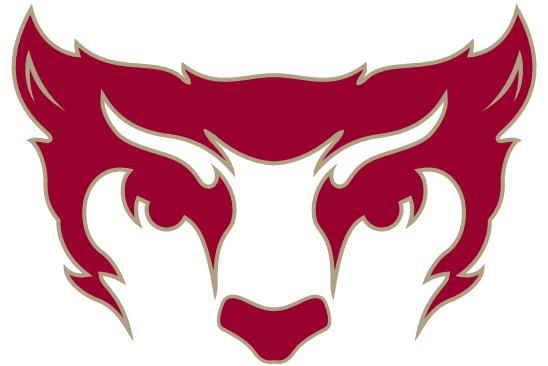


**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
2023-24 GAMEDAY PROGRAM**

**OREGON TECH**



**AT**



**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY**



**Elyse Waldal  
(Junior, Forward)**

**Friday, December 8 • 6 p.m.**

**Non-Conference Game**

**CONE FIELD HOUSE • WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY • SALEM, OREGON**

# OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## 2023-24 Women's Basketball Roster – The Lady Owls

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
4	Olivia Sprague	G	5' 8"	Jr.	Clatskanie, Ore. (Clatskanie High School)
5	Elli Kent	G	5' 7"	So.	Bend, Ore. (Trinity Lutheran High School)
10	Chelsea Ching	G	5' 6"	So.	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom High School)
11	Kennedy Tull	G	5' 8"	Jr.	Gridley, Calif. (Gridley High School)
12	Gabbie Gascon	G	5' 5"	So.	Jackson, Calif. (Argonaut High School)
14	Lily Everson	G	5' 9"	So.	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove High School)
15	Alexis Elquist	F	6' 1"	Sr.	Elko, Nev. (Elko High School/University of Nevada)
20	Kaitlyn Wright	G	5' 8"	So.	Burns, Ore. (Burns High School)
21	Jenna Wallace	F	6' 0"	Sr.	Redding, Calif. (Foothill High School/Shasta CC)
22	Tatum Schmerbach	F	5' 9"	Fy.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford High School)
23	Jozie Ramos	F	6' 1"	Fy.	Baker City, Ore. (Baker High School)
25	Ebony McMillan	F	5'10"	So.	Melbourne, Australia (Caulfield GS)
33	Kendall Fealey	G	5'10"	Fy.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford High School)
34	Kayley Elliott	F	6' 2"	Sr.	Springfield, Ore. (Springfield HS/Chaminade Univ.)
35	Kate Miles	G	5' 9"	Fy.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Marshfield High School)

**Head Coach:** Joy Lease (1st year)

**Assistant Coach:** Cody Blair

**Tonight's Opponents:**  
**Oregon Tech Lady Owls (7-0, 2-0 CCC)**



**Addie Hiler (Fy., Forward)**



**Kaitlin Imai (So., 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 - Elysa Waldal

Waldal was chosen NWC Women's Basketball Student-Athlete of the Week after averaging 18.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game as Willamette defeated Whitworth and Whitman. She is the leading scorer for the Bearcats this season with 13.0 points per game. She has grabbed 4.8 rebounds per contest, while earning 1.5 assists per game. Waldal recorded season-highs of 23 points and 8 rebounds against Whittier on Nov. 12.

**Junior,  
Forward**



#### #11 - Kaitlin Imai

Imai has averaged 10.6 points per game this year to go along with 2.6 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 1.3 steals per contest. She tallied 21 points against Concordia (Wis.) and has scored 13 points three times. Imai has played in 34 games in her career for the Bearcats while scoring 295 points, converting 61 of 75 free throws (81.3%), and hitting 42 three-pointers. She made a career-high four 3-pointers against Vancouver Island on Dec. 29, 2022.

**Sophomore,  
Guard**



# WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY BEARCATS

## 2023 Willamette Women's Basketball Schedule

Overall: 4-4 Northwest Conference: 2-0

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Bushnell University</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	73-62 L
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Whittier College</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	55-52 W
<b>Ken Schumann Classic</b>			
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
<b>Colorado College Tournament</b>			
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
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Oregon Tech</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Dec. 17	at University of Portland#	Portland, Ore.	2 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Trinity University (Texas)	Tacoma, Wash. (at PS)	4 p.m.
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Western Oregon University</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Linfield University*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Jan. 6	at Pacific Lutheran University*	Tacoma, Wash.	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Pacific University*	Forest Grove, Ore.	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	at University of Puget Sound*	Tacoma, Wash.	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Lewis & Clark College*	Portland, Ore.	6 p.m.
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>George Fox University*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Whitman College*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Whitworth University*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Pacific Lutheran University*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Feb. 3	at Linfield University*	McMinnville, Ore.	4 p.m.
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Pacific University*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>University of Puget Sound*</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Feb. 16	at George Fox University*	Newberg, Ore.	6 p.m.
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark College*^</b>	<b>Salem, Ore.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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



Carolyn Ho (Sr., Guard)



Ava Kitchin (Sr., Post)



Jasmine Shigeno (Sr., Guard)