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Women's soccer

This year's women's soccer team led the Northwest Conference in goals scored with 39, and forward **Sydney Kuehn '20** (left) tied for second in goals scored with 8. The team finished the season with a record of 10-5-5.

Fast facts:

- Finished in the top five of the Northwest Conference every year since 2009.
- Emily Fellows '14 is the only four-time offensive player of the year in Northwest Conference history. She broke the Linfield all-time career goal scoring record her freshman season.
- Head Coach Cole McCool is the second winningest coach in program history.
- Practice 126 hours per year.
- Linfield Female Athlete of the Year for two consecutive years – Fellows in 2014 and Emma Vukic '16 in 2015.
- Known for pregame dance parties and the annual creative Halloween costume practice.

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Seven enter Hall of Fame

Seven former Linfield College student-athletes were inducted into the Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame this fall.

The Class of 2018 includes **Michael Friess '85**, Northwest Conference track and field champion; **Petra Johnson-Williams '86**, record-setting track sprinter; **Josh O'Connor '95**, cross country and track & field distance runner; **Ryan Carlson '98**, football All-American; **Shanon Hopkins '02**, second on the career scoring list for men's soccer; **David Moore '05**, four-time all-conference third baseman; and **Stephanie Rice '08**, two-time softball All-American.

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Simmons joins staff



Steve Simmons has been named assistant athletic director and director of soccer at Linfield.

Simmons brings 15 years of Division I coaching experience at Oregon State University and Northern Illinois University, in addition to serving five years as head coach of the Linfield men's and women's soccer and women's lacrosse programs from 1996 until 2000.

Tennis teams earn academic accolades

Strong performance in the classroom has earned the Linfield men's and women's tennis teams recognition from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Both squads received team awards for maintaining a minimum combined grade point average of 3.20. The women's team had an average GPA of 3.73 and the men's team earned a 3.42 cumulative GPA. In addition to the two team citations, 10 Linfield women and four Wildcat men were singled out for ITA Scholar-Athlete status, having maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 during the 2017-18 academic year.

The streak continues at 63

The Linfield football team secured another winning season to push the streak to 63 years in a row, the longest in college football history. The Wildcats locked it down with a 41-7 win over Pacific Lutheran University Oct. 27.

