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'Cat Tracks

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Trail blazers

There's reason for excitement among Linfield runners. The women's program sent Kaelia Neal '18 to nationals in 2015, and the 2016 squad finished third in the Northwest Conference. This year, runners have their sights set on nationals once again.

Cross country fast facts

- 17,640 lbs. moved twice a week during warmup exercises in the weight room
- 800 miles logged by team each week
- 2,042 miles logged by Liam Pickhardt '20 (Aug. 18, 2016-May 27, 2017)
- 17 women and 13 men in Linfield history have competed at the national championships
- Men's record: Mike Friess '85, 24:25.1 at Bush's Pasture Park in 1983 (8,000 meters)
- Women's record: Marci Klimek '10, 18:05.26 at Bush's Pasture Park in 2008 (5,000 meters)
- This year's men's and women's programs represent five states and two countries.

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Hall of Fame inductees

Six individuals and a record-setting team headline this year's Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame inductees.

The **2007 softball team** is the first women's program to win a national championship. That season they won 45 games and set 18 school records. Individuals honored include **Scott Carnahan '73**, former athletic director and head baseball coach; **Martin Jaqua '82**, three-time Northwest Conference discus champion; **Jason Clinch '97**, three-time men's high jump NAIA All-American; **Ray Lions '04**, football and track all-American; **Jay Gustafson '66**, first-team all-American in baseball; and **Becca Johnson '07**, two-time regional women's tennis player of the year.

Website refresh

Wildcat athletics has a new online look. Linfield College athletics launched a customizable website in September, partnering with SideArm Sports to enhance the online presence. Fans have the ability to see specific team content, news, social media posts or videos through a section called "Team Stream." Student-athlete biographies are also enhanced with links to mentions in stories, photography and statistics.

See the new website at golinfieldwildcats.com.



Streak Street Linfield rolled out an enhanced gameday experience this fall. During home football games, a two-block portion of Lever Street outside Maxwell Field is cordoned off to become a lively area known as "Streak Street." Food trucks, family activities, a licensed apparel booth, beer garden, giveaways and live music all contribute to the best gameday experience in the Northwest Conference.

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