

2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L
8/24	#24 Wheeling Jesuit ^	9 am CT
	#2 SW Minnesota St. ^	2 pm CT
8/25	#7 Regis ^	9 am CT
	#15 West Florida ^	4:30 pm CT
8/30	Cal State San Bernardino \$	10:45 am
	Azusa Pacific \$	7:45 pm
8/31	Sonoma State \$	3 pm
9/1	Biola \$	10 am
9/6	SEATTLE PACIFIC *	7 pm
9/8	SAINT MARTIN'S *	7 pm
9/13	@Northwest Nazarene *	7 pm MT
9/15	@Central Washington *	7 pm
9/20	ALASKA FAIRBANKS *	7 pm
9/22	ALASKA ANCHORAGE *	7 pm
9/25	@Simon Fraser *	7 pm
9/29	MSU BILLINGS *	7 pm
10/4	@Concordia *	7 pm
10/6	@Western Oregon *	7 pm
10/11	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	7 pm
10/13	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	7 pm
10/18	at Alaska Anchorage *	7 pm AKT
10/20	at Alaska Fairbanks *	1 pm AKT
10/23	SIMON FRASER *	7 pm
10/25	at MSU Billings *	7 pm MT
11/1	WESTERN OREGON *	7 pm
11/3	CONCORDIA *	7 pm
11/8	at Saint Martin's *	7 pm
11/10	at Seattle Pacific *	4 pm

Bold = WECU Court at Carver Gym
 Time Listed is local to site
 * Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC)
 ^ West Florida Invitational (Pensacola, FL)
 \$ D2 West Region VB Showcase (Azusa, CA)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	0-0 (--)
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
GNAC Record	0-0
3-Set Matches	0-0
4-Set Matches	0-0
5-Set Matches	0-0
Ranked Opponents	0-0
By Jersey	
Dark Gray	0-0
White	0-0
Light Blue	0-0
Navy Blue	0-0

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

3.50

Kills per set by **Abby Phelps** in her career to rank 4th-best in WWU history.

4.66

Digs per set by **Aubrey Stephens** in her career to rank 4th-best in WWU history.

5

WWU's current ranking in the AVCA DII top 25.

2292

Brette Boesel is 5th in WWU history with 2,929 career assists and 6th averaging 8.69 a/set.

2018 WEST FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Pensacola, FL ▶ Host: University of West Florida

Friday, August 24 (Pensacola State College)

#5 WWU vs. #24 Wheeling Jesuit, 9 am CT
 #15 West Florida vs. #7 Regis, 11:30 am CT
 #5 WWU vs. #2 Southwest Minnesota State, 2 pm CT
 #7 Regis vs. #24 Wheeling Jesuit, 4:30 pm CT
 #15 West Florida vs. #2 Southwest Minnesota State, 7 pm CT

Saturday, August 25 (UWF Field House)

#5 WWU vs. #7 Regis, 9 am CT
 #15 West Florida vs. #24 Wheeling Jesuit, 11:30 am CT
 #2 Southwest Minnesota State vs. #7 Regis, 2 pm CT
 #5 WWU at #15 West Florida, 4:30 pm CT
 #2 Southwest Minnesota State vs. #24 Wheeling Jesuit, 7 pm CT

Live Stats and Webcast for all games during the West Florida Invitational can be accessed via WWWUvikings.com/Live

ABOUT THE VIKINGS...the WWU volleyball team opens the 2018 season this weekend with four matches against top-25 teams in the West Florida Invitational in Pensacola, Florida...the Vikings are the preseason No. 5 team in the nation in the AVCA Division II Coaches Poll and selected first in the GNAC Preseason Coaches Poll.

HOW TO FOLLOW...all four of WWU's matches in the season-opening West Florida Invitational can be followed via live stats and video accessed through WWWUvikings.com/Live...all GNAC matches will feature live video and webcast at GNAC.tv.

WHAT RETURNS...the Vikings return 5 starters plus the leading libero from last year's squad that finished 27-4 overall and won the GNAC Championship with a 19-1 league record...overall WWU returns 10 players from last year's team that played for the West Region championship and ended the season ranked No. 7 in the nation.

THE RANKINGS...WWU checked into the national rankings at No. 5, tying for the highest preseason ranking in program history (tied with 2016)...the Vikings have now been ranked in 81 consecutive AVCA polls dating back to the first regular-season poll of the 2012 season...the Vikings are 23rd all-time in [AVCA Division II poll history](#) appearing in the national poll 162 times and 28th appearing in the top 10 in 61 polls.

PRESEASON GNAC POLL...the Vikings received all 11 first-place votes and topped the 2018 GNAC Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll with the maximum number of 121 total points...Central Washington was picked second with 106 votes, followed by Simon Fraser (91 points) in third and Alaska Anchorage and Northwest Nazarene (82 points) tied for fourth.

PRESEASON ALL-GNAC...led by GNAC Preseason Player of the Year **Abby Phelps**, three Vikings were named to the 2018 GNAC Preseason All-Conference Team...senior setter **Brette Boesel** and senior middle **Michaela Hall** were also selected to the team after all three were all-conference selections in 2017.

TOUGH SCHEDULE...each of WWU's 8 non-conference matches will be played against teams that appear in the AVCA DII Preseason Poll, with five ranked teams and three additional schools receiving votes...overall, 7 of the Vikings 28 regular-season matches will come against teams listed in the preseason top 25 and 14 total matches against teams either in the top 25 or receiving votes...the 2018 schedule includes matches against Southwest Minnesota State (#2), Regis (#7), Cal State San Bernardino (#11), West Florida (#15), Northwest Nazarene (#19), Wheeling Jesuit (#24), Azusa Pacific (RV, #34), Alaska Anchorage (RV, #37), Sonoma State (RV, #39), Central Washington (RV, #42) and Biola (RV, #45)...WWU finished last season with the 4th-toughest schedule in NCAA II.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- **2017 GNAC Champions** – WWU claimed its 8th GNAC Championship (7th outright) with a 19-1 league record.
- **Coach of the Year** – **Diane Flick-Williams** was named the GNAC Coach of the Year for the 9th time.
- **All-American** – **Abby Phelps** was a First Team AVCA All-American in 2017.
- **Set It** – **Brette Boesel** led the GNAC and West Region with 11.72 assists/set.
- **The Last 6** – WWU is 145-33 (.815) over the last six seasons (99-15/.868 in GNAC play).
- **1,000-1,000 Club** – **Abby Phelps** is the 4th player in WWU history with 1,000 career kills and digs.
- **Bopray's Blocks** – **Joslyn Bopray** ranked 2nd in NCAA II last season averaging 1.45 blocks per set, setting the WWU rally scoring era record.

AVCA DII NATIONAL POLL

Rk	Team (1 st place votes)	'17 W-L
1	Concordia - St. Paul (47)	34-3
2	Southwest Minnesota State	29-4
3	Minnesota Duluth	26-7
4	Florida Southern	30-7
5	Western Washington	27-4
6	Lewis (1)	33-3
7	Regis	31-4
8	Nebraska-Kearney	33-4
9	Northern State	23-7
10	Rockhurst	32-8
11	Cal State San Bernardino	24-8
12	Palm Beach Atlantic	26-4
13	Gannon	31-7
14	Arkansas Tech	35-1
15	West Florida	30-7
16	Central Oklahoma	29-6
17	Winona State	21-8
18	Tarleton State	29-6
19	Northwest Nazarene	25-5
20	Colorado School of Mines	25-6
21	Ferris State	24-8
22	Central Missouri	25-8
23	Augustana (SD)	23-9
24	Wheeling Jesuit	33-6
25	Flagler	27-4

Receiving Votes: Missouri Western 112; Wayne State 98; Hillsdale 67; Saint Leo 51; Tampa 45; Angelo State 39; West Texas A&M 37; Wingate 33; Azusa Pacific 29; Metro State 26; Arkansas-Fort Smith 23; Alaska Anchorage 20; Findlay 17; Sonoma State 16; Anderson 15; Cal State Los Angeles 15; Central Washington 14; Molloy 14; UC San Diego 7; Biola 4; Upper Iowa 4; Colorado Mesa 2

RECORD CHASING

Abby Phelps is one of just 13 players in WWU history with 1,000+ kills and the 4th in program history with 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs...she currently ranks 4th in WWU history in kills/set (3.50), 6th in digs (1378), 7th in kills (1155) and 7th in digs/set (4.18).

Player	Kills	Years
1. Meghan Evoy	1379	2001-04
2. Marlayna Geary	1354	2009-12
3. Gretchen Haakenson	1228	1990-93
4. Shannon Roland	1198	1999-02
5. Tanya Price	1184	1995-98
6. Lorrie Post	1174	1987-90
7. Abby Phelps	1155	2015-c
8. Chrissy Sursely	1098	1993-96
9. Tiana Roma	1078	2004-08
10. Jamie Anderson	1028	2003-07

Player	K/Set	Years
1. Marlayna Geary	3.82	2009-12
2. Kristy Carstensen	3.65	2002-04
3. Meghan Evoy	3.65	2001-04
4. Abby Phelps	3.50	2015-c
5. Shannon Rowland	3.44	1999-02

Player	Digs	Years
1. Courtney Schneider	2695	2004-07
2. Samantha Hutchinson	2438	2011-14
3. Allison Gotz	1708	2007-10
4. Joellee Buckner	1473	2014-
5. Nicola Parker	1435	2000-03
6. Abby Phelps	1378	2015-c
7. Brianna Murray	1310	2002-04
8. Lorrie Post	1274	1987-90
9. Chrissy Sursely	1260	1993-96
10. Jana Freeman	1173	1993-96

2017 GNAC CHAMPIONS...the Vikings clinched the 2017 GNAC title with a 19-1 league record, tying the conference record for league wins in a season (UAA in 2016)...marked the eighth GNAC title (7th outright) for WWU in the 17 seasons of league history.

SAME AUBREY, NEW LAST NAME...senior libero **Aubrey Stephens** may not sound familiar to WWU fans, but her play on the court sure will...the former Aubrey Buckner got married during the offseason and the fifth-year senior now goes by the last name of Stephens...Stephens was named honorable mention All-GNAC in 2017 ranking 4th in the conference with 5.26 digs per set...she enters her senior season 25th in program history with 731 career digs.

ALL AROUND ABBY...**Abby Phelps** was named the 2017 GNAC Player of the Year and was a First Team AVCA All-American after averaging 4.31 kills and 4.81 digs per set in 2017...she recorded 25 double-doubles (kills/digs) during her junior season, including a string of 10 consecutive to end the season...in 93 career matches, Phelps has tallied 55 double-doubles.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING...among NCAA Division II team leaders last season, WWU ranked in the top 20 in NCAA II in blocks per set (3rd, 2.75), digs per set (4th, 20.39), kills per set (14th, 14.25), assists per set (17th, 13.39) and hitting percentage (18th, .249).

NCAA HISTORY...WWU advanced to the West Regional Final for the third consecutive season last year, marking the program's 12th appearance in the NCAA Division II West Regional and 6th consecutive trip to the postseason...set the program record with a fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA II Tournament in 2015 when it advanced to the NCAA II Elite 8 (and Final Four)...WWU is 16-12 all-time in the NCAA Tournament and is one of two GNAC schools to win a West Regional title.

ANOTHER 20-WIN SEASON...WWU recorded 27 wins last season to tie for 5th-most in program history...sixth consecutive 20-win season and 28th in the 46-year history of the program...head coach **Diane Flick-Williams** has guided the program to at least 20 wins in 13 of her 18 seasons at the helm of the program...over the last six seasons (since 2012), WWU has combined to go 145-33 (.815), advancing to the NCAA Tournament in each season (2012-17).

BLOCK PARTY...the Vikings finished the 2017 season ranked 3rd in NCAA II averaging 2.75 blocks per set, the 5th-best single-season mark in program history and the most during the rally-scoring era (since 2001)...WWU's three featured middles each have impressive career blocking numbers entering the 2018 season: **Joslyn Bopray** (1.40 blocks/set), **Kayleigh Harper** (1.25 blocks/set) and **Michaela Hall** (0.92 blocks/set).

WELCOME BACK KAYLEIGH...middle **Kayleigh Harper** returns to the court in 2018 for her junior season after sitting out 2017...Harper is a two-time First Team All-GNAC selection (2015-16) and was an honorable mention All-America selection in 2016...she has appeared in 64 career matches, averaging 2.48 kills per set with a .345 hitting percentage, and is averaging 1.25 blocks per set.

COACH FLICK-WILLIAMS...**Diane Flick-Williams** enters her 19th season directing the WWU Volleyball program and is the winningest coach in program history...owns a career record of 394-103 (.793), guiding the Vikings to **13** seasons of 20 or more victories, **12** NCAA Championship appearances, a pair Final Four appearances, **8** Great Northwest Athletic Conference championships and received GNAC Coach of the Year honors **9** times (2001-03, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012-13, 2017)...amongst active Division II coaches, she enters the 2018 season ranked 13th in winning percentage and 33rd by victories...her .793 winning percentage heading into the 2018 season is 11th-best in Division II history (min. 10 years as a DII head coach).

HOME SWEET HOME...after 8 road matches to open the season, the Vikings open GNAC play hosting Seattle Pacific (9/6) and Saint Martin's (9/8) on WECU Court in Carver Gym...WWU went 10-0 at home last season, returning to Carver Gym after a two-year renovation was completed...carry a 15-match Carver Gym winning streak into the 2018 season...head coach Diane Flick-Williams has led the program to a 140-15 (.903) record inside Carver Gym.

2017 SEASON IN REVIEW...finished the 2017 season 27-4 overall and advanced to the NCAA II West Region Championship for the third consecutive season...Great Northwest Athletic Conference champions with a 19-1 league record, winning the eighth GNAC title in program history...tied GNAC record for conference wins in a season (UAA in 2016)...27 wins tied for 5th-most in program history...made sixth consecutive trip to the NCAA Championships (12th overall)...ranked No. 7 in the AVCA/Division II Coaches Poll for the 3rd-highest end of season ranking in program history (No. 2 in 2007, No. 6 in 2015)...recorded sixth consecutive 20-win season, going 145-33 (.815) during this stretch...posting a perfect 10-0 home record inside Carver Gym (10-1 away, 7-3 neutral)...recorded 20-match winning streak Sept. 19-Dec. 1, tied for the 3rd-longest winning streak in program history (dropped only 7 sets during winning streak)...went 16-3 in 3-set matches, 8-1 in 4-set matches and 3-0 when going the distance in 5 sets...averaged 694 fans in 10 home matches (6,940 total attendance), ranking 6th among Division II programs...drew program record 1,289 fans for the home opener Sept. 19 vs. Simon Fraser...had the 4th-toughest schedule in the nation with an opponents' combined winning percentage of .646 (330-181)...**Abby Phelps** (Player of the Year), **Brette Boesel**, **Joellee Buckner** and **Michaela Hall** earned First Team All-GNAC honors...Phelps was named a First Team AVCA All-American.





2018 VIKINGS VOLLEYBALL - QUICK FACTS

Western Washington University (est. 1893)

Location: Bellingham, Washington 98225

Enrollment: 15,915

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Home Court: WECU Court at Carver Gym (2,500)

Conference: Great Northwest Athletic (GNAC)

Colors: Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver and White

Nickname: Vikings

President: Dr. Sabah Randhawa

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Bruce Larson

Director of Athletics: Steve Card

Senior Associate Director: Steve Brummel

Associate Director: Courtney Stringer (Community Engagement)

Assistant Director: Dr. T.H. 'Butch' Kamena (Compliance & Academics)

Senior Women's Administrator: Carmen Dolfo

Athletic Communications:

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Assistant: Andrew Forhan (Andrew.Forhan@wwu.edu)

Historian: Paul Madison – Paul.Madison@wwu.edu

Volleyball Staff:

Head Coach: Diane Flick-Williams (Washington, 1993)

- Overall Record: 394-103/.793 (2018 will be her 19th season)
- Winningest VB coach in WWU history
- 9-time GNAC Coach of the Year
- 12 NCAA II Tournament appearances (streak of 6 straight)
- 6 consecutive 20-win seasons
- Ranked in 80 consecutive AVCA DII polls (since 2012 season)

Assistant Coach: James Suh (18th season)

Assistant Coach: Bryce Larson (2nd season)

Volunteer Assistant: Brad Saindon (2nd season)

2017 Recap:

Overall Record: 27-4

- Final AVCA Ranking – #7
- NCAA Tournament – NCAA II West Region Championship Match

GNAC Record: 19-1

- Conference Finish – 1st

Returning Starters/Lost: 5 + libero/1

Returning Players/Lost: 10/4

* Starters/Players returning includes Kayleigh Harper (DNP in '17)

Social Media:

Website: www.WWUVikings.com

Twitter: [@WWUAthletics](https://twitter.com/WWUAthletics) // [@WWUVolleyball](https://twitter.com/WWUVolleyball)

Instagram: [@WWUAthletics](https://www.instagram.com/WWUAthletics) // [@WWUVB](https://www.instagram.com/WWUVB)

Facebook: [WWUAthletics](https://www.facebook.com/WWUAthletics) // [@WWUVolleyball](https://www.facebook.com/WWUVolleyball)

Returning Starters (5 + Libero) – min. 15 matches started:

- **Brette Boesel*****, S, Sr.: Led NCAA II West Region averaging 11.72 assists/set...Honorable Mention AVCA All-American.
- **Joslyn Bopray*****, M, Jr.: Finished 2nd in NCAA II averaging 1.45 blocks/set (157 total blocks).
- **Aubrey Stephens*****, DS/L, Sr.: Honorable Mention All-GNAC in 2017...4th in GNAC averaging 5.26 digs/set.
- **Michaela Hall*****, M, Sr.: Started all 31 matches in 2017...First Team All-GNAC...averaged 2.70 kills/set and 1.24 blocks/set.
- **Kayleigh Harper****, M, Jr.: AVCA Honorable Mention All-American in 2016...did not play in 2017.
- **Abby Phelps*****, PIN, Sr.: 2017 AVCA First Team All-American & GNAC Player of the Year...averaged 4.31 kills/set.

Key Returning Players (3):

- **Alison Davenport***, PIN, So.: Saw action in 30 of 31 matches in 2017...recorded 20 service aces (0.21/set).
- **Taylor Lyall*****, PIN, Sr.: Three-year letterwinner...saw action in 5 matches during 2017 season.
- **Mae Thungc****, DS/L, Jr.: Averaging 2.85 digs/set during her two-year WWU career.

Returning Redshirt Players (4):

- **Chloe Biscup**, M, 6-0, Fr., Duvall, WA/Cedar Park Christian
- **Tess Biscup**, PIN, 5-10, Fr., Duvall, WA/Cedar Park Christian
- **Olivia Fairchild**, M, 6-2, Fr., Olympia, WA/North Thurston HS
- **Gabby Gunterman**, PIN, 5-10, Lake Stevens, WA/Lake Stevens HS

Key Losses (2):

- **Joellee Buckner******, PIN: Averaged 2.83 kills, 4.82 digs and 0.78 blocks per set as First Team All-GNAC selection in 2017.
- **Arielle Turner*****, PIN: First Team All-GNAC in 2016...finished career with 118 service aces, tied for 21st in GNAC history.

Newcomers (6):

- **Malia Aleaga**, S, 5-7, Fr., Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic) – 2017 *Tacoma News Tribune* All-Area Team (2nd Team).
- **Rylee Born**, PIN, 5-11, Fr., Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep) - 2017 4A SPSL All-League selection (2nd Team).
- **Calley Heilborn**, PIN, 6-1, Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside) – 2017 *Seattle Times* Player of the Year and Gatorade State Player of the Year...three-time state champion...four-time all-league selection during prep career.
- **Tupu Lologo**, DS/PIN, 5-7, Federal Way, WA (Federal Way) – Two-time First Team NPSL Olympic All-League selection.
- **Anna Maracich**, M, 6-0, Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside) – 2017 *Tacoma News Tribune* All-Area (2nd Team).
- **Kasey Woodruff**, DS/L, 5-6, University Place, WA (Curtis) – Two-time *Tacoma News Tribune* First Team All-Area selection.

Position Legend: PIN = Hitter on left and right, M = Middle Blocker/Hitter, DS = Defensive Specialist, L = Libero



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (Previous School)
1	Brette Boesel	S	5-9	Sr.	3V	Brewster, WA (Brewster)
5	Abby Phelps	PIN	5-10	Sr.	3V	Manson, WA (Chelan)
7	Joslyn Bopray	M	6-1	Jr.	2V	Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark)
8	Michaela Hall	M	6-1	Sr.	3V	Centralia, WA (Centralia)
9	Alison Davenport	PIN	5-11	So.	1V	Auburn, WA (Auburn Mountainview)
10	Taylor Lyall	PIN	6-1	Sr.	3V	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
11	Kayleigh Harper	M	6-3	Jr.	2V	Oak Harbor, WA (Oak Harbor)
12	Chloe Biscup	M	6-0	R-Fr.	RS	Duvall, WA (Cedar Park Christian)
13	Olivia Fairchild	M	6-2	R-Fr.	RS	Olympia, WA (North Thurston)
15	Aubrey Stephens	DS/L	5-10	Sr.	3V	Colville, WA (Colville)
17	Tess Biscup	PIN	5-10	R-Fr.	RS	Duvall, WA (Cedar Park Christian)
20	Janae Payne	S	5-8	So.	1V	Oak Harbor, WA (Oak Harbor)
21	Mae Thungc	DS/L	5-4	Jr.	2V	Kent, WA (Kentridge)
22	Gabby Gunterman	PIN	5-10	R-Fr.	RS	Lake Stevens, WA (Lake Stevens)
RS	Malia Aleaga ^	S	5-7	Fr.	HS	Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic)
RS	Rylee Born ^	PIN	5-11	Fr.	HS	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
RS	Calley Heilborn ^	PIN	6-1	Fr.	HS	Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside)
RS	Tupu Lologo ^	DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Federal Way, WA (Federal Way)
RS	Anna Maracich ^	M	6-0	Fr.	HS	Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside)
RS	Kasey Woodruff ^	DS/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	University Place, WA (Curtis)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (Previous School)
RS	Malia Aleaga ^	S	5-7	Fr.	HS	Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic)
12	Chloe Biscup	M	6-0	R-Fr.	RS	Duvall, WA (Cedar Park Christian)
17	Tess Biscup	PIN	5-10	R-Fr.	RS	Duvall, WA (Cedar Park Christian)
1	Brette Boesel	S	5-9	Sr.	3V	Brewster, WA (Brewster)
7	Joslyn Bopray	M	6-1	Jr.	2V	Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark)
RS	Rylee Born ^	PIN	5-11	Fr.	HS	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
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13	Olivia Fairchild	M	6-2	R-Fr.	RS	Olympia, WA (North Thurston)
22	Gabby Gunterman	PIN	5-10	R-Fr.	RS	Lake Stevens, WA (Lake Stevens)
8	Michaela Hall	M	6-1	Sr.	3V	Centralia, WA (Centralia)
11	Kayleigh Harper	M	6-3	Jr.	2V	Oak Harbor, WA (Oak Harbor)
RS	Calley Heilborn ^	PIN	6-1	Fr.	HS	Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside)
RS	Tupu Lologo ^	DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Federal Way, WA (Federal Way)
10	Taylor Lyall	PIN	6-1	Sr.	3V	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
RS	Anna Maracich ^	M	6-0	Fr.	HS	Auburn, WA (Auburn Riverside)
20	Janae Payne	S	5-8	So.	1V	Oak Harbor, WA (Oak Harbor)
5	Abby Phelps	PIN	5-10	Sr.	3V	Manson, WA (Chelan)
15	Aubrey Stephens	DS/L	5-10	Sr.	3V	Colville, WA (Colville)
21	Mae Thungc	DS/L	5-4	Jr.	2V	Kent, WA (Kentridge)
RS	Kasey Woodruff ^	DS/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	University Place, WA (Curtis)

^ Redshirt in 2018

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Diane Flick-Williams (19th season)
 Assistant Coach: James Suh (18th season)
 Assistant Coach: Bryce Larson (2nd season)
 Volunteer Assistant: Brad Saindon (2nd season)
 Athletic Trainer: Julie Weisgerber

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MALIA (muh-lee-uh) **ALEAGA** (all-E-ah-gaw)
CHLOE (clo-E) Biscup
JOSLYN (jos-uh-lynn) **BOPRAY** (bo-pray)
BRETTE (Bret) **BOESEL** (BO-sol)
 Gabby **GUNTERMAN** (gun-ter-man)
KAYLEIGH (kay-lee) Harper
CALLEY (cal-E) **HEILBORN** (highl-born)

TUPU (two-poo) **LOLOGO** (low-low-go)
 Taylor **LYALL** (LYLE)
 Anna **MARACICH** (mare-uh-sich)
 Brad **SAINDON** (San-done)
 Aubrey **STEPHENS** (stevens)
 James **SUH** (like duh)
MAE (may) **THUNGc** (thung)

Position Legend: S=Setter, M=Middle, PIN=Outside Hitter, DS=Defensive Specialist, L=Libero



WWU



VOLLEYBALL

TV/RADIO ROSTER



1
BRETT BOESEL
Sr. • Setter
Brewster, WA
(Brewster HS)



5
ABBY PHELPS
Sr. • Outside Hitter
Manson, WA
(Chelan HS)



7
JOSLYN BOPRAY
Jr. • Middle
Spokane, WA
(Lewis & Clark HS)



8
MICHAELA HALL
Sr. • Middle
Centralia, WA
(Centralia HS)



9
ALISON DAVENPORT
So. • Outside Hitter
Auburn, WA
(Auburn Mountainview HS)



10
TAYLOR LYALL
Sr. • Outside Hitter
Bellingham, WA
(Sehome HS)



11
KAYLEIGH HARPER
Jr. • Middle
Oak Harbor, WA
(Oak Harbor HS)



12
CHLOE BISCUPI
R-Fr. • Middle
Duvall, WA
(Cedar Park Christian)



13
OLIVIA FAIRCHILD
R-Fr. • Middle Blocker
Olympia, WA
(North Thurston HS)



15
AUBREY STEPHENS
Sr. • Libero/DS
Colville, WA
(Colville HS)



17
TESS BISCUPI
R-Fr. • Opposite
Duvall, WA
(Cedar Park Christian)



20
JANAE PAYNE
So. • Setter
Oak Harbor, WA
(Oak Harbor HS)



21
MAE THUNG C
Jr. • Libero
Kent, WA
(Kentridge HS)



22
GABBY GUNTERMAN
R-Fr. • Outside Hitter
Lake Stevens, WA
(Lake Stevens HS)



RS
MALIA ALEAGA
Fr. • Setter
Burien, WA
(Kennedy Catholic)



RS
RYLEE BORN
Fr. • Opposite
Gig Harbor, WA
(Bellarmine Prep)



RS
CALLEY HEILBORN
Fr. • Outside Hitter
Auburn, WA
(Auburn Riverside HS)



RS
TUPO LOLOGO
Fr. • Defensive Specialist
Federal Way, WA
(Federal Way HS)



RS
ANNA MARACICH
Fr. • Middle
Auburn, WA
(Auburn Riverside HS)



RS
KASEY WOODRUFF
Fr. • Defensive Specialist
University Place, WA
(Curtis HS)



DIANE FLICK-WILLIAMS
Head Coach
19th season



JAMES SUH
Assistant Coach
18th season



BRYCE LARSON
Assistant Coach
2nd season



BRAD SAINDON
Volunteer Assistant
2nd season



JULIE WEISGERBER
Athletic Trainer
17th season



2018 WWU VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
West Florida Invitational – Pensacola, FL (Host: University of West Florida)			
West Florida, WWU, Wheeling Jesuit, Regis, Southwest Minnesota State			
Aug. 24 (Fri.)	vs. Wheeling Jesuit	Pensacola, FL (Pensacola State College)	9 am CT/7 am PT
	vs. Southwest Minnesota State	Pensacola, FL (Pensacola State College)	2 pm CT/12 pm PT
Aug. 25 (Sat.)	vs. Regis	Pensacola, FL (West Florida)	9 am CT/7 am PT
	at West Florida	Pensacola, FL (West Florida)	4:30 pm CT/2:30 pm PT
D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase – Azusa, CA (Pod A Host: Azusa Pacific)			
Azusa Pacific, Biola, WWU, Northwest Nazarene, Cal State San Bernardino, Sonoma State			
Aug. 30 (Thu.)	vs. Cal State San Bernardino	Azusa, CA	10:45 am
	at Azusa Pacific	Azusa, CA	7:45 pm
Aug. 31 (Fri.)	vs. Sonoma State	Azusa, CA	3 pm
Sept. 1 (Sat.)	vs. Biola	Azusa, CA	10 am
Sept. 6 (Thu.)	SEATTLE PACIFIC *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Sept. 8 (Sat.)	SAINT MARTIN'S *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Sept. 13 (Thu.)	at Northwest Nazarene *	Nampa, ID	7 pm MT/6 pm PT
Sept. 15 (Sat.)	at Central Washington *	Ellensburg, WA	7 pm
Sept. 20 (Thu.)	ALASKA FAIRBANKS *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Sept. 22 (Sat.)	ALASKA ANCHORAGE *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Sept. 25 (Tue.)	at Simon Fraser *	Burnaby, BC	7 pm
Sept. 29 (Sat.)	MONTANA STATE BILLINGS *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Oct. 4 (Thu.)	at Concordia *	Portland, OR	7 pm
Oct. 6 (Sat.)	at Western Oregon *	Monmouth, OR	7 pm
Oct. 11 (Thu.)	CENTRAL WASHINGTON *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Oct. 13 (Sat.)	NORTHWEST NAZARENE*	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Oct. 18 (Thu.)	at Alaska Anchorage *	Anchorage, AK	7 pm AKT/8 pm PT
Oct. 20 (Sat.)	at Alaska Fairbanks *	Fairbanks, AK	1 pm AKT/2 pm PT
Oct. 23 (Tue.)	SIMON FRASER *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Oct. 25 (Thu.)	at Montana State Billings *	Billings, MT	7 pm MT/6 pm PT
Nov. 1 (Thu.)	WESTERN OREGON *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Nov. 3 (Sat.)	CONCORDIA *	WECU Court at Carver Gym	7 pm
Nov. 8 (Thu.)	at Saint Martin's *	Lacey, WA	7 pm
Nov. 10 (Sat.)	at Seattle Pacific *	Seattle, WA	4 pm
Nov. 15-18	NCAA Division II West Regional	Campus Site	
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	NCAA Division II National Championships	Pittsburgh, PA (A.J. Palumbo Center) Host: Clarion University/SportsPITTSBURGH	

* Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Home games (ALL CAPS) played in Carver Gym on the WWU campus

Game times are PT unless otherwise listed (Alaska is one hour behind PT)



SEASON IN REVIEW

27-4 OVERALL, 19-1 GNAC

★ GNAC CHAMPIONS ★

★ NCAA II WEST REGIONAL FINALIST ★

Head Coach: Diane Flick-Williams (18th season, 394-103)

Final AVCA Ranking: #7

Finished the season 27-4 overall and advanced to the NCAA II West Region Championship for the third consecutive season...Great Northwest Athletic Conference champions with a 19-1 league record, winning the eighth GNAC title in program history...tied GNAC record for conference wins in a season (UAA in 2016)...14th time in the 17 seasons of the GNAC to finish either No. 1 (8 times) or No. 2 (6 times) in the conference standings...27 wins tied for 5th-most in program history...made sixth consecutive trip to the NCAA Championships (12th overall)...ranked No. 7 in the AVCA/Division II Coaches Poll for the third-highest end of season ranking in program history (No. 2 in 2007, No. 6 in 2015)...has been ranked in 80 consecutive national polls...recorded sixth consecutive 20-win season, going 145-33 (.815) during this stretch...returned to Carver Gym after two years playing at Whatcom Community College, posting a 10-0 home record (went 10-1 away, 7-3 neutral)...recorded a 20-match winning streak Sept. 19-Dec. 1, tied for the 3rd-longest winning streak in program history (dropped only 7 sets during winning streak)...went 16-3 in 3-set matches, 8-1 in 4-set matches and 3-0 when going the distance in 5 sets...averaged 694 fans in 10 home matches (6,940 total attendance), ranking 6th among Division II programs...drew program record 1,289 fans for the home opener Sept. 19 vs. Simon Fraser...had the 4th-toughest schedule in the nation with an opponents' combined winning percentage of .646 (330-181).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING...averaged 2.75 blocks per set to rank 3rd in NCAA II, 5th-best in program history and the best during the rally-scoring era (since 2001)...also ranked among the top 20 in the nation in digs per set (20.39/4th), kills per set (14.25/14th), assists per set (13.39/17th) and hitting percentage (.249/18th)...20.39 digs per set entered WWU record book as 4th-most in program history...**Abby Phelps** set WWU single-season record averaging 4.31 kills per set, leading the GNAC and ranking 14th in NCAA II...**Joslyn Bopray** finished with 1.45 blocks per set, 2nd in NCAA II, and set a WWU rally-scoring single-season record...**Brette Boesel** averaged 11.72 assists/set, 11th-best in WWU history.

POSTSEASON PLAY...advanced to the postseason for the sixth consecutive season and played in 12th NCAA Division II West Regional...No. 2 seed in the West Regional hosted by California Baptist in Riverside, Calif...advanced to the regional championship game for the third year in a row, falling in straight sets to No. 4-seed Cal State San Bernardino.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR...**Abby Phelps** was named the GNAC Player of the Year to become the ninth WWU selection (8th player), and first since Kayla Erickson in 2013...Phelps is also the seventh player in program and 17th in GNAC history to become a three-time First Team All-GNAC selection...averaged a WWU single-season record 4.31 kills per set (466 kills) and led the GNAC with 25 double-doubles (kills/digs)...became the fourth player in WWU and 14th in GNAC history to join the 1,000-kill, 1,000-dig club for a career (1155 kills, 1378 digs).

AVCA ALL-AMERICANS...**Abby Phelps** was named a First Team AVCA All-American, the seventh WWU player to earn honors from the AVCA in the 20-year history of the Vikings competing at the NCAA II level...became the second WWU outside hitter to be named a First Team All-American, joining Marlayna Geary in 2012...**Brette Boesel** and **Joellee Buckner** were named Honorable Mention AVCA All-Americans.

AVCA Division II All-America:

Abby Phelps, OH (1st Team)
Brette Boesel, S (Honorable Mention)
Joellee Buckner, OPP (Honorable Mention)

AVCA All-West Region:

Abby Phelps, OH (1st Team)
Brette Boesel, S (1st Team)
Joellee Buckner, OPP (Honorable Mention)

D2CCA All-West Region:

Abby Phelps, OH (1st Team)
Brette Boesel, S (1st Team)

D2CCA All-America:

Abby Phelps, OH (Honorable Mention)

NCAA II West Regional All-Tournament:

Abby Phelps, OH
Brette Boesel, S
Aubrey Buckner, L

D2 West Region Showcase All-Tournament:

Abby Phelps, OH
Joellee Buckner, OPP

GNAC All-Conference:

Abby Phelps, OH (1st Team, Player of the Year)
Brette Boesel, S (1st Team)
Joellee Buckner, OPP (1st Team)
Michaela Hall, MB (1st Team)
Aubrey Buckner, L (Honorable Mention)
Diane Flick-Williams (Coach of the Year)

GNAC Weekly Awards:

Sept. 4-10: Joslyn Bopray (Defense)
Oct. 2-8: Joellee Buckner (Offense)
Oct. 16-22: Joellee Buckner (Defense)
Oct. 23-29: Abby Phelps (Defense)
Oct. 30-Nov. 5: Joellee (co-Offense)
Nov. 6-12: Abby Phelps (Offense), Aubrey Buckner (Defense)
Nov. 13-19: Abby Phelps (co-Offense), Michaela Hall (Defense)

GNAC All-Academic:

Kristina Tribley (3.59, Biology)***
Abby Phelps (3.51, Elementary Education)**
Michaela Hall (3.72, Kinesiology)**
Joslyn Bopray (3.54, Accounting)
Mae Thungc (3.41, Business Administration)
Kazlyn Roullier (3.25, Multidisciplinary Studies)



2017 WWU Volleyball Western Washington Combined Team Statistics (Final Season Stats) All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	27-4	10-0	10-1	7-3
CONFERENCE	19-1	10-0	9-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	0-0	1-0	7-3

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
5	Phelps, Abby	108	466	4.31	90	1390	.271	33	0.31	33	16	0.31	26	519	4.81	1	64	65	0.60	7	1	532.0
14	Buckner, Joellee	108	306	2.83	68	985	.242	44	0.41	23	22	0.21	21	521	4.82	1	83	84	0.78	7	2	371.5
8	Hall, Michaela	108	292	2.70	78	691	.310	24	0.22	0	3	0.00	1	24	0.22	20	114	134	1.24	14	2	369.0
3	Turner, Arielle	106	227	2.14	85	777	.183	9	0.08	45	42	0.42	0	218	2.06	2	49	51	0.48	1	5	298.5
7	Bopray, Joslyn	108	150	1.39	67	393	.211	27	0.25	0	0	0.00	2	30	0.28	21	136	157	1.45	5	2	239.0
1	Boesel, Brette	108	58	0.54	13	156	.288	1266	11.72	24	10	0.22	0	267	2.47	2	45	47	0.44	3	22	106.5
4	Roullier, Kazlyn	22	34	1.55	9	95	.263	1	0.05	1	4	0.05	0	13	0.59	0	8	8	0.36	0	0	39.0
9	Davenport, Alison	96	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	2	0.02	20	25	0.21	0	30	0.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0
15	Buckner, Aubrey	108	1	0.01	1	16	.000	22	0.20	10	22	0.09	27	568	5.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
10	Lyall, Taylor	5	5	1.00	2	8	.375	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.20	1	0	5.5
21	Thungc, Mae	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	2	1	0.11	0	6	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
6	Tribley, Kristina	11	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	16	1.45	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WESTERN WASHINGT	108	1539	14.25	415	4515	.249	1446	13.39	158	145	1.46	80	2202	20.39	47	500	297.0	2.75	38	35	1994.0
	Opponents	108	1378	12.76	636	4602	.161	1326	12.28	80	137	0.74	158	2338	21.65	25	274	162.0	1.50	28	43	1620.0

Team Statistics	WWU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			^Sep 1	vs #1 Concordia-St. Paul	L 0-3	22-25,22-25,25-27	56
Kills	1539	1378	^Sep 01	vs Pace	w 3-0	25-9,25-10,25-13	53
Errors	415	636	^Sep 02	vs New Haven	w 3-1	25-12,24-26,25-19,25-11	45
Total Attacks	4515	4602	^Sep 02	at Florida Southern	w 3-2	21-25,25-17,25-16,15-25,15-10	97
Attack Pct	.249	.161	\$Sep 07	vs #24 California Baptist	L 0-3	14-25,21-25,18-25	50
Kills/Set	14.2	12.8	\$Sep 08	vs #11 CSU San Bernardino	w 3-2	25-19,20-25,20-25,25-15,15-12	75
SET			\$Sep 08	vs #15 Concordia-Irvine	w 3-1	25-21,21-25,25-21,25-17	100
Assists	1446	1326	\$Sep 09	vs Chico State	w 3-0	27-25,25-17,25-16	65
Assists/Set	13.4	12.3	*Sep 14	at Central Washington	w 3-1	19-25,25-17,25-18,25-19	623
SERVE			*Sep 16	at Northwest Nazarene	L 1-3	25-21,21-25,20-25,17-25	1015
Aces	158	80	*Sep 19	SIMON FRASER	w 3-1	25-18,22-25,25-12,25-17	1289
Errors	145	137	*Sep 21	MSU BILLINGS	w 3-0	25-19,25-14,25-16	319
Aces/Set	1.5	0.7	*Sep 28	CONCORDIA	w 3-0	25-17,25-20,25-17	907
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 30	WESTERN OREGON	w 3-0	25-11,25-17,25-14	876
Errors	80	158	*Oct 05	at Alaska Fairbanks	w 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-23	230
Errors/Set	0.7	1.5	*Oct 07	at Alaska Anchorage	w 3-1	25-22,23-25,25-21,25-22	1177
Attempts	1954	2395	*Oct 12	SAINT MARTIN'S	w 3-0	25-10,25-17,25-21	412
Reception Pct	.959	.934	*Oct 14	SEATTLE PACIFIC	w 3-0	25-17,25-19,25-20	762
DEFENSE			*Oct 17	at Simon Fraser	w 3-0	25-9,25-19,25-16	492
Digs	2202	2338	*Oct 21	at MSU Billings	w 3-0	25-21,25-12,25-10	211
Digs/Set	20.4	21.6	*Oct 26	at Western Oregon	w 3-0	25-12,25-16,25-15	187
BLOCKING			*Oct 28	at Concordia	w 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-16	131
Block Solo	47	25	*Nov 02	ALASKA ANCHORAGE	w 3-1	25-13,25-21,23-25,25-20	352
Block Assist	500	274	*Nov 04	ALASKA FAIRBANKS	w 3-0	25-12,25-18,25-15	417
Total Blocks	297.0	162.0	*Nov 09	at Seattle Pacific	w 3-2	21-25,25-20,25-21,15-25,15-13	182
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.5	*Nov 11	at Saint Martin's	w 3-0	25-10,25-17,28-26	315
Block Errors	38	28	*Nov 16	#13 NORTHWEST NAZARENE	w 3-0	25-22,25-21,25-19	627
Ball handling errors	35	43	*Nov 18	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	w 3-0	25-17,26-24,25-20	979
ATTENDANCE			#Nov 30	vs Alaska Anchorage	w 3-1	26-24,23-25,25-18,25-18	307
Total	6940	4660	#Dec 01	vs #14 Northwest Nazarene	w 3-1	22-25,25-19,25-22,25-23	784
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/694	11/424	#Dec 02	vs CSU San Bernardino	L 0-3	22-25,19-25,27-29	867
Neutral site #/Avg	10/240						
Current win streak	0	-					
Home win streak	10	-					

* Great Northwest Athletic Conference
^ The Terrace Hotel Classic (Lakeland, FL)
\$ D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase (Anchorage, AK)
NCAA II West Regional (Riverside, CA)

Record in 3-set matches: 16-3
Record in 4-set matches: 8-1
Record in 5-set matches: 3-0