# RIPPLE EFFECT

WINTER EDITION



2nd Annual Fundraiser & Community Event

# Splash! down

March 23rd, Saturday 6-9pm

1225 Civic Way, Sportsplex Bellingham



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\$5 online \$10 at door

Kids 10 & under free

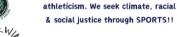
This community event celebrates womens' empowerment &

Sponorship Appreciation









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www.whatcomwaves.com



Join us for a fun-filled & active space to watch Whatcom Waves host the 2nd annual Spash!

### **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER & EVENT**

Soon to be marketing graduate from WWU, Abdi is our winter quarter intern. He plans to pursue a career in sports industry either as a front-office executive or an analyst. Some other fun facts are he loves working out, spending time with family, and he learned English in only 7 months after moving to the U.S in 2010.



**MEET ABDI** 

Thank you Whatcom Waves for bringing an opportunity to the community members at Western Washington University.

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Welcoming Attitudes add Value to Everyone with Synergy





**PLAYER PROFILE** 



## Meet Nalani!

Nalani is a vibrant member of the Waves. She brings a wealth of experience & passion to the field. Nalani has been playing soccer since the age of 4! Her Journey through various sports has not only shaped her athletic prowess but also her career path, leading to a bachelors degree in Kinesiology.

For Nalani, being part of the Waves is more than just playing soccer, it's about being a positive role model and contributing to a community that values unity and support. Joining the Waves was a deliberate choice to continue her passion for soccer while connecting with like-minded individuals who share a love for the game, regardless of competition level.

Nalani cherishes every moment with the team, from practices, filled with laughter to being an inspiration for young fans, embodying the spirit of camaraderie and the joy of playing soccer. Off the field, Nalani takes advantage of the great outdoors mainly by snowboarding during Winters!

### UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

As we continue to look for ways to take action to build out our programs, players and bring a community of empowered women to the Salish Sea, we hope that this is a first step into your journey, or reminder to familiarize yourself with the UNSDG and take action!









































#### WHATCOM WAVES SEEKS CLIMATE, RACIAL, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH SPORTS!

The results are in, our players ranked these 4 as their top goals! Check it out ~

**Goal #5- Gender Equality**: Goal #5 aims to achieve gender equality & empower all women and girls with targets that include eliminating all forms of discrimination & violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation. Along with that target, another is to ensure women's full &effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic & public life, as well as the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women & girls at all levels.



**Goal #6- Clean Water and Sanitation**: Goal #6 ensures available and sustainable managment of water, santation and hygiene for all. Did you know that 2. 4billion peole aroudn the world live in water streesed areas? To meet the 2030 target, pace of progress will have to accelerate 6x for drinking water, 5x for sanitation and 3x for hygenie. With your support at SPLASH!down, we'll be able continue supporting UNSDGs through our WOMEN!



**Goal #7 Affordable and Clean Energy -** Goal #7 strives to secure accessible, dependable, and sustainable energy services for all. Despite significant strides since 2000, there are much ground left to cover, especially considering sobering statistics such as approximately 675 million people lacking basic lighting and electrical appliances, predominantly in Sub-Saharan Africa where four in five live in darkness. Additionally, if these same trends persist, roughly 660 million will still lack electricity, and two billion will endure reliance on unsustainable and dangerous cooking conditions even beyond 2030.



**Goal #13- Climate Action**: Goal #13 works towards urgently confronting and managing the challenges presented by climate change, these involve several key elements designed to safeguard humanity's present and future welfare. The main areas of focus are temperature limits, meaning sea level consequences, and integrating climate considerations into policy making.

