



## 2019 VIKINGS MEN'S SOCCER - QUICK FACTS

### Western Washington University (est. 1893)

Location: Bellingham, Washington 98225  
 Enrollment: 16,121  
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
 Home Field: Robert S. Harrington (FieldTurf, 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  
 Assistant Director: Dr. T.H. 'Butch' Kamena (Compliance & Academics)  
 Senior Women's Administrator: Carmen Dolfo

### Athletic Communications:

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### Men's Soccer Staff:

Head Coach: Greg Brisbon (Seattle Pacific, 1998)  
 » Overall Record: 52-39-17/.560 (7<sup>th</sup> season, 19<sup>th</sup> overall at WWU)  
 » 2016 GNAC co-Coach of the Year  
 » WWU Assistant for 12 Seasons, Associate Head Coach for 8 seasons  
 Assistant Coach: Kyle Segebart (3<sup>rd</sup> season)  
 Goalkeeper Coach: Kyle Langowski (9<sup>th</sup> season)  
 Director, Program Development: Matt Zigulis (4<sup>th</sup> season)  
 Coordinator, Player Personnel: Jose Castillo (1<sup>st</sup> season)

### 2018 Recap:

Overall Record: 11-6-1  
 GNAC Record: 7-4-1  
 » Conference Finish – 2nd  
 » Ranked nationally for first time in program history  
 » Finished season on 5-game winning streak with upset of No. 1 SFU  
 Returning Starters/Lost: 8/3 (min. 13 GS)  
 Returning Letterwinners/Lost: 18/6

### Social Media:

Website: [www.WWUVikings.com/MSOC](http://www.WWUVikings.com/MSOC)  
 Twitter: [@WWUathletics](https://twitter.com/WWUathletics) // [@SoccerWWU](https://twitter.com/SoccerWWU)  
 Instagram: [@WWUathletics](https://www.instagram.com/WWUathletics) // [@WWU\\_MSOccer](https://www.instagram.com/WWU_MSOccer)  
 Facebook: [WWUathletics](https://www.facebook.com/WWUathletics) // [@WWUSoccerMens](https://www.facebook.com/WWUSoccerMens)

### Returning Starters (minimum of 13 games started in 2018, listed alphabetically):

- » **Georg Cholewa\*\***, M, Jr.: First Team All-GNAC and Second Team West Region in 2018...scored 8 goals with 7 assists (23 pts).
- » **Gus Diehl\***, M, So.: Honorable Mention All-GNAC as a freshman in 2018...started all 18 matches.
- » **Drew Farnsworth\*\***, M, Jr.: Honorable Mention All-GNAC in 2018...started all 18 games, scoring 2 goals with 5 assists.
- » **Jeremiah Lee\*\*\***, D, Sr.: Started all 18 games at defender in 2018...Second Team All-GNAC...three-time team co-captain.
- » **Nick Morgan\*\*\***, D, Sr.: Started 17 of 18 games in 2018 at defender.
- » **Christian Rotter\*\*\***, F, Sr.: Scored 5 goals with 3 assists as junior in 2018...honorable mention All-GNAC...29 career points.
- » **Ryan Schaefer\***, F, Sr.: Started all 18 games in first year at WWU...tied for second on team with 5 goals.
- » **Brandon Wolter\***, GK, So.: Honorable Mention All-GNAC in 2018...2<sup>nd</sup> in GNAC with 1.08 goals against average (7 shutouts).

### Additional Key Returners

- » **Taylor Allen\*\*\***, F, Sr.: Key reserve in all 18 matches in 2018...scored 3 goals with one game-winner.
- » **Teagan Eldridge\***, F, So.: Saw action in all 18 matches as a freshman in 2018...scored one goal.
- » **Iakov Shmelev\***, D, So.: Played in 12 matches during freshman season in 2018.
- » **Dakota Stamnes\***, M, So.: Played in 17 of 18 matches as a freshman in 2018.

### Key Losses:

- » **Drew Barker\*\*\*\***, F: Returned from injury for senior season, scoring 2 goals with 3 assists...started all 18 games.
- » **Louis Genty\***, D: Appeared in 17 games (7 GS) as a senior in 2018.
- » **Stephen Jinneman\*\*\*\***, D: First Team All-GNAC and Third Team All-West Region in 2018...scored 4 goals, 3 assists.
- » **Garrett Strawn\*\*\*\***, D: Started 16 games as senior in 2018 at defender.

### Top Newcomers:

- » **Camron Miller**, D, Jr., Snohomish, WA (Glacier Peak/Whatcom Community College)
- » **Theo Steinmetz**, D, Fr., Shoreline, WA (Shorewood HS)
- » **Alex Whiting**, F, Jr., University Place, WA (Curtis HS/Tacoma Community College)



## 2019 VIKINGS MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (Previous Schools)
0	Brandon Locke	GK	6-3	Fr.	HS	Federal Way, WA (Todd Beamer)
2	Taylor Allen	F	5-11	Sr.	3V	Russellville, AR (Russellville)
3	Austin Ball	F	5-9	Jr.	2V	Bellevue, WA (Interlake)
4	Johan Espinoza	M/F	5-7	So.	TR	East Wenatchee, WA (Eastmont/Wenatchee Valley College)
5	Alex Whiting	F	6-0	Jr.	TR	University Place, WA (Curtis/Tacoma CC)
6	Jeremiah Lee ©	D	6-4	Sr.	3V	Marysville, WA (Grace Academy)
7	Christian Rotter	F	5-9	Sr.	3V	Auburn, WA (Auburn Mountainview)
8	Greyden Saunders	D/M	6-1	R-Sr.	3V	Snohomish, WA (Glacier Peak)
9	Ryan Schaefer	F	5-9	Sr.	1V	Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic/Univ. of Denver)
10	Georg Cholewa	M	5-11	Jr.	2V	Leipzig, Germany (Sportgymnasium Chemnitz)
11	Drew Farnsworth	M	5-9	Jr.	2V	Auckland, New Zealand (Westlake Boys)
12	Theo Steinmetz	D	6-0	Fr.	HS	Shoreline, WA (Shorewood)
13	Nick Phillips	F	5-11	Sr.	3V	Bonney Lake, WA (Sumner)
14	Cameron Unks	M	6-1	Sr.	3V	Centennial, CO (Arapahoe)
15	Nick Morgan	D	6-2	Sr.	3V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
16	Gus Diehl	M	5-10	So.	1V	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
17	Mitchell Hutter	D	6-1	Fr.	HS	Buckley, WA (Sumner)
18	Camron Miller	D	6-3	Jr.	TR	Snohomish, WA (Glacier Peak/Whatcom CC)
19	Iakov Shmelev	D	6-1	So.	1V	Togliatti, Russia (Eastlake)
20	Dakota Stamnes	M	5-6	So.	1V	Mount Vernon, WA (Mount Vernon)
21	Noah Rasmussen	D/M	5-9	Jr.	TR	Snohomish, WA (Snohomish/Whatcom CC)
22	Mason Rathkamp	M	5-11	Jr.	2V	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
24	Alessandro Tomasi	M	6-3	R-Fr.	RS	Bellingham, WA (Squalicum)
25	Danny Fazio	D	5-8	So.	TR	Bellingham, WA (Sehome/Pacific Univ.)
26	Teagan Eldridge	F	5-11	So.	1V	Enumclaw, WA (Enumclaw)
27	Jacob Ramos	F	5-10	R-Fr.	RS	Roseville, CA (Woodcreek)
29	Brandon Wolter	GK	6-1	So.	1V	Vancouver, WA (Union)

© Team Co-Captains

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach:	Greg Brisbon (7 <sup>th</sup> season as head coach/19 <sup>th</sup> season at WWU)
Assistant Coach:	Kyle Segebart (3 <sup>rd</sup> season)
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Director of Program Development:	Matt Zigulis (4 <sup>th</sup> season)
Coordinator, Player Personnel:	Jose Castillo (1 <sup>st</sup> season)
Athletic Trainer:	Masa Migita

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	ALLEN, Taylor
3	BALL, Austin
10	CHOLEWA, Georg (George / co-live-uh)
16	DIEHL, Gus (DEEL)
26	ELDRIDGE, Teagan (tee-guhn)
4	ESPINOZA, Johan (yo-han esp-in-O-zuh)
25	FAZIO, Danny (fahz-E-O)
11	FARNSWORTH, Drew
17	HUTTER, Mitchell (HUT-ur)
6	LEE, Jeremiah
0	LOCKE, Brandon (lock)
18	MILLER, Camron
15	MORGAN, Nick
13	PHILLIPS, Nick
27	RAMOS, Jacob
21	RASMUSSEN, Noah (ras-muss-ehn)
22	RATHKAMP, Mason (rath-camp)

7	ROTTER, Christian (ROW-der)
8	SAUNDERS, Greyden (gray-duhn)
9	SCHAEFER, Ryan (shay-fur)
19	SHMELEV, Iakov (Ya-kov shh-melev)
20	STAMNES, Dakota (stam-nes)
12	STEINMETZ, Theo (stine-metz)
24	TOMASI, Alessandro (all-ess-han-dro toe-mah-see)
14	UNKS, Cameron (uhnks)
5	WHITING, Alex (white-ing)
29	WOLTER, Brandon

### Coaching Staff:

BRISBON, Greg (briz-ben)
SEGEbart, Kyle (saig-bart)
LANGOWSKI, Kyle (lang-gow-ski)
ZIGULIS, Matt (zih-gool-is)



## 2019 VIKINGS MEN'S SOCCER – SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 24 (Sat.)	at Puget Sound (exhibition)	Tacoma, WA	1:00 pm
Aug. 28 (Wed.)	WHATCOM CC (exhibition)	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Aug. 31 (Sat.)	EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE (exhibition)	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Sept. 5 (Thu.)	CHICO STATE	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Sept. 7 (Sat.)	SONOMA STATE	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Sept. 13 (Fri.)	at West Texas	Canyon, TX	7:00 pm CT
Sept. 16 (Mon.)	at Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO	5:30 pm MT
Sept. 26 (Thu.)	AZUSA PACIFIC	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Sept. 28 (Sat.)	POINT LOMA	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Oct. 3 (Thu.)	at Seattle Pacific *	Seattle, WA	7:00 pm
Oct. 5 (Sat.)	SAINT MARTIN'S *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Oct. 12 (Sat.)	CONCORDIA *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Oct. 17 (Thu.)	at Saint Martin's *	Lacey, WA	3:00 pm
Oct. 19 (Sat.)	at Northwest Nazarene *	Nampa, ID	2:00 pm MT
Oct. 24 (Thu.)	at Montana State Billings*	Billings, MT	3:30 pm MT
Oct. 26 (Sat.)	at Simon Fraser *	Burnaby, BC	7:00 pm
Oct. 31 (Thu.)	SEATTLE PACIFIC *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Nov. 7 (Thu.)	NORTHWEST NAZARENE *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Nov. 9 (Sat.)	MONTANA STATE BILLINGS *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Nov. 14 (Thu.)	SIMON FRASER *	HARRINGTON FIELD	7:00 pm
Nov. 16 (Sat.)	at Concordia *	Portland, OR	7:00 pm
Nov. 21-24	NCAA II West Regional 1st & 2nd Round	Campus Site	TBD
Dec. 5-8	NCAA II West Regional Final & Quarterfinals	Campus Site	TBD
Dec. 12-14	NCAA II National Championships	Pittsburgh, PA (Highmark Stadium) Host: Slippery Rock/SportsPITTSBURGH	TBD

Home games at Robert S. Harrington Field in Bellingham, WA on the WWU Campus

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference contest



**2018 WWU Men's Soccer**  
Western Washington Combined Team Statistics (Final Season Stats)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	11-6-1	6-2	5-4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-4-1	5-1	2-3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	1-1	3-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 30	at Sonoma State	Wot	4-3	95	10	Cholewa,Georg	18	8	7	23	51	.157	19	.373	3	2-2
Sep 01	at Chico State	w	1-0	278	7	Rotter,Christian	17	5	3	13	27	.185	15	.556	2	0-0
Sep 06	at Point Loma	w	2-1	207	9	Schaefer,Ryan	18	5	2	12	34	.147	19	.559	1	1-1
Sep 08	at Azusa Pacific	L	0-2	150	18	Jinneman,Stephen	18	4	3	11	32	.125	16	.500	1	0-0
Sep 11	HAWAII HILO	L	0-1	101	11	Farnsworth,Drew	18	2	5	9	43	.047	13	.302	0	0-0
Sep 15	HAWAII PACIFIC	w	1-0	175	4	Barker,Drew	18	2	3	7	25	.080	8	.320	1	0-0
* Sep 20	at Saint Martin's	L	1-3	144	2	Allen,Taylor	18	3	0	6	16	.188	11	.688	1	0-0
* Sep 22	MSU BILLINGS	L	1-2	293	17	Genty,Louis	17	2	0	4	13	.154	5	.385	1	0-0
* Sep 29	CONCORDIA	w	2-0	246	26	Eldridge,Teagan	18	1	0	2	17	.059	7	.412	0	0-0
* Oct 04	at MSU Billings	To2	1-1	50	6	Lee,Jeremiah	18	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	1	0-0
* Oct 05	at Northwest Nazarene	w	5-0	50	16	Diehl,Gus	18	0	1	1	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 11	at Seattle Pacific	L	2-4	297	20	Stamnes,Dakota	17	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 14	at #1 Simon Fraser	L	0-3	487	13	Phillips,Nick	6	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 18	SAINT MARTIN'S	w	2-0	322	5	Strawn,Garrett	16	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 25	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	w	3-0	105	15	Morgan,Nick	18	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 27	SEATTLE PACIFIC	w	5-1	254	12	Castillo,Jose	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Nov 01	#1 SIMON FRASER	w	2-1	135	19	Shmelev,Iakov	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Nov 03	at Concordia	w	1-0	369		Total	18	33	24	90	283	.117	118	.417	11	3-3
						Opponents	18	22	21	65	180	.122	70	.389	6	1-1

\* Great Northwest Athletic Conference

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>WWU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	33-283	22-180
Goals scored per game	1.83	1.22
Shot pct.	.117	.122
Shots on goal-Attempts	118-283	70-180
SOG pct.	.417	.389
Shots/Game	15.7	10.0
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Penalty	3	1
Unassisted	11	5
Overtime	1	0
CORNER KICKS	93	83
Goals off corners	3	2
PENALTY KICKS	3-3	1-1
OFFSIDES	54	16
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	205	239
Yellow cards	20	27
Red cards	1	2
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1631	2127
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/204	10/213
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
29	Wolter, Brandon	17	1505:00	18	1.08	45	.714	10-6-1	7/0
0	Ewert, Thomas	2	139:40	4	2.58	3	.429	1-0-0	0/0
	Total	18	1644:40	22	1.20	48	.686	11-6-1	7
	Opponents	18	1644:40	33	1.81	85	.720	6-11-1	3

<b>Goals by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Washington	15	17	1	0	33
Opponents	11	11	0	0	22

<b>Shots by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Washington	112	166	3	2	283
Opponents	80	100	0	0	180

<b>Saves by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Washington	25	23	0	0	48
Opponents	36	49	0	0	85

<b>Corners by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Washington	43	50	0	0	93
Opponents	33	50	0	0	83

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Washington	90	113	1	1	205
Opponents	113	119	4	3	239