

2006 Washington Volleyball Prospectus

Quick Facts

General

School:	University of Washington
Location:	Seattle, Wash.
Address:	229 Graves Bldg., Box 354070
Founded:	Nov. 4, 1861
Enrollment:	37,000 (26,800 undergraduate)
Nickname:	Huskies
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Conference:	Pacific-10
Home Facility:	Bank of America Arena (10,000)
Press Row Phone:	(206) 616-8845
Website:	www.GoHuskies.com
President:	Dr. Mark Emmert
Athletics Director:	Todd Turner

Athletic Communications

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Coaches and Support Staff

Head Coach:	Jim McLaughlin (UC Santa Barbara, 1985)
Record at Washington:	114-40 (six seasons)
Career Women's Record:	196-83 (nine seasons)
Career Overall Record:	338-158 (16 seasons)
Office Phone:	(206) 616-9060
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Assistant Coach:	Leslie Tuiaosopo
Assistant Coach:	Jose "Keno" Gandara
Certified Athletic Trainer:	Chrissy Messick
Equipment Manager:	Karen Gunderman
Strength/Conditioning Coach:	Daniel Jahn

Team Information

2005 Record:	32-1
2005 Pac-10 Record/Finish:	17-1/1st
2005 Postseason/Ranking:	National Champions/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost/Newcomers:	7/6/4

History

NCAA Tournament Appearances:	9- 1986, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
NCAA Tournament Record:	20-9
Best NCAA Finish:	2005 National Champions

Returning Starters

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	MP/MS	KPG	PCT.	APG	DPG	BPG	2005 Honors
Courtney Thompson	S	Sr.	5-8	33/108	0.24	.281	14.89	2.46	0.59	1st team All-American, Honda Award winner
Christal Morrison	Jr.	OH	6-2	33/107	4.36	.337	0.10	2.30	0.77	3rd team All-American; NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player
Alesha Deesing	Jr.	MB	6-1	32/99	2.54	.402	0.08	0.30	1.29	1st team All-Pac-10

Top Newcomers

Janine Sandell	Sr.	OH	5-10	30/109	5.25	.196	0.15	3.15	0.61	UCSB transfer; 2005 Big West Player of the Year
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2005 Season Summary

Washington defeated Nebraska 30-26, 30-25, 30-26 to claim its first-ever NCAA Division I National Championship on Dec. 17, before 8,482 fans at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The Huskies, who were making their first title match appearance, became just the third UW program to win an NCAA championship, joining women's crew and football. Sophomore Christal Morrison was named the Championships' Most Outstanding Player and head coach Jim McLaughlin became the first coach to earn NCAA titles with both the women and men (USC, 1990). Four Huskies earned All-America honors, including first team selections Courtney Thompson and Sanja Tomasevic, while Candace Lee was named to the second team and Morrison was a third team selection. Thompson and Lee also received Academic All-America awards. Washington won its second consecutive Pac-10 title with a 17-1 record and finished the season with a 32-1 mark.

2006 Schedule

Aug. 25-26	AVCA College Volleyball Showcase		
Aug. 25	vs. Ohio	Madison, Wisc.	5 p.m. (CT)
Aug. 26	Texas or Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	5 p.m. or 7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Davidson Tournament		
Aug. 31	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	7 p.m. (ET)
Sept. 1	vs. Liberty	Davidson, N.C.	3 p.m. (ET)
Sept. 2	Morehead State	Davidson, N.C.	3 p.m. (ET)

Sept. 7-9	Washington Tournament		
Sept. 7	Washington vs. Portland State	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	Washington vs. UMBC	Seattle, Wash.	10:30 a.m.
	North Dakota State vs. Portland State	Seattle, Wash.	12:30 p.m.
	Gonzaga vs. UMBC	Seattle, Wash.	5 p.m.
	Washington vs. North Dakota State	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	North Dakota State vs. Gonzaga	Seattle, Wash.	11 a.m.
	UMBC vs. Portland State	Seattle, Wash.	1 p.m.
	North Dakota State vs. UMBC	Seattle, Wash.	5 p.m.
	Washington vs. Gonzaga	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.

Sept. 14	at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	TBA
Sept. 15	vs. UC Davis	Fresno, Calif.	TBA
Sept. 21	CALIFORNIA*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	STANFORD*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at UCLA*	Westwood, Calif.	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	OREGON*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	OREGON STATE*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	WASHINGTON STATE*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Arizona State*	Tempe, Ariz.	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	USC*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	UCLA*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Washington State*	Pullman, Wash.	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	ARIZONA*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	ARIZONA STATE*	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Stanford*	Stanford, Calif.	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	at California*	Berkeley, Calif.	7 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Dec. 7-9	NCAA Regional	Seattle, Wash.	TBA
Dec. 14	NCAA Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.	TBA
Dec. 15	NCAA Championship	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School	Club Team
1	Stevie Mussie	OH	5-9	Jr.	2V	Puyallup, Wash./Puyallup/Pacific	Kent Juniors
2	Alesha Deesing	MB	6-1	Jr.	2V	Salem, Ore./Santiam Christian	Webfoot Juniors
3	Courtney Thompson	S	5-8	Sr.	3V	Kent, Wash./Kentlake	Kent Juniors
7	Tamari Miyashiro	S/L	5-7	RS-Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii/Kalani	Magnum Five-0
8	Ashley Aratani	DS	5-5	Jr.	2V	Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani	Oahu
9	Christal Morrison	OH	6-2	Jr.	2V	Puyallup, Wash./Puyallup	Kent Juniors
16	Lindsey Thiry	L	5-7	RS-Fr.	HS	Renton, Wash./Seattle Prep	Kent Juniors
22	Jill Collymore	OH	5-10	So.	1V	Bellevue, Wash./The Bush School	Kent Juniors
24	Jessica Swarbrick	MB	6-1	So.	1V	El Dorado, Calif./Union Mine	Gold Cal Juniors
	Becky Perry	OH	6-2	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas/Bowie	Austin Juniors 17 Mizuno
	Kindra Carlson	MB/OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Eaton, Colo./Eaton	Front Range
	Shantell Durrant	MB	6-2	Fr.	HS	American Fork, Utah/American Fork	Summit
	Janine Sandell	OH	5-10	Sr.	3V	London, England/Deer Valley (Ariz.)/UC Santa Barbara	Arizona Juniors

Head Coach: Jim McLaughlin (Sixth season, UC Santa Barbara, 1985)
Assistant Coaches: Leslie Tuiasosopo (Sixth season, Washington, 2000) and Jose “Keno” Gandara (Second season, UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Steve Whitaker (Second season)

Pronunciations

Ashley Aratani	AIR-uh-tawn-ee
Jill Collymore	CALL-uh-more
Shantell Durrant	
Jose “Keno” Gandara	KEN-o gann-DAAR-uh
Tamari Miyashiro	tuh-MAHR-ee MEE-uh-SHEER-oh
Stevie Mussie	like “fussy”
Janine Sandell	
Jessica Swarbrick	SWORE-brick
Lindsey Thiry	like “theory”
Leslie Tuiasosopo	T00-ee-ah-so-so-po

Class Breakdown

Seniors (2)	Janine Sandell, Courtney Thompson
Juniors (4)	Ashley Aratani, Alesha Deesing, Christal Morrison, Stevie Mussie
Sophomores (2)	Jill Collymore, Jessica Swarbrick
Freshmen (5)	Kindra Carlson, Shantell Durrant, Tamari Miyashiro, Becky Perry, Lindsey Thiry

State/Country Breakdown

California (1)	Jessica Swarbrick
Colorado (1)	Kindra Carlson
England (1)	Janine Sandell
Hawaii (2)	Ashley Aratani, Tamari Miyashiro
Oregon (1)	Alesha Deesing
Texas (1)	Becky Perry
Utah (1)	Shantell Durrant
Washington (5)	Jill Collymore, Chrisal Morrison, Stevie Mussie, Lindsey Thiry, Courtney Thompson