

MICHELBOOK COUNTRY CLUB

Linfield's home course, Michelbook Country Club, is in its 44th year of operation. The Wildcats men's and women's golf teams practice and compete on the private, 18-hole course, located about one mile from the campus.

Michelbook was founded in 1964 by local businessmen eager for a place to golf. What began as a small nine-hole course has blossomed into one of the most complete 18-hole courses in Oregon.

The course, noted for its outstanding putting greens, was expanded to its present size in 1984. The makeover included upgrading of all fairways and greens.

Each August, Michelbook serves as host for the annual Wildcat Open golf tournament.

Michelbook is named after the family of the original landowners who were persuaded to sell their farm for the purpose of a golf course many years ago.



FINANCIAL AID

Our goal is to find talented student-athletes who excel in the classroom and on the golf course. We want players to attend Linfield for the academic benefits and the small-college golf experience. If being part of a winning program, striving for excellence in everything you do, and pursuing a national championship sound exciting, then NCAA Division III athletics at Linfield College may be right for you.

Financial aid is awarded to all students based upon academic ability, extracurricular involvement and leadership talents and achievements, not athletic talent.

A variety of scholarship opportunities are available to incoming freshman students, including Merit Awards, Trustee Scholarships, Faculty Scholarships, Competitive Scholarships and Leadership Awards.

GOLF AT LINFIELD COLLEGE



MEN'S COACH GREG COPELAND

Greg Copeland is in his eighth year as men's golf coach at Linfield.

In 2008, he led Linfield to its first Northwest Conference title since 1964. The Wildcats went on to place among the top 20 teams at the NCAA Division III championships.

Since taking over as coach in 2002, Copeland has repeatedly taken the Wildcats to upper-division finishes at the NWC championships.

Copeland is in his 11th year as controller within Linfield's business and finance department. A certified public accountant, he is a 1983 graduate of Washington State University and a native of Spokane, Wash.

An avid recreational golfer for 30 years, Copeland leads a program that is among the most consistent in the Northwest Conference.

He and his wife, Leslie, live in McMinnville with their three children.



WOMEN'S COACH KARLY CRAMER

Third-year women's coach Karly Cramer has an extensive playing and coaching background. She spent two seasons as women's golf coach at the University of Portland in 1997 and 1998, and served as assistant women's golf coach at the University of Oregon in the fall of 1995. She lettered four times in golf at Oregon, graduating in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. A three-time NCAA tournament participant, she was named the Ducks' most valuable player in 1994 and most inspirational player as a senior in 1995.

An accomplished amateur, Cramer participated in the 1997 U.S. Women's Open and attended three years of LPGA Qualifying School. She captured the Oregon Amateur championship in 1994.

A native of McMinnville, she was a key member of Central Catholic High School's 1991 Class 4A girls state championship golf team.

Cramer takes over a women's golf program that won four consecutive Northwest Conference titles under Marty Bergan from 2000 to 2003. The Wildcats were second overall in the NWC point standings during the 2005-06 season.

Cramer and her husband, Thorgen, live in McMinnville.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ Linfield College is a private, independent comprehensive undergraduate institution, nationally recognized for its strong teaching faculty, outstanding academic programs and distinctive international emphasis. Linfield is one of the oldest colleges on the West Coast, tracing its roots to an institution established in 1849.
- ▶ The college offers a challenging and exciting academic program that features a broad liberal arts core and an atmosphere in which there is genuine concern for individuals and their progress.
- ▶ Linfield enrolls 2,674 students and offers 43 majors and three undergraduate degrees through the McMinnville Campus, the Portland Campus and the Adult Degree Program.
- ▶ Wildcat golfers consistently achieve high academic standards and strive for a high grade point average.
- ▶ Traditionally strong across the spectrum of sports, the Linfield athletic program has earned the Northwest Conference's all-sports award three times in the span of six years.
- ▶ Linfield athletic teams compete in the Northwest Conference and are members of NCAA Division III.
- ▶ The golf teams play challenging schedules that feature matches against some of the top intercollegiate programs on the West Coast.



For additional information on the Wildcat golf programs, visit the Linfield Athletics Web Site
www.linfield.edu/sports

If you would like to be recruited, please enter your athletic and academic information into the **Prospective Athletes Info** section.