

# FACILITIES

Spacious and inviting, Ted Wilson Gymnasium is considered among the finest small-college volleyball venues in the Northwest.

Decorated with 21 conference championship banners and seven national championship banners, Wilson Gym seats 1,924 spectators. It is contained within Linfield's state-of-the-art Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex, which opened in 1989.

The 112,000-square-foot facility contains locker rooms, offices and classrooms, a fully equipped sports medicine treatment center, along with display areas that house trophies and recognitions of past teams and athletes.



# ABOUT LINFIELD

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

13:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

43 Majors, 35 Minors, 4 Pre-Professional Programs

Average Class Size: 18

Upon graduation, 90 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

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

To make arrangements for a campus visit, reach Shane Kimura at [skimura@linfield.edu](mailto:skimura@linfield.edu)  
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Want to be part of the winning tradition of the Linfield volleyball program? Visit the Linfield Athletics Web Site! [www.linfield.edu/sports](http://www.linfield.edu/sports) So that we may help you pursue a great education and volleyball experience, be sure to enter your information into the Prospective Athletes section.

# VOLLEYBALL

*at Linfield College*



# PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Linfield volleyball program strives for regional and national success while at the same time competing with class, integrity and honor.

The ideal prospective student-athlete brings a desire to achieve at the highest possible level coupled with a willingness to develop self-discipline in order to reach their full potential, both in the classroom and on the court.

# PROGRAM MILESTONES

Coach Shane Kimura entering 33rd season

Won NWC championship six times

NWC runner-up 12 times

AIAW national runner-up in 1981

Lindsay Harksen named 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year

Five AVCA All-Americans since 2003

NCAA West Regional playoff appearances 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006

Samatha Lau honored as first team all-NWC and CoSIDA Academic All-District in 2009

# COACH SHANE KIMURA

Linfield volleyball coach Shane Kimura has won more games and coached in more matches than any active Northwest Conference coach. Entering his 33rd season with a record of 586-413, he is among the longest-tenured college volleyball coaches on the West Coast.

Kimura was named NWC Coach of the Year in 2003 after guiding the Wildcats to the finest season in school history. Linfield went 23-4 overall, including 14-2 in conference play, and qualified for the NCAA playoffs for the second time in four years. Kimura again took the Wildcats to the post-season in 2005 and 2006, reaching the semifinals of the NCAA West Regional each time.

Since 1980, Kimura's teams have won or shared five conference championships and one district championship. Kimura received a bachelor's degree from Linfield in 1978.

The coaching staff is comprised entirely of Linfield graduates, including longtime assistant Bobby Ezell and former all-star players Anna Gradek and Ashley Bellwood.

