



# WASHINGTON STATE VOLLEYBALL

## 2018 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL

**Name of School:** Washington State University  
**City/State:** Pullman, Washington  
**Population:** 29,799  
**Founded:** 1890  
**Enrollment:** 20,286 (Pullman campus)  
**President:** Kirk H. Schulz  
**Faculty Athletic Rep:** Nancy Swanger  
**Director of Athletics:** Patrick Chun  
**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 Haramoto  
Strength & Conditioning: Ashley Hamada  
Equipment Manager: Nate Weber  
Student Manager: Alexandra Lagos

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jen Greeny  
Alma Mater/Year: Washington State 1999  
Career Record: 221-144 / 11 years  
WSU Record: 109-120 / 7 years  
**Associate Head Coach:** Burdette Greeny (WSU '99)  
**Assistant Coach:** Shannon Hunt (WSU '98)  
**Operations Coordinator:** Kaysie Shebeneck (Texas A&M '17)  
**Technical Operations:** Grant Schoenlein  
**Twitter:** @wsuvolleyball  
**Facebook:** Washington State Volleyball  
**Instagram:** washingtonstatevolleyball

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2017 Record:** 18-16  
**2017 Pac-12 Record:** 6-14 / 9th  
**2017 Final AVCA Ranking:** n/a  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4+Libero / 1  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 10 / 4  
**Newcomers:** 4

### HISTORY

**First year of Volleyball:** 1973  
**All-Time Record/Years:** 680-717 (.489) / 42 years  
**All-Time Pac-12 Record/Years:** 193-399 (.326) / 32 years  
**NCAA Tournament Record:** 11-12 / 12 years  
**Last NCAA Tournament:** 2017 - def. Florida State (3-1),  
lost to Nebraska (0-3)  
**First Team All-Pac-12:** 10 athletes earning 17 honors

### 2017 SEASON TOP 5 TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Second consecutive NCAA Championship Tournament bid and of advancing to NCAA Second Round
- NCAA Tournament: In a 4-set match - WSU is 1st in Kills (70), 2nd in Team Attacks (180), t-2nd in Blocks (16.0), t-3rd in Digs (83), t-4th in Assists (62) - all in win over Florida State
- Second consecutive year six Pac-12 All-Academic selections with Casey Schoenlein named Pac-12 Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- Sixth in the nation in team total blocks (364.5) and 11th in the nation in team blocks per set (2.89 bps)
- WSU had five players ranked in the NCAA DI top 50 in nine statistical categories

### TOP RETURNEES

**Taylor Mims** - MB, 6-3, Sr. (4.17 kps, 23 aces, 2.17 dps, 0.75 bps) All-Pac-12 First Team; PrepVolleyball.com and All-America Honorable Mention; 2017 & 2018 U.S. CNT-Europe Teams  
**McKenna Woodford** - OH, 6-4, Sr. (2.81 kps, .217, 1.79 dps, 0.55 bps) 2017 U.S. CNT-Thailand Team  
**Jocelyn Urias** - MB, 6-3, Rs-Jr. (27 aces, 1.33 bps) NCAA in 2017: 13th in total blocks (168), 2017 & 2018 Mexican National Teams  
**Claire Martin** - MB, 6-4, Sr. (1.11 bps) WSU all-time Career stats: 388 block assists (3rd), 423 total blocks (3rd), 1.27 bps (7th)  
**Alexis Dirige** - DS/L, 5-2, Jr. (16 aces, 4.52 dps) 1,055 career digs, fastest in WSU history to 1,000 digs (246 sets)  
**Ashley Brown** - S, 5-9, Jr. (5.90 assists per set, 20 aces, 1.82 dps) NCAA Tournament: 1st in assists in a 4-set match (57), 2018 CNT-Detroit Team



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## 2018 Washington State Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Penny Tusa	S	5-8	So.	1V	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
2	Kalyah Williams	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
4	Alexis Dirige*	DS/L	5-2	Jr.	2V	San Francisco, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep.)
5	McKenna Woodford *	OH	6-4	Sr.	3V	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
6	Jocelyn Urias *	MB	6-3	Jr.+	2V	Tijuana, Mexico (José Vasconcelos Bilingual School)
8	Charity Bradley	OH	6-4	Fr.+	RS	St. George, Utah (Emery HS)
9	Hannah Pukis	S	5-11	Fr.	HS	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
10	Taylor Mims *	OH	6-3	Sr.	3V	Billings, Mont. (Billings Senior HS)
12	Claire Martin *	MB/OPP	6-4	Sr.	3V	Bremerton, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
13	Olivia Coale	DS	5-6	Sr.	3V	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
14	Aria McComber	DS/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (Punahou School)
15	Abby Phillips	DS	5-5	Sr.	1V	Central City, Iowa (Marion HS/Iowa State)
17	Gabbie Heller	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Los Gatos, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
18	Ella Lajos *	MB	6-3	Sr.	3V	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
19	Ashley Brown *	S	5-9	Jr.	1V	Prosper, Texas (Prosper HS/Oklahoma)

\* = returning starters                      + = taken redshirt season

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### Alphabetical Roster

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### Pronunciation Guide

1	Penny Too-sah
2	kah-LEE-ah Williams
4	Alexis Durr-ee-ghee
6	Joss-uh-lynn U-REE-us
9	Hannah pew-kiss
13	Olivia Coal
14	R-ee-ah McComber
18	Ella Lay-oh-shh