

Wheaton College

Women's Soccer



Alessia Viscomi '11
NSCAA All-American

Wheaton battled through injuries and inexperience to maintain its place among the nation's elite in 2008, qualifying for its ninth straight NCAA Tournament and advancing to the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Tournament final. At 16–6–2 overall, the Lyons went 7–1–1 in league play, extending the second-longest unbeaten league run in NCAA history to 91 games before having it snapped. Along the way, the Blue and White earned at least a share of the league's regular-season title for the 10th consecutive season. Despite two starting backs going down early in the season and a pair of freshmen manning the goals, Wheaton posted 13 shutouts and stood sixth in the final New England poll.

Veterans provided key leadership at both ends of the field. Emily Hough '11 notched 13 goals and 11 assists, while Melida Alvarez '11 scored 14 times. Both women earned all-region and all-conference accolades. For the seventh straight season, a Wheaton defender earned an All-America honor, with Alessia Viscomi '11 drawing praise. She and Lyndsey McManus '10 anchored the backfield, missing one game between them while landing all-region and all-conference nods. Jessica Bramucci '09 notched five goals and six assists while appearing at every field position. Among the 12 first-year players who saw action, Jessica Stuart '12 led the way with five markers.

2009 Schedule

September 1	Roger Williams	H	4 p.m.
September 5	Western Connecticut State	A	3 p.m.
September 8	Emmanuel	A	7 p.m.
September 12	Worcester State	H	12 p.m.
September 13	Saint Joseph's (ME)	A	2:30 p.m.
September 16	Western New England	H	4:30 p.m.
September 19	Bowdoin	A	2 p.m.
September 23	Tufts	A	4:30 p.m.
September 26	Mount Holyoke*	A	1 p.m.
September 27	Husson	H	3 p.m.
October 1	Lesley	H	4 p.m.
October 3	Coast Guard*	H	12 p.m.
October 6	WPI*	A	7 p.m.
October 10	Springfield*	A	2:30 p.m.
October 13	Babson*	H	3:30 p.m.
October 17	Clark*	H	1 p.m.
October 20	MIT*	A	4 p.m.
October 24	Smith*	H	2 p.m.
October 27	Wellesley*	H	3 p.m.
October 29	Salem State	A	7 p.m.
October 31	NEWMAC Tournament—First Round	TBA	1 p.m.
November 7	NEWMAC Tournament—Semifinal Round	TBA	10:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.
November 8	NEWMAC Tournament—Final Round	TBA	1 p.m.

* NEWMAC Game

Schedule subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule information, visit athletics.wheatoncollege.edu.

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Head coach
Luis Reis

Head coach Luis Reis begins his 13th season with the Wheaton women's soccer program, and he currently

owns one of the best winning percentages among active NCAA Division III coaches in the country at .851 (234–37–10). Recently inducted into the New England Soccer Hall of Fame, Reis was honored as one of eight members of the 31st class.

Under Reis, the Lyons have qualified for 12 straight postseason appearances, including the program's first NCAA Tournament Final Four in 2004. Wheaton also posted NCAA Tournament national quarterfinal finishes in 2002 and 2003 and nine

straight NCAA bids from 2000–2008. Capturing three straight regional championships from 2002–2004, the Lyons also won an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament title in 1999 and NEWMAC Tournament crowns in seven of the past nine years.

Following his team's success in 2004, Reis was named NSCAA New England Coach of the Year and NEWMAC Coach of the Year. During his career, Reis has been recognized by the NSCAA and the NEWMAC three times each, and he

has also garnered NEWISA Coach-of-the-Year accolades four times.

A scout for the Portuguese women's national team and a Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) state staff instructor since 1994, Reis was the 2005 head coach of the Massachusetts Premier Soccer (MPS) Boston Renegades. He also coached the 1996 F.C. Greater Boston Bolts U20 women's soccer club to the U.S. Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) national finals and the 2000 Spirit of Mass. U15 girls' team to a

State Cup title.

In 1998, Reis started a summer day camp for boys and girls: Soccer's Future Academy. He was the head coach of the Mass. U17 Olympic Development team in 1998 and 1999 and played professionally with the U.S. Interregional Soccer League's (USISL) Boston Storm in 1995. He earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and physical education from California State University at East Bay, formerly known as California State University at Hayward, in 1991.



Women's Soccer Quick Facts

Head Coach	Luis Reis (13th Year, 234–37–10) (508) 286-3997 lreis@wheatoncollege.edu
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Home Venue	Mirrione Stadium
Affiliations	NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
2008 Overall (NEWMAC) NCAA Appearances (last)	16–6–2 (7–1–1) 9 (2008)

2008 Athletic Awards

NSCAA All-America	Alessia Viscomi
NSCAA All-Region	Melida Alvarez
NSCAA All-Region	Emily Hough
NSCAA All-Region	Lyndsey McManus
NSCAA All-Region	Alessia Viscomi
NEWISA All-Region	Melida Alvarez
NEWISA All-Region	Emily Hough
NEWISA All-Region	Lyndsey McManus
NEWISA All-Region	Alessia Viscomi
NEWISA Senior Bowl	Jessica Bramucci
NEWMAC All-Conference	Melida Alvarez
NEWMAC All-Conference	Emily Hough
NEWMAC All-Conference	Lyndsey McManus
NEWMAC All-Conference	Alessia Viscomi

2008 Academic Awards

<i>ESPN The Magazine</i> All-District	Rosie Levy
NEWMAC All-Academic	Kathleen Carroll
NEWMAC All-Academic	Jessie Landau

Records

Team wins, season	23, Three times
Team goals, game	14, 10/9/07
Team goals, season	102, 2003
Points, game	10, Emily Hough (10/4/08)
Points, season	87, Tracy Prihoda (2001)
Points, career	256, Tracy Prihoda (2000–03)
Goals, game	4 (Many times)
Goals, season	38, Tracy Prihoda (2001)
Goals, career	102, Tracy Prihoda (2000–03)
Assists, game	4 (Five times)
Assists, season	23, Tracy Prihoda (2002)
Assists, career	52, Tracy Prihoda (2000–03)
Wins, season	23, Emily Boeing (1999)
Wins, career	59, Jessica Broomhead (2000–03)
Shutouts, season	17, Emily Boeing (1999)

Shutouts, career	28, Stacey Kronenberg (2004–07)
Saves, game	46, Caroline Sinclair (9/23/81)
Saves, season	307, Nancy Blease (1993)
Saves, career	975, Caroline Sinclair (1980–83)

All-Americans

Alison Bimba	1999
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Tracy Prihoda	2001
Erin Duffy	2002
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Erin Brennan	2003
Erin Duffy	2003
Beth Caromile	2004
Erin Duffy	2004
Teresa LeBel	2005
Erin Davis	2006
Erin Davis	2007
Alessia Viscomi	2008

Major Conference Awards

Christina Mirrione	NEW 8 Rookie of the Year (1995)
Christina Mirrione	NEW 8 Co-Player of the Year (1997)
Alison Bimba	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (1999)
Alison Bimba	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2000)
Tracy Prihoda	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2001)
Erin Brennan	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2001)
Tracy Prihoda	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2002)
Erin Duffy	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2003)
Jordan Pouliot	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2003)
Beth Caromile	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2004)
Lauren Konopka	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2004)
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Erin Davis	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2007)
Melida Alvarez	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2007)

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Location	Norton, Massachusetts
Founded	1834
Enrollment	1,550
Colors	Blue & white
President	Ronald A. Crutcher
Athletic Director	Chad Yowell

Wheaton at a glance

- Four-year, private liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass.
- 35 miles from Boston and 20 miles from Providence, R.I.
- A student body of 1,550 students
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size between 15 and 20
- Cross-registration opportunities with nearby Brown University
- 45 study abroad programs
- Over 40 academic majors and 50 minors
- More than 80 student clubs and organizations

Admission & Financial Aid

- No fee for online application.
- Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional.
- The comprehensive fee for 2009–10 is \$49,440.
- Wheaton offers both merit and need-based financial aid.
- Approximately 60 percent of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The Evelyn Danzig Haas Athletic Center is one of the finest NCAA Division III athletic facilities in New England with 102,000 square feet of space with a field house, gymnasium and indoor pool.
- Wheaton's unique Connections program links courses across academic disciplines, allowing students to explore diverse areas of knowledge and approach topics from multiple perspectives.

Fall Application Deadlines

Early Decision I:	November 15
Early Decision II:	January 15
Regular Decision:	January 15

Questions?

Contact the admission office at 1-800-394-6003 or e-mail admission@wheatoncollege.edu.

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