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BRUINS**

**1974-75
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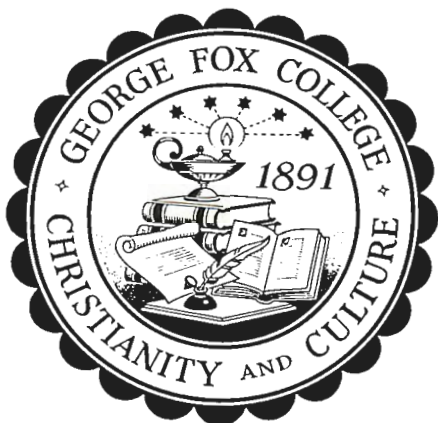
FINGERTIP FACTS

College President	Dr. David Le Shana
College Location	Newberg, Ore. (8,200 pop.)
Founded	1891
Denomination Affiliation	Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment	481
Athletic Director	Lorin Miller
Sports Information Director	Barry Hubbell
Athletic Affiliation	Independent—NAIA
Home Court	Hester Gymnasium
Seating Capacity	1,100
Colors	Old Gold and Navy Blue
Nickname	Bruins
College Switchboard	(503) 538-8383
Athletic Staff:	
Basketball	Lorin Miller
Baseball	Craig Taylor
Track	Rich Allen
Cross-country	Curt Ankeny
Trainer	Frank Kyte
Manager, Statistics Assistant	Mike Wirta
Sports Information Assistant	Bob Wright



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ABOUT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

George Fox College is the outgrowth of a desire by early Willamette Valley Quaker settlers who established Pacific Academy in 1885 for the Christian education of their children. The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction for students. In 1949, because of the many colleges in the Northwest with "Pacific" in their name, the college was renamed George Fox in honor of the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church. The college is governed by a 42-member Board of Trustees elected by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, which comprises 7,500 members in 60 churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Today the 90-acre rural, tree-shaded campus a half hour's drive from Portland boasts \$6 million in facilities, including 19 buildings, of which 13 are new or remodeled in the last several years. Enrollment is currently at a record 481.

Accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the college offers 24 majors in six divisions: education, fine and applied arts, language arts, natural science, religion, and social science. GFC has a student-faculty ratio of 1:13, with more than 50 percent of faculty members having doctorates. Two degrees are offered, a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science.

George Fox students come from 20 states and eight foreign countries. More than 30 religious denominations are represented on the Newberg campus.

George Fox two years ago established a branch center in Kotzebue, Alaska, the furthest northwest educational institution in the United States, just 100 miles from Russia. Last year the college initiated a Continuing Education Program to serve Newberg area adults with evening courses. Alumni of George Fox are primarily in service-oriented vocations of Christian ministries, education, social work, and medical fields. The college's most prominent alumnus is the late President Herbert Hoover, who attended Pacific Academy.

HOW IT LOOKS FOR 1974-75

George Fox has a new sports image in the making, and Coach Lorin Miller's aim this year is to protect it.

"We've worked hard to change our image; now we're going to work as hard to maintain it," Miller says. And that's a chore because the Bruins for the last four years have been Oregon's top independent, including a national NAIA tournament berth two years ago and a runner-up slot in the District 2 championships last spring.

Quiet confidence is the word again this year as the Bruins set out on a 29-game schedule. "We always expect to be in it," Miller says. "We've set our sights high again and won't be surprised."

"We're ready as we can be in light of the fact we've lost half of our scoring power from last year," Miller adds. With the loss of seniors Rob Wunder and Bob Wright, the Bruins have some big holes to fill. The two combined for an average of 34.9 points a contest, nearly half the team's scoring average.

Wunder, an All-District and UPI Pacific Coast All-Star, averaged 16.26 points a game during his two-year career, highest ever for any player in GFC NAIA competition. During the last season his average was 18.9, and the 6-5 Seattle center-forward averaged 8.4 grabs a contest, second best on the club.

Wright, in his first and last year for the Bruins, made it a spectacular one, averaging 16.0 points a game, second highest in Bruin NAIA history. The 6-1 guard had an accuracy mark of .478 and was third in assists with 87 and second in steals at 43.

Also lost via graduation is 6-7 Jim Blake, who, in a reserve role, averaged 4.6 points a game and 5.2 rebounds.

Although there will be some lack of experience, there is also some new talent in the Bruin fold to go with some strong returners from a year ago to give reason for optimism.

The team generally will have more quickness. That will allow Miller's charges to press and pressure more than previous teams. The George Fox College basketball boss says the Bruins will retain a basic team style that has worked: good, solid defense. "We'll be like we've always been," Miller says. And that's to the Bruin's advantage, for last year they were second in defense in District 2.

The Bruins will have no really tall men with the loss of a 6-8 recruit. But Miller calls replacements for Wright-Wunder and crew "adequate." That they are.

Miller will build around five returnees, headed by senior Ray Willis. The 6-5 Los Angeles forward last year averaged 9.6 boards a game, totaling 289, including 110 on offense. He led the Bruins in rebounding, assists (122) and steals (44). He's expected to be a leader and mainstay in his third year.

Six-five senior "Hutch" Hutchinson, another forward, returns and brings with him the free-throw accuracy mark of .787, the team's top last year, and a strong dedication to Bruin basketball.

The third senior returning is George Scott. Small, but with good hustle, he is much improved this year after a summer of City League ball.

Steve Strutz, in a swing position as either forward or guard, returns for his third year of varsity action and is expected to be another leader, especially on defense. Last season he sparkplugged several games and earned the team's "Most Inspirational" nod.

Also returning is 6-1 sophomore guard Tom Hewitt, who will help out with his long jumpers, quickness, and coolness under pressure. He averaged 3.9 points in a reserve role last season.

Another senior on the squad but in his first year on the varsity will be Tim Bletscher, a 6-2 guard. Bletscher, known as a hard worker, laid out last season following junior varsity action.

Two junior college transfers and three freshmen will give a big boost to the Bruin efforts. Phaynes Reeda, a 6-3 guard who scored better than 22 points a game as a freshman at Cal State, Los Angeles, and averaged nine points a contest as a varsity sophomore, will suit up for the Bruins this fall. The Los Angeles left-hander is a sharp passer, quick, and a leader.

Big things also are expected of Nick Sweeney, a junior transfer from Seattle's Highline Community College, where he was captain and grabbed "Most Inspirational" honors, scoring 19 points a game. A 6-3 forward, Sweeney is a physical player with the ability to defend much taller players.

Some sharp freshmen also are in the Bruin ranks. High-jumping Terry Bemore should help in the rebound department. The 6-6 forward-center grabbed 16 caroms a contest last year at Manual Arts High in Los Angeles while averaging 15.5 points a contest. The All-Southern League pick in LA, Bemore also was tapped for city All-Star tryouts and captained his team two years.

Another 6-6 forward-center is Paul Cozens, last year named to the Seattle Metro first five All-Star team. Cozens, an excellent shooter, averaged 22.2 points a game for his West Seattle High School squad while picking off 13 rebounds an outing. He spent part of his summer on a 12-member All-Star squad representing the State of Washington in the national AAU junior tournament in Washington, D.C.

Rounding out the 1974-75 roster is Lon Austin, at 6-7 the tallest member of the team. Austin, who played his prep ball at Crook County High in Prineville, Ore., averaged nine points a game along with 15 rebounds.

That collection of players will be needed as the Bruins embark on perhaps their most ambitious schedule yet, and as an independent every game is a "league" and "counting" game for a possible district play-off bid.

During the season George Fox will meet four Northwest Conference schools in home-and-home series, will compete with three Evergreen Conference schools, and will challenge three other independents in addition to six games with four nondistrict colleges.

COACH LORIN MILLER



His name's Lorin Miller, but you might call him "Mr. Confidence." That he's got plenty of, and he's at work putting his dreams into reality—with confidence—at George Fox.

Four times in four years since coming to George Fox in 1970 Miller has led the basketball Bruins to a postseason NAIA District 2 playoff berth as Oregon's top independent team.

It wasn't luck. It was planned by Miller, who confidently but quietly told college officials he could have the Bruins playing in national competition within five years. He's ahead of schedule. In 1973 under Miller the Bruins made it to Kansas City for the NAIA nationals as NAIA District 2 champions. There was never doubt in Miller's mind, even when the Bruins were 5-11 in midseason and others were questioning. In a soul-searching session he convinced the players they could do it, they needed confidence in themselves. They believed him, and it worked all the way to the top in the Northwest.

Last year after a so-so season at 8-9, the Bruins again grasped Miller's idea of confidence and came back to win 11 of their last 13 games, including eight in a row, and came within one point of a repeat trip to Kansas City, bowing 55-54 to Oregon Tech in the district championship battle in Klamath Falls.

Miller still has that confidence and more goals—a continued winning tradition and another shot at the nationals. He'll work on that this year.

The 39-year-old athletic director has brought a new look in athletics at George Fox: a winning atmosphere and recognition in Oregon for a remarkable change from doormat to title contender for the Bruins. From seven wins and 44 losses in the two years before his arrival, Miller has guided Bruin cage crews to a total 58-47 regular season record and 61-51 record, including play-off and postseason games.

And you can add to that a 45-22 record as freshman basketball coach at Seattle Pacific College for three years prior to GFC. Miller's diamond teams in Seattle compiled a 56-36 record over the same span.

Prior to his college coaching career, Miller was a high school coach in Kansas for five years with his football teams winning four straight conference titles.

A 1960 graduate of Sterling College in Kansas, Miller also holds a master's degree from the University of Washington. He and his wife Jan have four children—Mark, Mike, Shelley, and Monte.

COACHING STAFF



RICH ALLEN is in his sixth year as assistant coach for the Bruins. Allen came to George Fox in 1969 from Salem Academy to assume duties as head track coach and to aid in GFC's basketball campaigns. He's led the Bruins to success in both.

In basketball, Allen is the defensive coach, works with the guards, and helps with scouting assignments. It's his direction in conjunction with Miller that has

helped the Bruins become noted for their strong defense, second best in District 2 last year.

Since his arrival Allen has produced six national competitors in track—Dave McDonald, the nation's third best pole vaulter in 1971; Mark Halland in the 1972-73 seasons in the high jump; Ken Bell in distance running in 1972; Randy Winston in the triple jump in 1973; Eb Buck in the javelin and decathlon in 1974; and NAIA All-American Curt Ankeny, third in the nation in the NAIA marathon championship run last spring and 17th in cross-country.

Last spring Allen's track Bruins claimed fourth place in the 13-member district track championships. Allen is a 1960 graduate of Seattle Pacific College and has a master's degree from the University of Oregon.



ROB WUNDER stays with the Bruins this year but in a new role. Probably George Fox's most honored player ever, Wunder moves to assistant coaching duties from a spectacular two-year career with the Bruins.

The 6-5 forward-center last season scored an average of 18.9 points a game and finished with a two-year career average of 16.2, best scoring pace in GFC NAIA history. The Seattle native

also picked off an average of 8.4 rebounds a game last year and finished with a two-year average of 7.95, third highest in Bruin NAIA history. He also finished third in assists, averaging 2.31.

For those accomplishments Wunder, in addition to latching on to the team's "Most Valuable" award for the second straight year, was named an all-district team member unanimously and was picked as just one of three NAIA players on United Press International's list of Pacific Coast All-Stars with an honorable mention nod. He also was named to the Little All-Northwest basketball team picked by a 35-man panel of regional sports writers.

While serving as a coaching assistant, Wunder is winding up his studies for a degree in physical education.

THE BRUINS—AS INDIVIDUALS



LON AUSTIN, at 6-7, is the tallest member of this year's squad. Austin, a forward, is a product of Crook County High School in Prineville, Ore., where as a senior center he averaged 9.0 points a game and took down an average of 15 rebounds a contest. He was named to an honorable mention position on the Greater Oregon League All-District team. At Crook he held both the offensive and defensive

season rebounding records. A physical education major, Austin also lettered in track and football.



TERRY BEMORE was one of Los Angeles' top high school stars last season. The 6-6 freshman averaged 15.5 points a game for his Manual Arts High School squad. But his specialty is jumping ability, and last year he grabbed 16 rebounds a contest while shooting at a sharp .800 clip from the field and a .850 pace from the free throw line. Bemore, who captained his high school team for two years,

was tapped for the 1974 Los Angeles City All-Star try-outs and was named to the All-Southern League in LA. The best leaper for the Bruins, Bemore is a psychology major and may join Rich Allen's track efforts next spring. He'll be either a forward or center for Miller.



TIM BLETSCHER is a senior but joins the varsity for the first time. A 6-2 guard, Bletscher played for the Bruin's jayvee squad three years ago and averaged 10 points a game. Bletscher played his prep ball at Marshall High in Portland, where he averaged 17.0 points a game as a senior. A hard worker for the Bruins, Bletscher sandwiches basketball in among other campus duties that include serving

as student body president, being an accomplished musician (piano), and participating in the college's Intensified Studies program. He is a biology-premed major.



PAUL COZENS may be the much-needed replacement for Rob Wunder in the high post position. The 6-6 freshman brings high credentials from Seattle, where he was one of the city's top prep stars. Cozens was named "Most Valuable" on the city's West Side honor squad and averaged 22.2 points a game for his West Seattle High team. He also averaged 13 rebound

grabs an outing and shot at a .580 pace from the field and at .750 from the free throw stripe. An excellent shooter, Cozens last summer was a member of the 12-member All-Star squad representing the State of Washington in the national AAU junior tournament in Washington, D.C. Cozens, a liberal arts major, was his high school's number one foreign language student and earned two letters in golf.



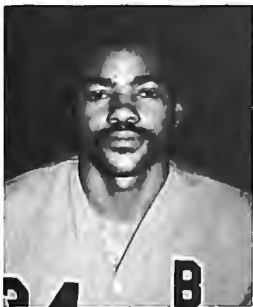
TOM HEWITT returns for his second year with the Bruins and is a strong contender for a starting guard position. The 6-0 sophomore is aggressive both offensively and defensively and can pick the team up when it is down, turning the game around. A good shooter under pressure, Hewitt averaged 3.9 points a game last year in a reserve role. Another Bruin via West Seattle High, as a senior Hewitt scored

15 points a game and was named to a third team All-City honors position. He was named "Most Inspirational" both his junior and senior years. A history major, Hewitt, a former ball boy for the Seattle Supersonics, also sees action in the spring as a baseball pitcher.



LAURIE "HUTCH" HUTCHINSON is called by Coach Miller "one of the most dedicated and understanding of our program." He's solid and will probably be a starter in a forward slot. The 6-5 East Wenatchee native was the best free throw shooter on the team last year (.787) and averaged seven points a game while grabbing 4.7 rebounds a contest. He is one of the best shooters on the team.

A transfer from Highline Community College (Seattle) last season, "Hutch" is a social studies major. At Highline, Hutchinson scored 18.0 points a game and latched on to 8.7 rebounds to lead his team in both categories. A senior, Hutchinson also is a first baseman for the Bruin baseball team.



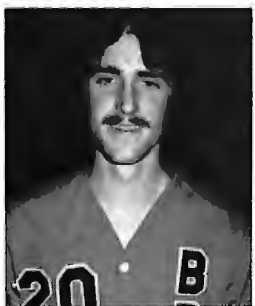
PHAYNES REEDA comes to the Bruins from Cal State, Los Angeles, where he scored better than 22 points a game as a freshman and nine points a contest as a sophomore on the varsity. The 6-3 guard had a year off and enrolled at GFC last spring to major in physical education. Probably the best passer on the team, Reeda is quick, has good leadership, and has been termed a "complete play-

er." A left-hander, he boasts a quick release jump shot. Reeda guided his David Starr Jordan High School team in LA to the city tournament championship with a 16-0 record. As the captain he scored 13.7 points a game and averaged 9.7 rebounds and was given All-City honors.



GEORGE SCOTT is probably the man who works the hardest on the team. A 6-0 senior, Scott will probably be a starter in the guard position. He's much improved this year after a summer of City League ball. With his long arms and exceptional quickness, he's a good rebounder for his size. Last year in a reserve position, but starting occasionally, Scott averaged 2.2

points a contest in his first year with Coach Miller. A native of Tucson, Arizona, Scott played his freshman and sophomore ball at Eastern Arizona Junior College, where twice in two seasons he was named "Most Valuable," averaging 13.3 points a game and eight assists a contest as a sophomore. He is a psychology major.



STEVE STRUTZ has the ability to do the job either as a forward or guard. In his third year with the Bruins, Strutz last season was the only double winner when awards were handed out, receiving both the "Most Improved" and the "Most Inspirational" awards. The 6-3 junior from Billings (Montana) Senior High, where he was named to the All-City first team, is usually given the task of guarding the

opponent's best scorer. He's probably the best defensive player for the Bruins and is expected to be a starter this year. Last year Strutz, a physical education-Christian education major, averaged 6.9 points a game. He's also a pitcher for the baseball Bruins.



NICK SWEENEY transfers from Seattle's Highline Community College, where last season he scored 19 points a game while picking off an average of 13 rebounds a contest. The 6-3 forward was captain of the team and grabbed "Most Inspirational" honors. Another West Seattle High product, Sweeney during his final prep year averaged 20.8 points a game and 13 rebounds, earning "Most Valuable" honors

and being tabbed for the Seattle All-Metro center position. A very physical player, Sweeney has the outstanding attribute of being able to effectively defense players five and six inches taller. He's expected to see a lot of action. A junior, Sweeney is majoring in history and physical education.



RAY WILLIS is the team leader, an excellent outside shooter, and an aggressive rebounder. The 6-5 senior forward will be in his third year with Coach Miller, after transferring from Kansas State Junior College, and much is expected from him. Last season Willis averaged 12.4 points a game, third highest for the team. In addition he topped the team in three other categories: steals (44), assists (122),

and rebounding (9.6 average on a total of 289 during the season). A Bruin mainstay and a starter, Willis is a Los Angeles product, where he carried a 16.2 per game scoring average along with 11 rebounds for his Fremont High School team and won triple awards for his achievements: "Most Inspirational," "Most Improved," and "Most Valuable." He is an English major.

ASSISTANTS



BOB WRIGHT, although he has run out his playing eligibility, remains with the Bruin team. Wright is an aid to Coach Lorin Miller assisting with scouting, scrimmaging with the players, and serving as an "unofficial" coach. In addition, this year he is an assistant in the Sports Information Office, helping follow the Bruins in print.

As a senior last year but in his first year with the Bruins, Wright produced points at the rate of 16.0 per game, the second highest pace in George Fox's NAIA history. The 6-1 guard shot at a .478 clip, second best on the team, and with 43 steals was topped only by the 44 of Ray Willis. Wright also spent two collegiate years at Seattle Pacific College, where he averaged 16 points a contest as a junior before a session in the Army, where he paced his Fort Sheridan, Ill., squad with 20 points a game to the Fifth Army Championship. Wright is carrying on his basketball assignments while finishing work on a degree in physical education.



FRANK KYTE, an Albuquerque, New Mexico, resident, is returning for his third year as Bruin trainer. Kyte, a senior, is a physical education major whose hobbies are music, particularly the guitar, and sports. Kyte, who specifically trained for his tasks, has the duties of keeping the Bruins together physically with many hours and yards of taping and quick first aid for sprains, strains, gashes,

and bruises. He plans to study sports medicine on the master's degree level next year.



MIKE WIRTA holds the dual roles of statistician and manager. A 1974 George Fox graduate and a Newberg native, Wirta has been perhaps one of the Bruin's most loyal supporters, devoting many voluntary hours to compiling "lost" statistics from the past. A member of the George Fox custodial crew, Wirta arranges his hours to serve as manager, seeing that equipment and clothing are in good

shape and arrive safely and intact and on time for all games. This year he also has the job of following the team statistically, heading a crew of students that takes on those much-needed chores.

1973-74 ACCUMULATIVE STATISTICS

<i>Players</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>PCT</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>FTA</i>	<i>PCT</i>	<i>ORE</i>	<i>DRE</i>	<i>TRE</i>	<i>RPG</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>STL</i>	<i>AST</i>	<i>TP</i>	<i>PPG</i>
Blake, Jim	30	57	127	.449	23	43	.535	74	82	156	5.2	66	10	32	137	4.6
Dittus, Dell	11	5	20	.250	3	6	.500	6	9	15	1.4	6	1	2	13	1.2
Hewitt, Tom	28	32	69	.468	47	68	.691	19	24	43	1.5	29	6	38	111	3.9
Hutchinson, Lauri	30	87	213	.408	37	47	.787	45	97	142	4.7	79	9	26	211	7.0
Johnson, Carl	23	21	47	.446	32	51	.627	37	45	82	3.6	30	7	33	74	3.2
Lawson, Mark	25	22	67	.328	14	21	.667	10	14	24	0.9	10	13	6	58	2.3
Merritt, Gary	12	11	26	.423	0	0	.000	18	14	32	2.7	12	2	4	22	1.8
O'Neil, Don	5	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	2	0	2	6	1.2
Scott, George	26	24	68	.353	8	18	.444	14	28	42	1.6	36	28	16	56	2.2
Strutz, Steve	30	95	223	.426	17	23	.739	23	71	94	3.1	82	33	59	207	6.9
Willis, Ray	30	145	348	.417	83	123	.675	110	179	289	9.6	66	44	122	373	12.4
Wright, Bob	29	197	412	.478	70	105	.667	46	69	115	3.9	64	43	87	464	16.0
Wunder, Rob	30	241	500	.482	85	119	.714	83	168	251	8.4	99	33	96	567	18.9
TEAM REBOUNDS								53	64	117	3.9					
GFC	30	940	2125	.442	419	622	.674	542	864	1406	46.8	581	227	522	2299	76.6
OPPONENTS	30	857	2040	.420	359	516	.696	445	781	1226	40.8	596	154	292	2055	68.5



Scott, Bletscher, Sweeney, Austin, Willis, Cozens
Coaches Wunder, Miller, Allen.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Height</i>
Austin, Lon	52	53	F	6'7"
Bemore, Terry	50	51	F-C	6'6"
Bletscher, Tim	12	13	G	6'2"
Cozens, Paul	44	45	F-C	6'6"
Hewitt, Tom	24	25	G	6'1"
Hutchinson, "Hutch"	40	41	F	6'5"
Reeda, Phaynes	34	35	G	6'3"
Scott, George	32	33	G	6'1"
Strutz, Steve	20	21	G-F	6'3"
Sweeney, Nick	22	23	F	6'3"
Willis, Ray	30	31	F	6'5"



ns, Bemore, Hutchinson, Reeda, Strutz, Hewitt.

EGE 1974-75 ROSTER

<i>Weight</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
170	18	FR.	HS	Prineville, Ore. (Crook County)
185	18	FR.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)
170	21	SR.	1 JV	Portland, Ore. (Marshall)
200	17	FR.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
165	19	SOPH.	1 V	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
210	21	SR.	2 JC 1 V	East Wenatchee, Wash. (Eastmont)
190	23	JR.	1 JV 1 V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
150	22	SR.	2 JC 1 V	Tucson, Ariz. (Pueblo)
175	20	JR.	2 V	Billings, Mont. (Billings Senior)
207	20	JR.	2 JC	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
190	21	SR.	1 JC 2 V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fremont)

BRUIN SEASON RESULTS

Since Joining NAIA

GFC Opponent

1965-66

Lewis and Clark College	59	100
Eastern Oregon College	88	103
Oregon College of Education	55	67
Alaska Methodist University	84	87
Alaska Methodist University	82	78
University of Alaska	55	73
University of Alaska	58	68
University of Alaska	60	87
Oregon Institute of Technology	65	69
Oregon Institute of Technology	67	90
Warner Pacific College	79	68
Warner Pacific College	93	67
Oregon College of Education	76	84
Southern Oregon College	68	89
Southern Oregon College	62	75
Oregon College of Education	87	101
Eastern Oregon College	63	68
Eastern Oregon College	51	60
Oregon Institute of Technology	77	69
Oregon Institute of Technology	57	50
Cascade College	49	66
Cascade College	53	79
Oregon College of Education	62	66
Southern Oregon College	72	67
Southern Oregon College	56	55
Oregon College of Education	63	79
Eastern Oregon College	59	97
Eastern Oregon College	75	79

SEASON: 7-21

1966-67

Pacific University	64	65
Southern Oregon College	63	68
Oregon College of Education	58	85
Alaska Methodist University	91	68
Alaska Methodist University	98	75
Oregon Institute of Technology	76	86
Oregon Institute of Technology	74	81
Warner Pacific College	79	68
Warner Pacific College	91	88
Oregon College of Education	70	109
Southern Oregon College	86	90
Southern Oregon College	70	68
Oregon College of Education	50	70
Eastern Oregon College	73	96
Eastern Oregon College	69	89
Oregon Institute of Technology	77	82
Oregon Institute of Technology	74	61
Cascade College	67	66
Cascade College	69	75
Oregon College of Education	75	107
Southern Oregon College	63	94
Southern Oregon College	81	113
Oregon College of Education	64	79
Eastern Oregon College	92	112
Eastern Oregon College	100	112

SEASON: 7-18

1967-68

Willamette University	73	123
Lewis and Clark College	60	90
Eastern Oregon College	83	90
Alaska Methodist University	106	75
Pacific University	76	104
Pacific University	59	83
Oregon Institute of Technology	63	85
Oregon Institute of Technology	72	68
Oregon College of Education	68	73
Mt. Angel College	84	59
Mt. Angel College	74	54
Southern Oregon College	67	102
Southern Oregon College	66	106
Oregon College of Education	74	82
Eastern Oregon College	69	72
Eastern Oregon College	73	96
Oregon Institute of Technology	65	80
Oregon Institute of Technology	80	55
Oregon College of Education	73	93
Cascade College	76	67
Cascade College	71	73
Southern Oregon College	64	87
Southern Oregon College	88	92
Oregon College of Education	74	104
Eastern Oregon College	66	82
Eastern Oregon College	68	80

SEASON: 6-20

1968-69

Pacific University	61	84
Oregon College of Education	72	99
Oregon Institute of Technology	55	82
Pacific University	62	56
Pacific University	59	82
Alaska Methodist University	61	76
Alaska Methodist University	85	88
Alaska Methodist University	83	73
Oregon Institute of Technology	91	86
Oregon Institute of Technology	94	104
Oregon College of Education	72	118
Northwest Nazarene College	56	82
Northwest Nazarene College	69	77
Southern Oregon College	83	111
Southern Oregon College	97	101
Eastern Oregon College	66	88
Eastern Oregon College	89	84
Oregon College of Education	72	76
Oregon Institute of Technology	72	101
Oregon College of Education	80	101
Southern Oregon College	55	57
Southern Oregon College	64	94
Oregon College of Education	71	79
Eastern Oregon College	69	83
Eastern Oregon College	78	92

SEASON: 4-21

1969-70

Willamette University	53	72
Oregon Institute of Technology	83	89
College of Idaho	74	100
Alaska Methodist University	85	95
Warner Pacific College	92	90
Pacific University	69	72
Oregon Institute of Technology	95	84
Oregon Institute of Technology	65	95
Oregon College of Education	90	104
Lewis and Clark College	50	112
Southern Oregon College	68	86
Southern Oregon College	52	68
Oregon College of Education	52	66
Eastern Oregon College	80	98
Eastern Oregon College	57	89
Oregon College of Education	71	87
Oregon Institute of Technology	75	86
Oregon Institute of Technology	60	95
Pacific University	81	91
Northwest Nazarene College	66	88
Northwest Nazarene College	58	72
Oregon College of Education	83	110
Southern Oregon College	67	94
Southern Oregon College	71	90
Eastern Oregon College	76	98
Eastern Oregon College	81	75

SEASON: 3-23

1970-71

Lewis and Clark College	68	83
Willamette University	61	85
Eastern Oregon College	66	64
Pacific University	69	83
Montana College of Technology	81	59
LaVerne College	76	74
Fresno Pacific College	59	65
Fresno Pacific College	65	84
Alaska Methodist University	82	74
Alaska Methodist University	72	63
Lewis and Clark College	95	85
University of Victoria	82	60
University of Victoria	73	67
Western Baptist College	80	100
Oregon Institute of Technology	102	68
Oregon Institute of Technology	91	71
Oregon College of Education	94	72
Claremont College	63	67
Northwest Nazarene College	66	81
Warner Pacific College	78	67
Warner Pacific College	71	77
Western Baptist College	81	71
Oregon College of Education	65	83
Northwest Nazarene College	76	82
Northwest Nazarene College	65	78

NAIA District 2 Playoffs

Willamette University	69	103
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SEASON: 13-13

1971-72

Whitman College	74	70
Whitman College	88	85
Western Baptist College	78	58
Alaska Methodist University	93	84
Alaska Methodist University	84	60
Eastern Oregon College	70	75
Azusa Pacific College	75	81
Simon Fraser University	53	60
Alaska Methodist University	70	69
Linfield College	84	80
Linfield College	87	110
Western Montana College	77	84
Western Montana College	77	98
Oregon Institute of Technology	87	114
Southern Oregon College	80	92
Lewis and Clark State College	80	72
Warner Pacific College	82	77
Eastern Oregon College	91	83
Lewis and Clark State College	66	76
Northwest Nazarene College	76	95
Western Baptist College	93	61
Warner Pacific College	63	70
College of Great Falls	88	80
Northwest Nazarene College	72	61

NAIA District 2 Playoffs

Willamette University	60	69
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SEASON: 13-12

1972-73

Linfield College	74	73
Lewis and Clark State College	79	73
Willamette University	74	77
Pacific University	84	94
Pacific University	86	91
Willamette University	55	54
Willamette University	45	68
Eastern Oregon College	82	71
Linfield College	68	76
Linfield College	66	77
Whitman College	64	80
Whitman College	80	60
Pasadena College	77	85
Southern California College	63	64
Macalester College	81	90
University of Victoria	60	62
University of Victoria	65	54
Western Baptist College	51	43
Oregon Institute of Technology	63	61
Southern Oregon College	65	68
Eastern Oregon College	74	96
Lewis and Clark State College	72	52
Western Baptist College	78	63
Northwest Nazarene College	84	72
Warner Pacific College	67	58
Lewis and Clark State College	62	57
Northwest Nazarene College	60	72
Warner Pacific College	74	63

	<i>GFC</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
Linfield College	95	88
Pacific University	68	67
NAIA National Championships		
Defiance, Ohio	62	82
SEASON: 16-15		

1973-74

Willamette University	49	43
Lewis and Clark College	63	80
Pacific University	55	57
Columbia Christian College	88	58
Willamette University	81	59
Willamette University	63	64
Linfield College	88	86
Pacific University	67	69
Eastern Oregon State College	71	64
Southern Oregon College	72	53
Linfield College	91	94
Pacific University	81	57
University of Puget Sound	65	81
Columbia Christian College	109	45
Warner Pacific College	67	72
Southern Oregon College	66	69
Oregon Institute of Technology	78	90
Lewis and Clark State College	88	81
Northwest Nazarene College	73	63
Eastern Oregon State College	95	94
University of Alaska	72	69
Western Baptist College	91	67
Lewis and Clark State College	70	67
Whitworth College	63	62
Warner Pacific College	107	71
Whitworth College	66	68
Northwest Nazarene College	90	74
Western Baptist College	84	71
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
Pacific University	92	72
Oregon Institute of Technology	54	55

SEASON: 19-11

SERIES RECORD WITH 1974-75 OPPONENTS

	<i>GFC</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Eastern Oregon State College	7	22
Lewis and Clark State College	5	1
Linfield College	4	4
Northwest Nazarene College	4	9
Oregon Institute of Technology	10	16
Pacific University	4	12
Southern Oregon State College	4	21
University of Alaska	1	3
University of Puget Sound	0	1
Warner Pacific College	10	3
Western Baptist College	7	1
Whitworth College	1	1
Willamette University	3	7

Redlands University is being met for the first time by the Bruins.

**COACH LORIN MILLER'S SERIES RECORD
WITH 1974-75 OPPONENTS**

	<i>GFC</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Eastern Oregon State College	5	2
Lewis and Clark State College	5	2
Linfield College	4	4
Northwest Nazarene College	4	5
Oregon Institute of Technology	3	3
Pacific University	3	5
Southern Oregon State College	1	3
University of Alaska	1	3
University of Puget Sound	0	1
Warner Pacific College	5	3
Western Baptist College	7	1
Whitworth College	1	1
Willamette University	3	5

RECORDS

Since Beginning of NAIA Competition

BRUIN SCORING LEADERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years Played</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Gordy Loewen	1968-72	101	1,300	12.87
Sammy Ibarra	1970-73	83	1,112	13.40
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	991	16.26
Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	760	9.26
Larry Craven	1965-69	63	757	12.01
Tom Ackerman	1968-69; 70-71	47	626	13.31
Dave Altener	1965-69	65	618	9.50
Dave Morgan	1970-72	53	590	11.13
Craig Taylor	1971-73	55	556	10.10
Gary Blackmar	1965-67	40	547	13.67
Larry Herrick	1968-72	95	530	5.57
Bob Wright	1973-74	29	464	16.00

BRUIN REBOUND LEADERS

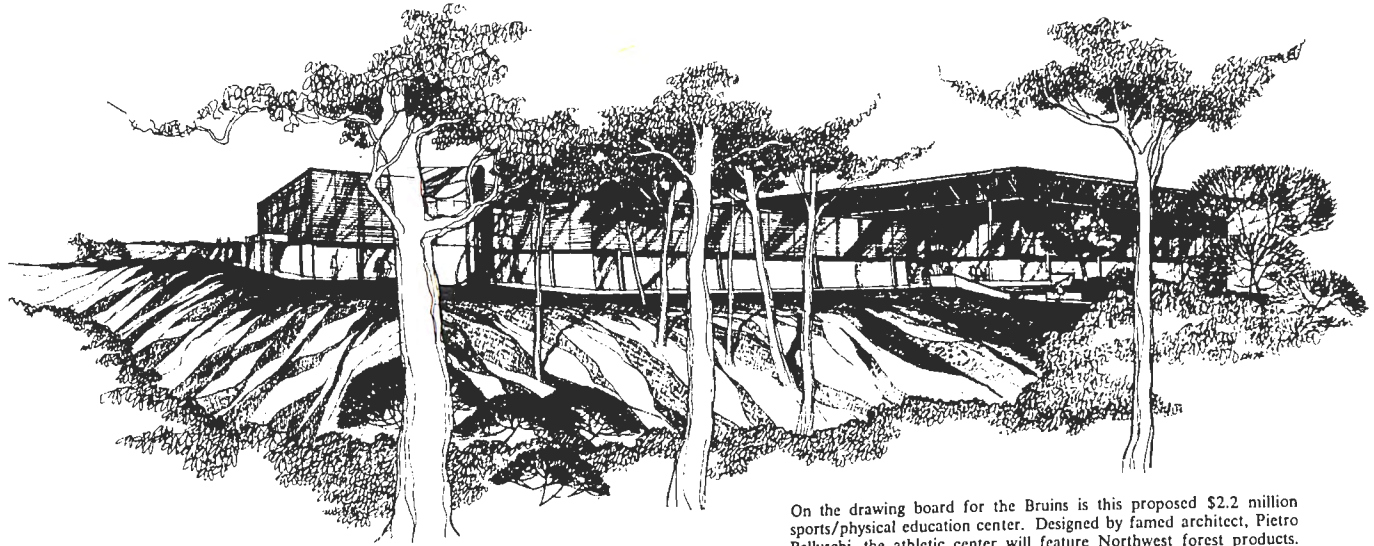
Gordy Loewen	1968-72	101	978	9.68
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	485	7.95
Tom Ackerman	1968-69; 70-71	47	480	10.21
Ray Willis	1972-74	61	479	7.85
Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	417	5.08
Dave Altener	1965-69	65	390	6.00
Craig Taylor	1971-73	55	273	4.96

BRUIN ASSIST LEADERS

Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	260	3.17
Ray Willis	1972-74	61	176	2.88
Sammy Ibarra	1970-73	83	158	1.90
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	141	2.31
Craig Taylor	1971-73	55	111	2.01
Ken Greenman	1971-73	55	107	1.94

GEORGE FOX NAIA CENTURY GAMES

	<i>GFC</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Eastern Oregon College, 1966-67	100	112
Alaska Methodist University, 1967-68 ..	106	75
Oregon Institute of Technology, 1970-71	102	68
Warner Pacific College, 1973-74	107	71
Columbia Christian College, 1973-74	109	45



SPORTS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

On the drawing board for the Bruins is this proposed \$2.2 million sports/physical education center. Designed by famed architect, Pietro Belluschi, the athletic center will feature Northwest forest products. It will contain three basketball courts, seating for 2,500, saunas, handball courts, dressing rooms, classrooms, and offices for physical education and athletic staffs. A major gift initiated the complex project, and a fund raising drive currently underway calls for ground breaking this spring with occupancy for the 1976 season.



THE "BEAR NECESSITIES"

Serving as hostesses for Bruin athletic events, the "Bear Necessities" are selected to provide a service to Bruin audiences, providing information, programs, refreshments to the press and statistics staff, and smiles to all.

TOP (left to right): Caryla Caryl, Omak, Washington, sophomore; Jan Lindgren, Vancouver, Washington, senior; and Connie Varce, a Portland, Oregon, senior.

BOTTOM (left to right): Linda Withers, Portland, Oregon, senior; Barb Cloud, Madras, Oregon, junior; Launi Manley, Missoula, Montana, senior; Cindy Culver, Portland, Oregon, senior.



CHEERLEADERS

TOP (left to right): Dan Cobb, Milwaukie, Oregon, senior; Robbie Armstrong, Lake Oswego, Oregon, junior; Skip Gray, Albany, Oregon, senior.

BOTTOM (left to right): Shauna Riggs, Weiser, Idaho, sophomore; Lisa Hawkins, La Habra, Calif., sophomore; Jeanine Peck, West Linn, Oregon, junior; Pam Sturzinger, Salem, Oregon, senior; and Sheryl Laughland, Placentia, Calif., senior.

BRUIN OPPONENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

Location: Tacoma, Wash.

Established: 1888

Enrollment: 2,700

Conference: Independent

Colors: Green, gold,
and blue

Nickname: Loggers

Head Coach: Don Zech

1973-74 Record: 10-16

Season's Outlook: "Very
good."

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Location: Fairbanks, Alaska

Established: 1917

Enrollment: 3,000

Conference: Independent

Colors: Blue and gold

Nickname: Nanooks

Head Coach:

Al Svenningson

1973-74 Record: 10-13

Season's Outlook: "Seven
new important people;
improvement."

EASTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Location: LaGrande, Ore.

Established: 1929

Enrollment: 1,400

Conference: Evergreen

Colors: Royal blue and gold

Nickname: Mountaineers

Head Coach:

Ivan Harsbarger

1973-74 Record: 9-16

Season's Outlook: "We have
a practically new team
and no returning starters.
We rely heavily on trans-
fers and freshmen."

LEWIS AND CLARK STATE COLLEGE

Location: Lewiston, Idaho

Established: 1893

Enrollment: 1,200

Conference: Independent

Colors: Columbia blue
and white

Nickname: Warriors

Head Coach:

Richard Hannon

1973-74 Record: 10-18

Season's Outlook: "Fair;
we have a lot of depth
and strength on the bench
this year."

LINFIELD COLLEGE

Location: McMinnville,
Ore.

Established: 1849

Enrollment: 950

Conference: Northwest

Colors: Cardinal and purple

Nickname: Wildcats

Head Coach: Ted Wilson

1973-74 Record: 14-10

Season's Outlook: "Our
basketball program has
been set back a couple of
years. We were expecting
a real strong team with
many returnees. We've
got new players and a
good attitude, but our
problem is that you can't
best experience."

NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE

Location: Nampa, Idaho

Established: 1913

Enrollment: 1,000

Conference: Independent

Colors: Orange and black

Nickname: Crusaders

Head Coach: Ray Burwick

1973-74 Record: 11-16

Season's Outlook: "Young,
but if team develops well,
we can be pretty tough."

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Location: Klamath Falls,
Ore.

Established: 1947

Enrollment: 2,100

Conference: Evergreen

Colors: Blue and gold

Nickname: Owls

Head Coach: Dan Miles

1973-74 Record: 25-5

Season's Outlook: "Talented
and stronger with three
lettermen and two stars
returning."

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Location: Forest Grove,
Ore.

Established: 1849

Enrollment: 1,011

Conference: Northwest

Colors: Red, black, and
white

Nickname: Boxers

Head Coach: Bob Allord

1973-74 Record: 16-11

Season's Outlook: "A young
team; should be
continually improving."

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Location: Ashland, Ore.

Established: 1882

Enrollment: 4,500

Conference: Evergreen

Colors: Red and black

Nickname: Red Raiders

Head Coach: Bill Holmes

1973-74 Record: 10-16

Season's Outlook: "This
will be a building year."

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

Location: Redlands, Calif.

Established: 1906

Enrollment: 2,000

Conference: Southern
California Intercollegiate
Athletic Conference

Colors: Maroon and Gray

Nickname: Bulldogs

Head Coach: Gary Smith

1973-74 Record: 16-10

Season's Outlook: "Better
this year with four
returning lettermen. Will
be quicker this year with
good defense and
rebounding."

WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

Location: Portland, Ore.

Established: 1937

Enrollment: 450

Conference: Independent

Colors: Columbia blue
and white

Nickname: Knights

Head Coach: Dave Manley

1973-74 Record: 14-14

Season's Outlook:

"Cautious, but excited."

WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

Location: Salem, Ore.

Established: 1935

Enrollment: 505

Conference: Independent

Colors: Blue and gold

Nickname: Warriors

Head Coach: Tim Hills

1973-74 Record: 7-16

Season's Outlook: "Team is
young and inexperienced,
smallest in the last 10
years."

WHITWORTH COLLEGE

Location: Spokane, Wash.

Established: 1890

Enrollment: 1,350

Conference: Northwest

Colors: Crimson and black

Nickname: Pirates

Head Coach: Cal Riemeke

1973-74 Record: 12-13

Season's Outlook: "Bright
with four returning
starters."

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Location: Salem, Ore.

Established: 1842

Enrollment: 1,500

Conference: Northwest

Colors: Cardinal red and
old gold

Nickname: Bearcats

Head Coach: James Boutin

1973-74 Record: 13-13

Season's Outlook: "Better;
we have some junior
college transfers that will
help; we should be
stronger with eight
returning lettermen."

GFC ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the overall educational program at George Fox. Varsity athletic teams represent the college in baseball, basketball, track, soccer, cross-country, and tennis.

George Fox College competes as an independent on the varsity level. Its schedules are coordinated with both the Evergreen Conference and the Northwest Conference and with other independents in the Northwest. George Fox is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), District 2.

Women students compete in field hockey, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track, and softball. The college is a member of the Women's Conference of Independent Colleges and the Northwest College Women's Sports Association.

For students not participating in the varsity program, GFC has a complete intramural program including flag football, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Athletic facilities include Hester Gym, which seats 1,100 and has facilities for wrestling and weight training; Colcord Field, which includes a football-soccer field and track; a baseball field; tennis courts; and nearby indoor swimming pool facilities of the Chehalem Park and Recreation District.

With a nearly two-third million dollar gift toward the project, the college currently is undertaking a \$2.2 million drive for a new sports-recreation-convention center complex.

THE BRUIN NICKNAME

George Fox College is represented by the nickname and mascot "Bruin." But it's not always been so, even though it should have been.

The nickname comes from a real live bear captured in 1887 just two years after Pacific Academy (the college's predecessor) was established. The small cub was captured in the coast range foothills west of Carlton when its mother was shot. The young cub was brought to campus by a student and later lived with a faculty member. When it grew to adulthood it was kept in a pit in what is now known as Hess Creek Canyon south of the campus. It escaped one too many times and was turned into steak for the dining table and the hide preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum. When it deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved a problem in dismantling, so it was left sitting in a corner. Students found the old Bruin skin later and began skirmishes over ownership, a tradition that continues today 87 years later. "Bruin Junior," under a set of guidelines passed down for years, is fought over periodically in class competition with the class able to physically drag the Bruin replica off campus declared the rightful owner until it is next "flashed."

Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag to athletic teams came into popularity with sportswriters because of the college's church affiliation, and that nickname was used, along with a mascot "Foxy George," a little fox with a Quaker hat. Both gained acceptance for a period in the 1950s and 1960s until a vote of faculty, students, and administration in 1970 reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.

For the Media:

COVERING THE BRUINS

Facilities for the working press covering Bruin basketball are provided in the press section on the south side of Hester Gymnasium. Available for each game are team rosters, starting lineups, and pertinent pregame information, including accumulative statistics for the Bruins up to each game. Press booth service for each home contest includes quick team and individual statistics at half time and complete statistics immediately following the game.

Working space and telephones for members of the press desiring them are available. Dressing rooms for both teams are located on each side of the playing floor, with the Bruins located on the north side, visitors on the south.

George Fox College appreciates the cooperation it has shared with the news media. This book has been prepared as a service for area newspapers, radio and television stations, and wire services.

All requests for information, statistics, photographs, and press passes should be directed to Barry Hubbell, Sports Information Director, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon 97132. Office phone: (503) 538-8383, ext. 217. Home phone: (503) 538-4332. Athletic Department phone: (503) 538-8383, ext. 233.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEWS OUTLETS

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Capital Journal, Salem
364-6811
Red Hurd, Sports Editor
Newberg Graphic, Newberg
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News Register, McMinnville
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**GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
BRUIN BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE
1974-75**



Home Games: 7:30 p.m.,
Hester Gymnasium

Dec. 5	Tip-Off Tournament (vs. Linfield)	Monmouth
6	Tip-Off Tournament	Monmouth
7	Tip-Off Tournament	Salem
10	Linfield College	McMinnville
12	Eastern Oregon State College	NEWBERG
14	Willamette University	NEWBERG
18	Whitworth College	NEWBERG
19	Linfield College	NEWBERG
21	Pacific University	NEWBERG
Jan. 4	Western Baptist College	Salem
6	Pacific University	Forest Grove
10	Oregon Institute of Technology	NEWBERG
11	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma
13	Southern Oregon State College	NEWBERG
15	Willamette University	Salem
18	Lewis and Clark State College	NEWBERG
21	Warner Pacific College	Portland
24	University of Alaska	Fairbanks
25	University of Alaska	Fairbanks
29	Eastern Oregon State College	La Grande
31	Northwest Nazarene College	Nampa
Feb. 4	University of Redlands	NEWBERG
8	Lewis and Clark State College	Lewiston
10	Whitworth College	Spokane
15	Northwest Nazarene College	NEWBERG
	<i>(Homecoming, 8 p.m.)</i>	
18	Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls
19	Southern Oregon State College	Ashland
22	Warner Pacific College	NEWBERG
25	Western Baptist College	NEWBERG
March 1-3	NAIA District II Playoffs	TBA
10-15	NAIA Nationals	Kansas City

DID YOU KNOW?*

Most points scored by GFC in one game	109 points
George Fox (109) vs. Columbia Christian (45) 1973-74	
Lowest scoring game by GFC	45 points
George Fox (45) vs. Willamette (68) 1972-73	
Biggest winning margin by GFC	54 points
George Fox (109) vs. Columbia Christian (45) 1973-74	
Biggest margin of defeat	62 points
George Fox (50) vs. Lewis and Clark (112) 1969-70	
Fewest points scored against GFC	45 points
George Fox (109) vs. Columbia Christian (45) 1973-74	
Most points scored against GFC	123 points
George Fox (73) vs. Willamette (123) 1967-68	
Longest winning string by GFC	8 games
Games 18 through 25 1973-74	
Longest losing streak	18 games
Games 8 through 25 1969-70	

*Statistics apply to competition since joining NAIA