

## Statement of Purpose The W Club

Varsity athletics at Whitman College play a critical role in encouraging creativity, character, and responsibility among student-athletes. Along with Whitman's tradition of academic rigor, varsity athletics uniquely contribute to intellectual vitality, leadership, flexibility, and a determination to succeed in a diverse and changing world. To enhance and support the role of varsity athletics at Whitman, the purposes of the W Club are to:

- Provide an effective and sustaining voice for varsity athletics to be an integral part of a liberal arts education at Whitman College;
- Support the expectation that achievement and excellence are fundamental to a Whitman education — both inside the classroom and in varsity athletics;
- Engage students, alumni, parents, faculty, and Whitman College as a whole in a wide array of activities in support of Whitman varsity athletics; and
- Provide financial support along with the college to help ensure that the overall excellence of Whitman is reflected in its varsity athletic programs.



## Whitman on the Rise

72 Northwest Conference  
Scholar-Athletes 3.5 GPA and Above

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

First NWC championship game appearance  
Hosted first NWC playoff game (#2 seed)  
Defeated #1 NCAA D III team in the country  
School record eight consecutive wins  
Best overall/league record (19-8, 12-4) in more than two decades

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Playoff appearance (fourth in last eight years)  
Seventh winning season in last eight years  
15-11 overall, 9-7 NWC  
2010 champions: Whit Classic and Evanger Raney Classic  
Ranked Top 25 NCAA D III November 2010

### SWIMMING

NWC Coach of the Year Jenn Blomme  
Men's team #1 nationally for GPA (3.55)  
Katie Chapman '13 named MVP NWC Women's Championship  
Men third place, women fourth NWC Championship

### MEN'S TENNIS

Fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament  
Fourth consecutive undefeated NWC record of 16-0  
Top 20 team ranking NCAA D III

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

NWC Tournament runner-up  
NWC Coach of the Year John Hein

### CROSS COUNTRY

Women Top 25 NCAA D III National Championships  
Women team runner-up at NCAA regional  
Women receive automatic team berth  
to NCAA National Championships  
Women team runner-up NWC Championship  
Men finish 10th in NCAA West Regionals

### SOCCER

Men NWC second place finish 9-3-2 record  
NWC Coach of the Year Mike Washington  
First-year women's coach Heather Cato takes helm

### GOLF

Women runner-up North Idaho Invitational  
Women fourth, men fifth NWC Fall Classic

### VOLLEYBALL

Jillian Davis '14 NCAA D III West Region Freshman of the Year

### BASEBALL

Historic recruiting class with 20 first-year players on roster

WHITMAN COLLEGE

## Second Annual W Club Golf Tournament

Friday, April 29, 2011

Wine Valley Golf Club  
176 Wine Valley Road  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

11:30 a.m. Registration • 1 p.m. Shotgun Start



First-year player Katie Zajicek '14 led the Missionaries in stroke average in the fall 2010 season.

Enhancing Excellence  
in Varsity Athletics  
**W Club**

Join your Whitman College friends, W Club members, and Missionary supporters for the second annual W Club Golf Tournament Friday, April 29, 2011. A kickoff for the spring reunion weekend, this exciting event will be held at the spectacular new Wine Valley Golf Club, located five miles west of Walla Walla. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Play will begin at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start and will be followed by an awards banquet. (Tickets to the dinner are available for those wanting to attend the event without playing golf.) Proceeds will benefit Whitman College's 14 varsity sports teams.

## Schedule

11:30 a.m. **Registration & Boxed Lunch**  
Driving range open

1 p.m. **Shotgun Start**  
Team Best Ball or Scramble:  
each foursome decides in which  
category to compete

6 p.m. **Awards Banquet**

**Foursomes or individuals welcome:  
\$175 per person**

Field is limited to 120 players — please sign up early.

Registration fees include green fees, cart, practice range, boxed lunch, and dinner. Registration fees do not qualify for a charitable tax deduction.

Please contact Skip Molitor, Assistant Athletic Director, at molitore@whitman.edu or (509) 301-8505 for more information.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### \$5,000: Presenting Sponsor

- Premier Sherwood Gym signage at George Ball Court
- Banner displayed at Awards Banquet
- Company sponsorship apparent on printed materials
- Tournament playing privileges for twelve
- Business sign made for display at event

### \$2,500: Major Sponsor

- Banner displayed at Awards Banquet
- Tournament playing privileges for eight
- Business sign made for display at event

### \$1,000: Corporate Sponsor

- Tournament playing privileges for four
- Business sign made for display at event

### \$500: Business Sponsor

- Tournament playing privileges for two
- Business sign made for display at event

### \$300: Sponsor

- Tournament playing privileges for one
- Business sign made for display at event



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Wine Valley Golf Club, Walla Walla

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check one:**

\$175

\$50 (*not playing golf, but would like to attend the post-tournament dinner.*)

I am not able to attend, but would like to support the W Club with the gift below:

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be a sponsor (company name or individual name): \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Separate checks preferred*)

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and return with check(s) payable to Whitman College to:

**Whitman College**  
**Attn: Skip Molitor/W Club**  
345 Boyer Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

*You can also register online by going to [www.whitman.edu](http://www.whitman.edu). Click on **Alumni** (on the left), then **Attend Events, Calendar of Events** (on the right), and finally **W Club Golf Tournament**.*