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## **MARIA SMITH**

### **Assistant Coach (First year)**

Marie Smith, who started in right field for CWU last spring, begins her first season as a member of the coaching staff this spring. She will work with the outfielders and hitters.

Smith, who is completing work on a physical education degree at CWU, played two seasons at the University of Washington prior to transferring to CWU.

In her two seasons with the Wildcats, she appeared in 67 games and batted .284, including .310 last season when she was selected the team captain along with Viki Wenzel.

Smith, 22, is a 1995 graduate of Decatur High School in Federal Way where she earned seven letters - three in softball, three in golf and one in basketball. She was a three-time South Puget Sound League first team all-star and was selected the league MVP during her junior season.

**Misc:** Born 8-29-77 at La Grande, Ore. Posted 3.8 grade point average in high school and graduated with honors.