

WCU Purple & Gold Open

Friday, March 20, 2026

Saturday, March 21, 2026

ENTRIES

All entries will be done via DirectAthletics.

- *Entry Deadline is Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 11:59 PM.*
- *No additions/changes after the deadline—only scratches please!*
- Field Events: Top 48 (3 Flights)
- Track Events: Unlimited

ENTRY FEE

\$400 per team (men & women are separate teams) or \$40 per entry.

CHECKS

Payment is to be made via Direct Athletics

If unable, please send an email and make checks payable to “SSI #276”

Send to Dina Guerra at WCU Athletics, Sturzebecker Room 220, West Chester PA 19383 or bring on meet day.

FACILITIES

- The Farrell Stadium Outdoor Track is an eight-lane Mondo surface.
- All results will be displayed live on our new video board!
- 1/4” pyramid spikes ONLY.
- Starting blocks will be provided.
- All jumping events will be contested on Mondo surface inside stadium.
- Shot Put will take place inside Farrell stadium.
- Discus and hammer are contested adjacent to our softball stadium on the opposite side of the athletic building
- Javelin will be contested on GRASS fields adjacent to Farrell Stadium. Javelin will be thrown off of a grass runway.
- Horizontal jumps & throws will be three jumps/throws, then top eight to finals.

Implement weigh-in will take place for marks that reach the NCAA Provisional standard.

Opening Heights will be determined during check-in. However, we will use progressions that get to the PSAC conference qualifying heights: W HJ (1.55), M HJ (1.88), W PV (3.30), M PV (4.20).

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	Rebecca Novak	Athletic Training	rnovak@wcupa.edu	

PARKING

There is sufficient parking for cars, vans, and buses in the lots in front of and below the stadium.

See full venue map for details.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

West Chester University Sports Medicine Department will be providing day of athletic training services at all WCU Track and Field home events. A Sports Medicine tent will be set up near the meet check-in tent. The tent will have a certified athletic trainer, water, ice, treatment table, AED, and first aid supplies.

If your team may need any taping, please email Rebecca Novak at rnovak@wcupa.edu prior to the event with a list of taping needs. Athletes can report to the Sports Medicine tent for taping throughout the day as they may need, and should **come prepared with the appropriate taping supplies**.

A certified athletic trainer will be based near the hammer and discus throwing area, and available via radio if not directly present at the throwing area.

An athletic trainer may be present at the javelin area, but if not a radio will be placed on the water cooler for direct contact with the AT located at the main track.

Attached you will find the Emergency Action Plans for each venue, Farrell Stadium (track), softball fields (throws) and Rockwell Soccer Stadium (javelin). There will not be EMS on site for home track events. In the event you may need emergency care offsite please find the information below for local hospital and urgent care facilities.

If you have any further questions, please contact Rebecca Novak via email at rnovak@wcupa.edu or call at 610-436-3329.

Hospitals:

Chester County Hospital
701 E Marshall St
West Chester, PA 19380
610-431-5000

Urgent Care:

AFC Urgent Care West Chester
510 E Gay St
West Chester, PA 19380

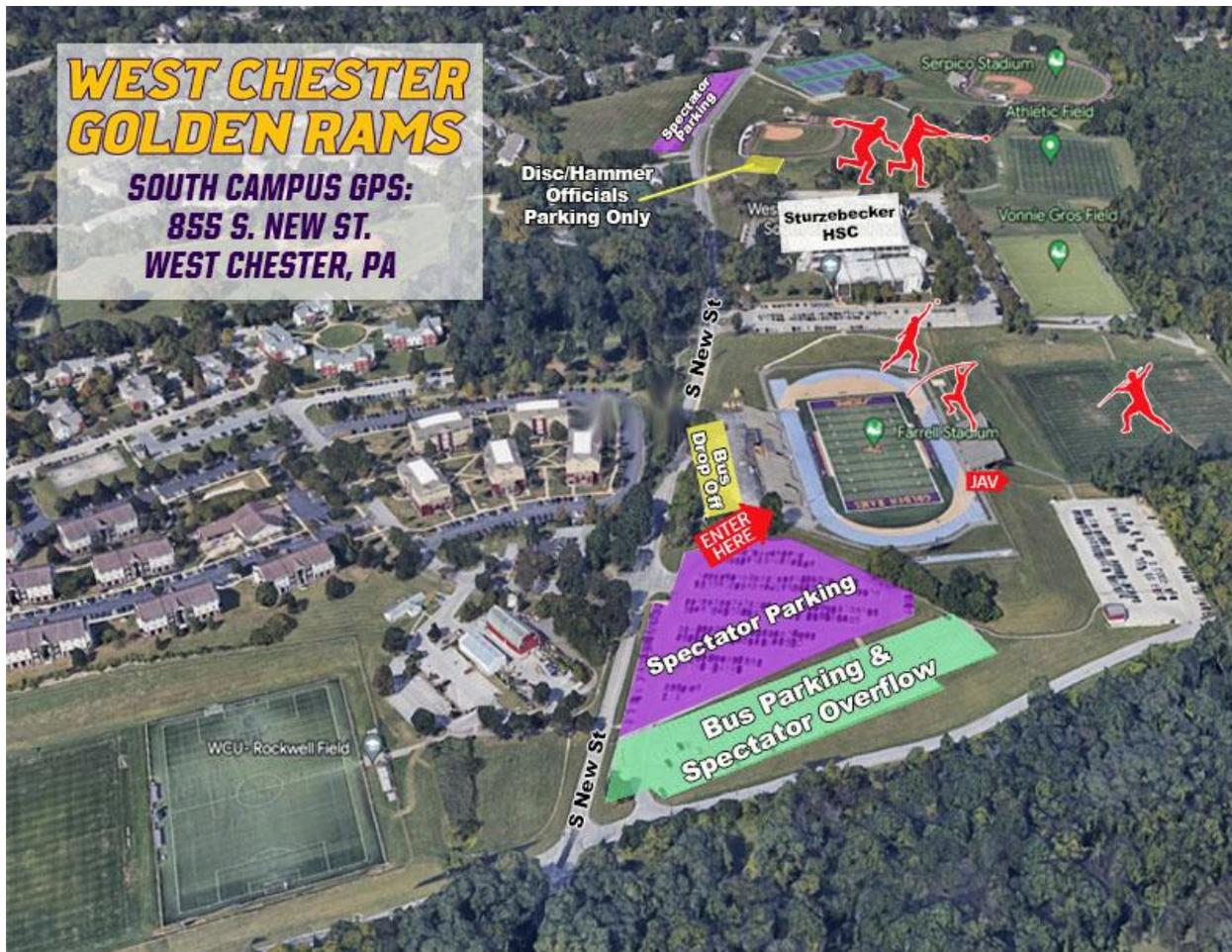
Directions / Map

From US 202: Come High Street to ROSEDALE Avenue through our campus.
(GPS may try to take you down 'Spruce Street' near the WCU Diner (Purple and Gold, next to Wawa). DO NOT TAKE THIS ROUTE WITH A BUS)

Track Address: 855 S New Street, West Chester PA

Javelin Address: At practice football fields behind the stadium.

Hammer/Disc Address: 844 S New Street (Gets you NEAR the parking lot ACROSS the street from the softball complex. You can drop off here, cross New and walk down to the field.) **DO NOT ENTER** road near tennis courts with a bus!!



West Chester 2026 Purple and Gold Track & Field Schedule

Friday Events

TRACK EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00 PM W 3k Steeple
followed by M 3k Steeple

followed by W 5,000m Run
followed by M 5,000m Run

followed by W 10,000m Run
followed by M 10,000m Run

FIELD EVENT SCHEDULE

3:00 PM W Hammer
followed by M Hammer

Saturday Events

TRACK EVENT SCHEDULE

11:00 AM W 4x100m Relay
followed by M 4x100m Relay

followed by W 1500m Run
followed by M 1500m Run

followed by W 100m Hurdles
followed by M 110m Hurdles

followed by W 400m Dash
followed by M 400m Dash

followed by W 100m Dash
followed by M 100m Dash

followed by W 800m Run
followed by M 800m Run

followed by W 400m Hurdles
followed by M 400m Hurdles

followed by W 200m Dash
followed by M 200m Dash

followed by W 4x400m Relay
followed by M 4x400m Relay

FIELD EVENT SCHEDULE

10:00 AM W Discus
followed by M Discus

10:00 AM M Long Jump
followed by W Long Jump
followed by W Triple Jump
followed by M Triple Jump

10:30 AM W Pole Vault
followed by M Pole Vault

10:00 AM W High Jump
followed by M High Jump

12:00 PM M Shot Put
followed by W Shot Put

2:00 PM W Javelin
followed by M Javelin