

# Washington University in St. Louis 2009 Bears Volleyball

## CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

### General Information

Name of School ..... Washington University in St. Louis  
City/Zip ..... St. Louis, MO 63130  
Founded ..... 1853  
Enrollment (undergraduate) ..... 6,000  
Nickname ..... Bears  
School Colors ..... Red & Green  
Arena/Gym Name ..... WU Field House  
Capacity ..... 3,000  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division III  
Conference ..... University Athletic Association  
Chancellor ..... Mark S. Wrighton  
Alma Mater, Yr ..... Florida State, 1969  
Athletics Director ..... John Schael  
Alma Mater, Yr ..... Miami (Ohio), 1966  
Athletic Dept. Phone ..... (314) 935-5220  
Ticket Office Phone ..... Same

### History

First season ..... 1976  
Overall all-time record ..... 978-214-6 (.819)  
No. of yrs. in NCAA/last ..... 22/2008  
All-time postseason record ..... 79-14  
No. of years in NIVC/last ..... N/A  
Last post-season opponent ..... Ohio Northern University  
Result ..... L, 1-3 (NCAA Regional Final)

### Sports Information

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..... One Brookings Drive  
Overnight Address ..... 330 N. Big Bend Blvd.

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Rich Luenemann  
Alma Mater ..... Eastern Illinois University (1972)  
Record at School (years) ..... 346-48 (10)  
Career Record (years) ..... 936-310 (28)  
Office Phone ..... (314) 935-4713  
E-Mail ..... luenemann@wustl.edu  
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... Late morning  
Assistant Coaches ..... Charlie Rodman, Paula Urbanek, Brielle  
..... Killip, Kassie Staup, Jim Hunstein, Goeff Davis, Brent Ruoff  
Athletic Trainer ..... Rick Larsen  
Assistant Athletic Trainer (VB) ..... Kelly Mitchell  
Assistant Athletic Trainers ..... Mike Berry, Anna Braun

### Team Information

2008 Overall Record ..... 32-7  
2008 Home Record ..... 21-3  
2008 Away Record ..... 4-0  
2008 Neutral Record ..... 7-4  
2008 Conference Record/Finish ..... 10-1/1st  
2008 Final National Ranking ..... 5th  
2008 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3 (+ libero)/3  
2008 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/6

### Media Information

Campus Radio Station ..... KWUR Radio  
Sports Director ..... Brian Flaxman  
Mailing Address ..... Campus Box 1182  
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Campus Newspaper ..... Student Life  
Sports Editor ..... Johann Qua Hiansen  
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Starters Returning (R)/Lost (L)		<u>Ht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Applicable 2008 Statistics</u>
(L)	Nikki Morrison	5-11		RS	128 SP, 361 K, 2.82 K/S, .380 %, 68 TB
(L)	Audra Janak	5-8		S	125 SP, 1,256 A, 37 SA, 141 K, 262 DG
(L)	Alli Alberts	5-11		OH	129 SP, 305 K, 2.36 K/S, 396 DG, 52 TB
(R)	Erin Albers	6-2	Sr.	MH	116 SP, 322 K, .360 %, 97 TB, 0.84 B/S
(R)	Laura Brazeal	5-10	Sr.	L/DS	133 SP, 534 DG, 4.02 D/S, 38 SA
(R)	Erin Kasson	5-10	So.	OH	130 SP, 237 K, .354 %, 111 TB, 0.85 B/S
(R)	Tricia Brandt	5-2	So.	DS/L	124 SP, 342 DG, 2.76 D/S, 45 SA

Other Key Returnees		<u>Ht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Applicable 2008 Statistics</u>
	Vicki Blood	5-11	Sr.	S	9 SP, 33 A
	Ali Hoffman	5-5	Jr.	DS/L	41 SP, 50 DG, 1.22 D/S
	Kristen Thomas	5-11	So.	OH	69 SP, 158 K, 2.29 K/S, 17 TB
	Lauren Budde	5-9	So.	MH/S	20 SP, 96 S, 4.80 A/S

Other Key Losses		<u>Ht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Applicable 2008 Statistics</u>
	Ali Crouch	5-11		OH/RS	83 SP, 190 K, 2.29 K/S, .253%, 27 TB

Newcomers		<u>Ht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
	Meg Buker	6-0	Fr.	S	Atlanta, Ga. (The Westminster School)
	Marilee Fisher	5-8	Fr.	S	Mountain View, Calif. (Mountain View)
	Drew Hargrave	6-0	Fr.	OH	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Brentwood)
	Kelly Pang	5-1	Fr.	DS/L	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School)
	Madeleine Shroyer	6-1	Fr.	MH/RS	Arlington, Texas (Fort Worth Country Day)

All-Star candidates (names only)

Erin Albers, Vicki Blood, Laura Brazeal, Erin Kasson

### WU Bear Tracks

Washington University posted a 32-7 overall record in 2008, making its 22nd-consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament and winning its 19th University Athletic Association (UAA) Championship . . . Washington U. has won an NCAA-record nine Division III national championships (1989, 1991-96, 2003 and 2007) . . . The Bears have made 15 trips to the Final Four, with the last coming in 2007 . . . Head coach Rich Luenemann was named the 2008 AVCA Division III Central Region Coach of the Year and Luenemann and his staff were tabbed as the 2008 UAA Coaching Staff of the year . . . The Bears return two 2008 AVCA All-America honorees: middle hitter Erin Albers (third-team) and middle hitter Erin Kasson (honorable mention).