SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
LOOKING BACK AT WITH COACH LESLIE SHEVLIN

I know I have said this before and I will say it again, your Bearcats had a phenomenal year! We truly had a memorable season.

I would like to take the time to recap the big achievements of the year.

Our annual Alumni meet is always a highlight of the year for our current Bearcat swimmers. Thank you to everyone who came out to race, take a tour of the renovation and stayed to have lunch with our current team.

The men had a successful regular season, with wins over the other three Oregon teams and a close meet against UPS in November.

The women saw their team come together during what was surely the highest point of the season. Both teams had wins over Linfield College, a feat that was last accomplished on Jan. 27th, 2007. The men had the meet won early, while the women chose to make their meet a more exciting. The relay team of Nelson, Zuber, Rohrbach and Clark touched out Linfield's A 400 free relay by 1.3 seconds to win their meet by 1 point.

The women continued to find success at the NWC meet. Senior's Hope Nelson and Erin Parkinson led the team by qualifying for consolation finals in their individual events. In addition to the relays, sophomores Michaela Zuber and Malia Santos placed in two and three of their events respectively. Santos also landed herself on our All-Time Top 5 list for the 100 fly by swimming a 1:00.21.

The men's team had their best NWC placement since 2004, finishing 5th and defeating all three Oregon teams. Individually, sophomore Alex Guffey continued to shine finishing in the top 8 in both the 100 and 200 freestyles. The freshmen made their mark as well, led by Alikia Masei who set a new school record in the 200 back with a time of 1:53.82. Masei also placed 13th in the 200 IM and 4th in the 100 back. Additional point scorers and relay contributors for the men were Chris Whitehead (SR), Zander LeBel (JR), Alex Burkhart (JR), Andrew Lum (SO), Shelby Merrill (FR), Ian Robinson (FR), Josh Bumgarner (FR), and Dan Aki (FR).

Your Bearcats finished the season with 90% season best times and it was great to watch them support each other as a team.

Notable accomplishments for your Bearcats include both teams being named CSCAA Scholastic All-American Teams this spring. Coach Shevlin was also named NWC Men's Coach of the Year.

A huge thank you to the assistant coaching staff of Carri Cook, Shannon Gima ('08) and Kayla Kosaki ('13). Much of our success this season can be attributed to their hard work and dedication.

Leslie Shevlin
Head Swimming Coach

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9am
Oct. 31st
NWC Relays @ Willamette
5pm
Nov. 1st
NWC Sprints @ Linfield
11am
Nov. 7th
@ Whitworth University
6pm
Nov. 8th
@ Whitman College
1pm
Nov. 14th
vs. UPS
6pm
Nov. 15th
vs. PLU
1pm
Nov. 22nd
NWC meet
9am
Jan. 2nd-8th
@ Winter Training
11am
Jan. 10th
vs. SWOCC
12pm
Jan. 23rd
@ Pacific
6pm
Jan. 24th
vs. Lewis & Clark
11am
Jan. 31st
@ Linfield
1pm
Feb. 14th-16th
NWC Championships
All Day
@ Osborn Aquatic Center

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SEASON PREVIEW

As we look ahead to the 2014-2015 season, we will combine the strength of our growing upperclassmen with the increased depth and talent that our incoming freshman class will bring.

The regular season will kick off at Willamette University on Oct. 31st with the NWC Relay meet. Our new freshmen are sure to scare the competition on Halloween.

We are looking forward to bringing in seven new women and four new men in our incoming freshman class.

Below is our incoming group. If you have a new Bearcat in your area, and would like to reach out to team, please let me know.

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ALUMNI MEET

Have some fun in the pool where you spent so much time while at Willamette. Get to know the current team and show that after all these years you’ve still got it.

This year the Alumni Meet will be on October 25th. It will begin at 9:30am with the pool opening at 8:00am for warm-up. I know we get better with age so, if you don’t need to warm-up, we will see you around 9:00am!

Following the meet, we invite you to join the team in Goudy for the always important Saturday morning brunch.

SPONSOR ONE OF OUR NEW LOCKERS

As we will soon kick-off the 2014-15 Bearcat swim season, our programs will also be moving into beautiful new team locker rooms. Central to the second phase of the Sparks Renovation, the new men’s and women’s team locker rooms will include individual lockers for each student-athlete, dedicated shower and restroom facilities, and easier access to the pool deck.

These new team rooms could not have been done without the support of our alumni. If you would like to support this project please consider sponsoring a locker.

Locker sponsorship is $1,000 and may be payable through a single gift or a series of affordable payments over the next 1-3 years.

Your generous contribution will be an investment in Bearcat swimming. A plaque with your name will be affixed to an individual locker and will be an ongoing reminder of the teams’ many fans and supporters across the globe.

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