists, 2 aces and 8 digs at Northern Colorado ... set career-high with 5 aces plus 40 assists in five set setback against Colgate

2025

- Has reached 40 assists twice this season, with a season-high of 45 at Northern Colorado (8/29)
- Career-high 5 aces against Colgate on 8/31

2024 (At Colorado): An All-Big 12 Preseason Team pick ... the Big 12 Athlete of the Month in October ... led the Buffs in assists for the third year in a row, posting a career-high 1,081 (9.16/set) in 118 sets and appearing in every match ... also added 56 kills, 200 digs, 46 blocks, and 22 aces ... had five double-doubles in digs and assists ... went over 30 assists in 21 matches, over 40 assists in 13 matches, and over 50 assists in three matches ... the MVP of the Buffs Invitational and also All-Tournament Team at the Buffs Classic ... recorded her 3,000th assist against Arizona State (11/23) and finished with 35 assists, one ace and six digs ... reached a career-high 57 assists against Georgia (9/6) and added 10 digs for her first double-double of the season ... also had 51 assists on 9/19 at Colorado State in a 3-1 win, and 52 assists in a 3-2 win at Arizona on 10/16 ... named to Fall Academic All-Big 12 Team.

2023 (At Colorado): The starting setter for the Buffs leading the team in assists for the second year in a row with 1,068, averaging 9.54 assists per set ... appeared in 30 of 31 matches as the team went 16-15 overall ... added 48 kills, 170 digs, 63 blocks, and 10 aces ... had four double-doubles ... had 21 matches of 30+ assists, 11 matches of 40+ assists, and two matches of 50+ assists ... had season-high 54 assists in five set win at Colorado State (9/15) plus 13 digs ... also had 51 assists in a 3-2 home win over USC on 10/27 ... set a career-high with 6 blocks in 3-1 win over Denver (9/17) ... named to the Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (At Colorado): Led the squad as the primary setter, recording 897 assists for the year, averaging 7.87 assists per set, helping CU reach the NCAA Championships with a 20-11 overall record ... appeared in all 31 matches and played 114 sets ... also had 32 kills, 32 aces, 220 digs, and 33 blocks ... had seven double-doubles in assists and digs ... had 30+ assists in 13 matches, and 40+ assists in four matches ... season-high 47 assists in 3-2 win over Denver on 8/27 ... career-high 15 digs in 3-1 win at Arizona (11/23) to go with 32 assists and season-high 3 aces.

2021 (At Colorado): Saw action in eight matches and 11 sets ... totaled 14 assists and three digs ... collegiate debut on 8/28/21 against Xavier, earning five assists and 1 dig.

High School and Personal: Taylor Nadine Simpson was born in Thousand Oaks, Calif. and is the daughter of Gavin Simpson and Christy Simpson ... also supported by grandparents Donna and Neil ... was ranked 73rd overall by Prepvolleyball.com ... one of 11 setters in the top-50 juniors ranking ... led her team to the CIF Division 2 State Championship in 2017 and was a MaxPreps Freshman All-American ... team won three-straight Gold Coast League titles and Simpson was named All-Gold Coast League three times ... a MaxPreps Preseason All-American Second Team honoree ... member of the National Honor Society and "head of schools" list all four years ... played club for the Sunshine Volleyball Club in Los Angeles coached by Cari Klein ... placed third at USA Junior Nationals in 13 open, 14 open, and 16 open ... a first-place finish at the Sunshine Classic 16 open ... second-place at Triple Crown in the 17 elite classification.

12 • Katy Wessels • JR/3rd Year • Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston)



Season Match Highs

Kills 7, 2x (last 8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Attacks..... 14 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Hitting Pct357 [7-2-14] (8/30/25 at Colorado St)
Aces
Digs 3 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)
Blocks [BS-BA] 6 [2-4] (8/29/25 at Northern Colorado)
Points 10.0 (8/30/25 at Colorado St)

Career Match Highs

Kills 8 (9/24/23 at Arizona St)
Attacks..... **14, 5x (last 8/30/25 at Colorado St)**
Hitting Pct625 [6-1-8] (9/8/23 vs UNLV)
Aces 3, 2x (last 10/20/24 at Michigan St)
Digs **3 (8/31/25 vs Colgate)**
Blocks [BS-BA] 8, 3x (last 9/17/24 at Oregon St)
Points 11.0 (9/17/24 at Oregon St)

Career Stats

• 2023 Pac-12 All-Freshman Team

Year	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	Points	Pts/S
2023	118	91	0.77	38	219	.242	3	0.03	0	0.00	1	16	0.14	1	11	76	87	0.74	29	140.0	1.19
2024	88	90	1.02	37	206	.257	4	0.05	12	0.14	27	15	0.17	2	5	88	93	1.06	7	151.0	1.72
2025	15	17	1.13	10	39	.179	1	0.07	0	0.00	0	4	0.27	1	5	9	14	0.93	1	26.5	1.77
Total	221	198	0.90	85	464	.244	8	0.04	12	0.05	28	35	0.16	4	21	173	194	0.88	37	317.5	1.44

Last Week: Led the team with 14 blocks in the three matches in Colorado, adding 1.13 kills per set ... best offensive match in 3-2 win at Colorado State, hitting .357 with 7 kills on 14 swings.

2025

- Has posted 3+ blocks in every match this season
- 7 and a .357 attack percentage in 3-2 win at Colorado State (8/30)

2024: Improved her numbers across the board in her second season, appearing in 88 sets and starting the first 24 matches of the season ... named to Academic All-Big Ten Team ... missed all but one set over the final six matches of the season due to an injury ... improved from 0.77 kills per set in 2023 to 1.02 kills per set in 2024, and from 0.74 blocks per set to 1.06 blocks per set, ranking second on the team ... hit .257 for the season ... led the team in blocks in 10 matches ... posted 3+ blocks in 17 of 24 matches, with nine matches of 5+ blocks ... 5+ kills hitting over .400 in seven matches ... new career-high with 11.0 points in win at Oregon State (9/17) with 7 kills and 8 blocks ... also had 8 blocks at Colorado in 3-2 win on 9/8 ... served first 3 aces of career in the season-opener at Montana State and had another 3 ace match in win at Michigan State.

2023: Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team after starting all 31 matches and playing 118 of 119 total sets at middle blocker ... was second on the team with 87 blocks, adding 91 kills ... improved attack percentage in Pac-12 play, hitting .265 in conference to rank second on the team after hitting .194 in non-conference play ... led the team in blocks in 16 matches ... a pair of kills and a pair of blocks in season finale vs. No. 11 WSU on 11/24 ... upped career-high in blocks to 8 in five set win at Utah (11/17) where UW came back from down 0-2, and had the final kill on match point at 14-11 ... had 7 blocks, adding 4 kills on 6 swings in 1-3 loss to UCLA (11/12) ... put away 4 kills with 2 blocks in 11/10 home setback to USC ... in 1-3 loss at No. 5 Stanford (11/5) had 4 kills on 5 swings plus 1 block ... set a then-career-high in blocks with 7 in 3-1 win at Cal (11/3), adding 4 kills ... notched 6 kills on a season-high 14 swings (.286 Att%) in five set defeat at USC (10/22) ... in five set win over Utah (10/15), had 3 blocks and a pair of kills ... had 3 kills on 5 swings to hit .600 in 3-1 win over Cal (10/8) ... rejected 5 OSU swings in 3-1 win on 10/1 ... notched 4 kills and 4 blocks in four-set loss at No. 6 Oregon (9/29) ... jumped career-high to 8 kills, hitting .500 (8-1-14) in 1-3 loss at Arizona State (9/24) ... tallied 4 kills and 3 blocks in win over St Mary's (9/16) ... hit .333 (4-1-9) in loss to Pepperdine (9/15) ... big match in 3-2 win over UNLV on 9/8 with 6 kills on 8 swings (.625 Att%) plus 5 blocks for 9.5 points ... sent back 6 in 3-0 win over Indiana on 9/2 ... 3 kills on 7 swings (.429) with 3 blocks in 3-1 win at Long Beach State (9/1) ... in sweep of Grambling (8/26) had 2 kills on 2 attacks with 3 blocks ... started in her collegiate debut in the season-opener on 8/25 vs. UTEP, getting 4 blocks and her first kill.

High School and Personal: Born in Lewiston, Idaho ... parents are Stephanie and Chad Wessels ... has one older brother, Kobe, who competes in cross country at Lewis-Clark State College ... a standout all-around athlete who also was an all-league performer in basketball and a four-year track & field letterwinner specializing in the long jump ... an All-League volleyball pick in 2020, 2021, and 2022 ... nominated for North Idaho Volleyball Player of the Year as a junior and senior, and North Idaho Basketball Player of the Year as a junior ... played club for T3 (2022) and CPA (2022-23) ... helped CPA win the Evergreen Region U18 title in 2023.



**2025-26 Washington Women's Volleyball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 1	0 - 1

Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE		BHE
2	Hunt, Julia	14	22	1.57	10	45	.267	0	0.00	8	2	0.57	0	1	0.07	1	7	8	0.57	1	0	34.5
4	Berry, Ava Jo	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.20	1	0	0.20	3	5	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
5	Mateska, Simona	10	6	0.60	0	11	.545	1	0.10	4	6	0.40	1	7	0.70	0	1	1	0.10	0	0	10.5
8	Haury, Alexis	8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	43	5.38	0	0	0.00	0	10	1.25	0	4	4	0.50	0	0	2.0
9	Barton, Kierstyn	15	48	3.20	27	146	.144	1	0.07	3	4	0.20	1	15	1.00	3	3	6	0.40	1	0	55.5
12	Wessels, Katy	15	17	1.13	10	39	.179	1	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	4	0.27	5	9	14	0.93	1	0	26.5
19	Hani, Elise	4	2	0.50	1	9	.111	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0	2.5
21	Simpson, Taylor	12	3	0.25	2	8	.125	90	7.50	7	3	0.58	0	13	1.08	0	2	2	0.17	1	0	11.0
22	Markley, Alexa	15	39	2.60	20	112	.170	2	0.13	7	9	0.47	8	32	2.13	1	2	3	0.20	1	0	48.0
23	Heard, Zoria	15	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	7	0.47	3	4	0.20	8	44	2.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
24	Benefield, Addy	11	18	1.64	11	47	.149	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	1	5	6	0.55	0	0	21.5
WASHINGTON		15	155	10.33	83	421	.171	146	9.73	33	29	2.20	28	133	8.87	11	34	28	1.87	5	0	216.0
Opponents		15	171	11.40	69	402	.254	159	10.60	28	37	1.87	33	150	10.00	5	56	33	2.20	0	1	232.0

Team statistics

	UW	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	155	171
Errors	83	69
Total Attacks	421	402
Attack Pct	.171	.254
Kills/Set	10.33	11.40
SET		
Assists	146	159
Attempts	440	420
Assist Pct	.332	.379
Assists/Set	9.73	10.60
SERVE		
Aces	33	28
Errors	29	37
Attempts	300	320
Serve Pct	.903	.884
Aces/Set	2.20	1.87
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	28	33
Errors/Set	1.87	2.20
Attempts	283	271
Reception Pct	.901	.992
DEFENSE		
Digs	133	150
Digs/Set	8.87	10.00
BLOCKING		
Block solo	11	5
Block Assist	34	56
Total Blocks	28	33
Blocks/Set	1.87	2.20
Block Errors	5	0
Ball handling errors	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	6362
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/3181
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/175	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/29/2025	at Northern Colo.	L	2-3	25-22,25-23,16-25,23-25,14-16	2045
08/30/2025	at Colorado St.	W	3-2	20-25,25-23,26-24,14-25,15-11	4317
08/31/2025	vs Colgate	L	2-3	22-25,15-25,25-19,25-17,10-15	175



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Team Match-by-Match Comparison
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Kills	Errors	TA	Hit%	Assists	SA	SE	RE	Digs	Blocks	BS	BA	BE	BHE
08/29/2025	Northern Colo.	2-3	53/62	24/22	132/135	.220/.296	51/58	11/11	9/13	11/11	43/47	10.0/8.0	5/1	10/14	1/0	0/0
08/30/2025	Colorado St.	3-2	49/59	28/23	147/142	.143/.254	47/56	11/8	10/15	8/11	51/57	11.0/10.0	3/0	16/20	3/0	0/1
08/31/2025	Colgate	2-3	53/50	31/24	142/125	.155/.208	48/45	11/9	10/9	9/11	39/46	7.0/15.0	3/4	8/22	1/0	0/0

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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Team Individual Game Highs

ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA) minimum 12 kills	.378	(17 - 3 - 37)		Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	.224	(19 - 8 - 49)		Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	.152	(15 - 8 - 46)		Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	.059	(14 - 11 - 51)		Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
KILLS (K-E-TA)	19	(19 - 8 - 49)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	17	(17 - 3 - 37)	5s	Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	15	(15 - 8 - 46)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	14	(14 - 11 - 51)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	11	(11 - 12 - 35)	5s	Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	11	(11 - 5 - 40)	5s	Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	10	(10 - 4 - 22)	5s	Benefield, Addy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	10	(10 - 3 - 18)	5s	Hunt, Julia at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	7	(7 - 4 - 13)	5s	Wessels, Katy vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
7	(7 - 2 - 14)	5s	Wessels, Katy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)	
KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	6	(6 - 3 - 11)		Hunt, Julia vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	4	(4 - 4 - 11)		Benefield, Addy at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)	19	(19 - 8 - 49)		Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	17	(17 - 3 - 37)		Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	15	(15 - 8 - 46)		Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	14	(14 - 11 - 51)		Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	11	(11 - 12 - 35)		Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	11	(11 - 5 - 40)		Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)	51	(14 - 11 - 51)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	49	(19 - 8 - 49)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	46	(15 - 8 - 46)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	40	(11 - 5 - 40)	5s	Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	37	(17 - 3 - 37)	5s	Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	35	(11 - 12 - 35)	5s	Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	22	(10 - 4 - 22)	5s	Benefield, Addy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	18	(10 - 3 - 18)	5s	Hunt, Julia at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	16	(6 - 4 - 16)	5s	Hunt, Julia at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	14	(4 - 3 - 14)	5s	Benefield, Addy vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	14	(7 - 2 - 14)	5s	Wessels, Katy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	11	(4 - 4 - 11)		Benefield, Addy at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	11	(6 - 3 - 11)		Hunt, Julia vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)	51	(14 - 11 - 51)		Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	49	(19 - 8 - 49)		Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	46	(15 - 8 - 46)		Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	40	(11 - 5 - 40)		Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	37	(17 - 3 - 37)		Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
POINTS (K-A-B)	23.5	(19 - 1 - 3.5)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	20.5	(17 - 3 - 0.5)	5s	Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	16.5	(15 - 1 - 0.5)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	15.5	(14 - 1 - 0.5)	5s	Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	14.0	(11 - 3 - 0.0)	5s	Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
POINTS 4-SETS (K-A-B)	8.0	(6 - 0 - 2.0)		Hunt, Julia vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	5.0	(4 - 0 - 1.0)		Benefield, Addy at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	2.0	(0 - 2 - 0.0)		Mateska, Simona at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	1.0	(0 - 1 - 0.0)		Berry, Ava Jo at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
POINTS 5-SETS (K-A-B)	23.5	(19 - 1 - 3.5)		Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	20.5	(17 - 3 - 0.5)		Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	16.5	(15 - 1 - 0.5)		Barton, Kierstyn vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	15.5	(14 - 1 - 0.5)		Barton, Kierstyn at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	14.0	(11 - 3 - 0.0)		Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)



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ASSISTS	45		5s	Simpson, Taylor at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	40		5s	Haury, Alexis at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	40		5s	Simpson, Taylor vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	5		5s	Simpson, Taylor at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	3		5s	Haury, Alexis vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3		5s	Heard, Zoria vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3		5s	Heard, Zoria at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
ASSISTS 5-SETS	45			Simpson, Taylor at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	40			Haury, Alexis at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	40			Simpson, Taylor vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3			Heard, Zoria vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3			Heard, Zoria at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
DIGS	17		5s	Heard, Zoria vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	15		5s	Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	14		5s	Heard, Zoria at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	13		5s	Heard, Zoria at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	10		5s	Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
DIGS 4-SETS	4			Berry, Ava Jo at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	3			Mateska, Simona at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
DIGS 5-SETS	17			Heard, Zoria vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	15			Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	14			Heard, Zoria at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	13			Heard, Zoria at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	10			Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
ACES	5			Hunt, Julia at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	5			Simpson, Taylor vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3			Hunt, Julia at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	3			Markley, Alexa vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3			Markley, Alexa at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
BLOCKS (BS-BA)	6.0	(2 - 4)		Wessels, Katy at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	5.0	(1 - 4)		Wessels, Katy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	4.0	(3 - 1)		Barton, Kierstyn at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	4.0	(0 - 4)		Haury, Alexis at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	4.0	(0 - 4)		Hunt, Julia at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
	3.0	(1 - 2)		Hunt, Julia vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	3.0	(2 - 1)		Wessels, Katy vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	2.0	(0 - 2)		Benefield, Addy vs Colgate (N) (08/31/2025)
	2.0	(0 - 2)		Benefield, Addy at Northern Colo. (08/29/2025)
	2.0	(1 - 1)		Benefield, Addy at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)
2.0	(1 - 1)		Markley, Alexa at Colorado St. (08/30/2025)	

2025 WASHINGTON HUSKIES AT A GLANCE



1 **Addy Azavedo**
5-3 • Fr./1st Yr • L
Lake Oswego, Ore.



2 **Julia Hunt**
6-2 • So./2nd Yr • MB
Covington, Ky.



4 **Ava Jo Berry**
5-6 • Fr./1st Yr • L
Wenatchee, Wash.



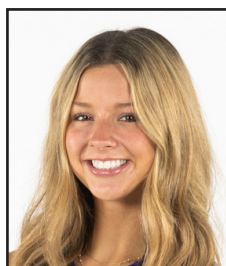
5 **Simona Mateska**
6-2 • Fr./1st Yr • OH
Belgrade, Serbia
(See-MOH-nuh Muh-TESS-kuh)



8 **Alexis Haury**
5-10 • So./2nd Yr • S
Silverton, Ore.
(HOW-ree)



9 **Kierstyn Barton**
6-1 • Jr./3rd Yr • OH
Chandler, Ariz.



11 **Brooke Huard**
5-8 • So./3rd Yr • L
Bellevue, Wash.
(HYOO-ard)



12 **Katy Wessels**
6-2 • Jr./3rd Yr • MB
Lewiston, Idaho
(WESS-ulls)



19 **Elise Hani**
6-4 • Jr./4th Yr • MB
Kirkland, Wash.
(Hay-nee)



21 **Taylor Simpson**
5-11 • Sr./5th Yr • S
Calabasas, Calif.



22 **Alexa Markley**
6-2 • Sr./4th Yr • OH
Peachtree, Ga.



23 **Zoria Heard**
5-6 • Sr./4th Yr • L
Rowlett, Texas
(ZOR-ee-uh Hurd)



24 **Addy Benefield**
6-0 • RS Fr./2nd Yr • OH
Redondo Beach, Calif.



31 **Maija Howse**
6-3 • Fr./1st Yr • OH
Woodside, Calif.
(MY-uh House)



Leslie Gabriel
Head Coach
(3rd year; 25th year
at UW)



Michael Brunsting
Assistant Coach
(3rd year)



Krista Hendrickson
Assistant Coach
(1st year)



Hardy Wooldridge
Assistant Coach
(3rd year)



Phil Noyes
Director of Operations
(4th year)



Collin Tate
Technical Coordinator
(2nd year)