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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

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Men's & Women's Track & Field

Last Weeks Results:

Zerzan Earns Automatic Qualifying Mark in 10,000-Meter Run

Sarah Zerzan (Jr., San Carlos, CA/Notre Dame HS) of Willamette University achieved an automatic qualifying mark in the 10,000-meter run at the Charles Bowles Spring Break Classic to earn a spot in the NCAA Division III National Championships, set for May 24-26 at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Zerzan's time was 35:20.17, nearly 40 seconds under the automatic qualifying standard of 36:00.00, as she set a new Willamette University record by 43.47 seconds. The old record of 36:03.64 was set by Danya Rumore in 2004.

Other Willamette winners in women's events at the Charles Bowles Classic were Maddie Coffman (So., Boise, ID/Boise HS) in the 800-meter run (2:17.94), Brooke Smith (Idleyld Park, OR/Glide HS) in the heptathlon (3,837) and Mariah Hanson (Sr., Poulsbo, WA/North Kitsap HS) in the 400-meter dash (57.71 seconds), plus Willamette's teams in the 4 x 100-meter relay (49.19 seconds) and the 4 x 400-meter relay (4:00.59). Winners from the Willamette men's team were Tristan Knutson-Lombardo (So., Juneau, AK/Juneau-Douglas HS) in the 10,000-meter run (35:20.21) and Grant Piros in the decathlon (5,833 points).

In addition to winning the women's 4 x 100-meter relay, Willamette's team of 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) recorded the third-fastest time in school history. The team's result was just 0.15 seconds away from the WU record of 49.04 seconds, set in 1989.

Schmeck and Elizabeth Andrews (Fr., Bellevue, WA/Bellevue HS) both cleared 10' 0" in the pole vault. Schmeck took second, while Andrews placed third.

Jennifer Luecht (Fr., Milwaukie, OR/Rex Putnam HS) and St. John registered 400-meter times of 58.44 and 59.25 seconds, respectively. Luecht took second and St. John placed third during the meet, as they trailed only Hanson's winning time of 57.71. Marsalli took third for Willamette in the women's 100-meter dash with a time of 12.70 seconds.

The Bearcats' winning 4 x 400-meter women's relay team included Andrea May (Sr., Bellingham, WA/Sehome HS), Marsalli, Sascha Larsen-Helbing (So., Honokaa, HI/Hawaii Preparatory Academy) and Hanson. May and Hanson were members of last year's 4 x 400-meter relay team, which set a school record and placed second at the NCAA Division III National Championships with a time of 3:47.85.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

WU Doesn't Compete This Week

The Willamette men's and women's track and field teams are not scheduled to compete this week. Their next action is scheduled for Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7, when the Bearcats host the Willamette Invitational. The Bearcats also will compete at home during the NWC Multi-Event Championships, set for April 9-10 at Charles Bowles Track.

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**WU Women's Track & Field
All-Time Top 10 Career Best
Performances Set at
Charles Bowles Classic
(Mar. 23, 2007)**

Name	Event	Place
Sarah Zerzan	10,000-meter Run	1st
Autumn Schmeck, Lydia Marsalli, Kaitlin St. John, Katie Klein	4x100-meter Relay	3rd
Lydia Marsalli	100-meter Dash	7th
Jennifer Luecht	400-meter Dash	7th
Autumn Schmeck	Pole Vault	7th-Tie
Elizabeth Andrews	Pole Vault	7th-Tie
Andrea May, Lydia Marsalli, Sascha Larsen-Helbing, Mariah Hanson	4x400-meter Relay	8th
Kaitlin St. John	400-meter Dash	9th
Brooke Smith	Heptathlon	9th

Bearcat Notes:

- Zerzan earned the NWC Women's Track Athlete of the Week award for her performance at the Charles Bowles Classic. Vieyra earned Honorable Mention NWC Men's Track Athlete of the Week, while Piros earned Honorable Mention NWC Men's Field Athlete of the Week.
- Piros missed the NCAA provisional qualifying mark by just 167 points in the decathlon, while Smith missed the provisional qualifying mark in the heptathlon by 263 points. Hanson narrowly missed the provisional mark in the women's 400-meter dash, as she finished just 0.11 seconds away from the 57.60 standard. Likewise, the WU women's 4 x 100-meter relay was only 0.31 seconds off the provisional time.
- Jacob Monroe (So., Keizer, OR/McNary HS) took third place in the men's hammer throw, as he registered a distance of 152' 3". He also claimed sixth place in the shot put, with a toss of 41' 10.5". Brittany Farrer (So., Medford, OR/South Medford HS) finished second in the women's shot put at 39' 0.25", as she trailed Katharine Tripp of Concordia University (Ore.) by just 5.75 inches.
- Julio Vieyra (Sr., Salem, OR/McKay HS) placed second in the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:30.95. Lucas Nebert (Jr., Cincinnati, OH/Wyoming HS) took third in the same event at 9:53.60.
- Hanna Vietmeier (Fr., Shoreline, WA/Shorewood HS) was fourth in the women's 1,500-meter run, as she concluded the race in 4:54.29. In the men's 1,500-meter run, Ian Batch (Jr., Boise, ID/Capital HS) finished in third place with a time of 3:57.77. Andrew Welch (Fr., Daly City, CA/Terra Nova HS) placed third in the men's 400-meter dash, after clocking in at 51.43 seconds.
- Coffman's wining time in the 800-meter run (2:17.94) was nearly equalled by Jordyn Smith (Jr., Henderson, NV/Green Valley HS) in the heptathlon. Smith's 800-meter time in the multi-event competition was 2:17.95. Jena Winger (So., Bonney Lake, WA/Sumner HS), who joined Coffman in the open 800, took third place and registered a time of 2:18.80. Kyle Kotaich (Fr., Florence, OR/Siuslaw HS) placed fourth in the men's 800-meter run at 1:56.54, as he missed third place by 0.11 seconds.
- May achieved fourth place in the women's 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:05.96. She was 0.60 seconds out of second place. Garrison Coy (So., Gig Harbor, WA/Gig Harbor HS) was fourth in the men's 400-meter hurdles, as he recorded a time of 56.05 seconds. The second and third place finishers completed the race just 0.14 and 0.05 seconds in front of Coy.

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NWC Baseball Standings Through March 26, 2007

	NWC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
George Fox	11	1	18	1	0
Pacific Lutheran	7	2	17	5	0
Puget Sound	8	4	9	10	1
Linfield	5	4	10	9	1
Lewis & Clark	7	7	8	12	0
Whitworth	5	7	7	14	0
Willamette	4	7	10	11	0
Pacific	2	10	6	12	0
Whitman	1	8	3	16	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. 25	Whitworth* (DH)	9-3 L
Mar. 25	Whitworth	7-4 W
Mar. 26	Whitworth*	2-1 W
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 (10-11 Overall, 4-7 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Take Two of Three from Whitworth

The Willamette University baseball team took two of three games from visiting Whitworth College over the weekend. After losing the opener of the series, 9-3, on Sunday, March 25, the Bearcats then took the next two games, 7-4 and 2-1. The 7-4 victory came on Sunday as part of a doubleheader, while the 2-1 win came on Monday, March 26. Willamette is now 10-11 overall, and 4-7 in the NWC.

In the victory on Monday, Jarrid Summers (So., RHP, Boise, ID/Boise HS), Jimmy Meuel (So., RHP, Palo Alto, CA/Palo Alto HS), Scott Martin (Fr., RHP, Honolulu, HI/Punahou School) and Ryan Smith (Jr., RHP, Felton, CA/San Lorenzo Valley HS) combined to hold Whitworth to just five hits. Summers got the win for the Bearcats, improving to 3-2 on the season, after pitching the final six innings. Summers gave up just one earned run and four hits. He walked one and struck out six.

Colin Young (Jr., OF, Portland, OR/Lincoln HS) led the Bearcats at the plate, as he got three hits in four at-bats and drove in a run. Both Maslanik and Ryan Peterson (Sr., 2B, Grangeville, ID/Grangeville HS) went 1 for 3 on the day for WU, with Maslanik driving in WU's other run. Grant Yamaguchi (Sr., 1B, Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute) was 1 for 2, while Ellis Webster (So., 2B, Carlsbad, CA/San Dieguito HS) doubled for the Bearcats.

In the second game on Sunday, Willamette jumped out to a 6-0 lead after six innings of play, and then held on for the 7-4 win. Whitworth scored three runs in the top of the seventh, and one in the top of the eighth, to pull within two runs, 6-4, but WU added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth inning when Young singled home Sean Anderson (Jr., CF, Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS).

Offensively for Willamette, Young and Anderson both went 2 for 4 with a double and an RBI, while Zach Kimball (Fr., C, Phoenix, AZ/Dobson HS) was 2 for 3 with an RBI. Webster and Yamaguchi were both 1 for 3. Yamaguchi drove in one run, as did Jack McGee (So., SS, Hillsborough, CA/Saint Ignatius HS).

Clint Moran, who came on in the top of third inning, received the win to improve to 2-3 on the year. Moran allowed four runs, only one of which was earned, gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out six.

In game one, Whitworth pitcher Ryan Snell allowed just five hits in 7 2/3 innings of work as Whitworth won 9-3. Yamaguchi and Webster went 1 for 3 at the plate for WU. Also for the Bearcats, David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/Burlingame HS) had an RBI single in the eighth inning.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Travels to Puget Sound for Three-Game Series

Willamette returns to action this Saturday, March 31, when they travel to Tacoma, Wash. for a NWC doubleheader against the University of Puget Sound. First pitch is set for 12 p.m. (PDT). The two teams will complete their three-game series with a single game at 12 p.m. (PDT) on Sunday, April 1.



WU Offensive Statistics (Minimum 1 AB per game)

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
G. Yamaguchi	.371	70	9	26	3	2	0	12
D. Tufo	.367	70	10	24	3	0	0	11
M. Rasmussen	.297	64	8	19	9	0	0	7
C. Young	.281	32	6	9	1	0	0	3
T. Eriksen	.280	50	9	14	2	0	2	8
E. Webster	.279	68	13	19	3	0	0	10
S. Anderson	.278	79	16	22	11	0	2	10
Z. Kimball	.276	29	4	8	0	1	1	6
D. Maslanik	.265	34	9	9	1	0	0	4
K. Gilmore	.221	68	6	15	3	1	0	8
K. Stalker	.220	50	10	11	2	0	5	12

R. Peterson	.316	19	2	6	0	0	0	3
C. Clark	.286	14	1	4	0	0	0	1
A. Ross	.158	19	0	3	1	0	0	0
J. Roberts	.143	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. McGee	.118	17	1	2	0	0	0	1
J. Perez	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	.278	690	107	192	38	4	10	96
Opponents	.277	732	133	203	37	1	9	113

WU Pitching Statistics (Minimum 1 IP per game)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO
T. Sundlee	5.04	3-2	8	6	0	44.2	15	27
J. Summers	5.18	3-2	7	4	0	40.0	11	19
C. Moran	5.67	2-3	8	4	0	27.0	27	34

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
J. Meuel	1.29	1-0	9	3	0	14.0	5	5
R. Smith	2.08	0-0	9	3	1	13.0	5	7
S. Martin	3.24	0-2	5	1	0	8.1	5	1
K. Nakata	4.58	1-2	8	0	2	19.2	6	3
C. Clark	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0
M. Bicocca	10.12	0-0	8	0	0	8.0	1	3
T. Mitchell	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	1.2	0	0
J. Penkala	13.50	0-0	4	0	1	2.2	8	2

Totals	4.90	10-11	21	21	4	182.0	86	103
Opponents	4.56	11-10	21	21	2	183.2	100	116

Bearcat Notes:

- The Bearcats have won seven of their last nine games. Prior to taking two of three from Whitworth, WU also took two of three from NWC-rival Whitman, and also swept a three-game series against visiting Menlo College.
- In Monday's game, the Pirates pulled to within a run, 2-1, in the top of the eighth inning after Van Lierman doubled home Scott Ward with two outs. But Summers got Whitworth's Ryne Webb to foul out to first base to escape the jam and preserve the Bearcats' lead.
- Also on Monday, Meuel pitched the first inning for WU before giving way to Martin, who pitched the second inning. Neither pitcher allowed a hit. Smith pitched the third inning, giving up only a single. Yamaguchi followed Anderson's double by singling home Kyle Stalker (So., 1B/DH, Bellevue, WA/Sammamish HS). Anderson, who advanced to third base on Yamaguchi's hit, later scored on a wild pitch to put Willamette up 6-0.
- In their 7-4 win on Sunday, Willamette scored a single run in the first, second, and fifth innings before breaking things open with a three-run sixth. Anderson doubled home Webster to get the Bearcats their first run of the sixth inning.
- Also during the 7-4 victory, the 'Cats Kelsey Nakata (So., RHP, Mililani, HI/Mililani HS) entered the game with no outs in the eighth inning and runners on first and second, but managed to get the Pirates' next three hitters out to preserve Willamette's lead. In the ninth inning, Whitworth's Webb led off with a single, but Nakata got Lierman to ground into a double play, before inducing Dan Ramsay into a ground ball out to second base for the final out of the game. Nakata earned his second save of the season.
- Anderson has 11 doubles on the season, which leads the NWC. Yamaguchi has hit two triples, which ties him for the NWC lead with three other players, while Stalker's five home runs puts him in a three-way tie for second in the NWC.
- Moran's 34 strikeouts on the season rank him fourth in the NWC.
- Young earned Honorable Mention NWC Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Whitworth, while Nakata earned Honorable Mention NWC Pitcher of the Week for his performance during the three game series. Young hit 5 for 9, with 2 RBIs and a double against the Pirates. Nakata pitched only two innings, but they were the eighth and ninth innings of the 'Cats 7-4 win.



**NWC Softball Standings
Through March 26, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitworth	8	0	13	3
Linfield	7	1	15	3
Puget Sound	4	4	15	5
Pacific Lutheran	4	4	10	5
Willamette	3	3	9	4
Pacific	2	4	10	6
George Fox	3	5	5	11
Lewis & Clark	1	9	3	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. 25	George Fox*	7-0 W
Mar. 25	George Fox*	9-1 W
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	at 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 (9-4 Overall, 3-3 NWC)

Last Weeks Results:

Bearcats Sweep Bruins in Doubleheader

The Willamette University softball team, ranked #5 in NCAA Division III, swept a pair of NWC home games from George Fox University on Sunday, March 25, 7-0 and 9-1 (5 inn., run rule). The Bearcats improved to 9-4 on the season, including 3-3 in the NWC. WU's three conference losses were to Linfield College, ranked #4 in Division III.

Liz Gilgan (Jr., SS, Sherwood, OR/Sherwood HS) hit a home run on the first pitch in the bottom of the first inning, and pitcher Nikki Franchi (So., RHP, Los Gatos, CA/Saratoga HS) struck out 12 batters in the first six innings, to lead WU to a 7-0 victory over GFU in the opening game.

Gilgan's leadoff heroics started a two-run first inning for the Bearcats. The second run was scored by LaShawna Holcomb (So., CF, Renton, WA/Hazen HS), who walked with two outs, stole second and scored on a double by Franchi. WU then scored one run in the the fourth inning, and then four more in the sixth to extend their lead to 7-0.

Casey Jarzombek-Clark (Jr., RHP, Aloha, OR/Aloha HS) replaced Franchi in the circle for the seventh inninng. She hit one batter and the Bruins benefited from a defensive error and a wild pitch, but Clark kept he shutout intact by striking out three batters during the inning.

Franchi improved to 4-2 with the win. Franchi also was the game's leading offensive player, as she finished 3 for 4 with two doubles, a run scored an an RBI.

The Bearcats and the Bruins were tied 1-1 after an inning and a half in the second game, but Willamette pulled away with five runs in the second inning.

Willamette recorded four hits during the inning, including a double by Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS) and RBI singles by Gilgan and Holcomb.

Willamette pitcher Leighann Auer (Fr., RHP, Independence, OR/Independence HS) threw the first 4 1/3 innings and allowed just three hits and one run, while striking out three batters. She left the game after a low line drive grazed her pitching hand.

Jarzombek-Clark faced just two batters before the game ended on the run rule.

Clark earned one strikeout to go with her three strikeouts in the opener.

Marissa Richards (So., UT, Newberg, OR/Newberg HS) was WU's top batter in the second game, as she went 3 for 3 with two doubles and two runs. Barnes and Holcomb both went 2 for 2, while Gilgan was 2 for 3. The Bearcats produced 11 hits, giving them 20 for the doubleheader. Auer improved to 4-1 with the pitching win.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette to Play NW Christian, Oregon Tech, Lewis & Clark

Willamette's next action is set for Tuesday, March 27, when the Bearcats will play one game at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore., at 12 p.m. (PDT). The Bearcats will return home to face Oregon Institute of Technology on Wednesday, March 28 at 1 p.m (PDT), before hosting Lewis & Clark Colelge on Thursday, March 29 at 2 p.m. (PDT).

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WU Offensive Statistics (Minimum 1 AB per game)

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. Barnes	.468	47	13	22	8	0	3	11
N. Franchi	.436	39	9	17	8	0	2	15
E. Gilgan	.378	45	17	17	3	1	1	8
L. Holcomb	.341	41	12	14	4	0	1	9
K. Peterson	.333	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
N. Wallace	.316	38	9	12	1	0	1	9
M. Richards	.310	29	3	9	3	0	0	3
G. Hale	.306	36	7	11	3	1	4	11
C. Anthony	.292	24	7	7	0	0	0	1
C. Schrueth	.227	22	2	5	1	0	0	1
M. Ward	.200	5	1	1	0	0	0	2
C. Waugh	.176	17	3	3	0	0	0	5
C. Griffith	.125	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Bohren	.111	9	2	1	0	0	0	1
J. Morris	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Mix	.000	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.328	369	88	121	32	2	12	76
Opponents	.270	341	44	92	19	2	4	39

WU Pitching Statistics (Minimum 1 IP per game)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO
N. Franchi	2.23	4-2	9	6	2	44.0	15	45
L. Auer	2.51	4-1	7	6	0	30.2	11	18
C. Clark	5.56	1-1	8	1	0	11.1	7	11
Totals	2.69	9-4	13	13	2	86.0	33	74
Opponents	6.58	4-9	13	13	1	84.0	30	57

Bearcat Notes:

- Barnes earned Honorable Mention NWC Offensive Player of the Week for her play in the two games against GFU, while Franchi earned Honorable Mention NWC Pitcher of the Week for her play in the doubleheader.
- WU scored four runs in the sixth inning of their 7-0 win to put the game away. As in the fourth inning of that game, Franchi led off the inning with a hit, this time a single down the left field line. Pinch runner Samantha Mix (Fr., IF, Cupertino, CA/King's Academy) ran for Franchi and eventually scored on a single by Cirbi Anthony (So., LF, Vale, OR/Vale HS). Marianne Ward (Jr, 2B, Sierra Madre, CA/La Salle HS) and Nikki Wallace (Fr., C, Roseville, CA/Roseville HS) also earned RBI singles during the inning, while Holcomb received an RBI when she was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.
- Both Barnes and Franchi continue to hit over .400 for the Bearcats. Barnes leads the team with a .468 average (22 of 47), while Franchi is hitting .436 (17 of 39).
- Four other Bearcat players, who have 30 or more at-bats, are hitting better than .300 on the year. Gilgan is hitting .378 (17 of 45), Holcomb is batting .341 (14 of 41), Nicole Wallace (Fr., C, Roseville, CA/Roseville HS) is batting .316 (12 of 38), and Geneva Hale (Jr., 1B, Shoreline, WA/Shorecrest HS) is hitting .306 (11 of 36).

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NWC Men's Tennis Standings Through March 26, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitman	12	0	18	4
Pacific Lutheran	9	2	9	6
Linfield	8	3	9	10
Puget Sound	6	6	6	7
Willamette	5	6	5	8
George Fox	3	7	3	7
Whitworth	2	6	2	9
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. 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. 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.)	9-0 L
Mar. 28	at Orange Coast (Exhib.)	3 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Whittier (Calif.)	3 p.m.
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 (5-8 Overall, 5-6 NWC)

Last Week's Results:

Willamette Loses to Vanguard (#6 in NAIA), 9-0

In Willamette's only match since March 17, the Bearcats lost to Vanguard University, ranked #6 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), 9-0, on Monday, March 26. The Lions won all three doubles matches, then recorded all six singles wins in straight sets.

The Bearcats battled at #1 and #2 doubles, but couldn't keep pace with Vanguard. At #1 doubles, Vanguard's team of Florian Lemke and Vasileios Psyrras defeated Eric MacMillan and Shaun Mihalick, 8-4. In the #2 doubles match, Dieter Weislmaier and Thomas Frank of Vanguard defeated Donovan LeDoux (Fr., Keizer, OR/McNary HS) and Micah Mack, 8-4.

Vanguard improved to 13-4 with the win. Willamette, which competes in NCAA Division III, fell to 5-8 on the season.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette to Play Orange County and Whittier

The Bearcats were scheduled to play at Whittier College in Whittier, Calif., on Tuesday, March 27, but the match was rained out and moved to Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. (PDT). WU also added an exhibition match against Orange Coast College (juco), set for Wednesday, March 28 in Costa Mesa, Calif., at 3 p.m. (PDT). Following the two matches in California, the Bearcats will return to Salem, Ore., where they will host Pacific University on Sunday, April 1 at the WU Tennis Courts, starting at 1 p.m. (PDT).

Bearcat Notes:

- Vanguard played well against the Bearcats throughout the singles lineup. The Lions' top player, Florian Lemke won the #1 singles match by holding Donovan LeDoux without a game victory in a 6-0, 6-0 win. The closest match for the NAIA's 6th-ranked team was at #2 singles, where Dieter Weislmaier downed Eric MacMillan, 6-3, 6-2.
- Willamette defeated Pacific, 9-0, when the teams met on Feb. 23 at Forest Grove, Ore. In that match, the Bearcats played without LeDoux and MacMillan. Ethan Heinrich (Fr., San Carlos, CA/Davis HS) won #1 singles over Josh Kai-Corpuz, 6-0, 6-0.
- WU freshmen LeDoux and Heinrich have been paired together for doubles matches twice this season. They are 2-0 as a double tandem, having defeated teams from George Fox on March 15 and from Whitworth on March 17.



**NWC Women's Tennis Standings
Through March 26, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Linfield	10	0	10	5
Puget Sound	9	1	10	1
Pacific Lutheran	7	3	7	3
Whitman	7	3	11	5
Whitworth	5	6	5	7
Lewis & Clark	4	6	4	8
Willamette	3	7	3	9
George Fox	1	10	1	11
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	Rained Out
Mar. 27	at Trinity (Texas)	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Schreiner (Texas)	TBA
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

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* Northwest Conference match

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Women's Tennis (3-9 Overall, 3-7 NWC)

Last Week's Results:

Match at Texas Lutheran is Rained Out

The Willamette University women's tennis team had its first match of Spring Break rained out at Texas Lutheran University on Monday, March 26 in Seguin, Texas. The Bearcats still hope to play matches against Trinity University and Schreiner University before returning to Salem, Ore., later in the week.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Plays Two Matches in Texas, Two in Oregon

Willamette will play its next two matches in Texas, before returning home for a pair of Northwest Conference matches in Oregon. The Bearcats will play at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, March 27 at 4 p.m. and will travel to Kerrville, Texas, to take on Schreiner University on Wednesday, March 28.

When the Bearcats return to Oregon, they will play Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., on Friday, March 30 at 4 p.m. (PDT), then host Pacific Lutheran University at the WU Tennis Courts on Saturday, March 31. Match time against PLU is set for 11 a.m. (PDT).

Bearcat Notes:

- Willamette is 3-7 in the Northwest Conference. The Bearcats are seventh in the nine-team conference, but trail Whitworth and Lewis & Clark by just one game in the Isos column. The top six teams qualify for the NWC Tournament, set for April 20-21 in Yakima, Wash.
- Willamette and Whitworth split their regular season meetings, with the Bearcats winning, 8-1, on Feb. 17 and Whitworth claiming a 5-4 victory on March 17. Willamette is 0-1 against Lewis & Clark, after losing 5-4 to the Pioneers on March 3 in Portland. WU played that match without senior Susan Butler (Boise, ID/Boise HS), who plays #2 singles and #2 doubles for the Bearcats. Willamette will host Lewis & Clark on Saturday, April 7 at the WU Tennis Courts. Match time is 10 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 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 Fourth Place at Pacific Invitational

Willamette University shot 325 on the second day of the Pacific Invitational on Sunday, March 25, to finish in fourth place with a score of 635 for the 36-hole event. The Bearcats began the day in fourth place, just six strokes behind tournament leader Concordia University (Ore.), but couldn't make up any ground on the top three teams.

Concordia recorded a 302 in both rounds to win the tournament with an overall score of 604. Pacific University finished five strokes back at 609, after shooting 303 on the second day. Third place went to the University of Puget Sound at 617. Willamette's fourth place finish was followed by Whitman College in fifth at 660 and by Lewis & Clark College in sixth at 694.

Jason Casey of Pacific Lutheran University won medalist honors with a two-day score of 148. His 71 on Sunday was the low round of the tournament. Casey was the only golfer competing from PLU. Second place went to Craig Dehning of Concordia at 149 (76-73), while third place was earned by Tim Bartz of Puget Sound at 150 (75-75). Willamette's top finisher was Ben Bryant (So., Albany, OR/West Albany HS), who took 11th with a score of 154 (78-76).

Other leading scorers for Willamette were Grant Leslie (Fr., Bainbridge Island, WA/Bainbridge HS) at 157 (77-80), Martin Kraal (Sr., Springfield, OR/Springfield HS) at 161 (75-86) and Dave Bennet (Jr., Coos Bay, OR/Marshfield HS) at 165 (82-83).

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Prepares for Northwest Conference Spring Classic

Willamette's next action is set for April 1-2 at the Northwest Conference Spring Classic to be held at The Classic Golf Club in Tacoma, Wash. Tee time for the first round is set for 11 a.m. (PDT) on Sunday, April 1. The second round will start at 10 a.m. (PDT) on Monday, April 2.

**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-Medalists Honors at Willamette Invitational

Sophomore golfer Whitney Ueno (Hilo, HI/Hilo HS) finished in third place at the Pacific Invitational with a score of 167, after shooting an 86 over the tournament's final 18 holes on Sunday, March 25. Medalist honors went to Leslie Wheeler of Linfield College, who shot 161 (77-84), while second place was earned by Lindsay Ah of Concordia University, who shot 163 (82-81).

Concordia won the team title with a 36-hole score of 683. Willamette did not field a complete team.

The first round, played on Saturday, March 24, was held at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks, Ore. The second round was held at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club on the Witch Hollow Golf Course. Ueno shot an 81 at Quail Valley. Her 86 at Witch Hollow was tied with one golfer for the fourth-best round on the second day.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Bearcats Host Willamette Invitational

Willamette will return to action on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, when the Bearcats compete at the Northwest Conference Spring Classic at Oakbrook Golf and Country Club in Tacoma, Wash. Tee time is set for 1 p.m. (PDT).



**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:

Women's Novice 8+ Still Undefeated with Win at Daffodil Cup

The Willamette University women's novice 8+ remained undefeated in 2006-07 with a win at the Daffodil Cup, hosted by the University of Puget Sound on American Lake on Saturday, March 24. Willamette won the 2,000-meter race in 9:05.8 after facing a tremendous head wind throughout the event. Puget Sound provided competition for the Bearcats in the women's novice 8+, as the Loggers entered two teams.

"I was thrilled with the women's novice 8," said Willamette Head Coach Susan Parkman. "They had a great race."

The Willamette women's novice 4+ took second place in a three-boat race. In other action involving Willamette, the Bearcats finished fifth in the women's varsity 4+ and the women's varsity 8+, while taking sixth place in the men's junior varsity 4+ and the men's varsity 8+.

Many of the day's races were completed, but the final five events were canceled due to rain. Schools competing were Willamette, Evergreen State College, Gonzaga University, Lewis & Clark College, Pacific Lutheran University, University of Portland, Puget Sound, Washington State University and Western Washington University.

Up Next for the Bearcats:

Willamette Set for Spring Break Training, NCRC Invitational

Willamette will begin Spring Break training on Tuesday, March 27. The Bearcats are scheduled to compete again on Saturday, March 31 in the Northwest Collegiate Rowing Conference (NCRC) Invitational at Vancouver Lake, Wash.

Bearcat Notes:

- Head Coach Susan Parkman was pleased the Bearcats had an opportunity to row against a number of quality teams at the Daffodil Cup, including several other NCAA Division III opponents. "It was very competitive with the NCAA Division I teams from Washington State and Gonzaga, plus Western Washington from Division II," she said. "The direct competition in Division III ... Willamette, Lewis & Clark, UPS and PLU was kind of nice to see. I feel the crew learned a lot today."

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