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.

**TEAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Highest point total (172) in Whitman history in the NWC All Sports Award
- 2nd in points per team NWC All Sports Award
- Men’s Tennis NWC Championship/NCAA Post Season
- Women’s Basketball/NCAA Post Season – Elite 8
- Women’s Tennis NWC Tournament Championship/NCAA Post Season
- Men’s Swimming – NWC 2nd place finish – NCAA Championships 17th in nation – highest ever
- Women’s Swimming 1st points ever scored in NCAA National Championship
- Men’s Basketball NWC Championship Tournament finalist
- Women’s Golf NWC runner up
- Baseball won more games (16) than any season since 1975
- 5 teams represented in NCAA Post Season: Men’s Tennis, Women’s Tennis, Women’s Basketball, Men’s Swimming, Women’s Swimming
- 9 All Americans: Andrew La Cava (M Ten), James Rivers (M Ten), Colton Malesovas (M Ten), Ben Eisenhardt (M BB), Claire Collins (W Swm), Alyssa Roberg (W Ten), Karl Mering (M Swm), Galen Sollom-Brotherton (M Swm), Courtney Lawless (W Ten)

**INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Karl Mering (Swimming) NCAA National 3rd place finish – All American, NWC Championship MVP
- Galen Solom-Brotherton (Swimming) NCAA National 2nd place finish – All American
- Karl and Galen earned Whitman Swimming an 18th place finish in NCAA National Championships meet
- Ben Eisenhardt (M Basketball) NWC Player of the Year, All American
- Andrew LaCava (M Tennis) All American
- Colton Malesovas (M Ten) All American
- Alyssa Roberg (W Tennis) All American, Mignon Borleske
- 40% of student-athletes had GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 91% graduation rate

**COACH HIGHLIGHTS**

- Jennifer Blomme (M&W Swimming) NWC Coach of the Year
- Michelle Ferenz (W Basketball) NWC Coach of the Year
- John Hein (W Tennis) NWC Coach of the Year

**Statement of Purpose**

**The W Club**

**Whitman College**

**Varsity Athletics 2012-13**

**Fourth Annual W Club Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 13, 2013

Walla Walla Country Club
1390 Country Club Road
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Ben Eisenhardt, one of a record nine Whitman College All-Americans last year, was the 2013 NWC Player of the Year.
Join your Whitman College friends, W Club members, and Missionary supporters for the Fourth Annual W Club Golf Tournament Friday, September 13, 2013. This exciting event will be held at the beautiful Walla Walla Country Club, just three miles south of the Whitman College campus. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., which includes a buffet style salad and sandwich lunch. Play will begin at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. The event will conclude with a 6 p.m. awards banquet at the Sherwood Center Hall of Fame Foyer. Tickets to the dinner are available for those wanting to participate without playing golf. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Whitman College’s 14 varsity sports teams.

**Registration Fees**
- Green fees, cart, practice range, 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.

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**$5,000: Presenting Sponsor**
- Company sponsorship apparent on printed materials
- Tournament playing privileges for twelve
- Premier Sherwood Gym signage
- Game day program sponsorship space
- Banner displayed at Awards Banquet
- Business sign made for display at event

**$2,500: Major Sponsor**
- Premier Sherwood Gym signage
- Tournament playing privileges for eight
- Banner displayed at Awards Banquet
- 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: Community Sponsor**
- Tournament playing privileges for one
- Business sign made for display at event

**$175: Sponsor**
- Business sign made for display at event

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**Foursomes or individuals welcome:**

- **$125 per person**
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| Name:__________________________ |
| Address:__________________________ |
| City/State/Zip:__________________________ |
| Email:__________________________ |
| Phone:__________________________ |
| Handicap:__________________________ |
| Foursome Captain:__________________________ |

Please check one:

- $125
- $500 Foursome(s)
- $450 Additional Foursome(s)
- $35 (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 $____________

**Register by August 31, 2013.** 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 (at the top right), then under Attend Events (on the left), click on Calendar of Events, and finally W Club Golf Tournament.