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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**

Men's & Women's Track & Field

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Perform Well at Linfield Open and Oregon Preview

The Willamette University track and field teams competed at two events this past weekend, and came away with excellent performances from various athletes at the two meets. On Friday, March 16, six WU athletes earned first place finishes at the Linfield Open, hosted by Linfield College. The following day, the Bearcats registered eight top six finishes at the Oregon Preview in Eugene, Ore., hosted by the University of Oregon.

Winners for the Bearcats at the Linfield Open were Mariah Hanson (Sr., Poulsbo, WA/North Kitsap HS) with a time of 26.13 in the women's 200-meter dash, Edith Polanco (So., Salem, OR/McKay HS) with a time of 11:58.71 in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase, Elizabeth Andrews (Fr., Bellevue, WA/Bellevue HS) and Kristina Arquette (Sr., Tempe, AZ/McClintock HS) in a tie atop the women's pole vault list at 9' 6.25", Alex Jimenez-Zepeda (So., Parkdale, OR/Hood River Valley HS) in the men's 1,500-meter run at 4:04.2, and Taylor Roholt (Fr., Albuquerque, NM/Sandia Prep) in the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:52.11.

Grant Piros (So., Newberg, OR/Newberg HS) achieved an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying throw while taking second place in the javelin. His top throw was 190' 2" (57.96 meters), which surpassed the provisional standard of 188' 0" (57.30 meters).

On Saturday in Eugene, Sarah Zerzan (Jr., San Carlos, CA/Notre Dame HS) took second place in the women's 3,000-meter run in 9:39.01 to lead the Bearcats' efforts. Zerzan, who was the individual women's champion at the NCAA Division III Cross Country National Championships this past fall, was the top collegiate finisher in the women's 3,000-meter run.

Zerzan's time was the 10th fastest ever by an NCAA Division III women's track and field athlete and just five seconds from the top five times. She also broke her own Willamette record in the event by more than eight-and-a-half seconds. The previous school record, set last year, was 9:47.55.

Other top six finishes on the women's side for WU included fourth place finishes from Andrea May (Sr., Bellingham, WA/Sehome HS) in the 100-meter hurdles and from Jordyn Smith (Jr., Henderson, NV/Green Valley HS) in the 400-meter hurdles, a sixth place finish by Smith in the 100-meter hurdles, and a fifth place finish by Melinda Fahey (Jr., Salem, OR/McKay HS) in the discus.

The women's 4 x 100 relay team also took fourth place. The 4 x 100 team included Autumn Schmeck (Fr., Beaverton, OR/Aloha HS), Lydia Marsalli (Fr., Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS), Kaitlin St. John (Fr., Bend, OR/Mountain View HS) and Katie Klein (So., Forest Grove, OR/Forest Grove HS).

The only top six finish for the Willamette men came from Drew Lackman (So., Gig Harbor, WA/Gig Harbor HS), who achieved fifth place in the men's 400-meter hurdles with a personal-best time of 55.34 seconds.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

WU Set to Host Charles Bowles Classic

Willamette's next meet is the Charles Bowles Classic, hosted by the Bearcats at the Charles Bowles Track on Friday, March 23. The Charles Bowles Track is located inside McCulloch Stadium at Bush's Pasture Park in Salem, Ore.



Bearcat Track & Field

Top Six at Linfield Open

Willamette Men

Name	Event	Place
Andrew Welch	100-Meter Dash	6th
Grant Piros	110-Meter Hurdles	2nd
Joel Flachsbart	800-Meter Run	3rd
Alex Jimenez-Zepeda	1,500-Meter Run	1st
Jamie Timbrell	1,500-Meter Run	5th
Lucas Nebert	1,500-Meter Run	6th
Taylor Roholt	3,000-Meter Steeple	1st
Austin Knutson	3,000-Meter Steeple	2nd
David Dorr	3,000-Meter Steeple	3rd
WU Team	4 x 100-Meter Relay	4th
Andrew Welch	Long Jump	6th
Brandon Bennett	Shot Put	4th
Cliff Leek	Shot Put	5th
Grant Piros	Javelin	2nd

Willamette Women

Name	Event	Place
Jennifer Luecht	100-Meter Dash	3rd
Mariah Hanson	100-Meter Dash	4th
Brooke Smith	100-Meter Hurdles	5th
Mariah Hanson	200-Meter Dash	1st
Jennifer Luecht	200-Meter Dash	3rd
Sascha Larsen-Helbing	200-Meter Dash	6th
Elizabeth Hart	1,500-Meter Run	2nd
Audrey Squires	1,500-Meter Run	3rd
Ali Maki	1,500-Meter Run	5th
Edith Polanco	3,000-Meter Steeple	1st
Maya Velez	3,000-Meter Steeple	2nd
Brooke Smith	High Jump	6th
Molly Lewis	Triple Jump	6th
Brittany Farrer	Shot Put	3rd
Christina Edholm	Discus Throw	4th
Elizabeth Andrews	Pole Vault	T-1st
Kristina Arquette	Pole Vault	T-1st
Maria Savoca	Pole Vault	3rd
Lynn Olson	Pole Vault	4th
Molly Lewis	Pole Vault	5th
Emily Burger	Hammer Throw	2nd
Holly Winter	Hammer Throw	3rd
Brittany Farrer	Hammer Throw	4th

Top Ten at Oregon Preview

Willamette Men

Name	Event	Place
Drew Lackman	110-Meter Hurdles	7th
Drew Lackman	400-Meter Hurdles	5th
Tristan K.-Lombardo	"B" 1,500-Meter Run	5th
Jacob Monroe	Hammer Throw	8th

Willamette Women

Name	Event	Place
Andrea May	100-Meter Hurdles	4th
Jordyn Smith	100-Meter Hurdles	6th
Jordyn Smith	400-Meter Hurdles	4th
Andrea May	400-Meter Hurdles	9th
Sarah Zerzan	3,000 Meter Run	2nd
WU Team	4 x 100-Meter Relay	4th
Melinda Fahey	Discus Throw	5th
Melinda Fahey	Hammer Throw	10th

Bearcat Notes:

- The Linfield Open included athletes representing 12 colleges and universities, including Willamette and Northwest Conference opponents Linfield, George Fox University and Lewis & Clark College, plus unattached competitors in most events.
- At the Linfield Open, Grant Piros not only earned second place in the javelin, but also took second place in the men's 110-meter hurdles. He completed the race in 16.26 seconds to finish 0.39 seconds behind the winner, Lloyd Massey of Western Oregon University, who was clocked at 15.87 seconds.
- Elizabeth Andrews and Krsitina Arquette led an impressive top five sweep by the Bearcats in the women's pole vault at the Linfield Open. The co-winners were equalled at 9' 6.25" by teammate Maria Savoca (So., Rainier, WA/Rainier HS), who required more jumps. Savoca's third place finish was followed by Lynn Olson (Sr., Oregon City, OR/Oregon City HS) in fourth place with a vault of 9' 0.25". Molly Lewis (So., Fox Island, WA/Gig Harbor HS) was fifth and Catie Doucette of Clark College was sixth, as they matched Olson at 9' 0.25", but needed more jumps.
- Also on Friday at Linfield, the women's hammer included a 2-3-4 finish for Willamette. Emilie Burger (Jr., Saint Helena, CA/Saint Helena HS) placed second with a toss of 119' 0" and Holly Winter (Jr., Dundee, OR/Newberg HS) was third at 118' 6". Brittany Farrer (So., Medford, OR/South Medford HS) earned fourth place with a throw of 117' 10".
- The Oregon Preview featured top collegiate and club athletes from the West Coast, with most competitors representing colleges or clubs in Oregon.
- Maddie Coffman (Jr., Boise, ID/Boise HS) just missed the Division III provisional qualifying mark in the 1,500-meter run at the Oregon Preview. She placed 11th after concluding the race in 4:41.17. The provisional mark is 4:40.20.
- Drew Lackman, who took fifth in the 400-meter hurdles in 55.34 seconds at the Oregon Preview, just missed a second top six finish when he took seventh in the 110-meter hurdles while matching the time (15.34 seconds) of the sixth place hurdler, Sheldon Wilkinson, who competed unattached. Both of Lackman's times in the hurdles were personal records. He currently holds the fastest time in the Northwest Conference this season in the 400-meter hurdles and has the second best time in the 110-meter hurdles. Lackman was chosen NWC Men's Track Athlete of the Week for his efforts at the Oregon Preview.
- Sarah Zerzan was named NWC Women's Track Athlete of the Week after taking second place in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Oregon Preview. Her time of 9:39.01 was the 10th fastest time in NCAA Division III history.



NWC Baseball Standings Through March 18, 2007

	NWC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
George Fox	8	1	15	1	0
Puget Sound	8	1	9	6	1
Pacific Lutheran	4	2	13	5	0
Lewis & Clark	7	4	8	8	0
Whitworth	4	5	6	12	0
Linfield	2	4	7	8	0
Willamette	2	6	8	10	0
Pacific	2	7	5	9	0
Whitman	1	8	1	14	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. 10	Menlo	4-3 W
Mar. 17	at Whitman*	7-6 L
Mar. 17	at Whitman*	6-1 W
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	6-2 W
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 (8-10 Overall, 2-6 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Take Two of Three From Whitman

The Willamette University baseball team took two of three games from host Whitman College over the weekend, and in the process picked up their first wins in the NWC this season. Willamette surrendered a 6-1 lead in the opener on Friday, March 16, and eventually fell, 7-6. The Bearcats rebounded for a 6-1 in Friday's second game, before closing out the series with a 6-2 victory on Saturday, March 17. Willamette is now 8-10 overall, 2-6 in the NWC.

In the series opener, the Bearcats held a 6-1 lead after eight and a half innings, but Whitman scored four runs in the eighth inning, then scored the winning runs in the bottom of the ninth, when Austin Shackelford drove home two runs with a single to right field.

David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/Burlingame HS) led the WU offense in the first game as well, going 3 for 3 with an RBI and two doubles. Ryan Peterson (Sr., 2B, Grangeville, ID/Grangeville HS) went 2 for 4 with one RBI, while catcher Zach Kimball (Fr., Mesa, AZ/Dobson HS) hit 2 for 5 with a pair of RBIs. The Bearcats managed eight hits in the game, but stranded 16 runners on base.

In game two, WU pitchers Clint Moran (Jr., LHP, Mission Viejo, CA/Capistrano Valley HS) and Ryan Smith (Jr., RHP, Felton, CA/San Lorenzo Valley HS) combined on a three-hitter to lead the Bearcats to the 6-1 win.

The Bearcats pounded out 13 hits in the game, led by Tufo's 3-for-5 performance. One of Tufo's hits was an RBI triple in the ninth inning, as he finished the game with two RBIs. Sean Anderson (Jr., OF, Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS) hit 2 for 4 with an RBI, Grant Yamaguchi (Sr., IF, Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute) was 2 for 5 with two RBIs, and Peterson went 2 for 3 with one RBI. Anderson, Matt Rasmussen (Sr., SS, Sandy, UT/Bingham HS), and Dan Maslanik (So., C, Boulder, CO/Fairview HS) each had a double for WU.

On Saturday, senior shortstop Matt Rasmussen (Sandy, UT/Bingham HS) went 4 for 4 with two doubles and the Bearcats scored two runs in each of the final two innings, as WU got the 6-2 victory.

Willamette relief pitcher Jimmy Meuel (So., RHP, Palo Alto, CA/Palo Alto HS) threw the final three innings after entering the game with the score tied 2-2. He faced just 11 batters and allowed only one hit and one walk. He retired the Missionaries in order in the bottom of the ninth. WU starter Jarrid Summers (So., RHP, Boise, ID/Boise HS) gave up two runs and five hits in six innings pitched.

Rasmussen's 4-for-4 performance led all players on either team. Yamaguchi went 2 for 5 at the plate for Willamette, as the Bearcats out-hit Whitman, 11-6.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Set to Host Whitworth for Three-Game Series

Willamette will host Whitworth College in a three-game NWC series this weekend at John Lewis Field. The teams will play two games on Saturday, March 24, starting at 12 p.m. (PDT). The series is scheduled to conclude with one game on Sunday March 25, also at 12 p.m. (PDT).



WU Offensive Statistics

Through March 18

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
G. Yamaguchi	.371	62	8	23	3	2	0	11
D. Tufo	.367	60	10	22	3	0	0	10
S. Anderson	.299	67	13	20	10	0	2	9
T. Eriksen	.292	48	9	14	2	0	2	8
M. Rasmussen	.286	63	8	18	8	0	0	7
D. Maslanik	.286	28	8	8	1	0	0	3
E. Webster	.276	58	11	16	2	0	0	10
K. Gilmore	.241	58	5	14	2	1	0	8
Z. Kimball	.231	26	4	6	0	1	1	5
K. Stalker	.227	44	9	10	1	0	5	11
C. Young	.174	23	3	4	0	0	0	1
A. Ross	.158	19	0	3	1	0	0	0

R. Peterson	.333	15	2	5	0	0	0	3
C. Clark	.308	13	1	4	0	0	0	1
J. Roberts	.143	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. McGee	.000	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perez	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	.281	598	95	168	33	4	10	87
Opponents	.278	627	119	174	32	1	8	103

WU Pitching Statistics

Through March 18

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO
J. Meuel	1.64	1-0	7	1	0	11.0	4	2
R. Smith	2.70	0-0	7	2	1	10.0	5	6
T. Sundlee	3.63	3-1	7	6	0	39.2	13	24
K. Nakata	5.09	1-2	7	0	1	17.2	6	3
J. Summers	5.82	2-2	6	4	0	34.0	10	13
C. Moran	6.95	1-3	7	4	0	22.0	24	28

J. McGee	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	2
C. Young	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0
S. Martin	3.68	0-2	4	1	0	7.1	5	1
C. Clark	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0
T. Mitchell	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	1.2	0	0
M. Bicoocca	13.50	0-0	7	0	0	6.0	1	3
J. Penkala	13.50	0-0	4	0	1	2.2	8	2

Totals	5.17	8-10	18	18	3	155.0	79	84
Opponents	4.65	10-8	18	18	2	158.2	93	100

Bearcat Notes:

- The Bearcats have won five of their last six games. Prior to taking two of three from Whitman, WU swept a three-game series against visiting Menlo College on March 9-10.
- In the Bearcats' 6-1 win on March 17 at Whitman, Clint Moran pitched the first six innings for Willamette, allowing just one earned run and three hits to pick up his first win of the year (1-3). The senior southpaw struck out nine and walked six. Ryan Smith pitched the final three innings, and didn't give up a hit or a run, while striking out two and walking three Whitman hitters.
- In the Bearcats' 6-2 win over Whitman on March 18, Matt Rasmussen scored twice and drove in another run. He tied the game at 2-2 when he doubled, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a ground out by David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/ Burlingame HS) in the fourth inning. Later, he doubled with one out in the eighth inning and eventually scored the go-ahead run on a single by Zach Kimball (Fr., C, Phoenix, AZ/Dobson HS).
- In the ninth inning of Sunday's win over the Missionaries, Ellis Webster (So., 2B, Carlsbad, CA/San Dieguito HS) singled with one out, then scored on a triple to right field by Grant Yamaguchi (Sr., 1B, Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute). Rasmussen followed with a single, allowing Yamaguchi to score from third base, as the Bearcats achieved their final 6-2 margin.
- After his performance on Saturday, Jimmy Meuel, 1-0, lowered his season earned run average to 1.64 in 11 innings pitched.
- Willamette's next opponent, Whitworth, handed NWC-leading George Fox University its first loss of the season on Saturday, March 17. GFU, 15-1 overall and 8-1 in the NWC, has won or tied for the NWC title in each of the past five seasons. In addition, George Fox won the 2004 NCAA Division III National Championship.
- Last year, Whitworth managed to take two of three games from the Bearcats in Salem, Ore. The Pirates won the first game, 3-1, before WU took the second game, 6-3. Whitworth pulled out a 6-3 win in the series finale.



NWC Softball Standings Through March 18, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	8	0	11	0
Linfield	7	1	8	2
Puget Sound	4	4	13	5
Pacific Lutheran	4	4	6	4
George Fox	3	5	5	11
Pacific	2	4	6	4
Willamette	1	3	7	4
Lewis & Clark	1	9	2	15

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/Monmouth/Newberg, OR)

^ NFCA Leadoff Classic (Panama City, FL)

Home games in **Bold Face**

Softball (7-4 Overall, 1-3 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Did Not Play Last Week

The Willamette University softball team did not play last week, after playing six games at the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III Leadoff Classic in Panama City, Fla. from March 9-11. WU moved into the NFCA Division III Top 25 Poll last week (released March 14), entering the poll as the #5 team in the nation, after finishing second at the prestigious Leadoff Classic. The Bearcats, 7-4 on the season, have losses only to teams even higher in the 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 to #3, took three of four games from WU -- two by one run each -- in NWC action March 3-4.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Plays at George Fox on Saturday

The Bearcats return to action on Saturday, March 24 at George Fox University, with an NWC doubleheader, starting at 12 p.m. (PDT). Willamette plays at Northwest Christian College for a single game on Tuesday, March 27 at 12 p.m. (PDT).

Bearcat Notes:

- Both Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS) and Nikki Franchi (So., RHP, Los Gatos, CA/Saratoga HS) are hitting over .400 for the Bearcats. Barnes leads the team with a .463 average (19 of 41), while Franchi is hitting .438 (14 of 32).
- Four other Bearcat players, who have 30 or more at-bats, are hitting better than .300 on the year. Liz Gilgan (Jr., SS, Sherwood, OR/Sherwood HS) is hitting .368 (14 of 38), Nicole Wallace (Fr., C, Roseville, CA/Roseville HS) is batting .344 (11 of 32), LaShawna Holcomb (So., OF, Renton, WA/Hazen HS) is batting .324 (12 of 37), and Geneva Hale (Jr., 1B, Shoreline, WA/Shorecrest HS) is hitting .313 (10 of 32).



NWC Women's Tennis Standings Through March 18, 2007

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

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*	5-4 L
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	7-2 L
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 (3-9 Overall, 3-7 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 Whitworth College, 5-4, on Saturday, March 17, and dropping a 7-2 decision to Whitman College the following day. Willamette is now 3-9 overall and 3-7 in the NWC.

On Saturday at Whitworth, the two teams split the six singles matches, but the Pirates managed to take two of three doubles matches and earn the 5-4 victory. WU won #1 singles, #2 singles and #3 singles, each in a super tie-breaker played instead of a third set. The Pirates won each of the bottom three singles matches.

At #1 singles, WU's Tiffany Kam (Jr., Pearl City, HI/Punahou HS) defeated Rachael McCoola, 6-2, 4-6, (10-5). In the #2 singles match, Alaine Anderson (Jr., Santa Ana, CA/Foothills HS) rallied past Lynh Aven of Whitworth, 0-6, 7-5, (10-6). At #3 singles, Alyssa Morrison (Fr., Anacortes, WA/Anacortes HS) also rallied to take a 3-6, 6-3, (10-6) win over Katie Troxell of Whitworth. WU's #1 doubles team of Kam and Anderson downed Aven and Troxell, 8-1.

Against Whitman, the Bearcats lost two close matches in doubles and one in singles before falling, 7-2. If the three close matches had ended in WU's favor, the Bearcats would have claimed a 5-4 upset win.

Katie Collier and Margo Lentz of Whitman was a highly-competitive match at #1 doubles, edging out Kam and Anderson, 9-7. The Missionaries also won a close decision at #2 doubles, as Hadley DeBree and Divneet Kaur outlasted Morrison and Abby Funabiki (So., Pullman, WA/Pullman HS), 8-6.

Willamette's only win in singles was registered by Anderson at the #2 position, as she defeated Collier, 7-5, 6-2. At the #3 singles position, Lentz of Whitman escaped with a 6-2, 4-6, 10-6 win over Morrison.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Travels to Texas for Two Matches

Willamette will play its next two matches in Texas. The Bearcats are set to take on Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas, on Monday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m. Willamette is scheduled to play at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, March 27 at 4 p.m.

Bearcat Notes:

- Willamette's lone win in the doubles matches against Whitman came at the #3 position, as Emily Elliott (Fr., Woodside, CA/Woodside Priory) and Christy Newell (Jr., Vancouver, WA/Jesuit HS) defeated Emily Smith and Katie Oost, 8-4.
- Willamette's first opponent on its trip south next week, Texas Lutheran, has only played three matches so far on the season. The Bulldogs are 1-2 on the year.
- Willamette's other opponent on its trip to Texas, Trinity University, is 7-5 on the season.



NWC Men's Tennis Standings Through March 18, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitman	12	0	16	3
Pacific Lutheran	9	2	9	4
Linfield	8	3	9	10
Puget Sound	6	6	6	7
Willamette	5	6	5	7
George Fox	3	7	3	7
Whitworth	2	6	2	6
Lewis & Clark	2	8	2	8
Pacific	0	9	0	9

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. 25	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. 10	at Puget Sound*	5-4 L
Mar. 15	at George Fox*	8-1 W
Mar. 17	Whitworth*	6-3 W
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 (5-7 Overall, 5-6 NWC)

Last Week's Results:

Willamette Defeats George Fox and Whitworth

The Willamette University men's tennis team won a pair of NWC tennis matches last week, winning at George Fox University, 8-1, on Thursday, March 15, and downing visiting Whitworth College, 6-3, on Saturday, March 17. Willamette is now 5-7 overall, 5-6 in the NWC, on the season.

Thursday's match against GFU was a rescheduled NWC tennis match originally slated for last Friday (March 9). That match was cancelled due to rain.

Against the Bruins, Willamette won all three doubles matches and five of six singles matches. WU's top singles player, Donovan LeDoux (Fr., Keizer, OR/McNary HS) defeated Kyle Pearson at the #1 position, 6-4, 3-6, (10-6), in a match decided by a super tie-breaker instead of a third set. LeDoux also teamed with Ethan Heinrich (Fr., San Carlos, CA/Davis HS) to win at #2 doubles.

Eric MacMillan (Jr., Twin Falls, ID/Twins Falls HS) was victorious for Willamette at #2 singles, while Fitz Paccione (Jr., Encinitas, CA/Cathedral Catholic) won at #3 singles. MacMillan and Shaun Mihalick (Sr., Mukilteo, WA/Eastlake HS) combined to win #1 doubles, 8-4, over Pearson and Schulz of GFU.

On Saturday, LeDoux and Heinrich rallied from a 7-4 deficit at #2 doubles to take a 9-8 (7-2) victory, then won competitive singles matches involving additional tie-breakers to lead the Bearcats over Whitworth.

After falling behind by three games in doubles, LeDoux and Heinrich won three games in a row to tie the match at 7-7. Whitworth's #2 doubles team of Scott Bourne and Michael Carlson won the next game, but Heinrich held serve to force the tie-breaker. LeDoux and Heinrich surged out to a 5-0 lead in the tie-breaker, before winning 7-2.

In singles play, LeDoux and MacMillan were victorious at #1 and #2 singles, respectively. The Bearcats also got wins from Heinrich and Geoff Klein (Jr., Sagle, ID/Sandpoint HS) at #5 and #6 singles, respectively. Paccione and Klein teamed for a win at #3 doubles.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Travels to Southern California for Two Matches

Willamette will return to action on Monday, March 26 at Vanguard College in Costa Mesa, Calif. Match time is set for 2 p.m. (PDT). The following day the Bearcats will take on Whittier College in Whittier, Calif. at 3 p.m. (PDT).

Bearcat Notes:

- Against George Fox from Shaun Mihalick won at #4 singles and Micah Mack (Fr., Wenatchee, WA/Wenatchee HS) was victorious at #6 singles. Mack and Geoff Klein combined for an 8-2 win at #3 doubles.
- In his match at #1 singles against Whitworth's Ed Anegon, LeDoux won 6-2, 7-6 (7-4). Both players gave up a service break early in the second set. Later, LeDoux held service to tie the set, 6-6, then won the match with a 7-4 advantage in the tie-breaker.
- Heinrich earned a hard-fought win at #5 singles against Whitworth, as he defeated Kellen Oetgen, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). He rallied from a set down to even the match, then built a 5-2 lead in the third set. Oetgen battled back to tie the third set at 5-5. Oetgen took a 6-5 lead with his fourth win in a row, but Heinrich tied the set by holding serve. Heinrich then prevailed in a close tie-breaker, 9-7.



**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 632 (2nd) Creekside Golf Club Salem, OR	
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. 16	Corban Invitational <i>Elkhorn Golf Club Elkkorn, OR</i>	10 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**

Men's Golf

Last Week's Results:

Bearcats Take Second Place at Willamette Invitational

Willamette University's men's golf team overcame wet conditions during the second round of the Willamette Invitational to post three individual scores in the 70's, as the Bearcats claimed second place in the team standings with a two-round total of 632, at Creekside Golf Club on Monday, March 19. Pacific University won the event with a score of 616. Willamette and the Boxers tied for the lowest score of the second round at 316, but Pacific built a solid 16-stroke lead in the first round.

Willamette's Ben Bryant (So., Albany, OR/West Albany HS) and Tyler Robinson (Jr., Salem, OR/Umpqua Valley Christian School) tied for fifth place, both at 156. Bryant shot 79-77 and Robinson carded 77-79. WU's Shane Adversalo (Fr., Honolulu, HI/University Laboratory School) tied for ninth at 158 (81-77).

The top 10 finishes by Bryant, Robinson and Adversalo led a solid performance by the Bearcats. Grant Leslie (Fr., Bainbridge Island, WA/Bainbridge HS) shot 165 (82-83), while Robbie Beard (Fr., Yankton, SD/Yankton HS) finished at 174 (84-90).

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Bearcats Host Willamette Invitational

The Bearcats return to action March 24-25 at the Pacific Invitational. First round action will be held at Meriweather National Golf Club in Hillsboro, Ore., on Saturday starting at 12 p.m. (PDT), with the second round at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club (Ghost Creek Golf Course) in North Plains, Ore., on Sunday starting at 8 a.m. (PDT).

**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 734 (5th) OGA Golf Course Woodburn, OR	
Mar.24-25	Pacific Invitational <i>Forest Hills/Ghost Creek Banks, OR</i>	12 p.m.
Mar. 31- Apr. 1	NWC Spring Classic <i>Oakbrook Golf & Country Club Lakewood, WA</i>	1 p.m./11 a.m.
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**

Women's Golf

Last Week's Results:

Ueno Earns Co-Medalist Honors at Willamette Invitational

Whitney Ueno (So., Hilo, HI/Hilo HS) from Willamette University and Emily Lau from the University of Puget Sound tied for medalist honors with 155 strokes over 36 holes, during the Willamette Invitational, March 17-18 at the Oregon Golf Association Golf Course. Ueno, who led by seven strokes with a 72 on the first day, shot 83 on the second day. Lau shot 79 on the first day, then carded a 76 over the final 18 holes. Puget Sound won the team title with a score of 686. Willamette was fifth at 734.

Ueno and Lau won by two strokes over Leslie Wheeler of Linfield, who shot 155 (79-78). Rachel Shahbaz (Fr., Portland, OR/St. Mary's Academy) of Willamette carded a 173 (85-88) to place eighth overall. Ueno and Lau were chosen NWC Co-Players of the Week for women's golf.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Bearcats Host Willamette Invitational

The Bearcats return to the links on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 at the Pacific Invitational. The first round will be held at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks, Ore., with the second round set for Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club in North Plains, Ore.



**2007 Willamette University
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

Last Week's Results:

Rowers "Conquer the World" in Ergathon

The Willamette University rowing teams figuratively "Conquered the World" during their Ergathon fund raiser on Sunday, March 18 outside the Sparks Center. Three groups of men's and women's team members competed against each other to see whether the "Red Team", "Blue Team" or "Green Team" would be the first to color in a world map based upon their success on ergometers (rowing machines).

The teams kept rowing virtually non-stop, with each participant taking turns on the rowing machines. Every nation or region had an assigned value in meters, so once a team reached a matching level on its ergometer, that nation or region could be colored in as completed. It took 48,500 meters to complete the world map, compared to races of 2,000 to 3,000 meters at regattas during the intercollegiate season.

First place was won by the Red Team with a time of just over three hours at 3:02:58. Members of the red team were Andrew Clark, Kimber Grady, Sean Koble, Brice Miyasaki, Jasmine Henry, Becca Ralston, Mike Isaacs and Julie Vernarsky. Second place went to the Blue Team, which finished its world map in 3:05:47. Blue Team members were Courtney Staunton, Greg Henselman, Jacob Wicks, Laura Jones, Lacey Ellington, Pete Haderlein, Megan Meidinger and Adrienne Hall.

Third place was held by the Green Team, which earned a time of 3:10:40. The Green Team included Lauren Schwartz, Hilary Andrus, Danny Croom, Eliza Edwards, Marc Whitehead, Kirsten Barta and Ashley San Blise.

The Willamette rowing teams participated in the Ergathon to increase awareness of their sport while raising funds for the overall rowing program at WU. The teams are partway to their goal of \$20,000 during their March Campaign Fund Raiser. Donations are still being accepted.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Returns to Action this Saturday in Tacoma, Wash.

Willamette's rowing teams will return to the water on Saturday, March 24 at the Daffodil Cup in Tacoma, Wash. The regatta is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. (PDT).