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Men's Basketball**Current Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Lewis & Clark	13-3	.812	--	20-5	.750
Whitworth	12-4	.750	1	19-6	.760
Willamette	12-4	.750	1	18-7	.720
Linfield	9-7	.562	4	14-11	.560
Pacific Lutheran	7-9	.438	6	14-11	.560
Puget Sound	7-9	.438	6	11-14	.440
Pacific	6-10	.375	7	11-13	.458
Whitman	6-10	.375	7	10-15	.400
George Fox	0-16	.000	13	3-22	.120

This Week's Schedule:

Feb. 21: NWC First Round - Whitworth at Willamette, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 23: NWC Championship - Whitworth/Willamette winner at Lewis & Clark, 7:00 p.m.

All games begin at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

Last Week's Results:

Feb. 12: Pacific 94, at Northwest Christian 86; at Lewis & Clark 78, Willamette 67; Pacific Lutheran 98, at Puget Sound 88

Feb. 15: Whitman 82, at George Fox 60; at Puget Sound 94, Linfield 83; Whitworth 58, at Pacific 50; Lewis & Clark 94, at Pacific Lutheran 86

Feb. 16: at Lewis & Clark 102, Linfield 84; Whitworth 100, at George Fox 98 (ot); at Puget Sound 82, Willamette 76 (ot); at Pacific 100, Whitman 82

Player of the Week: Scott Davis (L&C, Sr., G, Eugene, Ore.) led the Pioneers to three wins and the NWC title this week by scoring 69 points and adding 20 rebounds, 15 assists and six steals.

Honorable Mention: Matt Glynn (UPS, G) scored 72 points and dished 10 assists as UPS went 2-1; Bryan Depew (Whitworth, F), totaled 42 points and 15 rebounds in two road wins; Pierre Elliott (Pacific, F) had 55 points, 15 assists and 14 rebounds in three games; Ben Fuller (Whitman, G) scored 38 points and added 10 rebounds in a road split; Erik Dordal (PLU, W) had 29 points as the Lutes went 1-1; Travis Jones (Linfield, F) totaled 41 points and 10 rebounds in two losses.

Notes: Willamette earns the right to host Whitworth in the first round of the NWC playoffs by virtue of the Wildcats' sweep of the Pirates during the regular season . . . Lewis & Clark earns its second NWC title in three years . . . The winner of the NWC tournament earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

2002 All-Northwest Conference Men's Basketball Team

Coach of the Year - Gordie James, Willamette

Player of the Year - Scott Davis, Lewis & Clark (also was MVP in 2000)

First Team All-NWC

	Pts.	1st place votes
Scott Davis, Lewis & Clark (6-3, Sr., G, Eugene, Ore.)	76	5
O.J. Gulley, Linfield (5-10, So., G, Portland, Ore.)	65	2
Bryan Depew, Whitworth (6-5, So., F, Spokane, Wash.)	63	
Marques Johnson, Willamette (6-5, Jr., P, Portland, Ore.)	55	1
John Meitus, Lewis & Clark (6-7, So., F, Spokane, Wash.)	53	1
Ryan Hepp, Willamette (5-11, Jr., G, Hillsboro, Ore.)	44	

Second Team All-NWC

	Pts.
Matt Glynn, Puget Sound (6-3, So., G, El Dorado Hills, Calif.)	33
Gunner Olsen, Whitworth (6-4, Sr., F, Curlew, Wash.)	24
Ryan Mendez, Pacific Lutheran (6-5, Jr., F, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.)	22
Ben Fuller, Whitman (6-3, Sr., G, Centralia, Wash.)	17
Colin Oriard, Lewis & Clark (6-8, Jr., F, Corvallis, Ore.)	16

Honorable Mention All-NWC

Aubrey Shelton, Puget Sound (Fr., F), 14 pts; Chase Williams, Whitworth (Jr., G), 6; Travis Melvin, George Fox (Sr., W), 3; Travis Jones, Linfield (So., F), 3; Jeff Auxier, Lewis & Clark (Sr., G), 2

Baseball**Last Week's Results:** ALL FOLLOWING GAMES AT CHANDLER, ARIZONA

Feb. 14: George Fox 17, Pittsburgh-Bradford 5; Pittsburgh-Bradford 8, Puget Sound 3; Hastings (NE) 9, Puget Sound 6; George Fox 9, Whitworth 5; Lewis & Clark 16, Whitman 12; Pacific 6, Hastings (NE) 5.

Feb. 15: Pacific 14, Menlo 4; Hastings (NE) 6, George Fox 2; CSU-Hayward 3, Pacific Lutheran 2; Lewis & Clark vs. CSU-Hayward (no report); Whitman 7, Hastings (NE) 4; Whittier 9, Whitworth 5; Pittsburgh-Bradford 2, Pacific 1; Whittier 4, Puget Sound 3; Pittsburgh-Bradford 10, Whitworth 3.

Feb. 16: Lewis & Clark vs. Whittier (no report); Pacific Lutheran 7, Menlo 1; Claremont-M-S 4, Whitman 0; Whitworth 13, Menlo 4; Hastings (NE) 9, Pacific Lutheran 8; Pacific 7, Whittier 1; CSU-Hayward 8, Puget Sound 1; Whitworth 8, Hastings (NE) 2.

Feb. 17: CSU-Hayward 3, Whitworth 1; Puget Sound 3, Menlo 0; Lewis & Clark vs. Hastings (NE) (no report); Claremont-M-S 6, George Fox 0; Pacific Lutheran 5, Claremont-M-S 4; Menlo 7, Whitman 2.

This Week's Games: Feb. 22: Linfield vs. Eastern Oregon (at LCSC Tournament), 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 23: Pacific at Whitman (Whitman Knight Invite), 10:00 a.m.; Linfield vs. Albertson (at LCSC Tournament), 10:00 a.m.; Western Baptist at George Fox (DH), Noon; Whitworth at Gonzaga, 1:00 p.m.; Pacific vs. Central Washington (Whitman Knight Invite), 3:00 p.m.; Linfield vs. Lewis-Clark State (at LCSC Tournament), 3:00 p.m.; Prairie Baseball Academy at Whitman (Whitman Knight Invite) 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 24: Central Washington at Whitman (Whitman Knight Invite), 9:00 a.m.
Pacific vs. Prairie Baseball Academy (Exhibition, Whitman Knight Invite), 11:30 a.m.; Whitworth at Gonzaga, 1:00 p.m.; Whitman Knight Invite Consolation and Championship 2 / 4 p.m.; Linfield vs. TBD (at LCSC Tournament).

Men's Basketball**Current Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Willamette	8-2	.800	--	14-5	.737
Lewis & Clark	7-2	.778	.5	14-4	.778
Whitworth	7-3	.700	1	14-5	.737
Linfield	7-3	.700	1	12-7	.632
Puget Sound	4-5	.444	3.5	8-10	.444
Whitman	4-6	.400	4	8-11	.421
Pacific Lutheran	3-6	.333	4.5	10-8	.556
Pacific	3-6	.333	4.5	7-9	.437
George Fox	0-10	.000	8	3-15	.167

This Week's Schedule:

Jan. 29: George Fox at Pacific

Feb. 1: Lewis & Clark at Whitman; Pacific at Linfield; Pacific Lutheran at George Fox; Willamette at Whitworth

Feb. 2: Puget Sound at Pacific; Lewis & Clark at Whitworth; Willamette at Whitman; Pacific Lutheran at Linfield

All games begin at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

Last Week's Results:

Jan. 22: Lewis & Clark 92, at Puget Sound 83

Jan. 25: at Puget Sound 96, Whitman 81; at Linfield 100, George Fox 87; Willamette 68, at Pacific 63; at Pacific Lutheran 82, Whitworth 67

Jan. 26: at Willamette 85, Linfield 80; Lewis & Clark 95, at George Fox 78; Whitworth 89, at Puget Sound 82; Whitman 72, at Pacific Lutheran 61

Player of the Week: B.J. Dobrkovsky (Willamette, Jr., W, Lebanon, Ore.) led the Bearcats back to the top of the NWC standings by scoring 45 points and adding 13 rebounds and six assists in two games. He shot 78% (18/23) from the field, including 5/6 from three point range.

Honorable Mention: Colin Oriard (Lewis & Clark, C) scored 46 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in two Pioneer road victories; Travis Jones (Linfield, C) finished with 44 points and 16 rebounds in two games; Bryan Depew (Whitworth, F) had 39 points and 14 rebounds in two games; Kevin Justice (Whitman, F) scored 34 points and added nine rebounds and eight assists in two contests; Hazen Hyland (PLU, W) scored 30 points off of the bench as the Lutes went 1-1, including an upset of Whitworth; Travis Melvin (George Fox, W) scored 41 points and added six assists in two losses; Brandon Kilgour (Pacific, G/F) finished with 16 points and three assists in a loss to Willamette.

Notes: Whitworth was ranked 4th in last week's NCAA West Region poll . . . Lewis & Clark and Linfield were listed as Honorable Mention . . . Willamette and Lewis & Clark will visit Whitworth in a pair of key games this week.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensBasketball/NWCMenbsktball.htm>

Men's Basketball**Current Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Linfield	6-0	1.000	--	11-4	.733
Willamette	5-1	.833	1	11-3	.786
Whitworth	3-2	.600	2.5	10-4	.714
Lewis & Clark	2-2	.500	3	9-4	.692
Pacific	3-3	.500	3	7-6	.538
Puget Sound	2-2	.500	3	6-7	.462
Pacific Lutheran	2-4	.333	4	9-6	.600
Whitman	1-4	.200	4.5	5-9	.357
George Fox	0-6	.000	6	2-11	.154

This Week's Schedule:

Jan. 14: Lewis & Clark at Willamette, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 15: Willamette at Oregon, 7:05 p.m.; Northwest Christian at George Fox, 7:30 p.m.; Whitworth at Whitman

Jan. 18: Lewis & Clark at Linfield; George Fox at Whitworth; Puget Sound at Willamette; Pacific at Whitman

Jan. 19: Pacific at Whitworth; George Fox at Whitman; Puget Sound at Linfield; Pacific Lutheran at Lewis & Clark

All games begin at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

Last Week's Results:

Jan. 8: Puget Sound 106, at George Fox 97; at Pacific 78, Lewis & Clark 60

Jan. 11: at Whitworth 92, Puget Sound 85; at Lewis & Clark 102, George Fox 77; at Linfield 77, Willamette 72; at Whitman 83, Pacific Lutheran 72

Jan. 12 at Willamette 73, Pacific 54; Linfield 115, at George Fox 96; at Whitworth 94, Pacific Lutheran 60; Puget Sound 85, at Whitman 74

Player of the Week: Aubrey Shelton (UPS, Fr., P, Tacoma, Wash.) finished with 74 points (while shooting 54% from the field) and 20 rebounds in three road games, leading the Loggers to two wins.

Honorable Mention: Gunner Olsen (Whitworth, F) led the Pirates to a pair of wins by scoring 39 points and adding 15 boards and four assists; O.J. Gulley (Linfield, G) led the Wildcats to two victories by scoring 37 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and adding 11 assists and six steals; John Meitus (L&C, F) finished with 37 points and 25 rebounds in two games; Rob Bell (Whitman, P) had 32 points and 20 rebounds in two games; Brian Newton (Willamette, W) scored 34 points and added nine rebounds in two games; Pierre Elliott (Pacific, G) totaled 31 points and 10 rebounds, seven assists and seven steals in two games; Travis Melvin (George Fox, W) scored 58 points and had 10 rebounds and 13 assists in three losses; Neil Mendez (PLU, P) had 33 points and 18 rebounds in two losses.

Notes: Linfield ended Willamette's nine-game winning streak on Friday night and now has the longest winning streak in the NWC at six . . . Lewis & Clark dropped to 25th in last week's D3hoops.com poll, while Whitworth and Linfield were listed with others receiving votes . . .

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George Fox Lewis & Clark Linfield Pacific Lutheran
Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

Women's Basketball

Current Women's Basketball Standings:

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Pacific Lutheran	4-0	1.000	--	10-1	.909
Whitworth	3-0	1.000	.5	8-4	.667
Puget Sound	1-0	1.000	1.5	9-1	.900
George Fox	2-1	.667	1.5	11-1	.917
Lewis & Clark	1-1	.500	2	7-4	.636
Willamette	1-3	.250	3	6-7	.462
Pacific	1-3	.250	3	4-7	.364
Whitman	0-2	.000	3	4-6	.400
Linfield	0-3	.000	3.5	4-8	.333

This Week's Schedule:

Jan. 8: Puget Sound at George Fox, Lewis & Clark at Pacific

Jan. 11: Puget Sound at Whitworth, George Fox at Lewis & Clark, Willamette at Linfield, Pacific Lutheran at Whitman

Jan. 12: Pacific at Willamette, Linfield at George Fox, Pacific Lutheran at Whitworth, Puget Sound at Whitman

All games begin at 6 pm unless otherwise noted.

Last Week's Results:

Jan. 2: at Whitman 65, Walla Walla 33; at George Fox 66, Warner Pacific 62

Jan. 4: at Puget Sound 77, Pacific 54; Whitworth 66, at Lewis & Clark 52; at Pacific Lutheran 69, Linfield 45; at Willamette 75, Whitman 57

Jan. 5: at Lewis & Clark 63, Whitman 61; at Pacific Lutheran 51, George Fox 45; at Pacific 55, Linfield 51; Whitworth 67, at Willamette 59

Player of the Week: Lindsay May (UPS, Fr., F, Richland, Wash.) scored 24 points, including 10 of 10 from the free throw line, and grabbed six rebounds as the Loggers opened their NWC schedule with a win over Pacific.

Honorable Mention: Jessica Iserman (PLU, F/C) led the Lutes to a pair of key wins by scoring 24 points and adding 17 boards; Erica Ewart (Whitworth, G) kept the Pirates unbeaten in the NWC by scoring 30 points and adding 11 rebounds; Heather Doud (George Fox, P) totaled 29 points and 23 rebounds in two games; Rosie Contri (Willamette, G) finished with 27 points, eight rebounds, eight steals and six assists as the Bearcats went 1-1; Sunny Gulberg (Whitman, G) averaged 16.7 points and 4.3 assists in three games last week; Katannya Kapeli (Pacific, G) scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in two games; Deidra Wilson (L&C, F) totaled 20 points, 15 rebounds and eight steals in two games; Leah Moore (Linfield, G) had 22 points and five assists in two losses.

Notes: Sixth-ranked George Fox lost its first game of the year when the Bruins were beaten by PLU on Saturday . . . The win was the first for PLU over George Fox after five straight losses . . . Whitworth is 3-0 in the NWC for the first time ever . . . The NWC is 50-26 vs. Non-conference opponents.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensBasketball/NWCWombsktball.htm>

Men's Basketball

Last Week's Results: Dec. 31: Holy Names 76, at George Fox 70

Jan. 2: at Utah 63, Whitworth 57

Jan. 4: Pacific 77, at Puget Sound 74; Whitworth 86, at Lewis & Clark 72; Linfield 101, at Pacific Lutheran 88; at Willamette 76, Whitman 64

Jan. 5: at Lewis & Clark 78, Whitman 64; at Pacific Lutheran 91, George Fox 86; Linfield 86, at Pacific 84; at Willamette 63, Whitworth 60

Player of the Week: O.J. Gulley (Linfield, So., G, Portland, Ore.) kept the Wildcats on target to repeat as NWC champions by scoring 20 points, dishing 17 assists and adding 13 rebounds and seven steals in two road wins.

Honorable Mention: Ryan Hepp (Willamette, G) finished with 29 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds in two wins; Matt Glynn (UPS, G) scored 32 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the Loggers' loss to Pacific; Bryan Depew (Whitworth, F) totaled 42 points and 26 rebounds in three games; Parker Barth (PLU, PG) scored 25 points and added 16 assists as the Lutes went 1-1; Colin Oriard (L&C, F/C) had 24 points and 22 rebounds in two games; Ben Fuller (Whitman, G) scored 42 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and had eight steals in two losses; Rahim Tufts (Pacific, G) scored 24 points off of the bench in two games; Travis Melvin (George Fox, W) scored 32 points in two losses.

Notes: Willamette has won nine in a row . . . O.J. Gulley recorded a triple double at PLU with 15 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds - the first triple-double of the season in the NWC . . . L&C was ranked 15th last week, prior to the Pioneers' loss to Whitworth . . . George Fox's Melvin scored his 1,000th career point in the loss to Holy Names.

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Swimming

This Week's Schedule: Jan. 11: Whitman, CSU-Hayward at Evergreen State

Jan. 12: Whitworth at Pacific Lutheran, Whitman at Puget Sound, Willamette at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

Jan. 13: CSU-Hayward at Pacific Lutheran (women)

Last Week's Results: Jan. 4 Occidental men 117, Whitman 102; Occidental women 169, Whitman 69

Jan. 5 Pacific Lutheran men 119, Pomona-Pitzer 82; Pomona-Pitzer women 166, PLU 52; UC-Santa Cruz women 129, Whitworth 110; UCSC men 121, Whitworth 107

Men's Basketball**Current Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Willamette	2-0	1.000	--	6-2	.750
Linfield	2-0	1.000	--	4-3	.571
Pacific	1-0	1.000	.5	4-2	.667
Lewis & Clark	0-0	.000	1	6-2	.750
Puget Sound	0-0	.000	1	4-3	.571
Whitworth	0-1	.000	1.5	4-1	.800
Pacific Lutheran	0-1	.000	1.5	3-2	.600
Whitman	0-1	.000	1.5	2-4	.333
George Fox	0-2	.000	2	1-5	.167

Upcoming Schedule:

Dec. 10: Eastern Oregon at Whitworth, 7:00 p.m.; Southern Oregon at Pacific Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 15: Capilano (BC) at Whitworth (exhib.), 2:00 p.m.; Whitman at Carroll, 7:00 p.m.; Western Baptist at Linfield, 7:00 p.m.; Willamette at Warner Pacific, 7:30 p.m.; Pacific at Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.
 Dec. 16: Simon Fraser at Puget Sound (exhib.), 3:00 p.m.; Pacific Union at Whitman, 5:00 p.m.
 Dec. 18: Puget Sound at Lewis-Clark State, 7:30 p.m.; George Fox vs. Clarkson (at D3 Desert Shootout), 8:00 p.m.
 Dec. 19: George Fox vs. TBD (at D3 Desert Shootout), TBD
 Dec. 22: Seattle at Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results:

Dec. 4: Pacific 116, at Multnomah 55; Puget Sound 92, at Concordia 78; George Fox 79, at Northwest 65; at Western Baptist 110, Linfield 107 (ot); Lewis & Clark 79, at Cascade 71

Dec. 7: Willamette 89, at George Fox 69

Dec. 8: Whitworth 89, at Walla Walla 71; Warner Pacific 94, at Lewis & Clark 91; at Linfield 95, Whitman 84; Willamette 72, at Pacific Lutheran 61

Player of the Week: Marques Johnson (Willamette, Jr., P, Portland, Ore.) led the Bearcats to a pair of Northwest Conference road wins by scoring 38 points (.750 FG%), grabbing 16 rebounds and blocking four shots.

Honorable Mention: O.J. Gulley (Linfield, G) scored 60 points and added 11 rebounds and 10 assists as the Wildcats went 1-1; Gunner Olsen (Whitworth, F) scored 25 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a win at Walla Walla; John Meitus (L&C, F) totaled 20 points and 21 rebounds in two games; Ben Fuller (Whitman, G) scored 16 points and grabbed five rebounds in a loss at Whitman.

Notes: Lewis & Clark is ranked 8th in the latest D3hoops.com top-25 poll while Linfield is listed with others receiving votes . . . Ken Schumann became the winningest coach in Pacific history with his 118th coaching victory in the win at Multnomah Bible College.

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Men's Basketball**Current Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Linfield	1-0	1.000	--	3-2	.600
Pacific	1-0	1.000	--	3-2	.600
Lewis & Clark	0-0	.000	.5	5-1	.833
Pacific Lutheran	0-0	.000	.5	3-1	.750
Willamette	0-0	.000	.5	4-2	.667
Puget Sound	0-0	.000	.5	3-3	.500
Whitman	0-0	.000	.5	2-3	.400
Whitworth	0-1	.000	1	3-1	.750
George Fox	0-1	.000	1	0-4	.000

This Week's Schedule:

Dec. 4: Pacific at Multnomah, 7:30 p.m.; Puget Sound at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.; George Fox at Northwest, 7:30 p.m.; Linfield at Western Baptist, 7:30 p.m.; Lewis & Clark at Cascade, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7: Willamette at George Fox, 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 8: Whitworth at Walla Walla, 7:00 p.m.; Warner Pacific at Lewis & Clark, 7:30 p.m.; Whitman at Linfield, 8:00 p.m.; Willamette at PLU, 8:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 27: at Eastern Oregon 70, Whitman 68; at Pacific 74, NW Christian 61; at Concordia 100, Linfield 95

Nov. 29: Whitman 113, Walla Walla 103 (Wildhorse Resort Classic); Cascade 82, at George Fox 73; Lewis & Clark 94, Bethany 62 (at Redlands Tournament)
Nov. 30: Willamette 66, UC Santa Cruz 59 (at UCSC Classic); Lewis & Clark 114, Whittier 98 (at Redlands Tournament); Puget Sound 98, Carleton (Minn.) 81 (at PLU Classic); Western Baptist 79, Pacific Lutheran 76 (at PLU Classic); at Linfield 89, Whitworth 87

Dec. 1: Montana State-Northern 85, Whitman 69 (Wildhorse Resort Classic); Western Baptist 99, Puget Sound 81 (at PLU Classic); Willamette d. Holy Names (at UCSC Classic); Pacific Lutheran 82, Carleton (Minn.) 70 (at PLU Classic); Pacific 66, at George Fox 61; Lewis & Clark 95, Chapman 63 at Redlands Tournament

Player of the Week: Scott Davis (L&C, Sr., G, Eugene, Ore.) was named MVP at the Redlands Tournament after leading the Pioneers to the team title and scoring 44 points, grabbing 12 rebounds and adding nine assists.

Honorable Mention: O.J. Gulley (Linfield, G) finished with 43 points, eight assists and seven steals in two games; Matt Glynn (UPS, G) scored 56 points as the Loggers went 1-1 at the PLU Classic; Josh Davis (PLU, P) scored 25 points and added 22 rebounds in two games at the PLU Classic; Dan Bailey (Pacific, C) scored 21 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in two wins; Rob Bell (Whitman, C) finished with 44 points and 14 rebounds in three games; Gunner Olsen (Whitworth, G) scored 27 points and added 11 boards in the Pirates' loss; Travis Melvin (George Fox, W) scored 36 points and added seven steals in two losses.

Notes: Lewis & Clark is ranked 8th in the latest D3hoops.com top-25 poll while Linfield is listed with others receiving votes . . . Pacific's Ken Schumann is now tied for the most men's basketball coaching wins in Boxer history with 117 . . . He can become the winningest coach with a win at Multnomah on Tuesday night . . . O.J. Gully hit a running 15-footer as time expired to win the game vs. Whitworth

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Swimming

Men's Swimmer of the Week: Kevin Wang (Whitworth, So., Redmond, Wash.) earned an NCAA Automatic qualifying time in the 400 I.M. (4:03.56) and NCAA B marks in the 500 Free (4:39.78) and 1,650 Free (16:13.64), leading the Pirates to a 3rd place finish at the University of Washington Husky Invitational.

Honorable Mention: Other NWC swimmers who earned NCAA B qualifying marks - Brent Rice (Whitworth) in the 200 I.M. (1:55.57) and 200 Butterfly (1:56.41); Sherwin Baghai (UPS) in the 100 Breaststroke (58.90); Cory Bergman (Whitworth) in the 200 Breaststroke (2:09.00); Ryan Freeman (Whitworth) in the 100 Backstroke (52.76).

Women's Swimmer of the Week: Carla Fellezs (Puget Sound, Sr., Millilani, Hawaii) earned three individual NCAA Automatic qualifying marks to lead the Loggers at the University of Washington Husky Invitational. She got the marks in the 50 Freestyle (24.08 - which is also a new UPS school record), 100 Free (52.47) and 100 Back (58.70). She also earned a B mark in the 200 Free (1:55.19).

Honorable Mention: Other NWC swimmers who earned NCAA B qualifying marks - Tag Diversi (UPS) in the 100 Fly (59.55) and 200 Fly (2:09.57); Michelle Rennie (UPS) in the 100 Breast (1:08.33) and 200 Breast (2:25.30); Mari Gantner (UPS) in the 50 Free (24.29); Susanne Olson (UPS) in the 100 Fly (1:00.01); Amanda Didier (UPS) in the 100 Breast (1:07.80); Serena Fadel (Whitworth) in the 400 I.M. (4:41.61).

Note: Results of the Northwest Invitational (11/30 - 12/1), in which all other NWC teams were competing, were not made available by press time by the Evergreen State College.

Men's Basketball

Current Men's Basketball Standings:

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Whitworth	0-0	.000	--	3-0	1.000
Pacific Lutheran	0-0	.000	--	2-0	1.000
Lewis & Clark	0-0	.000	--	2-1	.667
Linfield	0-0	.000	--	2-1	.667
Puget Sound	0-0	.000	--	2-2	.500
Willamette	0-0	.000	--	2-2	.500
Whitman	0-0	.000	--	1-1	.500
Pacific	0-0	.000	--	1-2	.333
George Fox	0-0	.000	--	0-2	.000

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 27: Whitman at Eastern Oregon, 7:00 p.m.; Northwest Christian at Pacific, 7:30 p.m.; Linfield at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 29: Lewis & Clark vs. Bethany (at Redlands Tournament), 2:00 p.m.; Whitman vs. Walla Walla (Wildhorse Resort Classic), 7:00 p.m.; Cascade at George Fox, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 30: Willamette vs. Holy Names (at UCSC Classic), 5:30 p.m.; Puget Sound vs. Carleton (Minn.) (at PLU Classic), 6:00 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran vs. Western Baptist (at PLU Classic), 8:00 p.m.; Whitworth at Linfield, 8:00 p.m.; Lewis & Clark at Redlands Tournament.

Dec. 1: Whitman vs. Montana State-Northern (Wildhorse Resort Classic), 6:00 p.m.; Puget Sound vs. Western Baptist (at PLU Classic), 6:00 p.m.; Willamette vs. UC-San Diego (at UCSC Classic), 7:30 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran vs. Carleton (Minn.) (at PLU Classic), 8:00 p.m.; Pacific at George Fox, 8:00 p.m.; Lewis & Clark at Redlands Tournament.

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 20: Western Baptist 80, at Pacific 74.

Nov. 23: Whitworth 82, Drew (N.J.) 43 (at Whitworth Hawaiian Invitational); Westminster (UT)76, Lewis & Clark 73 (at Lewis-Clark State Classic); Oregon Tech 93, Willamette 73 (at SOU Classic); Benedictine (Ill.) 76, Puget Sound 72 (at Colorado College Tournament).

Nov. 24: Puget Sound 94, Colorado College 77 (at Colorado College Tournament); Whitworth 85, North Park 67 (at Whitworth Hawaiian Invitational); Northwest 93, at George Fox 78; at Warner Pacific 108, Linfield 94; Willamette 59, Southern Oregon 56 (at SOU Classic); Lewis & Clark 111, at Lewis-Clark State 105 - ot (at Lewis-Clark State Classic).

Player of the Week: Bryan Depew (Whitworth, So., F, Greenacres, Wash.) led the Pirates to the tournament title at the inaugural Whitworth Hawaiian Invitational by scoring 40 points (making 81.8% of his shots) and grabbing 16 rebounds.

Honorable Mention: Scott Davis (L&C, G) was named to the LCSC All-Tournament team after scoring 43 points (55.1 FG%) and grabbing 7 rebounds as the Pioneers went 1-1 at the tournament; O.J. Gulley (Linfield, G) scored a career-high 39 points in a road loss at Warner Pacific; Ryan Hepp (Willamette, G) scored 34 points and added six assists as the Bearcats went 1-1 at the Flagship Inn Classic at SOU; Ray Figueroa (Pacific, G) scored 19 points in the Boxers' loss to Western Baptist.

Notes: Whitworth and Linfield open NWC play this week when the Pirates play at the Wildcats on Friday night . . . Linfield's Gully is averaging 29.3 points per game through three contests . . . Lewis & Clark is ranked 5th in the initial D3hoops.com top-25 poll while Linfield is listed with others receiving votes . . .

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensBasketball/NWCMenbsktball.htm>

Volleyball

Final Standings:

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL	Last Week's Results:
Puget Sound	14-2	45	14	17-4	54	22	Nov. 9: NCAA West Regional at Hayward, Calif. - La Verne (Calif.) d.
Whitworth	14-2	46	9	21-6	71	21	Whitworth 30-25, 30-28, 30-19.
George Fox	11-5	36	20	19-5	60	26	Notes: Whitworth lost its first-ever NCAA Tournament match to the champions of the SCIAC . . .
Pac. Lutheran	10-6	36	23	17-7	58	30	
Linfield	10-6	33	23	13-8	45	30	
Whitman	6-10	23	35	8-16	35	54	www.nwcsports.com/Volleyball/NWCVolleyball.htm
Willamette	4-12	16	37	7-14	27	45	
Pacific	3-13	11	42	3-19	14	60	
Lewis & Clark	0-16	5	48	0-22	8	66	

Cross-Country

Last Week's NCAA West Region Championship Results (From Bush's Pasture Park - Salem, Ore.):

Women's Scores - 1. Claremont-Mudd Scripps* 35; 2. Willamette 84; 3. Puget Sound 111; 4. Whitworth 118; 5. Pacific Lutheran 129; 6. Occidental 146; 7. Pomona-Pitzer 150; 8. Lewis & Clark 164; 9. Colorado College 190; 10. Pacific 283; 11. Cal Lutheran 336.

Women's Individual Results (top 10 - 5k) - 1. Boyle, Dana (SR, UPS) 17:21.20; 2. Bishop, Laura (JR, Pomona-Pitzer) 17:59.90; 3. Haver, Andrea (JR, C-M-S) 18:01.80; 4. Jacquez, Angela (SO, C-M-S) 18:06.10; 5. Fogg, Meredith (FR, Occidental) 18:10.90; 6. Ossiander, Lia (SR, PLU) 18:15.20; 7. Foss, Amy (JR, C-M-S) 18:15.70; 8. Nelson, Leslie (SO, Whitworth) 18:18.50; 9. Irons, Ellie (JR C-M-S) 18:18.80; 10. Rodda, Liz (SO, Willamette) 18:24.00.

Men's Scores - 1. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps* 39; 2. Willamette* 58; 3. Puget Sound 85; 4. Pacific Lutheran 123; 5. Colorado College 125; 6. Lewis & Clark 133; 7. Pomona-Pitzer 189; 8. Whittier 206; 9. Pacific 231.

Men's Individual Results (top 10 - 8k) - 1. Juliano, David (JR, C-M-S) 24:38.90; 2. Reed, Ryan (SR, PLU) 24:50.40; 3. Stout, Jacob (SO, Willamette) 24:58.20; 4. Flowerree, JR (JR, UPS) 24:59.60; 5. Berriel, Will (JR, C-M-S) 25:04.50; 6. McGrail, Pat (JR, C-M-S) 25:09.00; 7. Young, Aaron (SO, Willamette) 25:12.60; 8. Weare, Neil (SR, L&C) 25:22.70; 9. McLean, Dan (SO, UPS) 25:27.60; 10. Ibarra, Luis (SR, Whittier) 25:31.40.

Notes: NWC finishers listed in italics have qualified for the NCAA Championships next Saturday in Rock Island, Illinois, which will be hosted by Augustana College . . . The Loggers' Dana Boyle remained unbeaten this season, heading into the NCAA Championships as one of the key individual title contenders . . . Willamette's men advance to the NCAA championships as a team, as two West Region men's teams qualify . . . Boyle came within 0.09 of tying the Bush's Pasture Park record of 17:21.11 set by Hawaii's Cheryl Smith four weeks ago at the Willamette Invitational.

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Men's Basketball

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 16 - Pacific Lutheran vs. St. Marys (Minn.) (at UPS Tip-Off Classic), 4:00 p.m.; Whitman vs. Trinity (at Lopata Classic - St. Louis), 6:00 p.m.; Willamette vs. Northwest Christian (at WBC Fibromyalgia Tournament), 6:00 p.m.; Cascade at Lewis & Clark, 7:30 p.m.; Linfield at Pomona-Pitzer, 7:30 p.m.; Warner Pacific at Pacific, 7:30 p.m.; Puget Sound vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (at UPS Tip-Off Classic), 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 17 - Pacific Lutheran vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (at UPS Tip-Off Classic), 4:00 p.m.; Walla Walla at Whitworth, 7:00 p.m.; George Fox at Cascade, 7:30 p.m.; Linfield at LaVerne, 7:30 p.m.; Willamette vs. TBD (at WBC Fibromyalgia Tournament), 6 or 8 p.m.; Multnomah at Pacific, 8:00 p.m.; Puget Sound vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (at UPS Tip-Off Classic), 8:00 p.m.; Whitman vs. TBD (at Lopata Classic - St. Louis), TBD.

Notes: Linfield is the defending champion . . . Lewis & Clark advanced to the NCAA Regionals last season before losing at the University of Chicago . . . The Pioneers are a near-unanimous favorite to win the NWC title this year, according to the pre-season coaches' poll.

Women's Basketball

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Notes: George Fox is the defending champion . . . The Bruins advanced to the NCAA second round last season before losing at home to St. Thomas . . . Pacific Lutheran is a narrow favorite to unseat George Fox this season, according to a pre-season poll of NWC coaches.

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11/2 - NWC MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL: Bruins Picked Last in NWC Pre-Season Coaches' Poll

SPOKANE, Wash. – Despite the presence of three returning starters, including Honorable Mention All-Conference performer Travis Melvin, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked to finish ninth and last in the Northwest Conference men's basketball race, according to information released by NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

The Bruins, who were 8-16 overall and 5-11 in the conference, finishing eighth last season under first-year coach Mark Sundquist, received 16 votes in pre-season balloting by the league's nine coaches.

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Melvin averaged 17.8 points a game as a junior in 2000-01 while teaming up with fellow wing Jordan Green, a senior who scored at an 18.4 clip, to form the highest-scoring duo in the conference. Also back from the starting lineup as the Bruins aim to surprise the conference are point guard James Macy, a senior who averaged 10.8 points a game, and senior post Sean Linder, who posted numbers of 6.6 points 3.5 rebounds a game.

The Bruins relied heavily on their three-point shooting last year, finishing second in the nation with an average of 9.9 threes per game. While continuing to make effect use of their outside shooting strength, the Bruins hope some added size and muscle inside will result in better rebounding and few more wins this season.

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For the complete poll, go to the Northwest Conference web site at www.nwcsports.com.

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