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WARRIORS

Westmont Athletics



SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA



# WARRIORS ARE CHAMPIONS

THEY WIN ON THE PLAYING FIELD AND EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM.

Warrior teams have gained a national reputation for their athletic prowess, academic achievements and commitment to serving others.

**Four times, Westmont has placed in the top 10 of the NAIA Learfield Directors' Cup final standings.** The award measures overall strength and success of collegiate athletic programs at national championships. *Westmont ranked sixth in 2017-18, eighth in 2016-17, and seventh in 2001-02 and 1998-99.*

**The Warriors have captured eight straight Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) All-Sports awards** for best overall finish in the regular season standings.

**Warrior athletes succeed in Westmont's rigorous academic environment.**

- 12 of Westmont's 15 eligible programs named 2019-20 NAIA Scholar Teams.
- 52 Warriors earned honors as 2019-20 NAIA and GSAC Scholar-Athletes.

**Westmont earned the NAIA Champions of Character Five-Star Award, the top honor for excellence in character, competition and academics.**

99  
GSAC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

8  
STRAIGHT GSAC ALL-SPORTS AWARDS  
FOR OVERALL PERFORMANCE  
(2012-13 THROUGH 2019-20)

565  
NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

9  
NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
32 NATIONAL TOP-FOUR FINISHES



## The Mission of Westmont Athletics

Westmont College Athletics is a community committed to cultivating maturity of mind, body and spirit through the rigorous pursuit of athletic excellence, integrated learning and Christ-centered leadership.

### Committed to Developing the Whole Person

Westmont challenges student-athletes to strive for excellence in every area of life. In 2019-20, 12 teams earned the NAIA Scholar-Team Award with combined GPAs exceeding 3.0. Westmont has produced 308 NAIA Scholar-Athletes with GPAs above 3.5.

## Athletes benefit from beautiful, high-quality facilities

Westmont's beautifully designed athletic fields offer spectacular mountain and ocean views and attract elite athletes, including Olympians, who come to train. Award-winning facilities have hosted several events, including the MLB Area Code Tryouts, where Major League scouts and college coaches select players for the prestigious five-day competition in August.

- Russell Carr Field provides a natural grass home for Warrior baseball.
- Men's and women's soccer play on the state-of-the-art grass surface at Thorrrington Field.
- Men's and women's track and field teams and cross country teams compete at the well-equipped Westmont Track.
- Men's and women's tennis play in a garden setting at the beautiful Lynn Abbott Tennis Courts.
- The new Stan Anderson Golf Complex serves the men's and women's golf teams.
- Westmont's athletic complex includes:
  - » Murchison Gymnasium, home of the volleyball and basketball teams.
  - » The Westmont pool, newly renovated for the women's swimming team.
  - » The Wiegand Fitness Center.



# WE ARE Warriors

## Coaches

Outstanding coaches provide personal guidance on the field and in life. These caring and capable mentors prepare athletes for challenges facing them in athletic competition, in the classroom and in life after graduation.

“Endeavoring to excel as a student-athlete at Westmont will stretch you outside your comfort zone as you challenge your body, mind and soul to maximize your talents both in and out of the athletic arena. You develop the skills, habits and character that will stay with you long after your athletic career has ended.”  
-Kirsten Moore, Women's Basketball Head Coach

“Athletics is at its best when it is done in a community where athletes become members of a village striving to play for one another. Sacrifice and surrender are more essential than satisfaction and stardom. The surrender to the common cause and sacrifice for the good of the whole forms the finest teams.”  
-Landon Boucher, Men's Basketball Head Coach



“I know that my teammates, my coaches and the athletic department care about me rather than just my stats. Westmont volleyball has left me with lifelong friendships that continue to inspire me to be better.”  
-Cassidy

“Sports are a microcosm of life. At Westmont, I've developed a better understanding of the bigger picture of life beyond sports and how sports provide a platform for student-athletes and coaches alike to demonstrate Christ's love for us.”  
-Tim



## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Each Warrior team offers athletic scholarships to outstanding recruits. Coaches use a variety of criteria in awarding this aid. Athletes may also qualify for academic or need-based assistance through a combined financial aid package. Westmont encourages everyone to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**95%** of first-year and transfer students at Westmont receive academic scholarships, talent-based and athletic scholarships and/or need-based grants.

## Teams and Coaches

**BASEBALL**  
NAIA National Tournament participant in six of the past seven years the tournament has been held. Five GSAC Championships.  
Robert Ruiz, Head Coach  
rruiz@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6779

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
The Warriors have made 22 NAIA National Tournament appearances, including in six of the last seven years.. NAIA National Tournament Runner-Up in 2015. Nine-time GSAC champions, including in 2019-20.  
Landon Boucher, Head Coach  
lboucher@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6107

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
2021 and 2013 NAIA National Champions and National Runner-Up in 2018. The Warriors have made 15 appearances at the National Championship, including 14 of the last 15 years. Eight-time GSAC Champions.  
Kirsten Moore, Head Coach  
kirstenmoore@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6836

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**  
NAIA National Championships participant in 38 of the past 40 years, including in the last 20 straight. The Warriors have 12 top-10 team finishes in national competition.  
Russell Smelley, Head Coach  
smelley@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6108

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF**  
Both teams placed in the top three at seven different tournaments during their first two seasons. The 2019-20 women's season included their first tournament victory.  
Joshua Ault, Head Coach  
jault@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6010

**MEN'S SOCCER**  
Second winningest program in NAIA history with 669 wins. The Warriors have 17 GSAC Championships and have made 20 national tournament appearances.  
Dave Wolf, Head Coach  
wolf@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6106

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
Five-time NAIA National Champions, the most of any NAIA school. 2013 NAIA National Runner-Up. NAIA National Tournament appearances in nine of the last ten years. Eleven-time GSAC Champions.  
Jenny Jaggard, Head Coach  
jjaggard@westmont.edu, (805) 565-7165

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING**  
In each of their first two seasons of competition, the Warriors finished the Pacific Coast Collegiate Swim Conference Championships first among NAIA opponents.  
Jill Jones-Lin, Head Coach  
jjones@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6866

**MEN'S TENNIS**  
The Warriors have made 22 trips to the NAIA National Tournament since 1983 with eight top-10 finishes, producing six GSAC Championships and 23 NAIA All-Americans.  
Mark Basham, Head Coach  
mbasham@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6269

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
NAIA National Champion in 1982 and NAIA National Tournament participant 29 times, including six of the last eight years. 31 NAIA All-Americans.  
Ellie Johnson, Head Coach  
ejohnson@westmont.edu, (805) 565-6828

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**  
Men finished fourth at the 2021 NAIA Outdoor Track and Field National Championship. Twenty-five NAIA event national champions (9 women, 16 men) including nine in the last five years.  
Russell Smelley, Head Coach  
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**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
NAIA National Tournament participant in each of the past five seasons. 2019 NAIA Runner-Up. GSAC champions four of the last five seasons.  
Ruth McGolpin, Head Coach  
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