

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Success is found on and off the field as Linfield has enjoyed numerous academic honors as well as all-conference selections. Players excel in the classroom with a stated goal of a cumulative 3.0 team grade point average.

The focus of the program is the success of the TEAM. Committed and disciplined players are what Linfield strives to attract and develop. The fall competition schedule is followed up by a spring fitness and lifting program as well as a 12-practice spring season. Our scheduling approach is that Linfield will play any team, anywhere.

Hard work, discipline and a team-first attitude are hallmarks of the program. Players have the freedom to use their creativity. No one person is greater than the group. Team members are treated with respect on and off the field and are expected to show that same treatment in competition and toward one other. Not only does the team represent individuals, but also Linfield College, our family, and the program.



PROGRAM MILESTONES

Reached 2000 NCAA Division III Semifinals

Northwest Conference Champions 2000, 2003

Three NSCCAA All-Americans since 2000

18 All-Far West Region selections since 1996

All-star forward Kurtis Wong scored nine goals in 2009 to lead the Northwest Conference in scoring.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

To make arrangements for a campus visit, reach Coach Ian Lefebvre at ian@linfield.edu or 360-608-2865

You may also contact Linfield assistant coach Chris Sletten at cslette@linfield.edu or 360-904-2787

Want to be part of the winning tradition of the Linfield men's soccer program? Visit the Linfield Athletics Web Site! www.linfield.edu/sports So that we may help you pursue a great education and soccer experience, be sure to enter your information into the Prospective Athletes section.

MEN'S SOCCER

at Linfield College



FACILITIES

Steadily taking shape over the last 15 years, the Linfield soccer facility has blossomed into one of the finest small-college venues of its kind.

The development began in earnest in 1999, when the pitch was enclosed with a perimeter fence. Vinyl slats were added to the fence, creating a sense of intimacy for spectators and players alike. In 2001, bleacher seating for 750 was erected on a large concrete platform. Covered team benches and an elevated, enclosed press box were constructed. A new electronic scoreboard was installed in 2002.

Adjacent to the game field are twin practice fields, reducing wear and tear on the main field. The game field's dimensions are 70 yards by 120 yards. All three fields were located on property owned by Hewlett-Packard Company, which donated the property to the college.

Linfield has served as host for the Region IV Olympic Development Program each of the last two summers. Top soccer players from up and down the West Coast gathered at Linfield to showcase their talent.



COACHING STAFF



Ian Lefebvre serves as director of soccer at Linfield. He enters his third year as head coach of the men's team and also oversees the women's program.

Lefebvre brought nine years of college coaching experience to Linfield, most of it spent at Clark College in Vancouver.

He coached the Clark men's soccer team for seven years, compiling an 84-27-3 overall record. He guided the Penguins to seven NWAACC playoff appearances and three Southern Division titles. In 2004, he was selected as Southern Division Coach of the Year. Lefebvre previously spent two years as an assistant men's coach at Williams Woods University in Fulton, Mo.

A graduate of Vancouver's Columbia River High School, he began his collegiate career at Clark before finishing his college career at Williams Woods University. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications in 1999.

A midfielder and forward, Lefebvre spent one season as a member of the Yakima Reds, a semi-professional team in Yakima, Wash.



Chris Sletten spent four years as an assistant under Ian Lefebvre at Clark College from 2002 to 2005. He also played two seasons alongside Lefebvre at Clark, before transferring to Fort Lewis College for his final two seasons.

At Fort Lewis, he earned academic all-conference honors as a midfielder.

Following graduation in 1999, he spent one year as an assistant coach at his alma mater, helping Fort Lewis reach the NCAA Division II national championship match.

ABOUT LINFIELD

Rated No. 1 in the Western Region by U.S. News and World Report

13:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

40 Majors, 35 Minors, 4 Pre-Professional Programs

Average Class Size: 18

Upon graduation, 93 percent of students gain employment or enter graduate degree programs

Ranks No. 11 in the U.S. for Undergraduate Participation in Study Abroad Programs by the Institute of International Education