

**NORTHWEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
2023-24 TOURNAMENT PROGRAM**



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND



WHITMAN COLLEGE



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY



**Friday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. • Saturday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m.
CONE FIELD HOUSE • WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY • SALEM, OREGON**

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Boxers

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-------|----------------------|------|-------|-------|---|
| 1/21 | Lindsay Barden | G | 5' 5" | So. | Gresham, Ore.(Sam Barlow High School) |
| 2 | Sydney Gray | F | 5' 9" | Grad. | Central Point, Ore. (Crater High School) |
| 3 | Danica Schmidt | F | 6' 0" | Sr. | Soldotna, Alaska (Soldotna HS/Lower Columbia) |
| 4 | Rilee Price | G | 5' 6" | Grad. | Brea, Calif. (Brea Olinda High School) |
| 5 | Aliann Schmidt | F | 5'10" | Jr. | Soldotna, Alaska (Soldotna HS/Eastern Oregon) |
| 10 | Hannah Stein | G | 5' 6" | Sr. | Eugene, Ore.(South Eugene High School) |
| 12 | Marissa Layosa | G | 5' 5" | Sr. | Hanamaulu, Hawaii (Kauai High School) |
| 14 | Madison Dunlop | F | 5' 9" | Sr. | Palmer, Alaska (Colony High School) |
| 15 | Emily Holsan | G | 5' 6" | Jr. | Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake High School) |
| 23 | Shaade Williams | G | 5' 6" | So. | San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove High School) |
| 24 | Anya Henderson | G | 5' 7" | Sr. | Clackamas, Ore.(Clackamas High School) |
| 25/31 | Ava Cook | F | 5'11" | So. | Stanwood, Wash. (Stanwood High School) |
| 30 | Lily Svetich | G | 5' 9" | Jr. | San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo HS/Cal Poly SLO) |
| 32 | Brilie Kovaloff | G | 5' 7" | Grad. | Honolulu, Hawaii (Mid-Pacific Institute) |
| 34 | Taya McCallum | F | 5' 8" | Jr. | Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West High School) |
| 35 | Alexis Intong | F | 6' 1" | Grad. | Kirkland, Wash. (Juanita High School) |
| 41 | Kaylee-Brooke Manuel | F | 5'11" | Grad. | Nanakuli, Hawaii (Kamehameha Kapalama) |

Head Coach: Alecia Parker (6th year) **Assistant Coaches:** Kylie Frizell (1st year), Abby Anderson (1st year)



UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Loggers

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|-------|-----|---|
| 0 | Paige Oh | G | 5' 3" | Fy. | Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School) |
| 2 | Sarah Skaggs | G | 6' 0" | Fy. | Bellevue, Wash. (Sammamish High School) |
| 3 | Grace Pytynia-Hillier | G | 5' 3" | Sr. | Portland, Ore. (Cleveland High School) |
| 4 | Emme Eisenman | G | 5' 7" | Jr. | Davis, Calif. (Davis High School) |
| 5 | Katie Minnehan | G | 5' 9" | Sr. | Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville High School) |
| 11 | Jordyn Reverman | G | 5' 8" | Sr. | Portland, Ore. (Beaverton High School) |
| 12 | Paige Gerhart | G | 5' 9" | Sr. | Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley High School) |
| 13 | Cayton Smith | G | 5' 7" | Fy. | Portland, Ore. (Oregon Episcopal School) |
| 14 | Natalia Sefair-Lopez | G | 5' 4" | Fy. | Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake High School) |
| 15 | Sophie Nilsson | G | 6' 0" | Sr. | Alameda, Calif. (Saint Joseph Notre Dame HS) |
| 20 | Kennedy Brown | G | 5' 3" | Sr. | Tigard, Ore. (Tigard High School) |
| 22 | Ayana Peterson-Henry | F | 6' 1" | So. | Santa Clarita, Calif. (Verduga Hills High School) |
| 23 | Claire Thompson | G | 5'11" | Fy. | Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz High School) |
| 24 | Katie Anderson | G | 5'10" | Fy. | Bellevue, Wash. (Sammamish High School) |
| 30 | Addison Reardon | G | 5' 9" | Jr. | Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge High School) |
| 32 | Autumn Hill | G | 6' 2" | Fy. | View Park, Calif. (Marlborough High School) |

Head Coach: Casey Kushiya (7th year) **Assistant Coaches:** Joleen LaMay, Chad Songy



WHITMAN COLLEGE

2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Blues

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|---------------------|------|--------|-----|--|
| 2 | Natalie Lundberg | G | 5' 1" | Jr. | Grass Valley, Calif. (Colfax High School) |
| 3 | Christiane Carlisle | G | 5' 6" | Jr. | Chico, Calif. (Sierra College) |
| 4 | Jordan Leith | G | 5' 7" | Fy. | Edmonds, Wash. (Meadowdale High School) |
| 5 | Kaella Peters | G | 5' 3" | Fy. | San Jose, Calif. (Palo Alto High School) |
| 7 | Mikayla Eadie | G | 5' 6" | Fy. | Victoria, B.C. (Belmont Senior Secondary) |
| 8 | Holly Morgan | G | 5' 9" | Fy. | Wellington, New Zealand (Queen Margaret College) |
| 10 | Carly Martin | G | 5' 6" | Jr. | Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto High School) |
| 12 | Sumi Leavell | F | 5' 11" | Fy. | College Place, Wash. (College Place High School) |
| 13 | Briana Andrade | F | 5' 11" | Fy. | Othello, Wash. (Othello High School) |
| 20 | Abby Ostlie | G | 5' 8" | Fy. | Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Chaparral High School) |
| 21 | Avery Neal | G | 5' 7" | Fy. | Ferndale, Wash. (Meridian High School) |
| 22 | Emmie Ogden | F | 5' 10" | Jr. | Walla Walla, Wash. (Walla Walla Community College) |
| 23 | Lindsay Drango | F | 6' 1" | Sr. | Lake Oswego, Ore. (LaSalle Prep) |
| 24 | Korin Baker | F | 6' 0" | Sr. | Wauconda, Wash. (Curlew High School) |

Head Coach: Michelle Ferenz (23rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Marnie Ketelson (9th year), Brian Griffith (13th year), Chris Ferenz (23rd year), Kaylee Reibel (2nd year), Anna Forge (2nd year), Ali Martinez (1st year)



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Bearcats

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|-----|---|
| 1 | Lecia Sincere | G | 5' 6" | Jr. | Bremerton, Wash. (Central Kitsap High School) |
| 2 | Jaydin Lutu | G | 5' 4" | Fy. | Beaverton, Wash. (Beaverton High School) |
| 4 | Megan River | G | 5' 7" | Sr. | Tumwater, Wash. (A.G. West Black Hills High School) |
| 5 | Jasmine Shigeno | G | 5' 5" | Sr. | Brush Prairie, Wash. (Hockinson High School) |
| 10 | Peyton Gardner | G | 5' 6" | So. | Bend, Ore. (Bend High School) |
| 11 | Kaitlin Imai | G | 5' 8" | So. | Santa Cruz, Calif. (Scotts Valley High School) |
| 12 | Carolyn Ho | G | 5' 9" | Sr. | Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa High School) |
| 21 | Addie Hiler | F | 6' 0" | Fy. | Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly High School) |
| 22 | Danielle Morgan | F | 5' 9" | Sr. | Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HSI/California Lutheran) |
| 23 | Syd Shoemaker | F | 5'10" | Fy. | Reno, Nev. (Robert McQueen High School) |
| 24 | Maggie Sawyer | G | 5' 8" | So. | Boise, Idaho (Borah High School) |
| 30 | Emma Floyd | F | 5'10" | So. | Camano Island, Wash. (Stanwood High School) |
| 33 | Elyse Waldal | F | 5'10" | Jr. | Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak High School) |
| 34 | Ashley Collins | P | 6' 0" | Sr. | Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills High School) |
| 42 | Ava Kitchin | P | 6' 1" | Sr. | Redmond, Ore. (Redmond High School) |

Head Coach: Peg Swadener (12th year)

Assistant Coach: Sarah Hedgepeth (15th year)

Assistant Coach: Grace Barry (2nd year)

Assistant Coach: Ashley Corral (8th year)



2023-4 NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Final Regular Season

| | CONFERENCE | | OVERALL | |
|------------------|------------|----|---------|----|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Willamette | 14 | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| Pacific | 12 | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| Whitman | 12 | 4 | 20 | 5 |
| Puget Sound | 11 | 5 | 17 | 8 |
| Linfield | 6 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Whitworth | 6 | 10 | 9 | 16 |
| George Fox | 6 | 10 | 6 | 17 |
| Pacific Lutheran | 3 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Lewis & Clark | 2 | 14 | 4 | 20 |

NWC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - SEMIFINALS

#2-Pacific vs. #3-Whitman, 6 p.m.

#1-Willamette vs. #4-Puget Sound, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - CHAMPIONSHIP

Semifinal Winners at 6 p.m.

All Times are Pacific

NWC Women's Basketball Tournament History

2023: Semifinals -- at Whitman 51, Willamette 37; Pacific 64, Puget Sound 49
Championship -- at Whitman 66, Pacific 60

2022: Semifinals, Pacific 67, at Puget Sound 65; at Whitman 64, George Fox 50
Championship -- at Whitman 76, Pacific 57

2021: No Championship due to Covid-19

2020: Semifinals -- at Whitman 72, Puget Sound 66; George Fox 56, at Pacific 47
Championship -- George Fox 57, at Whitman 55

2019: Semifinals -- at Whitman 69, Puget Sound 61; at George Fox 76, Linfield 49
Championship -- at George Fox 66, Whitman 52

2018: Semifinals -- Willamette 55, at Whitman 52; at George Fox 80, Lewis & Clark 41
Championship -- at George Fox 60, Willamette 50

2017: Semifinals -- Whitman 78, at George Fox 71; at Puget Sound 61, Lewis & Clark 58
Championship -- at Whitman 81, Puget Sound 72

2016: Semifinals -- at George Fox 95, Whitworth 64; at Puget Sound 84, Whitman 79 (OT)
Championship -- at George Fox 76, Puget Sound 57

2015: Semifinals -- at George Fox 78, Whitman 64; at Puget Sound 71, Whitworth 64
Championship -- at George Fox 66, Puget Sound 61

2014: Semifinals -- at Whitman 77, Puget Sound 60; Whitworth 74, at George Fox 55
Championship -- Whitworth 68, at Whitman 65

2013: Semifinals -- Whitworth 55, at Whitman 55; at Lewis & Clark 75, George Fox 59
Championship -- Whitworth 76, at Lewis & Clark 61

2012: Semifinals -- at George Fox 68, Puget Sound 55; at Lewis & Clark 69, Whitman 64
Championship -- at George Fox 85, Lewis & Clark 69

2011: Semifinals -- at Lewis & Clark 60, Whitman 51; at George Fox 62, Puget Sound 56
Championship -- George Fox 76, at Lewis & Clark 68 (OT)

Women's NWC Basketball Tournament History (Continued)

2010: Semifinals -- at George Fox 98, Lewis & Clark 57; at Puget Sound 68, Whitworth 55
Championship -- at George Fox 77, Puget Sound 51

2009: Semifinals -- at Puget Sound 71, Pacific 53; at George Fox 85, Whitman 47
Championship -- at George Fox 67, Puget Sound 58

2008: Semifinal -- at George Fox 76, Lewis & Clark 71
Championship -- at Puget Sound 62, George Fox 52

2007: Semifinal -- at Puget Sound 65, Linfield 50
Championship -- at George Fox 58, Puget Sound 51

2006: Semifinal -- at Puget Sound 63, Whitman 61
Championship -- at Pacific Lutheran 69, Puget Sound 55

2005: No NWC Tournament

2004: No NWC Tournament

2003: Semifinal-- at Pacific Lutheran 79, Puget Sound 75 (OT)
Championship -- Pacific Lutheran 68, at Whitworth 58

2002: Semifinal -- at Whitworth 66, George Fox 58
Championship -- at Pacific Lutheran 55, Whitworth 45

2001: Semifinal -- at Pacific Lutheran 63, Willamette 51
Championship -- at George Fox 63, Pacific Lutheran 58

2000: No Tournament

1999: No Tournament

1998: Semifinals -- at Pacific Lutheran 78, Linfield 55; at Puget Sound 63, George Fox 52
Championship -- at Pacific Lutheran 76, Puget Sound 70

1997: Semifinals -- at Pacific Lutheran 65, George Fox 50; at Puget Sound 64, Willamette 53
Championship: at Puget Sound 84, Pacific Lutheran 66

1996: Semifinals -- at Willamette 59, Whitworth 49; at Pacific 68, George Fox 49
Finals: at Pacific 66, Willamette 55

1995: Semifinals -- at Whitworth 51, Whitman 50; Willamette 74, Lewis & Clark 73 (OT) at Whitworth
Championship: at Whitworth 75, Willamette 66

1994: Semifinals -- at Lewis & Clark 87, Pacific 79; Willamette 66, at Whitworth 64
Championship: at Lewis & Clark 76, Willamette 66

NOTE: Prior to 1994, the NCIC participated in NAIA District Playoffs and there was no conference tournament.

Northwest Conference Women's Basketball History

| Year | Champion | Player of the Year | Coach of the Year |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2023 | Whitman/Puget Sound | Korin Baker, Whitman | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2022 | Whitman | Camy Aguinaldo, Pacific | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2021 | No NWC Season | | |
| 2020 | Whitman | Makana Stone, Whitman | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2019 | George Fox | Jamie Lange, Puget Sound | Michael Meek, George Fox |
| 2018 | George Fox | Casey Poe, Whitman | Peg Swadener, Willamette |
| 2017 | Puget Sound | Sarah Curl, Pacific | Loree Payne, Puget Sound |
| 2016 | George Fox | Emily Sheldon, Puget Sound | Loree Payne, Puget Sound |
| 2015 | George Fox | Heather Johns, Whitman | Michael Meek, George Fox |
| 2014 | Whitman | Heather Johns, Whitman | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2013 | Lewis & Clark | Kristina Williams, Lewis & Clark | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2012 | George Fox | Keisha Gordon, George Fox | Michael Meek, George Fox |
| 2011 | George Fox | Kristina Williams, Lewis & Clark | Juli Fulks, Lewis & Clark |
| 2010 | George Fox | Claire Ely, Puget Sound | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2009 | George Fox | Kristen Shielee, George Fox | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2008 | Puget Sound / George Fox | Katy Campbell, George Fox | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2007 | George Fox / Puget Sound | Katy Campbell, George Fox | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2006 | Pacific Lutheran | Nikki Johnson, Pacific Lutheran | Gil Rigell, Pacific Lutheran |
| 2005 | George Fox | Kim Leith, George Fox | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2004 | Puget Sound / Whitman | Tiffany Speer, Whitworth | Michelle Ferenz, Whitman |
| 2003 | Whitworth | Tiffany Speer, Whitworth | Helen Higgs, Whitworth |
| 2002 | Pacific Lutheran | Erica Ewart, Whitworth | Helen Higgs, Whitworth |
| 2001 | George Fox | Katie Lacey, George Fox | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 2000 | George Fox / Pac. Lutheran | Katie Greller, George Fox | Paula Petrie, Willamette |
| 1999 | Pacific Lutheran | Tara Millett, Pacific Lutheran | Scott Rueck, George Fox |
| 1998 | Pacific Lutheran | Nancy Rismiller, George Fox | Gil Rigell, Pacific Lutheran |
| 1997 | Puget Sound | Kristina Goos, Puget Sound | Robyn Stewart, Linfield |
| 1996 | Willamette | Jenny Joseph, Willamette | Beth Bricker, Puget Sound |
| 1995 | Willamette / Whitworth | Annette Sweeney, Whitworth | Paula Petrie, Willamette |
| 1994 | Lewis & Clark | Kathy Gibson, Lewis & Clark | Helen Higgs, Whitworth |
| 1993 | Lewis & Clark | Kathy Gibson, Lewis & Clark | Cheryl Brown, Willamette |
| 1992 | Pacific | Tara Flugel, Whitworth | Paula Petrie, Lewis & Clark |
| 1991 | Pacific | Tara Flugel, Whitworth | John Wilcox, Whitman |
| 1990 | Pacific | Tara Flugel, Whitworth | Dave Olmsted, Pacific |
| 1989 | Pacific | Serene Jefferson, Pacific | Dave Olmsted, Pacific |
| 1988 | Whitman | N/A | Julene Simpson, Whitworth |
| | | | Mary Ann Kluge, Pacific Lutheran |
| | | | John Wilcox, Whitman |

Women's Conference of Independent Colleges Champions

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1987 - Willamette / Pacific Lutheran | 1981 - Pacific Lutheran | 1975 - Willamette |
| 1986 - Willamette | 1980 - Linfield | 1974 - Lewis & Clark |
| 1985 - Willamette / Pacific | 1979 - Linfield / Willamette | 1973 - Willamette |
| 1984 - Willamette / Pacific | 1978 - Linfield | 1972 - Lewis & Clark |
| 1983 - Pacific | 1977 - Lewis & Clark | 1971 - Lewis & Clark |
| 1982 - George Fox | 1976 - George Fox | 1969 - Pacific |