



**Name:** Liz Brenner  
**Sport:** Volleyball, Softball, Basketball

**Biography:**

In the fall of 2012, the University of Oregon's most gifted multi-sport athlete continued to raise the bar as a sophomore and became its first underclass volleyball All-American, and will play basketball in the winter and track and field in the spring of 2013. As a freshman in 2011-12, was an All-Pac-12 Freshman Team volleyball choice, and also joined the basketball and softball teams midseason after injuries to key players on both squads. As a high school senior, the Oregon 6A prep volleyball player of the year in 2010 was an AVCA Under Armour Prep First-Team All-American her senior volleyball season and an all-state first-team choice also as a sophomore and junior. As a senior, was also tabbed the 2011 Oregon 6A high school state basketball player of the year. As a junior and senior, she won 6A state shot put titles in 2010 and '11 (and was a javelin runner-up), and was a 2009 6A first-team all-state softball choice as a sophomore (not to mention an 11-time raquetball world champion).

Fall 2012: She helped the Duck volleyball team to best-ever Pac-12 and NCAA runner-up finishes (that easily bettered its previous bests -NCAA tournament (Round of 16), Pac-12 (fourth)). The AVCA Second-Team All-American helped UO lead the nation in kills per set (15.95 per set). Individually, she posted 26 double-digit kill totals the last 33 matches (and logged nine-kill tallies in six of the other seven contests). Overall in 2012, she led the team in hitting in 11 matches, and points and kills 10 times, and was one of the team's key passers in serve receive. At season's end, she stood top 70 nationally in both kills (69th, 3.92 per set) and points (70th, 4.39 p/s), and ninth and eighth in the Pac-12 in points and kills. She posted the team's fourth-highest totals in kills (26) and points (27.5) in four- and five-set matches vs. both No. 16 BYU and California. Among her 13 +.300 totals on the season, seven were +.500, including a season high at USC (.577, 16 kills). She won her first Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honor in early November for her play in three- and five-set wins vs. Arizona (18K, .516, career high 4 aces) and ASU (17K, .297, 11 digs) – and the latter was one of eight double-doubles on the season (and all of which came in league or postseason action). In her first year

serving for UO, she logged a career-best four high aces in a three-set win vs. Arizona in early November among her five, multi-ace matches. Academic All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.

**Season Highs (\*Career Highs): Hitting** .577 (16-13-26), vs #26 Oregon State (9/19/12); **Kills** 26 (26-6-44) (5s), vs Cal (11/2/12); (4s) vs. BYU (12/9/12); **Points** 27.5 (26-1-0.5) (5s) vs Cal (11/2/12); (4s) vs. BYU (12/9/12); **Blocks** \*5 (1BS-4BA) (4s) vs UCSB (9/5/12); (2-3) (5s) at #7 Stanford (10/5/12); **Aces** \*4 (3s) vs Arizona (11/10/12); **Digs** \*20 (5s) at #6 Washington (11/16/12).

Spring 2012: Served as a back-up catcher for the University of Oregon softball team's World Series advancers. The Ducks ended the season ranked No. 5 nationally and placed third in the nation's top softball conference - the Pac-12. At season's end, ended with three walks and two runs among her 10 at-bats.

Winter 2011-12: Joined the Duck women's basketball team in December 2011 after an injury to starting forward Amanda Johnson. Ultimately started eight basketball games and played 21, and averaged 5.8 points, 5.8 rebounds and 23.8 minutes a game as a forward. Her season scoring high (16 points) came against USC in late January only a month after she joined the team.

