



WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

2026 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS (0-0, 0-0 PAC-12) AT COUGAR INVITATIONAL

GAME #01**vs. OMAHA (0-0, 0-0 Summit League)**

Friday, Aug. 28 // 6 p.m.

Pullman, Wash. // Bohler Gym

SERIES: WSU leads 1-0

WATCH: Pac-12 YouTube (PxP: Trevor Williams)

GAME #02**vs. MONTANA (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)**

Saturday, Aug. 29 // 5 p.m.

Pullman, Wash. // Bohler Gym

SERIES: WSU leads 16-15

WATCH: Pac-12 YouTube (PxP: Trevor Williams)

GAME #03**vs. CENTRAL MICHIGAN (0-0, 0-0 MAC)**

Sunday, Aug. 30 // 11 a.m.

Pullman, Wash. // Bohler Gym

SERIES: WSU leads 1-0

WATCH: Pac-12 YouTube (PxP: Trevor Williams)

Home	Away	Neutral
0-0	0-0	0-0
Current Streak		Longest Win Streak
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WSU	(2025 SEASON)	UNO	UM	CMU
17-11	OVERALL RECORD	10-16	17-11	9-21
11-7	CONFERENCE	7-9	9-7	6-12
7-4	HOME RECORD	6-6	9-2	3-6
6-6	ROAD RECORD	3-7	5-6	4-10
4-1	NEUTRAL RECORD	1-3	3-3	2-5
--	CURRENT RPI	--	--	--
1336	KILLS	1196	1442	1316
13.36	KILLS PER SET	12.50	13.60	12.30
1229	ASSISTS	11.09	1340	1221
12.29	ASSISTS PER SET	11.60	12.64	11.41
184	ACES	159	145	167
1.84	ACES PER SET	1.70	1.37	1.56
1339	DIGS	1253	1744	1416
13.39	DIGS PER SET	13.10	16.45	13.23
52	SOLO BLOCKS	35	38	63
334	BLOCK ASSISTS	430	337	292
219	TOTAL BLOCKS	250	206.5	209
2.19	BLOCKS PER SET	2.60	1.95	1.95

PAC-12 STANDINGS

As of August 28, 2026

	PAC-12	PCT	OVRL	PCT	STRK
WASHINGTON ST	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
BOISE STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
COLORADO STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
FRESNO STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
GONZAGA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
OREGON STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
SAN DIEGO STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
TEXAS STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
UTAH STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--

WSU NATIONAL RANKS

From 2025 Season

CATEGORY	RANK	VALUE
Aces per set	22	1.84
Assists per set	76	12.29
Blocks per set	135	2.19
Hitting percentage	83	.239
Kills per set	68	13.36
Team service aces	73	184

AUGUST (0-0)

15	Idaho (Exhibition)	W, 3-1
28	Omaha [^]	6 p.m.
29	Montana [^]	5 p.m.
30	Central Michigan [^]	11 a.m.

SEPTEMBER (0-0)

5	vs. Long Island	4 p.m.
6	at Oregon	12 p.m.
11	vs. Lipscomb	5 p.m.
12	vs. Southern Utah	2 p.m.
13	at Washington	2 p.m.
17	Long Beach State	7 p.m.
18	Long Beach State	6 p.m.
24	at Fresno State*	6 p.m.
26	at Oregon State*	1 p.m.

OCTOBER (0-0)

3	San Diego State*	12 p.m.
8	at Colorado State*	6 p.m.
10	at Texas State*	11 a.m.
15	at Boise State*	5 p.m.
17	Fresno State*	12 p.m.
22	Colorado State*	7:30 p.m.
24	Texas State*	11 a.m.
29	at Utah State*	6 p.m.
31	at San Diego State*	12 p.m.

NOVEMBER (0-0)

7	at Gonzaga*	12 p.m.
12	Utah State*	6 p.m.
14	Oregon State*	12 p.m.
17	Boise State*	6 p.m.
19	Gonzaga*	6 p.m.
23	Pac-12 Tournament	TBD

* Pac-12 Conference game

[^] Cougar Invitational

Home games played at Bohler Gym

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FIRST SERVE

COUGS TO OPEN 2026 SEASON AT HOME IN COUGAR INVITATIONAL

Washington State women's volleyball will play its first three matches of the season in Bohler Gym, hosting the Cougar Invitational. WSU will play Omaha on Friday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m., Montana on Saturday Aug. 29 at 5 p.m., and then Central Michigan on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. All three matches will be broadcast live on Pac-12 Youtube.

ABOUT WASHINGTON STATE

The Cougars are coming off of a 2025 season in which they went 17-11 overall and 11-7 in conference play their final year as an affiliate member of the WCC. WSU brings back six returners from the 2025 squad to go with the team's ten incoming transfers and one true freshman.

SERIES HISTORY

WSU has played Omaha and Central Michigan only once each in the history of the program, sitting 1-0 all time against both teams. The Cougars are more familiar with Montana, leading the all-time series with them 16-15 in 31 meetings. Wazzu has won their last four matchups, most recently being a 3-0 sweep in 2014 in Missoula. Montana's last win over the Cougs came in the 1990 season in the form of a 3-0 sweep.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Cougars' home court, Bohler Gym, is the premier volleyball-only venue on the West Coast. Its dominating home-court atmosphere has led to a .635 winning percentage (310-178) since 1991, and a .578 winning percentage (370-270) dating back to WSU Volleyball's first varsity season in 1976.

ABOUT THE 2026 TEAM



First row (left to right) — Naomi White, Audrey Hollis, Maddy Joswick, Eliana Ti'a, Livia Ward, Kambree Rodriguez, Chloe Heimlicher, Madyn Cervellera;
Back row (left to right) — Julia Dickeson, Kate Hayhurst, Lauren Johnson, Kryssa Moerman, Whitney Dewicki, Mary Healy, Emerson Matthews, Ella Smith

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	P	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL/CLUB/HS
1	Naomi White	...nay-OH-me White	MB	6-0	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Portland State
2	Madyn Cervellera	...Madden SIR-vuh-laira	OH	6-0	Jr.	Lake Stevens, Wash.	Seattle U
3	Eliana Ti'a	...ELL-ee-AH-na Tia	OH	5-9	So.	Meridian, Idaho	Centennial HS
4	Livia Ward	...LIV-ee-uh Ward	S	5-10	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mt. Saint Mary HS
5	Chloe Heimlicher	...KLO-ee HEIM-lick-err	DS/L	5-6	Sr.	Parker, Colo.	Idaho State
6	Kambree Rodriguez	...CAM-bree rod-REE-gez	L	5-8	Sr.	Syracuse, Utah	Florida International
7	Julia Dickeson	...Julia DICK-son	MB	6-0	Sr.	Lewiston, Idaho	Idaho
8	Lauren Johnson	...Lauren Johnson	MB	6-2	So.	South Lyon, Mich.	South Lyon East HS
9	Whitney Dewicki	...WITT-nee dew-WICK-kee	OH	6-3	Fr.	Littleton, Colo.	Dakota Ridge HS
10	Emerson Matthews	...EM-err-son MATH-ews	OH	6-0	So.	Lloydminster, Alberta	Buffalo
11	Audrey Hollis	...ODD-ree HOLL-iss	S	6-0	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Hawaii
12	Maddy Joswick	...Maddy JOSS-wick	L	5-8	So.	Spokane Valley, Wash.	Central Valley HS
13	Mary Healy	...Mary HEAL-lee	OH	6-3	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif.	NC State
14	Kate Hayhurst	...Kate HAY-hurst	OPP	6-3	So.	Eagle, Idaho	Kansas
17	Kryssa Moerman	...KRIS-uh MORE-man	MB	6-2	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Metro State
18	Ella Smith	...Ella Smith	MB	6-2	Sr.	Corvallis, Ore.	Fresno State
21	Elma Bajraktarevic	...ELL-muh	S	5-11	Fr.	Vienna, Austria	Pogradeci Volleyball

COACHING STAFF

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	POSITION	AT WSU	CURRENT ROLE	ALMA MATER
Korey Schroeder	...Korey SHRAY-der	Head Coach	4th	3rd	UW-Green Bay 2015
Jeff Ross	...Jeff Ross	Associate Head Coach	1st	1st	
Cassie Krieger	...CASS-see KREEG-er	Assistant Coach	3rd	3rd	La Verne 2017
Keith Saito	...Keith SIGH-toe	Assistant Coach	1st	1st	Creighton 2018

COACHING HISTORY

Years	Coach	Overall Rec. (W%)	Years	Coach	Overall Rec. (W%)	Years	Coach	Overall Rec. (W%)
1973-1975	Sue Durrant	67-35 (.657)	1982-1984	Jim Coleman	12-68-2 (.146)	2008-2010	Andrew Palileo	34-54 (.386)
1976	Judy Novinc	31-10 (.756)	1985	Kaprice Bray	9-23 (.281)	2011-2023	Jen Greeny	209-167 (.557)
1977-1978	Marie Matsen	71-27 (.724)	1986-1988	Karen Lamb	51-60 (.459)	2024-Pres.	Korey Schroeder	33-23 (.589)
1979	Kay Wilke	18-25 (.419)	1989-2003	Cindy Fredrick	278-192 (.591)			
1980-1981	Cindy Laughlin	36-57 (.387)	2004-2007	Brian Heffernan	40-86 (.317)			

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM

ATT PCT. .500 OR BETTER

.500 vs Gonzaga Oct. 4, 2025 (W 3-0)

ATT PCT. .400 - .499

.417 vs Seattle U Nov. 15, 2025 (W 3-0)

HAD 15+ BLOCKS

15 vs San Francisco Nov. 27, 2024 (L 3-2)

HAD 10-14 BLOCKS

10 at Gonzaga Nov. 12, 2025 (W, 3-1)

BEAT A TOP-10 TEAM

vs #6 Texas Sept. 15, 2023 (W 3-1)

BEAT A TOP-5 TEAM

vs #4 Washington Sept. 21, 2016

INDIVIDUAL

HAD 30+ KILLS

30, Katy Ryan at Saint Mary's Oct. 12, 2024

HAD 20+ KILLS

21, Katy Ryan vs. San Francisco Nov. 27, 2024

2 PLAYERS W/ 20+ KILLS

21, Pia Timmer & vs BYU Sept. 8, 2023
20, Iman Isanovic

HIT OVER .750 (MIN 12 KILLS)

.765, Lucie Blazkova vs Lafayette Aug. 29, 2025

HIT .500-.749 (MIN 12 KILLS)

.583, Eliana Ti'a at San Francisco Nov. 29, 2025

HAD 75+ ATTEMPTS

76, Pia Timmer vs Washington Sept. 26, 2021

HAD 50+ ATTEMPTS

55, Sage Brustad vs San Francisco Nov. 26, 2024

HAD 80+ ASSISTS

83, Kali Surplus vs Oregon State Oct. 13, 2000

HAD 60+ ASSISTS

61, Italia Bernal at Saint Mary's Oct. 12, 2024

HAD 7+ ACES

7, Lucie Blazkova vs Lafayette Aug. 29, 2025

HAD 30+ DIGS

37, Alexis Dirige vs UCLA Oct. 27, 2017

HAD 20+ DIGS

24, Tinons Munar Galmes at San Diego Oct. 25, 2025

HAD 6+ SOLO BLOCKS

6, Lucie Blazkova vs San Francisco Nov. 27, 2024

HAD 5 SOLO BLOCKS

5, Magda Jehlárová vs UCLA Nov. 22, 2022

HAD 15+ TOTAL BLOCKS

15, Traci King vs Oregon St. Sept. 22, 1989

HAD 10+ BLOCKS

12, Lucie Blazkova vs San Francisco Nov. 27, 2024

ADDITIONAL NOTES

FRESH FACES, NEW PLACES

11 of Wazzu's 17 players on the roster are new additions this year, and each of the six returners from last season are entering just their second season with the program.

COUGARS' 2025 RECORD WHEN...

Overall	17-11		
At home	7-4	Opponent Att Pct. below .200	11-1
On the road	6-6	Opponent Att Pct. .200-.249	3-3
At neutral sites	4-1	Opponent Att Pct. .250-.299	3-2
Playing 3 sets	9-6	Opponent Att Pct. .300 or better	1-4
Playing 4 sets	7-3	More service aces	13-1
Playing 5 sets	1-2	Fewer service aces	4-6
WSU wins first set	13-3	Tied service aces	0-3
WSU loses first set	4-8	More blocks	11-1
WSU wins first 2 sets	10-1	Fewer blocks	6-9
WSU split first 2 sets	7-3	Tied blocks	0-1
WSU loses first 2 sets	0-7	vs. Top-25 opponents	0-2
Att Pct. below .200	0-8	vs. Top-10	0-0
Att Pct. .200-.249	6-3	vs. unranked opponents	17-9
Att Pct. .250-.299	4-0		
Att Pct. .300 or better	7-0		

TEAM MILESTONES

Single-Season Conference Wins

Total (Conference Finish)	
1. 14 (2nd)	1996 (Pac-10)
14 (3rd)	2022 (Pac-12)
14 (t-3rd)	2023 (Pac-12)
4. 13 (t-4th)	2021 (Pac-12)
5. 12 (5th)	2019 (Pac-12)
12 (4th)	2018 (Pac-12)
12 (t-4th)	1997 (Pac-10)
12 (t-2nd)	1995 (Pac-10)

Single-Season Points (since 2001)

1. 2236.5 (1716k 178a 62-561b)	- 2018
2. 2232.5 (1789k 175a 38-461b)	- 2002
3. 2181.5 (1686K 190a 65-481b)	- 2023
4. 2167.5 (1611k 143a 87-653b)	- 2016
5. 2,096.5 (1597k 195a 64-481b)	- 2022

Single-Season Attack Percentage

1. .286 (1686-545-3994)	- 2023
2. .283 (1890-645-4396)	- 1996
3. .280 (1597-536-3789)	- 2022
4. .278 (2012-685-4774)	- 1991
5. .264 (2235-779-5507)	- 1992

Single-Match Attack Percentage

1. .554	vs Rider (N) 8/26/2022
2. .516	vs. Alabama State 8/31/2012
3. .506	vs. California 2/26/2021
.506	vs. Tulsa 9/2/2023
5. .500	vs. Gonzaga 10/4/2025

TELEVISION ROSTER



1

NAOMI WHITE
SENIOR / MIDDLE BLOCKER
LAS VEGAS, NEV.



2

MADYN CERVELLERA
JUNIOR / OUTSIDE HITTER
LAKE STEVENS, WASH.



3

ELIANA TI'A
SOPHOMORE / OUTSIDE HITTER
MERIDIAN, IDAHO



4

LIVIA WARD
SOPHOMORE / SETTER
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.



5

CHLOE HEIMLICHER
SENIOR / DEF. SPECIALIST/LIBERO
PARKER, COLO.



6

KAMBREE RODRIGUEZ
RS-JUNIOR / LIBERO
SYRACUSE, UTAH



7

JULIA DICKESON
SENIOR / MIDDLE BLOCKER
LEWISTON, IDAHO



8

LAUREN JOHNSON
SOPHOMORE / MIDDLE BLOCKER
SOUTH LYON, MICH.



9

WHITNEY DEWICKI
FRESHMAN / OUTSIDE HITTER
LITTLETON, COLO.



10

EMERSON MATTHEWS
SOPHOMORE / OUTSIDE HITTER
LLOYDMINSTER, ALBERTA



11

AUDREY HOLLIS
JUNIOR / SETTER
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.



12

MADDY JOSWICK
SOPHOMORE / LIBERO
SPOKANE VALLEY, WASH.



13

MARY HEALY
RS JUNIOR / OUTSIDE HITTER
SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.



14

KATE HAYHURST
SOPHOMORE / OPPOSITE
EAGLE, IDAHO



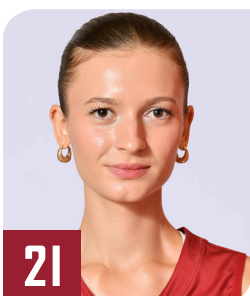
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KRYSSA MOERMAN
SENIOR / MIDDLE BLOCKER
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.



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ELLA SMITH
SENIOR / MIDDLE BLOCKER
CORVALLIS, ORE.



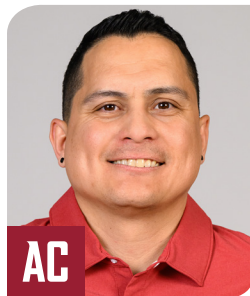
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ELMA BAJRAKTAREVIC
FRESHMAN / SETTER
VIENNA, AUSTRIA



HC

KOREY SCHROEDER
HEAD COACH
THIRD SEASON



AC

JEFF ROSS
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
FIRST SEASON



AC

CASSIE KRIEGER
ASST. COACH/RECRUITING COOR.
THIRD SEASON



AC

KEITH SAITO
ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON



EM

ABBY GARDNER
EQUIPMENT MANAGER
FIRST SEASON



TM

MAREN WEFER
TEAM MANAGER
FIRST SEASON



AT

MISSY FLORINE
ATHLETIC TRAINER
FIFTH SEASON



SC

EVELYN GRIMM
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
SIXTH SEASON