



WASHINGTON STATE VOLLEYBALL

THREE CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND APPEARANCES

2018 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

>> Washington State is one of only 17 programs (15 from Power 5 schools) in the nation to advance to at least the NCAA Second Round in 3 consecutive seasons (2016, 2017, 2018) along with: Nebraska, Penn State, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Purdue, Stanford, Washington, Oregon, Texas, Baylor, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Pittsburgh, BYU and Creighton.

>> WSU's 23 wins is most in a season since 2002, and is 4th-most in WSU history. Head Coach Jen Greeny was part of three of the four seasons with more wins than 2018: as a player in 1996 (27 wins) and 1997 (26 wins), and as an assistant coach in 2002 (24 wins).

>> WSU broke the 16-year old school record for single-season points (2,236.5), the most points recorded in a single season since 2002 (2,232.5)...The 2018 squad totaled less kills, but more service aces, solo blocks, and block assists in setting a new top mark.

>> This was the third consecutive appearance for WSU at the NCAA Championship Tournament under eighth year WSU Head Coach Jen Greeny. It is also the third time the Cougars advanced to the Second Round, and for the second consecutive year falling to the eventual National Champion.

>> This was the 13th overall trip to the NCAA Tournament for the WSU volleyball program. Coach Jen Greeny has now been a part of nine total tournament appearances for WSU: playing for the Cougars in the NCAA Tournament (1995, '96, '97), was an assistant coach for WSU's appearances in 2000, '01 and '02, and as a head coach in 2016, '17, and '18.

>> WSU had not swept a weekend series over USC, and UCLA since 1997, defeating the then No. 7 Trojans 3-2, and beating the No. 18 Bruins 3-1. The last time the Cougars had swept UCLA 3-0, was in 1996 on the road in Los Angeles, and was the first time sweeping the Bruins inside of Bohler Gym.

>> WSU finished 2018 ranked No. 16 in the nation, the highest final ranking for the Cougars since 2002, in the history of the AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. WSU has 10 Top 25 finishes which is tied for 28th-best in NCAA DI history alongside Arizona State, Michigan State, and Cal Poly.

2019 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Friday	30	at James Madison	7 AM
Saturday	31	vs. Iowa	7 AM
		vs. Stony Brook	2 PM

SEPTEMBER

Friday	6	at Portland	7 PM
		vs. Utah State	9:30 PM
Saturday	7	vs. Idaho	10:30 AM
Friday	13	Idaho State	12 PM
		UT-Arlington	7:30 PM
Saturday	14	Liberty	12 PM
Friday	20	vs. Houston Baptist	8 AM
		at TX Rio Grande Valley	5 PM
Saturday	21	vs. Texas Southern	9 AM
Wednesday	25	Washington (Pac-12 TV) *	5:30 PM
Sunday	29	California *	1 PM

OCTOBER

Friday	4	at UCLA (Pac-12 TV) *	7 PM
Sunday	6	at USC (Pac-12 TV) *	12 PM
Friday	11	Oregon (Pac-12 TV) *	6 PM
Sunday	13	Oregon State *	12 PM
Friday	18	Arizona (Pac-12 TV) *	7 PM
Sunday	20	Arizona State (Pac-12 TV) *	12 PM
Friday	25	at Colorado *	6 PM
Sunday	27	at Utah *	TBD

NOVEMBER

Friday	1	USC (Pac-12 TV) *	7 PM
Sunday	3	UCLA (Pac-12 TV) *	12 PM
Friday	8	at Oregon State *	6 PM
Sunday	10	at Oregon (Pac-12 TV) *	TBD
Friday	15	Utah (Pac-12 TV) *	TBD
Sunday	17	Colorado *	12 PM
Friday	22	Arizona State *	6 PM
Sunday	24	Arizona *	TBD
Friday	29	Stanford (Pac-12 TV)	7 PM

DECEMBER

Saturday	1	at Washington (Pac-12 TV)	TBD
Thursday	5	NCAA Championship Tournament	

* Pac-12 Conference match

All home matches **BOLD**

All home matches played at Bohler Gym

All times listed are Pacific time

Denoted matches televised on Pac-12 Network



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2019 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School: Washington State University

City/State: Pullman, Washington

Population: 33,354

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 21,022 (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

Bill Stevens, Assoc. AD

Volleyball Contact: Devon Lucal

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Cell: (513)-720-8488

Bohler Athletic Complex 195

PO Box 641602

Pullman, WA 99164-1602

SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Trainer: Jaimie Haramoto

Strength & Conditioning: Jayson Gibb

Equipment Manager: Nate Weber

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jen Greeny

Alma Mater/Year: Washington State 1999

Career Record: 244-154 / 12 years

WSU Record: 132-130 / 8 years

Associate Head Coach: Burdette Greeny (WSU '99)

Assistant Coach: Shannon Hunt (WSU '98)

Operations Coordinator: Grant Schoenlein (WSU '16)

Graduate Assistant: Marit Thorkildsen (Gonzaga '19)

Twitter: WSUCougarVB

Facebook: WSUCougarVB

Instagram: wsucougARB

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record: 23-10

2018 Pac-12 Record: 12-8 / 4th

2018 Final AVCA Ranking: 16th

Starters Returning/Lost: 2+Libero / 4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2 / 2

Redshirts: 4

Newcomers: 7

HISTORY

First year of Volleyball: 1973

All-Time Record/Years: 703-726 (.492) / 46 years

All-Time Pac-12 Record/Years: 205-407 (.335) / 32 years

NCAA Tournament Record: 12-13 / 13 years

Last NCAA Tournament: 2018 - def. NAU (3-1),
def. Tenn. (3-1),
lost to Stanford (1-3)

First Team All-Pac-12: 11 athletes earning 19 honors

2018 SEASON TOP TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Third consecutive NCAA Championship Tournament bid and of advancing to NCAA Sweet Sixteen
- WSU's 23 wins is most in a season since 2002, and is 4th-most in WSU history
- Third consecutive year six Pac-12 All-Academic selections, with McKenna Woodford earning First Team
- Washington State is one of only 17 programs (15 from Power 5 schools) in the nation to advance to at least the NCAA Second Round in 3 consecutive seasons (2016, 2017, 2018)
- WSU's 12 conference wins (12-8 -- 4th in Pac-12) is tied for 2nd-best conference win total in WSU history, and the most wins since the 1997 season (12-6)
- WSU broke the 16-year old school record for single-season points (2,236.5), the most points recorded in a single season since 2002 (2,232.5)

TOP RETURNEES

Jocelyn Urias - MB, 6-3, Rs-Sr.: Finished Top-10 in the Pac-12 in Hitting Percentage (.325), and Aces (36); AVCA All-American (HM), , 2017 & 2018 Mexican National Teams

Alexis Dirige - DS/L, 5-2, Sr.: 1,617 career digs (3rd in WSU history), fastest in WSU history to 1,000 digs, 4.23 career digs per set (3rd in WSU history)

Ashley Brown - S, 5-9, Sr.: No. 16 in the nation in total assists in 2018 (1,364); 2,108 career assists (8th in WSU history), All-Pac-12 Selection (HM), 2018 CNT-Detroit Team



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2019 Washington State Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Penny Tusa	S	5-8	Jr.	2V	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
2	Kalyah Williams	OH	6-0	R-Fr.	RS	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
4	Alexis Dirige*	DS/L	5-2	Sr.	3V	San Francisco, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep.)
6	Jocelyn Urias *	MB	6-3	R-Sr.	3V	Tijuana, Mexico (José Vasconcelos Bilingual School)
7	Pia Timmer	OH	6-2	Fr.	HS	Emlichheim, Germany (Lise-Meitner-Gymnasium)
8	Charity Bradley	OH	6-4	R-So.	1V	St. George, Utah (Emery HS)
9	Hannah Pukis	S	5-11	R-Fr.	RS	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
10	Alexcis Lusby	OH	6-5	Fr.	HS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
11	Julia Norville	DS/L	5-8	Fr.	HS	Orangevale, Calif. (Capital Christian HS)
12	Mykayla Myers	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)
14	Aria McComber	DS/L	5-6	R-Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (Punahou School)
15	Weronika Wojdyla	OH	6-2	Fr.	HS	Kraków, Poland (Sparta Karow)
16	Magda Jehlářová	MB	6-3	Fr.	HS	Přerov, Czech Republic (Gymnázium Olomouc – Hejčín)
17	Gabbie Heller	OH	6-0	R-Fr.	RS	Los Gatos, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
18	Reagan Cooper	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
19	Ashley Brown *	S	5-9	Jr.	1V	Prosper, Texas (Prosper HS/Oklahoma)

* = returning starters

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Alphabetical Roster

8	Charity Bradley
19	Ashley Brown
18	Reagon Cooper
4	Alexis Dirige
17	Gabbie Heller
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10	Alexcis Lusby
14	Aria McComber
12	Mykayla Myers
11	Julia Norville
9	Hannah Pukis
7	Pia Timmer
1	Penny Tusa
6	Jocelyn Urias
2	Kalyah Williams
15	Weronika Wojdyla

Pronunciation Guide

1	Penny Too-sah
2	kah-LEE-ah Williams
4	Alexis Durr-ee-ghee
6	Joss-uh-lynn U-ree-is
9	Hannah pew-kiss
14	R-ee-ah McComber
15	Magda Hey-La-Rova
16	Were-on-ika Wo-dill-a