



# WASHINGTON STATE VOLLEYBALL 2017 QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL

**Name of School:** Washington State University  
**City/State:** Pullman, Washington  
**Population:** 29,799  
**Founded:** 1890  
**Enrollment:** 20,193 (Pullman campus)  
**President:** Kirk H. Schulz  
**Faculty Athletic Rep:** Nancy Swanger  
**Director of Athletics:** Bill Moos  
**Deputy Director/SWA:** Anne McCoy  
**Mascot:** Cougars  
**Colors:** Crimson & Gray  
**Facility:** Bohler Gym (capacity 2,752)  
**Conference:** Pac-12

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Trainer: Jaimie Hoskins  
Strength & Conditioning: Ashley Hamada  
Equipment Manager: Nate Weber  
Student Manager: McKenzie DeVore

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jen Greeny  
Alma Mater/Year: Washington State 1999  
Career Record: 203-128 / 10 years  
WSU Record: 91-104 / 6 years  
**Associate Head Coach:** Burdette Greeny (WSU '99)  
**Assistant Coach:** Shannon Hunt (WSU '98)  
**Operations Coordinator:** Kaysie Shebeneck (Texas A&M '17)

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## TEAM INFORMATION

**2016 Record:** 22-12

**2016 Pac-12 Record:** 11-9 / T-5th

**2016 Final AVCA Ranking:** 24th

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4+Libero / 3

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11 / 6

**Newcomers:** 6

## HISTORY

**First year of Volleyball:** 1973

**All-Time Record/Years:** 662-701 (.486) / 41 years

**All-Time Pac-12 Record/Years:** 187-385 (.327) / 31 years

**NCAA Tournament Record:** 10-11 / 11 years

**Last NCAA Tournament:** 2016 - def. Marquette (3-1),  
lost to Wisconsin (0-3)

**First Team All-Pac-12:** 10 athletes earning 16 honors

## 2016 SEASON TOP 5 TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- First NCAA Championship Tournament bid since 2009
- First Round NCAA Championship Tournament win versus Marquette
- Only NCAA DI team to defeat three Top Ten teams in 10 days including two on the road: at No. 4 Washington, at No. 9 UCLA, and vs. No. 9 Stanford (2016 NCAA DI Champions)
- Six Pac-12 All-Academic selections with the most first and second team selections
- Second in the nation in team total blocks and third in the nation in team blocks per set

## TOP RETURNEES

**Taylor Mims** - MB, 6-3, Jr. (1.89 kps, .303, 1.49 bps) 2016 NCAA: 4th in total blocks, 8th in blocks per set, Pac-12 Honorable Mention, PrepVolleyball.com All-America Honorable Mention, U.S. CNT-Europe Team Gold medal winners at 13th Annual Global Challenge and named to All-Tournament Team

**McKenna Woodford** - OH, 6-4, Jr. (2.41 kps, .199, 1.25 dps, 0.55 bps) U.S. CNT-Thailand Team

**Casey Schoenlein** - OH, 6-5, Sr. (1.77 kps, .202, 0.94 bps) 2016 Pac-12 Honorable Mention, U.S. CNT-Minneapolis Team

**Claire Martin** - MB, 6-4, Jr. (1.03 kps, .272, 1.41 bps) 2016 NCAA: 16th in blocks per set, 24th in total blocks

**Alexis Dirige** - DS/L, 5-2, So. (24 aces, 3.83 dps) 486 digs 7th-best in WSU Single Season Records

**Nicole Rigoni** - S, 5-8, Sr. (4.95 aces, 20 aces, 1.66 dps) First year in program, integral part of 6-2 offense

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## 2017 Washington State Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Penny Tusa	S	5-8	Fr.	HS	Anaheim, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
2	Julia Cubbedge	OH	5-8	Jr.	1V	Murrieta, Calif. (Chapparral HS/Colorado State)
3	Nicole Rigoni*	S	5-8	Sr.	1V	Beaverton, Ore. (Southridge HS/Eastern Washington)
4	Alexis Dirige*	DS/L	5-2	So.	1V	San Francisco, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep.)
5	McKenna Woodford *	OH	6-4	Jr.	2V	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
6	Jocelyn Urias	MB	6-3	So.+	1V	Tijuana, Mexico (José Vasconcelos Bilingual School)
8	Charity Bradley	OH	6-4	Fr.	HS	St. George, Utah (Emery HS)
10	Taylor Mims *	OH	6-3	Jr.	2V	Billings, Mont. (Billings Senior HS)
12	Claire Martin *	MB	6-4	Jr.	2V	Bremerton, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
13	Olivia Coale	DS	5-6	Jr.	2V	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
15	Abby Phillips	DS	5-5	Jr.	TR	Central City, Iowa (Marion HS/Iowa State)
16	Savanah Smith	OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)
18	Ella Lajos	MB	6-3	Jr.	2V	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
19	Ashley Brown	S	5-9	So.	TR	Prosper, Texas (Prosper HS/Oklahoma)
21	Casey Schoenlein *	OH	6-5	Sr.	3V	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport HS)
28	Cameron Antoine-Dillon	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
	* = returning starters			+ = taken redshirt season		

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## Pronunciation Guide

1 Penny Too-sah  
4 Alexis Durr-ee-ghee  
6 Joss-uh-lynn Oh-ree-us  
13 Olivia Coal  
18 Ella Lay-oh-shh  
21 Casey Shane-line  
28 Cameron Ann-twon Dillon