

Christal Morrison earned three Pac-10 Player of the Week nods last season en route to her fourth straight first-team All-Pac-10 selection.

FINAL CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total Points	2007 Record	Previous Week
1	Penn State (60)	1500	34-2	1
2	Stanford	1440	32-3	4
3	Southern California	1367	29-5	5
4	California	1299	26-8	6
5	Nebraska	1248	30-2	2
6	Texas	1225	27-4	3
7	UCLA	1114	23-11	8
8	Florida	1064	29-3	7
9	Oregon	944	22-11	9
10	Washington	912	27-4	10
11	Cal Poly	826	23-8	11
12	BYU	783	24-8	17
13	St. John's	772	33-4	13
14	Wisconsin	720	26-5	12
15	Middle Tennessee	628	35-3	16
16	Kansas State	591	23-9	14
17	Iowa State	544	19-14	18
18	Hawaii	499	27-6	15
19	Michigan	454	24-11	19
20	Michigan State	346	21-14	24
21	New Mexico State	230	26-6	20
22	Clemson	222	29-4	21
23	Long Beach State	195	26-7	25
24	Dayton	174	33-2	22
25	San Diego	137	21-8	23

Bold indicates 2007 UW opponent

WASHINGTON HEADS TO SIXTH STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNEY: The Huskies earned their sixth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth on the heels of their 27-4 season and second-place Pac-10 finish. Washington hosted the first and second rounds, matching up against Missouri in the first round and Brigham Young in the second. The Huskies eked out a win over Missouri, 3-2, to advance, but were upset by BYU, 3-2, to end their 12-0 home NCAA streak and their national title hopes.

HOME SWEET HOME: Despite having their school-record 39-match home winning streak snapped by Stanford on Nov. 8, the Huskies remain nearly unbeatable at home over the past three plus seasons, amassing an amazing 49-2 record from 2004 through this season at Bank of America Arena. Since the start of the 2003 season, the UW is 59-5 at home.

UW IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS: The Huskies remained at No. 6 in the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Top 25 Poll (Nov. 26) for the second straight week. In the Molten/Volleyball Magazine Women's College Top 20 Poll, Washington moved up one spot to No. 6 this week.

MORRISON NAMED PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Christal Morrison earned her third Pac-10 Player of the Week award (Nov. 26) this season and seventh of her career. She becomes just the third person in Pac-10 history to win Player of the Week honors at least seven times in a career. Logan Tom of Stanford won nine awards from 1999-2002 while Natalie Williams of UCLA won eight between 1989-1992. Morrison helped the Huskies to two victories over Oregon State and No. 13 Oregon to close out their regular season schedule. Against the Beavers, Morrison became the Huskies all-time leader in kills with 13 that night. She hit .163, added eight digs and an ace as Washington went on to sweep Oregon State. In the 3-1 win against ranked Oregon, Morrison had a match-high 21 kills for her 14th straight match in double-figures, hit .320, and finished with eight total blocks, including a season-high three solos. For the weekend, Morrison averaged 4.67 kpg, 1.29 bpg, and 5.86 ppg.

FOUR HUSKIES NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-PAC-10: Christal Morrison headlined a group of four UW players named to the All-Pac-10 First Team this week. Joining Morrison were **Tamari Miyashiro**, **Stevie Mussie** and **Jessica Swarbrick**. It was Morrison's fourth straight first team selection, making her the only player in UW history to earn four first team awards. Swarbrick was named to the first team for the second straight season while Miyashiro was an honorable mention pick last year. It was Mussie's first All-Pac-10 award. A trio of players earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention, including **Alesha Deesing**, **Jenna Hagglund** and **Becky Perry**. Deesing was a first team pick the past two seasons while Hagglund and Perry both were also named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team.

PACK THE HOUSE: This season, the UW ranks ninth in the country in attendance, averaging 2,445 fans in its 12 home matches. The Huskies have drawn more than 1,000 fans in 10 of their 12 home matches this year and have drawn more than 3,000 fans on seven occasions. A season-high 4,117 fans were in attendance against Stanford on Nov. 8.

SWEEPING BY THE OPPOSITION: The Huskies have swept 21 of their 29 matches so far this season. The UW, which opened the season with six straight sweeps, had lost just three games all season before losing a combined five games against Cal (Oct. 11) and Stanford (Oct. 12) on back-to-back nights. The Huskies have lost just 16 games all season, and have been taken to five games just five times this year.

20 MARKS THE SPOT: With their 20th win of the season against Washington State on Oct. 26, the Huskies now have six straight seasons of 20 or more wins. Washington has at least 20 wins in six of their seven seasons under **Jim McLaughlin**, and has 16 seasons of 20 more wins in its history.

RECORDS WATCH – CHRISTAL MORRISON: Christal Morrison became the Huskies all-time leader in kills against Oregon State on Nov. 21, passing former teammate Sonja Tomasevic. Morrison has accumulated 1,818 kills in her three plus years in the purple and gold, which surpasses the 1,795 that Tomasevic totaled from 2002-05. Earlier this year against California on Nov. 9, Morrison also passed Tomasevic for the career lead in attacks. Morrison has tallied 4,611 attacks in her career. Morrison can also pass Tomasevic in career points, as she trails her 2,159.5 to 2,136.0. Morrison also ranks in the Top 10 of the following categories: second in points per game (5.05), third in kills per game (4.30), fourth in service aces (137), fifth in games played (423), seventh in digs (1,130), tied for eighth in block assists (286), tied for ninth in digs per game (2.67), and tied for 10th in total blocks (324).

RECORDS WATCH – ALESHA DEESING: Alesha Deesing started the season tied for 10th in block assists, but is now in fifth place with 348. She has also moved into the Top 10 in total blocks (5th/377) and has moved up this season in career points to fifth with 961. She also ranks second in career hitting percentage (.377) and fifth in blocks per game (1.16).

RECORDS WATCH – JESSICA SWARBRICK: Jessica Swarbrick remains in ninth place in career points with 829. This season, Swarbrick has moved into the UW Top 10 in block assists and total blocks. She has 322 career block assists and 348 total blocks, both of which rank seventh-best all-time. She figures to move up a few more spots in both categories this year. She is the Huskies career leader in hitting percentage at .395 and also ranks third in blocks per game (1.38) and ninth in points per game (3.28).

RECORDS WATCH – STEVIE MUSSIE: So far this season, Stevie Mussie has moved from 10th to eighth in career points with 882.5. At her current pace (4.46 ppg), she has a good chance of moving up a few spots, as seventh place is held by Paige Benjamin (1999-2002) with 904 points and sixth place is held by Darla Myhre (2002-05) with 950 points. Mussie also ranks fifth in kills per game (3.88) and points per game (4.39).

RECORDS WATCH – TAMARI MIYASHIRO: This season, Tamari Miyashiro has moved into the Top 10 in digs at No. 4 with 1,227. Since she is only a sophomore, Miyashiro has a legitimate chance to set the UW career digs record, currently held by Candace Lee (2002-05) with 2,038. She holds a commanding lead in the career category of digs per game, with an average of 5.63.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: The Huskies rank among the top-50 in the nation in four different statistical categories, including seventh in hitting percentage at .294. Washington also ranks among the top-50 in winning percentage (9th/.897), blocks per game (12th/3.24) and assists per game (36th/14.97). The Huskies sit just outside the top-50 in kills per game at No. 51 (16.12).

HITTING HUSKIES: Washington has consistently had one of the nation's best offenses under head coach **Jim McLaughlin** and this year is no exception. Five UW players are hitting .250 or better (minimum 75 kills), and three of them are hitting better than .300. Three Huskies are currently among the best in the nation in hitting percentage, including **Jessica Swarbrick** (11th/.407), **Alesha Deesing** (30th/.368) and **Becky Perry** (32nd/.366). Not only are the Huskies second in the Pac-10 in hitting percentage with a .294 mark, they are also seventh nationally. The UW has finished among the top-11 teams in the country in hitting percentage in every year under McLaughlin except one, and that was back in 2001, which was his first season at the helm of the Husky volleyball program. In 2005, UW led the nation in hitting percentage at .338.

DEFENSE, DEFENSE, DEFENSE: Opponents this season have found it tough to get their offense going against Washington, evidenced by the fact that the Huskies are second in the Pac-10 in opponent hitting percentage at .151. The opposing team has hit better than .200 only six times against the Huskies this year and they have limited eight of their opponents to under a .100 mark, including holding New Orleans to a negative percentage (-.017) back on Sept. 15.

THE "CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS": The Huskies play in arguably the toughest conference in the nation, the Pac-10, which is commonly referred to as the "Conference of Champions." Before Nebraska won the national title last year, a Pac-10 school had won the previous five NCAA Championships, including the 2005 season when Washington claimed the crown. Since the first NCAA sanctioned volleyball championship in 1981, a Pac-10 team has won 13 National Titles. Six Pac-10 teams are currently ranked in the CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll, which is the most of any conference, and four of those school's are in the top-10. The six ranked teams are: No. 4 Stanford, No. 5 USC, **No. 6 Washington**, No. 7 California, No. 12 UCLA and No. 13 Oregon. All six teams were selected for the NCAA Championships, making the Pac-10 and the Big 12 the only two conferences with six teams selected.

INSIDE THE RPI: In the latest edition of the 2007 Women's Volleyball RPI released on Nov. 16, the Huskies remained at No. 9. In the first edition released on Oct. 7, the UW was No. 24 despite being 16-0 at the time. Critics this year have said that Washington played an easy non-conference schedule, which helped them remain unbeaten. Yet, the Huskies are 7-3 against ranked teams, including a win over previously unbeaten Stanford, which was ranked No. 2 at the time, and have wins against six teams that are in the top-50 of the RPI standings (Stanford/No. 1, USC/No. 5, UCLA/No. 7, California/No. 18, Long Beach St./No. 31, and Oregon/No. 37). They also have wins against Arizona State (No. 51) and Oregon State (No. 56).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: The 16-player Washington roster includes 10 returning letterwinners and five returning starters. The 2007 team includes five seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and six freshmen. The team represents eight states, including Washington (5), California (2), Hawaii (2), Oregon (2), Utah (2), Colorado (1), Ohio (1) and Texas (1).



Alesha Deesing finished her career at UW ranked second all-time in hitting percentage (.371), and fifth all-time in block assists (358), total blocks (389) and blocks per game (1.16).

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Overall Record: 27-4 (NCAA Second Round)
Conference Record: 15-3 (Pacific-10 Runner-Up)
Home: 12-2 Away: 11-2 Neutral: 4-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attendance
Aug. 24	San Francisco ¹	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-20, 30-20	1-0	0-0	1:24	825
Aug. 25	Fresno State ¹	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-16, 30-22	2-0	0-0	1:30	594
Aug. 25	Cal State Northridge ¹	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-17, 30-15	3-0	0-0	1:25	1319
Aug. 31	at Gonzaga ²	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-13, 30-21	4-0	0-0	1:30	1112
Sept. 1	vs. Boise State ²	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-17, 30-19	5-0	0-0	1:14	87
Sept. 1	vs. Morgan State ²	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-19, 30-12	6-0	0-0	1:13	76
Sept. 6	at Long Beach State ³	W, 3-1	30-25, 30-15, 25-30, 30-22	7-0	0-0	2:04	1130
Sept. 7	vs. Florida State ³	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-15, 30-25	8-0	0-0	1:30	729
Sept. 13	at North Florida ⁴	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-12, 30-12	9-0	0-0	1:30	254
Sept. 14	at Jacksonville ⁴	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-17, 30-21	10-0	0-0	1:24	603
Sept. 15	vs. New Orleans ⁴	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-8	11-0	0-0	1:15	34
Sept. 21	at No. 24 Oregon	W, 3-2	28-30, 26-30, 30-16, 30-25, 15-11	12-0	1-0	2:27	2375
Sept. 22	at Oregon State	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-15, 30-20	13-0	2-0	1:35	967
Sept. 28	at Washington State	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-18, 30-24	14-0	3-0	1:25	1690
Oct. 4	Arizona State	W, 3-0	31-29, 30-24, 30-27	15-0	4-0	1:41	1358
Oct. 5	Arizona	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-14, 30-22	16-0	5-0	1:24	3158
Oct. 11	at No. 10 California	L, 2-3	28-30, 30-25, 30-15, 24-30, 11-15	16-1	5-1	2:18	726
Oct. 12	at No. 2 Stanford	W, 3-2	30-24, 21-30, 24-30, 30-27, 15-10	17-1	6-1	2:30	3152
Oct. 18	No. 7 UCLA	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-27, 30-26	18-1	7-1	1:35	1904
Oct. 19	No. 4 USC	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-19	19-1	8-1	1:36	4027
Oct. 26	Washington State	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-21, 30-24	20-1	9-1	1:32	3165
Nov. 1	at Arizona	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-18, 30-20	21-1	10-1	1:39	601
Nov. 2	at Arizona State	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-22, 30-25	22-1	11-1	1:28	856
Nov. 8	No. 5 Stanford	L, 2-3	23-30, 30-24, 25-30, 30-21, 10-15	22-2	11-2	2:25	4117
Nov. 9	No. 7 California	W, 3-1	16-30, 30-21, 30-26, 30-22	23-2	12-2	2:00	3768
Nov. 16	at No. 8 USC	L, 2-3	30-25, 31-29, 30-32, 27-30, 16-18	23-3	12-3	2:41	1081
Nov. 17	at No. 10 UCLA	W, 3-0	30-20, 31-29, 30-27	24-3	13-3	1:47	1590
Nov. 21	Oregon State	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-20, 30-26	25-3	14-3	1:36	1851
Nov. 23	No. 13 Oregon	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-27, 30-25, 30-16	26-3	15-3	1:59	3252
Nov. 30	Missouri ⁵	W, 3-2	30-23, 28-30, 30-22, 32-34, 15-11	27-3	15-3	2:33	3346
Dec. 1	BYU ⁵	L, 2-3	28-30, 30-28, 30-25, 22-30, 13-15	27-4	15-3	2:32	2471

¹ - UW Tournament (Seattle, Wash.); ² - Gonzaga Tournament (Spokane, Wash.); ³ - Long Beach State Tournament (Long Beach, Calif.);

⁴ - Jacksonville/North Florida Classic; ⁵ - NCAA First and Second Rounds (Seattle, Wash.).

Final Pacific-10 Conference Standings

Team	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Stanford*#&	32	3	.914	16	2	.888
2. Washington#	27	4	.871	15	3	.833
3. USC#&	29	5	.853	14	4	.777
4. California#	26	8	.765	12	6	.667
5. UCLA#	23	11	.676	9	9	.500
Oregon#	22	11	.667	9	9	.500
7. Arizona State	15	16	.484	7	11	.389
8. Arizona	14	17	.452	4	14	.222
9. Oregon State	10	20	.333	3	15	.167
10. Washington St.	10	22	.313	1	17	.056

* - Pac-10 Champion

- NCAA Participant

& - NCAA Regional Participant



Jenna Hagglund ranked second in the Pac-10 in assists with 13.54 per game and was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman and Pac-10 honorable mention teams.

Individual Statistics

No.	Name	GP-MP-MS	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Game	SE
1	Stevie Mussie	98-29-24	401	4.09	172	1117	.205	14	0.14	16	0.16	43
2	Alesha Deesing	97-27-26	196	2.02	54	411	.345	4	0.04	2	0.04	2
5	Kindra Carlson	43-19-9	85	1.98	28	194	.294	0	0.00	1	0.02	3
7	Tamari Miyashiro	110-31-0	2	0.02	4	7	-.286	77	0.70	29	0.26	61
8	Ashley Aratani	102-30-1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.02	13	0.13	32
9	Christal Morrison	106-30-30	437	4.12	111	1196	.273	21	0.20	37	0.35	44
10	Becky Perry	104-31-24	326	3.13	81	680	.360	6	0.06	9	0.09	7
12	Megan McAfee	110-31-8	2	0.02	0	4	.500	11	0.10	23	0.21	36
14	Jenna Hagglund	105-30-30	46	0.44	10	119	.303	1422	13.54	32	0.30	32
15	Alison Simmons	11-6-1	2	0.18	0	3	.667	92	8.36	5	0.45	6
16	Bizzy Williams	5-3-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	4
21	Shantell Durrant	9-4-2	5	0.56	3	14	.143	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
24	Jessica Swarbrick	110-31-31	281	2.55	72	506	.413	11	0.10	4	0.04	8
Team												
Washington		110-31-31	1783	16.21	535	4252	.294	1660	15.09	171	1.55	288
Opponents		110-31-31	1459	13.26	767	4265	.162	1398	12.71	86	0.78	274

No.	Name	G	RE	DIG	D/Game	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE	POINTS	Pts/Game
1	Stevie Mussie	98	10	241	2.46	10	45	55	0.56	11	2	449.5	4.59
2	Alesha Deesing	97	3	12	0.12	12	112	124	1.28	11	1	266.0	2.74
5	Kindra Carlson	43	2	15	0.35	1	31	32	0.74	4	2	102.5	2.38
7	Tamari Miyashiro	110	15	622	5.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	31.0	0.28
8	Ashley Aratani	102	0	66	0.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0	0.13
9	Christal Morrison	106	23	277	2.61	15	74	89	0.84	7	2	526.0	4.96
10	Becky Perry	104	6	43	0.41	6	100	106	1.02	9	1	391.0	3.76
12	Megan McAfee	110	19	187	1.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0	0.23
14	Jenna Hagglund	105	1	219	2.09	6	58	64	0.61	3	25	113.0	1.08
15	Alison Simmons	11	0	16	1.45	1	2	3	0.27	0	2	9.0	0.82
16	Bizzy Williams	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
21	Shantell Durrant	9	0	0	0.00	0	11	11	1.22	1	0	10.5	1.17
24	Jessica Swarbrick	110	2	28	0.25	18	138	156	1.42	19	2	372.0	3.38
Team			5										
Washington		110	86	1726	15.69	69	571	354.5	3.22	65	38	2308.5	20.99
Opponents		110	171	1664	15.13	61	355	238.5	2.17	69	72	1783.5	16.21

KEY: GP- games played; MP- matches played; MS- matches started; K- kills, E- errors; TA- total attacks; Pct- hitting percentage; A- assists; SA- service aces; SE- service errors; RE- reception errors; BS- block solo; BA- block assist; TB- total blocks; BE- blocking error; BHE- ball handling error

Hitting Percentage

1.	Foluke Akinradewo	STAN	.502
2.	Jessica Swarbrick	WASH	.413
3.	Bethany Johansen	USC	.363
4.	Becky Perry	WASH	.360
5.	Heather Meyers	ORE	.347
6.	Alesha Deesing	WASH	.345
7.	Ellen Orchard	CAL	.332
8.	Kat Reilly	CAL	.328

Assists

1.	Bryn Kehoe	STAN	14.50
2.	Jenna Hagglund	WASH	13.54
3.	Nellie Spicer	UCLA	12.92
4.	Carli Lloyd	CAL	12.84
5.	Taylor Carico	USC	12.73
6.	Marina Mercer	ASU	12.40
7.	Paige Weber	ARIZ	12.31
8.	Maureen Perez	WSU	11.10

Blocks

1.	Ellen Orchard	CAL	1.63
2.	Dominique Lamb	ARIZ	1.47
3.	Katie Mills	UCLA	1.45
4.	Jessica Swarbrick	WASH	1.42
5.	Kat Reilly	CAL	1.40
6.	Alesha Deesing	WASH	1.28
7.	Bree Knitter	OSU	1.26
8.	Tara West	WSU	1.24

Kills

1.	Gorana Maricic	ORE	5.50
2.	Asia Kaczor	USC	5.11
3.	Rachel Rourke	OSU	4.51
4.	Hana Cutura	CAL	4.25
5.	Alix Klineman	STAN	4.21
6.	Angie Pressey	CAL	4.19
7.	Sarah Reaves	ASU	4.14
8.	Christal Morrison	WASH	4.12

Service Aces

1.	Heather Meyers	ORE	0.41
2.	Rachel Rourke	OSU	0.36
3.	Christal Morrison	WASH	0.35
4.	Paige Weber	ARIZ	0.33
5.	Ali Daley	UCLA	0.33
6.	Geena Urango	USC	0.33
7.	Asia Kaczor	USC	0.33
8.	Dominique Lamb	ARIZ	0.32

Digs

1.	Sydney Donahue	ASU	6.27
2.	Tamari Miyashiro	WASH	5.65
3.	Katie Swoboda	ORE	5.33
4.	Kelly Hyder	WSU	4.90
5.	Gabi Ailes	STAN	4.33
6.	Alli Hillgren	USC	4.27
7.	Ashley Evans	OSU	4.06
8.	Jessica Fine	UCLA	3.75

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National Defensive Player of the Year
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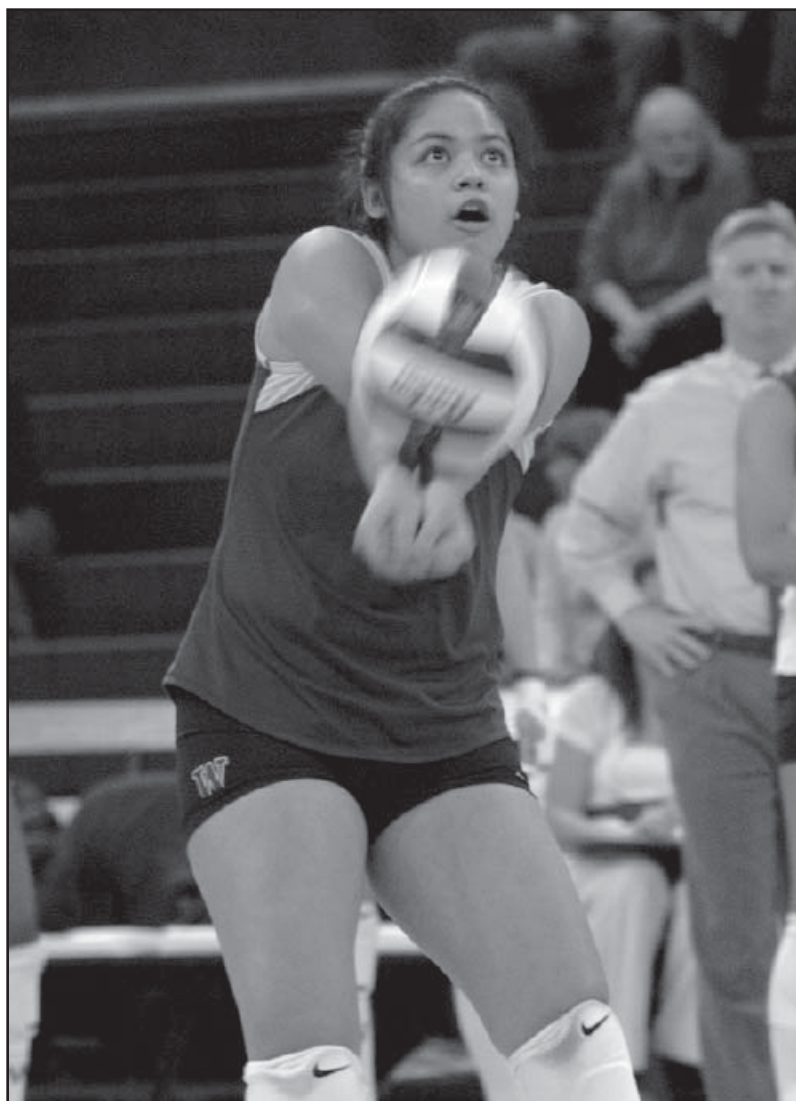
Pac-10 All-Freshman Team
 Jenna Hagglund
 Becky Perry

Pac-10 Player of the Week
 Jenna Hagglund
 Christal Morrison (three times)
 Stevie Mussie

Pac-10 All-Academic
 Ashley Aratani+
 Megan McAfee+
 Alesha Deesing*
 Christal Morrison*
 Jessica Swarbrick*
 Becky Perry*

Gonzaga All-Tournament Team
 Christal Morrison (Most Valuable Player)
 Jessica Swarbrick
 Becky Perry

+ second team
 ^ third team
 * honorable mention



Tamari Miyashiro was named 2007 Defensive Player of the Year and was both an AVCA and Asics All-America selection.



Jessica Swarbrick was both an Asics and AVCA All-America pick in 2007, as well as earning first-team All-Pac-10 honors.