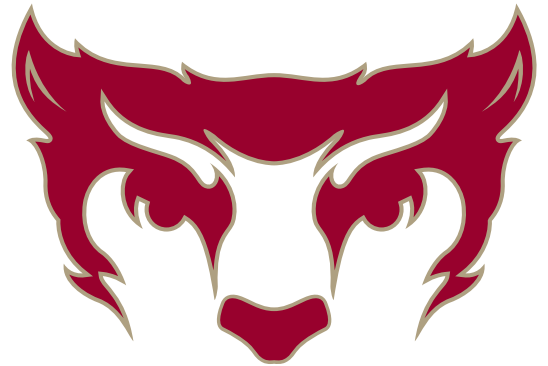


WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2023-24 GAMEDAY PROGRAM

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY



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**Elyse Waldal
(Junior, Forward)**

**Saturday, January 27 • 4 p.m.
Northwest Conference Game**

CONE FIELD HOUSE • WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY • SALEM, OREGON

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY

2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Pirates

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Sydney McLean	G	5' 2"	So.	Spokane, Wash. (Freeman High School)
2	Dawson Driggs	G	5' 8"	Sr.	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint High School)
3	Cheyenne Rodgers	G	5' 5"	So.	Snohomish, Wash. (Snohomish High School)
4	Rachel Cram	G	5' 5"	So.	La Conner, Wash. (La Conner High School)
5	Ashlyn Neilsen	G	5' 7"	Fy.	Odessa, Wash. (Odessa High School)
10	Mya Edwards	G	5' 7"	So.	Kettle Falls, Wash. (Kettle Falls)
12	Zalissa Sanfo	C	6' 1"	Fy.	Inchelium, Wash. (Inchelium High School)
14	Makhayla Adams	F/C	5'11"	Fy.	Snoqualmie, Wash. (Mount Si High School)
20	Emma Maxwell	F	5'10"	Jr.	Medical Lake, Wash. (Medical Lake/Columbia Basin)
21	Jordan Peterson	G	5' 8"	So.	Brush Prairie, Wash. (Prairie High School)
22	Tara Kaneshiro	G	5' 6"	Sr.	Kaimuki, Hawaii (Punahou School)
23	Abigail Hudson	C	6' 0"	Sr.	Kalispell, Mont. (Stillwater Christian/Calvin College)
24	Kimberly Dewey	G	5' 7"	Sr.	Reardan, Wash. (Reardan High School)
30	Alyssa Fitzgerald	F	5' 9"	Sr.	Chewelah, Wash. (Jenkins High School)
32	Lindsey Short	F	6' 1"	Fy.	Republic, Wash. (Republic High School)

Head Coach: Kenny Love (2nd year)

Assistant Coach: Preston Roth

Assistant Coach: Talia Brandner

Whitworth Record
6-12, 3-6 NWC



Megan River (Sr., Guard)



Carolyn Ho (Sr., Guard)

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)

PLAYERS TO WATCH



#33 - Elyse Waldal

Waldal is averaging a team-high 12.8 points per game to go with 4.2 rebounds per contest. She has connected on 41.4% of her 3-point shots (36 of 87) and has sank 24 of 28 free throws (85.7%). She ranks second in the NWC in 3-point field goal percentage. Waldal contributed 23 points and grabbed 8 rebounds during WU's 55-52 win over Whittier on Nov. 12. She scored 20 points against Oregon Tech (Dec. 8) and versus Puget Sound (Jan. 12).

**Senior,
Forward**



#4 - Megan River

River has returned to action this season after missing the first six games with an injury. She has scored 6.5 points per game while earning 3.1 assists, 2.5 boards, and 0.8 steals per game. She set a personal-high with 23 points against Whitman last season on Jan. 21, 2023. Recently, she provided the Bearcats with 8 assists against George Fox in a 75-67 win on Jan. 20. She has played in a total of 63 games for Willamette with 37 starts.

**Senior,
Guard**



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY BEARCATS

2023 Willamette Women's Basketball Schedule

Overall: 11-7 Northwest Conference: 8-1

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
Nov. 8	Bushnell University	Salem, Ore.	73-62 L
Nov. 12	Whittier College	Salem, Ore.	55-52 W
Ken Schumann Classic			
Nov. 17	vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	Forest Grove, Ore.	86-49 L
Nov. 18	vs. Chapman University (Calif.)	Forest Grove, Ore.	71-55 L
Colorado College Tournament			
Nov. 24	vs. Concordia Wisconsin	Colorado Springs, Colo.	61-54 L
Nov. 25	vs. Illinois Tech	Colorado Springs, Ore.	91-58 W
Dec. 1	at Whitworth University*	Spokane, Wash.	77-71 W
Dec. 2	at Whitman College*	Walla Walla, Wash.	66-61 W
Dec. 8	Oregon Tech	Salem, Ore.	66-60 L
Dec. 17	at University of Portland#	Portland, Ore.	83-40 L (Exhib.)
Dec. 19	vs. Trinity University (Texas)	Tacoma, Wash. (at PS)	89-66 W
Dec. 30	Western Oregon University	Salem, Ore.	57-41 L
Jan. 5	Linfield University*	Salem, Ore.	66-49 W
Jan. 6	at Pacific Lutheran University*	Tacoma, Wash.	62-47 W
Jan. 9	at Pacific University*	Forest Grove, Ore.	75-64 L (2OT)
Jan. 12	at University of Puget Sound*	Tacoma, Wash.	70-62 W
Jan. 20	George Fox University*	Salem, Ore.	75-67 W
Jan. 22	at Lewis & Clark College*	Portland, Ore.	71-58 W
Jan. 26	Whitman College*	Salem, Ore.	67-62 W
Jan. 27	Whitworth University*	Salem, Ore.	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	Pacific Lutheran University*	Salem, Ore.	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Linfield University*	McMinnville, Ore.	4 p.m.
Feb. 6	Pacific University*	Salem, Ore.	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	University of Puget Sound*	Salem, Ore.	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	at George Fox University*	Newberg, Ore.	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Lewis & Clark College*^	Salem, Ore.	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	NWC Tournament Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 24	NWC Tournament Championship	TBA	TBA

Home games played at Cone Field House

* Northwest Conference game

Exhibition game

^ Senior Night

All times are Pacific Time



Kaitlin Imai (So., Guard)



Ava Kitchin (Sr., Post)



Danielle Morgan (Sr., Forward)