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# GEORGE FOX

## UNIVERSITY



**BRUINS**

**1999  
TENNIS**

# George Fox University 1999 Tennis Roster

<b>Women</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown (High School/Previous School)</b>
Kelly Chrisman	So.	5-8	Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro HS
Kristin Granlund	Fr.	5-5	Beaverton, Ore./Beaverton HS
Shawna Felice Hughes	Sr.	5-1	Edmonds, Wash./Edmonds-Woodway HS
Rachel McComb	Jr.	5-1	Shelton, Wash./Shelton HS
Kim Reimer	So.	5-10	Dallas, Ore./Dallas HS
Jennie Sexton	So.	5-5	Hillsboro, Ore./Glencoe HS
Kelsey Shontz	Fr.	5-7	Gold Hill, Ore./Grants Pass HS
Head Coach: Bonnie Elliott (3rd year — Eastern Michigan University '86)			

<b>Men</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown (High School/Previous School)</b>
Ryan Cruz	So.	6-0	Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro HS
Todd Hammans	Jr.	6-2	Eugene, Ore./Churchill HS
Jason Harper	Fr.	6-1	Lynnwood, Wash./Meadowdale HS
Thong Nguyen	So.	5-3	Portland, Ore./Parkrose HS
Jared Pearson	Jr.	5-6	Sunriver, Ore./Bend HS
Jonathan Pfaff	Fr.	6-0	Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro HS
Justin Ubel	Jr.	5-10	Springfield, Ore./Thurston HS
Head Coach: Rick Cruz (1st year — George Fox University '98)			

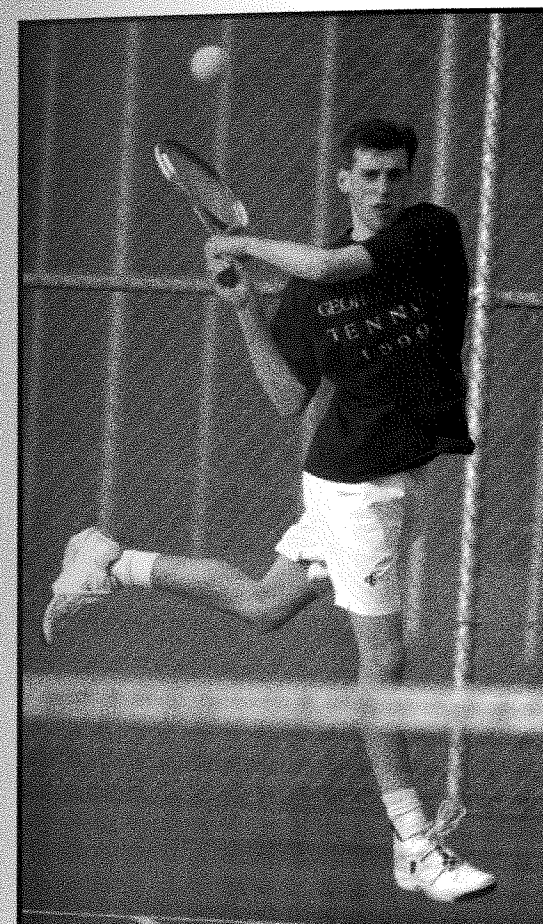
## GEORGE FOX FACTS

University Location .....	Newberg, Ore.
Founded .....	1891
Church Affiliation .....	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment .....	2,300
Athletic Affiliation .....	NAIA/NCAA Div. III/ Northwest Conference
Nickname .....	Bruins, Lady Bruins
Colors .....	Old Gold and Navy Blue
President .....	Dr. David Brandt
Athletic Trainer .....	Dale Isaak
Men's Tennis Head Coach .....	Rick Cruz
Women's Tennis Head Coach .....	Bonnie Elliott
Women's Tennis Assistant Coach .....	Jake Dobson

**On the Cover:**  
Junior Todd Hammans and Senior Shawna Felice Hughes

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Freshman  
Jonathan Pfaff



Junior  
Rachel McComb



Sophomore  
Jennie Sexton



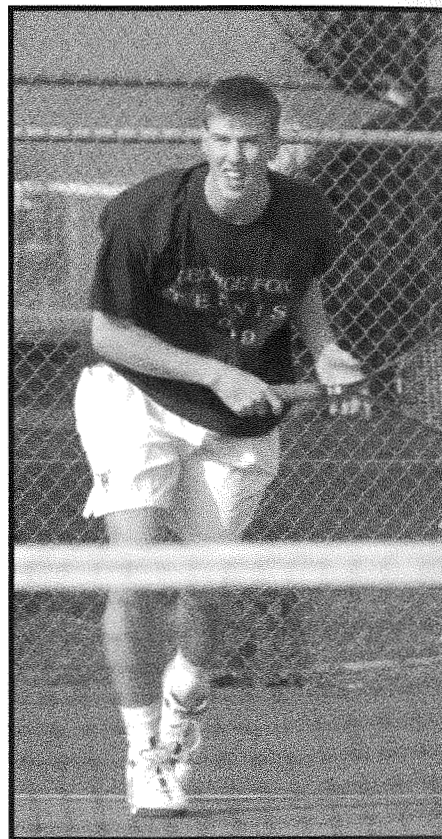
Sophomore  
Thong Nguyen



## George Fox men's tennis team picks up momentum



*Sophomore Ryan Cruz*



*Junior Todd Hammans*

George Fox's men's tennis team is heading in the right direction.

After going 0-23 in its first two seasons, George Fox showed dramatic improvement in 1998 and posted a winning 10-8 record. Former head coach Josh Schweitz was named Northwest Conference Coach of the Year.

The Bruins hope to build on their momentum in 1999.

Returning are their No. 1, 2, 4 and 6 players. **Todd Hammans** (Jr.,

Churchill HS, Ore.) is in his third year playing No. 1 and has developed into one of the better players in the conference.

A similarly tough competitor is **Ryan Cruz** (So., Hillsboro HS, Ore.), who also is a starting guard for the George Fox varsity basketball team. Cruz was the Bruins' top recruit last year and went 11-7 as a freshman at the No. 1, 2 and 3 singles spots.

**Justin Ubel** (Jr., Thurston HS, Springfield, Ore.) moves up one spot

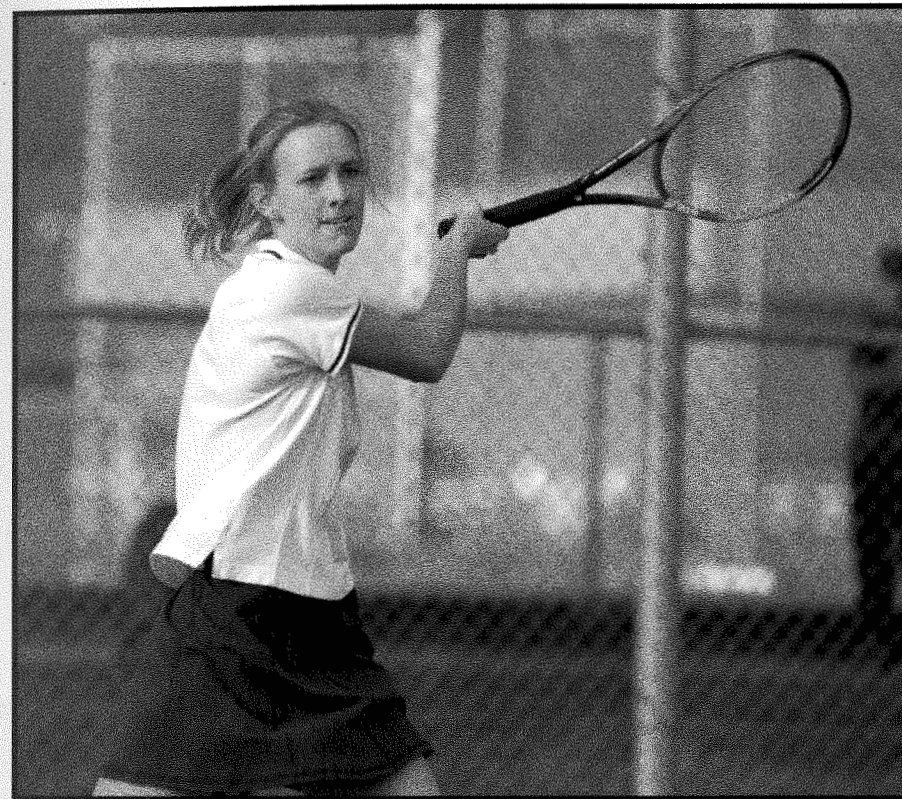
from No. 4, where he was 7-6 in 1998.

Also moving up one position is **Thong Nguyen** (So., Parkrose HS, Portland, Ore.), who was 9-7 as a freshman No. 6.

**Jared Pearson** (Jr., Bend HS, Sunriver, Ore.) is in his third year at George Fox, but will play collegiate tennis for the first time this year.

New freshmen on the team are **Jason Harper** (Fr., Meadowdale HS, Lynnwood, Wash.) and **Jonathan Pfaff** (Fr., Hillsboro HS, Ore.).

## Hughes leads Lady Bruins into fourth season



*Sophomore Kim Reimer*

George Fox's women's team continues to build as it enters its fourth season.

**Shawna Hughes** (Sr. Edmonds-Woodway HS, Wash.) has been the cornerstone of the Lady Bruin program for all four years of its existence. Three years of experience at No. 1 singles should make her competitive in her final season.

The loss of George Fox's No. 2, 3, and 4 singles players will require some adjustments.

**Rachel McComb** (Jr., Shelton HS, Wash.) and **Kim Reimer** (So. Dallas HS, Ore.) will make the jump upwards after playing No. 5 and 6 last year. Reimer was 9-8 last season.

Third-year head coach **Bonnie Elliott** will call upon four newcomers

to play the lower half of the ladder.

Sophomores **Jennie Sexton** (So. Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) and **Kelly Chrisman** (So. Hillsboro HS, Ore.) will make their collegiate tennis debuts as will freshmen **Kristin Granlund** (Fr. Beaverton HS, Ore.) and **Kelsey Shontz** (Fr., Grants Pass HS, Gold Hill, Ore.).



## Women's Tennis Coach



Third-year coach **Bonnie Elliott** continues to build George Fox's fourth-year women's tennis program.

Elliott took over the program in 1997 after moving from Arizona, where she was named Arizona Tennis Association's 1996 "Tennis Pro of the Year."

From 1993 to 1995, she was an assistant tennis pro at Club Green Meadows in Vancouver, Wash. During the 1994-95 school year, she was head girls tennis coach at Mountain View High School (Vancouver, Wash.) guiding the boys team to a second-place finish in the state.

She is a member of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and is certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) with a top P-1 rating.

Elliott has a lifelong background in tennis. Her father

is a tennis pro in Michigan where he was named 1996 National High School Tennis Coach of the Year. In 1986, she earned a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University.

In addition to coaching, Elliott is activities director at Clackamas River Racket Club and runs the summer tennis program for the city of Tualatin.

"While my role as a tennis coach is primarily to strengthen the physical and mental skills needed in tennis competition," says Elliott, "I realize this role is a lot more complicated. Because I have learned over the years the importance of setting goals, challenging myself and always giving my best effort in whatever I do, offering those lessons to the women will be a part of what I hope to accomplish. I want to get to know each student, tap into what motivates them and challenge them to perform at their best."



**1999 Women's Tennis Team**  
Left to Right (Front Row) Jennie Sexton, Rachel McComb, Shawna Hughes, Kristin Granlund (Back Row) Assistant Coach Jake Dobson, Kelsey Shontz, Kim Reimer, Kelly Chrisman, Head Coach Bonnie Elliott

## Kelly Chrisman



Sophomore, 5-8  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Hillsboro HS

## Kristin Granlund



Freshman, 5-5  
Beaverton, Ore.  
Beaverton HS

## Shawna Felice Hughes



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

## Rachel McComb



Junior, 5-1  
Shelton, Wash.  
Shelton HS

## Kim Reimer



Sophomore, 5-10  
Dallas, Ore.  
Dallas HS

## Jennie Sexton



Sophomore, 5-5  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Glencoe HS

## Kelsey Shontz



Freshman, 5-7  
Gold Hill, Ore.  
Grants Pass HS



## Men's Tennis Coach



**Rick Cruz** is in his first year as men's tennis coach at George Fox, but has been a part of the Bruin tennis program since its inception in 1996. He played No. 1, 2 or 3 singles during the first three years of the program.

He graduated from George Fox with a B.A. in business in 1998. He is a 1994 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

He lives in Hillsboro and is co-owner of Cold Stone Creamery, a small business located in Hillsboro and Clackamas.



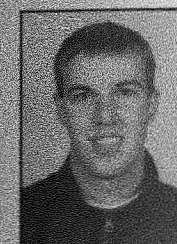
**1999 Men's Tennis Team**  
Left to Right (Front Row) Head Coach Rick Cruz, Thong Nguyen, Jared Pearson, Justin Snyder, (Back Row) Justin Ubel, Ryan Cruz, Todd Hammans, Jason Harper, Jonathan Pfaff

## Ryan Cruz



Sophomore, 6-0  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Hillsboro HS

## Todd Hammans



Junior, 6-2  
Eugene, Ore.  
Churchill HS

## Jason Harper



Freshman, 6-1  
Lynnwood, Wash.  
Meadowdale HS

## Thong Nguyen



Sophomore, 5-3  
Portland, Ore.  
Parkrose HS

## Jared Pearson



Junior, 5-6  
Sunriver, Ore.  
Bend HS

## Jonathan Pfaff



Freshman, 6-0  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Hillsboro HS

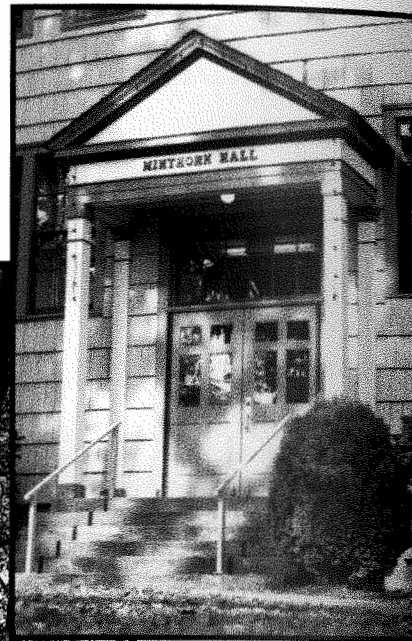
## Justin Ubel



Junior, 5-10  
Springfield, Ore.  
Thurston HS



# George Fox University



**F**ounded in 1885 as Friends Pacific Academy, George Fox University is a Christian liberal arts university growing in size and reputation.

In the last 13 years enrollment has quadrupled to more than 2,300 students and *U.S. News and World Report* in 1998 ranked the school third in academic reputation in its western regional liberal arts colleges category.

The magazine also has listed the

university in its "Top Teaching Schools," "Best Values" and "Most Efficient" categories.

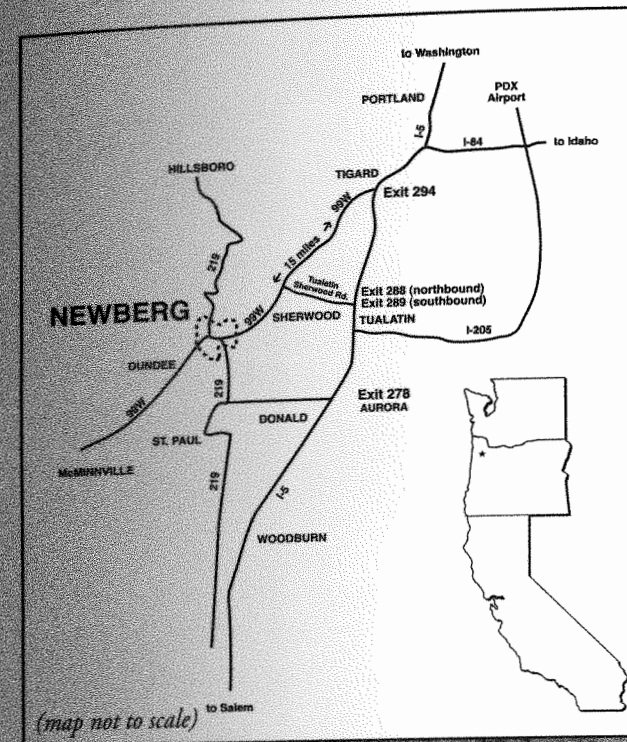
George Fox offers innovative programs. Each freshman undergraduate is provided a computer to use and keep upon graduating. Students reaching their junior year are eligible for an international study trip for which the university pays transportation costs.

George Fox offers 36 undergradu-

ate and nine graduate degree programs, as well as a degree-completion program for working adults.

George Fox became a university in 1996 when it merged with Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland.

The school is named in honor of the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church. The University's most prominent alumnus is the late President Herbert Hoover, who attended Friends Pacific Academy.



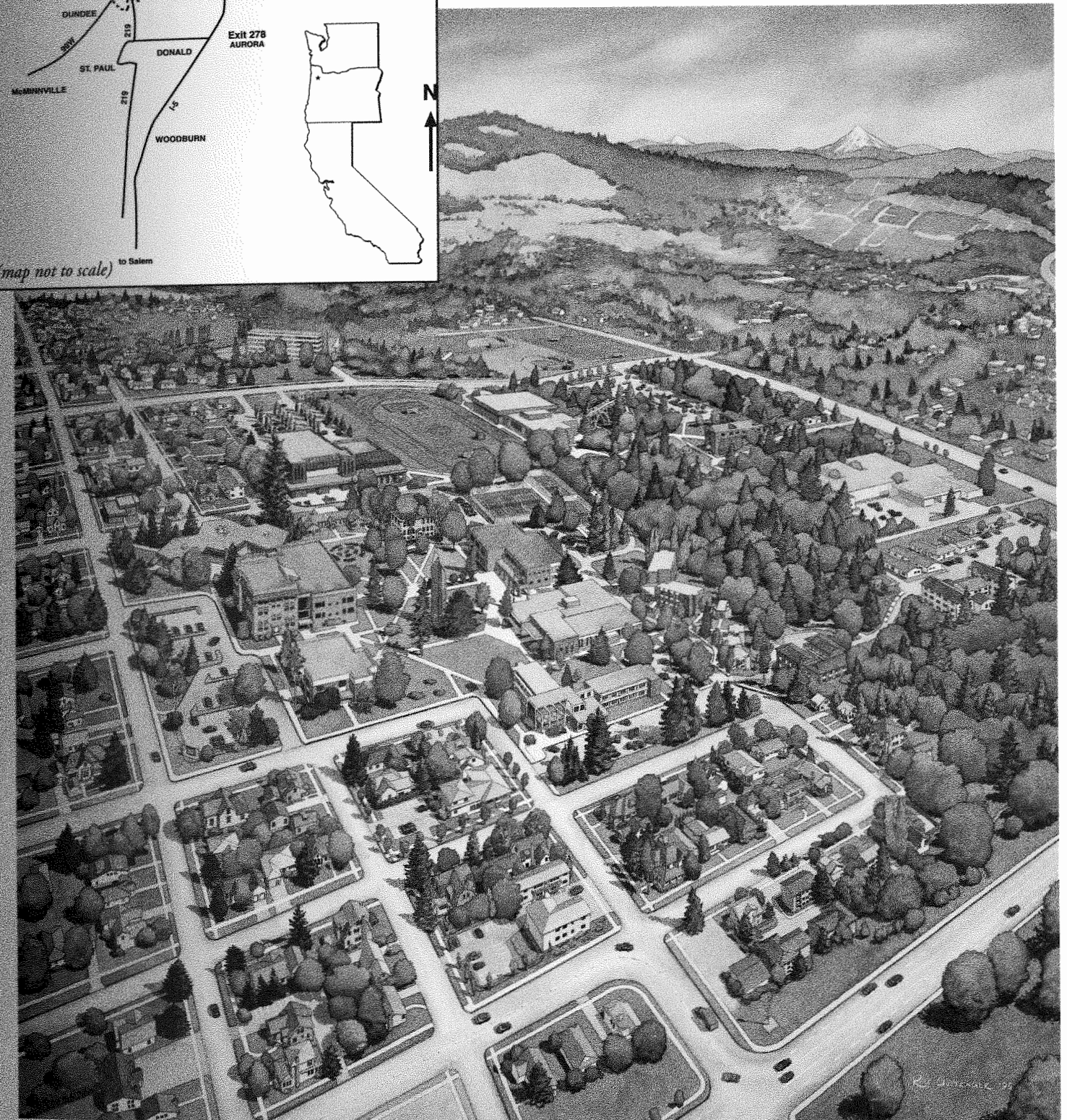
## ROUTES TO THE CAMPUS

### DIRECTIONS FROM I-5

From the south, take the Donald/Aurora exit (278) north of Salem. Follow the signs to Newberg.

From the north, take the Tigard/Newberg exit (294) shortly after leaving Portland city limits. Stay on 99W until reaching Newberg.

Follow 99W into Newberg, and turn north on Villa Street. Turn west on Fulton Street. Athletic Offices are located in Wheeler Sports Center, adjacent to the track.





## 1999 Men's Tennis

### February

Tuesday, 23	at Lewis & Clark*	3:00
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### March

Friday, 5	Whitworth*	3:00
Tuesday, 6	Whitman*	3:00
Tuesday, 13	Evergreen	11:00
Tuesday, 16	Willamette*	3:00
Friday, 19	at Linfield*	3:00
Monday, 22	at Dominican	2:00
Friday, 27	at California Lutheran	11:00
Monday, 29	Linfield*	3:30
Tuesday, 30	Pacific*	3:00

### April

Thursday, 1	Lewis & Clark*	3:00
Saturday, 3	Albertson	9:00
Tuesday, 13	at Willamette*	3:00
Friday, 16	at Pacific Lutheran*	2:30
Saturday, 17	at Puget Sound*	9:00
Saturday, 17	at Seattle*	2:00
Tuesday, 20	at Pacific*	3:00
Fri. to Sun., 23-25	Northwest Conference Tournament (Lewis & Clark)	TBA
Fri. to Sat., 30-1	PNW NAIA Regional Tournament (Puget Sound)	TBA

## 1999 Women's Tennis

### February

Wednesday, 24	at Lewis & Clark*	3:30
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### March

Friday, 5	at Seattle*	2:00
Saturday, 6	at Pacific Lutheran*	9:30
Saturday, 6	at Puget Sound*	3:00
Thursday, 11	Pacific*	3:00
Monday, 15	at Pacific*	3:00
Wednesday, 31	at Linfield*	3:30

### April

Friday, 2	Northwest Nazarene	3:00
Monday, 5	Linfield*	3:30
Wednesday, 7	Lewis & Clark*	3:30
Saturday, 10	Mills	10:00
Tuesday, 13	Willamette*	3:30
Saturday, 17	Whitman*	10:00
Saturday, 17	Whitworth*	3:00
Wednesday, 21	at Willamette*	3:30
Fri. to Sun., 23-25	Northwest Conference Tournament (Seattle)	TBA
Fri. to Sat., 30-1	PNW NAIA Regional Tournament (Puget Sound)	TBA

Home matches in bold, played on George Fox Tennis Courts

\*Northwest Conference match