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## 2007 Willamette University Track & Field Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Host</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Willamette Opener Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>Willamette Mini Meet Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Mar. 16	Linfield Open Linfield College	12 p.m.
Mar. 17	Oregon Preview Univ. of Oregon	11:30 a.m.
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>Charles Bowles Classic Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 6-7</b>	<b>Willamette Invite Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>4 p.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 9-10</b>	<b>NWC Multi Champs Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Willamette Mini Meet Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
Apr. 20-21	NWC Championships Univ. of Puget Sound	2 p.m./ 10:30 a.m.
Apr. 27	WOU Twilight* Western Oregon Univ.	TBA
May 5	Oregon Twilight Univ. of Oregon	3:30 p.m.
May 5	Ken Shannon Invite* Univ. of Washington	TBA
May 11	Western Oregon* Western Oregon Univ.	TBA
May 12	Ken Foreman Invite* Seattle Pacific Univ.	TBA
<b>May 16</b>	<b>WU Last Chance Willamette Univ.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
May 24-26	NCAA Championships Univ. of Wis-Oshkosh	All Day

\* Tentative

Home games in **Bold Face**

## Track & Field

### Last Weeks Results:

#### Zerzan Achieves Provisional Standard in 1,500-meter Run

The Willamette University men's and women's track and field teams opened the 2007 season by hosting the Willamette Opener on Saturday, March 3 at the Charles Bowles Track at Bush's Pasture Park. Willamette, which has won five consecutive Northwest Conference titles in both men's and women's track and field, excelled at the Willamette Opener, as the Bearcats qualified many of their athletes for the 2007 NWC Championships.

In addition, Willamette's Sarah Zerzan (Jr., San Carlos, CA/Notre Dame HS) achieved the provisional standard for the NCAA Division III National Championships in the 1,500-meter run. Zerzan took second place in the event with a time of 4:39.96 (provisional mark - 4:40.20; automatic mark - 4:32.50). Last year, Zerzan took 11th place in the 1,500-meter run at the NCAA Division III National Championships in her first competition after being hit by an automobile earlier in the spring. She won the NCAA Division III Women's Cross Country individual national title this past fall.

Overall, the Bearcats won 10 events at the Willamette Opener, which included several college teams, as well as runners from area clubs.

Andrea May (Sr., Bellingham, WA/Sehome HS) won the women's 100-meter title in 12.53 seconds and took first place in the women's 200-meter race with a time of 25.77 seconds.

Melinda Fahey (Jr., Salem, OR/McKay HS) earned first place in both the discus and the hammer. She threw the discus 126'3" and recorded a distance of 128'6" (39.16 meters) in the hammer throw. Fahey's toss in the hammer was just short of the NCAA Division III provisional standard of 40.0 meters.

For the men's team, Drew Lackman (So., Gig Harbor, WA/Gig Harbor HS) won titles in the 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles. He completed the 110-meter race in 15.52 seconds, as he won by 0.28 seconds over current Willamette and former high school teammate Garrison Coy (So., Gig Harbor, WA/Gig Harbor HS), who took second in 15.80 seconds. In the 400-meter race, Lackman reached the finish line in 56.14 seconds. Coy finished second again, as he clocked in at 58.13 seconds.

Hannah Vietmeier (Fr., Shoreline, WA/Shorewood HS) took first place in the women's 5,000-meter run (18:33.90). Other Bearcat athletes winning one individual title apiece were Joel Flachsbart (Sr., Oregon City, OR/Oregon City HS) in the men's 800-meter run (2:00.48), Lucas May (Jr., Portland, OR/Franklin HS) in the men's 1,500-meter run (3:59.26) and Jacob Monroe (So., Keizer, OR/McNary HS) in the men's hammer throw (156'1"). Monroe also took second place in the discus at 138'4", and was third in the shot put with a throw of 44' 3 1/4".

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Hosts Mini Meet This Saturday

Willamette has added a home meet to its schedule on Saturday, March 10. The meet is set to start at 10 a.m. (PST). The Bearcats were originally scheduled to compete at the Lewis & Clark College meet, also on March 10.



### NWC Baseball Standings Through March 4, 2007

	NWC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
Lewis & Clark	5	0	6	4	0
George Fox	3	0	9	0	0
Puget Sound	3	0	4	5	1
Pacific	2	1	4	2	0
Whitworth	1	2	3	9	0
Pacific Lutheran	0	0	9	3	0
Linfield	0	3	3	6	0
Whitman	0	3	0	9	0
Willamette	0	5	3	9	0

### 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*	9-8 L
Feb. 10	at Lewis & Clark#*	8-3 L
Feb. 11	at Lewis & Clark#*	^Leading 5-3
Feb. 17	at Pomona-Pitzer	9-7 L
Feb. 17	at Pomona-Pitzer	11-6 L
Feb. 18	at CSU-San Marcos	9-6 W
Feb. 24	at CSU-East Bay	13-4 W
Feb. 24	at CSU-East Bay	8-1 L
Feb. 25	at CSU-East Bay	9-1 L
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>9-1 L</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>10-4 L</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>12-2 L</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.

\* Northwest Conference

# At Tigard HS % At Volcanoes Stadium

^ Suspended in middle of 7th inning and will be completed on Apr. 26 prior to scheduled game

Home games in **Bold Face**

## Baseball (3-9 Overall, 0-5 NWC)

### Last Weeks Results:

#### George Fox Sweeps Bearcats

With a 12-2 victory on Monday, March 5, George Fox University swept a three-game Northwest Conference series from Willamette University, while improving to 9-0 overall, 3-0 in the NWC. Willamette fell to 3-9 overall and to 0-5 in the NWC. George Fox is the defending NWC champion, and has won or tied for the NWC title six of the past seven seasons.

On Sunday, George Fox produced one big inning in each game, as the Bruins swept a doubleheader from Willamette, 9-1 and 10-4. Willamette led 1-0 after three innings in the first game and held a 4-3 lead after six innings in the nightcap, but fell to 3-8 overall, 0-4 in the NWC.

In Sunday's opener, Grant Yamaguchi (Sr., 1B, Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute) led Willamette with three hits and an RBI in four at bats. In the second game, the Bearcats received another strong game from Yamaguchi, as he went 2 for 4 at the plate to finish the doubleheader 5 of 8.

During Monday's game, Sean Anderson (Jr., CF, Klamath Fall, OR/Klamath Union High School) led the Bearcats with four hits in four at bats. He pounded out the only home run of the game, a solo blast to left field that tied the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the second inning. Webster Ellis (So., 2B, Carlsbad, CA/San Dieguito HS) went 1 for 2 and scored Willamette's second run in the fifth inning. Ellis also went 2 for 3 during Sunday's first game.

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Hosts Menlo For A Three-Game Series

Willamette hosts non-conference foe Menlo College in a three-game series this coming weekend. The teams will play one game each day, starting at 3 p.m. (PST) on Friday, March 9, followed by 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 and concluding with a game at 12 p.m. (PST) on Sunday, March 11.

### Bearcat Notes:

- Yamaguchi, Anderson, and Ellis are all hitting better than .350 on the season. Yamaguchi leads the Bearcats with a .357 average (15 of 42), with Anderson right behind him at .356 (16 of 45). Ellis is hitting .353 (12 of 34) on the season.
- Kyle Stalker (So., 1B, Bellevue, WA/Sammamish HS) is tied for the conference lead in home runs with five already on the year.
- Anderson is leading the NWC in doubles, with eight, while Matthew Rasmussen (Sr., SS, Sandy, UT/Bingham HS) is tied for third, with five. Anderson is also third in the NWC in total bases, with 27.
- Senior pitcher Tye Sundlee (RHP, Yakima, WA/West Valley HS) is second in the NWC in strikeouts, with 18.



**NWC Softball Standings  
Through March 4, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	4	0	7	0
Pacific Lutheran	4	0	6	0
Puget Sound	4	0	5	0
Linfield	3	1	3	1
Willamette	1	3	2	3
George Fox	0	4	2	10
Lewis & Clark	0	4	1	10
Pacific	0	4	0	4

**2007 Willamette University  
Softball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 23	NW Christian#	2-0 W
Feb. 24	Lewis & Clark* (DH)	Rained Out
Feb. 25	vs. Albertson#	Rained Out
Feb. 25	Corban#	Rained Out
Mar. 3	Linfield*	6-5 L
Mar. 3	Linfield*	9-8 L
Mar. 4	at Linfield*	6-3 L
Mar. 4	at Linfield*	4-1 W
Mar. 9	vs. William Paterson^	11 a.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Wisc-Eau Claire^	2 p.m.
Mar. 10	vs. Central^	9:30 1.m.
Mar. 10	Elimination Games^	11 a.m.
Mar. 11	Elimination Games^	All Day
Mar. 24	at George Fox* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 27	at NW Christian	12 p.m.
Mar. 28	Oregon Tech (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound* (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Pacific Lutheran* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Lewis & Clark* (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr. 7	George Fox* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 14	Puget Sound* (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr. 15	Pacific Lutheran* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Whitworth* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Whitworth* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	Pacific* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 29	Pacific* (DH)	12 p.m.

\* Northwest Conference

# Capitol Cup (Salem, OR/Monmouth, OR/Newberg, OR)

^ NFCA Leadoff Classic (Panama City, FL)

Home games in **Bold Face**

**Softball (2-3 Overall, 1-3 NWC)**

**Last Weeks Results:**

**Willamette Opens Season By Blanking NW Christian 2-0**

The Willamette University softball team went 1-3 against defending Northwest Conference champion Linfield College over the weekend, and dropped to 2-3 overall, 1-3 in the NWC. The Bearcats gave Linfield all they could handle during the first two games at the WU Softball Field on Saturday, March 3, losing by a single run in both games, 6-5 and 9-8. On Sunday, Linfield won the first game of a doubleheader, 6-3, before WU picked up a 4-1 win behind the pitching of starting pitcher Leighann Auer (Fr., RHP, Independence, OR/Central HS).

Game two of Sunday's doubleheader, at Linfield, saw Auer throw five scoreless innings and give up just three hits. She did not record a strikeout, but completed her appearance without a walk. Reliever Casey Jarzombek-Clark threw the final two innings for the Bearcats.

In Willamette's victory on Sunday, Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS) went 3 for 3 with two doubles, including an RBI double in the fifth inning. Nikki Franchi (So., DP/RHP, Los Gatos, CA/Saratoga HS) drove in the game's first two runs in the opening stanza. First baseman Geneva Hale (Jr., Shoreline, WA/Shorecrest HS) tripled and later scored the Bearcats' final run on a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

On Saturday at Willamette, Linfield had to come from behind in the first game, before holding off a Bearcats' rally in the second game. In the first game, WU took a 5-2 lead with five runs in the bottom of the second. Liz Gilgan (Jr., SS, Sherwood, OR/Sherwood HS) and Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS) each hit a two-RBI double during the inning. Linfield rallied and scored the winning run in the top of the seventh inning.

In the second game, Willamette scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but had the game-tying run thrown out at the plate to end the game. Franchi hit a 3-run homer to give WU a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning. The Wildcats were in front 9-4 when Willamette began its seventh-inning rally. Franchi finished the game 3 for 3 with two runs and three RBIs for Willamette.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**Willamette Hosts George Fox**

Willamette will return to action on Friday, March 9 at the NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic in Panama City, Fla. WU will take on three opponents in pool play. The Bearcats open the tournament against William Paterson University (N.J.) at 2:30 p.m. (EST) on Friday, March 9. Willamette will play its second game at 5 p.m. (EST) on Mar. 9 against the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. WU's final game of pool play will be against Central College (Iowa) at 12:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturday, March 10.

**Bearcat Notes:**

- The DIII Leadoff Classic's list of 24 teams includes defending national champion Rutgers University-Camden and 2006 national runner-up St. Thomas University (Minn.). Sixteen of the teams qualified for the 2006 NCAA Tournament. Willamette is the only team from the NWC participating in the event. The tournament runs March 9-11, and will be held at Frank Brown Park in Panama City, Fla.
- Auer has a 0.64 earned run average, which ranks her third in the NWC. In 11 innings of work, she has given up just one earned run.
- Barnes is hitting .412 (7 of 17) on the year, while Franchi is batting .364 (4 of 11).



### NWC Women's Tennis Standings Through March 4, 2007

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

### 2007 Willamette University Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 27	at Portland	7-0 L
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Whitworth*#</b>	<b>8-1 W</b>
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Southern Oregon#</b>	<b>7-2 L</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Whitman*#</b>	<b>7-2 L</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Pacific*#</b>	<b>9-0 W</b>
Feb. 24	at Pacific Lutheran	7-2 L
Mar. 3	at Lewis & Clark*	5-4 L
Mar. 4	at Linfield*	8-1 L
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>George Fox**^</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>Puget Sound**^</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
Mar. 17	at Whitworth*	10 a.m.
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	9:30 a.m.
Mar. 26	at Texas Lutheran	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Trinity (Texas)	4 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Pacific*	4 p.m.
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran**^</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Linfield**^</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark**^</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Apr. 13	at George Fox*	3 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Puget Sound*	1 p.m.
Apr. 20	at NWC Tournament%	All Day
Apr. 21	at NWC Tournament%	All Day

# Courthouse Tennis Club (1339 Madison NE, Salem)

^ WU Tennis Courts near the Sparks Center

\* Northwest Conference match

% At Yakima, Wash. Home matches in **Bold Face**

## Women's Tennis (2-6 Overall, 2-4 NWC)

### Last Week's Results:

#### Bearcats Drop Pair of NWC Matches

The Willamette University women's tennis team lost a pair of NWC road matches last week, narrowly losing to Lewis & Clark College, 5-4, on Saturday, March 3, and dropping a 8-1 decision to Linfield College the following day. Willamette is now 2-6 overall and 2-4 in the NWC on the year.

On Saturday at Lewis & Clark, the Pioneers gained an edge by slipping past the Bearcats in two of three doubles matches, then held onto the lead by winning the day's closest singles match, when Maggie Peage edged Willamette's Alyssa Morrison (Fr., Anacortes, WA/Anacortes HS), 6-4, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3. Lewis & Clark also was victorious at #1 singles, where Lisa Harunaga defeated Tiffany Kam (Jr., Pearl City, HI/Punahou HS), 6-3, 7-5.

Alaine Anderson (Jr., Santa Ana, CA/Foothills HS) won #2 singles for Willamette, while the Bearcats also got victories at #4 singles from Becca Younger (So., Albuquerque, NM/Sandia Prep), and at #5 singles from Abby Funabiki (So., Pullman, WA/Pullman HS). WU's #2 doubles team of Morrison and Funabiki cruised to an 8-1 victory over Beatty and Asami Kimura of L&C.

Willamette's lone victory against Linfield was achieved by Morrison at #5 singles. Morrison defeated Molly Nelson, 6-2, 6-4.

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Hosts Pacific This Friday

The Bearcats return to the courts on Friday, March 9, when they will host George Fox University at the Willamette University Tennis Courts. Match time is slated for 3 p.m. (PST). On Saturday, WU will host the University of Puget Sound at 11 a.m. (PST).

### Bearcat Notes:

- Morrison earned Honorable Mention NWC Women's Tennis Player of the Week for her win at #5 singles against Linfield, and her win with Funabiki at #2 doubles against Lewis & Clark.
- At #3 doubles against Lewis & Clark, Younger and Elise Helvie (So, Boise, ID/Bishop Kelly HS) lost a close match, 9-7, to the Pioneers Teresa Kiemner and Takako Shibata.
- Linfield swept the doubles matches on Sunday, but needed a tie-breaker before winning a solid battle at #3 doubles. Linfield's Kelil Sides and Molly Nelson slipped past WU's team of Morrison and Funabiki, 9-8 (11-9).



**NWC Men's Tennis Standings  
Through March 4, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitman	12	0	13	2
Linfield	6	3	7	7
Pacific Lutheran	4	2	4	4
Lewis & Clark	2	3	2	3
Willamette	3	5	3	6
Puget Sound	3	6	3	7
George Fox	2	4	2	4
Whitworth	2	4	2	6
Pacific	0	7	0	7

**2007 Willamette University  
Men's Tennis Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 16	at Whitworth*	7-2 W
Feb. 17	vs. Colorado College	6-3 L
Feb. 17	at Whitman*	9-0 L
Feb. 23	at Pacific*	9-0 L
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Whitman*#</b>	<b>9-0 W</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark*#</b>	<b>6-3 W</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>Linfield*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
Mar. 9	at George Fox*	3 p.m.
Mar. 10	at Puget Sound*	2 p.m.
<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>Whitworth**^</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
Mar. 26	at Vanguard (Calif.)	2 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Whittier (Calif.)	3 p.m.
Mar. 28	Opponent TBA	TBA
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Pacific**^</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Apr. 7	at Lewis & Clark*	11 a.m.
Apr. 8	at Linfield*^	1 p.m.
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>George Fox**^</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Puget Sound**^</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
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**Men's Tennis (3-6 Overall, 3-5 NWC)**

**Last Week's Results:**

**Willamette Drops Lewis & Clark 6-3; Loses 8-1 At Linfield**

The Willamette University men's tennis team split a pair of NWC tennis matches last week, defeating Lewis & Clark College 6-3 on Saturday, March 3 at the Courthouse Tennis Club in Salem, before losing 8-1 to Linfield College the following day at the Willamette Tennis Courts. Willamette is now 3-6 overall, 3-5 in the NWC, on the season.

Against Lewis & Clark, Willamette earned victories in four singles positions, with its most decisive win was earned by Geoff Klein (Jr., Sagle, ID/Sandpoint HS) at #6 singles. Klein defeated Tom Youmans, 6-1, 6-1. The Bearcats also received singles wins from Eric MacMillan (Jr., Twin Falls, ID/Twin Falls HS) at #2, Shaun Mihalick (Sr., Mukilteo, WA/Eastlake HS) at #4 and Micah Mack (Fr., Wenatchee, WA/Wenatchee HS) at #5.

Mihalick and Mack won at #2 doubles for WU, while Klein and Ethan Heinrich (Fr., San Carlos, CA/Davis HS) won at #3 doubles for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats' only win on Sunday against Linfield came from freshman Donovan LeDoux (Keizer, OR/McNary HS), who rallied for a victory at #1 singles over Ian McGrath of Linfield. LeDoux dropped the first set to McGrath by a 6-4 score, before earning a 7-5 win in the second set. He completed his comeback by achieving a narrow 10-8 victory in a 10-point tie-breaker instead of a third set.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**Willamette Travels To George Fox and Puget Sound**

Willamette will return to action when it travels to Newberg, Ore. to take on George Fox University this Friday, March 9, for a NWC match at 3 p.m. (PST). The Bearcats then will head to Tacoma, Wash. to face the University of Puget Sound for a 2 p.m. (PST) match the following day.

**Bearcat Notes:**

- Mihalick earned Honorable Mention NWC Men's Tennis Player of the Week for his performances against Lewis & Clark and Linfield.
- Mihalick gave Linfield's Nick Ruess a tough match at #4 singles. Ruess won the first set, 6-3, before Mihalick countered with a 6-2 win in the second set. Ruess won the tiebreaker, though, 10-3.
- The Bearcats also received a strong performance at #5 singles against Linfield from Heinrich, who took the Wildcats' Wes Gabrielson to three sets before losing, 5-7, 6-0, 7-5.
- At #1 doubles against Lewis & Clark, LeDoux and MacMillan took the Pioneers' Luke Wheeler and David Lindsay to a tie-breaker before losing 9-8 (7-5).



**2007 Willamette University  
Men's Golf Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>
Mar. 8-9	Logger Invitational <i>Fircrest Country Club Tacoma, WA</i>	11 p.m./8 a.m.
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Willamette Invitational</b> <b>Creekside Golf Club</b> <b>Salem, OR</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
Mar.24-25	Pacific Invitational <i>Forest Hills/Ghost Creek Banks, OR</i>	12 p.m./8 a.m.
Apr. 1-2	NWC Spring Classic <i>The Classic Golf Club Spanaway, WA</i>	11 a.m./10 a.m.
Apr.22-23	NWC Championships <i>Tokatee Golf Club Blue River, OR</i>	8 a.m./8 a.m.

Home matches in **Bold Face**

**2007 Willamette University  
Women's Golf Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>
Mar. 8-9	Logger Invitational <i>Fircrest Country Club Tacoma, WA</i>	11 a.m./8 a.m.
<b>Mar.17-18</b>	<b>Willamette Invitational</b> <b>OGA Golf Course</b> <b>Woodburn, OR</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Mar.24-25	Pacific Invitational <i>Forest Hills/Ghost Creek Banks, OR</i>	12 p.m.
Mar. 31-	NWC Spring Classic <i>Oakbrook Golf &amp; Country Club Lakewood, WA</i>	1 p.m./11 a.m.
Apr. 1	NWC Championships <i>Aspen Lakes Golf Course Sisters, OR</i>	11 a.m./ 9:30 a.m.

Home matches in **Bold Face**

**Men's and Women's Golf**

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**Willamette Opens Spring Season in Tacoma, Washington**

The Willamette University men's and women's golf teams open the spring portion of their 2006-2007 schedule when they travel to Tacoma, Wash. for the Logger Invitational, which will be hosted by the University of Puget Sound Loggers. In addition to Willamette and UPS, both Pacific Lutheran University and Linfield College are set to compete as well. The two-day event starts this Thursday, March 8 at 11 a.m., and will be held at Fircrest Country Club. Friday's action will tee off at 8 a.m.

**Bearcat Notes:**

- During the fall portion of their schedule, the WU women's team won the NWC Fall Classic by one stroke, Oct. 22-23 at the Tokatee Golf Course. The Bearcats battled back from third place and an eight-stroke deficit after the first day to win the event. Willamette sophomore Whitney Ueno (Hilo, HI/Hilo HS), also rallied from third place on the first day to take medalist honors with a 78-74--152.
- For the WU men during the fall, Martin Kraal (Sr., Springfield, OR/Springfield HS) shot a 76 in the first round and a 74 in the second round to finish at 150 and tie for fifth place at the NWC Men's Golf Fall Classic, Oct. 21-22 in Sisters, Ore. The Bearcats placed sixth as a team.



**2007 Willamette University  
Men's and Women's  
Rowing Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>
Feb. 11	Tough Love Indoor <i>Univ. of Portland Portland, OR</i>	TBA.
Mar. 10	Behind Ross Island #2 <i>Oaks Park Portland, OR</i>	8 a.m.
Mar. 24	Daffodil Cup <i>American Lake Tacoma, WA</i>	8 a.m.
Mar. 31	NCRC Invitational <i>Vancouver Lake Vancouver, WA</i>	8 a.m.
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Governor's Cup Regatta</b> <b>Riverfront Park Salem, OR</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
Apr. 14	Covered Bridge Regatta <i>Dexter Lake Eugene, OR</i>	7 a.m.
Apr. 21	NCRC Championships <i>Lake Stevens Lake Stevens, WA</i>	7 a.m.
Apr. 27-29	WIRA Championships <i>Lake Natoma Sacramento, CA</i>	8 a.m.
May 25-27	DIII Women's Rowing Championships <i>Melton Hill Lake Oak Ridge, TN</i>	8 a.m. (EDT)

Home matches in **Bold Face**

**Men's and Women's Rowing**

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

***Willamette Returns To Action This Saturday In Portland***

The Willamette University men's and women's rowing teams return to action this Saturday after a long break in competition. The men's team has not competed since it finished it's fall schedule back on Oct. 26, while the women have not competed in almost four weeks (Tove Love Ergometer Race). Both teams are set to compete in the Behind Ross Island #2 Regatta this Saturday at Oaks Park in Portland, Ore. The event is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. (PST).