

Wheaton College

# Women's Tennis



**Sarah Geocaris '11**  
NEWMAC All-Conference

A school-record 10–1 start set the foundation for a successful 2008–09 season. The Lyons finished 14–5, tying the program mark for victories, which was last matched 14 years prior. Thanks to a 5–2 showing during New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) action, Wheaton finished third in the league, its best placement since the 2003–04 school year. After advancing to the NEWMAC Tournament semifinals for the fourth time in six seasons, the Lyons entered the summer ranked 12th regionally.

Wheaton's success was due in large part to a corps of five underclassmen, while Katherine Knies '10 went 9–3 during singles and provided a veteran presence. Sarah Geocaris '11, the third Lyon to be lauded with two all-league singles honors in a career, finished 20–4, while Catherine Teague '11 posted a 16–7 showing. Both women earned singles and doubles regional rankings; together, the tandem drew a NEWMAC All-Conference laurel during doubles action en route to an 18–6 record. They stood 11th in the Northeast as a duo. Ellen Van Faasen '11 posted a 15–9 singles mark, while newcomers Rosalyn Chesky '12 (11–4) and Allesandra DiOrio '12 (10–4) made an immediate impact. During doubles play, Chesky and Van Faasen were 10–3, and DiOrio and Knies won nine matches.

## 2009 Schedule

September 4	Salve Regina	H	3:30 p.m.
September 5	Simmons	A	11 a.m.
September 9	Brandeis	H	4 p.m.
September 12	Mount Holyoke*	A	1 p.m.
September 13	University of Rhode Island	A	1 p.m.
September 18–20	ITA Regional Tournament (at MIT)	A	TBA
September 23	Endicott	H	4 p.m.
September 26	Springfield*	H	1 p.m.
September 27	Union (NY)	H	2 p.m.
September 29	Wellesley*	H	4 p.m.
October 3	Smith*	A	1 p.m.
October 6	Babson*	H	4 p.m.
October 10	Clark*	H	1 p.m.
October 11	Colby	A	1 p.m.
October 13	MIT*	A	4 p.m.
October 16–18	NEWITT Tournament (at Amherst)	A	TBA
October 24–25	NEWMAC Tournament (at MIT)	A	TBA

\* NEWMAC Match

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Head coach  
**Lynn Miller**

Striving to teach student-athletes to cherish the value of competitive tennis in a context that encourages their growth as individuals and productive, responsible members of society, head coach Lynn Miller has been fulfilling that commitment to excellence at Wheaton for 29 years.

Miller led the women's squad to an overall record of 14–5 during the 2008–09 fall and spring campaign, guiding the Lyons to a third-place league standing, the program's best since the 2003–04 school year. Wheaton finished with a

double-digit win total in three straight seasons for the first time since 1993–94 through 1995–96.

A three-time conference coach of the year and the 2004 United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) New England Coach of the Year, Miller has posted an all-time record of 295–206–2 (.588) in women's tennis with 10-plus wins in 19 of 29 seasons, while having individuals compete in the NCAA and ITA national tournaments. She has also coached Wheaton's suc-

cessful men's program since its inception in 1990. Wheaton was honored in 2000 as Educational Association of the Year by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) of New England.

Miller has played an important role in both teaching and coaching tennis, as she is the director and head coach of the tennis camp at Wheaton, which is now in its 27th year. She also served as the head clinician for Wheaton's annual high school tennis coaches' clinic. In 1996, Miller was the coach of the USTA New

England Zonal Team in St. Louis.

Miller earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Plymouth State University in 1974, and she was a two-time New England collegiate doubles champion. She was inducted into Plymouth State's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. Miller received a master's degree with a concentration in sports psychology from Pennsylvania State University in 1978.

## Women's Tennis Quick Facts



Head Coach	Lynn Miller (30th Year, 295–206–2)
Phone	(508) 286-3992
E-mail	lmiller@wheatoncollege.edu
Home Venue	Clark Tennis Courts
Affiliations	NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
2008–09 Overall (NEWMAC)	14–5 (5–2)

### 2008 Athletic Awards

NEWMAC All-Conference	Sarah Geocaris
NEWMAC All-Conference	Catherine Teague

### Records

Team wins, season	14, Five times
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### NCAA Championship Qualifiers

LynAnn Mastaj	1983
Aileen Smith	1983
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Ashley Kriwinsky	2004

### Major Conference Awards

Ashley Kriwinsky	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2003)
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### Sports Information

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### Wheaton

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.
- Elsewhere on campus, Wheaton has an impressive \$20 million arts building, National Science Foundation-funded digital imaging center, and state-of-the-art library and language labs.
- The Balfour-Hood Campus Center houses campus activities, as well as a café, pub, game room and fitness center.
- 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](mailto:admission@wheatoncollege.edu). For information about Wheaton and its athletic programs, visit [athletics.wheatoncollege.edu](http://athletics.wheatoncollege.edu).

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