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GFC NAMES BRUIN HOSTS/HOSTESSES

Six George Fox College students have been selected to become members of the 1986-87 Bruin host/hostess organization.

Members of the group are in charge of hospitality for the college's Coleman Wheeler Sports Center games and for special campus events.

Formed 14 years ago, the organization provides services to basketball audiences in the 1,500-seat center: welcoming guests at the door, taking tickets, distributing programs, assisting news media and statistics crews, providing information, and helping with pre and post-season get-togethers and refreshments.

Returning to lead the organization for a second year is Tressa Porter, a senior business/economics major from Portland. Also back are Steve Cammack, a senior business major from Ontario, Ore., and Christine Schuck, a junior elementary education major from Ariel, Wash.

New members are Diana Crane, a senior sociology major from Cornelius; Greg Loyd, a junior biology major from East Wenatchee, Wash.; and Tim Oppenlander, a junior computer science major from Cornelius.

Members are selected from applicants by a committee of students and college administrators, including representation from college relations, sports information and athletic department personnel.



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GFC'S ALL-AMERICAN KENNY STONE HAS BROKEN FOOT

George Fox College's Kenny Stone, one of only seven returning NAIA All-Americans in the nation, is out of basketball action until just days before the start of the 1986-87 season.

Stone, a 6-6 forward/center, has broken the navicular bone in his left foot. He is expected to be in a cast for five weeks, followed by three to five weeks of rehabilitation before allowed to begin practice.

That would make it about mid-November and the Bruins open their season Nov. 21.

Stone last year was named NAIA District 2 Player of the Year and the top player in small colleges in four states and British Columbia when he averaged 19.7 points and 10.6 rebounds a contest, the best combination in the Northwest as he finished on top in district rebounding, third in scoring.

He was named to the NAIA All-American third team as he led all Northwest players in blocked shots with 3.7 a game.

Stone, 21, broke his foot in a July 29 game in Seattle, where he was playing in a pro-am league game. Going up for a jump shot another player moved under him and Stone landed on the other player's foot, twisting his own. His foot was iced and kept elevated for several days.

Stone participated in the Jack Ramsay summer basketball camp in Salem as a leader for a week, but avoided playing, although he played two games of tennis. When the

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underlying pain failed to go away, on Aug. 22 he went to a physician who diagnosed Stone as having a chipped bone. The chip was removed, a bone shaved and tendon reattached in surgery a few days later. The foot has been in a cast since Aug. 27.

For the talented Stone, who wants a career in pro basketball, the bone break is the first since he broke a thumb in the sixth grade.

Although he's continuing to work in the college's weight room and will watch daily practices, Stone said he's not looking forward to that. "I dread it -- not being in there (practice), running, sweating and complaining with the rest of them; I want to play."

Stone, from Winlock, Wash., had been playing in two leagues in Washington. On Tuesdays he played in Seattle, and on Thursdays in Longview in a park and recreation league. He also took nine hours of general education classes at Centralia Community College, in addition to his help with basketball camps.

Bruin basketball coach Mark Vernon said he is not worried about Stone's condition upon return to the Bruins. "He's a smart player, and he'll be in condition," he said.

Stone last season made a sweep of possible awards in small college basketball in the Northwest, also named a National Christian College Athletic Association All-American.



BRUINS

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1986-87 BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Home	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Year	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
KIMBROUGH, Curtis	44	F	6-3	200	24	Sr	3V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Geo. Wash)
LAUTENBACH, Eric	32	F	6-6	195	20	Jr	2V	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
LONG, Toby	24	G	6-2	190	21	Sr	2JC/1V	Walla Walla, Wash. (Walla Walla) (Walla Walla Community)
MARTIN, Rich	40	F	6-3	190	19	So	1V	McMinnville, Ore. (Western Mennonite)
NEWMAN, Dan	20	G	6-1	170	24	Jr	2V	Portland, Ore. (Madison) (Concordia)
PETERSON, Brent	14	G	6-0	170	19	So	1V	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman)
REDMOND, Mike	54	C	6-6	210	22	Sr	2JC/1V	Seattle, Wash. (Tyee) (Highline Community)
SAMODUROV, Cliff	10	G	5-10	140	21	Jr	1JV/1V	Portland, Ore. (Portland Christian)
STONE, Kenny	34	F	6-6	195	21	Sr	3V	Winlock, Wash. (Winlock)
SWANSON, Eric	42	F	6-5	205	21	Jr	2JC	Castle Rock, Wash. (Castle Rock) (Grays Harbor Community)
WHITE, Tim	50	C	6-7	200	20	So	1V	Oregon City, Ore. (N. Clackamas Christian)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10	Cliff Samodurov	32	Eric Lautenbach	44	Curtis Kimbrough
14	Brent Peterson	34	Kenny Stone	50	Tim White
20	Dan Newman	40	Rich Martin	54	Mike Redmond
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 GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BRUIN BASKETBALL

Nov. 22	Western Baptist College.....	Salem
Dec. 2	Willamette University.....	Newberg
5-6	NAIA Tip-Off Tournament.....	Forest Grove
	(GFC vs. Linfield; Pacific vs. Concordia)	
9	Linfield College.....	McMinnville
13	Warner Pacific College.....	Newberg
28-30	California State University - Chico Tournament.....	Chico
	(California Lutheran, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Whittier, Chico State, GFC, Alaska-Fairbanks, Humboldt State, Carroll)	
Jan. 6	St. Martin's College.....	Newberg
9	Columbia Christian College*.....	Newberg
10	Western Oregon State College*.....	Newberg
12	Warner Pacific College.....	Portland
16	College of Idaho*.....	Newberg
17	Northwest Nazarene College*.....	Newberg
20	Linfield College.....	Newberg
23	Northwest College.....	Newberg
24	Eastern Oregon State College,* 8:00 p.m.....	Newberg
	(Homecoming)	
30	Concordia College*.....	Portland
31	Northwest College.....	Kirkland
Feb. 3	Western Baptist College.....	Newberg
6	Northwest Nazarene College,* 8:00 p.m.....	Nampa
7	College of Idaho,* 6:00 p.m.....	Nampa
13	Eastern Oregon State College*.....	LaGrande
17	Concordia College*.....	Newberg
20	Western Oregon State College*.....	Monmouth
21	Columbia Christian College*.....	Portland
26, 28, Mar. 2	NAIA District 2 Playoffs.....	TBA
Mar. 5, 7	NCCAA Region 8 Playoffs.....	TBA
12, 17	NAIA Men's National Championships.....	Kansas City

*NAIA District 2 East Division games
 All games at 7:30 p.m., except as noted



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