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### NWC Men's Basketball Standings Through February 4, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	10	2	19	2
Puget Sound	9	3	16	4
Lewis & Clark	9	3	14	6
George Fox	6	6	11	10
Pacific	6	6	10	10
Willamette	5	7	9	12
Pacific Lutheran	4	8	7	12
Whitman	3	9	7	14
Linfield	2	10	7	14

### 2006-07 Willamette University Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 17	at Albertson#	116-77 L
Nov. 18	vs. Eastern Oregon#	84-81 W
Nov. 24	at Claremont-M.-S.^	60-50 L
Nov. 25	at Pomona-Pitzer^	80-68 L
Dec. 1	at Puget Sound* (3 OT)	140-137 L
Dec. 2	at Pacific Lutheran*	90-84 L
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Concordia (Ore.)</b>	<b>96-93 W</b>
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Southern Oregon</b>	<b>66-51 W</b>
Dec. 19	at Western Oregon	94-58 L
Dec. 29	at California Lutheran%	85-72 W
Dec. 30	vs. Bethany (Kan.)%	79-64 L
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Pacific*</b>	<b>66-62 W</b>
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark*</b>	<b>76-66 L</b>
Jan. 12	at George Fox*	72-52 L
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Linfield*</b>	<b>80-68 W</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Whitworth*</b>	<b>79-66 L</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Whitman*</b>	<b>89-80 W</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Puget Sound*</b>	<b>119-108 W</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>90-67 W</b>
Feb. 2	at Pacific*	69-60 L
Feb. 3	at Lewis & Clark*	60-55 L
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
Feb. 10	at Linfield*	8 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Whitworth*	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Whitman*	8 p.m.

# Duane Wolfe Golden Rule Shootout, Caldwell, Idaho

^ David Wells Classic, Claremont, Calif.

% Thrivent Financial Tourn., Thousand Oaks, Calif.

\* Northwest Conference Home games in **Bold Face**

## Men's Basketball (9-12 Overall, 5-7 NWC)

### Last Week's Results:

#### Bearcats Drop Pair of NWC Road Games

The Willamette University men's basketball team lost a pair of NWC road games last weekend, losing 69-60 to Pacific University on Friday, Feb. 2, before falling 60-55 to Lewis & Clark College the next night. Prior to the weekend, the Bearcats had won three games in a row to climb back into contention for the NWC Tournament, which features the conference's top three teams. For Willamette to make the tournament, the Bearcats will need to win their four remaining games and have the next three teams in front of them in the NWC standings (Lewis & Clark, George Fox, Pacific) lose out.

In Friday's loss to Pacific, the Bearcats shot only 26.1% (6 of 23) in the first half and were down by 17 points at halftime, 37-20. Despite shooting 55.5% (15 of 27) in the second half, the large halftime deficit proved to much for Willamette to overcome.

Dan Nugent (Fr., Wing/Post, Portland, OR/Jesuit HS), who scored just four points for the Bearcats in the first half, excelled in the second half, as he hit 8 of 10 shots and scored 20 of his game-high 24 points.

On Saturday against Lewis & Clark, Willamette trailed by just three points at the intermission, 27-24, but the Pioneers gradually pulled away in the second half for a 56-44 lead with 5:51 left in the game. The Bearcats rallied to pull within four at 56-52 with 1:38 remaining, but Lewis & Clark was able to hold on for the win.

Rob Andrus (Sr. Wing, Chimacum, WA/Chimacum HS), who has become perhaps the NWC's top off-the-bench player, led all scorers with 20 points, including 4-of-6 shooting from 3-point range. Tyler McClary (So., Post, Hillsboro, OR/Glencoe HS) added 12 points for WU, while Nugent added 11 points. McClary and Nugent had six rebounds each for the Bearcats.

### This Week's Games:

#### Willamette Hosts George Fox, Travels to Linfield

Willamette plays its final home game of the season on Friday, Feb. 9, when the 'Cats host George Fox University at 8 p.m. (PST). The next night, Willamette travels to Linfield for another NWC game. Tip-off at Linfield is also 8 p.m. (PST). GFU defeated WU earlier this season in Newberg, Ore., 72-52, while the Bearcats got by Linfield 80-68 on Jan. 13 at Cone Field House.

The 'Cats game against George Fox will mark the final home game for three WU seniors. Andrus and C.J. Stuvland (Point Guard, Portland, OR/Sunset HS) will be making their final home appearances in Bearcat uniforms, while senior point guard Josh Erickson (Keizer, OR/McNary HS) also will be honored. Erickson played in only two games this year after re-injuring his right knee. He also missed the entire 2004-05 season with a similar injury. The three players will be honored prior to tip-off on Friday night.

### Bearcat Notes:

- Andrus' 20-point game against L&C was his top scoring effort of the season. He has reached double digits in scoring in eight of Willamette's last 10 games. During those 10 games, Andrus has averaged 10.3 points per game, while shooting 58.9% (33 of 56) from the field, including 60% (12 of 20) from 3-point range.
- Nugent has scored in double figures in 15 of Willamette's 21 games and has produced 20 or more points eight times. He is averaging 16.1 points per game on the season, which puts in him in a tie for 5th place in the NWC in scoring. His 59.8% (125 of 209) shooting ranks him fourth best in the conference.



**NWC Statistics**

**Willamette Men's Basketball Team Rankings**

Scoring Offense.....	5th.....	76.7 ppg
Scoring Defense.....	6th.....	80.8 ppg
Scoring Margin.....	8th.....	-4.1 ppg
Free Throw Pct.....	1st.....	74.4%
Field Goal Pct.....	2nd.....	47.7%
Field Goal Defense.....	5th.....	45.7%
3-Point FG Pct.....	6th.....	33.9%
3-Point Defense.....	9th.....	38.0%
Rebounding.....	5th.....	34.8 rpg
Rebounding Defense.....	5th.....	35.8 rpg
Rebounding Margin.....	6th.....	-1.0 rpg
Blocked Shots.....	1st.....	3.76 bpg
Assists.....	3rd.....	14.62 apg
Steals.....	9th.....	5.33 spg
Turnover Margin.....	9th.....	-4.10 tpg
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	7th.....	0.82
Offensive Rebounds.....	9th.....	8.52 rpg
Defensive Rebounds.....	1st.....	26.29 rpg
3-Point FG Made.....	8th.....	6.19 per gm.

**Willamette Men's Basketball Individual Rankings (Top 10)**

Scoring.....	Dan Nugent.....	5th tie.....	16.1 ppg
Rebounds.....	Ian Mansfield.....	3rd.....	7.4 rpg
FG Pct.....	Dan Nugent.....	3rd.....	59.8%
Assists.....	Ian Mansfield.....	9th.....	2.86 apg
FT Pct.....	Michael Smith.....	7th.....	80.4%
	Rob Andrus.....	8th.....	79.7%
	Dan Nugent.....	10th.....	79.1%
Steals.....	Dan Nugent.....	7th.....	1.43 spg
3 FG Pct.....	Michael Smith.....	7th.....	40.3%
Blocks.....	Dan Nugent.....	2nd.....	1.62 bpg
	Ian Mansfield.....	6th.....	0.86 bpg
Asst/TO Ratio..	C.Costantino.....	10th.....	1.24
Def. Rebs.....	Ian Mansfield.....	2nd.....	6.38 rpg
	Dan Nugent.....	7th.....	4.38 rpg
Minutes.....	Kyler McClary.....	9th.....	30.57 mpg

- WU is now 0-5 on the road in NWC play. The Bearcats will have three chances to pick up that elusive first conference road win, starting with their game this Saturday at Linfield. WU closes the season by traveling to Eastern Washington to face Whitworth on Friday, Feb. 16, and Whitman the following night.
- In their two losses last weekend, the 'Cats shot poorly in the first half of both games and trailed at the intermission. Against Pacific, WU shot just 26.1% (6 of 23) in the first twenty minutes, and against Lewis & Clark, WU shot only 30.8% (8 of 26) in the first half. In both games, the Bearcats fought their way back by getting hot in the second half. On Friday at Pacific, WU shot an outstanding 55.6% (15 of 27) in the second half to climb back into the game, and Saturday night's comeback against Lewis & Clark was fueled in part by the 'Cats shooting 46.2% (12 of 26) in the final twenty minutes.
- Willamette leads the Northwest Conference in two statistical categories: free throw shooting at 74.4% (363 of 488), and blocked shots per game at 3.76 (79 total).
- Andrus' recent hot streak from 3-point range has put him at 46.3% (19 of 41) shooting for the year. That percentage would rank him first in the NWC, but he has not met the minimum average of one 3-point field goal made per game. He is averaging 0.9 3-point field goals per game.



## NWC Women's Basketball Standings Through February 4, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Puget Sound	10	2	17	4
George Fox	9	3	13	6
Lewis & Clark	7	5	14	7
Whitworth	7	5	13	8
Linfield	6	6	11	9
Pacific Lutheran	6	6	11	9
Whitman	5	7	10	11
Pacific	2	10	6	13
Willamette	2	10	4	17

## 2006-07 Willamette University Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 17	vs. St. Mary's (Minn.)#	56-43 L
Nov. 18	vs. Wartburg (Iowa)#	64-41 L
Nov. 21	at Corban College	71-62 L
Nov. 24	vs. Eastern Oregon^	81-50 L
Nov. 25	at Albertson^	70-54 L
Dec. 1	at Puget Sound*	60-47 L
Dec. 2	at Pacific Lutheran*	57-30 L
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Corban College</b>	<b>74-53 L</b>
Dec. 8	at Western Oregon	71-51 W
Dec. 29	at Menlo College%	47-31 L
Dec. 30	vs. CSU-East Bay%	66-52 W
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Pacific* (OT)</b>	<b>71-66 W</b>
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark*</b>	<b>60-48 W</b>
Jan. 12	at George Fox*	72-35 L
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Linfield*</b>	<b>66-53 L</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Whitworth*</b>	<b>64-58 W</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Whitman*</b>	<b>52-41 L</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Puget Sound*</b>	<b>75-36 L</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>58-42 L</b>
Feb. 2	at Pacific*	63-48 L
Feb. 3	at Lewis & Clark*	60-46 L
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Feb. 10	at Linfield*	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Whitworth*	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Whitman*	6 p.m.

# Bon Appetit Tournament in Portland, Ore.

^ Lady Yote Classic in Caldwell, Idaho

% Peninsula Hoops Classic in Atherton, Calif.

\* Northwest Conference Home games in **Bold Face**

## Women's Basketball (4-17 Overall, 2-10 NWC)

### Last Week's Results:

#### Willamette Falls to Pacific and Lewis & Clark

The Willamette women's basketball squad dropped a pair of NWC road games this past weekend, losing 63-48 to Pacific University on Friday, Feb. 2, and dropping a 60-46 decision to Lewis & Clark College the following day. With the two losses, the Bearcats fell to 4-17 overall, 2-10 in the NWC.

Against Pacific, the Bearcats trailed by just three points at the break, 31-28, but the Boxers gradually pulled away for the win. Laura Payne (Jr., G, Sammamish, WA/Skyline HS) led Willamette in scoring with 11 points. She also provided four rebounds, two assists and a steal. Keilyn Fujioka (Fr., F, Kailua, HI/Iolani HS) and Kari Woody (Sr., F, Boise, ID/Timberline HS) each contributed eight points. Fujioka also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds for the Bearcats. Maggie Hake (Sr., F, Kentfield, CA/Marin Catholic HS) and Maggie Wilkens (So., G, Seattle, WA/Lakeside HS) tallied six points apiece.

In the loss to Lewis & Clark, the Pioneers used a 17-8 run over the final 7:09 of the first half to pull away from Willamette, then maintained the lead in the second half to down the Bearcats, 60-46. The Bearcats held a 22-20 lead before the Pioneers went on their run to take a 37-28 halftime lead. Lewis & Clark shot 46.4% (13 of 28) from the field in the first half, while the Bearcats shot just 33.3% (10 of 30).

Fujioka and Wilkens led Willamette with eight points apiece. Fujioka also pulled down a game-high eight rebounds.

### This Week's Games:

#### Bearcats Host George Fox, Travel to Linfield

Willamette will play its final home game of the 2006-07 season when the Bearcats host George Fox University on Friday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. (PST). Three seniors, Sara Brooks (G, Rainier, OR/Rainier HS), Hake, and Woody, will be honored prior to tip-off.

The Bearcats then travel to Linfield College the next day for the first of three straight road games. Tip-off against Linfield is set for 6 p.m. (PST). Earlier this year, GFU defeated the 'Cats, 72-35, while Linfield got by WU, 66-53.

### Bearcat Notes:

- Willamette may be without the services of Fujioka for a while, as she injured her right knee late in the game against LC. With just 11 seconds remaining, Fujioka attempted to steal the ball from the Pioneers' Sara Kettler. Fujioka ended up with the ball, but Kettler unintentionally landed on Fujioka's right knee. Fujioka was on the ground in pain for several minutes before being helped off the floor. The extent of her injury is not currently known, but she is doubtful for this weekend's games.
- Fujioka is having an impressive freshman campaign for the Bearcats. She is second in the NWC in field goal percentage, shooting 53.0% (89 of 168) on the year. She also ranks third in the conference in rebounding, with an average of 8.4 boards per game. In addition, she is third in the NWC in blocked shots (1.1 per game, 24 total) and is 15th in scoring, with an average of 10.0 points per game.
- Payne is leading the NWC in minutes played per game (35.6). She is third in the NWC in assists per game (2.8), and 19th in points per game (8.9).
- The Bearcats play three of their final four games on the road. Two of Willamette's four wins have been on the road, but the Bearcats have yet to win a road game in Northwest Conference action (0-5 on the season).



## **NWC Statistics**

### **Willamette Women's Basketball Team Rankings**

Scoring Offense.....	9th.....	49.1 ppg
Scoring Defense.....	8th.....	62.5 ppg
Scoring Margin.....	9th.....	-13.4 ppg
Free Throw Pct.....	7th.....	61.8%
Field Goal Pct.....	9th.....	34.4%
Field Goal Defense.....	5th.....	38.8%
3-Point FG Pct.....	9th.....	24.8%
3-Point Defense.....	8th.....	31.4%
Rebounding.....	7th.....	36.6 rpg
Rebounding Defense.....	9th.....	42.7 rpg
Rebounding Margin.....	9th.....	-6.0 rpg
Blocked Shots.....	6th.....	2.10 bpg
Assists.....	7th.....	11.48 apg
Steals.....	9th.....	6.05 spg
Turnover Margin.....	9th.....	-3.57 tpg
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	7th.....	0.55
Offensive Rebounds.....	9th.....	11.48 rpg
Defensive Rebounds.....	5th.....	25.14 rpg
3-Point FG Made.....	7th.....	2.86 per gm.

### **Willamette Women's Basketball Individual Rankings (Top 20)**

Scoring.....	Keilyn Fujioka..	15th.....	10.0 ppg
	Laura Payne.....	19th.....	8.9 ppg
Rebounds....	K. Fujioka.....	3rd.....	8.4 rpg
	Kari Woody.....	18th.....	4.5 rpg
FG Pct.....	K. Fujioka.....	2nd.....	53.0%
Assists.....	Laura Payne.....	3rd.....	2.76 apg
Steals.....	Rebekah Wells....	9th.....	1.39 spg
3 FG Made .	Laura Payne.....	14th..	0.95 per gm.
Blocks.....	K. Fujioka.....	3rd.....	1.14 bpg
	Kari Woody ...	Tie 9th.....	0.48 bpg
Off. Rebs....	K. Fujioka.....	5th.....	2.67 rpg
Def. Rebs....	K. Fujioka.....	1st.....	5.71 rpg
Minutes.....	Laura Payne.....	1st.....	35.57 mpg

- Both Fujioka and Payne have scored in double digits in 10 of the Bearcats' 21 games. Fujioka has reached double digits in rebounds in eight games and has been the 'Cats leading rebounder in 15 games this year.
- Woody has now started six consecutive games at forward for WU, after coming off the bench in each of the Bearcats' first 15 games. She has averaged 6.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per game in her six starts. In her first start of the season, against Whitworth College on Jan. 19, she logged a season-high 31 minutes, and finished with 12 points, which matched her season-high for points in a game. She also scored 12 points against California State University-East Bay on Dec. 30.



**NWC Baseball Standings  
Through February 4, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Pacific Lutheran	0	0	2	0
Willamette	0	0	1	0
George Fox	0	0	0	0
Whitworth	0	0	0	0
Lewis & Clark	0	0	0	0
Whitman	0	0	0	0
Linfield	0	0	0	0
Pacific	0	0	0	0
Puget Sound	0	0	0	1

**2007 Willamette University  
Baseball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Corban</b>	<b>9-7 W</b>
Feb. 10	at Lewis & Clark## (DH)	11 a.m.
Feb. 11	at Lewis & Clark##	12 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Pomona-Pitzer (DH)	11 a.m.
Feb. 18	at CSU-San Marcos	12 p.m.
Feb. 24	at CSU-East Bay (DH)	11 a.m.
Feb. 25	at CSU-East Bay	12 p.m.
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>George Fox* (DH)</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Mar. 17	at Whitman* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	12 p.m.
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>Whitworth* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>Whitworth*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Patten</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Puget Sound*	12 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Corban	4 p.m.
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Apr. 10	vs. Western Oregon%	7 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Linfield* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Linfield*	12 p.m.
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Corban</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Pacific* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Pacific*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Apr. 25	vs. Corban%	6 p.m.
Apr. 26	vs. Lewis & Clark%	6 p.m.
May 17-21	at NCAA Regional	TBA
May 26-30	at NCAA Finals	TBA

\* Northwest Conference  
# At Tigard HS % At Volcanoes Stadium  
Home games in **Bold Face**

**Baseball (1-0 Overall, 0-0 NWC)**

**Last Weeks Result:**

**Bearcats Lose to NCAA Division I University of Portland**

Willamette University sophomore first baseman Kyle Stalker (Bellevue, WA/Sammamish HS) hit two homers and drove in a total of five runs, leading the Bearcats to a 9-7 victory over cross-town rival Corban College, in the season opener for both teams, Saturday, Feb. 3 at John Lewis Field. Willamette started the season at 1-0, while Corban fell to 0-1.

The Bearcats scored two times in each of the first two innings and held a 9-1 lead entering the ninth stanza, but the Warriors tallied six runs in their final at bat to tighten the score. WU reliever Kelsey Nakata (So., RHP, Mililani, HI/Mililani HS) earned a save by facing three batters and forcing the final out of the game.

After Willamette built its early 4-0 lead, Stalker added three runs in the fourth inning with his first homer, a line drive shot over the right field fence that also scored Kelly Gilmore (Sr., RF, Keizer, Or/McNary HS) and David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/Burlingame HS). Later, Stalker opened the bottom of the eighth inning with his second homer, which easily cleared the fence to increase WU's lead to 9-1.

Stalker went 3 for 5 and was the only player from either team with more than two hits. Sean Anderson (Jr., CF, Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS) went 2 for 4 and Tufo added two hits in five at bats. Ellis Webster (So., 2B, Carlsbad, CA/San Dieguito HS), who started at second base for Willamette and scored on Stalker's single in the second inning, added a 2-for-3 performance with two RBIs.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**Willamette to Play Lewis & Clark at Tigard HS on Feb. 10-11**

The Bearcats will return to action on Saturday, Feb. 10 with a double-header against Lewis & Clark College at Tigard High School in Tigard, Ore. The first game of the double-header is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. (PST). Willamette and L&C will play one more game on Sunday, Feb. 11, also at Tigard High School, starting at 12 p.m. (PST). All three games will count in the Northwest Conference standings. Last year, Willamette went 2-1 against the Pioneers, dropping the first game of the series, 6-1, then winning the final two games, 10-6 and 13-2.

**Bearcat Notes:**

- Willamette used a pre-determined pitching rotation in the season opener against Corban, which allowed starter Tye Sundlee (Jr., RHP, Yakima, WA/West Valley HS) to record the win despite throwing just three innings. He held Corban scoreless, allowed just two hits — both singles — and registered one strikeout. Last year, Sundlee led the team with 51 strikeouts in 68 2/3 innings pitched, while making a team-high 10 starts in 11 appearances.
- Kyle Stalker led the Bearcats with nine home runs as a freshman last season, so he now has 11 homers in just 29 games played. The Bearcats hit a total of 20 home runs in 36 games last spring.
- With the season opener already completed, the Bearcats must wait a full month before they are scheduled to play at home again. Willamette's next home game is part of a Northwest Conference double-header against five-time defending champion George Fox University on Mar. 3. The action is slated to get underway at 11 a.m. (PST).



**NWC Men's Swimming Standings**  
Through February 4, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	7	0	7	1
Linfield	6	1	6	3
Pacific Lutheran	5	2	6	2
Puget Sound	4	3	4	4
Whitman	3	4	4	4
Lewis & Clark	2	5	3	5
Willamette	1	6	1	6
Pacific	0	7	0	7

**NWC Women's Swimming Standings**  
Through February 4, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	7	0	7	1
Puget Sound	6	1	6	2
Lewis & Clark	5	2	6	2
Whitman	3	4	4	4
Pacific Lutheran	3	4	4	4
Linfield	3	4	5	6
Willamette	1	6	2	6
Pacific	0	7	1	7

**Men's & Women's Swimming**

**This Week's Action:**

***Bearcats Set For NWC Championships Feb. 9-11 at Whitman***

The men's and women's swimming teams from Willamette University will compete at the NWC Championships this weekend at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. The event starts on Friday, Feb. 9 and runs through Sunday, Feb. 11. Willamette's top individual in the men's competition is Kei Otawa (Sr., Moscow, ID/Moscow HS), who is seeded in the top five in four events, including the top seed in the 100-yard freestyle. In the women's competition, Becca Fischer (Sr., Billings, MT/Billings West HS) is WU's top contender for a conference title. She is seeded in the top 10 in four events, including fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

**WU Top 15 Seeds At NWC Tournament:**

**Men:**

Event	Athlete	Seed	Time
50-yard Free	Kei Otawa	2	21.98
	Cason Schmit	13	22.89
100-yard Free	Kei Otawa	1	48.12
	Cason Schmit	10	50.09
1,650-yard Free	Greg Henselman	15	20:13.17
200-yard I.M.	Matthew Tanigawa	13	2:11.83
400-yard I.M.	James Huang	11	4:55.59
	Matthew Tanigawa	12	5:03.20
100-yard Breast	Kei Otawa	5	1:01.24
200-yard Breast	Kei Otawa	2	2:15.70
	Matthew Tanigawa	14	2:33.70
100-yard Back	Pete Kahn	15	1:03.64
200-yard Back	Pete Kahn	13	2:14.32

**Women:**

Event	Athlete	Seed	Time
100-yard Free	Brittany Thiemens	13	58.77
1,650-yard Free	Jenna Larrow	15	20:17.20
50-yard Free	Brittany Thiemens	12	26.55
200-yard I.M.	Becca Fischer	6	2:18.95
100-yard Breast	Becca Fischer	4	1:11.24
	Brittany Thiemens	14	1:18.89
200-yard Breast	Becca Fischer	5	2:35.09
100-yard Back	Becca Fischer	8	1:04.66
200-yard Back	Shannon Gima	11	2:21.82
100-yard Fly	Shannon Gima	15	1:09.14
200-yard Fly	Shannon Gima	10	2:23.52
	Lauren Vice	14	2:29.49

**2007 Willamette University  
Rowing Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>
Feb. 11	at Tough Love Erg Race <i>Portland, Ore.</i>	7 a.m.
Mar. 10	at Behind Ross Island #2 <i>Portland, Ore.</i>	8 a.m.
Mar. 24	at Daffodil Cup <i>Tacoma, Wash.</i>	8 a.m.
Mar. 31	at NWCRC Invitational <i>Vancouver Lake, Wash.</i>	8 a.m.
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Governor's Cup Willamette River Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
Apr. 14	at Covered Bridge <i>Eugene, Ore.</i>	7 a.m.
Apr. 21	at NWCRC Championships <i>Lake Stevens, Wash.</i>	7 a.m.
Apr. 28-29	at WIRA Championships <i>Lake Natoma, Calif.</i>	8 a.m.
May 25-27	at NCAA Championships* <i>Oak Ridge, Tenn.</i>	8 a.m.

Governor's Cup held on the Willamette River  
near Riverfront Park in Salem, Ore.

\* Must qualify to compete

**Men's & Women's Rowing**

**This Week's Action:**

***Willamette Opens Spring at "Tough Love" Ergometer Race***

Willamette's rowing teams will begin the spring schedule by competing at the "Tough Love" Ergometer Race in Portland, Ore., on Sunday, Feb. 11. The event, hosted by the University of Portland, will be held indoors on ergometers (rowing machines). Using ergometers will allow athletes to simulate the rowing motion without getting on the water this early in the season, when the potential for cold and possibly damp weather is still high.

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