WASHINGTON STATE

SWIMMING

2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/RESULT
Oct. 6-7	Fri-Sat	Chick-Fil-A Invite	Fresno, Calif.	3rd,
Oct. 13	**Friday**	**No. 23 UCLA ***	**Gibb Pool**	**4:30 p.m.**
Oct. 27	Friday	at California *	Berkeley, Calif.	TBA
Oct. 28	Saturday	at Stanford *	Stanford, Calif.	Noon
Nov. 15-17	Wed-Thur	Art Adamson Invite	College Station, Texas	All Day
Nov. 29-Dec. 2	Wed-Sat	U.S. Open	Greensboro, N.C.	All Day
Jan. 20	**Saturday**	**USC ***	**Gibb Pool**	**10 a.m.**
Feb. 2	**Friday**	**Utah ***	**Gibb Pool**	**5 p.m.**
Feb. 3	Saturday	at Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	TBA
Feb. 28-March 2	Wed-Sat	Pac-12 Championships	Federal Way, Wash.	All Day
March 3	Sunday	Pac-12 Last Chance	Federal Way, Wash.	All Day
March 20-23	Wed-Sat	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day

* Pac-12 Conference Meet
Home opponents in BOLD
All times Pacific

NO. 23 UCLA AT WASHINGTON STATE

4:30 p.m. | Friday | October 13, 2023

Pullman, Wash. | Gibb Pool

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COUGARS HOST NO. 23 UCLA FRIDAY NIGHT AT GIBB POOL

Washington State opens its home slate Friday against No. 23 UCLA at 4:30 p.m. at Gibb Pool. UCLA leads the all-time series 13-1 and has won the last three meetings. WSU's only win in the series was the Cougars' last win over a ranked team, beating No. 23 UCLA 143-119 in 2016 in Pullman.

ON DECK

WSU returns to competition with a conference road trip to the Bay Area for meets at No. 11 California Oct. 27 and No. 10 Stanford Oct. 28.

HOW TO FOLLOW

All home meets will be webstreamed through wsucougars.com during the season and fans can visit the swimming schedule page on wsucougars.com for the link.

COUGS TALLY SEVEN WINS, FINISH THIRD AT FRESNO STATE INVITE

Washington State opened their season finishing third at Fresno State Invite last weekend. WSU closed the opening day with a win in the 800 free relay as Mira Szimcsak, Dori Hathazi, Angela Di Palo and Madison Parker posted the win nearly five seconds ahead of the second-place team. In Friday's morning session, the Cougars dominated the 500 free, claiming four of the top six spots led by sophomore Dori Hathazi who earned WSU's first win of the season. In Saturday's eight swimming events, the Cougars finished in the Top-3 seven times including wins in the 400 free relay, the 1650 free, 200 breast, 200 fly and 400 free relay. Freshman Mira Szimcsak later picked up her first collegiate win, claiming the 1650 free before Emily Lundgren won the 200 breast. In the 200 fly, Hathazi claimed the event with Sam Krew close behind in sixth. WSU closed the day with a win in the 400 free relay by Noelle Harvey, Krew, Hathazi and Parker.

HARVEY, LUNDGREN SELECTED FOR 2023 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Noelle Harvey and Emily Lundgren were selected to represent the United States this past summer at the World University Games in China. Harvey and Lundgren are among 18 athletes selected for the women's team to represent Team USA at The World University Games in Chengdu, China.

COUGS IMPRESS IN THE CLASSROOM

Three Cougars earned CSCAA Scholar All-America accolades and as a team the Cougars also received Scholar All-America Team honors from the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). Freshman Emily Lundgren was named to the Scholar All-America First Team while sophomore Noelle Harvey and freshman Anna Rauchholz each earned second team recognition. The Cougars posted a 3.48 team GPA in the spring semester to earn the team honor the fourteenth straight semester including all 10 under head coach Matt Leach and for the 24th time in program history. WSU's 3.48 team GPA featured seven 4.0 and 19 student-athletes with a 3.0 of better during the semester.

KAERSTEN MEITZ NAMED ASSISTANT COACH

Washington State Swimming added Kaersten Meitz as an assistant coach, Head Coach Matt Leach announced September 14. Meitz was a four-time All-American and four-time NCAA Championship qualifier while swimming at Purdue University. Meitz, who swam the freestyle events, also swam for the United States National Team (2017-19), won a pair of gold medals at the 2019 World University Games and twice competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials where she was a finalist. Meitz closed her Purdue career earning All-America honors in the 500 free and All-America Honorable Mention in the 1650 Free after finishing fifth in the 500 free and tenth in the mile at the NCAA Championships. Meitz will work with the Cougars' distance freestyle swimmers. Following her record-setting career with the Boilermakers, the Wisconsin native swam professionally in the International Swimming League before working in the corporate world and also with Professional Athlete where she spoke to age group swimmers on resiliency, mental toughness and time management. Since 2022, Meitz also volunteered on the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Committee.

FRESHMEN DUO SELECTED TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in program history, two Washington State freshmen swimmers earned a trip to the NCAA Women's Swimming Championships last season in freshmen Dori Hathazi and Emily Lundgren. It was the first time a Cougar freshman swimmer earned a trip to the NCAA Championships and is the first time multiple WSU swimmers were selected since three went in 2009. Washington State Head Coach Matt Leach has seen the Cougars have an NCAA participant in three straight seasons after Chloe Larson earned trips in 2020-21 and for the fourth time in the last five seasons after Mackenzie Duarte went in 2019. Dori Hathazi earned her spot in the NCAA's in the 200 fly after posting an NCAA "B" time 1:55.92 to finish seventh overall in the Pac-12 Conference Championships last weekend. Hathazi's time broke her own pervious school record and helped her earn a trip to Knoxville in her first collegiate season. The Nyiregyhaza, Hungary native owns four WSU Top-10 times this season, has posted eight individual wins along with the school record in the 200 fly as well as the Gibb Pool record in the 200 fly. Lundgren qualified in both the 100 and 200 breast after finishing third at the Pac-12 Championships in the 200 Breast with a WSU record 2:08.33 along with an NCAA "B" time in the 100 breast with a 1:00.78 at the Art Adamson Invite in Texas last November. The Chula Vista, Calif. native paced the team with 11 individual wins during the regular season, owns three WSU Top-10 times including school records in the 100 breast and 200 breast along with Gibb Pool records in the 100 breast and 200 breast.

WSU CLOSED CSCAA NIC WITH 400 FREE RELAY TITLE

Washington State closed the 2023 CSCAA National Invitational as champions, breaking the WSU school record and added another top-10 time. The tetrad of Noelle Harvey, Kirsten de Goede, Selena Duran, and Angela di Palo won gold and set a new WSU record in the 400 free relays with a 3.17:39. The record the crew broke was previously set two weeks prior at the Pac-12 Championships. During the finals, Kiana Swain improved her 200 back time to remain fifth in WSU's all-time top-10 time at 1:57.54. During the morning preliminaries four Cougs made finalist times to return for evening sessions. Angela Di Palo had a standout swim and qualified second at 49.73 in the 100 free. Selena Duran Oritz maintained her momentum from yesterday and qualified eighth in the 100 free at 50.01. Noelle Harvey took the twelfth spot in the 200 back with a finalist time of 1:59.21.

INDIVIDUAL WINS

DORI HATHAZI: 2 WINS
200 Fly: Fresno State Invite
500 Free: Fresno State Invite

MIRA SZIMCSAK: 1 WIN
1650 Free: Fresno State Invite

EMILY LUNDGREN: 1 WIN
200 Breast: Fresno State Invite

EMILY LUNDGREN PLACES THIRD, THREE WSU RECORDS FALL AT PAC-12'S

Freshman Emily Lundgren placed third in the 200 breast and the Cougars broke three school records on the final day of the Pac-12 Conference Championships. Lundgren started her day by placing fourth in the prelims before breaking her own school record in the 200 breast in the evening session with a 2:08.33. Lundgren was the first Cougar to medal at the conference championships since Chloe Larson won the 50 free in the 2021 championships. Fellow freshman Dori Hathazi also posted a WSU record, breaking her own mark in the 200 fly with a 1:55.92, good for seventh place in the Pac-12. The third school record to fall during the day came in the meet's final event as the 400 free relay team of Angela Di Palo, Noelle Harvey, Hailey Grotte and Selena Duran posted a 3:17.76, good for seventh in the conference.

RELAY WINS

400 FREE RELAY: 1 WIN
Harvey/Krew/Hathazi/Parker: Fresno State Invite

800 FREE RELAY: 1 WIN
Szimcsak/Hathazi/Di Palo/Parker: Fresno State Invite

INDIVIDUAL CAREER WINS

	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	CAREER
Kirsten de Goede				1	0	1
Angela Di Palo			7	2	0	9
Selena Duran			0	0	0	0
Hailey Grotte		3	0	1	0	4
Noelle Harvey			3	5	0	8
Dori Hathazi				8	2	10
Josie Liebzeit		3	0	0	0	3
Emily Lundgren				11	1	12
Sophie Macy			0	0	0	0
Makayla Poloni		0	0	0	0	0
Anna Raucholz				3	0	3
Jewel Springer	0	1	0	1	0	2
Kiana Swain		2	0	1	0	3
Mira Szimcsak					1	1
Kaya Takashige		2	0	1	0	3
Alexandra Vartiainen		1	0	0	0	1
Lauren Wille				1	0	1

WSU ALL-TIME TOP-10 (4/1/23)

50-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Chloe Larson (11/18/21)	22.13
2.	Rugile Mileisyte (2/26/09)	22.45
3.	Hannah Bruggman (2/25/16)	22.68
4.	Emma Johansson (2/28/13)	22.78
5.	Nicole Proulx (2/26/15)	22.91
6.	Noelle Harvey (11/16/22)	22.97
7.	Emily Barrier (11/16/18)	23.07
8.	Alison Mand (12/5/14)	23.11
9.	Kirsten de Goede (11/16/22)	23.12
10.	Selena Duran Ortiz (2/23/22)	23.16

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Chloe Larson (2/27/21)	48.74
2.	Keiana Fountaine (2/29/20)	49.28
3.	Angela Di Palo (2/25/23)	49.42
4.	Selena Duran Ortiz (2/25/23)	49.62
5.	Noelle Harvey (3/12/22)	49.74
6.	Nicole Proulx (2/28/15)	49.75
7.	Hannah Bruggman (2/27/16)	49.78
8.	Rugile Mileisyte (2/28/09)	49.81
	Alba Fores (11/19/17)	49.81
10.	Kirsten de Goede (11/18/22)	49.92

200-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Keiana Fountaine (2/28/20)	1:46.14
2.	Erin McCleave (3/9/07)	1:46.70
3.	Angela Di Palo (11/17/22)	1:46.91
4.	Noelle Harvey (3/11/23)	1:47.62
5.	Emma Neely (2/27/09)	1:48.36
6.	Michaela Ahlin (12/4/09)	1:48.47
	Addisynn Bursch (2/22/17)	1:48.47
8.	Dori Hathazi (11/17/22)	1:48.48
9.	Alba Fores (2/24/18)	1:48.49
10.	Lauren Wille (2/24/24)	1:48.59

500-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Erin McCleave (2/15/07)	4:43.46
2.	Michaela Ahlin (2/26/09)	4:46.64
3.	Noelle Harvey (2/23/22)	4:47.15
4.	Lauren Wille (2/23/22)	4:48.96
5.	Alba Fores (11/17/17)	4:49.15
6.	Ryan Falk (2/28/19)	4:49.71
7.	Loree Olson (2/28/13)	4:49.72
8.	Dori Hathazi (11/16/22)	4:50.82
9.	Kendra Griffin (2/25/16)	4:51.01
10.	Michee van Rooyen (11/21/19)	4:51.56

1000-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Erin McCleave (3/10/07)	9:47.19
2.	Kendra Griffin (2/27/16)	9:57.32
3.	Lauren Wille (2/25/23)	10:01.74
4.	Jasmine Margetts (10/22/17)	10:06.66
5.	Noelle Harvey (2/26/22)	10:06.73
6.	Ryan Falk (3/1/19)	10:06.74
7.	Rachael Krager (2/28/09)	10:11.18
8.	Jill Olson (12/1/01)	10:12.96
9.	Samantha Howell (3/1/19)	10:12.96
10.	Becca Cohen (3/2/02)	10:13.76

1650-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Erin McCleave (3/10/07)	16:13.20
2.	Kendra Griffin (2/27/16)	16:30.76
3.	Ryan Falk (3/1/19)	16.37.56
4.	Lauren Wille (2/25/23)	16:39.59
5.	Noelle Harvey (2/26/22)	16:43.00
6.	Jessica Marston (11/22/15)	16:50.83
7.	Lina Daugvilaite (12/2/07)	16:52.26
8.	Rachael Krager (2/28/09)	16:53.43
9.	Becca Cohen (3/2/02)	16:55.99
10.	Jill Olson (12/1/01)	16:56.31

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1.	Emily Cook (2/23/18)	53.66
2.	Anna Rauchholz (11/17/22)	53.89
3.	Noelle Harvey (2/24/22)	54.03
4.	Selena Duran Ortiz (2/24/23)	54.37
5.	Hannah Bruggman (2/24/17)	54.46
6.	Kate Laderoute (2/28/20)	54.51
7.	Rugile Mileistye (12/4/10)	54.64
8.	Loree Olson (12/7/13)	54.72
9.	Taylor McCoy (2/24/21)	54.75
10.	Afton Pickett (2/27/09)	54.77

200-YARD BACKSTROKE

1.	Taylor McCoy (3/12/22)	1:55.86
2.	Loree Olson (12/8/13)	1:56.35
3.	Noelle Harvey (3/12/22)	1:56.71
4.	Afton Pickett (2/28/09)	1:57.12
5.	Kiana Swain (3/11/23)	1:57.54
6.	Kate Laderoute (11/23/19)	1:57.86
7.	Jasmine Margetts (2/27/16)	1:57.91
8.	Emily Cook (2/24/18)	1:58.27
9.	Anna Rauchholz (11/18/22)	1:59.13
10.	Shelbi Luchini (3/2/13)	1:59.50

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1.	Emily Lundgren (11/17/22)	1:00.78
2.	Lauren Burckel (2/28/20)	1:00.89
3.	Elyse Peterson (2/27/09)	1:00.92
4.	Linnea Lindberg (11/17/18)	1:01.60
5.	Mackenzie Duarte (11/17/18)	1:01.66
6.	Alexandra Vartiainen (2/26/21)	1:01.85
7.	Angela Mavrantza (2/24/17)	1:01.87
8.	Frederikke Hall (2/26/16)	1:01.94
9.	Hailey Grotte (2/25/22)	1:02.01
10.	Erin Eldridge (2/26/99)	1:02.19

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1.	Emily Lundgren (2/25/23)	2:08.33
2.	Mackenzie Duarte (3/1/19)	2:09.47
3.	Presley Wetterstrom (11/22/15)	2:11.24
4.	Lauren Burckel (2/29/20)	2:11.28
5.	Elyse Peterson (2/28/09)	2:13.36
6.	Erin Eldridge (2/27/99)	2:13.54
7.	Angela Mavrantza (2/25/17)	2:14.09
8.	Alexandra Vartiainen (2/26/22)	2:14.46
9.	Frederikke Hall (2/27/16)	2:14.47
10.	Jane Copland (11/20/05)	2:14.92

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1.	Michaela Ahlin (3/20/09)	53.40
2.	Emma Johansson (12/7/13)	53.50
3.	Anna Brolin (2/26/16)	53.65
4.	Lindsay Henahan (2/28/03)	53.75
5.	***Dori Hathazi (9/22/23)***	***53.93***
6.	Talor Whitaker (2/25/11)	54.08
7.	Kaya Takashige (2/24/23)	54.66
8.	Alison Mand (2/28/14)	54.71
9.	Rachel Dong (11/30/01)	54.75
10.	Elise Locke (11/21/15)	54.81

200-YARD BUTTERFLY

1.	Dori Hathazi (2/25/23)	1:55.92
2.	Michaela Ahlin (3/21/09)	1:56.46
3.	Jasmine Margetts (2/25/17)	1:57.46
4.	Elise Locke (2/27/16)	1:58.31
5.	Mia Zahab (2/29/20)	1:59.28
6.	Kendra Griffin (2/27/16)	2:00.12
7.	Melissa Hubley (2/24/01)	2:00.36
8.	Ilaria Moro (11/20/21)	2:01.68
9.	Jewel Springer (2/25/23)	2:02.13
10.	Kiana Swain (2/27/21)	2:02.40

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1.	Addisynn Bursch (2/23/17)	1:59.34
2.	Lauren Burckel (2/27/20)	1:59.41
3.	Talor Whitaker (2/24/11)	2:00.42
4.	Taylor McCoy (11/21/19)	2:00.51
5.	Jasmine Margetts (11/20/15)	2:01.56
6.	Emily Lundgren (2/23/22)	2:01.63
7.	Mia Zahab (2/27/20)	2:01.75
8.	Shelbi Luchini (2/24/12)	2:01.84
9.	Kelly Tannhauser (12/6/13)	2:02.06
10.	Loree Olson (2/25/16)	2:02.53

400-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1.	Taylor McCoy (11/19/21)	4:14.58
2.	Addisynn Bursch (2/24/17)	4:14.95
3.	Jasmine Margetts (2/24/17)	4:16.23
4.	Loree Olson (3/1/13)	4:16.27
5.	Mia Zahab (11/22/19)	4:16.78
6.	Sophie Macy (2/25/22)	4:16.94
7.	Michaela Ahlin (2/27/09)	4:17.23
8.	Kelly Tannhauser (2/28/14)	4:18.72
9.	Jewel Springer (2/24/23)	4:19.26
10.	Shelbi Luchini (2/24/12)	4:21.18

WSU SCHOOL RECORDS

EVENT	TIME	RECORD HOLDER	DATE
50 Freestyle	22.13	Chloe Larson	11/18/21
100 Freestyle	48.74	Chloe Larson	2/27/21
200 Freestyle	1:46.14	Keiana Fountaine	2/28/20
500 Freestyle	4:43.46	Erin McCleave	2/15/07
1000 Freestyle	9:47.19	Erin McCleave	3/10/07
1650 Freestyle	16:13.20	Erin McCleave	3/10/07
100 Backstroke	53.66	Emily Cook	2/24/18
200 Backstroke	1:55.86	Taylor McCoy	3/12/22
100 Breaststroke	1:00.78	Emily Lundgren	11/17/22
200 Breaststroke	2:08.33	Emily Lundgren	2/25/23
100 Butterfly	53.40	Michaela Ahlin	3/20/09
200 Butterfly	1:55.92	Dori Hathazi	2/25/23
200 IM	1:59.87	Addiysnn Bursch	2/23/17
400 IM	4:14.58	Taylor McCoy	11/19/21
200 Free Relay	1:30.59	Harvey, de Goede, Di Palo, Duran Ortiz	11/16/22
400 Free Relay	3:17.39	Harvey, de Goede, Di Palo, Duran Ortiz	3/11/23
800 Free Relay	7:12.81	Hathazi, de Goede, Di Palo, Harvey	11/17/22
200 Medley Relay	1:39.13	Love, Hall, Brolin, Bruggman	2/24/16
400 Medley Relay	3:38.08	Pickett, Peterson, Ahlin, Mileisyte	2/27/09

GIBB POOL RECORDS

EVENT	TIME	RECORD HOLDER	YEAR
50 Freestyle	22.59	Chloe Larson, Washington State	2021
100 Freestyle	49.42	Abby Weitziel, Cal	2018
200 Freestyle	1:48.14	Angela Di Palo, Washington State	2023
500 Freestyle	4:50.14	Bonnie Brandon, Arizona	2014
1000 Freestyle	9:56.02	Lauren Baker, UCLA	2014
1650 Freestyle	16:49.79	Erin McCleave, Washington State	2007
100 Backstroke	53.46	Claire Cuzan, Stanford	2021
200 Backstroke	1:56.58	Erin Voss, Stanford	2018
100 Breaststroke	1:01.41	Emily Lundgren, Washington State	2023
200 Breaststroke	2:12.87	Emily Lundgren, Washington State	2023
100 Butterfly	***53.93***	***Dori Hathazi, Washington State***	***2023***
200 Butterfly	1:56.68	Dori Hathazi, Washington State	2022
200 IM	2:02.13	Chloe Isleta, Arizona State	2018
400 IM	4:12.23	Katka Hosszu, USC	2011
200 Free Relay	1:32.76	California	2015
400 Free Relay	3:21.92	California	2022
800 Free Relay	7:24.36	California	2015
200 Medley Relay	1:40.44	Rauchholz, Grotte, Takashige, Duran Ortiz, Washington State	2023
400 Medley Relay	3:21.08	Di Palo, Hathazi, de Goede, Duran Ortiz, Washington State	2023

HEAD COACH MATT LEACH



Matt
LEACH
Head Coach
6th Season

Matt Leach completed his fifth season leading the Washington State University Women's Swimming program after being hired July 19, 2018.

Last season, Leach once again led the Cougars to new heights this past season as freshmen Dori Hathazi and Emily Lundgren became the first freshmen to earn a trip to the NCAA Swimming championships in program history while WSU recorded six school records, 28 Top-10 times and six Gibb Pool records. Lundgren was a medalist in the 200 breast after finishing third at the Pac-12 Conference Championships while twelve Cougars qualified for the postseason 2023 CSCAA National Invitational Championships where the 400 free relay team won the NIC championship. Following the season, Noelle Harvey and Lundgren were both selected to swim for Team USA at the World University Games along with Hathazi was earned a spot on Team Hungary. Leach also saw his program continue to impress in the classroom as nine Cougars were named to the Pac-12 Conference Winer Academic Honor Roll and WSU received CSCAA Team Scholar All-America honors for the fourteenth straight semester including all ten under Leach.

WSU posted a record-setting 2021-22 campaign both in the pool and the classroom under Leach. In the pool, the Cougars saw Chloe Larson earn a trip the NCAA Championships for the second straight season, Taylor McCoy won the 200 Back at the CSCAA National Invitational Championships, five school records fell and 19 WSU Top-10 times were set while claiming four dual-meet wins including the first win over Arizona in program history. In the classroom, a program-record five swimmers earned CSCAA Scholar All-America accolades, eleven Cougars were named to the Pac-12 Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll and the team combined for a 3.58 GPA in the spring semester, the best team GPA in Washington State Athletics. As a team, WSU received CSCAA Team Scholar All-America honors for the twelfth straight semester.

In 2020-21, Leach guided the Cougars to a record-setting season in the pool and in the classroom after posting their highest team score in program history at the Pac-12 Conference Championships highlighted by Chloe Larson's individual championship in the 50 freestyle, WSU's first individual conference champion. WSU recorded a pair of school records, one Gibb Pool record, nine WSU Top-10 Times and three swimmers qualified for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trails. Larson also earned a trip to the NCAA Championships in the 50 Free and 100 Free, becoming the second Cougar to earn a trip to the NCAA's in the last three seasons.

In the classroom, Leach saw WSU earn a pair of CSCAA Scholar All-America Honors after posting a 3.61 team GPA in the fall of 2020 and a record-setting 3.72 team GPA in the spring semester, the highest team GPA in Washington State Athletics history. The Cougars also saw eight individuals named to the Pac-12 Winter Academic Honor Roll.

In his second season leading the Cougars, Leach continued the impressive trend of posting record-setting times, trips to the postseason and success in the classroom. The 2019-20 team set three school-records, recorded 21 Top-10 times, post their second-highest point total at the Pac-12 Conference Championships in the last 13 seasons and saw 10 swimmers earn a trip to the postseason CSCAA National Invitational Championships. Leach also saw four Cougars post 2020 (2021) Olympic Qualifying Times in Lauren Burckel (USA), Mackenzie Duarte (USA), Taylor McCoy (USA) and Mia Zahab (Canada). In the classroom, eight student-athletes were named to the Pac-12 Conference Academic Winter Honor Roll while as a team, WSU earned CSCAA Scholar All-America Team Honors in the fall and capped the school year with a 3.54 Spring Team GPA, the highest semester GPA in the previous 10 years.

Leach guided his young Cougar team to a number of accomplishments in his first season at WSU highlighted by producing the program's first NCAA National Championship participant in sophomore Mackenzie Duarte since 2010. Leach also led the Cougars to the postseason, finishing eighth at the CSCAA National Invitational Championships including an individual title by Linnea Lindberg in the 50 breastroke. The Cougars reached many milestones under Leach in 2018-19, posted ten WSU Top-10 times at the Pac-12 Conference Championships, set two school records in the 100 free and 200 breast through the year, three different swimmers recorded double-digit wins and as a team were ranked second in the Pac-12 based on improvement from the year prior, according SwimSwam.com. Academically, WSU earned CSCAA Scholar All-America Team honors (Team GPA of 3.00+) in the fall and spring, three swimmers earned CSCAA Scholar All-American honorable mention accolades and eight earned Pac-12 All-Academic honors including a pair of first-team selections.

Leach joined WSU after spending the previous three years at Indiana State where he started the swimming and diving programs in 2015 and began competing in the 2016-17 season. In the program's second season, Leach was named the 2017-18 Missouri Valley Coach of the Year after guiding the Sycamores to a 13-win campaign that featured a 10-dual match win streak and a record-setting team performance at the Missouri Valley Conference Championships where ISU set school records in every event, highlighted by the program's first individual conference champion. Nine Sycamores earned All-MVC honors including a trio of first-team selections.

Out of the pool, Leach saw his team earn CSCAA Scholar All-American honors for the third straight semester, including the highest team GPA in the Missouri Valley Conference. Six student-athletes earned MVC All-Academic honors this past season after five earned the same honor in 2016-17.

Prior to Indiana State, Leach spent six seasons at the University of Wyoming (2009-15), including the final four seasons as associate head coach and worked extensively with sprint swimmers. Leach helped rewrite the Cowgirl record books, as every sprint event school record was broke during his time on staff. He has also coached sprint swimmers to NCAA and Olympic trials competitions including two-time All-America selection Kelsey Conci who earned trips to the NCAA Championships in the 100 backstroke and the 50 and 100 freestyle, placing 10th in the 100 backstroke at the 2011 NCAA Championships and ninth at the 2012 championships.

Leach arrived at Wyoming from Louisiana State University where he began as a graduate assistant in 2004, and then as a volunteer assistant coach for two seasons (2007-09). At LSU, Leach helped guide several athletes to the NCAA Championships, and a top-25 ranking for both the men's and women's teams. Leach also served as the head age group coach at Tiger Aquatics from 2006-09 where he was named the 2007 Louisiana State Age Group Coach of the Year for his efforts in his first season.

A native of Portland, Ore., Leach swam collegiately at Indiana University (2000-04), where he was a was a four-time All-American, helped the Hoosiers to a Big Ten Conference Championship in the 200 medley relay as a senior and still holds school records as a member of the 200 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay. Leach also performed on the national stage, as he took part in the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

Leach graduated from Indiana in December 2004 with a bachelor's degree in environmental management. He received his master's degree, also in environmental planning and management, from LSU in May 2007. Leach and his wife, Katie have two daughters Eloise and Arlo.

LEACH'S COACHING CAREER

SCHOOL	YEARS	DUALS	CONFERENCE
ISU	2016-17	3-6	Seventh (148)
ISU	2017-18	13-6	Fourth (477)
WSU	2018-19	4-7	Eighth (284.5)
WSU	2019-20	3-7	Eighth (396)
WSU	2020-21	4-1	Seventh (455)
WSU	2021-22	4-3	Eighth (372)
WSU	2022-23	2-6	Eighth (420)
WSU	2023-24	0-0	-
OVERALL	**7th Year**	**35-34**	

2022-23 PAC-12 WINTER ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above)

Selena Duran Ortiz, Criminal Justice & Criminology
Hailey Grotte, Management
Noelle Harvey, Kinesiology
Mikaela Kirton, Kinesiology-Psychology
Josie Liebzeit, Biology
Sophie Macy, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Kiana Swain, Psychology
Kaya Takashige, Kinesiology
Alexandra Vartiainen, Management

2022-23 CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

(Cumulative GPA of 3.5 + NCAA "A" or "B" Time)

Hailey Grotte, Management
Noelle Harvey, Kinesiology
Mikaela Kirton, Kinesiology-Psychology
Kiana Swain, Psychology

CSCAA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA

TEAM SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA

Fall 2011
Fall 2013
Spring 2014
Fall 2014
Spring 2014
Spring 2015
Fall 2016
Spring 2016
Spring 2017
Fall 2017
Spring 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019
Fall 2019
Spring 2020
Fall 2020
Spring 2021
Fall 2021
Spring 2022
Fall 2022
Spring 2023

2023-24 ROSTER

NAME	EVENT(S)	CLASS	MAJOR / INTEREST*	HOMETOWN
Clara Anderson	Freestyle/Butterfly	So.	Kinesiology *	Moscow, Idaho
Kate Bluford	Backstroke	Fr.	Undeclared	Mesa, Ariz.
Skylar Brgoch	Butterfly/Freestyle	So.	Kinesiology *	Aurora, Colo.
Kirsten de Goede	Backstroke/Freestyle	So.	Actuarial Science Mathematics *	Duran, South Africa
Angela Di Palo	Freestyle	Jr.	Economic Sciences	Afragola, Italy
Selena Duran Ortiz	Sprint Free/Backstroke	Jr.	Criminal Justice *	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Hailey Grotte	Sprint Free/Breaststroke	Sr.	Management	Battle Ground, Wash.
Noelle Harvey	Freestyle/Backstroke	Jr.	Kinesiology *	Carlsbad, Calif.
Dora Hathazi	Butterfly/Freestyle/IM	So.	Marketing *	Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
Hannah Huarte	Freestyle	Fr.	Undeclared	Sammamish, Wash.
Samantha Krew	Freestyle/Butterfly	Jr.	Undeclared	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Addyson Lewis	Freestyle/Butterfly	Fr.	Undeclared	Missoula, Mont.
Josie Liebzeit	Freestyle/IM	Sr.	Biology	Lakewood, Calif.
Emily Lundgren	Breaststroke/IM	So.	Digital Technology & Culture *	Chula Vista, Calif.
Sophie Macy	Breaststroke/IM	Jr.	Chemical Engineering*	Chanhassen, Minn.
Elli Moss	Backstroke	So.	Bioengineering	Woodbury, Minn.
Madison Parker	Freestyle	Fr.	Undeclared	Spanish Fork, Utah
Makayla Poloni	Backstroke	Sr.	Humanities	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Anna Rauchholz	Backstroke	So.	Biochemistry	Portland, Ore.
Jewel Springer	Butterfly/IM	Gr.	Political Science	Federal Way, Wash.
Kiana Swain	Backstroke	Sr.	Psychology	Pukekohe, New Zealand
Mira Szimcsak	Freestyle	Fr.	Undeclared	Budapest, Hungary
Kaya Takashige	Breaststroke/Butterfly	Sr.	Kinesiology	Wahiawa, Hawaii
Alexandra Vartiainen	Breaststroke	Sr.	Management	Bromma, Sweden
Ariel Wang	Backstroke/IM	Fr.	Undeclared	McKinney, Texas (Taoyuan, Taiwan)
Lauren Wille	Breaststroke/Freestyle	So.	Psychology *	Oswego, Ill.
Emma Wright	Freestyle	So.	Undeclared	Hobart, Ind.
Mehlika Yalcin	Butterfly/Freestyle	Fr.	Undeclared	Kayseri, Turkey

HEAD COACH | Matt Leach (Indiana, 2004), 6th Season
ASSISTANT COACH / DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS | Russell Whitaker (Wyoming, 2017), 7th Season
ASSISTANT COACH | Kaersten Meitz (Purdue, 2018), 1st Season
STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH | Michee van Rooyen, 2nd Season

PRONUNCIATIONS
Skyler BRGOCH – Ber-GOTCH
Kirsten de Goede – de-ho-DEH
Hailey GROTTE – GROTT – tee
JOSIE LIEBZEIT – JOE-see LEEB-zite
Elli Moss – EL-lee
Anna RAUCHHOLZ – ROCK-oltz
MIRA SZIMCSAK – MEER-ruh / Sim-CHAK
Kiana Swain HOMETOWN – POO-kay-kohee
KAYA TAKASHIGE – KYA – TAK-ah-SHEE-gay
Kaya Takashige HOMETOWN – WHA-hee-ah-wha
Alexandra VARTIAINEN – VAR-TEE-a-NEN
Lauren WILLE – Willy