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LADY BRUINS

**GEORGE FOX
COLLEGE
1986-87
WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL**



FINGERTIP FACTS

College Location Newberg, Oregon 97132 (11,000 pop.)
 Founded 1891
 Denomination Affiliation Friends (Quaker)
 Enrollment 575
 Athletic Affiliations Independent – NAIA, NCCAA
 Home Court Miller Gymnasium, Wheeler Sports Center
 Seating Capacity 2,500
 Colors Old Gold, Navy Blue
 Nickname Bruins
 College President Dr. Edward Stevens
 Athletic Director Paul Berry
 Women's Basketball/Softball Coach Craig Taylor ext. 250
 Home 472-9694
 Sports Information Director Barry Hubbell ext. 220
 Home 538-4332

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 more than 8,000 members in 58 churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

The 60-acre rural, tree-shaded campus a half-hour drive from Portland has undergone major expansion in the last nine years with nine new buildings constructed at a total investment of nearly \$10 million. The new facilities include a \$2.7 million sports complex, an \$800,000 academic building, two residence halls in a \$1.25 million project, a \$1.3 million fine arts/religion center, a \$170,000 television center, a \$520,000 dining commons/student center expansion, a \$320,000 residence hall, and a \$2.6 million chapel/auditorium opened in the fall of 1982. A new \$100,000 all-weather track has been added, along with a new athletic field complex including baseball field, two softball diamonds and soccer field, completed in 1981.

College enrollment is 575.

Accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the College offers 28 majors in six divisions: Education, Fine and Applied Arts, Language Arts, Natural Science, Religion, and Social Science. George Fox is one of 13 members of the national Christian College Consortium. The College has a student-faculty ratio of 13/1.

George Fox students come from 15 states and 5 foreign countries. Nearly 40 religious denominations are represented on campus.

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.

COACH CRAIG TAYLOR



Craig Taylor is in his sixth season as head coach for the GFC Lady Bruin basketball team. A 1974 GFC graduate, he also is the College's softball coach, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in that sport in 1985.

Taylor, 35, rejoined the George Fox PE and coaching staff in 1981 after previously serving for three years (1976-79) as baseball coach and assistant basketball coach for men. He has a master's degree in education from Linfield College. While at George Fox as a student he was named Outstanding Man in Teacher Education and Outstanding PE major. He was a member of GFC's 1973 NAIA District 2 champion basketball team.

As Lady Bruin basketball coach Taylor has a 66-60 record, including 14-13 last season.

Taylor in his off season is sports director for the summer Perry's Basketball Camp near Vernonia, Ore.

THIS IS WHERE THE GAME IS PLAYED

George Fox College is in its tenth year in the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education. Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the College's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium, the Bruin home court.

The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Bel-luschi, with a wooded canyon setting chosen as the center's location. The building features wood products and a large window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain.

Three times larger than Hester Gymnasium, which it replaced, the Wheeler Center features a 116 x 174-foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,500 spectators. The gymnasium ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor. The gym provides three volleyball courts and ten badminton courts.

The building is entered on two levels – ground level on the east side through the nine doors for the general public and after crossing a 200-foot bridge; and on the second floor on the west side for campus personnel. There is a two-floor lobby featuring oak parquet floors.

Contained on the upper level are athletic administration and faculty offices, staff room, and class, weight, and multipurpose rooms.

The lower level contains a concession area and ticket sales area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry, equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two handball courts.

The building is named for long-time Oregon lumberman Coleman H. Wheeler, former chairman of the board of Willamette Industries. The gymnasium is named for board member James Miller and his wife, Lila. He is the former president of Cascadia Lumber Co. The building was dedicated Oct. 17, 1977.

GFC ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the overall education program at George Fox. Men's varsity athletic teams represent the College in baseball, basketball, track, cross country, and soccer. Women students compete in volleyball, basketball, track, softball, and cross country.

George Fox College competes as an independent on the varsity level. Its schedules are coordinated with 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, and the National Christian College Athletic Association, Region 8.

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

Athletic facilities include the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education; Colcord Field, which includes a football/soccer field and new all-weather rubberized track; and tennis courts. A new athletic field complex containing baseball diamond, two softball fields, soccer field, and archery range was completed in 1981.

Wheeler Center, completed in 1977 in a \$2.7 million project, includes the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for up to 2,500; multipurpose, class, and weight rooms; faculty and administrative offices; handball courts; dressing and therapy rooms.

NAIA DISTRICT 2

George Fox College athletic teams compete in District 2 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Fifteen teams make up the district, all but two within the state of Oregon.

This is the second year of a major change in district membership and organization. Four Hawaii teams have dropped from District 2 to form their own new district. Members of NAIA District 2: College of Idaho, Columbia Christian College, Concordia College, Eastern Oregon State College, George Fox College, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Northwest Nazarene College, Oregon Institute of Technology, Pacific University, Southern Oregon State College, Warner Pacific College, Western Baptist College, Western Oregon State College and Willamette University.

District championship playoffs will involve the top eight teams, based on "Power Rating" standings of the 13 colleges playing basketball. The top seeded team will host the single-elimination tournament.

On the national level, the NAIA is a completely autonomous association that administers programs leading to national championships in 10 events for women. The women's division was established in 1980.

Started in 1940, the NAIA is headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. The NAIA is governed by two bodies. The Council of Presidents, composed of one president from each of the 32 districts, is responsible for fiscal matters, academic standards and the supervision of the national staff. The 10-person Executive Committee, elected by the membership, is responsible for organizing championship events and overseeing the committees and associations.

LADY BRUIN RECORDS

CAREER SCORING

Name	Years	Played	Games	Total	Average
Debby Wiggers	1981-82	28	465	16.60	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85	99	1629	16.45	
Susie Davis	1983-86	73	1059	14.51	
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	28	284	10.14	
Shawna Chandler	1982-85	67	522	7.79	

CAREER REBOUNDING

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85	99	1067	10.77
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	28	274	9.78
Debby Wiggers	1981-82	28	241	8.60
Susie Davis	1983-86	73	586	8.03
Debbie Larson	1982-83	23	166	7.21

CAREER ASSISTS

Roxy Cate	1981-83	50	206	4.12
Sharon Guyton	1981-82	18	44	2.44
Melinda Day	1981-85	96	220	2.29
Debby Zahler	1981-83	51	115	2.25
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85	99	167	1.68

GAME SCORING

(30 and above)

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	12/4/82	(Willamette)	37
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	12/17/84	(Hawaii Pacific)	34
Susie Davis	12/20/84	(Hawaii Pacific)	34
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1/21/83	(Lewis & Clark)	33
Debby Wiggers	2/12/82	(Western Baptist)	32

GAME REBOUNDING

(15 and above)

Debby Wiggers	12/8/81	(Linfield)	23
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1/24/84	(Warner Pacific)	20
Shawna Chandler	2/4/84	(Pacific)	20
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1/21/83	(Lewis & Clark)	19
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	2/16/82	(Pacific)	18
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	2/1/83	(Linfield)	18
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	2/14/84	(Warner Pacific)	18

SINGLE GAME ASSISTS

Roxy Cate	1/12/83	(Judson Baptist)	10
Melinda Day	1/31/85	(OIT)	10
Roxy Cate	1/7/82	(Warner Pacific)	9
Roxy Cate	2/12/82	(Western Baptist)	9
Roxy Cate	12/8/81	(Linfield)	8
Roxy Cate	1/28/83	(Western Oregon)	8
Melinda Day	2/1/83	(Linfield)	8

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1986-87 BASKETBALL ROSTER



Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
Jennifer Bearse	G	5-5	So.	1V	Winlock, Wash. (Winlock)
Becky Cate	F	5-8	Jr.	2JC	Entiat, Wash. (Entiat)
Stacie Chandler	F/C	5-11	So.	1V	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg)
Lisa Chunn	F	5-7	St.	3V	St. Helens, Ore. (St. Helens)
Susie Davis	F	5-10	St.	3V	Florence, Ore. (Siuslaw)
LaShawna Elston	G	5-5	So.	1V	McMinnville, Ore. (McMinnville)
Marianne Funderhide	G	5-6	Jr.	2V	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg)
Nikki Johnson	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Grants Pass, Ore. (Grants Pass)
Jodi Lander	G	5-5	So.	2V	Roseburg, Ore. (Blaine, Wash.)
Michelle Lang	G	5-8	Fr.	HS	Westport, Wash. (Ocosta)
Tammy Lewis	C	6-2	So.	1V	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg)
Jill Rees	G	5-7	Fr.	HS	Hemet, Calif. (Baptist Christian)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

21 Jennifer Bearse
 23 Jodi Lander
 24 La Shawna Elston
 25 Marianne Funderhide

30 Lisa Chunn
 31 Susie Davis
 32 Michelle Lang
 33 Nikki Johnson

34 Jill Rees
 41 Tammy Lewis
 42 Stacie Chandler
 43 Becky Cate

JENNIFER BEARSE

Sophomore . . . 5-5 . . . Guard
Winlock, Wash. (Winlock High)
Major: Business/Economics
Born: Nov. 27, 1967 Parents:
William and Janis Bearse



The quickest Lady Bruin player . . . the best defensive guard . . . great team orientation . . . a consistent player giving maximum effort every night . . . a Benson Scholar.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
23	43/116	.370	13/19	.684	25	1.1	33	1.4	99	4.30

BECKY CATE

Junior . . . 5-10 . . . Forward
Entiat, Wash.
(Wenatchee Valley Comm College)
Major: Mathematics
Born: Nov. 1, 1965 Parent:
Dorothy Thompson



As a junior college player a year ago won all-star team honors . . . a prototype power forward . . . rebounding and inside offense are strengths . . . unselfish player . . . will make major contributions in power forward role.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
78	9.0		12							

STACIE CHANDLER

Sophomore . . . 5-11 . . . Forward
Newberg, Ore. (Newberg High)
Major: Physical Education
Born: Aug. 26, 1967 Parents:
Maurice and Ellouise Chandler



The backup center . . . much improved over last year . . . a highly coachable player . . . one of three Newberg products . . . as high school senior named to State/Metro All-Star team and voted Most Outstanding Athlete.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
24	18/47	.443	18/21	.857	60	2.5	8	.3	54	2.2

LISA CHUNN

Senior . . . 5-8 . . . Forward
St. Helens, Ore (St. Helens High)
Major: Social Studies Education
Born Sept. 11, 1965 Parents:
Jim and Jean Chunn



A starter . . . a small forward converted from shooting guard . . . quick . . . good defensive effort . . . holds her own on boards . . . good outside shooter.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
19	18/46	.391	14/21	.666	48	2.5	17	.90	50	2.6

SUSIE DAVIS

Senior . . . 5-10 . . . Forward
Florence, Ore (Siuslaw High)
Major: Language Arts Education
Born: Sept. 13, 1965 Parent:
Kay Davis.



Led GFC in scoring last year and now second in career scoring and rebounding . . . a three-year starter . . . captain a year ago . . . good inside game . . . very competitive . . . Taylor says one of hardest working athletes he's ever coached . . . 1986 NAIA Scholar-Athlete . . . District 2 honorable mention selection as sophomore and junior.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
25	162/316.512		88/119	.739	188	7.5	41	1.64	412	16.5

LASHAWNA ELSTON

Sophomore . . . 5-5 . . . Guard
McMinnville, Ore. (McMinnville High)
Major: Business
Born: Feb. 20, 1967 Parents:
John and Janetta Elston



A starter . . . good ball handler . . . good passer in transition . . . a key to success is how well she accepts leadership role . . . named Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete as high school senior.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
25	67/158	.424	35/61	.573	50	2.0	65	2.6	169	6.7

MARIANNE FUNDERHIDE

Junior... 5-6... Guard
Newberg, Ore. (Newberg High)
Major: Physical Education
Born: Aug. 12, 1966.
Parents: Jean and "Fundy" Funderhide



A shooting, off-guard... intelligent player... good passer to inside players... a two-year starter.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
25	83/195	.425	26/43	.604	76	3.0	74	2.96	192	7.6

NIKKI JOHNSON

Freshman... 5-9... Guard
Grants Pass, Ore. (Grants Pass High)
Major: Physical Education
Born: July 21, 1968 Parents:
Vicky and Don King



Making the transition from off-guard to shooting guard... becoming a good defensive player... a contributor once she develops shooting... eager to learn... in high school was captain and MVP.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
320	.760	10	14							

JODI LANDER

Junior... 5-6... Guard
Roseburg, Ore. (Blaine, Wash., High)
Major: Elementary Education
Born: May 30, 1966 Parents:
Mike and Sherri Lander



A backup off-guard... understands offensive system well... hard worker... disciplined offensive player... makes very few mistakes.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
7	4/11	.363	5/8	.625	7	1.0	2	.28	13	1.8

MICHELLE LANG

Freshman... 5-8... Guard
Westport, Wash. (Ocosta High)
Major: Biology
Born: March 10, 1968 Parents:
Maggie and Lee Browning



Plays off-guard... learning small forward... good at holding a group together... learns quickly... MVP and captain her senior year in high school, winning Outstanding Senior Female Athlete award.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
10										

TAMMY LEWIS

Sophomore... 6-3... Center
Newberg, Ore. (Newberg High)
Major: Physical Education
Born: July 17, 1967 Parents:
Ken and Linda Lewis



One of the top centers in the district... mobile for size... rebounding is greatest strength... dominating force when playing well... plans to score more.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
25	142/302	.470	38/53	.716	274	11.0	29	1.2	322	12.8

JILL REES

Freshman... 5-7... Guard
Hemet, Calif. (Baptist Christian)
Major: Secondary Education
Born: May 6, 1968 Parents:
Phil and Eva Rees



Has the best court sense of all the new players... intelligent player... passing is a strength... has ability to run the team... in high school was team captain for four years, Most Inspirational for four, and MVP for two.

Last Year:

Games	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	RB	AVG	ASST	AVG	PTS	AVG
5.0										



1986-87 GEORGE FOX COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dec. 4	Willamette University, 7:00 p.m.	Salem
5	Concordia Tip-Off Tournament, 6:00 p.m.	Portland
6	Concordia Tip-Off Tournament, TBA	Portland
9	Linfield College, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
10	Pacific University, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
13	Western Oregon State College, 7:30 p.m.	Monmouth
19	Azusa Pacific University, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
Jan. 6	Lewis & Clark College, 5:15 p.m.	Newberg
12	Warner Pacific College, 5:00 p.m.	Portland
13	Linfield College, 7:00 p.m.	McMinnville
16	Northwest Nazarene College, 7:00 p.m.	Nampa, Ida.
17	Eastern Oregon State College, 7:30 p.m.	La Grande
23	Willamette University, 5:15 p.m.	Newberg
24	Warner Pacific College, 5:15 p.m.	Newberg
30	Southern Oregon State College, 5:30 p.m.	Ashland
31	Oregon Institute of Technology, 5:30 p.m.	Klamath Falls
Feb. 3	Pacific University, 7:00 p.m.	Forest Grove
6	Southern Oregon State College, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
7	Oregon Institute of Technology, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
10	Lewis & Clark College, 7:30 p.m.	Portland
12	Eastern Oregon State College, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
14	Northwest Nazarene College, 7:30 p.m.	Newberg
17	Western Oregon State College, 5:15 p.m.	Newberg
20	Concordia College, 5:15 p.m.	Newberg
26	NAIA District 2 Playoffs, TBA	TBA
27	NAIA District 2 Playoffs, TBA	TBA
28	NAIA District 2 Playoffs, TBA	TBA
Mar. 13-17	NAIA National Tournament, TBA	Kansas City