







## #8 Ashley Aratani

**5-5 Senior  
Defensive Specialist  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
'Iolani**

**"Ashley's defense speaks for itself. She's one of the best. She is fast, has tremendous range defensively and she covers hitters well."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

### 2006 (As A Junior)

Played in all 34 matches, making 14 starts ... averaged 1.73 dpg and 0.27 sapg ... had a career-best 13 digs vs. UCLA (Sept. 28), while adding 11 digs vs. Oregon (Oct. 6), Arizona State (Oct. 18) and Arizona (Oct. 20) ... also had 10 digs vs. Washington State (Oct. 13) and at Colorado State (Nov. 30) in the *NCAA First Round* ... had three aces vs. Stanford (Nov. 24) ... tallied two aces in eight matches.

### 2005 (As A Sophomore)

Appeared in 96 games and 32 matches ... averaged 0.25 aces, 0.27 digs and 0.25 points per game ... had 24 aces, including seven matches with two aces ... had 27 digs, including four vs. Wisconsin in the regional championship and again vs. No. 1 Nebraska in the national final.

### 2004 (As A Freshman)

Appeared in 14 games and seven matches for UW ... made her collegiate debut vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Sept. 4) and had a dig ... also played in one game vs. Arkansas (Sept. 10) ... played three games vs. USC (Nov. 26) and recorded a service ace ... had an assist in two games played vs. UCLA (Nov. 27) ... tallied a service ace in the *NCAA* second round win over Kansas (Dec. 4) ... recorded an ace vs. Saint Mary's in the regional semifinal (Dec. 10) ... had two digs vs. UCLA (Dec. 11) in the regional championship.

### At Iolani School

A three-year letterwinner at Iolani School ... 2003 team captain ... 2001 team placed first in the state and league ... honorable mention all-state and first team all-conference selection that year ... two-time honorable mention all-conference selection ... led team to fifth in state and second in league play in 2002, garnering first team all-state honors ... played five years with Oahu Volleyball Club and one year for Maunalani Volleyball Club ... OVC placed third at the 2002 Junior Olympics and fourth at the 2002 Davis Volleyball Festival.

**DAWG BITES:**  
Ashley can play the trumpet and piano and likes to surf. Her favorite thing about the UW campus is the cherry blossoms in the spring.

### Why Washington?

**"I wanted to be a Husky because of the great coaching staff. With them, what you see is what you get. They really care about the players and will do whatever they can to help you get better."**



Ashley Aratani played in all 34 games last season and averaged 1.73 digs per game and 0.27 service aces per game.

### Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	N/A
<b>Attacks:</b>	N/A
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	N/A
<b>Assists:</b>	1, six times (last on Nov. 17, 2006 vs. Arizona St.)
<b>Aces:</b>	3 (Nov. 24, 2006 vs. Stanford)
<b>Digs:</b>	13 (Sept. 28, 2006 at UCLA)
<b>Points:</b>	3.0 (Nov. 24, 2006 vs. Stanford)

## Personal

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Dale and Gail Aratani ... has one older brother, Evan (23) ... contemplating a career in dermatology or physical therapy.

## Getting to know Ashley

**Major:** Biology

**Nickname:** Ash, Smashers

**Favorite Food:** Unagi (eel)

**My teammates would describe me as:** Casual, chill, bubbly

**Extreme sport I'd like to try:** Motocross

**Family ties:** Her cousin, Richard Chong, played football at UW and played in the Rose Bowl

**Favorite TV shows:** The Office and Sex In The City



Ashley Aratani collected a career-high 13 digs vs. UCLA last season.



## Aratani's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2004	7/14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.07	0	3	0.21	4	3	0.21	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3.0	0.21
2005	32/96	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.01	0	24	0.25	30	27	0.28	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	24.0	0.25
2006	113/34	0	0.00	0	0	.000	9	0.08	0	30	0.27	36	195	1.73	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	30.0	0.27
Totals	223/73	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	0.05	0	57	0.26	70	225	1.01	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	57.0	0.26



## #2 Alesha Deesing

**6-1 Senior  
Middle Blocker  
Aumsville, Ore.  
Santiam Christian**

**"Everyday is fun coaching Dees because she gives everything she has from start to finish, and as a result, she continues to make progress. In my opinion she was one of the best middle hitters in the Pac-10 last season and if she makes a few little adjustments in her game she will distinguish herself as the best."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

**DAWG BITES:**  
Alesha grew up riding horses with her mom and has a horse named Rowdy.

### 2006 (As A Junior)

AVCA second team All-American ... All-Pacific Region honorable mention ... first team All-Pac-10 ... appeared in all 34 matches, making 33 starts at middle blocker ... ranked second on the team with a .368 hitting percentage, which ranked fourth in the Pac-10 ... ranked second on the team with 1.03 bpg ... also averaged 2.51 kpg and 3.06 ppg ... had 16 double-figure kill performances, including a career-high 18 kills vs. UCLA (Oct. 27) ... also had 14 kills vs. Oregon State (Oct. 7) and Stanford (Sept. 22) ... posted 13 kills vs. Penn State in the regional championship (Dec. 9) ... hit at a .500 clip or better 12 times, including a .778 (14-0-18) performance vs. Stanford (Sept. 22) ... hit .538 and .524 vs. Ohio State and Penn State at the Seattle Regional ... tallied a career-high 11 blocks vs. Oregon (Nov. 3) and nine blocks vs. USC (Sept. 29) ... led or tied for the team lead in blocks 10 times.

### 2005 (As A Sophomore)

All-Pacific Region honorable mention ... first team All-Pac-10 selection ... played in 99 games and started all 32 matches ... averaged 2.54 kpg, 1.29 bpg and 3.28 ppg and ranked second in the Pac-10 with a .402 hitting percentage ... ranked fifth in the Pac-10 with 1.29 bpg ... had seven double-digit kill performances including 15 kills vs. Arizona (Oct. 27) ... had 13 kills vs. USC (Nov. 11) and 12 at Hawaii (Sept. 17) and at Oregon (Oct. 21) ... hit .500 or better 12 times and .700 or better four times ... had six or more blocks seven times, including nine stuffs against California (Oct. 7) .

### 2004 (As A Freshman)

Played in 20 games and 13 matches, making one start ... averaged 1.25 kpg, 0.80 bpg, 1.68 ppg and ranked third on the team with a .309 hitting percentage ... had five kills and a .667 hitting percentage vs. Montana (Sept. 18) ... also had three blocks vs. Montana ... posted two kills on three swings vs. Oregon (Oct. 1) ... also had a kill vs. Washington State (Oct. 8) ... came off the bench against USC (Nov. 26) to score 15 kills with a .467 hitting percentage (15-1-30) and collected seven blocks.

### *Playing In Bank of America Arena:*

**"It's amazing! The facility is beautiful and the fans are absolutely incredible. We have had some of our best matches and memories in this gym. There is nothing better than playing at home."**



Alesha Deesing earned second team All-America honors last season after averaging 1.03 bpg and 3.06 ppg with a .368 hitting percentage.

### Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	18 (Oct. 27, 2006 vs. UCLA)
<b>Attacks:</b>	32 (Oct. 27, 2006 vs. UCLA)
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	.889 [8-0-9] (Sept. 30, 2005 vs. ASU)
<b>Assists:</b>	2, twice (last on Oct 28, 2005 at ASU)
<b>Aces:</b>	3 (Sept. 9, 2005 at North Dakota State)
<b>Digs:</b>	3, twice (last on Sept. 17, 2005 at Hawaii)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	11 [2-9] (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)
<b>Points:</b>	21.0 (Oct. 27, 2006 vs. UCLA)



### At Santiam Christian High School

A four-year letterwinner at Santiam Christian High School ... led team to league and state championships her senior year ... only unanimous selection to all-state team her senior year ... 2003 *Statesman Journal* All-Region Athlete of the Year ... team captain during her senior campaign ... two-time first team all-league selection ... helped high school team win league title three years in a row ... second-team all-state tournament her junior year ... played for Webfoot Juniors Club Volleyball team under former University of Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson ... team captain of club team in 2004 ... placed 25th at prestigious Davis Invitational with club team in 2003 ... also lettered in basketball in 2002 and 2003.

### Personal

Born in Reno, Nev. to Dwayne and Dana Deesing ... has two older brothers, Chad (24) and Shawn (25).

### Getting to know Alesha

**Nickname:** Dees

**Reality show I'd most like to appear on:** America's Next Top Model

**Favorite quote:** "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord and not for man."

**Hobbies:** Decorating, photography, learning to salsa dance and bargain shopping

**If I could live anywhere, it would be:** Seattle— I really love it here



Alesha Deesing had 18 double-digit kill performances last season.



## Deesing's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2004	13/20	25	1.25	8	55	.309	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	4	1	0.05	0	1	15	16	0.80	2	33.5	1.67
2005	32/99	251	2.54	57	483	.402	8	0.08	3	5	0.05	13	30	0.30	0	10	118	128	1.29	3	325.0	3.28
2006	34/118	296	2.51	82	581	.368	5	0.04	2	0	0.00	3	15	0.03	1	8	113	121	1.03	15	360.5	3.05
Totals	79/237	572	2.41	147	1119	.380	14	0.06	5	5	0.02	20	46	0.19	1	19	246	265	1.12	20	719.0	3.03



# #9 Christal Morrison

**6-2 Senior  
Outside Hitter  
Puyallup, Wash.  
Puyallup**

## 2006 (As A Junior)

AVCA first team All-American ... Asics first team All-American ... Pac-10 Player of the Year ... first team All-Pacific-Region ... first team All-Pac-10 ... CVU.com Player of the Week ... three-time Pac-10 Player of the Week ... started all 34 matches at outside hitter ... averaged 5.27 points per game and 4.56 kills per game to lead the Huskies and rank second in the Pac-10 ... led or tied for the team lead in kills 18 times ... had 17 double-doubles ... had 29 double-figure kill performances, including 20 or more kills nine times ... had 23 kills vs. Texas (Aug. 26), 21 kills vs. USC (Sept. 29) and Oregon (Oct. 6), and 20 kills vs. UCLA (Sept. 28) ... had 17 double-figure dig performances, including 21 digs vs. USC (Oct. 26) and 20 digs vs. California (Nov. 25) ... tallied two or more aces 10 times, including four aces vs. UC Davis (Sept. 15) ... posted five or more blocks seven times, including nine blocks vs. UCLA (Sept. 28).

## 2005 (As A Sophomore)

NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player ... AVCA third team All-American ... Asics honorable mention All-American ... *Seattle Post Intelligencer* Sports Star of the Year ... College Station Regional MVP ... All-Pacific Region first team ... first team All-Pac-10 selection ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Doublewood Classic All-Tournament Team ... played in 108 games and started all 32 matches ... second in the league with 0.51 service aces per game ... her 55 aces rank second on the UW single-season list ... ranked fifth in the Pac-10 with 5.29 points per game and 4.36 kills per game, and sixth with a .337 hitting percentage ... also averaged 2.30 dpg and 0.77 bpg ... had 26 double-digit kill performances and eight double-doubles ... notched 20 or more kills four times, including 26 at Stanford (Oct. 8), 24 vs. California (Nov. 4), 21 vs. Wisconsin (Dec. 10) and 20 at UCLA (Nov. 12).

## 2004 (As A Freshman)

AVCA second team All-American ... All-Pacific Region first team and Pacific Region Freshman of the Year ... Pac-10 All-Conference

## Why Washington?

**"I chose Washington because I believed in Jim and because of the people and environment that I am surrounded by everyday—on and off the court."**

first team and Freshman of the Year ... named to the Northwest Classic and Green Mill Classic all-tournament teams ... played in 104 games and 30 matches, making 27 starts ... averaged 4.10 kpg, 2.60 dpg, 0.72 bpg and 4.67 ppg ... ranked fourth in the Pac-10 in kpg and ppg ... had 24 double-digit kill performances ... had 12 double-doubles ... tallied 20 or more kills six times, including in matches vs. Michigan State (Sept. 11), at Arizona (Oct. 16), at Oregon State (Oct. 28), at Washington State (Nov. 5), at Stanford (Nov. 19) and vs. UCLA (Nov. 27) ... had 17 digs vs. Oregon State (Oct. 28), while adding 16 digs at USC (Sept. 25) and 15 at Arizona State (Oct. 15) and at Oregon (Oct. 29) ... was named Pac-10 Player of the Week on Oct. 18 after leading the Huskies to a pair of road wins over the Arizona schools ... had 38 kills and 27 digs in the two matches ... hit .400 or better four times, including back-to-back .444 performances vs. Michigan State (20-4-36) and Montana (9-1-18).

## At Puyallup High School

A three-year letterwinner at Puyallup High School ... led team to 2001 league and district championships ... team also won the 2002 league championship and took second-place district honors ... three-time first team All-South Puget Sound League selection ... 2003 Washington state Gatorade Player of the Year ... high school team finished second in state in 2001 and third in 2002 ... 2003 team captain ... played on the U.S. Junior National Team that won a silver medal at the 2002 NORCECA Junior Continental Championships ... had seven kills in the tournament ... played for Kent Juniors Volleyball Club from 2002-2004 under coaches Dawn Colston and Steve Whitaker ... played with current Huskies Stevie Mussie and Jill Collymore ... placed 13th at the 2003 Junior Olympic Nationals and ninth in 2004 with her club team ... placed seventh at the 1999 Junior Olympic Nationals as a member of the Puget Sound Volleyball Club ... tournament MVP of the 2004 Emerald City Classic ... also lettered two years in track ... took first place league and district honors in the high

**"Christal's passing has improved significantly and mechanically she is very sound. She will be stronger this year and will hit harder with more range. This will be her best year if she can continue to improve and make a few changes in her attack."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

## DAWG BITES:

A sociology major, Christal would like to work as a special education teacher.

## Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	28 (Nov. 16, 2006 vs. Arizona)
<b>Attacks:</b>	72 (Oct. 20, 2006 at Arizona)
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	.625 [16-1-23] (Aug. 31, 2006 vs. Davidson)
<b>Assists:</b>	3 (Sept. 29, 2006 at USC)
<b>Aces:</b>	4, four times (last on Sept. 15, 2006 vs. UC Davis)
<b>Digs:</b>	21 (Oct. 26, 2006 vs. USC)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	9 [3-6] (Sept. 28, 2006 at UCLA)
<b>Points:</b>	30.0 (Nov. 16, 2006 vs. Arizona)

jump in 2002 and 2003 ... also placed seventh at state in 2002 and third in 2003.

### Personal

Born in Puyallup, Wash., to Mike and Dianne Morrison ... has two older brothers, Greg (27) and Jerid (25) ... would like a career in special education.

### Getting to know Christal

**Which teammate will surprise people this year:** Jenna Hagglund because she's been working really hard

**If I could have one super power, I'd want to:** Be able to cook anything and everything and everyone would LOVE my food

**Favorite restaurant in Seattle:** Nana's Soup Kitchen

**Favorite non-Husky sports team:** Seattle Seahawks

**Best thing about UW:** Being on Lake Washington

**Reality TV show I'd most like to appear on:** Don't Forget The Lyrics

**Craziest ambition:** Play in the Olympiad Games

**Historical figure I'd most like to meet:** Jesus Christ



Christal Morrison was the 2006 Pac-10 Player of the Year.



## Morrison's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2004	30/104	426	4.10	150	1024	.270	6	0.06	0	19	0.18	62	270	2.60	23	7	68	75	0.72	2	486.0	4.67
2005	33/107	467	4.36	113	1050	.337	11	0.10	2	55	0.51	72	246	2.30	21	5	77	82	0.77	7	565.5	5.28
2006	34/116	529	4.56	162	1456	.252	31	0.27	4	31	0.27	69	361	3.11	25	13	75	88	0.76	5	610.5	5.26
Totals	97/327	1422	4.35	425	3530	.282	48	0.15	6	105	0.32	203	877	2.68	69	25	220	245	0.75	14	1662.0	5.08





# #1 Stevie Mussie

**5-9 Senior  
Outside Hitter  
Puyallup, Wash.  
Puyallup**

## 2006 (As A Junior)

NCAA Seattle Regional Most Outstanding Player ... played in all 34 matches, making 30 starts at outside hitter ... ranked second on team with 3.82 kills per game, which ranked 10th in the Pac-10 ... averaged 4.34 points per game, which ranked second on the team ... also averaged 2.51 digs per game and 0.54 blocks per game ... had 22 double-digit kill performances and 14 double-doubles ... posted a career-best 27 kills at Oregon (Nov. 3) ... also had 23 kills at UCLA (Sept. 28), 22 vs. Colorado State (Nov. 30) in the NCAA first round, and 20 vs. UCLA in Seattle (Oct. 27) and against Penn State (Dec. 9) in the regional final ... had 18 kills vs. Morehead State (Sept. 1) and USC (Sept. 29) ... had 17 kills vs. UC Davis (Sept. 15) ... tallied 14 digs vs Oregon (Oct. 6), 13 vs. Penn State and 12 vs. Portland State (Sept. 7) and Fresno State (Sept. 14) ... led or tied for the team lead in kills 14 times ... had five service aces vs. Portland State (Sept. 7) and two vs. Oregon (Oct. 6).

## 2005 (As A Junior)

Missed the 2005 season after knee surgery ... used medical redshirt waiver.

## 2004 (As A Sophomore At Pacific)

Appeared in 111 games and all 29 matches ... averaged 3.53 kills, 2.69 digs and 0.41 blocks per game ... tallied 14 double-doubles ... had 23 double-figure kill performances and 17 double-figure dig performances ... led Tigers with 19 kills and added two aces and nine digs in the season-opener vs. Arkansas (Sept. 3) ... recorded three consecutive double-doubles vs. Tulane, Arizona State and Fordham ... led team with 21 kills and 16 digs vs. California in the NCAA first round (Dec. 2) ... had 20 kills vs. Cal State Fullerton on Nov. 6 ... added 17 kills in matches vs. Cal Poly (Oct. 2) and Cal State Northridge (Oct. 15) ... had 19 kills and a career-best 22 digs vs. Idaho (Nov. 20).

## 2003 (As A Freshman At Pacific)

All-Big West Conference Freshman Team ... appeared in 104 games, making 29 starts ... averaged 2.46 kills, 2.49 digs, and 0.39 blocks per game ... pounded a season-high 17 kills and added 10 digs, one of her five double-doubles on the season, in Pacific's five-game defeat of Nevada (Nov. 13) ... recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 14 digs

## Why Washington?

"Washington has amazing coaches who have really made me better. It also gave me the opportunity to play with a group of girls who are willing to do whatever it takes to get better. Last, but not least, I jumped at the chance to be near my family and play in front of the home crowd."

in the Tigers' four-game win at Cal Poly (Oct. 31) ... had 13 kills and a season-best 20 digs at UC Riverside (Oct. 11) ... notched her first career double-double with 14 kills and 14 digs against UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 2) ... had nine kills and nine digs against Idaho in her first career start (Sept. 18) ... recorded her first two career service aces against Penn at the Nike Invitational (Sept. 12), and picked up her first career assist the next day against Radford ... saw her first career action as a Pacific Tiger in the first day of the Aston Imua Wahine Volleyball Challenge on Sept. 4, appearing in one game against Baylor.

## At Puyallup High School

A four-year letterwinner at Puyallup High School ... 2002 Washington Gatorade Player of the Year ... a 2003 *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 selection ... led her team to a second place state finish her senior year, following a third place state finish as a junior ... earned All-South Puget Sound League first team honors as a junior and senior ... also lettered twice in track ... was a standout for the Kent Juniors Volleyball Club under Dawn Colston and played with fellow Husky Christal Morrison ... team placed second at the Crossroads and Far Western Tournaments in 2003 and 13th at Junior Nationals in Atlanta.

## Personal

Born in Tacoma, Wash., to Debbie and John Mussie ... has one older brother, Keenan (26), who serves in the Navy ... contemplating a career in broadcasting or public relations ... a sociology major.

## Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	27 (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)
<b>Attacks:</b>	70 (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	.500, twice (last on Sept. 21, 2006 vs. Cal)
<b>Assists:</b>	6 (Oct. 7, 2004 vs. Cal State Fullerton)
<b>Aces:</b>	5 (Sept. 7, 2006 vs. Portland State)
<b>Digs:</b>	22 (Nov. 20, 2004 vs. Idaho)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	6 [0-6] (Sept. 7, 2006 vs. Portland State)
<b>Points:</b>	28.5 (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)

## DAWG BITES:

Stevie has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and used to show horses.



## Getting to know Stevie

**Nickname:** Fashion

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Buy my parents any and everything they've ever wanted

**Favorite junk food:** French fries

**Extreme sport I'd like to try:** Wake boarding

**Favorite band:** Boys II Men

**Favorite quote:** "If what you did yesterday still looks good then you haven't done much today."

**If I could work for any charity it would be:** Anything to help under-privileged kids in the U.S.

**People don't know that I am scared of:** Failure because I so badly want to be great at everything

**Dream job:** Own my own clothing store and real estate company

**Advice for young volleyball players:** Never give up. Jump high, hit hard



*Stevie Mussie was the 2006 NCAA Seattle Regional Most Outstanding Player.*



## Mussie's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2003	29/104	256	2.46	140	699	.166	19	0.18	1	14	0.13	22	259	2.49	22	5	36	41	0.39	12	293.0	2.81
2004	29/111	392	3.53	185	1077	.192	38	0.34	2	20	0.18	34	321	2.89	31	14	34	48	0.43	13	443.0	3.99
2006	34/113	432	3.82	170	1151	.228	17	0.15	2	22	0.19	43	284	2.51	10	11	50	61	0.54	9	490.0	4.64
Totals	92/328	1080	3.29	495	2927	.199	74	0.22	5	56	0.17	99	864	2.63	63	30	120	150	0.45	34	1226.0	3.73



# #15 Alison Simmons

**5-10 Senior  
Setter  
Bothell, Wash.  
Bothell/Northwest**

## 2006 (As A Junior)

Played in five matches at setter ... collected 15 assists for a 2.50 assists per game average ... had five assists vs. UMBC (Sept. 8) and four vs. UC Davis (Sept. 15) ... had a dig vs. Liberty (Sept. 1) ... had blocks vs. UMBC and UC Davis.

## 2005 (As A Sophomore At Northwest)

All-Region ... first team All-Cascade Conference setter ... Cascade Conference Setter of the Week (Sept. 21-27) ... played in all 28 matches for the Eagles, making 25 starts ... led team with 13.64 apg ... ranked second on the team with 52 service aces (0.55 sapg) and 61 blocks (0.64 bpg) ... also averaged 2.86 dpg ... posted a career-best performance with 82 assists in a five-game victory over Cornerstone University (Sept. 10) ... dished 61 assists vs. Albertson in four games (Nov. 11) ... had 59 assists vs. Southern Oregon (9/30/05) and Albertson (Oct. 14) ... collected five aces vs. Cascade (Sept. 23) for the second-best single-match performance on the team ... recorded 10 blocks vs. Corban (Sept. 16) to tie for the best single-match block performance of the season for Northwest ... team finished the season ranked 18th among NAIA schools after a 25-3 record.

## 2004 (As A Freshman At Northwest)

Appeared in all 29 matches, making 25 starts ... led team with 6.20 apg ... collected 33 service aces to rank fourth on the team with 0.33 sapg ... also averaged 0.62 kpg, 2.34 dpg and 0.58 bpg ... ranked third on the team in blocks ... posted 62 assists in a five-game victory over Western Baptist (Nov. 6) ... tallied 61 assists in a five-game loss to No. 21 Southern Oregon (Nov. 18) ... dished 57 assists later that day in a five-game win over Southern Oregon ... collected five or more blocks three times, including nine stuffs vs. Southern Oregon (Nov. 18) ... had five blocks vs. Western Baptist (Nov. 6) and Eastern Oregon (Oct. 16).

**"Ali is a smart player and understands the system and I like the way she runs the team. She has a great serve and is one of the best defensive players on the team."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

**DAWG BITES:**  
Alison says her greatest non-volleyball accomplishment was planning a charity event at Northwest University to help stop human trafficking.

## Playing for Jim McLaughlin:

**"It has been an amazing experience. He has a way of coaching that makes you want to work hard. He shows a passion for this sport that is undeniable."**

## At Bothell High School

A three-year letterwinner at Bothell High School ... two-time All-KingCo ... led team to back-to-back league and district championships as a sophomore and junior ... team captain as a senior ... played for Sudden Impact Volleyball Club under the direction of Greg Brown and Hue Ong ... earned all-tournament honors after leading team to a second place finish at the 2004 JO's in Austin, Texas.

## Personal

Born in Seattle, Wash. to Mary and Doug Simmons ... has one sister, Erin (25), and one brother, Ryan (22) ... considering a career as an event planner.

## Getting to know Ali

**Favorite song to dance to:** Part of Your World (Little Mermaid)

**Favorite toy as a child:** My Little Pony

**If a movie came out about my life I'd want this actress to play me:** Katie Holmes

**Most famous person I've met:** Shaun Alexander

**Best thing about Seattle:** The weather and the water

**Motto to live by:** "Life is precious— don't waste a minute of it."

## Career Match Highs

<b>Assists:</b>	82 (Sept. 10, 2005 vs. Cornerstone)
<b>Aces:</b>	5 (Sept. 23, 2005 vs. Cascade)
<b>Digs:</b>	1 (Sept. 1, 2006 vs. Liberty)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	10.0 [0-10] (Sept. 16, 2005 vs. Corban)

## Simmons' Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2004	29/104	64	0.62	36	264	.106	666	6.40	30	33	0.32	25	243	2.34	6	2	58	60	0.58	5	128.0	1.23
2005	28/95	48	0.51	19	172	.169	1,296	13.64	23	52	0.55	43	272	2.86	1	4	57	61	0.64	2	132.5	1.39
2006	5/6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	15	2.50	1	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	0	0	2	2	0.33	1	1.0	0.17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62/205</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>.130</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>261.5</b>	<b>1.27</b>





## #22 Jill Collymore

**5-10 Junior  
Outside Hitter  
Bellevue, Wash.  
The Bush School**

**"Jill hits the ball as hard or harder than most of the guys I've coached. She has tremendous arm speed. Jill is in a good place to take her game to a new level."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

### 2006 (As A Sophomore)

Second team Academic All-District ... appeared in 25 matches, making six starts at outside hitter ... averaged 3.16 kpg, 0.41 sapg, 0.88 dpg and 0.49 bpg ... had seven double-figure kill performances, including 17 kills vs. Arizona State (Oct. 18), 15 vs. Arizona (Oct. 19), 13 vs. Ohio (Aug. 25) and 12 vs. UMBC (Sept. 8) and Gonzaga (Sept. 9) ... had 11 kills vs. Stanford (Nov. 24) and California (Nov. 25) in the Pac-10 finale weekend, posting a career-best .778 hitting percentage vs. Stanford ... also came off the bench to record 11 kills vs. Colorado (Dec. 1) in the NCAA second round ... her 17 kills vs. Arizona State marked a career-high, as did her six digs ... recorded five consecutive aces vs. Oregon State (Oct. 7) to set a career-high ... had three aces vs. Arizona (Oct. 20) and two aces on three other occasions ... posted a career-high four blocks vs. UMBC.

### 2005 (As A Freshman)

Played in 19 games and 13 matches ... averaged 1.89 kpg, 0.42 sapg, 0.37 dpg, 0.37 bpg and 2.50 ppg ... had five kills and three aces in her collegiate debut vs. Gardner-Webb (Aug. 26) ... had five kills and two aces the next night vs. Montana State ... posted a season-best eight kills vs. North Dakota State (Sept. 9), while picking up three digs ... had seven kills vs. Sam Houston State (Sept. 10), while hitting .636 (7-11).

### At The Bush School

A four-year letterwinner at The Bush School ... 2004 Washington Player of the Year ... two-time league MVP and team captain ... Emerald City All-League first team selection ... led team to a fifth place state finish as a senior ... played club volleyball for Kent Juniors under Dawn Colston and Steve Whitaker ... played with current Husky Christal Morrison ... trained with the A2 Junior National team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs from 2003-04 ... attended the

### DAWG BITES:

Jill is a concert pianist and played with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra.

### Why Washington?

**"Our coaches are scientists and this is the only place that merges science and philosophy to find the absolute best way to succeed in volleyball."**

2003 USA Volleyball National Development Camp ... 18U and 14U teams placed ninth at the Junior Olympic National Tournaments ... ranked 29th nationally among the prep class of 2005 by *PrepVolleyball.com*. ... Feb 50 selection by *Volleyball Monthly*.

### Personal

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., to Valerie and Victor Collymore ... older sister Jane (22) was an All-American volleyball player at Florida (2002-05) ... double majoring in honors psychology and honors digital arts ... a concert pianist ... played with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra on four occasions ... enjoys poetry and had original compositions selected twice for publication in *Celebration of Young Poets* ... worked with a homeless outreach program and autistic children ... interned at Digipen, a technical school affiliated with Nintendo ... creator, leader and teacher of a cartooning course at The Bush School.

### Getting to know Jill

**Nickname:** Jiller

**Major:** Psychology, Digital Arts and Experimental Media

**The Husky with the messiest locker:** Unfortunately, that would probably be me because I don't understand the point of folding clothes and organizing everything when you're going to mess it up again.

**Favorite musical artist:** Christina Aguilera because she is talented, strong, a rebel and is unafraid to stand alone.

**My most prized possession:** My artwork.

### Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	17 (Oct. 18, 2006 at Arizona State)
<b>Attacks:</b>	39 (Oct. 20, 2006 at Arizona)
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	.733 [11-0-15] (Nov. 24, 2006 at Stanford)
<b>Assists:</b>	N/A
<b>Aces:</b>	5 (Oct. 7, 2006 vs. Oregon State)
<b>Digs:</b>	6 (Oct. 18, 2006 at Arizona State)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	4 [0-4] (Sept. 8, 2006 vs. UMBC)
<b>Points:</b>	19.5 (Oct. 20, 2006 at Arizona)

### Collymore's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2005	13/19	36	1.89	9	71	.380	0	0.00	0	8	0.42	12	7	0.37	0	0	7	7	0.37	0	47.5	2.50
2006	25/51	161	3.16	52	366	.298	0	0.00	1	21	0.41	28	45	0.88	2	1	24	25	0.49	6	195.0	3.82
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38/70</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>3.46</b>



# #11 Airial Salvo

**6-0 Junior  
Outside Hitter  
Farmington, Utah  
Viewmont/Utah**

## 2007 (As A Junior)

Will redshirt the 2007 season per NCAA rules after transferring from Utah.

## 2006 (As A Sophomore At Utah)

Member of the USA A2 team ... second team All-American ... Mountain West Conference Player of the Year ... first team MWC selection ... started all 32 matches at outside hitter ... averaged 4.13 kills per game, 3.35 digs per game and 4.98 points per game ... also added 0.78 blocks per game, and 0.45 service aces per game with a .288 hitting percentage ... had 29 double-figure kill performances, including 23 consecutive matches ... recorded a career-best 20 kills at New Mexico (Nov. 4) and at Air Force Academy (Nov. 17) ... had 18 double-figure dig performances, including eight matches with 15 or more digs ... tallied 21 digs vs. USC (Sept. 2), 21 vs. UNLV (Sept. 9) and 20 vs. Wyoming (Nov. 9) ... had 18 double-doubles ... posted a career-high nine blocks vs. Colorado State (Nov. 25) ... collected four or more service aces four times, including a career-best six aces vs. BYU (Oct. 27).

## 2005 (As A Freshman at Utah)

Member of the USA Junior National Team ... West Region and Mountain West Freshman of the Year ... All-MWC selection and All-MWC Tournament honoree ... ranked 12th in the conference and was the top freshman in kills per game ... garnered MWC Player of the Week accolades twice (Aug. 29 and Nov. 7) for leading Utah to wins over Idaho State and then-No. 12 BYU ... started all 32 matches at outside hitter, averaging 3.36 kills per game, 2.47 digs per game and 4.08 points per game ... also chipped in 0.87 blocks per game and 0.31 service aces per game with a .248 hitting percentage ... had 27 double-figure kill performances, including 19 kills vs. Arkansas (Sept. 10) and 18 kills vs. New Mexico (Oct. 14) ... had 15 double-figure dig performances, includ-

"Airial has all the ability she needs— a strong arm, good platform, good speed and a good feel for the game. As she learns the specific movements we want her to consistently make, and learns to look at the right things at the right time, she will become a great player in the Pac-10."

— Head Coach  
**Jim McLaughlin**

## DAWG BITES:

The 2006 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year and a member of the USA A2 team.

## Why Washington?

"It's great academically and has a wicked athletic program. The coaches here have done amazing things for this team and I am very excited to play for UW."

ing 20 digs at UNLV (Nov. 18) and 15 digs at BYU (Sept. 28) ... recorded 14 double-doubles ... posted five or more blocks 10 times, including a season-best eight stuffs vs. San Diego State (Oct. 22).

## At Viewmont High School

A three-year letterwinner at Viewmont High School ... two-time Gatorade Player of the Year ... twice named the 5A MVP by the *Desert Morning News* and *Salt Lake Tribune* ... led team to back-to-back state titles (2004-05) ... also earned two letters in basketball ... three-time all-state selection (first team in 2004-05 and second team in 2003) ... played club volleyball for High Country under head coach Kim Norman for seven seasons ... helped team tie for first place at the 2006 Global Challenge in Italy, earning MVP honors ... team placed second at the 2007 USA Open Championship in Austin, Texas and 2006 USA Open Championship in New Orleans.

## Personal

Born in Ogden, Utah to Bruce and Lori Salvo ... father played basketball at Utah State ... mother played volleyball, basketball and track and field at Utah ... has two brothers, Skyler (21) and Landon (14) ... cousin Jenny graduated from UW in 2007 ... a sociology major.

## Getting To Know Airial

**Favorite TV show:** Grey's Anatomy

**Favorite meal:** Steak and eggs, hash browns and fluffy pancakes and a tall glass of milk

**Hobbies:** Cooking, ping pong, doing nails

**Greatest athletic influence:** Mother and Father

## Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	20, twice (last on Nov. 4, 2006 at Air Force Academy)
<b>Attacks:</b>	63 (Nov. 25, 2006 vs. Colorado State)
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	.514 [20-1-37] (Nov. 4, 2006 at New Mexico)
<b>Assists:</b>	6 (Sept. 10, 2005 at Missouri State)
<b>Aces:</b>	6 (Oct. 27, 2006 vs. BYU)
<b>Digs:</b>	21, twice (last on Sept. 21, 2006 at UNLV)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	9 [1-8] (Nov. 25, 2006 vs. Colorado State)
<b>Points:</b>	25.5 [19-4-2.5] (Aug. 26, 2006 at Florida)

## Salvo's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2005	32/118	397	3.36	127	1089	.248	36	0.31	2	29	0.25	61	292	2.47	15	9	94	103	0.87	13	482.0	4.08
2006	32/118	454	4.13	101	1224	.288	32	0.29	1	49	0.45	55	369	3.35	19	4	82	86	0.78	5	548.0	4.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64/236</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2313</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1030.0</b>	<b>4.36</b>





# #24 Jessica Swarbrick

**6-1 Junior  
Middle Blocker  
El Dorado, Calif.  
Union Mine**

**"Jessy has a great arm, good speed, a fairly complete skill level, and we need to get the ball to her more often. She is making more and more progress at the net as a blocker and is beginning to understand blocking at a very high level."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

**DAWG BITES:**  
Jessica would like to play professional volleyball in Europe before beginning a career in Interior Design.

## 2006 (As A Sophomore)

AVCA third team All-American ... All-Pacific Region honorable mention ... first team All-Pac-10 ... started all 34 matches at middle blocker ... averaged 2.67 kills per game and 3.64 points per game ... her .397 hitting percentage led the Huskies and ranked third in the Pac-10 ... her 1.47 bpg average also led the team and ranked sixth in the conference ... had 14 double-figure kill performances, including a career-best 17 kills at Oregon (Nov. 3) ... also had 16 kills vs. USC (Oct. 26) and 14 at USC (Sept. 29) ... posted a career-high 13 blocks at Colorado (Dec. 1) in the NCAA second round ... had nine blocks vs. California (Nov. 25) in the Pac-10 finale ... posted eight blocks on six occasions, including matches vs. Texas, Fresno State (Sept. 14), USC (Oct. 26), Arizona State (Nov. 17), Ohio State (Dec. 8) and Penn State (Dec. 9).

## 2005 (As A Freshman)

Played in 35 games and 20 matches ... averaged 1.29 kpg, 0.94 bpg and 1.79 ppg ... had five kills on five swings in her collegiate debut vs. Gardner-Webb (Aug. 26) ... had four kills on five swings with no errors the next night vs. Montana State ... posted a season-high seven kills vs. Sam Houston State (Sept. 10) ... had six kills and six blocks vs. California (Nov. 4).

## At Union Mine High School

A four-year letterwinner at Union Mine High School ... team captain as a senior ... led team to three consecutive league titles ... an All-Metro and league MVP honoree as a senior ... played club volleyball for the Gold Cal Juniors under Jeff Deter and Matt Smith ... competed at the U.S. Olympic Junior Championships from 2003-05 and led team to an 18th place finish ... ranked 21st nationally among the prep class of 2005 by *PrepVolleyball.com* ... Fab 50 selection as a senior by *Volleyball Monthly*.

## Why Washington?

**"I chose Washington because I believed in Jim and loved the coaches and all of the girls."**

## Personal

Born in San Jose, Calif., to Teresa and Stephen Swarbrick ... has four siblings, including brothers Jared (24) and Jordan (22) and sisters Jennifer (17) and Jacqueline (13) ... contemplating a career in interior design.

## Getting to know Jessica

**Favorite toy as a child:** Horses

**Favorite UW sports team to watch:** Men's Basketball

**Most famous person I've met:** President George W. Bush in Washington D.C. in 2005

**Dream job:** Interior designer

**Extreme sport I'd like to try:** Sky Diving

**Favorite junk food:** Ice cream

**Advice for young volleyball players:** Always work hard and have fun.

## Career Match Highs

**Kills:** 17 (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)  
**Attacks:** 31 (Oct. 26, 2006 vs. USC)  
**Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:** 1.000 [5-0-5] (Aug. 26, 2005 vs. Gardner-Webb)  
**Assists:** 2 (Aug. 26, 2006 vs. Texas)  
**Aces:** 2, four times (last on Dec. 14, 2006 vs. Stanford)  
**Digs:** 5, three times (last on Dec. 9, 2006 vs. Penn State)  
**Blocks [BS-BA]:** 13 [0-13] (Dec. 1, 2006 at Colorado)  
**Points:** 22.0 [17-1-4.0] (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)

## Swarbrick's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2005	20/35	45	1.29	16	89	.326	2	0.06	1	0	0.00	3	6	0.17	0	2	31	33	0.94	1	62.5	1.79
2006	34/118	315	2.67	86	577	.397	12	0.10	0	24	0.20	40	55	0.47	2	7	167	174	1.47	26	429.5	3.64
Totals	54/153	360	2.35	102	666	.387	14	0.09	1	24	0.15	43	61	0.39	2	9	198	207	1.36	27	492.0	3.21



# #12 Megan McAfee

**5-6 Sophomore  
Defensive Specialist  
West Linn, Ore.  
West Linn**

## 2006 (As A Freshman)

Appeared in 13 matches and 20 games as a defensive specialist ... came off the bench to record two service aces vs. Oregon (Oct. 6) ... had six digs vs. California (Nov. 25) in the Pac-10 finale ... had three digs vs. USC (Sept. 29) and at Colorado (Dec. 1) in the NCAA second round ... had two digs vs. UMBC (Sept. 8).

## At West Linn High School

A four-year letterwinner at West Linn High School ... led team to four league championships and the state title as a sophomore ... team placed third in the state during her freshman and junior seasons ... earned Three Rivers League Player of the Year honors as a senior ... Oregon 4A All-State team selection ... team captain as a senior ... also lettered three years in softball, earning first team all-league honors ... played club volleyball for Portland for seven years under the direction of Carl Neuburger.

## Personal

Born in Boise, Idaho to Michael and Karen McAfee ... has a sister, Mallory (21) ... a biochemistry major ... considering a career in the health sciences.

## Getting To Know Megan

**Nickname:** Meg

**Hobbies:** Rollerblading, pinochle, watching movies

**If I could have any super power, it would be:** Reading people's minds and being able to become invisible

**Favorite TV show:** So You Think You Can Dance

**Favorite song:** Jessie's Girl (Rick Springfield)

**Best thing about UW:** The people and the weather

"Megan has ability and she will be as good as she wants to be. She made progress this Spring and did a good job at Nationals. It's time for Megan to beat someone out for playing time. Every great team has two great defensive specialists. If Megan wants to she can become one of them."

— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin

**DAWG BITES:**  
Megan has one hamper and two guinea pigs.

## Playing for Jim McLaughlin:

"It's like solving a jigsaw puzzle. Focus hard on all the little pieces, never overlooking or ignoring, in order to develop into something beyond yourself."



Megan McAfee appeared in 13 matches last season, including the NCAA semifinal vs. Stanford.

## Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	N/A
<b>Attacks:</b>	N/A
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	N/A
<b>Assists:</b>	1, twice (last on Dec. 14, 2006 vs. Stanford)
<b>Aces:</b>	2 (Oct. 6, 2006 vs. Oregon)
<b>Digs:</b>	6 (Nov. 25, 2006 at California)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	N/A
<b>Points:</b>	2.0 [0-2-0.0] (Oct. 6, 2006 vs. Oregon)

## McAfee's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2006	14/22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.09	0	2	0.09	4	20	0.91	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	2.0	0.09
Totals	14/22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.09	0	2	0.09	4	20	0.91	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	2.0	0.09





# #7 Tamari Miyashiro

**5-7 Sophomore  
Libero/Setter  
Kaneohe, Hawaii  
Kalani**

**"Tama has a very good feel for the game, maybe the best feel and all around game of any player I've coached. She continues to improve and the better she gets the more influence she has on our team. She competes at the highest level every day and makes the people around her better."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

**DAWG BITES:**  
Tamari loves to eat raw fish.

## 2006 (As A Redshirt Freshman)

NCAA Seattle Regional All-Tournament Team ... All-Pac-10 honorable mention ... Pac-10 All-Freshman team ... played in all 34 matches as Washington's libero ... averaged 5.57 digs per game ... had 32 double-figure dig performances, including 30 or more digs five times and 20 or more digs 13 times ... tallied a career-high 36 digs at Oregon (Nov. 3) ... also had 34 digs vs. Colorado State (Nov. 30) in the NCAA first round ... had 33 digs vs. UCLA (Oct. 27) and 30 digs vs. USC (Sept. 29) and Arizona (Nov. 16) ... her 657 digs rank second on the UW all-time single season list ... had four service aces vs. Liberty (Sept. 1) and three vs. Colorado State (Nov. 30) ... led the team in digs 25 times.

## 2005 (As A Freshman)

Redshirted the 2005 season.

## At Kalani High School

A four-year letterwinner and team captain at Kalani High School ... four-time first team all-league selection and three-time Player of the Year ... 2004 Hawaii Gatorade Player of the Year ... four-time all-state selection, earning first team honors as a junior and senior ... MVP of the state tournament as a senior ... led team to three league titles and a third place state finish as a junior ... team placed fifth in the state tournament as a freshman and senior ... also earned three letters in basketball ... played club volleyball for the Asics Rainbows under Aven Lee and Luis Ramirez ... team placed eighth at the 2002 Davis Festival and ninth at the 2001 Junior Olympics ... named to the 2001 Junior Olympics all-tournament team 15's club.

## Personal

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Joey and Gordon Miyashiro ... has four siblings, including brothers Imai (24), Ainoa (21) and Kaulana (19) and sister Tehani (28) ... mother and sister played volleyball at the University of Hawaii ... brother Ainoa plays volleyball at Graceland University ... father played

## Why Washington?

**"Washington was the right fit for me both with its excellent academics and its amazing volleyball program. I love the team and the coaching staff is awesome."**

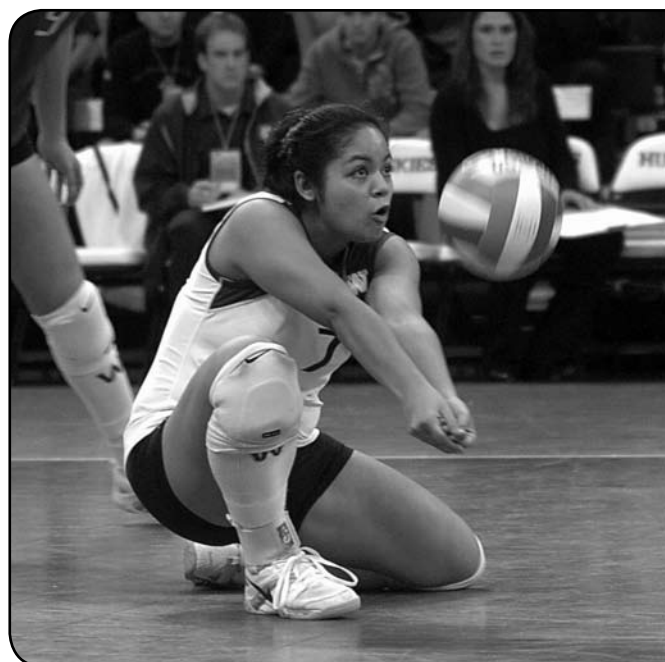
football at Northern Michigan.

## Getting to know Tamari

**Nickname:** Tama-T

**TV show you can't miss:** Numbers

**Top-three most played songs on my iPod:** I'm Yours (Jason Mraz), Beach In Hawaii (Ziggy Marley), Country Road (Jack Johnson),



Tamari Miyashiro tallied 657 digs last season to rank second on the UW all-time single-season list.

## Career Match Highs

<b>Kills:</b>	N/A
<b>Hitting Pct. [K-E-TA]:</b>	N/A
<b>Assists:</b>	7 (Nov. 10, 2006 at Washington State)
<b>Aces:</b>	4 (Sept. 1, 2006 vs. Liberty)
<b>Digs:</b>	36 (Nov. 3, 2006 at Oregon)
<b>Blocks [BS-BA]:</b>	N/A
<b>Points:</b>	4.0 [0-4-0.0] (Sept. 1, 2006 vs. Liberty)

## Miyashiro's Career Statistics

YEAR	MP/GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	PCT.	A	AVG.	BHE	SA	AVG.	SE	DIG	AVG.	RE	BS	BA	TB	AVG.	BE	PTS	AVG.
2006	34/118	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	74	0.63	2	18	0.15	23	657	5.57	33	0	0	0	0.00	0	18.0	0.15
Totals	34/118	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	74	0.63	2	18	0.15	23	657	5.57	33	0	0	0	0.00	0	18.0	0.15



## #4 Kelly Christian

**5-11 Freshman**  
**Setter**  
**Newport Beach, Calif.**  
**Corona del Mar**

### At Corona del Mar High School

Four-year letterwinner at Corona del Mar High School ... two-time team captain ... Pacific Coast League MVP and CIF finalist as a senior ... two-time first team All-Pacific Coast League and All-CIF honoree ... team MVP ... two-time Daily Pilot "Dream Team" selection ... led team to the Pacific Coast League and CIF Championships as a sophomore ... team advanced to state semifinal during sophomore campaign ... played club volleyball for Orange County Volleyball under the direction of Gary Nakamura.

### Personal

Born July 16, 1989 in Fountain Valley, Calif., to Bradford and Marilyn Christian ... has two brothers, John (15) and James (12) ... contemplating a career as an accountant ... intends to major in business.

"What I like most about Kelly is her work ethic. She is not afraid to go hard and because of that she will get better."

— Head Coach  
**Jim McLaughlin**

### Why Washington?

"I chose Washington because the volleyball program is unbelievable. I love the coaches and the school is beautiful and filled with so much spirit."

### Getting To Know Kelly

**Nickname:** Kel

**Favorite song:** Faded (Soul Decision)

**Favorite TV show:** Gilmore Girls

**Hobbies:** Going to the beach, skimboarding, water skiing and snowboarding



## #5 Kindra Carlson

**6-2 Freshman**  
**Outside Hitter/Middle Blocker**  
**Eaton, Colo.**  
**Eaton**

### At Eaton High School

Four-year letterwinner at Eaton High School ... two-time team captain ... led team to two regional championships ... first team all-state and Greeley Tribune Athlete of the Year as a senior ... all-state honorable mention as a freshman and sophomore ... played club volleyball for Front Range under James Beasky and Jim Mirret ... led team to a the 2006 AAU Championship and a fourth place finish at nationals ... named to the AAU All-Tournament team in 2005 and 2006.

### Personal

Born in Eaton, Colo., to Ted and Sheri Carlson ... mother swam at the University of Northern Colorado, and her father played football at North Carolina ... has a sister, Krista (21) ... her cookie recipe was selected as grand champion at the 1997 Weld County Fair ... her pig was selected seventh overall in the showings ... intends to major in communications with a minor in psychology.

"Competitive, quick, powerful are just a few of the things that come to mind when I think about Kindra Carlson."

— Head Coach  
**Jim McLaughlin**

### Why Washington?

"The chance to play for Jim McLaughlin was the main reason I came to UW. I also thought the academic support was amazing, and the location of UW couldn't be better."

### Getting To Know Kindra

**Nickname:** KC

**Favorite band:** Hawk Nelson

**Extreme sport I'd like to try:** Bull riding

**Favorite quote:** "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."





## #21 Shantell Durrant

**6-2 Freshman  
Middle Blocker  
American Fork, Utah  
American Fork**

**2006 (As A Freshman)**

Redshirted the 2006 season.

### **At American Fork High School**

A four-year letterwinner at American Fork High School ... two-time team captain ... named to the all-state third team as a junior ... also lettered in basketball, earning honorable mention all-state honors ... four-time Academic All-Region selection ... member of the High Honor Roll for students with 3.8 grade-point averages or higher ... played for Summit Volleyball Club under the direction of Jeremiah Larsen ... team placed second at the 2005 Big South Tournament in Atlanta and 2005 Crossroads Tournament in Denver.

### **Personal**

Born in American Fork, Utah to Barry and Shauna Durrant ... has a sister, Shari (24) and three broth-

"Shantell is willing to do the work and she has shown good ability at the net when blocking. The key for Shan will be her arm swing."

– Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin

### ***Being A Husky:***

"Being a Husky is great! We have great community support from the school and our fans. It makes what we do more enjoyable. It is great to know that you have that kind of support behind you. I love being a Husky!"

ers, Brandon (29), Blaine (27) and Brady (22) ... considering majoring in psychology ... contemplating a career as a volleyball coach.

### **Getting to know Shantell**

**Nickname:** Shan

**Greatest non-volleyball accomplishment:** Becoming an Aunt

**Extreme sport you'd like to try:** Sky-diving

**Hobbies outside of volleyball:** Snowmobiling, hiking, camping, 4-wheeling with my family in Moab



## #14 Jenna Hagglund

**5-10 Freshman  
Setter  
West Chester, Ohio  
Lakota**

### **Lakota High School**

A four-year letterwinner at Lakota High School ... led team to league championships as a junior and senior ... three-time first team All-Greater Miami Conference selection, including Player of the Year honors as a senior ... also earned Cincinnati Player of the Year and first team all-state awards as a senior ... two-time team MVP ... team captain in 2005 and 2006 ... played club volleyball for Team Z from 2005-06 under the direction of Ron Mahlerwein and Steve Aird ... also played club for Cincy Classics from 2002-05 under Lisa and Ron Mahlerwein and Torn Hogan ... led team to fifth place finishes at the 2004 and 2005 Junior Olympic nationals in the 15 open and 17 open divisions ... team placed 21st in the 18 open division in 2006 ... member of the USA Youth National A3 camp in 2005 and A2 team in 2006 ... part of the Junior National Red team that won the Junior National High Performance Championships International Division ... named "Best Setter" of

"Jenna has tremendous character, a strong presence and is capable of becoming a leader. She makes good decisions and is not afraid to take some chances."

– Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin

### ***Being A Husky:***

"Being a Husky and representing UW is really special. The community is so supportive and enthusiastic about the Dawgs- it creates an amazing atmosphere throughout the campus. I'm so happy and thankful to be a Husky."

the tournament ... ranked 29th nationally among the prep class of 2007 by [PrepVolleyball.com](http://PrepVolleyball.com).

### **Personal**

Born in New Brunswick, N.J. to Stu and Susan Hagglund ... has a brother, Nick (14) ... considering a career in business.

### **Getting To Know Jenna**

**Favorite Food:** Skyline Chili

**Favorite Song:** Everything (Buckcherry)

**Favorite non-Husky sports team:** Cincinnati Bengals

**Most people don't know that I love:** Broadway and theatre



## #10 Becky Perry

**6-2 Freshman  
Outside Hitter  
Austin, Texas  
James Bowie**

**2006 (As A Freshman)**  
Redshirted the 2006 season.

**"Becky is fearless and she is not afraid to take big swings in tough situations."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

### **At James Bowie High School**

A three-year letterwinner at James Bowie High School ... named to the Lone Star Volleyball All-State team ... District 16-5A Newcomer of the Year as a senior ... two-time all-district ... two-time Academic All-District selection ... team captain ... played club volleyball for Austin Juniors under the direction of Ted Wade, Mike Garcia, Jason Landers and Glen Lietzke from 2003-06 ... member of the 2006 USA Junior National Team ... 2005 USA Junior National Team alternate ... *Prepvolleyball.com* High School All-American ... named the 15th-best senior in the nation by *Prepvolleyball.com*.

### **Personal**

Born in Bakersfield, Calif., to Scott Perry and Cathy DiFonzo ... has a sister, Tiffanie (19) ...

### **Why Washington?**

**"I knew I wanted to play volleyball in college. Volleyball is all I live for. A college degree is possible at any four-year university. But I can't play for Jim McLaughlin anywhere. And I can't play with these amazing young women anywhere."**

intends to major in biology ... considering a career as a professional volleyball player and nutritionist.

### **Getting to know Becky**

**Nickname:** BP

**Favorite Quote:** "Be able, at any moment, to sacrifice what you are for what you could become." - Scott Perry

**Earliest Volleyball Memory:** Getting hit in the face by a spike from my coach when I was 11.

**Motto You Live By:** "Do what you love. Life is nothing without passion."



## #16 Bizzy Williams

**5-7 Freshman  
Defensive Specialist  
Sammamish, Wash.  
Skyline**

### **At Skyline High School**

A three-year letterwinner at Skyline High School ... 2006 King County MVP ... first team all-state ... two-time Skyline MVP ... three-time first team all-conference ... 2006 WIAA State Sportsmanship award winner ... All-Eastside Player of the Year, *Seattle Times* Star Team and *Seattle PI* All-Star Team as a senior ... first team all-state selection ... two-time Scholar Athlete and team captain ... also lettered four years in golf ... placed 10th at the 2007 WIAA State Golf Tournament ... her average nine hole score is 40 with a seven handicap ... three-time Skyline Varsity Golf MVP ... ranked 15th academically in graduating class ... Skyline Homecoming Queen ... played club volleyball for Sudden Impact under coach Hue Ong ... led team to second place finishes at the 2007 Pacific Northwest Qualifier and 2006 Junior Far Western and a third place finish at the 2006 Junior Olympic Invitational.

**"I like a lot of things about Bizzy. She works so hard, she's quick, and most importantly she is intense."**

**— Head Coach  
Jim McLaughlin**

### **Why Washington?**

**"Washington has everything to offer—one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Jim McLaughlin and his respected coaching staff, an amazing and talented team of women, the best education I could hope for— all located on a beautiful campus in Seattle."**

### **Personal**

Born in Bellevue, Wash., to Phil and Debra Williams ... has a sister, Anna (17) ... intends to major in biology.

### **Getting To Know Bizzy**

**If I could have one super power, I'd want to:** Be fluent in every language

**Favorite quote:** "To live will be an awfully big adventure." (Peter Pan)

**Top-three songs played on my iPod:** Time (Hootie and the Blowfish), Split Screen Sadness (John Mayer), Deliverance (Bubba Sparxxx)

**Favorite movie:** Forrest Gump