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## 2007 Willamette University Track & Field Schedule

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

\* Tentative

Home games in **Bold Face**

## Men's & Women's Track & Field

### Last Weeks Results:

#### **Fahey Wins Discus with NCAA Provisional Qualifying Throw**

Willamette University junior Melinda Fahey (Salem, OR/McKay HS) won the women's discus throw with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 136'10" during the Willamette Mini Meet #2, Saturday, April 14 at the Charles Bowles Track. Fahey also took third place in the hammer throw with a toss of 140'4".

For the Willamette men's team, Jacob Monroe (So., Keizer, OR/McNary HS), Craig Sather (Fr., Junction City, OR/Junction City HS) and Jayson Vogt (Sr., Twin Falls, ID/Twin Falls HS) took third, fourth and sixth respectively, in the men's hammer throw. Monroe's toss covered 142'9", Sather's toss went 135'4", and Vogt's throw went 119'9".

Willamette competed with a partial team following last week's Willamette Invitational and the Northwest Conference Multi-Event Championships earlier in the week.

In the women's pole vault, Elizabeth Andrews (Fr., Bellevue, WA/Bellevue HS) led the Bearcats with a fifth place finish at 10'0". Three other Willamette vaulters, Maria Savoca (So., Rainier, WA/Rainier HS), Molly Lewis (Fr., Fox Island, WA/gig Harbor HS) and Lynn Olson (Sr., Oregon City, OR/Oregon City HS) tied for sixth place at 9'6". Lewis also placed third in the triple jump at 30'8.25"

Brittany Farrer (So., Medford, OR/South Medford HS) placed fourth in the women's shot put. Her top throw was 38'4.75"m while Fahey's third place effort in the women's hammer throw was joined by two more Bearcats in the top six. Molly Winter (Fr., Dundee, OR/Newberg HS) took fifth place at 126'1" and Emilie Burger (Jr., Saint Helena, CA/Saint Helena HS) placed sixth at 119'9".

The men's hammer throw also included three Willamette athletes in the top six. In addition to Monroe in third place and Sather in fourth place,

Andy Meuser (Fr., Portland, OR/Woodrow Wilson HS) was third in the men's 200-meter dash. His time was 23.67 seconds. Tristan Bodding-Long (Fr., Woodinville, WA/Woodinville HS) achieved third place in the men's 400-meter dash with a time of 52.32 seconds. Adam Kotaich (Fr., Florence, OR/Siuslaw HS) placed eighth out of 19 athletes in the 1,500-meter run, as he clocked in at 4:14.06.

Matthias James (Bellingham, WA/Sehome HS), returning to action following an injury, cleared 12'1.50" in the pole vault in his first competition of the season. He took sixth place.

In the men's long jump, Dan Pearson (Fr., Granger, Wa/Dwight D. Eisenhower HS) of Willamette placed second at 19'10.25". Jonathan Woodland (So., Creswell, OR/Creswell HS) finished fourth at 18'9.75"

Willamette's top finisher in the men's discus was Vogt, who took second with a throw of 119'7". Cliff Leek (Fr., St. Louis, MO/St. Louis University HS) led the Bearcats in the shot put, as he achieved third place with a distance of 41'3.75". Brandon Bennett (Jr., Wildomar, CA/Las Costa Canyon HS) was fourth in the shot put at 41'1.5".

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### **WU Set for NWC Championships in Tacoma, Washington**

Willamette's next competition will be at the Northwest Conference Championships in Tacoma, Wash., on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. The University of Puget Sound is hosting the event, which will start at 2 p.m. (PDT) on Friday and at 10:30 a.m. (PDT) on Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. (PDT).



### NWC Baseball Standings Through April 16, 2007

	NWC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
Pacific Lutheran	16	2	27	6	0
George Fox	16	5	25	5	0
Puget Sound	13	8	14	17	1
Linfield	11	7	16	14	0
Whitworth	8	10	12	19	0
Lewis & Clark	8	12	12	17	0
Willamette	7	13	14	18	0
Pacific	4	14	11	22	0
Whitman	3	15	5	24	0

### 2007 Willamette University Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Corban</b>	<b>9-7 W</b>
Feb. 10	at Lewis & Clark*	9-8 L
Feb. 10	at Lewis & Clark#*	8-3 L
Feb. 11	at Lewis & Clark#*	^Leading 5-3
Feb. 17	at Pomona-Pitzer	9-7 L
Feb. 17	at Pomona-Pitzer	11-6 L
Feb. 18	at CSU-San Marcos	9-6 W
Feb. 24	at CSU-East Bay	13-4 W
Feb. 24	at CSU-East Bay	8-1 L
Feb. 25	at CSU-East Bay	9-1 L
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>9-1 L</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>10-4 L</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>George Fox*</b>	<b>12-2 L</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>6-4 W</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>3-0 W</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>Menlo</b>	<b>4-3 W</b>
Mar. 17	at Whitman*	7-6 L
Mar. 17	at Whitman*	6-1 W
Mar. 18	at Whitman*	6-2 W
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>Whitworth* (DH)</b>	<b>9-3 L</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>Whitworth</b>	<b>7-4 W</b>
<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>Whitworth*</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound*	6-3 W
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound*	4-1 L
Apr. 1	at Puget Sound*	8-4 W
Apr. 3	at Corban	5-4 W
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>7-0 L</b>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>14-6 L</b>
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*</b>	<b>4-0 L</b>
Apr. 10	vs. Western Oregon%	13-3 L
Apr. 14	at Linfield* (DH)	9-0 L
Apr. 14	at Linfield*	6-3 L
Apr. 15	at Linfield*	9-8 W
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Corban</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Pacific* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Pacific*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Apr. 25	vs. Corban%	6 p.m.
Apr. 26	vs. Lewis & Clark%	6 p.m.

\* Northwest Conference

# At Tigard HS % At Volcanoes Stadium

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

## Baseball (14-18 Overall, 7-13 NWC)

### Last Weeks Results:

#### Bearcats Drop Three of Four

The Willamette University baseball dropped three games of their four games last week, losing a single game to Western Oregon University on Tuesday, April 10, before losing two of three games at Linfield College over the weekend. WOU claimed a 13-3 victory over Willamette in a game that was played at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer. On Saturday, April 14, Linfield took two games from WU, 9-0 and 6-3. The following day, the 'Cats rallied for a 9-8 win in the series' final game. Willamette's record now stands at 14-18 overall, and 7-13 in the NWC.

Against Western Oregon, Willamette's top offensive effort came from Colin Young (Jr., OF, Portland, OR/Lincoln HS), who went 2 for 2 and scored a run. Five other Bearcats earned one hit apiece, including Jack McGee (So., SS, Hillsborough, CA/St. Ignatius HS) who belted a double down the right field line in the seventh inning.

In the opener on Saturday against Linfield, Wildcats' starter Brian Clark limited WU to three singles and a double by Grant Yamaguchi (Sr., 1B, Aiea, HI/Mid Pacific Institute). The game was scoreless until the Wildcats posted five runs in the third inning on seven hits and one error.

In game two, Willamette tallied all three of its runs in the top of the eighth. With two outs, Ellis Webster (So., 2B, Carlsbad, CA/San Dieguito HS) walked, then advanced to third on a double by Kelly Gilmore (Sr., Keizer, OR/McNary HS). David Tufo (So., 3B, San Bruno, CA/Burlingame HS) followed with a three-run homer to left field. It was Tufo's first home run of the season.

Gilmore was 2 for 4 with a run and an RBI. In addition to Tufo's homer and Gilmore's double, the Bearcats also received a double from Matt Rasmussen (Sr., SS, Sandy, UT/Bingham HS).

On Sunday, Willamette rallied from a 7-1 deficit after five innings to tie the game at 7-7 with six runs in the top of the seventh, then overcame a one-run deficit in the ninth, to defeat Linfield, 9-8. Linfield took an 8-7 lead in the bottom of the eighth, before the Bearcats scored the tying and winning runs in their final at bat.

With one out in the top of the ninth, Sean Anderson (Jr., CF, Klamath Falls, OR/Klamath Union HS) singled for Willamette and Yamaguchi doubled to put runners at second and third. Both runners scored when Rasmussen followed with a single to right field.

Yamaguchi scored on a close play, as the ball narrowly beat him to the plate, but the Linfield catcher was unable to control the ball and make the tag at the same time. The ball slipped away as Yamaguchi completed his slide.

The winning pitcher for Willamette was Jarrid Summers, who threw a complete game despite giving up five runs in the fifth inning. He allowed one run during the final four stanzas and faced only three batters in the ninth. Summers earned four strikeouts and allowed three walks, while improving to 5-3.

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Travels to Puget Sound For Three-Game Series

Willamette returns to action on Tuesday, April 17, when the Bearcats host cross-town rival Corban College. Game time at John Lewis Field is set for 4 p.m. (PDT). Willamette leads the intra-city rivalry, 2-0, with a 9-7 win on Feb. 3 and a 5-4 victory on April 3. The season series will conclude on April 24 at 4 p.m. (PDT). with WU playing host to the Warriors.



**WU Offensive Statistics**

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
C. Young	.315	54	9	17	5	0	0	4
G. Yamaguchi	.313	112	11	35	6	3	0	13
D. Tufo	.308	104	16	32	7	0	1	14
S. Anderson	.293	116	24	34	12	0	3	14
M. Rasmussen	.278	97	12	27	10	0	1	12
T. Eriksen	.274	62	9	17	2	0	2	10
Z. Kimball	.244	45	5	11	0	1	1	8
D. Maslanik	.240	50	11	12	1	0	0	7
K. Gilmore	.236	106	11	25	5	1	1	16
R. Peterson	.235	34	2	8	0	0	0	5
K. Stalker	.208	77	12	16	2	0	5	13
E. Webster	.204	103	15	21	3	0	0	10
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J. Perez	.400	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
J. Roberts	.353	17	3	6	1	0	0	1
C. Clark	.278	18	2	5	1	0	0	1
K. Struble	.250	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. McGee	.200	25	3	5	2	0	0	3
A. Ross	.160	25	0	4	1	0	0	0
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Totals	.264	1054	149	278	58	5	14	131
Opponents	.284	1118	209	317	55	3	19	189

**WU Pitching Statistics**

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO
J. Summers	4.85	5-3	10	6	0	65.0	16	33
T. Sundlee	5.02	4-3	13	7	0	66.1	23	39
C. Moran	6.44	2-4	12	5	0	43.1	45	44
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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
R. Smith	2.84	0-1	13	5	1	19.0	6	9
J. Meuel	4.15	1-1	15	5	1	21.2	8	7
K. Nakata	4.38	1-2	12	1	2	24.2	6	6
S. Martin	4.80	0-3	10	2	0	15.0	8	4
T. Mitchell	6.75	0-0	3	0	0	2.2	1	0
C. Clark	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0
M. Bicocca	9.22	0-1	12	1	1	13.2	4	4
J. Penkala	13.50	0-0	4	0	1	2.2	8	2
S. Lane	18.00	1-0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0
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Totals	5.24	14-18	32	32	6	278.0	129	150
Opponents	4.14	18-14	32	32	6	282.2	137	197

**Bearcat Notes:**

- Summers earned Honorable Mention NWC Pitcher of the Week honors for his performance against Linfield last weekend. It was the second straight week he has earned the honor. The sophomore right-hander is 5-3 on the season, and has a team-best 4.85 ERA. In 65 innings of work, Summers has 33 strike outs and only 16 walks.
- Yamaguchi earned Honorable Mention NWC Offensive Player of the Week for his play in the 'Cats four games last week. He batted .353 (6 for 17) with two doubles.
- Young continues to swing a hot bat for WU. He has played in 12 of WU's last 14 games, and hit .433 (13 for 30) with five runs scored and three RBIs. Against Whitworth on March 26, he went 3 for 4 with one run scored and an RBI.
- Anderson has 12 doubles on the season, which puts him fourth in the NWC.
- Yamaguchi's three triples ties him for third best in the NWC.
- One year after leading the country in walks with 44, Gilmore is currently third in the NWC with 25 walks this season.
- Stalker continues to be in a tie for fourth place in the conference in home runs with five on the season.
- Rasmussen is tied for third in the NWC in sacrifice bunts with eight on the year.
- Opponents are hitting just .248 against Sundlee. That mark ranks him seventh best in the NWC.
- Sundlee is tied for fifth in innings pitched with 66.1, while Summers is eighth with 65.0 innings pitched.
- Clint Moran (Jr., LHP, Mission Viejo, CA/Capistrano Valley HS) is seventh in the NWC in strikeouts with 44. Sundlee's 39 strikeouts is good for ninth best in the conference.
- Meuel's 15 appearances on the year put him in a tie for second in the NWC. Teammate Ryan Smith, who has 13 appearances, is tied for the sixth most appearances in the conference.



### NWC Softball Standings Through April 16, 2007

	NWC			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Whirworth	20	0	0	25	3	0
Linfield	19	1	0	28	4	0
Pacific	12	4	0	20	6	0
Willamette	10	8	0	16	10	0
Pacific Lutheran	6	12	0	12	13	0
Puget Sound	6	14	0	17	15	0
George Fox	3	19	0	5	25	0
Lewis & Clark	2	20	0	4	28	0

### 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	Rained Out
Mar. 28	Oregon Tech	10-5 L
Mar. 28	Oregon Tech	8-3 L
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound*	3-1 L
Mar. 31	at Puget Sound*	5-3 W
Apr. 1	at Pacific Lutheran*	8-0 W(5)
Apr. 1	at Pacific Lutheran*	4-3 L(9)
Apr. 6	at Lewis & Clark*	19-8 W
Apr. 6	at Lewis & Clark*	3-2 L
Apr. 14	Puget Sound*	2-0 W
Apr. 14	Puget Sound*	6-1 L
Apr. 15	Pacific Lutheran*	2-0 W
Apr. 15	Pacific Lutheran*	3-0 L
Apr. 17	at George Fox* (DH)	2 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 (10-8 Overall, 16-10 NWC)

### Last Weeks Results:

#### Bearcats Split with Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran

Willamette University split a pair of NWC doubleheaders last week against the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University. On Saturday, April 14, WU took the first game from UPS 2-0 before losing game two, 6-1. On Sunday, the 'Cats won game one against PLU, 2-0, before dropping the second game, 3-0. Willamette's record is now 10-8 overall and 16-10 in NWC play.

Sophomore pitcher Nikki Franchi (Los Gatos, CA/Saratoga HS) allowed just three hits and struck out 10 batters, leading WU to a 2-0 victory over UPS in the first game on Saturday. She struck out three batters in the fourth inning and kept the Loggers off the scoreboard in the fifth inning despite allowing two singles. Franchi earned the win in the first game and took the loss in relief in Game #2. She ended the day with an 8-5 pitching record.

Willamette recorded eight hits in the opener, as Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS) went 3 for 3 with an RBI. Barnes drove in Liz Gilgan (Jr., SS, Sherwood, OR/Sherwood HS) with a single in the first inning for a 1-0 Bearcat lead. WU's second run was scored by LaShawna Holcomb (So., CF, Renton, WA/Hazen HS), who hit into a fielder's choice, stole second and reached home on a single by Franchi in the third inning.

In game two, UPS plated five runs in the sixth inning to break a 1-1 tie, as the Loggers claimed a 6-1 win. Gilgan, Barnes, Franchi and Hale each registered a hit in Game #2 for the Bearcats. Barnes was 4 for 7 during the doubleheader.

Against PLU in game one, Gilgan homered and Franchi held the visiting Lutes to no runs and five hits, as WU won, 2-0. Gilgan proved to be the difference offensively in game one for Willamette. The Lutes outhit Willamette, 5-3, in the first game, but Gilgan hit a solo home run, her second of the season, in the third inning that gave the 'Cats a 1-0 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Gilgan manufactured a run by herself that put WU up 2-0. With two outs, Gilgan walked before stealing both second and third base. She eventually scored on wild pitch.

Franchi, meanwhile, held the Lutes down until the seventh inning, before they finally were able to threaten WU's lead. With two outs and a runner on first, Vanessa Bryant and Hadley Schmitt hit back-to-back singles for PLU that loaded the bases. But Franchi was able to strike out pinch hitter Ashley Lopez to end the game.

In the second game, the Lutes scored an unearned run in the first inning, and then tacked on two more unearned runs in the sixth, for a 3-0 win. Molly Barnes (Sr., 3B, Salem, OR/Sprague HS), Gilgan and Holcomb each went 1 for 3 for Willamette in game two, while Hale was 1 for 2.

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Plays at George Fox

Willamette plays its next six games on the road, beginning with an NWC doubleheader at George Fox University this Tuesday (April 17) at 2 p.m. (PDT). The two teams were originally slated to play on April 7, but rain forced the games to be rescheduled.



## WU Offensive Statistics

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. Barnes	.452	93	24	42	12	0	5	20
N. Franchi	.387	75	12	29	12	1	2	25
K. Peterson	.357	28	4	10	1	0	0	4
E. Gilgan	.348	92	29	32	7	2	2	12
G. Hale	.329	70	10	23	6	1	6	18
L. Holcomb	.302	86	23	26	6	0	1	16
D. Bohren	.270	37	7	10	1	0	0	5
N. Wallace	.260	73	14	19	1	0	1	11
M. Richards	.241	58	5	14	3	0	0	5
C. Anthony	.226	53	9	12	0	0	0	2
C. Waugh	.111	27	4	3	0	0	0	5
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A. Schlegal	1.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
C. Schrueth	.227	22	2	5	1	0	0	1
L. Auer	.200	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. Griffith	.182	11	1	2	0	0	0	1
M. Ward	.167	6	1	1	0	0	0	2
C. Clark	.143	7	0	1	0	0	0	1
J. Morris	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Mix	.000	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	.309	748	150	231	51	4	17	129
Opponents	.261	717	95	187	38	3	10	87

## WU Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO
N. Franchi	2.01	9-5	19	14	2	97.1	32	112
L. Auer	3.46	4-4	15	11	0	52.2	29	30
C. Clark	4.10	3-1	16	1	0	27.1	19	24
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A. Schlegal	9.55	0-0	2	0	1	3.2	2	0
E. Gilgan	63.00	0-1	1	1	0	0.1	2	0
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Totals	2.97	16-11	27	27	3	181.1	84	166
Opponents	5.07	11-16	27	27	1	178.0	71	128

## Bearcat Notes:

- Franchi was named Honorable Mention NWC Pitcher of the Week for the fourth straight week after her pitching against UPS and PLU, while Gilgan netted Honorable Mention NWC Player of the Week honors.
- WU is hitting .309 (231 for 748) as a team, which ranks them third behind Linfield and Whitworth. Willamette is also third in the conference in home runs, with 17. Whitworth leads the NWC with 27, while Linfield is second with 24.
- The 'Cats 64 stolen bases puts them second in the NWC behind Linfield, who has 93.
- Barnes is tied for the NWC lead in hitting with Whitworth's Heather Case. Barnes is batting .452 (42 of 93) on the year, while both Barnes and Case are tied for fourth in the NWC in slugging percentage at .742. In addition, she is third in the conference in on base percentage at .500, and tied for sixth in the NWC in home runs with five.
- Barnes and Franchi are tied for the NWC lead in doubles with 12 apiece.
- Franchi is tied for sixth in the NWC in RBIs with 25, is 10th in slugging percentage at .653, and is 10th in on base percentage at .452.
- Hale is tied for second in the conference in home runs with six and is seventh in the NWC in slugging percentage at .700. She is also ninth in the conference in on base percentage at .460.
- Gilgan is second in the NWC in stolen bases with 15, tied for third in triples with two, and is fifth in the NWC in runs scored with 29.
- As a pitcher, Franchi is second in the NWC in strikeouts with 112, third in innings pitched with 97.1, sixth in opponents batting average at .226, and seventh in ERA at 2.01.



### NWC Men's Tennis Standings Through April 16, 2007

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitman	16	0	22	6
Pacific Lutheran	14	2	14	9
Linfield	12	4	14	11
Puget Sound	9	7	9	8
Willamette	8	8	9	10
Whitworth	6	10	6	15
George Fox	4	12	4	12
Lewis & Clark	3	13	3	13
Pacific	0	16	0	16

### 2007 Willamette University Men's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 16	at Whitworth*	7-2 W
Feb. 17	vs. Colorado College	6-3 L
Feb. 17	at Whitman*	9-0 L
Feb. 23	at Pacific*	9-0 L
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Whitman*#</b>	<b>9-0 W</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark*#</b>	<b>6-3 W</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>Linfield*#</b>	<b>8-1 L</b>
Mar. 15	at George Fox*	8-1 W
Mar. 10	at Puget Sound*	5-4 L
<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>Whitworth*</b>	<b>6-3 W</b>
Mar. 26	at Vanguard (Calif.)	9-0 L
Mar. 28	at Orange Coast (Exhibition)	6-3 W
Mar. 29	at Whittier	7-2 W
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Pacific*^</b>	<b>9-0 W</b>
Apr. 7	at Lewis & Clark*	8-1 W
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>George Fox*^</b>	<b>9-0 W</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Puget Sound*^</b>	<b>5-4 L</b>
Apr. 15	at Linfield*	6-3 L
Apr. 20	at NWC Tournament%	All Day
Apr. 21	at NWC Tournament%	All Day

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^ WU Tennis Courts near the Sparks Center

\* Northwest Conference match

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## Men's Tennis (9-10 Overall, 8-8 NWC)

### Last Week's Results:

#### Willamette Defeats George Fox; Loses to UPS and Linfield

The Willamette University men's tennis team dropped two of its three NWC matches last week, with their victory coming over George Fox University on Friday, April 13. The 'Cats swept all nine matches for the 9-0 win at home. On Saturday, also at home, WU dropped a close decision to the University of Puget Sound, 5-4. Then on Sunday, Linfield downed WU, 6-3, at Linfield.

With the win over George Fox, Willamette which has clinched one of six berths into the NWC Tournament, which will be played in Yakima, Wash., April 20-21.

Against GFU, the Bearcats opened the afternoon by sweeping the doubles matches, as WU lost just seven games in doubles play. Eric MacMillan (Jr., Twin Falls, ID/Twin Falls HS) and Shaun Mihalick (Mukilteo, WA/Eastlake HS) led the way by winning #1 doubles, 8-1, over Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness.

In singles, Willamette's #1 player, Donovan LeDoux (Fr., Keizer, OR/McNary HS), rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the first set to defeat Pearson, 7-5, 6-3. MacMillan downed Mac Ovenell, 6-0, 6-1, at #2 singles. WU won five of the singles matches in straight sets, while Mihalick needed a super tie-breaker (instead of a third set) to defeat Jordon Vargas at #4 singles, 6-1, 2-6, (10-2).

Saturday's match against UPS was decided at #4 singles, where the Loggers' Jamie Hosmer slipped past Shaun Mihalick (Sr., Mukilteo, WA/Eastlake HS), 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3). Mihalick held leads of 4-3 and 5-4 in the third set, before Hosmer won consecutive games for a 6-5 advantage. Mihalick won the next game to force a tie-breaker, then took a 2-0 lead. Hosmer reeled off four consecutive points for a 4-2 margin, on his way to a 7-3 win in the tie-breaker.

The Bearcats took a 2-1 lead over the Loggers by winning #1 and #2 doubles. In the #1 doubles match, Eric MacMillan (Jr., Twin Falls, ID/Twin Falls HS) and Mihalick defeated Sam McCullugh and Jamie Hosmer, 8-4. At #2 doubles, Donovan LeDoux (Fr., Keizer, OR/McNary HS) and Micah Mack (Fr., Wenatchee, WA/Wenatchee HS) edged Andrew Neal and Kei Sato, 8-6.

On Sunday, Linfield won four of six singles matches on its way to a 6-3 victory over Willamette. LeDoux won the #1 singles match over Ian McGrath, 6-4, 6-4, while MacMillan provided WU with another victory at #2 singles. Willamette's other win came at #2 doubles, as LeDoux and Micah Mack (Fr., Wenatchee, WA/Wenatchee HS) downed Ian McGrath and Jon Roberts, 8-5.

### Up Next for the Bearcats:

#### Willamette Set for NWC Tournament in Yakima, Washington

Willamette will play at the NWC Tournament in Yakima, Wash., on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. In the first round, the top two seeds (Whitman, 16-0; Pacific Lutheran, 14-2) will receive byes, with the #3 seed (Linfield) taking on the #6 seed (Whitworth, 5-10) and the #4 seed (UPS) facing the #5 seed (Willamette).

### Bearcat Notes:

- The Bearcats went 5-2 in their last seven matches in the NWC's round-robin schedule. Overall, Willamette was 6-3 in its last nine regular season matches.
- LeDoux was named Honorable Mention NWC Player of the Week for April 16. It was the third time this year he has earned the honor.



**NWC Women's Tennis Standings  
Through April 16, 2007**

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Linfield	16	0	16	5
Puget Sound	12	4	13	4
Whitman	12	4	16	6
Pacific Lutheran	11	5	13	5
Whitworth	8	8	9	11
Willamette	6	10	7	13
Lewis & Clark	5	11	7	13
George Fox	1	15	1	16
Pacific	1	15	1	17

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

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

**Last Week's Results:**

**Bearcats Win Two of Three Last Week**

Needing to pick up wins over Lewis & Clark College and George Fox University last week to qualify for the six-team NWC tournament, the Willamette University women's team did just that win impressive 8-1 victories over both schools. In the 'Cats only other match of the week, they dropped a 6-3 decision to the University of Puget Sound on Saturday, April 14.

Willamette needed to defeat Lewis & Clark on Tuesday, April 10, in order to keep alive realistic hopes of qualifying for one of six Northwest Conference playoff berths. In fact, the Bearcats were seeking a decisive victory to gain a tie-breaker edge over the Pioneers, after losing at Lewis & Clark, 5-4, on March 3. WU's tennis players responded with an 8-1 win over the Pioneers at the Courthouse Tennis Club.

Then on Friday, April 13, the Bearcats 8-1 victory over GFU clinched the sixth and final NWC Tournament berth.

On Tuesday, L&C's only win came at #1 singles, with WU sweeping the doubles matches and taking the remaining five singles matches. Alaine Anderson (Jr., Santa Ana, CA/Foothills HS) of Willamette extended her singles winning streak to nine consecutive matches. She won at the #3 position, 7-5, 7-5, over Clio Beatty.

Against George Fox, Anderson teamed up with Tiffany Kam (Jr., Pearl City, HI/Punahou HS) for a win at #1 doubles, while Kam was victorious at #1 singles for WU. Anderson also picked up a win at #3 singles, which extended her singles winning streak to 10 matches.

In the final NWC match of the season for both squads, UPS defeated Willamette, 6-3, on Saturday. Anderson extended her winning streak in singles to 11 consecutive matches with a 1-6, 6-2, (10-6) victory over Katie Schultz. Anderson and Schultz played a super tie-breaker rather than a third set.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**Willamette Travels to Yakima, Washington for NWC Tourney**

Willamette will play at the NWC Tournament in Yakima, Wash., on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. In the first round, the top two seeds (Linfield, 16-0; Puget Sound, 12-4) will receive byes, with the #3 seed (Whitman, 12-4) taking on the #6 seed (Willamette, 6-10) and the #4 seed (Pacific Lutheran, 11-5) facing the #5 seed (Whitworth, 8-8).

**Bearcat Notes:**

- Anderson earned her third straight Honorable Mention NWC Player of the Week award for her play last week. It was the fifth time this year she has earned that recognition.
- Abby Funabiki (So., Pullman, WA/Pullman HS) won all three singles matches for WU that she played last week, winning at #5 singles against George Fox, and at #6 singles against L&C and Puget Sound. She also was undefeated in doubles play. She teamed up with Alyssa Morrison (Fr., Anacortes, WA/Anacortes HS) for wins at #3 doubles against Lewis & Clark and Puget Sound, and with Emily Elliott (Fr., Woodside, CA/Woodside Prep) for a win at #3 doubles against George Fox.
- Susan Butler (Sr., Boise, ID/Boise HS), who missed the first meeting with Lewis & Clark, made a difference in the rematch, as she won #2 singles, and allowed WU's remaining singles players to return to their normal positions.



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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>
Mar. 8-9	Logger Invitational <i>Fircrest Country Club Tacoma, WA</i>	11 p.m./8 a.m.
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Willamette Invitational</b> <b>Creekside Golf Club</b> <b>Salem, OR</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
Mar.24-25	Pacific Invitational <i>Forest Hills/Ghost Creek Banks, OR</i>	12 p.m./8 a.m.
Apr. 1-2	NWC Spring Classic <i>The Classic Golf Club Spanaway, WA</i>	11 a.m./10 a.m.
Apr. 11	Linfield Invitational <i>Michaelbook Country Club McMinnville, OR</i>	10 a.m.
Apr. 16	Corban Invitational <i>Elkhorn Golf Club Elkhorn, OR</i>	10 a.m.
Apr.22-23	NWC Championships <i>Tokattee Golf Club Blue River, OR</i>	8 a.m./8 a.m.

Home matches in **Bold Face**

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

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

**Men's Golf**

**Last Week's Results:**

***Bearcats Finish Fourth at Corban Invitational***

With four of its top six players resting up for the Northwest Conference Championship later this week, the Willamette University golf team took fifth place at the Corban Spring Finisher, hosted by Corban College on Monday, April 16 at the Elkhorn Valley Golf Course. Concordia University (Ore.) won the tournament with a team score of 322. Linfield College was two strokes back in second place at 324, with Central Oregon Community College in third at 328, Corban College in fourth at 350, and Willamette in fifth at 391.

Willamette's top three finishers were David Bennett (Jr., Coos Bay, OR/Marshfield HS), Grant Leslie (Fr., Bainbridge Island, WA/Bainbridge HS) and Robbie Beard (Fr., Yankton, SD/Yankton HS). Bennett led the Bearcats with a 91 (45-46). Leslie carded a 94 (45-49) and Beard finished the tournament with a 96 (44-52). Players for all five teams were hampered by wet grounds and occasional rain.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

***Willamette Set for NWC Championships***

The NWC Championship, which counts for one-half of the points in the final NWC standings, will be held on Sunday, April 22 and Monday, April 23 at the Tokattee Golf Club in Blue River, Ore. A total of 36 holes will be played on Sunday, with the final 18 holes set for Monday.

**Women's Golf**

**Last Week's Results:**

***Ueno Ties For Second at NWC Championships***

On the strength of a solid second round, Willamette University sophomore golfer Whitney Ueno (Hilo, HI/Hilo HS) tied for second place with Emily Lau from the University of Puget Sound, as play concluded at the Northwest Conference Women's Golf Championship on Sunday, April 15 at the Aspen Lakes Golf Course. Leslie Wheeler of Linfield College shot a two-round total of 156 (77-79) to claim medalist honors.

Puget Sound won the team title at the NWC Championships and also took first place in the final NWC point standings. Willamette closed its season by finishing fourth at the NWC Championships and fourth in the overall point standings.

Wheeler led the field with a 77 on the first day. Lau was just one stroke back at 78, as she held a six stroke lead over Ueno in third place at 84. Ueno picked up two strokes over the front nine on Sunday, as she carded a 40, while Lau finished the nine holes in 42 strokes. Over the back nine, Ueno made her final move, ultimately tying Lau with a two-day total of 163. Ueno and Wheeler tied for Sunday's low round at 79.

Rachel Shahbaz (Fr., Portland, OR/St. Mary's Academy) shot 88 on Sunday, as she moved up from a tie for 17th into a tie for 14th at 183. Willamette's team score during the second round also included a 101 by Ashley Buchheit (Jr., Mt. Angel, OR/John F. Kennedy HS) and a 103 by Michelle Benrath (Sr., Bend, OR/Bend HS).



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

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

Home matches in **Bold Face**

**Men's & Women's Rowing**

**Last Week's Results:**

**Two WU Teams Finish Second at Covered Bridge Regatta**

The Willamette University women's novice 4+ and women's varsity 8+ finished second behind Humboldt State University at the Covered Bridge Regatta, hosted by the University of Oregon club rowing team on Saturday, April 14. Willamette, which competes in NCAA Division III in women's rowing, gave the Division II Humboldt State crews strong opposition in the WN4+ and WV8+ races, as HSU won both races by close margins. Official times were not immediately available.

Willamette's women's novice 8+ crew, which has had the most success throughout the season, did not get to compete because the regatta did not have a women's novice 8+ race. The novice crew will have to wait until next week's Northwest Collegiate Rowing Conference (NCRC) Championships, set for Saturday, April 21 at Lake Stevens, Wash., before they can put their stellar record on the line.

Also in the women's division at the Covered Bridge Regatta, the Willamette varsity 4+ took third place behind Humboldt State and Seattle Pacific University (also from NCAA Division II). In the men's division, Willamette's varsity 8+ finished in front of the University of Oregon, but took fourth behind Lewis & Clark College, Humboldt State and Seattle Pacific. Willamette's varsity men were nipped by Seattle Pacific in a close finish for third. The Willamette junior varsity men's 4+ took fourth place and the men's varsity 4+ finished fifth.

**Up Next for the Bearcats:**

**WU Returns To Action This Saturday In Lake Stevens, Wash.**

Willamette's rowing teams will return to the water on Saturday, April 21 for the Northwest Collegiate Rowing Conference (NCRC) Championships. The meet will be held at Lake Stevens in Lake Stevens, Wash., and will start at 7 a.m.

**Bearcat Notes:**

- The Willamette University women's varsity 8+ crew is ranked 15th in NCAA Division III in the cMax rankings released on April 10. Willamette is 36.8 seconds behind #1-ranked Williams College (Mass.). The Bearcats are only 1.7 seconds behind NCRC rival Lewis & Clark College, ranked 11th.
- In the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association rankings, also released on April 10, the Willamette varsity women's 8+ received votes in the NCAA Division III Top 15 Poll. The Bearcats earned eight points, while Lewis & Clark, which lost to the Willamette women's varsity 8+ this past weekend, received six points. Washington College, with 21 points, was ranked 15th in the poll. Williams held first place with 159 points.

