At Linfield, our goal every season is to compete for a Northwest Conference team championship and ultimately perform well at the NCAA championship meet.

We are looking for outstanding prospects who take a lot of pride in what they do and are willing to put in the time and effort every day in practice. The responsibility of the coaching staff is to put you in the best position possible to achieve individual success and provide the team the tools it needs to reach the top.

The expectations are simple: Work hard, be responsible, have a great attitude and support your teammates. We feel strongly that this formula is necessary to continue Linfield’s proud tradition of excellence in track and field.

It’s easy to arrange for a campus visit.

Contact head coach Travis Olson
tolson@linfield.edu • 503-883-2530
or
assistant coach Greg Mitchell
gmitch@linfield.edu • 503-883-2206

Want to learn more about the winning tradition of the Linfield track and field program?

Visit the Linfield Athletics website!
www.linfield.edu/sports

So that we may help you pursue a great education and track and field experience, be sure to enter your information into the Prospective Athletes section.
Perhaps there is no more pleasant a setting for a Northwest small-college track and field meet than the brick-red oval at Maxwell Field. Sandwiched neatly between the athletics complex, tennis courts and the baseball diamond, Linfield’s track has a long and storied tradition that dates back over 100 years.

As part of a $1.4 million renovation in 2004, the track was replaced with an Olympic-shaped 400-meter oval. The competition areas for shot, discus, and javelin were also rebuilt, along with the long jump, high jump and pole vault pits and runways.

The Maxwell Field grass was replaced with state-of-the-art FieldTurf, lights were installed as well as perimeter fencing. A new electronic scoreboard and video display were erected on the south side.

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**Facilities**

Main campus located in McMinnville, Oregon, 40 miles southwest of Portland

McMinnville campus enrollment is about 1,700 students

Affiliations: Northwest Conference, NCAA Division III

One of The Princeton Review’s “Best Western Colleges”

13:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

45 Majors, 38 Minors, 13 Pre-Professional Programs

Average Class Size: 18

Following graduation, 93 percent of Linfield students are employed or enter graduate degree programs

Ranks 11th in the U.S. for Undergraduate Participation in Study Abroad Programs by the Institute of International Education

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**Coaching Staff**

**TRAVIS OLSON**
Head Coach
Linfield 1998

- Tutored four All-Americans as head coach, including two NCAA champions
- Coached 22 All-Americans as an assistant, including one NCAA champion
- West Region Outdoor Assistant Coach of the Year for 2009
- West Region Indoor Assistant Coach of the Year for 2010
- West Region Indoor Head Coach of the Year for 2012
- Completed technical certification through the USTFCCCA

**GREG MITCHELL**
Assistant Coach
Linfield 1995 Distances

- Accomplished distance runner who placed second in the Portland Marathon
- Linfield career included two NWC crowns in the 10,000-meter run
- Twice was conference runner-up in cross country
- Competed in national cross country and track championship meets
- Associate Head Coach of the Linfield cross country program

**TRAMAIN PAYNE**
Assistant Coach
Linfield 1998 Sprints

- Helped develop some of Linfield’s most decorated sprinters
- Holds a master’s degree in kinesiology from Humboldt State University
- Technically certified by the USTFCCCA

**DAN FERGUESON**
Assistant Coach
Albion 1999 Hurdles

- Helped foster success of Linfield’s sprinters and hurdlers
- Successful hurdler and team captain at Albion College in Michigan
- Technically certified by the USTFCCCA

**JOSH LOVELL**
Assistant Coach
Linfield 2010 Jumps

- Linfield career included four All-America citations
- NCAA Division III outdoor decathlon national champion in 2009
- NCAA runner-up in the decathlon in 2010 and placed third in 2008
- NCAA runner-up in the indoor pentathlon in 2010
- Technically certified by the USTFCCCA

**LAURA LOVELL**
Assistant Coach
Linfield 2009 Hurdles

- Brings a wealth of knowledge and technical savvy
- Competed at the 2009 NCAA Championships
- Ranks third all-time at Linfield in the 400 hurdles
- Technically certified by the USTFCCCA

**CHRIS McISAAC**
Assistant Coach
Linfield 2010 Distances

- Active distance runner who competes in multiple races each year
- Qualified provisionally in both the steeplechase and 10,000 meters
- Ranks fourth all-time at Linfield in both events
- Assists with the cross country program in the fall