You are probably aware that over the past few years, Linfield has made great strides toward improving many of our campus buildings and athletic facilities.

I firmly believe that being able to offer student-athletes top-flight facilities is essential to recruiting efforts, not only at Linfield but at other NCAA Division III institutions which do not offer athletic-related financial aid.

Linfield’s beautiful and functional Health, Human Performance and Athletics Complex was completed in 1989, encompassing Ted Wilson Gymnasium, Paul Durham Foyer and the Hal Smith Fitness Center. The spacious Ad & Joan Rutschman Field House was later completed in 1995. These facilities, as well as the aquatics center, athletic treatment center, classrooms and staff offices were made possible almost entirely by generous contributions from our alumni, friends of the college, and local community. During the same time frame, the tennis courts were relocated to their present site, major improvements were undertaken at Roy Helser Baseball Field, and Jim Wright Baseball Stadium was built. More recent expansions have taken place at our softball facility and soccer/lacrosse field. Practice areas for football, soccer and intramural programs have been newly developed or renovated. Two years ago, through many generous donations, we added a Musco lighting system at the baseball and softball fields, as well as practice areas for football and soccer.

During the past three years, we have developed a master plan which addresses the current and future needs for athletics at Linfield. Next on the list of needed improvements is the initial phase of the athletics master plan faces a January 1 fund-raising deadline. A total of $1.1 million is needed to get the project started.

CONTINUED, PAGE 3

WILDCATS GEAR UP FOR ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR

With a bevy of talented athletes expected to return, Linfield will likely contend for the Northwest Conference championship in every nearly sport. Here's a preview of what's in store for each program this fall:

FOOTBALL

Can last season be topped? As exciting and record-breaking as 2002 was, the Linfield Wildcats still believe there is more to achieve in 2003.

The question of whether Linfield is capable of its third trip to the postseason in four years will be answered over time, starting at home Sept. 13 against NCAA Division III playoff qualifier Redlands. Eighteen starters are among 42 returning lettermen for Wildcats coach Jay Locey (50-16 in seven seasons). Though the offensive line must be completely rebuilt and there are some big shoes to fill on the defensive line, there is every reason to think this season can be as special as the last.

A fourth straight Northwest Conference championship and an unprecedented 48th consecutive winning season are also among the list of accomplishments possible by the 2003 club. Not since 1955 has Linfield finished with a losing record.

CONTINUED, PAGE 4

2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>OPPONENT</th>
<th>TIME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 13</td>
<td>Redlands</td>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 20</td>
<td>at Southern Oregon</td>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 27</td>
<td>Idle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 4</td>
<td>•Pacific Lutheran</td>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Family Weekend)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 11</td>
<td>•at Puget Sound</td>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 18</td>
<td>Eastern Oregon</td>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 25</td>
<td>at Menlo</td>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>•Lewis &amp; Clark</td>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Hall of Fame Game)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 8</td>
<td>•at Whitworth</td>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 15</td>
<td>•at Willamette</td>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* - Northwest Conference game

Eric Holtgraves '06
TEN ATHLETES, THREE SUPPORTERS TO BE ENSHRINED

Ten former athletes and three longtime supporters are the latest individuals to be selected for induction into the Linfield College Athletics Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place at the sixth annual Hall of Fame banquet, Saturday, Nov. 1, following the Linfield-Lewis & Clark football game.

Tickets, priced at $20, go on sale in September. The Class of 2003 includes football All-Americans Bernie Peterson '74, Chet Croco '82 and Dave Nygaard '76, basketball all-star Bob Lamb '68, baseball standout Fred Herrmann '64 and multi-sport stars Paul Warren '30, Vern Marshall Sr. '57, Tina (Rappin) Hill '87, Jim Bernhardt '63 and Ray Simonsen '60.

Community members Ron Davison '65, Steve Davis '72 and Jeff Kizer are each being recognized for meritorious service. Each has played a prominent role in the development of athletic facilities.

The inductees were chosen by the Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee from a list of submitted nominations. The 19-member panel is made up of administrators, former and current coaches, former athletes and members of the media.

HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2003

Bernie Peterson '74
Chet Croco '82
Dave Nygaard '76
Fred Herrmann '64
Paul Warren '30
Vern Marshall Sr. '57
Tina (Rappin) Hill '87
Jim Bernhardt '63
Ray Simonsen '60
Bob Lamb '68

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Steve Davis '72
Ron Davison '65
Jeff Kizer

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Interested in nominating someone for the Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame? It takes some effort to request and complete a nomination form, but seeing someone receive the college's top athletic distinction may be well worth your time.

The deadline to submit nominations for consideration is April 30. Nominations must be presented in writing on an official form, available by calling the sports information office.

There are six categories from which inductees can be selected: Athlete, Coach, Teams, Athletic Staff and Meritorious Service. Up to 10 athletes are selected each year, although no more than one team can be honored in any one year.

It is important that submitted nominations include as much detailed information about the nominee’s playing or coaching career as is possible. To request a nomination form to be mailed to you, please call sports information director Kelly Bird at 503-883-2439.

Amy Dames Named Women's Tennis Coach, Carl Swanson Appointed Tennis Director

Amy Dames was named Linfield College women's tennis coach, director of athletics Scott Carnahan announced in June.

Dames, 26, becomes the 16th coach in the program's history. She takes over the coaching reigns from Carl Swanson, who has stepped aside as women's coach but remains as director of tennis and coach of the Linfield men. Under Swanson, the women won 42 of 55 dual matches and captured back-to-back Northwest Conference championships.

"I'm very excited to be working with a program of this caliber. There are a lot of positive things in place already," said Dames. "I'm looking forward to meeting some of the girls. From all indications, they are a highly motivated group."

Dames’ task will be to maintain Linfield’s enviable tradition. The Wildcats finished no worse than second in the NWC in each of the last five seasons and posted a perfect 14-0 record against conference opponents last spring. Receiving an invitation to compete in the NCAA Division III tournament is also high on the new coach's list of goals, she said. Five of Linfield's top six players are expected to return in the spring.

"Amy is enthusiastic and should relate exceptionally well with our players," said Carnahan. "She comes highly recommended from the people who have worked with her. I have no doubt that she will prove to be a great hire."

A 1999 graduate of the University of Portland, Dames was a three-year letterwinner in tennis for Coach Susie Campbell-Gross. She was the Pilots' most inspirational player as a senior and received the most improved player award as a sophomore in 1997. While still in college, she competed independently in USTA tournaments and was ranked as high as seventh in the Pacific Northwest Region.

After earning her bachelor of science degree in secondary education at U of P, Dames began her coaching career as assistant girls tennis coach at Evergreen High School in Vancouver, Wash. She coached and taught U.S. history and psychology at Evergreen the past two years. She also has worked as a tennis instructor for three years at Eastmoreland Racquet Club in Portland. Over the previous seven summers, Dames has been a tennis instructor at Steve Vaughan's Tennis Camp in her hometown of Bend, Ore.

Dames graduated from Bend's Mountain View High School. She lettered four times in tennis and was the Cougars' team captain her final two seasons. As a junior, she helped Mountain View capture the conference championship.

In addition to coaching, Dames will also serve Linfield as NCAA Compliance Officer and will teach physical education courses. She is pursuing a master's degree at George Fox University in marriage and family therapy.
Carney’s Corner, continued from Page 1

demolition and redesign of our rapidly deteriorating running track, which surrounds historic Maxwell Field. The proposal calls for constructing a metered track to meet the specifications of today’s tracks. The wider-shaped track would provide additional space within the oval to accommodate sideline bench areas for football.

Reconfiguring Maxwell Field would mean shifting the existing track approximately 12 feet to the east. As a result, the football field itself would need to be redesigned and reconstructed. We believe installing an artificial surface such as FieldTurf is the best overall option for Maxwell Field. It will provide our football teams with a more desirable playing surface in Oregon while giving us a virtually maintenance-free facility for the future.

To some, an ambitious project of this scope may seem improbable in the best of times, and it is an even taller task given the current state of our economy. However with the track surface quickly deteriorating, it is imperative we move forward now with this project. Although our present grass football field is kept in good condition, it gets torn up quickly in wet weather, and requires expensive ongoing maintenance and care.

In order to proceed with this phase of our master plan, we need to finish raising $1.1 million in cash and/or gifts-in-kind. At every athletic venue where we have made improvements, we have relied on former athletes, alumni and friends of the college and members of the community to step up to the plate to help us gather the needed resources.

On this page is a pledge sheet for your consideration. Please get involved and help us complete the initial phase of the master plan. To date, we have approximately $420,000 pledged or donated. Funding must be completed by January 1, 2004 in order to begin construction next March. Please be a part of the effort to bring this aging facility up to modern standards and help Linfield sustain its competitive edge. Pledges and/or donations can be spread out over a specified period of time. We also welcome consideration from any corporate donors or sponsors.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank those who have already pledged or donated to fund this project. We continue to rely on your support and if you are able to add to your pledge or donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project or our master plan, please contact me or any other members of our master plan committee. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Scott Carnahan ‘73
Director of Athletics
Linfield College

LINFIELD ATHLETICS
PROJECT LETTER OF INTENT

In support of Linfield College and the athletic department, barring unforeseen circumstances, it is my intent to support the athletics master plan campaign with a pledge in the amount of $_____________ as follows:

I plan to give $___________ per month/year starting ___________ until ___________

The total amount of my pledge is $_____________

Yearly payment schedule

$___________ by ___________

$___________ by ___________

$___________ by ___________

Gift Details
Cash, stocks, property, etc.______________________________

Deferred, planned or estate gift____________________________

Signature________________________ Date____________________

PLEASE PRINT

Name____________________________

Address__________________________

City_______________________________

State________________ Zip__________

Phone____________________________
Fall Sports, continued from Page 1

Defense is where Linfield will be the saltiest, at least to start the season. Eight starters return for the NWC's top-rated defensive unit, including NWC Defensive Player of the Year Ray Lions. The leading tackler the last two seasons, Lions headlines a potent secondary that includes cornerback Eric Hillison and safety Ike Ellis, both NWC all-stars. Chris Boock, the NWC 100-meter champion this past spring, is penciled in at one corner-back position opposite Hillison.

A pair of proven NWC all-stars return at linebacker. First-teamer Harrison Bertsch led the Wildcats in tackles for loss in 2002 and finished second in total tackles behind Lions. Second team all-star Ryan Boatsman is back to terrorize opponents.

On the line, opponents must figure out a way to stop tower of power Kelley Bertrand (5 sacks, 4 tackles for loss), who earned first team conference recognition as a sophomore last fall. At the other end, letterman Jeremy Scott (3 sacks, 4 tackles for loss) is another force to be reckoned with.

The biggest question mark on defense is at tackle. A wide-open six-way battle for the two starting positions is shaping up. Candidates include sophomores Tim Richie and Chris Miles, freshmen Zach Krahmer, Michael Ketler and Michael Greenberg, and transfer Kyle Sparks.

Offensively, the Wildcats are experienced at quarterback, running back and receiver, but must replace the entire offensive line. Nine senior offensive starters graduated, including two All-Americans. However, many players return with significant playing time either as part-time starters or reserves.

With another solid year, two all-star quarterback Tyler Matthews could surpass 5,000 career passing yards and finish No. 2 on Linfield's all-time list. Matthews completed 60 percent of his passes for 2,236 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2002. Not prone to mistakes, Matthews suffered just seven interceptions in 258 pass attempts.

Linfield's receiving corps is both deep and talented. Crafty NWC all-star George Carter returns after pulling in 40 passes and six touchdowns last season. Dependable targets Casey Allen and Josh Armstrong are also back, along with speedster Brandon Hazenberg, a starter at cornerback in 2001. Tight end Marcus Ward, a second team all-star last season, is another major cog in the offense.

Thomas Ford, who rushed for 512 yards and nine touchdowns in the shadow of graduated All-American David Russell, is the top returnee at running back.

The offensive line returns veterans Peter Gerber, Dwight Donaldson, Eric Holtgraves and Kiki Sagoian, all of whom saw plenty of action a year ago.

Special teams, long a hallmark of Linfield football, will again be strong. Punter James Wilson averaged 41.4 yards last fall while earning third-team All-America acclaim. Extra-point and field-goal specialist Garrett Wales returns after converting 52 of 60 PAT attempts, both school records. Long snapper Zach Fleming returns, as does kick-off specialist Brant Shilliam.

MEN'S SOCCER

If Linfield is to make another serious bid for the Northwest Conference championship, the Wildcats must find a way to win tight matches on the road. Ten of 11 starters return from last year's 15-2-2 team that placed second in the conference and qualified for the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Second-year coach Eric Watson returns the top goalkeeper in the conference. Four-year starter Phil Haines posted six shutouts as a junior last fall, setting a Linfield single-season record. Letterman Taylor Fowles and two freshmen are contending for the role as Haines' understudy.

Six letterwinners return on defense, led by all-conference and all-region center back Paul Collins. Team captains Sean Chighizola and Abe Gardner add more experience to the back row that also features senior Ryan McCllellan and sophomores Greg Shuft, Tyler Lundy and Pat McDonald. Freshmen Adam Howard and Keith Alger could also figure prominently.

The midfield is anchored by senior captain Jordan Bebee (4 goals, 1 assist), an academic All-American and all-conference pick. Kevin Popich, the Wildcats' second-leading scorer last year as a freshman, also returns.

Led by the presence of three seniors, the front line has size, speed and experience. Aaron Sherrill (4 goals, 8 assists), Yoshi Kawase (5 goals, 4 assists) and Harold Haroldsen (5 goals, 1 assist) each bring a different set of skills to the field. Speedster Jason Wong (4 goals, 4 assists) has all-conference potential.

"Our goal is to win the conference championship and advance further than we did last year in the NCAA playoffs," said Watson. "Coming off last year, we should be very strong again."

MEN'S SOCCER

Continued, Page 5
Fall Sports, continued from Page 4

A much improved Whitworth team figures to make it a four-way race for the NWC championship, with the Wildcats, Willamette and UPS all taking turns knocking each other off.

"On paper, we have the potential to challenge for the conference championship," said Watson. "but we must beat Willamette and Puget Sound to have a chance at winning the title."

VOLLEYBALL

A senior-laden roster has Linfield within reach of its first Northwest Conference championship since 1989. Five starters are among a dozen letterwinners returning for coach Shane Kimura, who enters his 26th season at the helm with a career mark of 476-355. Six seniors fill out the roster, four of whom are playing their fourth season of varsity volleyball.

“Our chances of finishing high in the conference are very good," said Kimura, cautiously optimistic. "Several of the teams that were ahead of us last year lost key players. My guess is that when you lose an All-American, you don't necessarily have another All-American to replace them off the bench."

Not only are the Wildcats loaded with experience, they also return a fair amount of talent. At outside hitter, two-time Northwest Conference all-star Andrea Beck is back along with junior Liz McClung, who lettered twice but studied abroad last fall.

The Wildcats are solid at right-side hitter, where blossoming lefty Lindsay Harksen returns after a spectacular freshman debut that saw her earn honorable mention all-NWC honors. Harksen, twice named NWC Player of the Week, led Linfield in kills and hitting percentage.

Seniors Sarah Hahn and Kelly Sharpe form a solid tandem at middle blocker. Sharpe led the team in solo blocks as a junior while Hahn shared the team lead in block assists.

At setter, senior Katie Leitheiser is poised for an all-conference season. Leitheiser already ranks second on the Linfield career assists ladder (1,942) behind all-time leader Andrea Messenger (4,196). Junior Kate Peterson is again expected to rotate into matches with Leitheiser.

Libero Ashley Bellwood, with two seasons of experience, anchors the back row.

The season begins Sept. 5 at the Willamette Invitational tournament. A trip the following weekend to Claremont, Calif., for a 12-team tournament should work out the kinks prior to the start of conference play Sept. 19 at home against defending champion Whitworth. In addition to the favored Pirates, title challengers include Puget Sound, George Fox and Pacific Lutheran, according to Kimura.

CROSS COUNTRY

The numbers are up, the quality has improved and an air of excitement surrounds the Linfield cross country program. Nineteen men and 13 women are expected to compete for roster spots in Garry Killgore’s 15th season as head coach.

All-region performers Terry Hall and Joanna Murphy return as does talented sophomore Emily Peck. Freshman Merrill Witt, one of the top high school cross country runners in Oregon last fall, is going to have an immediate impact.

Linfield’s top four women are "solid, proven runners," said Killgore. With the top five runners counting toward each cross country team’s point total, the key to the Wildcats’ success hinges on finding a dependable No. 5. The candidates include letterwinners Debbie Schor and Ashlee Weimar, or perhaps freshmen Riley Bernard, Leslie Caster, or Kasey Treger.

A middle-of-the-pack finish is an attainable goal for the men’s squad. After several years without a true cross country runner, the men now have one in the form of freshman Fred Spofford from Portland’s Sunset High School. Spofford has the potential to be a top-10 finisher at the conference meet.

Letterwinner Kent Sasaki, now a sophomore, is ready for a breakthrough season. Filling out the lineup are likely to be freshmen Kelly Warren, Mike Killgore and Justin Lana. Senior Joe Ginanni, competing in his first season of cross country, may also be among the top five.

WOMEN’S GOLF

Qualifying for the NCAA Division III tournament is the focus for the Linfield women’s golf team entering the 2003-04 season. Seven letterwinners return for the Wildcats, who are seeking their fifth consecutive Northwest Conference championship.

All-conference performers Bobbie Simoni, Andi Wavra and Tina Graves are back to lead the Wildcats, along with veterans Brandi McElfresh, Leslie Brown, Lynden Bryson and BreAnne Ellis. Bergan will have to make due without Graves for the fall semester while the senior studies abroad.

Linfield last qualified for the NCAA tournament in 2000, and although the Wildcats have dominated the Northwest Conference in recent years, their scores have not been sufficiently low to receive a postseason invitation.

MEN’S GOLF

Six lettermen return for third-year coach Greg Copeland as the Wildcats look to improve upon their fourth place showing at the Northwest Conference championships last spring.

Though two-time national qualifier Jeff Dunn transferred to Western Baptist, the cupboard is far from bare. Senior Ryan Whitcomb, juniors Ryan Anderson and Dave Cramer, and sophomore Jonathan Stone, Mike Jenson and Trevor Phillips all return. The list of returnees also includes Caleb Bushner and Tyler Rath. Freshman prospect Matthew Taylor could challenge for a roster spot.

"We have a nucleus that is a year older," said Copeland. "We'll have to win with depth instead of posting one low score and three mediocre ones. The players know they don't have Jeff to rely on any longer."
SPORTS WEB SITE HAS WEALTH OF INFORMATION

The Linfield Athletics web site (www.linfield.edu/sports) continues to be a popular source of information for fans, alumni and parents on all 19 Linfield varsity sports.

A new and improved look to the sports web site is expected to debut on or about September 1.

The web site will continue to display constantly changing content and color photography. For anyone who enjoys following Wildcat sports, the Linfield athletics web site should be a regular destination.

Each varsity sports team has its own on-line section that displays current roster, athlete profiles, schedule, statistics, coaches’ biographies, records, season outlook, and a review of the previous season.

Information can also be found on the Athletics Hall of Fame, radio broadcasts, tickets, and stadium directions.

Sports Information Director Kelly Bird is responsible for keeping the web site up to date. Feedback should be directed to: kbird@linfield.edu. Student assistant Kam Figy ’04 developed the dynamically generated user interface.

PRE-GAME BARBEQUES DRAW ALUMNI TOGETHER

Alumni, parents, students, friends, and staff are invited to gather Saturday, Sept. 20, in picturesque Ashland, Ore., for a barbeque prior to the Linfield-Southern Oregon game. The gathering, organized by Norm Musser ’65, begins at 4 p.m. near the visitor seating section opposite the main grandstand. Cost is still to be determined. Game tickets are $5. The kickoff set for 6 p.m.

The month of October features a pre-game barbeque in Atherton, Calif., prior to the Linfield-Menlo contest. Hosted by Gene Moran ’86 and Larry Akana ’85, the lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. just outside the stadium gates. Cost is $10.

Prior to the Willamette-Linfield matchup Nov. 15 in Salem, a no-host pre-game lunch is planned for 11:30 a.m. at the Ram Big Horn Brewery, located two blocks east of the stadium.

For more information on any of the luncheons, contact Lisa Garvey in the alumni office, 503-883-2492.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>MATCH</th>
<th>LOCATION</th>
<th>TIME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 2</td>
<td>Western Baptiste</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>3 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>Cascade</td>
<td>Portland</td>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 12</td>
<td>Lakehead</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 24</td>
<td>Willamette</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 27</td>
<td>George Fox</td>
<td>Newberg</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 4</td>
<td>Pacific</td>
<td>Forest Grove</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 5</td>
<td>Puget Sound</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 11</td>
<td>Whitworth</td>
<td>Spokane</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 12</td>
<td>Whitman</td>
<td>Walla Walla</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 18</td>
<td>Puget Sound</td>
<td>Tacoma</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 19</td>
<td>Pacific</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 25</td>
<td>Pacific</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 26</td>
<td>George Fox</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>Whitman</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 2</td>
<td>Whitworth</td>
<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 8</td>
<td>Willamette</td>
<td>Salem, Ore.</td>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cross Country

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>MEET</th>
<th>LOCATION</th>
<th>TIME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 6</td>
<td>Picnic Invitational</td>
<td>Pacific Campus</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 13</td>
<td>L&amp;C Invitational</td>
<td>McVier Park</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 20</td>
<td>Bear Fete</td>
<td>Champoeg Park</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 4</td>
<td>Willamette Open</td>
<td>Bush’s Park</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 11</td>
<td>PLU Invitational</td>
<td>Portland</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 18</td>
<td>L&amp;C Open</td>
<td>McVier Park</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>NWC Championships</td>
<td>Pacific Campus</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 15</td>
<td>NCAA Regions</td>
<td>McVier Park</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 22</td>
<td>NCAA III Nations</td>
<td>Hanover College</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Linfield Athletics Newsletter
FRIENDSHIP AND COMPETITION HIGHLIGHT WILDCAT OPEN

A total of 175 participants competed at the Wildcat Open golf tournament Friday, Aug. 1, at Michelbook Country Club in McMinnville. Friends, alumni, and Linfield staff members enjoyed the friendly and informal day of golf, organized by Bob Dills.

"The Wildcat Open is always a great event," said director of athletics Scott Carnahan ’73. "We're very grateful to the many individuals who volunteered their time and energy to make the tournament a success. We could not possibly stage the tournament without the help of our many volunteers."

Special appreciation goes out to the Wayne Scott family, who donated the grand prize, Steve Davis ’72, who sold tee sponsorships, and to Larsen Motors for sponsoring the Hole-in-One contest to win a new car.

For more than two decades, the Wildcat Open has raised needed dollars to supplement non-budgeted athletic department expenses.

"From a financial standpoint, the Wildcat Open is so important to helping fully fund our programs," said Carnahan. "The proceeds we raise at the tournament help fulfill some important needs."
ALUMNI NOTES AND TIDBITS

Dan Cash ‘95 has been named assistant track and field coach at the University of Portland. Cash captained Linfield to its last Northwest Conference men’s track title as a senior.

Two-sport athletes Matt Craven and Eris Miller, both ‘97, were married Aug. 7 in Bend, Ore. Craven participated in football and track. Miller was a distance runner for the Linfield track and cross country teams.

Trent Schwartz ‘96 has joined the Linfield football staff and will coach the linebackers. Schwartz spent the last seven years coaching at his alma mater, Dallas High School, where he was defensive coordinator for the past four years.

Peter Voskes ‘00, a former cross country and track and field distance runner, has been named head boys and girls cross country coach at North Medford High School.

Ryan Douglass ‘99, a four-year letterwinner in track and cross country at Linfield, is head boys cross country coach at Mountain View High School in Bend.

All-star catcher Kelly Johnson ‘02 has been hired as head softball coach at Newberg High School. Johnson set the Linfield single-season home runs record last spring as a senior. She will also instruct physical education courses.

TUNE IN LINFIELD SPORTS BROADCASTS

Veteran sports broadcaster Darrell Aune will again describe all the action of Linfield Wildcats football this fall. A 12-time Oregon sports broadcaster of the year, Aune is paired in the radio booth with Linfield dean of students Dave Hansen. Together, Aune and Hansen have more than 60 years of experience calling college football games on the radio.

In the McMinnville area, fans can hear every football game as well as all conference men’s and women’s basketball games live on radio station KLYC (1260 AM). Broadcasts begin 15 minutes before the start of each contest. A complete game wrapup, with analysis, statistics and interviews, begins immediately following each contest.

Linfield’s partnership with TEAMLINE makes it possible for fans from outside the McMinnville area to hear live Wildcats sports broadcasts. TEAMLINE relays KLYC’s live radio signal over the telephone for a small fee.

Dial 1-800-846-4700 and enter 9712 as your team code. More information is available on the college’s web site at www.linfield.edu/sports.