



# Warrior Athletic Association February Newsletter

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~ WAA Events to Remember ~

02/21- Spring Sports Lunch- Noon in the Williams Conference Center - Sponsored by **Syringa Bank** with student athletes lunches sponsored by **Cable One & Cable One.net** see story at right.

~ Home Athletic Events to Remember ~

Men's & Women's Basketball:

02/08- L-C vs. Montana State Univ.- Northern- sponsored by Clearwater River Casino- Women @ 6:00pm, Men @ 8:00pm

02/10- L-C vs. Univ. of Great Falls- sponsored by the Lewiston Tribune- Women @ 6:00pm, Men @ 8:00pm

02/22- L-C vs. Carroll College- sponsored by Regence BlueShield- Women @ 6:00pm, Men @ 8:00pm

02/24- L-C vs. Rocky Mountain College- Senior Night- sponsored by Roger's Motors- Women @ 6:00pm, Men @ 8:00pm

Tennis - in the L-C Tennis Center

02/09- L-C Women vs. MSU-Billings @ 9:00am; L-C Men vs. Whitworth @ 5:00pm; L-C Men vs. MSU-Billings @ 9:00pm

02/10- L-C Women vs. Whitman @ 8:00pm

02/11- L-C Women vs. Gonzaga @ 2:00pm

02/16- LC Men vs. Linfield College @ 1:00pm

02/17- L-C Women vs. Univ. of Idaho @ 12:00pm

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## *Join us for the Spring Sports Lunch*

The third and final Sport Lunch for the 2006-2007 Academic year is set and ready for your reservation! Join us:

**Wednesday, February 21, 2007**  
**12:00pm Noon**  
**Williams Conference Center**  
**On the L-C Campus**  
**\$12/person**

The Spring Sports Lunch highlights Men's & Women's Golf, Men's & Women's Tennis, and Baseball at L-C. Coaches from these sports along with their student athletes will be in attendance (class permitting). Head Golf Coach, Paul Thompson; Head Tennis Coach, Kai Fong; and Head Baseball Coach, Ed Cheff will provide insight into their teams and a brief look at their expectations for the season. Your Warrior Women's Golf team ended the 2006 year ranked No. 14 in the country. The Men's Tennis team ended its season last year at No. 20 and the Women's team came in at No. 17 in the country. Your Warrior Baseball teams won their 14th National Championship last year and were voted No. 1 in the pre-season ratings that were released in November 2006.

**Make your reservation** to join with other Warrior Athletic Association members at the Spring Sports Lunch, or bring a friend you think would like to join! Call the Athletic Development Office at **208-792-2692** to save your spot for this popular lunch.

Thank you to our sponsors of the Spring Sports Lunch for helping to make this possible.



## *What's New in Warrior Athletics?*

At most colleges & universities, January can be a bit slow... football is over, basketball is mid-season, it's too cold for baseball, too early for golf and tennis, volleyball is on holiday, and on and on... In Banana Belt Lewiston, February is a very busy time! Our Women's Basketball team is ranked # 2 in the nation at press time and our Men's team is riding high on a record of 17-6. The L-C Golf team is busy preparing for its Lewiston/Clarkston tourney in late February, and both the L-C Men's and Women's Tennis teams are preparing to host not just NAIA opponents, but also Division I teams that welcome our weather and indoor venue. On top of all of that, our NAIA National Championship Baseball team has been seen on the field during the afternoons and the lights are on in the evening for practices. Lewiston is a great place for early spring sports!

It's not too late to get an All-Sports Pass for Regular Season Warrior Athletics. The Warrior Men's and Women's Basketball teams play their final 2006-07 home games Feb. 22 & Feb 24 in the Activity Center (see times at left), as well as the Warrior Men's & Women's Tennis and Golf teams matches. On top of that, we have NINE home L-C Baseball games that you can catch in February! Don't miss all this early spring fun!!!

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# Meet the Warriors



**Jon McCaslin**

Jon is a senior from Lacey, Wash., who has the distinction of becoming the first person to play for both the baseball and golf teams at LCSC. Jon originally came to LCSC from Lower Valley Community College and pitched for the baseball team in 2004. After sitting out last season, he joined the golf team in the fall and decided to do both sports this spring. Because the golf team usually plays on Mondays and Tuesdays, the two sports won't have many conflicts. The plans are to use him as a relief pitcher, but he could wind up being either a starter or the closer.



**Janeen Nelson**

Janeen is enjoying a great senior year for the women's basketball team. The 5-foot-9 guard came to LCSC last season from Eastern Utah College, but was hampered by an illness early last season. Now healthy, she earned MVP honors at a tournament earlier this season and is one of the team's leading scorers and 3-point shooters. Janeen is a versatile player who can play the point guard, shooting guard or even the wing position. She is from Roosevelt, Utah, where she is the second youngest of seven siblings. She is majoring in Psychology at LCSC.



**Jared Tikker**

Jared is in the final year of his four-year career at LCSC and has made a major impact with the program, both on and off the court. The 6-foot-9 product of Nine Mile Falls, Wash., is a combination of strength, size and a soft shooting touch. He has good shooting range and is deadly on 15-foot baseline jumpers and is a great defender and rebounder. He has started at least one game every year, although he's been slowed by injuries during his final two years. Although he's majoring in Business Management, he says he might get into the culinary field after graduation.

**Pruitt returns as volleyball coach**

Lewis-Clark State College found a familiar face to take over its women's volleyball program in former coach Jerry Pruitt. This will be Pruitt's third stint at LCSC. He served as head coach for the Warriors for part of the 2003 and all of the 2004 season. Pruitt also was an assistant at LCSC during the mid-1990s. Pruitt took over as head coach in October of 2003 after previous coach Jason Zoeteman resigned in the middle of the season. In 2003, the Warriors went 27-9 and advanced to the championship game of the Region I Tournament before falling one victory short of the national tournament. Pruitt led the team to a 9-2 record with the only two losses in the Region I tournament. In his next season, he finished 9-19 with a team composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores. Jerry then worked in the school system at Moab, Utah.

**Housing needed for baseball players**

The baseball program is looking for people in the Valley to house visiting ballplayers for the 2007 season. Families will choose the number of players they would like to host (minimum of two) and provide a place to sleep, meals, and transportation for the players. In return, host families will receive an LCSC season baseball pass and food vouchers (gift certificates) to A&B Foods to help out with the cost of food. The teams and dates for housing needs are Albertson (Feb. 16-17), Whitworth (Feb. 17), Missouri Western (Feb. 21-23), St. Martin's (Feb. 21-24), Western Oregon (Feb. 23-24), Air Force, Southern Utah, and Utah Valley (March 1-4), California Baptist (April 2-4), Dixie State (April 5-7), and Linfield (May 5-6). For more information, call the baseball office at 792-2279.