

RAVENS NEWS

2026 Oregon Ravens Season

Ravens Wrap Up 2026 Season with League-Best Rushing Attack

PORTLAND, OR – The Oregon Ravens wrapped up their 2026 campaign with a balanced 3-3 record, showcasing a historically dominant ground game that frustrated opposing defenses all season long. Despite finishing in the middle of the pack in terms of overall record, the Ravens established themselves as the absolute standard for physical, run-first football.

The Ravens' season was a rollercoaster of grit and tight finishes. After a tough 6-14 opening day loss to the Utah Falcoz on March 28, Oregon bounced back on April 4 with a thrilling 18-14 victory over the Seattle Majestics.

A mid-season slump saw the Ravens drop consecutive games to the Kansas City Glory (14-23) and a heartbreaker against the Golden State Storm (14-8) on May 2. However, showing the resilience that defined their year, the Ravens rallied to win their final two matches. They edged out the Las Vegas Silver Stars 28-21 on May 9, before completing a season sweep of the Seattle Majestics with a gritty 16-12 win on May 16 to secure an even .500 record.



The Ravens' defense was firing on all cylinders as Chloe Porter and Whitney Gifford locked down the Seattle Majestics to secure the season sweep.

Statistics: Elite on the Ground

Out of 16 teams in the league, the Ravens' team identity was unmistakable. Oregon boasted the **No. 1 rushing offense in the league**, suffocating opponents for a staggering 1,363 total yards on the ground—averaging an elite 227.2 rushing yards per game.

That ground dominance propelled the Ravens' total offense to 5th overall in the league, accumulating 1,501 total yards (250.2 yards per game) and moving the chains for 70 total first downs (12.3 per game).

The heavy reliance on the run came at a cost to the passing game, however. The Ravens finished 15th out of 16 teams in passing, generating just 138 total yards through the air all season—an average of 23 yards per game.

On the other side of the ball, Oregon proved to be remarkably balanced. Both the scoring offense (90 total points) and the scoring defense (98 points allowed) ranked exactly 9th out of 16 teams, keeping the Ravens competitive in every single contest. Five of their six games were decided by a single touchdown or less.

With a definitive identity established and the league's most feared rushing attack, the Ravens head into the offseason with a solid foundation and a clear blueprint for what it takes to compete at the top of the league.



The Ravens' O-line locks in against the Utah Falcoz on opening night (March 28, 2026). (Photo Credit: Jessica Shelby)

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Ground-and-Pound Identity

Ravens Dominate WNFC Top 25 Individual Leaderboards in 2026

The Oregon Ravens' 2026 physical style of play wasn't just a team strategy—it powered a historic wave of individual achievements. When the Women's National Football Conference (WNFC) finalized its league-wide top 25 individual player rankings for the 2026 season, the Ravens' roster was stamped all over the leaderboards.

From a relentless three-headed rushing attack to clutch defensive turnovers, Oregon proved that their 3-3 division campaign was driven by elite, star-level talent.

Oregon's crown jewel this season was its league-best rushing offense, which produced three separate players on the WNFC Top 25 rushing leaderboards.

Leading the charge was **Camille Wilson**, who cracked the league's top ten at **No. 10 overall**. Wilson carried the rock a team-high 73 times for 320 yards and a touchdown, acting as the team's reliable workhorse.

Right on her heels was the explosive **Chloe Porter** at **No. 12 overall**. Porter was the definition of efficiency, turning just 28 carries into a massive 293 yards and 2 touchdowns, averaging a striking 10.5 yards per carry.

Rounding out the ground dominance was All-Pro **Whitney Gifford** at **No. 16 overall**, who proved to be Oregon's ultimate short-yardage weapon, finding the end zone a team-high 3 times on 40 carries for 222 yards.

While the Ravens primarily lived on the ground, quarterback **Sarah Levin** efficiently commanded the air game, placing **No. 14 overall** in the league with 138 passing yards.

Levin's primary target, **Izzy Bartter**, snuck into the league's elite rankings at **No. 25 overall** in receiving. Bartter maximized her opportunities, hauling in 6 receptions for 100 yards. Remarkably, half of Bartter's catches went for scores, as she led the team with 3 receiving touchdowns.



Jacqueline 'JQ' Lopez (#1) stares down the Seattle Majestics during a heated division showdown

D-Line News

Defense Controls the Field

The Ravens' hard-hitting reputation was equally visible on defense, where forcing mistakes became an art form.

The multi-talented **Chloe Porter** made her presence felt on this side of the ball as well, securing the **No. 18 overall** spot in the league with 2 interceptions, returning them for a total of 19 yards. Up front, **Camille Wilson** added a sack to her impressive offensive resume, demonstrating true two-way utility.

Oregon's defensive line and linebacker corps excelled at jarring the ball loose. **Sarah Cabot** (No. 12 in WNFC) and,

Britt Hennings (No. 13 in WNFC) each forced a critical fumble during the season to stall opponent drives. When the ball hit the grass, defensive standout **Alexis Greer** was always in position, ranking **No. 12 overall** in the league with 2 fumble recoveries.

With a heavy presence in the WNFC individual rankings, the Ravens have established a foundation built on elite individual talent. As they look toward 2027, this star-studded core gives Oregon all the pieces necessary to launch a serious postseason run.

Ravens Banquet

2026 Team Awards Handed Out in Oregon City

To cap off the unforgettable season, the Oregon Ravens hosted their annual end-of-season dinner on June 27, 2026, gathering players, coaching staff, and families at the **Historic Midway Public House** in Oregon City. The evening celebrated the grit, growth, and standard-setting execution of the franchise.

The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the **2026 Team Awards**, honoring the individual standouts who anchored the franchise on the gridiron, on the stat sheets, and in the community.

Quarterback **Sarah Levin** took home the night's highest honor as Team MVP for her steady leadership of the offense. Powerhouse **Whitney Gifford** had a massive night, walking away with both Offensive Player of the Year and the prestigious "Raven of the Year" award for her absolute dedication to the team's culture. Two-way threat **Chloe Porter** secured Defensive Player of the Year, while **Isabelle Bartter** was named Rookie of the Year following her clutch touchdown-scoring debut season.

The battles in the trenches were heavily recognized, with **Katelyn Bailey** named Offensive Line Woman of the Year, **Alexis Greer** earning Defensive Line Woman of the Year, and **T Bell** taking home Trench Player of the Year.

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Continuity and Leadership

Oregon Ravens Announce Returning Front Office and Coaching Staff

Fresh off a highly competitive 2026 campaign that saw the franchise dominate the league trenches, the Oregon Ravens front office has officially announced that its core leadership team and coaching staff will return intact to lead the flock forward.

The Ravens' front office remains under steady, experienced guidance.

John La Rosa returns as General Manager, ensuring the franchise retains its strategic architect. La Rosa has been instrumental in navigating the competitive landscape of the Women's National Football Conference (WNFC) and keeping the Ravens positioned as a premier organization in the Northwest Division. Also returning to anchor the team's public presence is **Jessica Shelby**, who continues her role as Director of PR and Media. Shelby, whose striking gameday photography and media outreach kept fans intimately connected to the roster all season, will continue to steer the franchise's rapidly growing digital footprint and community partnerships. **Mysty Bailey** is returning to the Oregon Ravens as the Hydration Specialist. Staff and Players are incredibly grateful for her ongoing commitment to the health, well-being, and on-field success of the teams athletes

On the turf, the Ravens are keeping their highly effective tactical brain trust completely intact. Head Coach **Robby Scharf** returns to pilot the squad. Scharf successfully engineered the Ravens' grueling "ground-and-pound" identity in 2026, building a culture focused on relentless physical execution that produced multiple top-25 statistical leaders across the league layout.

Scharf will once again be flanked by a talented and deeply trusted group of assistant coaches who proved invaluable in developing the team's young talent:

Gavin Frownfelter (Offensive Coordinator)

Ashlie McDonald (OL/DL)
Former Raven #79

Autumn Henderson-Brazie (WR/DB)

This assistant coaching trio was heavily credited by players during the recent end-of-season banquet for their work in transforming the lines of scrimmage and fine-tuning the team's high-IQ defensive secondary.

In a league as rapidly expanding and hyper-competitive as the WNFC, coaching and management turnover is common. By retaining their entire staff, the Ravens send a clear message to the rest of the league: they believe in the blueprint they have built.

With General Manager La Rosa managing the framework, Director Shelby amplifying the stories, and Head Coach Scharf's staff executing on the gridiron, the Oregon Ravens enter the offseason with a massive head start on preparation, continuity, and chemistry.

Complete 2026 Player Awards List

Most Valuable Player (MVP): Sarah Levin (#45)

Raven of the Year: Whitney Gifford (#47)

Offensive Player of the Year: Whitney Gifford (#47)

Defensive Player of the Year: Chloe Porter (#84)

Rookie of the Year: Izzy Bartter (#9)

Trench Player of the Year: T Bell (#52)

Offensive Line Player of the Year: Katelyn Bailey (#63)

Defensive Line Player of the Year: Alexis Greer (#94)

Special Teams Player of the Year: Sarah Cabot (#21)

Top Popper (Lead Fundraising Award): Loren Diaz (#70/54)



Oregon Ravens' guard/defensive tackle T Bell (#52) smiles and accepts the 2026 Trench Player of the Year award during the team's end-of-season banquet at the Historic Midway Public House on June 27, 2026. (Photo Credit: Jessica Shelby)

Strategic Expansion

Oregon Ravens Announce High-Profile Front Office and Media Additions for 2026

Meet the New Front Office & Media Additions:

Robin-Michel Lenihan (Senior Director of Public Engagement & Media Strategy): Spearheading public presence and community partnerships, Lenihan brings a deeply collaborative approach centered on cultural humility and uplifting the voices of WNFC athletes.

PDX Bros - Dylan & Sabastian (PR & Social Media Consultants): Drawing on their own lifelong sports backgrounds, this duo is set to deliver authentic, behind-the-scenes content that bridges the gap between players and fans.

Tracy Sand (General Manager of Flag Football): A Pacific Northwest gridiron icon, Sand brings 26 years of football experience as a former elite player and the Ravens' stadium announcer to lead the region's flag football expansion.

Jenna Sukle (General Manager of Finance): Commanding the club's fiscal infrastructure, Sukle will oversee financial management and corporate sponsorships to ensure sustainable franchise scaling.

Holly Hannah (Director of Fundraising): Taking charge of philanthropic efforts, Hannah will secure vital resources for player development, community outreach, and youth camps.

2026 Ravens Roster

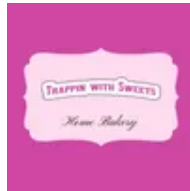


#	PLAYER	POS
1	JACQUELINE LOPEZ	DB
2	CAMILLE WILSON	RB
3	CHEYENE ADKINS	DB
5	KENNETTA MURRY	LB
7	VANESSA PALMERI	QB
9	ISABELLE BARTTER	TE
10	HOLLY HANNAH	WR
14	ANASTASIA DAWSON	DB
17	JENNA SUKLE	WR
19	COURTNEY CHIDLEY "LUCY"	DB
21	SARAH CABOT	LB
26	BRENDA PAZ BARRIOS	DL
29	KOLA THOMPSON (SHIPPENTOWER)	LB
33	ERICA MATHIA	LB
36	KELSEA PHILLIPS	DL
37	BOW GERDES	OL
41	RHEANNA DEEDS	DL
44	CHRIS LANDERS	DL
45	SARAH LEVIN	QB
47	WHITNEY GIFFORD	LB
52	TIANNA BELL	LB
56	CECE TORVE-WILLIAMS	DL
57	ASHLEY WATKINS	LB
61	LYRICA ARIELLE MACDONALD	DL

#	PLAYER	POS
62	LAYLEE DIERINGER	DL
63	KATELYN BAILEY	OL
66	SYDNEY JESSUP	OL
68	SIERRA CORNELL	DL
70	LOREN "LO" DIAZ	OL
72	GUADALUPE KORPIE	DL/OL
73	KARLI SINGREY	OL
75	BRIANNA MARKS -GREEN	OL
76	TORI DIXSON	OL
77	VERNISHA TAVARES	DL/OL
78	KASSIAH SAGE MOORE	OL
83	BRITT HENNINGS	RB
84	CHLOE PORTER	TE
85	ANDREA JONES	WR
86	ASHLEA MOORE	RB
88	TAYLOR COLEMAN	WR
94	ALEXIS GREER	DL
95	KAITLYNN DELA PENA	OL
96	WINRY SMITH VITKOVICH	OL

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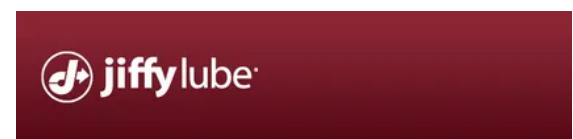
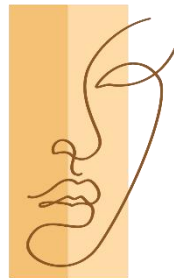
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Letter Of Gratitude From The Oregon Ravens To Our Sponsors, Partners, and Ravens Nation:

As our 2026 season comes to a close, the Oregon Ravens want to publicly express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. While football is measured in yards and points, the true heart of our franchise is built entirely on the belief of our partners. Because of your investment, our athletes took the field with the resources, safety equipment, and professional platform necessary to compete at the absolute highest level of the Women's National Football Conference (WNFC).

Your backing did far more than fund team logistics—it directly fueled the growth of women's tackle football in the Pacific Northwest, creating a vital space where elite female athletes can break barriers and inspire the next generation of young girls.

This year, our shared commitment translated into historic milestones, including running our way to the No. 1 rushing attack in the league and securing a thrilling season sweep of our division rivals. Every triumph we celebrated carries your signature.

While the 2026 games have concluded, the momentum we have built together is just getting started. Our front office is already hard at work constructing our next chapter and expanding our community footprint. We are incredibly proud to have your names woven into the fabric of our history, and we look forward to keeping you close to the flock as we continue to build this legacy together.

With our highest regards and deepest appreciation,

The Players, Coaches, and Staff of the Oregon Ravens