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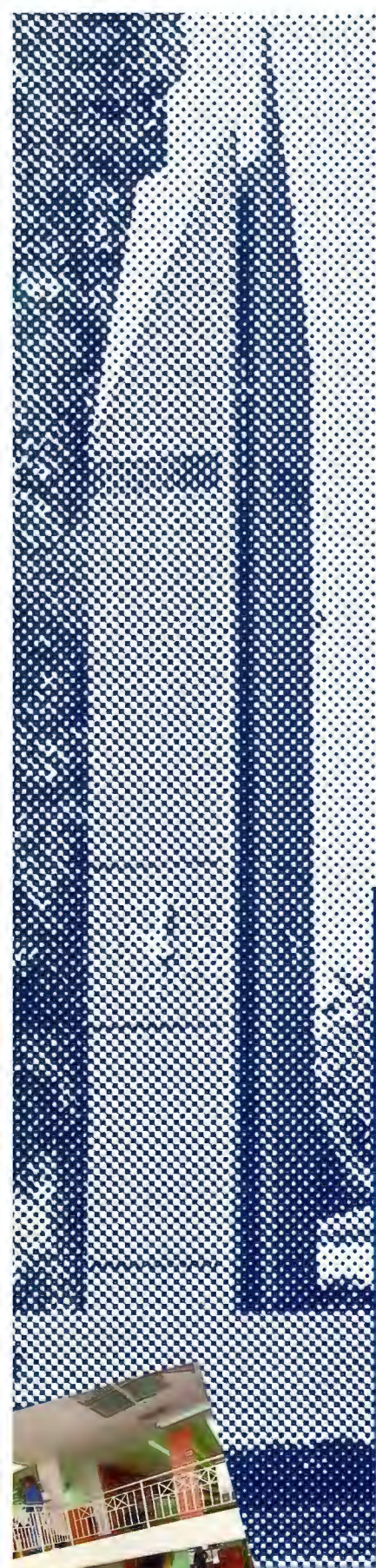
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1996 Bruin Tennis

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE





George Fox College, in its 105th year, is one of America's Best Colleges. Eight times it has been given that designation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. In 1995 GFC was ranked second in academic reputation among Western Regional Liberal Arts Colleges, including colleges and universities from Texas to Hawaii. The magazine also named George Fox to its list of "Top Teaching Schools," second among liberal arts colleges in the western region.

George Fox is one of the nation's fastest-growing colleges. Enrollment more than tripled from 549 in 1986 to 1,717 in the fall of 1995.

The College offers unique programs to its students. Every incoming freshman is given a Macintosh computer to use and keep upon graduation. When students reach their third year at GFC, they are eligible for the Juniors Abroad program, where the College pays transportation costs for a three-week overseas study tour.

GFC students come from 32 states, one U.S. territory and nine nations. More than 40 religious denominations are represented on campus.

George Fox College had its beginnings when early Willamette Valley Quaker settlers established Friends 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 nearly 8,000 members in approximately 50 churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Following a merger July 1, 1996, with Western Evangelical Seminary (a graduate school of 350 students in Tigard), the name will again change

— to George Fox University.

George Fox is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. The College is one of 13 members of the national Christian College Consortium. GFC's undergraduate program is administered through three schools: Humanities, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, and Professional Studies. The 15 departments offer 34 majors with more than 600 courses.

An off-campus degree-completion program in either management and organizational leadership or management of human resources enrolls working adults in an evening program with classes in Portland, Salem and Eugene, Ore., and Boise, Idaho. Graduate programs offered are a Doctor of Psychology in clinical psychology, a Master of Arts in Teaching, a Master of Education, a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Arts in Christian Studies.

The 74-acre tree-shaded campus a half-hour drive from Portland has undergone major expansion in recent years with 12 new buildings constructed. Part of a \$16 million Centennial Campaign, the \$5.3 million Edwards-Holman Science Center opened in the fall of 1994.

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 Friends Pacific Academy.

George Fox Tennis Off to Fresh Start

Everything's new for George Fox's first-year tennis programs. Two new head coaches will be guiding freshly assembled squads into the 1996 season.

The teams are playing on five new tennis courts constructed in 1995 at George Fox in a \$180,000 project.

George Fox is sponsoring a women's tennis team for the first time since 1982. Head coach Scott Rueck leads an 11-member squad into competition. Hired late last summer, he put together a roster of three freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors and one senior without the luxury of recruiting. His No. 1 player is Shawna Hughes, a freshman from Edmonds-Woodway High in Edmonds, Wash.

"She's really aggressive," says Rueck. "She'll hit anything she can

get her racket on. It keeps her in matches."

Former University of Oregon tennis letterwinner Mark Sendelback also didn't get a chance to recruit. The Bruins this year have nine players, none who came into the season with collegiate tennis experience. Still, Sendelback is encouraged by the progress.

"I've been surprised the whole way how well our players have played, especially compared to where we were at in the fall," he said. "We look like a college tennis team. We'll be even better a few years down the road."

His biggest assets are a set of sophomore twins from Hillsboro, Ore. Rick Cruz is GFC's No. 1 singles player and his brother Rob Cruz is No. 2. Combined, they make

up the No. 1 doubles team.

George Fox sponsors 13 athletic teams and is a member of the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges with Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Whitworth College, Whitman College and Willamette University. Currently, George Fox holds dual membership in NCAA Div. III and the NAIA.

GEORGE FOX FACTS

College Location	Newberg, Ore.
Founded	1891
Denominational Affiliation	Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment	1,717
Athletic Affiliation	NAIA/NCAA Div. III
	Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Colors	Old Gold, Navy Blue
Nickname	Bruins/Lady Bruins
President	Dr. Edward F. Stevens
Athletic Director	Craig Taylor
Men's Tennis Coach	Mark Sendelback
Women's Tennis Coach	Scott Rueck
Athletic Trainer	Dale Isaak

HOW TO REACH US

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Track/Cross Country Coach

Wes Cookext. 2915 Home 538-8078

Men's Tennis Coach

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Women's Tennis Coach

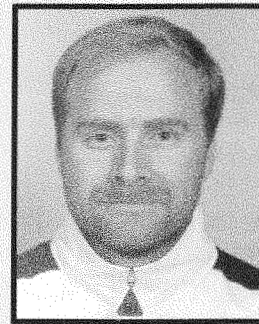
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Athletic Director

Craig Taylorext. 2911 Home 472-9694

Sports Information Director

Rob Feltonext. 2127 Home 538-7722



Mark Sendelback, a former University of Oregon varsity tennis player, heads up George Fox's first-year men's tennis program.

The varsity girls' tennis coach at Glencoe High School last season, he coached the Glencoe girls' team to a 7-5 record last

year. In 1993, he served as an assistant for the same program. His coaching experience also includes a stint as assistant coach of the varsity boys' tennis team at Churchill High School in 1988.

Sendelback currently is a tennis instructor at the Hillsboro Park and Recreation Department and works at Peter Boscaw Elementary School, Hillsboro, as a physical education specialist.

Last summer he directed an 80-player tennis camp in Hillsboro.

He has served as an assistant tennis professional at Sunset Athletic Club and ran a recreational program for Hillsboro youth from 1991 to 1993.

Sendelback is a 1983 graduate of Glencoe High School, where he lettered three years and advanced to the state tournament in doubles. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Rick Cruz



Sophomore, 5-8
Hillsboro, Ore.
Hillsboro HS

Rob Cruz



Sophomore, 5-8
Hillsboro, Ore.
Hillsboro HS

Tim Fimbres



Freshman, 6-3
Klamath Falls, Ore.
Klamath Union HS

Dirk Bellamy



Junior, 6-0
Salem, Ore.
Salem Academy HS

Tim Gregory



Sophomore, 5-3
Baton Rouge, La.
Robert E. Lee HS

Kevin Hand



Freshman, 5-9
Sheridan, Ore.
Sheridan HS

Tomohiro Homma



Junior, 5-6
Ichihara, Chiba, Japan
Chiba Meitoku HS

Chad Krober



Junior (Redshirt), 6-1
Greenville, Ill.
Wenatchee HS

Luke Lesh



Junior, 6-2
Salem, Ore.
North Salem HS
Western Baptist College

Matt Wilber



Senior, 6-0
Clackamas, Ore.
Churchill HS



George Fox picked one of its own when it selected Scott Ruseck to coach the College's first-year women's tennis team.

Ruseck trades his GFC women's basketball assistant coaching duties for the head women's tennis job. Along with men's head coach Mark Smederback, Ruseck is a Glencoe High School product, graduating in 1987. He attended Oregon State

University, earning a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 1991 and a Master of Arts degree in physical education teaching in 1992.

He joined the George Fox women's basketball coaching staff as an assistant in 1993. Prior to GFC, he spent four years as an assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis.

Ruseck currently teaches physical education at Renne Middle School in Newberg.

Nicole French



Junior, 5-5
Bend, Ore.
Redmond HS

Amy Gault



Sophomore, 5-4
Springfield, Ore.
Springfield HS

Jennifer Hamm



Junior, 5-4
Yakima, Wash.
W. Valley HS
Yakima Valley CC

Shawna Hughes



Freshman, 5-1
Edmonds, Wash.
Edmonds-Woodway HS

Kimberly Johnson



Sophomore, 5-6
Silverdale, Wash.
King's West HS

Sarah Johnson



Freshman, 5-10
San Jose, Calif.
The Mount School,
York, England
West Valley College

Monelle Loewen



Senior, 5-7
Fresno, Calif.
Immanuel HS

Elizabeth Shepherd



Freshman, 5-8
Lebanon, Ore.
Santiam Christian HS

Sarah Young



Sophomore, 5-5
Pocatello, Idaho
Sandpoint HS

Jane Braun



Junior, 5-5
Canby, Ore.
Canby HS

Kailea Curtis



Junior, 5-4
Aurora, Ore.
North Marion HS

SCHEDULE

MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

JANUARY			
Sat	20	at Oregon State	12:00
FEBRUARY			
Tue	13	at Portland State	3:30
Fri-Sat	23-24	at Puget Sound Tournament	3:00/10:00
Tue	27	at Linfield*	3:00
Thu	29	at Willamette*	3:30
MARCH			
Sat	2	at Southern Oregon	11:00
Tue	12	LEWIS & CLARK*	3:30
Sat	16	OREGON STATE	12:00
Tue	19	LINFIELD*	3:30
Sat	23	at Whitworth*	10:00
Thu	28	WILLAMETTE*	3:30
APRIL			
Wed	3	at Pacific*	3:30
Fri	5	PUGET SOUND	4:00
Sat	6	PACIFIC LUTHERAN*	9:30
Tue	9	at Lewis & Clark*	3:30
Sat	13	WHITMAN*	11:00
Sat	20	CENTRAL OREGON	1:00
Tue	23	PACIFIC*	3:30
Fri-Sun	26-28	NCIC Tournament, McMinnville, Ore.	TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY			
Tue	13	at Oregon State	3:00
Tue	20	at Lewis & Clark*	3:30
Fri-Sat	23-24	at Puget Sound Tournament	TBA
Wed	28	at Portland State	3:30
MARCH			
Fri	1	at Whitworth*	2:30
Sat	2	at Washington State JV	11:00
Tue	5	PACIFIC*	2:30
Fri	8	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	2:30
Sat	9	WHITMAN*	11:00
Wed	13	WILLAMETTE*	3:00
Thu	21	at Linfield*	3:00
APRIL			
Wed	3	PACIFIC*	3:30
Fri	5	PUGET SOUND	3:00
Sat	6	LEWIS & CLARK*	1:30
Thu	11	at Willamette*	3:00
Fri	12	MILLS COLLEGE	2:00
Tue	16	at Pacific Lutheran*	2:30
Thu	18	LINFIELD*	3:00
Sat	20	CENTRAL OREGON	1:00
Tue	23	PORTLAND STATE	3:30
Fri-Sat	26-27	NCIC Tournament, Tacoma, Wash.	TBA

Home matches in bold caps. *Conference matches.
Home matches played on GFC Tennis Courts.

