

# *2018-19 SEASON IN REVIEW*

# 17-13 OVERALL, 11-9 GNAC

Head Coach: Carmen Dolfo (28th season, 590-236/.714)

The Vikings completed the 2018-19 season with a 17-13 overall record and tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference with an 11-9 league mark...advanced to the GNAC Championships Semifinal as the No. 6 seed, defeating No. 3 seed Simon Fraser for the third time during the season...fell to eventual tournament champion Northwest Nazarene in the semifinal in the event hosted in Carver Gym...returned to the postseason after missing the GNAC Championships for the first time in 2017-18...marked 45<sup>th</sup> postseason appearance for the program in the 48-year history of WWU Women's Basketball...opened the season 8-3 to earn a top 10 West Region ranking, including a 77-74 overtime victory over eventual regional champion Azusa Pacific (Lexie Bland 3-point buzzer beater)...recorded 24<sup>th</sup> winning season over the last 26 years dating back to 1993-94...went 11-7 inside Carver Gym, 5-5 on the road and 1-1 in neutral-site games...had three players earn All-GNAC honors, including second-team selection **Anna Schwecke** and honorable mention picks **Lexie Bland** and **Kelsey Rogers**...played a majority of the season without starting guard **Dani Iwami** (12.1 ppg, 4.7 apg), who played in only eight games before being sidelined with a season-ending injury (utilized medical redshirt season)...three players earned GNAC All-Academic honors, including two-time honoree **Lexie Bland**...the program returns all but one player from the 2018-19 season with senior **Bobbi Westendorf** (17 G/3 GS) the only departing player due to graduation...season-high 5-game winning streak (Nov. 17-Dec. 1)...completed the season winning seven of the last 11 games, including 3-game winning streak leading up to GNAC semifinal defeat vs. NNU.

#### THE WINNING CONTINUES

WWU added 17 more wins to the program total that is now at 1,022 in the 48 years of program history...with a 17-13 overall record (.567 winning pct.), the Vikings have now recorded a winning season in 45 of the 48 seasons...the program is one of less than 20 programs at all levels of the NCAA to record 1,000 all-time victories, combining to go 1022-371 (.734) all-time...head coach **Carmen Dolfo** completed her 28<sup>th</sup> season at the helm of the program and is 10 wins short of 600 career victories (590-236/.714).

# SCHWECKE LEADS ALL-GNAC PERFORMERS

Junior center **Anna Schwecke** highlighted WWU's three selections to the All-GNAC team with a second-team selection...Schwecke played in all 30 games, making 29 starts, averaging 11.8 points and 5.1 rebounds...led the team and tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the conference with six double-doubles...scored in double-digits in 20 games, including three 20-point games...had a 26-point, 19-rebound double-double in a 67-49 win over Simon Fraser on Feb. 26...career-high 19 rebounds were the most by a GNAC player during the 2018-19 season...led the conference with a .566 field goal percentage (141-for-249), 10<sup>th</sup>-best by a Viking during the GNAC era (since 2001-02).

## **ODDS & ENDS**

WWU led the GNAC and was 50<sup>th</sup> in NCAA II holding opponents to a .290 3-point field goal percentage (152-for-524)...led the GNAC averaging 39.4 rebounds per game and were 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 6.8 rebound margin...out-rebounded its opponent in 23 of 30 games...held opponents to a .380 field goal percentage, tops in the GNAC and 74<sup>th</sup> in the nation...held opponents under 40.0% shooting in 17 of 30 games...received 713 out of 1,981 points (36.0%) from post players **Anna Schwecke** (354 points/11.8 ppg) and **Kelsey Rogers** (359 points/12.0 ppg)...Schwecke ranked among GNAC leaders in scoring (17<sup>th</sup>), rebounding (5<sup>th</sup>, 7.6/game) and led the conference with a .566 field goal percentage (141-for-249)...Rogers scored in double-digits in 19 games and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the GNAC with five games with 20+ points...Rogers was 4<sup>th</sup> in the GNAC averaging 1.2 blocks/game (37 total blocks) and 8<sup>th</sup> with a .520 field goal percentage (154-for-296)...**Lexie Bland** ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the GNAC averaging 3.3 assists per game and tied for 13<sup>th</sup> with 1.5 steals/game...**Emma Duff** led the team with 38 made 3-pointers to rank in the top 20 in the GNAC...Duff also averaged 9.5 points per game...the Vikings active roster during the season featured only one senior and had seven underclassmen...four true freshman saw action during the season.

#### **GNAC All-Conference:**

- » Anna Schwecke, C (2<sup>nd</sup> Team)
- » Lexie Bland, G (Honorable Mention)
- » Kelsey Rogers, F (Honorable Mention)

# **GNAC All-Academic:**

- » Lexie Bland (3.45, Kinesiology)
- » Dani Iwami (3.61, Environmental Studies)
- » Kelsey Rogers (3.25, Biology)

#### **GNAC Player of the Week:**

- » Kelsey Rogers (Nov. 12-18)
- » Anna Schwecke (Nov. 26-Dec. 2)

### **All-Tournament Teams:**

- » West Region Crossover Classic
  - o Dani Iwami
  - o Emma Duff
  - o Anna Schwecke
- » Lynda Goodrich Classic
  - Anna Schwecke (MVP)
  - Kelsey Rogers
- » Viking Holiday Hoops Classic
  - o Lexie Bland
  - o Kelsey Rogers



# 2018-19 WWU Women's Basketball Western Washington Combined Team Statistics (Final Season Stats) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-13	11-7	5-5	1-1
CONFERENCE	11-9	6-4	5-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	5-3	0-0	1-1

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebounds		Rebounds										
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
10	Iwami,Dani	8-7	239	29.9	29-93	.312	12-43	.279	27-36	.750	4	20	24	3.0	27	1	38	29	1	12	97	12.1		
15	Rogers, Kelsey	30-27	766	25.5	154-296	.520	1-3	.333	50-68	.735	28	124	152	5.1	95	5	31	58	37	30	359	12.0		
44	Schwecke,Anna	30-29	808	26.9	141-249	.566	0-0	.000	72-93	.774	79	150	229	7.6	95	4	31	87	34	36	354	11.8		
12	Duff,Emma	30-29	801	26.7	102-284	.359	38-125	.304	44-60	.733	46	107	153	5.1	84	4	59	72	19	22	286	9.5		
03	Bland,Lexie	30-29	846	28.2	81-227	.357	26-104	.250	83-123	.675	15	92	107	3.6	91	4	98	102	3	45	271	9.0		
22	Castaneda, Gracie	30-9	601	20.0	60-140	.429	19-49	.388	27-40	.675	29	53	82	2.7	40	0	53	56	2	17	166	5.5		
20	Gimmaka,Katrina	30-1	424	14.1	50-107	.467	7-15	.467	29-39	.744	35	72	107	3.6	44	1	18	39	4	17	136	4.5		
01	Dykstra, Avery	30-16	731	24.4	47-133	.353	14-48	.292	23-35	.657	17	58	75	2.5	71	1	75	64	8	23	131	4.4		
32	Olson,Mollie	30-0	497	16.6	37-105	.352	18-57	.316	18-33	.545	5	35	40	1.3	50	1	45	47	9	16	110	3.7		
33	Westendorf, Bobbi	17-3	221	13.0	20-52	.385	7-21	.333	10-13	.769	25	37	62	3.6	25	0	12	13	6	9	57	3.4		
13	Fierke,Monique	18-0	91	5.1	4-18	.222	3-16	.188	3-8	.375	1	3	4	0.2	13	0	4	5	1	3	14	8.0		
	Team										68	79	147					7						
	Total	30	6025		725-1704	.425	145-481	.301	386-548	.704	352	830	1182	39.4	635	21	464	579	124	230	1981	66.0		
	Opponents	30	6025		650-1710	.380	152-524	.290	501-675	.742	289	689	978	32.6	611	16	304	456	103	263	1953	65.1		

SCORING 1981 1953 \$ 11/09/18 HUMBOLDT STATE L   Points per game 66.0 65.1 \$ 11/10/18 FRESNO PACIFIC W	66-76 66-65 72-79	482 364
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	72-79	JU4
Scoring margin +0.9 - # 11/16/18 vs UC San Diego L		117
FIELD GOALS-ATT 725-1704 650-1710 # 11/17/18 vs Azusa Pacific wot	77-74	211
Field goal pct .425 .380 @ 11/23/18 UMARY w	73-72	187
3 POINT FG-ATT 145-481 152-524 @ 11/24/18 MINNESOTA CROOKSTON W	78-68	207
3-point FG pct .301 .290 · 11/27/18 at Simon Fraser w	70-62	675
3-pt FG made per game 4.8 5.1 · 12/01/18 MSU BILLINGS w	63-57	363
FREE THROWS-ATT 386-548 501-675 & 12/17/18 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN L	54-67	238
Free throw pct .704 .742 & 12/18/18 STANISLAUS STATE w	77-60	239
F-Throws made per game 12.9 16.7 * 01/03/19 at Alaska Fairbanks w	59-57	137
REBOUNDS 1182 978 * 01/05/19 at Alaska Anchorage L	50-68	1184
Rebounds per game 39.4 32.6 • 01/10/19 CONCORDIA L	62-70	412
Rebounding margin +6.8 - 01/12/19 WESTERN OREGON w	73-61	417
ASSISTS 464 304 • 01/17/19 at Seattle Pacific L	59-61	487
Assists per game 15.5 10.1 • 01/19/19 at Saint Martin's w	75-67	556
TURNOVERS 579 456 • 01/24/19 NORTHWEST NAZARENE L	73-86	405
Turnovers per game 19.3 15.2 • 01/26/19 CENTRAL WASHINGTON L	61-76	479
Turnover margin -4.1 - 01/31/19 ALASKA ANCHORAGE L	55-74	525
Assist/turnover ratio 0.8 0.7 • 02/02/19 ALASKA FAIRBANKS w	66-36	417
STEALS 230 263 • 02/07/19 at Western Oregon w	62-53	174
Steals per game 7.7 8.8 • 02/09/19 at Concordia L	57-60	152
BLOCKS 124 103 · 02/14/19 SAINT MARTIN'S w	66-50	283
Blocks per game 4.1 3.4 * 02/16/19 SEATTLE PACIFIC W	60-43	423
ATTENDANCE 7364 5664 02/21/19 at Central Washington L	66-77	808
Home games-Avg/Game 18-409 10-534 • 02/23/19 at Northwest Nazarene L	71-85	1056
Neutral site-Avg/Game - 2-164 * 02/26/19 SIMON FRASER w	67-49	434
* 02/28/19 at MSU Billings w	53-48	107
Score by Periods 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Totals ! 03/07/19 SIMON FRAŠER W	72-69	613
Western Washington 507 487 465 511 11 1981 ! 03/08/19 NORTHWEST NAZARENE L	78-83	876
Opponents 455 531 447 512 8 1953		

<sup>\*</sup> Great Northwest Athletic Conference \$ West Region Crossover Classic (Bellingham, WA) # Sodexo Tip-Off Classic (Seattle, WA) @ Lynda Goodrich Classic (Bellingham, WA) & Viking Holiday Hoops Classic (Bellingham, WA) ! GNAC Championships (Bellingham, WA)