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2007 Willamette University Track & Field Schedule

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

* Tentative

Home games in **Bold Face**

Track & Field

Last Weeks Results:

Seven Bearcats Earn First Place at WU Mini Meet

Seven Willamette University track and field athletes claimed first place finishes at the Willamette Mini Meet on Saturday, March 10 at the Charles Bowles Track. The meet featured competitors from Willamette, Clackamas Community College, Western Oregon University, Portland State University, Lane Community College and Mount Hood Community College.

Five events were won by members of the Willamette women's team. Kaitlin St. John (Fr., Bend, OR/Mountain View HS) took first place in the 100-meter dash in 12.84 seconds, Andrea May (Sr., Bellingham, WA/Sehome HS) won the 100-meter hurdles with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 14.99 seconds, Jordyn Smith (Jr., Henderson, NV/Green Valley HS) took first place in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.47, Jena Winger (So., Bonney Lake, WA/Sumner HS) led a 1-2-3-4 finish for Willamette in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, as she improved her personal best by 55 seconds with a time of 11:17.72, and Melinda Fahey (Jr., Salem, OR/McKay HS) was the winner in the discus with a throw of 40.75 meters.

For the WU men, Kyle Kotaich (Fr., Florence, OR/Siuslaw HS) won the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57:03. Willamette also earned first place in the men's 10,000-meter run, as Steven Millard (Jr., Port Orchard, WA/South Kitsap HS) was victorious in 34:34.97.

Overall, Willamette qualified 19 men's entries and 14 women's entries for the Northwest Conference Championships, set for April 20-21 in Tacoma, Wash. During the first two weeks of the season, WU has qualified a total of 41 men's entries and 52 women's entries for the NWC meet.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

WU Set to Compete at Two Meets This Weekend

Willamette will compete at two track and field meets next weekend. The Bearcats will be at the Linfield Open on Friday, March 16 in McMinnville, Ore., and will also enter the Oregon Preview in Eugene, Ore., on Saturday, March 17.

Bearcat Notes:

- On Saturday, the Bearcats also had eight athletes record times or distances on Willamette's all-time Top 10 career-best rankings. They were:
 - Jena Winger, whose time in the steeplechase (11:17.72) was the third best in WU history.
 - Maddie Coffman (Jr., Boise, ID/Boise HS) achieved the fourth best time in the steeplechase at 11:34.13.
 - Audrey Squires (Sr., Springfield, OR/Springfield Senior HS) earned the eighth fastest time in the steeplechase at 11:54.41.
 - Autumn Schmeck (Fr., Beaverton, OR/Aloha HS) and Elizabeth Andrews (Fr., Bellevue, WA/Bellevue Senior HS) both cleared 9'6" in the pole vault to tie for ninth on the all-time list.
 - Melinda Fahey's winning throw in the discus (40.75 meters; 133'8") ranked ninth best at Willamette.



**Bearcat Track & Field
Top Three Finishes
at WU Mini Meet**

Willamette Men

Name	Event	Place
Garrison Coy	400 Meter Dash	3rd
Kyle Kotaich	800 Meter Run	1st
Lucas May	800 Meter Run	2nd
Tristan K.-Lombardo	1,500 Meter Run	3rd
Steven Millard	10,000 Meter Run	1st
Ian Batch	10,000 Meter Run	2nd
Jamie Timbrell	10,000 Meter Run	3rd-T
Josh Clough	10,000 Meter Run	3rd-T
Drew Lackman	110 Meter Hurdles	3rd
Drew Lackman	400 Meter Hurdles	2nd
Julio Vieyra	3,000 Meter Steeple	2nd
Lucas Nebert	3,000 Meter Steeple	3rd
Mark Rice	Long Jump	3rd
Jacob Monroe	Hammer Throw	3rd

Willamette Women

Name	Event	Place
Kaitlin St. John	100 Meter Dash	1st
Autumn Schmeck	400 Meter Dash	3rd
Katrina Brett	10,000 Meter Run	2nd
Ali Maki	10,000 Meter Run	3rd
Andrea May	100 Meter Hurdles	1st
Jordyn Smith	400 Meter Hurdles	1st
Andrea May	400 Meter Hurdles	3rd
Jena Winger	3,000 Meter Steeple	1st
Maddie Coffman	3,000 Meter Steeple	2nd
Ashley Sharratt	3,000 Meter Steeple	3rd
Brooke Smith	High Jump	2nd
Melinda Fahey	Discus Throw	1st
Melinda Fahey	Hammer Throw	2nd
Emilie Burger	Hammer Throw	3rd

- Emilie Burger (Jr., Saint Helena, CA/Saint Helena HS) placed 10th on the list for the hammer throw, as she recorded a distance of 35.37 meters (116'0").
- Grant Prios (So., Newberg, OR/Newberg Senior HS) achieved the 10th best javelin throw with his 186.7" toss.
- Willamette's women accumulated a total of five events with at least three competitors in the top six placings at the Mini Meet. The women's events with three or more Bearcats finishing near the top were:
 - 100-Meter Dash: 1st, 3rd, 5th
 - 200-Meter Dash: 3rd, 5th, 6th
 - 10,000-Meter Run: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
 - 3,000-Meter Steeplechase: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
 - Hammer Throw: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th
- The Bearcat men's team had at least three athletes in the top six finishers in six events:
 - 800-Meter Run: 1st, 2nd, 5th
 - 10,000-Meter Run: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
 - 400-Meter Hurdles: 2nd, 4th, 5th
 - 3,000-Meter Steeplechase: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
 - Long Jump: 3rd, 4th, 6th
 - Shot Put: 4th, 5th, 6th



NWC Softball Standings Through March 11, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	8	0	11	0
Linfield	7	1	7	1
Puget Sound	4	4	10	5
Pacific Lutheran	4	4	6	4
Pacific	2	4	4	4
Willamette	1	3	7	4
George Fox	0	4	2	10
Lewis & Clark	0	6	1	12

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^	9-1 W
Mar. 9	vs. Wisc-Eau Claire^	8-4 W
Mar. 10	vs. Central^	12-4 W
Mar. 10	vs. Wheaton^	13-7 W
Mar. 11	vs. Chapman^	8-1 W
Mar. 11	vs. St. Thomas^	4-0 L
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 (7-4 Overall, 1-3 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

WU Enters NFCA DIII Poll at #5 in the Nation After Taking Second Place at Leadoff Classic in Florida

The Willamette University softball team, which took second place at the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III Leadoff Classic this past weekend, has moved into the NFCA Division III Top 25 Poll as the #5 team in the nation. WU, 7-4 on the season, has losses only to teams even higher in this week's poll. Top-ranked University of St. Thomas (Minn.) defeated the Bearcats, 4-0, in the Leadoff Classic championship game and Linfield College, which moved up a spot this week to #3, took three of four games from WU -- two by one run each -- in NWC action March 3-4.

Willamette's success at the Leadoff Classic included three wins over teams in this week's poll. The Bearcats defeated 6th-ranked Chapman University (Calif.), 8-1, downed 8th-ranked Central College (Iowa), 12-4 (6 inn., run rule) and outscored 13th-ranked University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (ranked 7th last week), 8-4. Willamette won their first five games of the tournament to reach the championship game of the Leadoff Classic. The Bearcats hit .358 as a team, while pounding out 67 hits and scoring 50 runs.

Willamette's stellar play allowed three Bearcats to earn spots on the Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team. WU's All-Tournament selections were sophomore pitcher Nikki Franchi (RHP, Los Gatos, CA/Saratoga HS), senior third baseman Molly Barnes (Salem, OR/Sprague HS) and junior shortstop Liz Gilgan (Sherwood, OR/Sherwood HS).

Franchi pitched in four of Willamette's six games at the Leadoff Classic. She earned a 3-0 record with one save, while achieving a 1.97 earned run average. Franchi also hit .476 (10 of 21) at the plate, with five runs and eight RBIs, to go with five doubles and one home run.

Barnes went 12 of 24 on offense to lead WU with a .500 batting average during the tournament. She scored eight runs and recorded seven RBIs. She earned at least one hit in five of Willamette's six games, including three games with three or more hits. She was 4 for 5 with four runs and three RBIs in WU's 13-7 win over Wheaton College (Mass.) in the semifinals. For the season, Barnes leads Willamette with a .463 batting average.

Gilgan hit .476 over the weekend, as she recorded 10 hits in 21 at bats. She scored a team-high 10 runs in WU's six games. She also contributed two doubles, one triple and three RBIs. She led Willamette with a .577 on-base percentage and was 3 for 3 on stolen bases. Gilgan produced two hits in five of WU's games and scored a least two runs four times. She tallied three runs against Central College (Iowa) in a 12-4 win in pool play. On defense, she recorded 13 putouts, eight assists and one error at shortstop.

Seven players hit .300 or higher at the Leadoff Classic. In addition to Barnes, Franchi, and Gilgan, Nicole Wallace (Fr., C, Roseville, CA/Roseville HS) hit .421, Geneva Hale (Jr., 1B, Shoreline, WA/Shorecrest HS) hit .353, LaShawna Holcomb (So., OF, Renton, WA/Hazen HS) batted .333, and Marissa Richards (So., UT, Newberg, OR/Newberg HS) hit .300 for the Bearcats.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Does Not Play This Weekend

The Bearcats to not play this weekend, but return to action on Saturday, March 24 at George Fox University with an NWC doubleheader, starting at 12 p.m. (PDT).



NWC Baseball Standings Through March 11, 2007

	NWC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
George Fox	6	0	13	0	0
Puget Sound	6	0	7	5	1
Lewis & Clark	6	2	7	6	0
Whitworth	3	3	5	10	0
Pacific	2	4	5	6	0
Linfield	2	4	5	7	0
Pacific Lutheran	1	2	10	5	0
Willamette	0	5	6	9	0
Whitman	0	6	0	12	0

2007 Willamette University Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 3	Corban	9-7 W
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
Mar. 3	George Fox*	9-1 L
Mar. 3	George Fox*	10-4 L
Mar. 4	George Fox*	12-2 L
Mar. 9	Menlo	6-4 W
Mar. 10	Menlo	3-0 W
Mar. 11	Menlo	4-3 W
Mar. 17	at Whitman* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	12 p.m.
Mar. 24	Whitworth* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	Whitworth*	12 p.m.
Mar. 29	Patten	1 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Puget Sound*	12 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Corban	4 p.m.
Apr. 6	Pacific Lutheran* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 7	Pacific Lutheran*	12 p.m.
Apr. 10	vs. Western Oregon%	7 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Linfield* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Linfield*	12 p.m.
Apr. 17	Corban	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	Pacific* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 22	Pacific*	12 p.m.
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 (6-9 Overall, 0-5 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Sweep Three-Game Series From Menlo

The Willamette University baseball team swept a three-game series from visiting Menlo College over the weekend, winning 6-4 on Friday, March 9, and 3-0 and 4-3 on Saturday. With the three wins, the Bearcats improved to 6-9 overall and the year.

In the second game on Saturday, senior first baseman Grant Yamaguchi (Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute) hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to drive in Kelly Gilmore (Sr., RF, Keizer, OR/McNary HS) with the winning run, as WU picked up the 4-3 win.

Yamaguchi drove in three of the Bearcats four runs, as he went 2 for 3 at the plate. Sean Anderson (Jr., CF, Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS) also went 2 for 3, while Gilmore was 2 for 4, and David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/Burlingame HS) hit 3 for 5. Anderson also scored a run and drove one run in, while Gilmore scored two runs for WU.

The Bearcats won Saturday's first game 3-0, as Jimmy Meuel (So., RHP, Palo Alto, CA/Palo Alto HS) and Jarrid Summers (So., RHP, Boise, ID/Boise HS) combined on a seven-hit shutout. Summers, who improved to 2-2 with the win, struck out four batters, gave up five hits and allowed no walks, while throwing the final seven innings for Willamette. Meuel, who started for WU, pitched two innings and allowed two hits and no walks.

Tufo and Colin Clark (So., LF, Tigard, OR/Tigard HS) led WU offensively in the first game. Tufo went 2 for 2, while Clark was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Jordan Roberts (So., OF, Portland, OR/Grant HS) earned one hit in three at-bats for the Bearcats.

On Friday, junior pitcher Tye Sundlee (RHP, Yakima, WA/West Valley HS) allowed just one run in seven innings of relief as WU got the 6-4 win. Sundlee, who was the starter in each of his five previous appearances this season, entered the game in the third inning after Ryan Smith (Jr., RHP, Felton, CA/San Lorenzo Valley HS) threw the first two stanzas. Smith allowed three hits and three runs, but all three runs were unearned after WU committed two errors during Menlo's three-run second inning. Sundlee limited the Oaks to six hits over the final seven inning, but had to pitch out of a jam in the ninth to secure the win.

Ty Eriksen (Sr., LF/1B, Vancouver, WA/La Salle HS) led the Bearcats with three hits in five at bats. Anderson, who hit his second home run of the season in the first inning, topped Willamette with three RBIs.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Travel to Spokane, Wash. to Face Whitworth

The Bearcats will return to action on Saturday, March 17 with a Northwest Conference double-header at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. First pitch is set for 12 p.m. (PDT). Willamette and Whitworth will complete the three-game series with a single nine-inning contest on Sunday, March 18, starting at 12 p.m. (PDT).



NWC Men's Tennis Standings Through March 18, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitman	12	0	12	3
Pacific Lutheran	5	2	5	4
Linfield	7	3	9	7
Puget Sound	5	6	5	7
Willamette	3	6	3	7
Whitworth	2	4	2	4
George Fox	2	5	2	5
Lewis & Clark	2	5	2	5
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
Feb. 24	Pacific Lutheran*#	8-1 L
Feb. 24	Pacific Lutheran*#	8-1 L
Feb. 25	Whitman*#	9-0 W
Mar. 3	Lewis & Clark*#	6-3 W
Mar. 4	Linfield*#	8-1 L
Mar. 9	at George Fox*	Rained Out
Mar. 10	at Puget Sound*	5-4 L
Mar. 17	Whitworth**^	11 a.m.
Mar. 26	at Vanguard (Calif.)	2 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Whittier (Calif.)	3 p.m.
Mar. 28	Opponent TBA	TBA
Apr. 1	Pacific**^	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Lewis & Clark*	11 a.m.
Apr. 8	at Linfield*^	1 p.m.
Apr. 13	George Fox**^	3 p.m.
Apr. 14	Puget Sound**^	12 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**

Men's Tennis (3-6 Overall, 3-7 NWC)

Last Week's Results:

Willamette Drops 5-4 Decision to Puget Sound

The University of Puget Sound took two of three doubles matches, then won the first three singles matches, as the Loggers defeated Willamette University, 5-4, in a Northwest Conference men's tennis match at the Puget Sound Tennis Pavilion on Saturday, March 10. Puget Sound improved to 5-7 overall and to 5-6 in the NWC. Willamette dropped to 3-7 on the season, 3-6 in the NWC.

The Bearcat tandem of Shaun Mihalick (Sr., Mukilteo, WA/Eastlake HS) and Eric MacMillan (Jr., Twin Falls, ID/Twin Falls HS) got things started right for WU, as they picked up an 8-5 win at #1 doubles. From there, though, UPS won at #2 and #3 doubles, and then won the first, second, and third singles matches, to get the 5-4 win.

Willamette's remaining victories came during the fourth, fifth, and sixth singles matches. Ethan Heinrich (Fr., San Carlos, CA/Davis Senior HS) picked up the win at #4 singles, Micah Mack (Fr., Wenatchee, WA/Wenatchee HS) won at #5 singles, and Geoff Klein (Jr., Sagle, ID/Sandpoint HS) got the win at #6 singles. Mack and Heinrich lost a close match at #2 doubles, 8-6.

MacMillan, at #1 singles, narrowly lost to Puget Sound's Andrew Neal, 7-6, 7-6. WU's Fitz Paccione (Jr., Encinitas, CA/Cathedral Catholic HS) and UPS's Nick Amland battled at #2 singles, before Amland won in three sets, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Hosts Whitworth

Willamette returns to action next Saturday when they host NWC-rival Whitworth College at the Willamette University Tennis Courts. The match is set to start at 10 a.m. (PDT).



**NWC Women's Tennis Standings
Through March 11, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Linfield	7	0	7	1
Puget Sound	7	1	8	1
Whitman	6	2	8	3
Pacific Lutheran	5	3	5	3
Whitworth	4	5	4	5
Lewis & Clark	3	5	3	6
Willamette	3	5	3	7
George Fox	1	6	1	7
Pacific	0	8	0	10

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 27	at Portland	7-0 L
Feb. 17	Whitworth**	8-1 W
Feb. 17	Southern Oregon#	7-2 L
Feb. 18	Whitman**	7-2 L
Feb. 23	Pacific**	9-0 W
Feb. 24	at Pacific Lutheran	7-2 L
Mar. 3	at Lewis & Clark*	5-4 L
Mar. 4	at Linfield*	8-1 L
Mar. 9	George Fox**^	6-3 W
Mar. 10	Puget Sound**^	5-0 L
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.
Mar. 31	Pacific Lutheran**^	11 a.m.
Apr. 6	Linfield**^	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Lewis & Clark**^	10 a.m.
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 (3-5 Overall, 3-7 NWC)

Last Week's Results:

Bearcats Drop Pair of NWC Matches

The Willamette University women's tennis team split a pair of NWC home matches last week, defeating George Fox University, 6-3, on Friday, March 9, before losing 5-0 to the University of Puget Sound on Saturday, March 10. Willamette is now 3-5 overall and 3-7 in the NWC on the year.

Against GFU, Willamette swept the three doubles matches and won three of six singles matches. Susan Butler (Sr., Boise, ID/Boise HS) combined with Alaine Anderson (Jr., Santa Ana, CA/Foothills HS) to win #1 doubles over GFU's team of Valerie Ring and Lindsay Hagler, 8-3. Butler also won #1 singles, as she defeated Ring in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. In addition to Butler's victory, Willamette also won #2 and #6 singles. George Fox claimed wins at #3, #4, and #5 singles.

On Saturday, UPS swept the doubles matches, then won two singles matches before rain forced the action to stop.

Even though Puget Sound swept the doubles matches, the Bearcats gave UPS tough matches at #2 and #3 doubles. At #2 doubles, Butler and Anderson dropped an 8-5 decision to Katie Schultz and Katie Russell, while the 'Cats #3 doubles team of Alyssa Morrison (Fr., Anacortes, WA/Anacortes HS) and Abby Funabiki (So, Pullman, WA/Pullman HS) lost a close match, 8-6, to the Loggers' Sam Taylor and Alyssa Wolf.

Only two of the six schedule singles matches were completed before rain stopped the action. Puget Sound's Courtney Dunham downed WU's Tiffany Kam (Jr., Pearl City, HI/Punahou School), 6-1, 6-0, at #1 singles, while the Loggers' Katie Russell defeated Emily Elliott (Fr., Woodside, CA/Woodside Priory), 6-0, 6-0, at #4 singles.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Travels to Whitworth and Whitman

Willamette returns to action next Saturday when they travel to Spokane, Wash. to face NWC-rival Whitworth College. The match is set to start at 10 a.m. (PDT). On Sunday, the Bearcats will take on Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. Match time is set for 9:30 a.m. (PDT).



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

Date	Event	Time/Result
Mar. 8-9	Logger Invitational <i>Fircrest Country Club Tacoma, WA</i>	645 (4th)
Mar. 19	Willamette Invitational Creekside Golf Club Salem, OR	9 a.m.
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**

Date	Event	Time/Result
Mar. 8-9	Logger Invitational <i>Fircrest Country Club Tacoma, WA</i>	769 (3rd)
Mar.17-18	Willamette Invitational OGA Golf Course Woodburn, OR	12 p.m.
Mar.24-25	Pacific Invitational <i>Forest Hills/Ghost Creek Banks, OR</i>	12 p.m.
Mar. 31-	NWC Spring Classic	1 p.m./11 a.m.
Apr. 1	<i>Oakbrook Golf & Country Club Lakewood, WA</i>	
Apr.14-15	NWC Championships <i>Aspen Lakes Golf Course Sisters, OR</i>	11 a.m./ 9:30 a.m.

Home matches in **Bold Face**

Men's Golf

Last Week's Results:

Bearcats Take Fourth Place at UPS Invitational

The Willamette University men's golf team took fourth place with a score of 645 at the University of Puget Sound Invitational, held at Fircrest Golf Club on Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9. Willamette finished the event just four strokes behind Puget Sound, which concluded the 36-hole tournament in third place.

Pacific Lutheran University won the tournament with a team score of 620. Linfield College took second place at 624. Medalist honors were shared by Linfield's Kyle Henderson and PLU's Chris Packard, both at 149. Henderson shot 77-72, while Packard carded 73-79. Ben Bryant (So., Albany, OR/West Albany) of Willamette achieved a third place finish with a two-day total of 151 (74-77).

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Bearcats Host Willamette Invitational

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Women's Golf

Last Week's Results:

Bearcats Take Third Place at UPS Invitational

The Willamette University women's golf team finished in fourth place with a team score of 769 at the University of Puget Sound Invitational, March 8-9 at the Fircrest Golf Club. Willamette completed the tournament 22 strokes behind second place Linfield College and 31 strokes in front of fourth place Pacific Lutheran University.

Puget Sound won the team title with a 36-hole score of 696. Other team scores were Linfield at 747, Willamette at 769 and Pacific Lutheran at 810.

Willamette's Whitney Ueno (So., Hilo, HI/Hilo HS) tied for 3rd place individually with a two-round total of 178 (85-93). The women's medalist was Emily Lau of Puget Sound, who shot 158 (78-80). Second place went to Leslie Wheeler of Linfield at 167 (80-87). Ueno tied for third with Maresa Jensen of Puget Sound, who also shot 178 (90-88).

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Men's and Women's
Rowing Schedule**

Date	Event	Time/Result
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.
Apr. 7	Governor's Cup Regatta Riverfront Park Salem, OR	8 a.m.
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 & Women's Rowing

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The Willamette University rowing teams opened the 2007 spring season by winning four events at the Behind Ross Island #2 Regatta, hosted by Lewis & Clark College on Saturday, March 10 at Oaks Park. Willamette took first place in the women's varsity 4+, women's novice 8+, women's novice 4+ and men's varsity 4+ races.

The regatta was held in favorable conditions and the races were run head-style over 3,200 meters. Quality competition included Willamette and host Lewis & Clark, plus Portland State University and several area master's teams.

Willamette's women's varsity 4+ led the field, with a winning time of 10:39, as the Bearcats finished 18 seconds ahead of Lewis & Clark's crew and more than a minute in front of Portland State. Members of the Willamette crew were coxswain Rebecca Ralston, Laura Jones, Kimber Grady, Ashley San Blise and Emily Mitchell.

WU's women's novice 4+ also won, completing the race in 11:52 for a nine-second victory over Lewis & Clark. Rowing for the Bearcats were coxswain Eliza Edwards, plus Julie Vernarsky, Kirsten Barta, Hilary Andrus and Lacey Ellingson.

The women's novice 8+, remained undefeated on the academic year, as the Bearcats clocked in a 10:18 to finish 24 seconds before L&C's junior varsity entry. PSU's novice 4+ finished third. WU's novice 8+ included Edwards at coxswain, as well as Vernarsky, Barta, Andrus, Jasmine Henry, Megan Delph, Ashley Anderson, Emily Mitchell and Ellingson.

The Bearcats also took first place in the men's varsity 4+, as WU registered a time of 9:59. Lewis & Clark finished eight seconds later at 10:07. PSOU was third at 10:08. Willamette's crew was formed by coxswain Hannah Fenner, Danny Croom, Andrew Clark, Greg Henselman and Brice Miyasaki. Lewis & Clark won the men's novice 4+, as the Pioneers' novice crew was timed in 9:38 for the fastest time at the varsity or novice level.

WU took second place in the women's varsity 8+ with a time of 10:04. First place went to Lewis & Clark with a time of 9:45. The Pioneers placed seventh at last year's NCAA Championships in the women's varsity 8+.

The Willamette men's varsity 8+, competing in WU's new shell, became tangled in a fisherman's line and had to stop just 30 strokes from the finish. Up to that point, Willamette was battling strong. The Bearcats concluded the race in 10:16, but were well off the pace after removing their shell from the fishing line. Lewis & Clark won the race with a time of 8:32. Portland State finished in 9:49.

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Willamette Hosts Team Fundraiser

Next Sunday (March 18), the Willamette rowing teams will be competing against themselves in an "Erg-a-thon" from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. (PDT), on ergometers (rowing machines) inside Cone Field House on the Willamette campus. The public is invited to cheer on the team members as they attempt to reach their fund-raising goal of \$20,000.