

WAA Event dates to remember...

03/03- Rosauers sponsors Hospitality Room- 5:30-6:30pm, upstairs in the Activity Center- bringing your Hospitality Pass.

04/08-BBQ for all members- Upstairs on the new Activity Center patio (weather permitting) - 5:00-6:30- sponsored by Rosauers and Sodexo.

Important Athletic Event dates to remember...

Baseball:

03/03-03/06-S.P.O.R.T. Banana Belt Tournament- LC plays as follows: Thurs. 03/03 vs. Utah Valley @ 4:00pm; Fri. 03/04 vs. Gonzaga @ 1:00pm; Sat. 03/05 vs. WSU @ 1:00pm; Sun. 03/06 vs.

03-11-03/13- LC plays 3 games vs. Western Baptist: 03/11-3:00pm, 03/12- 1:00pm, 03/13- 1:00pm

03/21-03/24- LC plays 4 games vs California Baptist Univ., all at 3:00pm

03/25-03/27- LC plays 3 games vs. St. Martin's- 03/25-3:00pm, 03/26-27 both at 1:00pm

Men's & Women's Basketball

03/02-03/05- Frontier Conference Tourney- Women's first round- Thurs. 03/03 vs Univ. of Great Falls @ 12:00 noon in the Maroon Special Events Center in Butte, MT. Men's first round- Thurs. 03/03 vs MSU-Northern @ 2:00pm at the same location.

Tennis

03/05- USA Tennis Team on LC Campus. Check Tennis home page for details.

Golf

04/11-04/12-LCSC Conference Tournament- Bryden Canyon Golf Course, Lewiston, ID. Time TBA.

Spring Sports Kick-off at LCSC

Spring comes early to the LC Valley, usually in late January or early February! With weather so cooperative, it's appropriate that the Warrior Athletic Association held their Spring Sports Lunch, sponsored by your local McDonald's Restaurants, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd in the Williams Conference Center on the LC campus. Men's and Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Golf and Baseball were the featured sports for the last sport lunch of this academic year.

Student athletes from each of these sports along with WAA members gathered to hear the outlook for each of these sports for their seasons. Tennis coach, Kai Fong, beginning his 17th season as head coach, introduced his 11 tennis athletes that were able to attend the lunch. True to most of the teams that Coach Fong fields, these student athletes came from many places around the world. Next to speak was Golf coach Paul Thompson, beginning his 3rd year as head coach. His Men's team was ranked 17th, while the Women were ranked 12th. The Men's and Women's Golf programs were able to bring 7 student athletes to the lunch. Ed Cheff, Head Baseball coach at LC, who begins his 29th season with the Warriors, spoke next. Under Ed's leadership, the LC Warriors have won 13 national titles in the last 21 years, and hope to add another this year. The Warriors are currently ranked #3 in the NAIA Poll. 15 baseball student athletes were able to attend and be introduced to the membership. Ed is optimistic about this team and shared his thanks for the support that the community brings to his program.

One of the sport lunches popular features was next; Mike Tatko's update on sports not currently in season at LC in his "Sports in 2 minutes, 20 seconds" talk.

Last, President of the WAA, Terry Otte, updated those present on the upcoming WAA Annual Meeting, scheduled for May 5th at the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston. The meeting begins at 5:00pm, with the annual meeting beginning at 5:30pm. The purpose of the annual meeting is to update the membership on the finances of the WAA and it's past year accomplishments, along with the election of officers for the coming year.

The WAA thanks all of their members for their support. Our Spring Sport Lunch sponsor, McDonald's, along with sponsors of student athletes for the lunch including Cable One and Cable One.net, and many individual members are especially acknowledged.

A Few Warrior Highlights

- The LC Warriors bagged their second straight tournament title when they won the Guardian Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning Tournament held Feb. 25-27.
- The LC Men's Tennis Team beat the University of Idaho's Men's team 7-0 when the two met on Feb. 22nd. Other Division I teams beaten by the LC Men's team are: University of Nevada-Reno, Gonzaga, and the University of Montana.