



Warrior Athletic Association March Newsletter

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~ WAA Events to Remember ~

03/20- WAA Board Meeting- LC Activity Center-Conference Room 1, Noon

04/28- WAA Golf Tournament- Bryden Canyon Golf Course- 8:00am shotgun start- 2-person teams- Call 208-792-2692 to request a registration form.

~ Home Athletic Events to Remember ~

Men's & Women's Basketball:

03/14- Women to Jackson, TN, Men to Kansas City, MO for NAIA National Tournaments

Tennis: at the LC Tennis Center

03/18- LC Men vs. Univ. of Idaho @ LC- 10:00am

Golf:

03/19- 20- Men & Women at the Clarkston Country Club & Quail Ridge Event- check the web for the most up to date times at www.lcsc.edu/athletics/Golf

Baseball:

Clearwater River Casino Tournament- 03/09- LC vs. Concordia Univ. @ 6:00pm; 03/10- LC vs. Concordia Univ. @ 1:00pm & 4:00pm; 03/11- LC vs. Concordia Univ. @ 12:00pm

03/23- LC vs. Corbin College @ 6:00pm

03/24- LC vs. Corbin College @ 12:00pm & 3:00pm

03/30- LC vs. Oregon Tech @ 6:00pm

03/31- LC vs. Oregon Tech @ 12:00pm & 3:00pm

Check the web at www.lcsc.edu for the most up-to-date info

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You're Invited to the National Tournament Sendoff Party

The Lewis-Clark State College Men's and Women's basketball teams went a combined 56-8 during the regular season and Frontier Conference tournament play; perhaps the best combined record by the two programs in a single season.

Join the L-C Athletic Department as we celebrate the sendoff of these teams to their national tournaments on Sunday, March 10th at 5:00pm on the east mezzanine in the Activity Center. The teams and coaches will be present, and a snack buffet will be ready for your enjoyment.

Check on the home pages of both teams for the most current information on the tournament schedule at www.lcsc.edu/athletics, then to the Women's and Men's Basketball home pages.

Can't Find an LC Sport to Watch? There's plenty from which to choose!

Spring, and especially March, in the L-C valley brings many opportunities for watching L-C sports in action. The Warrior Baseball team, which ranked No. 1 in the NAIA preseason coaches' poll, began defense of its national title by winning their first 12 games this season, before falling to Gonzaga in the championship game of the SPORT Banana Belt Tournament, the longest running baseball tournament in the nation. Check out the Baseball web site at www.lcsc.edu/athletics/Baseball/ for the most current scores and game times.

The L-C Men's and Women's Tennis teams saw plenty of action in January & February. Currently, the Men's team is 5-2 and the Women's team is 4-4. Both teams have full schedules in March on campus in the L-C Tennis Center in addition to a trip to California during Spring Break to play some of the top NAIA teams. For the most up-to-date info on L-C Tennis matches, check the website at www.lcsc.edu/tennis.

The Warrior Men's and Women's Golf teams began their spring schedule February 26th and 27th in the Inland Empire Tournament, which was hosted by WSU at the Clarkston Country Club and Quail Ridge Golf Course. This was an individual event, so no team scores were kept. Both teams will resume play on March 19th & 20th at the Clarkston Country Club in the LCSC Invitational, a Frontier Conference tournament. Info on Golf can be found at www.lcsc.edu/athletics/Golf.

With all of this action taking place, both home and away, you'll not be lacking for L-C Athletic competition.

WAA Plans High School Awards Dinner

The WAA Board is at work planning the 1st Annual High School Awards Dinner. Co-chairs of the event, Paul Thompson and Rick Hill, are working with area Athletic Directors to outline the award levels and sponsorships. High school involvement spans from Lewiston to Grangeville, east to Kamiah, north of Colfax and west to Pomeroy. Each school may nominate one male athlete, one female athlete, one coach, and one team of the year. After a recipient has been selected from each category by each of the participating high schools, a panel of judges will choose the overall winner in each category for our region. All athletes nominated will be invited to the dinner and receive an engraved photo plaque. The dinner will be held in the Activity Center in the fall of 2007. Watch for more details in the future on this exciting event.



Warrior notes



Men's basketball – Team was picked to finish fourth in preseason conference coaches' poll Team has been ranked among the top three in the NAIA for fewest points allowed. Last season, team led NAIA by allowing only 58.48 points per game. ... The 26 wins are the second-most in program history. The top mark is 31 win in the 2003-04 season and the previous second was 25 set two years ago. ... Team is making its sixth appearance at the tournament, including third in the last six years. ... Team had an 11-game win streak midway through the season, which tied the program record set during 1957-58 season, and enters the national tournament on a nine-game win streak. ... Entering conference tournament, LCSC was ranked No. 2 in the country in points allowed (60.3), third in scoring margin (17.8), sixth in turnover margin (5.9), and was 10th in 3-point shooting (39.3) and in free-throw percentage (72.6). ... Coach Tim Walker was named the Conference's Coach of the Year. ... Junior post Mike Gordy ranks eighth in the NAIA in field-goal percentage (61.2), while senior guard Teran Lee is 11th in free-throw percentage (85.5). Gordy and Lee were named the Frontier Conference's co-Players of the Year. Point guard Napoleon Gordon was named the conference's Freshman of the Year. Lee also was the Newcomer of the Year. ... Gordy led the team in scoring in 16 games this season, followed by Lee at 11. ... Chris Pitts tied or led the team in rebounding in 13 contests, followed by Gordy with eight. Ten different players either led or tied for the lead in rebounds in a game this season.

Women's basketball – LCSC has now qualified for 11 of the last 12 NAIA national tournaments. ... This year marks the 16th straight season with 20-plus wins ... Warriors have been ranked in the NAIA's top 5 since Jan. 3 and has been No. 2 for seven straight weeks, which is the program's second-highest ranking ever. ... LCSC was ranked No. 1 in the 2000-01 season. That team also posted a program-best 33 wins during 33-4 campaign and advance to semifinals of NAIA tournament, also a program best. LCSC had a 22-game win streak snapped in the conference title game by Carroll College 71-69. The streak was just four wins shy of all-time mark during 1999-2000 season. The 30 wins is the second-best in program history. ... Coach Brian Orr was selected as the conference's Coach of the Year, while Ashley Baker, Aundrea Morrison, and Jade Fulbright were first-team all-conference selections. Janeen Nelson and Katie Hart were second-team selections. ... LCSC set records for most points in a game and largest margin of victory with 117-37 win over Bethany University. ... Senior post Baker became program's all-time leading rebounder during her junior year. Has 1,213 during her four-year career. She also holds career record for rebounding average (9.2) and most free throw attempts (755), is second in field goals (818), and field goals attempted (1,642), and third for points (2,036) and scoring average (15.6). Baker also has 50 double-doubles, including nine this year. ... Senior Morrison was just 1 percentage point off the all-time single-season field goal percentage mark (.562) when she suffered her season-ending knee injury midway through the conference season. ... Hart stands fourth on the single-season assist mark with 176 this season. ... Fulbright set the single season steal record (107) last year as a sophomore. Orr is 66-18 in Frontier Conference play (.785) and the 30 wins this season is a personal best.

Baseball – LCSC will play a 30-game schedule against the five other NAIA Region I teams this season – three games at home and three away against Concordia, Albertson, British Columbia, Oregon Tech, and Corban. However, even though it is playing a league schedule, it has been decided that all of these games will be counted as nonleague games. ... Entering the four-game series with Concordia, LCSC has won 11 of their 12 games by at least six runs and is outscoring the competition 123-28. ... LCSC has a batting average of .323 and an earned run average of 1.80. Opponents have a batting average of .179 off of Warrior pitchers and opposing staffs have an ERA of nearly 9.00. ... Mark Thompson is batting .477, has an on-base percentage of .596, gone 12-for-13 in stolen base attempts, and leads the team in runs scored with 23. ... Beau Mills has a team-high five home runs and 21 RBI. ... Junior right-hander Chris Kissock (3-0) has pitched a team-high 22 innings and has a 0.41 ERA. He's allowed 12 hits and four walks, and struck out 15.

Tennis – Both tennis teams put themselves in excellent position to advance to nationals during the first weekend of March by sweeping regional foes. Because the NAIA went to a new qualifying system this year in tennis, there won't be a regional tournament. Rather the highest-ranked team in each region will advance to nationals. Because LCSC swept the regional teams, which completes region play for the men, while the women only have a match with Albertson left, it will be hard for the remaining region teams to pass the Warriors and claim the region's automatic berths to nationals.

NAIA World Series – To volunteer for the Series, call Melissa Hartwig at 792-2471.