

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HUSKY GYMNASTICS 2012



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2012 Washington Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/6	@ Michigan State	W, 193.175-191.825
1/13	@ No. 14 Boise State	L, 194.400-193.425
1/22	@ No. 14 Stanford	L, 195.925-195.725
1/27	No. 1 UCLA	W, 195.350-194.600
2/3	No. 8 Oregon State	L, 195.975-194.725
2/11	Masters Classic Quad - @ No. 8 Nebraska, No. 22 Michigan, S. Utah	3rd, 194.150
2/17	No. 13 LSU/Seattle Pacific	2nd, 194.975
2/24	@ No. 14 Arizona	L, 194.925
3/2	vs. ASU/UW Men vs. ASU Men	W, 195.725
3/9	San Jose State/CMU	W, 196.350
3/18	@ California	W, 196.250
3/24	@ Pac-12 Championships - Utah	7th, 194.125
4/7	NCAA Regionals (Seattle, Wash.)	4 p.m.
4/20	NCAA Nationals (Duluth, Ga.)	All Day

All times PST

Home meets in bold

2012 Washington Quick Facts

Location	Seattle, Wash.
Founded.....	Nov. 4, 1861
Enrollment.....	42,000 (31,474 undergrad)
Nickname	Huskies
Colors	Purple and Gold
Conference.....	Pac-12
Home Facility.....	Hec Edmundson Pavilion (10,000)
Head Coach.....	Joanne Bowers (James Madison '82)
Record at Washington.....	53-61 (Sixth Year)
Career Record.....	102-134 (10th year)
Assistant Coaches.....	Elise Ray David McCreary
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....	Yuki Igarashi
2011 Record.....	19-12
2011 Pac-10 Championships.....	3rd, 196.025
2011 NCAA Regional Finish	3rd, 195.300
2011 Final Ranking.....	18th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	10/3
Newcomers.....	4
All-Time Program Record.....	462-269-2

Pac-12 Team Scores - 2012

Team	RQS
UCLA	197.270
Oregon State	196.760
Utah	196.705
Stanford	196.410
Arizona	196.020
Washington	195.595
Arizona State	195.145
Cal	193.280

Huskies Host NCAA Seattle Regional

UW already knew it was hosting one of the six regionals this season at Alaska Airlines Arena on April 7 at 4 p.m., but wasn't sure which other teams would be joining them. As the region fields were announced, UW found out that some familiar opponents would be returning to Seattle.

Scouting The Field

The No. 1 seed in Seattle is Alabama who won the 2011 National Championship. LSU is the second seed, followed by Arizona, Washington, Iowa and Central Michigan. Five all-arounders and four event specialists from teams that did not make the tournament will also be at each regional site. The top two teams from each region will compete at the NCAA Championships April 20-22 in Duluth, Ga. The top two all-arounders from teams that don't advance will head to nationals along with each event winner if they aren't from one of the top two teams. UW was the No. 3 seed in the Norman, Okla., regional last season and finished third, just missing out on nationals, scoring a 195.300. Individually, Aliza Vaccher represented UW at nationals in the all-around in 2011. The Huskies have not advanced to nationals as a team since 1998. LSU visited Seattle on Feb. 17 for a tri-meet with Seattle Pacific, defeating UW, 196.450-194.975. The Huskies have also seen Arizona twice, on Feb. 24 for a dual meet and then at the Pac-12 Championships. The Wildcats finished ahead of the Huskies in both meets. Central Michigan competed at UW this year in a tri-meet on March 9 with San Jose State. UW won that meet with a 196.350. The rotation order has also been announced, as UW gets the edge going in Olympic order, starting on vault. Alabama will start on bars, Iowa on beam, Central Michigan on floor and Arizona and LSU will start with byes.

2012 Seattle Regional Tickets On Sale

For the first time since 2009, an NCAA Gymnastics Regional will be held at the University of Washington at Alaska Airlines Arena on April 7. This will be one of six NCAA Regional sites around the country and will include six teams and other qualifying individuals that will be announced two weeks prior to the event. Tickets went on sale Friday, Jan. 27 at 8:30 a.m. PT. You can order by walking into the Husky Ticket Office in the Graves Building on campus or by calling the ticket office at (206) 543-2200. Tickets are also available on ticketmaster.com. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating, \$9 for general admission adult, \$6 for children and students and \$4 for the group discount of 15+. View the tournament website here: <http://www.gohuskies.com/sports/w-gym/mtt/12ncaaregional.html>. More information about the 2012 Seattle Regional will be posted as the event gets closer.

Engreitz Named All-Pac-12 On Floor

The 2012 Pac-12 All-Conference Gymnastics teams have been announced and UW senior Ruby Engreitz was named second-team on the floor. The Kirkland, Wash., native is earning her second all-conference honor after being named to the bars team in 2011. This year on floor, she has been the anchor for much of the season and is the highest Husky in the national rankings on the event. She has an average of 9.871 and a high of 9.875 on the floor this season. Engreitz has won nine individual titles this season, three on bars, four on floor and two in the all-around. Her biggest win on floor of the season was in UW's upset over then-ranked No. 1 UCLA in which she scored a 9.875, her season-best.

The All-Pac-12 team is determined by a combination of 50 percent regional qualifying score (entire season composite) and 50 percent Conference Championships score. The All-Conference first team consists of the top six all-around competitors, plus the top three competitors in each individual event who are not among the all-around honorees. The Pac-12 second team consists of the top two all-arounders who were not named to the first team (as all-arounders or in an event), after such the top two gymnasts from each event who were not yet named to the first team or the second team would be selected to the second team.

Huskies Seventh At Pac-12 Championships

The 22nd-ranked Huskies wound up third in the first session with a total of 194.125, well off their recent hot pace that had seen the GymDawgs post their two best

scores - 196.350 and 196.250 - in their last two outings. Struggles on balance beam was the main culprit, as UW finished behind Arizona and Arizona State and ahead of California in session one. UCLA won the championships with a 197+ in session two.

Huskies In The National Rankings

As a team, UW is 23rd in the RQS heading into regionals with a 195.595. They have an average of 194.908 and a high of 196.350. On vault, UW is 25th (48.950), 20th on bars (49.000), 23rd on beam (48.885) and 24th on floor (49.020).

Bowers Picks Up Career Win No. 100

Head coach Joanne Bowers reached two coaching milestones with the wins over Central Michigan and San Jose State on March 9. Bowers earned her 50th career win at UW and 100th overall as a head coach.

Huskies Post Second-Straight 196

In the final Dual Meet of the 2012 season, the Huskies finished on top at conference foe Cal. UW posted its second-straight score above 196, defeating Cal 196.250-191.775. As a team, the Huskies posted season-high on beam (49.100) and floor (49.175) while also getting high scores of 48.850 on vault and 49.125 on bars. Individually, the Huskies took the top six spots on vault, top two on bars, top five on beam and top six on floor. There were just two all-around performers in the meet and freshman McKenzie Fechter (Mequon, Wis.) won her second all-around title of the year with a 39.225.

Fechter Named GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete Of The Week

Freshman gymnast McKenzie Fechter has been named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of Feb. 27-March 4. The Mequon, Wis., native led the Huskies in the Pac-12 Dual Meet last Friday and the upset over No. 22 Arizona State. UW posted its team-best season score of 195.725 and improved its RQS to 195.025. Fechter won the all-around, knocking off one of the top 25 all-around performers in the country, Beate Jones. Fechter won the all-around with a 39.250, her second-highest collegiate all-around score. She tied for fourth on vault (9.775), won the bars (9.850), placed sixth on the beam (9.825) and was fourth on the floor (9.825). Her bars scored tied a career-high. It was the first all-around title for Fechter as a Husky and her first bars win as well.

Huskies Score 196.350 On Senior Night

UW honored four seniors in their final regular season home meet at Alaska Airlines Arena: Hatsune Akaogi, Amanda Cline, Ruby Engreitz and Anna Epps. UW posted its best score under Bowers with a 196.350 to win the Tri-Meet vs. Central Michigan and San Jose State. Lauren Rogers posted career-highs on all three of her events and won the vault with a 9.925. McKenzie Fechter finished second in the all-around with a 39.300. UW posted team season-highs on beam and floor.

UW Upsets ASU In Seattle

Against one of the hottest teams in the country, the No. 23 UW gymnastics team pulled an upset over No. 22 Arizona State in a Pac-12 Dual Meet at Alaska Airlines Arena. UW tied its team season-best with a 195.725 while ASU scored a 193.850. The Huskies started strong on vault with a 48.875 and then moved to bars while posting a 48.975. On beam, UW didn't count a fall and scored a 48.875 and finished with a strong score of 49.000 on floor. UW led ASU after every rotation and outscored the Sun Devils on every event. Sophomore McKenzie Fechter (Mequon, Wis.) won the all-around with a 39.250, upsetting one of the top 25 all-rounders in the country, Beate Jones from ASU who took second with a 39.050. She tied her season-high on the bars, winning the event with a 9.850. Fechter also had strong performances on vault placing fourth (9.775), beam placing sixth (9.825) and floor taking fourth (9.825). Sophomore Aliza

2012 Washington Husky Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School/Club)
Hatsune Akaogi	5-1	Sr.	Cupertino, Calif. (Monta Vista/Airborne Gymnastics)
Paige Bixler	5-3	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett/Metroplex Gymnastics)
Amanda Cline	5-6	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Colorado Gymnastics Institute)
Ruby Engreitz	5-2	Sr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Inglemoor/Leading Edge Gymnastics)
Anna Epps	5-2	Sr.	Mill Creek, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy/Cascade Elite Gymnastics)
McKenzie Fechter	5-3	Fr.	Mequon, Wis. (Cedarburg/M&M's Gymnastics)
Doris Lynk	5-9	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol/Desert Lights Gymnastics)
Jackie McCartin	5-1	Fr.	West Covina, Calif. (San Dimas/Gliders/West Coast Elite)
Madison Podlucky	5-1	Fr.	Redmond, Wash. (Inglemoor/Auburn Gymnastics Center)
Lauren Rogers	5-3	Jr.	Plains, Pa. (Holy Redeemer/Northeast Gymnastics Team)
Kylie Sharp	5-4	Jr.	Herriman, Utah (Riverton/Olympus School of Gymnastics)
Phoebe Tham	5-4	Jr.	North Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary/Surrey Gymnastics Society)
Aliza Vaccher	5-2	So.	Eugene, Ore. (Desert Mountain)
Megan Whitney	5-2	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain/Utah/Desert Devils Gymnastics)

Head Coach: Joanne Bowers (sixth year)

Assistant Coaches: Elise Ray (first year), David McCreary (sixth year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Yuki Igarashi (first year)

2012 Washington Meet-by-Meet Results

Date	Opponent	Result	UW Event-by-Event Scores			
			Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
Jan. 6	@ Michigan State	W, 193.175	48.700	48.575	48.825	47.075
Jan. 13	@ No. 14 Boise St.	L, 193.425	48.675	48.425	48.825	47.500
Jan. 22	@ No. 14 Stanford	L, 195.725	49.025	49.050	48.900	48.750
Jan. 27	vs. No. 1 UCLA	W, 195.350	48.725	48.925	48.775	48.925
Feb. 3	vs. No. 8 Oregon State	L, 194.725	48.850	48.685	48.225	48.975
Feb. 11	Quad Meet - Neb.	3rd, 194.150	46.600	48.100	48.450	49.000
Feb. 17	LSU/SPU	2nd, 194.975	48.725	49.075	48.200	48.975
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	L, 194.925	49.175	48.775	48.100	48.875
Mar. 2	ASU	W, 195.725	48.875	48.975	48.875	49.000
Mar. 9	SJSU/Central Michigan	W, 196.350	49.150	49.350	48.850	49.000
Mar. 18	@ California	W, 196.250	48.850	49.125	49.100	49.175
Mar. 24	@ Pac-12 Championships	7th, 194.125	48.850	48.875	47.375	49.125
Apr. 7	NCAA Regionals					
Apr. 20	@ NCAA Nationals					
Bold indicates season-high			195.725	49.175	49.350	49.100
						49.175

Bold indicates season-high 195.725 49.175 49.350 49.100 49.175

Vaccher (Eugene, Ore.) was the only other Husky to compete in the all-around and took fourth with a 39.750. Junior Lauren Rogers (Plains, Pa.) had a stellar night, winning the vault with a 9.825 and the floor with a new career-best 9.850 with senior Ruby Engreitz (Kirkland, Wash.). Junior Paige Bixler (Rowlett, Texas) won the beam, tying a season-best with a 9.875. Junior Megan Whitney (Mesa, Ariz.) also tied a season-high on beam, placing second with a 9.850.

Huskies Fall To Arizona In Pac-12 Dual

UW posted a season-best team score on vault with a 49.175. As a team, UW also posted a 48.775 on bars, a 48.875 on floor and ending on beam, having to count a fall again with a 48.100. The Wildcats defeated the Huskies, 195.675-194.925. Fechter was the only Husky to compete in the all-around at the meet and finished second with an impressive 39.375. It was a new career-high for Fechter by .225 points. Fechter tied for first on the beam with a 9.850. She was also the top Husky finisher on floor (9.850) on bars (9.850), placing second on each. She also tied for fifth on the vault with a 9.825.

Fechter Leads Huskies To Second At Tri-Meet

McKenzie Fechter led the Huskies in the home tri-meet vs. LSU/SPU by finishing second in the all-around with a career-best 39.125. She also season career-bests on the vault (9.700), bars (9.800) and beam (9.825). Junior Paige Bixler won her second beam title of the season with a 9.875. The Huskies posted a new season team-high on floor with a 48.975. UW took second to No. 13 LSU 196.450-194.975. SPU took third with a 190.800.

UW Takes Third At Masters Classic

In their first Quad Meet of 2012, UW took third at the Masters Classic in Lincoln, Neb., hosting by No. 8 Nebraska. The Huskers won the meet with a 196.550. No. 22 Michigan was second with a 195.825, No. 19 UW scored a 194.150 and Southern Utah finished with a 191.900. UW set a new team-high on the floor for the season with a 49.000, but had to count falls on two events and had some tough landings on vault. Meg Whitney was the top vaulter for UW, tying for eighth with a 9.800. Ruby Engreitz tied for fourth on bars with a 9.850. Paige Bixler placed third on beam with a 9.825 and McKenzie Fechter tied for fourth with a 9.850 on floor. In the all-around, Engreitz was the top Husky in seventh place with a 38.750.

Huskies Fall To No. 8 Oregon State At Home

The Beavers were firing on all cylinders and they handed UW its first home loss of the season on Feb. 3, 195.975-194.725. UW hit a new team season-high on floor with a 48.975. The Huskies also had two event winners as junior Lauren Rogers tied for the vault title with a 9.850 and senior Ruby Engreitz tied for the floor title with a 9.850 as well. Sophomore Aliza Vaccher was the top Husky in the all-around, placing fourth with a 38.900.

No. 22 Huskies Upset No. 1 UCLA In First Home Meet

The No. 22-ranked UW gymnastics team pulled a huge upset in its first home meet of 2012, knocking off undefeated and No. 1 UCLA 195.350-194.600. The Huskies led after every rotation and beat the Bruins for just the third time in school history and first since 2004. This is the second-best score of the season for the Huskies who nearly pulled an upset over Stanford last weekend. Senior Ruby Engreitz (Kirkland, Wash.) set a new career-high on the floor, winning the event with a 9.875. Engreitz also won the all-around with a 39.325 and the bars with a 9.85, both season-highs. She set season-highs on

2012 Individual Event Winners

Paige Bixler (4)

Beam - 9.825 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.875 vs. LSU/SPU, Feb. 17; 9.875 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.900 at Cal, March 18

Amanda Cline (2)

Vault - 9.850 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.875 at Stanford, Jan. 22

Ruby Engreitz (9)

Bars - 9.825 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.850 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

Floor - 9.875 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27; 9.850 vs.

OSU, Feb. 3; 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

All-Around - 39.000 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 39.325 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27

McKenzie Fechter (8)

Vault - 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.800 at Cal, March 18

Beam - 9.800 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24

Floor - 9.800 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.825 at Boise State, Jan. 13

All-Around - 39.250 vs. ASU, March 2; 39.225 at Cal, March 18

Lauren Rogers (10)

Vault - 9.875 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.850 vs. OSU, Feb. 3; 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24; 9.825 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.925 vs. SJSU/CMU, March 9; 9.800 at Cal, March 18

Bars - 9.875 vs. LSU/SPU, Feb. 17

Floor - 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2

All-Around - 38.950 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

Aliza Vaccher (1)

Vault - 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24

Megan Whitney (1)

Beam - 9.800 at Boise State, Jan. 13

2012 GymInfo Rankings - April 2

Rank	Team - RQS
1.	Florida - 197.445
2.	Oklahoma - 197.360
3.	UCLA* - 197.270
4.	Alabama* - 197.245
5.	Nebraska - 197.030
6.	Georgia - 196.995
7.	Oregon State* - 196.760
8.	Utah* - 196.705
9.	LSU* - 196.570
10.	Arkansas - 196.545
11.	Stanford* - 196.410
12.	Ohio State - 196.245
13.	Penn State - 196.230
14.	Denver - 196.090
15.	Boise State* - 196.055
16.	Arizona* - 196.020
17.	Minnesota - 195.985
18.	Auburn - 195.965
19.	Missouri - 195.925
20.	North Carolina State - 195.870
21.	Michigan - 195.825
22.	Illinois-Champaign - 195.695
23.	Washington - 195.595
T24.	Kentucky - 195.490
T24.	Iowa State - 195.490

* indicates 2012 Washington opponent

every event, including a 9.8 on vault and a 9.8 on beam. Sophomore Aliza Vaccher (Eugene, Ore.) set a season-high on floor with a 9.725 and finished second in the all-around with a 38.875. Junior Lauren Rogers (Plains, Pa.) tied for second on vault with a 9.825. She also had a season-best on floor of 9.850. Hatsune Akaogi (Cupertino, Calif.) finished third on beam with a 9.800 and performed on beam for the first time this season, posting a solid 9.75. Junior Phoebe Tham (North Vancouver, B.C.) set season-highs on bars and floor. The Huskies hit all of their routines on bars and beam. UW continues to improve its floor score with another season-best of 48.925. UCLA was averaging a 196.775 on the year and hadn't scored a 194 since early last season.

Engreitz Named Pac-12 Gymnast Of The Week

Washington senior Ruby Engreitz and Utah senior Cortni Beers have been awarded Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week and Pac-12 Special Performance of the Week honors, respectively, for the week of Jan. 23-29. Senior Ruby Engreitz led her Washington squad to the upset victory over then- No. 1 UCLA, 195.350-194.600. The Kirkland, Wash., native set a new career-high on the floor, winning the event with a 9.875. Engreitz also set a new season-high in the all-around competition, winning the event with a 39.325. Setting new season-highs would continue to be a theme for senior, notching a 9.800 on vault, 9.850 on bars and a 9.800 on the beam. This is the second such honor of her career as she earned Pac-10 honors in Feb. of 2011. Engreitz was also named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week this week and a Primetime Pacemaker by College360.com.

Engreitz Named GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete Of The Week

Senior Ruby Engreitz was named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of Jan. 23-29. This is the first such honor for the gymnastics team on the year. The Kirkland, Wash., native led the No. 22-ranked UW gymnastics team to one of the biggest upsets in school history as the Huskies knocked on No. 1, and undefeated, UCLA in the home opener, 195.350-194.600. Engreitz won two events and the all-around while posting five season-bests. It was her second bars win of the year with a 9.850, her first floor win with a new career-high of 9.875 and second all-around with a 39.325. This was just the third win ever for UW over UCLA and first since 2004.

Husky Post Big Numbers In Narrow Loss At Stanford

No. 14 Stanford continued their four-straight season home winning streak, as the Gym Dawgs were narrowly defeated by the Cardinal in the Huskies' third of three straight road meets to begin the season. Washington again improved upon their combined team score, scoring 195.725 to Stanford's 195.925, setting a season best score for the third week in a row. The Huskies recorded team season-highs on all four events as well. UW posted a 49.050 on bars, a 49.025 on vault, a 48.750 on floor, and a 48.900 on beam. Junior Amanda Cline won her second vault title of the season with a season-high 9.875. Fellow junior Paige Bixler set a season-high 9.825 on beam and freshman McKenzie Fechter posted a career-high 9.850 on floor. Senior Ruby Engreitz set a career high in all-around and sophomore Aliza Vaccher competed in all-around for the first time this season, after battling back from injury.

Rogers Posts Big Numbers Vs. Boise State

In their second of three-straight road meets to start the season, No. 16 UW came from behind but was barely edged out by No. 14 Boise State, who won the meet 194.400-193.425. Despite the loss, it was Washington's highest score of the season. A Husky won three of the four events as well as the all-around as junior Lauren Rogers won vault and all-around, junior Megan Whitney won the balance beam, and freshman McKenzie Fechter won the floor. This was the first career vault title for Rogers, as she scored a career best 9.875. Boise State's Ciera Perkins won the bars with a 9.900.

Engreitz, Cline, Bixler & Fechter Help Team to Opening Meet Win

UW won its 2012 opener at Michigan State, 193.175-191.825. Although the Husky scores weren't quite what they expected and despite several falls on floor, UW rebounded to post a solid score on beam and still get the win. A Husky won all four events including the all-around which was won by senior Ruby Engreitz. Engreitz also won the bars. Junior Amanda Cline won vault, junior Paige Bixler was top on beam and freshman McKenzie Fechter won the floor.

Purple Tops Gold In Annual Intrasquad Meet

The Purple Team defeated the Gold Team in the annual intrasquad meet at Alaska Airlines Arena on Dec. 10. The winning team consisted of Ruby Engreitz, McKenzie Fechter, Kylie Sharp, Paige Bixler, Phoebe Tham, and Aliza Vaccher. Because it was an intrasquad meet, the scores are not made public and do not count towards the student-athletes' individual or team scores. Senior Amanda Cline continued her success from the 2011 season, emerging victorious on vault and winning the event for the Gold Team. Lauren Rogers, Madison Podlucky, and Megan Whitney also scored high on the vault. Rogers, Engreitz, and Hatsune Akaogi all tied for top honors on bars. Paige Bixler led the way on the beam for Purple, while Akaogi, Whitney, and Engreitz also scored high on the event. Engreitz won the floor as well as the all-around title, while Tham and Fechter were also solid on the event.