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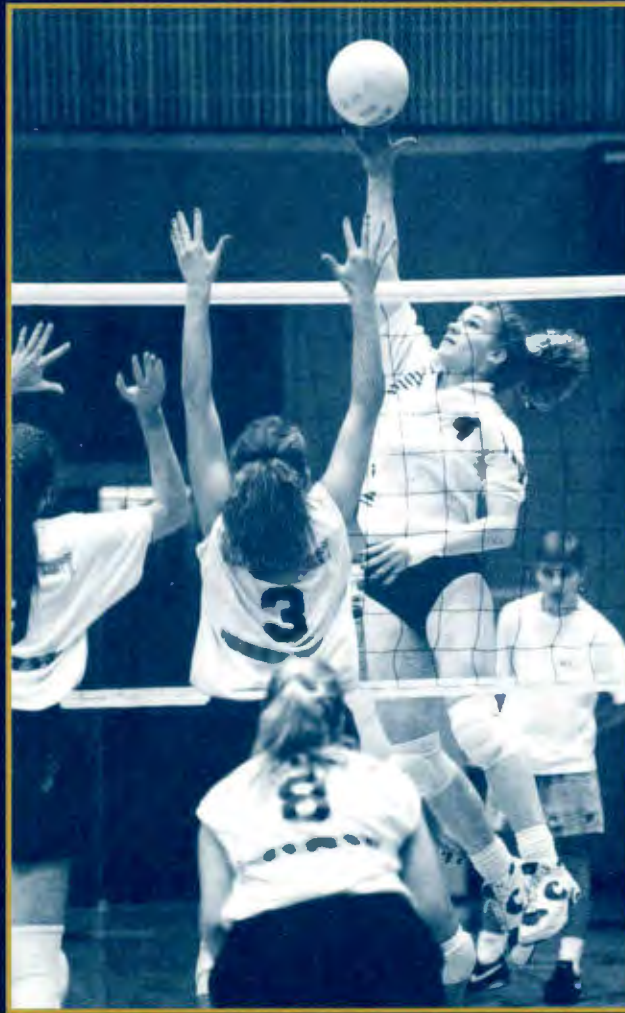
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1994 George Fox College Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	High School	Previous College
2	Dina Smith	OH	Fr.	5-8	Yakima, Wash.	West Valley HS	
3	Hanna Maplesden	DS	Fr.	5-3	White City, Ore.	Crater HS	
4	Kari Bashford-Cline	OH	Sr.	5-6	Gillette, Wyo.	Campbell County HS	
5	Lori Peterson	OH	Fr.	5-9	Grass Valley, Calif.	Nevada-Union HS	
6	Kari Guyer	S	Fr.	5-7	Medford, Ore.	North Medford HS	
7	Joanna Lofgren	M	Jr.	5-10	Vancouver, Wash.	Evergreen HS	Montana State
8	Kristi Filley	OH	Jr.	5-8	Eugene, Ore.	North Eugene HS	
9	Jennifer Baird	OH	Fr.	5-10	Dayton, Ore.	Dayton HS	
10	Rena Sitz	M	Sr.	5-8	Drewsey, Ore.	Crane HS	
12	Michelle Nelsen	OH	Jr.	5-7	Olympia, Wash.	Olympia HS	
13	Christina Monckton	S	Jr.	5-9	Portland, Ore.	Mt. Hood Christian HS	
14	Janette Monckton	DS	Fr.	5-7	Portland, Ore.	David Douglas HS	

GEORGE FOX FACTS

College Location	Newberg, Ore.
Founded	1891
Denominational Affiliation ..	Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment	1,650
Athletic Affiliation ...	NAIA Cascade Conference
Home Court	Miller Gymnasium
Seating Capacity	2,500
Colors	Old Gold, Navy Blue
Nickname	Bruins
President	Dr. Edward F. Stevens
Athletic Director	Craig Taylor
Volleyball Coach	Steve Grant
Assistant Coach	Mike McConaughy
Athletic Trainer	Steve Curtis

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New-look Lady Bruins begin 1994 campaign

Steve Grant begins his 13th season as George Fox College volleyball coach six wins shy of his 300th.

There's little doubt his 1994 squad will take him past the milestone, but how quickly they can locate a half dozen victories and how many more they can add are questions he can't answer. He's hardly seen this team play together.

Five returners —just two full-time starters —are being meshed with seven fresh faces. "It's the smallest crop of returners in 10 years," says Grant.

Again, George Fox will be young. Two seniors are listed on the roster. One is Cascade Collegiate Conference first-team outside hitter Kari Bashford-Cline (Sr., Campbell County HS, Gillette, Wyo.), who returns from a summer wedding sporting a new name but has brought back her 28-inch jump reach.

GFC's other returning left-side hitter is Michelle Nelsen (Jr., Olympia HS, Wash.), who combined with Bashford to register 877 kills in 1993 — the best 1-2 punch in GFC history.

Because last year's middle blockers Kristi Rau and Christy Fowler did not return, Grant has been forced to improvise.

"We're putting two ladies in the middle blocker position who haven't played that position in collegiate competition, but who are willing to sacrifice their personal strengths for the team," says Grant.

GFC's top newcomer is Joanna Lofgren (Jr., Evergreen HS, Vancouver, Wash.), a NCAA Division I transfer Grant recruited while in high school. Lofgren started two years at Montana State as a hard-hitting outside hitter. GFC's second senior, Rena Sitz (Sr., Crane HS,

Drewsey, Ore.), is being plugged in the middle blocker position after two years as a reserve. Her backup will be Lori Peterson (Fr., Nevada-Union HS, Grass Valley, Calif.).

Grant has a hard decision to make at the setter position left empty by two-time NAIA All-American Jamie Suehiro.

"We have a very balanced competition between the first- and second-string setters," he says.

Suehiro's two-year understudy has been Christina Monckton (Jr., Mt. Hood Christian HS, Portland), the 1992 1A Player of the Year. She's now being pushed by Kari Guyer (Fr., North Medford HS, Ore.), who earned 1993 third-team 4A all-state honors.

At left side, Kristi Filley (North Eugene HS, Ore.) will likely start, with Jennifer Baird (Fr., Dayton HS, Ore.) as a backup. Baird, a first-team 2A all-state selection, has been slowed by a serious knee injury.

Rounding out the squad are three freshmen: outside hitter Dina Smith (Fr., West Valley HS, Yakima, Wash.), defensive specialist Hanna Maplesden (Fr., Crater HS, White City, Ore.), and defensive specialist Janette Monckton (Fr., David Douglas HS, Portland), the sister of Christina Monckton.

Grant names defending champion Western Oregon State College and Northwest Nazarene College as the favorites in the Cascade Collegiate Conference. Lack of experience will be a stumbling block for the Lady Bruins, but Grant is expecting more from his defense. "If we can pass the ball better than last year's team, we will be competitive in the conference," he says.



Head Coach
Steve Grant

George Fox volleyball under Grant has been a steady winner.

Just once in his 12 years has a Lady Bruin squad finished

with a losing record. Since his arrival in 1982, GFC has compiled a 294-189 record. In 1984 and 1987, the Lady Bruins won National Christian College Athletic Association national championships, and both times he was named NCCAA National Coach of the Year. NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year honors came his way in 1984 and 1990.

Grant, 48, is a 1969 graduate of Biola University, where he was a three-sport athlete in basketball, soccer and baseball.

When volleyball season ends, Grant becomes GFC's men's basketball assistant coach.

Grant earned a master's degree in education at Linfield College in 1985.

He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Salem. They have two children: Jeff, 22, and Bryan, 19.



Assistant Coach
Mike McConaughy

McConaughy begins his fourth season as volleyball assistant coach.

McConaughy, 23, played club volleyball in Washington and Oregon and coached the GFC men's volleyball club team. He earned a language arts teaching degree from GFC in 1993 and was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

McConaughy and his wife, Adina, live in Newberg, where he teaches at C.S. Lewis Community School.

Jennifer Baird



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Outside Hitter, Fr., 5-10
Dayton, Ore.
Dayton HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 5-19-76...Education major...Daughter of Don and Kathy Baird.
GEORGE FOX: Will be slowed by serious knee injury... Possesses good fundamentals...Shows encouraging potential for future.
DAYTON HS: Coached by Lizanne Schultz...**1993:** First-team 2A all-state...West Valley League MVP.

Kari Bashford-Cline



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Outside Hitter, Sr., 5-6
Gillette, Wyo.
Campbell County HS '91

Bashford's Career Stats

Year	Games	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS/BA
1991	95	202	75	574	.22	32	26	214	16/30
1992	63	218	81	612	.22	15	16	202	7/12
1993	123	483	114	1243	.30	7	30	281	13/15

PERSONAL: Born 11-19-72...Biology major...Daughter of Lin and Alberta Bashford.
GEORGE FOX: May be the best jumper in George Fox history...Combines a tremendous amount of heart and desire...Maintains high level of consistency...**1993:** Set school season kill record with 483...Tied for 23rd in NAIA with 3.93 kills per game...Cascade Collegiate Conference first team...NAIA District 2 second-team selection...**1992:** Lost portion of season with mononucleosis...**1991:** Competed for playing time as right-side hitter.
CAMPBELL COUNTY HS: Coached by Sheryl Levi...**1990:** Selected Wyoming all-star.

Kristi Filley



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Outside Hitter, Jr., 5-8
Eugene, Ore.
North Eugene HS '91

Filley's Career Stats

Year	Games	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS/BA
1992	58	53	25	213	.13	15	10	92	2/13
1993	120	60	29	303	.10	29	34	179	6/7

PERSONAL: Born 1-3-74...Elementary education major... Daughter of Earlene Filley...Little league coach.
GEORGE FOX: Tremendously team-oriented...Hard working...Versatile...Self-sacrificing ...Growing into a true team leader...**1993:** Played in 120 of 129 games...34 aces—fourth on team...Held team's best serving percentage at .970...**1992:** Saw action in 58 of 144 games.
NORTH EUGENE: Coached by Dale Weigandt.

Kari Guyer



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Setter, Fr., 5-7
Medford, Ore.
North Medford HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 5-26-76...Elementary education major...Daughter of Lanny and Susan Guyer...Works at YMCA.
GEORGE FOX: Great hands...Outstanding leadership capabilities...Hard working...Coachable.
NORTH MEDFORD: Coached by Steve Levesque...**1993:** Third team 4A all-state...Southern Oregon Conference (SOC) first team...Team captain...Played in 4A all-star summer match...**1992:** SOC third team...Team captain...**1991:** SOC third team.

Joanna Lofgren



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Middle Blocker, Jr., 5-10
Vancouver, Wash.
Evergreen HS '92

PERSONAL: Born 7-30-74... Elementary education major... Daughter of Eric and Martha Lofgren...Volunteers in Special Olympics and church.
GEORGE FOX: Powerful, intelligent hitter...Expected to be a leader on offense and defense...Makes few mistakes... Recruited by Grant while in high school.
MONTANA STATE: Coached by Carl Weissman...**1993:** Collected 177 kills—third on team—despite an injury that allowed her to play just over half the team's games...19 aces...2.2 digs a game...6 blocks a game...**1992:** Played every game as a freshman...210 kills...36 aces—ranked in Big Sky Conference top-10...246 digs...47 blocks.
EVERGREEN HS: Coached by Vicki Carle...Four-year letterwinner...**1991:** St. Helens League MVP...3A all-state selection...MVP of prestigious Washington-Mizuno All-Star Classic...Most inspirational.

Hanna Maplesden



3

Defensive Specialist, Fr., 5-3
White City, Ore.
Crater HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 12-14-94...Education major...Daughter of Sydney Maplesden...Volunteers as Special Olympics coach.
GEORGE FOX: Great quickness...Excellent passing technique...Very competitive.
CRATER HS: Coached by Greg Dipple.

Christina Monckton



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Setter, Jr., 5-9
Portland, Ore.
Mt. Hood Christian HS '92

Monckton's GFC Career Stats

Year	Games	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS/BA
1992	11	3	3	12	.0	54	0	19	0/1
1993	22	2	3	18	.0	58	3	17	0/0

PERSONAL: Born 3-24-74 ...Computer science major... Daughter of David and Laura Monckton...Sister of teammate Janette.
GEORGE FOX: Will do anything for the team...Worked extremely hard during the off-season...**1993:** Backup setter behind NAIA District 2 Player of the Year Jamie Suehiro...Assist percentage of .330...**1992:** Backup setter behind Suehiro...Assist percentage of .310.
MT. HOOD CHRISTIAN HS: Coached by Jim Stultz...**1992:** 1A State Player of the Year...**1991:** 1A all-state selection... **1990:** 1A all-state selection.

Janette Monckton



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Defensive Specialist, Fr., 5-7
Portland, Ore.
David Douglas HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 4-7-76...Liberal arts major...Daughter of David and Laura Monckton...Sister of teammate Christina.
GEORGE FOX: Outstanding defensive player...Well-rounded skills.
DAVID DOUGLAS: Coached by Kelly Wells...**1993:** Mt. Hood League honorable mention.

Michelle Nelsen



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Outside Hitter, Jr., 5-7
Olympia, Wash.
Olympia HS '91

Nelsen's GFC Career Stats

Year	Games	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS/BA
1992	88	214	119	635	.15	28	35	228	13/23
1993	124	394	144	1087	.23	22	49	335	5/12

PERSONAL: Born 11-29-73...Business and economics major...Daughter of Carol Nelsen...Community youth services volunteer.

GEORGE FOX: Outstanding passer...Plays excellent defense...On offense combines an unusual sense of placement and location with tremendous power...**1993:** Led team in digs and aces...**1992:** Missed portion of season with shoulder injury...Tied for team lead in pass percentage (.820).

OLYMPIA HS: Coached by Laurie Creighton...**1991:** Black Hills League co-MVP...Most inspirational...Played with Lofgren at prestigious Washington-Mizuno All-Star Classic ...**1990:** Black Hills League first team...**1989:** Black Hills League second team.

Lori Peterson



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Outside Hitter, Fr., 5-9
Grass Valley, Calif.
Nevada-Union HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 8-11-75...Health and human performance major...Daughter of Bill and Chellie Peterson.

GEORGE FOX: Very coachable...Jumps well...Loves to hit...Possible back-up middle hitter.

NEVADA-UNION HS: Coached by Bob Hart...**1993:** Team captain.

Rena Sitz



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Middle Blocker, Sr., 5-8
Drewsey, Ore.
Crane HS '91

Sitz's GFC Career Stats

Year	Games	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS/BA
1992	1	1	0	2	.50	0	0	0	0/0
1993	13	11	3	35	.23	2	0	9	1/0

PERSONAL: Born 3-2-73...Elementary education/fitness management major...Daughter of Janyee Sitz.

GEORGE FOX: Improved significantly each year in program...Willing to play any position...**1993:** Played in 13 games....kill percentage of .230...**1992:** Gained collegiate experience...**1991:** Red-shirted season.

CRANE HS: Coached by Larry Conaway...**1990:** First team 1A all-state...Team MVP...Old Oregon League first team.

Dina Smith



2
Outside Hitter, Fr., 5-8
Yakima, Wash.
West Valley HS '94

PERSONAL: Born 2-18-76...Pre-medical major...Daughter of Ron and Markie Smith.

GEORGE FOX: Very coachable...Enthusiastic learner...Good jumping ability.

WEST VALLEY HS: Coached by Rob O'Brien...**1993:** Started at outside hitter...Track athlete...Fourth in state in hurdles.

GFC Women's Volleyball Statistics and Records

1993 Season Statistics

Name	GP	K	E	TA	K%	K/G	A	TA	AST%	A/G	SA	SE	TA	SE%	SA/G	RE	TA	Pass%	Digs	D/G	BS	BA	BE	B/G
Johnson	12	9	4	29	0.17	0.75	2	6	0.33	0.17	5	2	32	0.94	0.42	14	38	0.63	21	1.75				0.00
Moormann	125	15	13	101	0.02	0.12	3	27	0.11	0.02	48	30	579	0.95	0.38	101	621	0.84	229	1.83	1	3	2	0.03
Bashford	123	483	114	1243	0.30	3.93	7	79	0.09	0.06	30	46	502	0.91	0.24	52	285	0.82	281	2.28	13	15	8	0.23
Cody	4				0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	1		4	0.00	0.25		2	1.00	1	0.25				0.00
Prim	112	105	30	360	0.21	0.94	22	75	0.29	0.20	16	19	403	0.95	0.14	86	431	0.80	186	1.66	10	21	6	0.28
Rau	91	222	63	397	0.40	2.44	1	18	0.06	0.01	8	17	142	0.88	0.09	16	70	0.77	60	0.66	60	46	44	1.16
Filley	120	60	29	303	0.10	0.50	29	148	0.20	0.24	34	13	501	0.97	0.28	103	525	0.80	179	1.49	6	7	5	0.11
Monckton	22	2	3	18	0.00	0.09	58	176	0.33	2.64	3	3	53	0.94	0.14	6	27	0.78	17	0.77			1	0.00
Sitz	13	11	3	35	0.23	0.85	2	6	0.33	0.15		2	33	0.94	0.00	4	12	0.67	9	0.69	1			0.08
Bjur	6	1		9	0.11	0.17			0.00	0.00	1	1	11	0.91	0.17	3	12	0.75	6	1.00			1	0.00
Nelsen	124	394	144	1087	0.23	3.18	22	84	0.26	0.18	49	40	479	0.92	0.40	113	907	0.88	335	2.70	5	12	12	0.14
Bishop	107	125	67	391	0.15	1.17	39	150	0.26	0.36	1	1	2	0.00	0.01	2	8	0.75	9	0.08	21	16	1	0.35
Fowler	126	199	50	504	0.30	1.58	9	63	0.14	0.07	4	11	118	0.91	0.03	4	19	0.79	48	0.38	49	40	16	0.71
Suehiro	121	97	15	277	0.30	0.80	1271	3305	0.38	10.50	38	21	544	0.96	0.31		1	1.00	314	2.60	21	46	12	0.55
Totals	129	1723	535	4754	0.25	13.36	1465	4137	0.35	11.36	238	206	3403	0.94	1.84	500	2958	0.83	1695	13.14	187	206	108	3.05

Season Record 28-18

ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS (SEASON)

Kills	1,723	1993
Assists	1,589	1992
Aces	500	1989
Digs	2,439	1992
Blocks	686	1988

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (SEASON)

Kills	483	Kari Bashford	1993
Assists	1,465	Jamie Suehiro	1993
Aces	79	Stacy Wright	1989
Digs	487	Cindy Warner	1989
Blocks	241	Kim Reidel	1988

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (SINGLE MATCH)

Kills	28	Cindy Warner	1989 vs. Linfield
Assists	72	Jamie Suehiro	1992 vs. Northwest Nazarene
Aces	7	Cindy Warner	1989 vs. Linfield
	7	Kim Meche	1986 vs. Pacific
	7	Diane Walter	1985 vs. Concordia
Digs	34	Tricia Branderhorst	1989 vs. Western Baptist
Blocks	19	Stacie Chandler	1988 vs. Columbia Christian

GFC NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Cindy Warner
1990 Honorable Mention
1990 Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete

Jamie Suehiro
1992 Second Team
1992 Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete
1993 Honorable Mention
1993 Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete
1993 GTE Academic All-American Volleyball Second-Team College Division

GFC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

1982	17-14	1988	30-13
1983	14-17	1989	27-18
1984	30-10*	1990	31-13
1985	17-15	1991	24-17
1986	15-15	1992	28-20
1987	33-22*	1993	28-18

* NCCAA National Champions

SCHEDULE

SEPT

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Willamette Newberg 7 PM	10
11	12	13	14 Linfield McMinville 7 PM	15	16 Western Oregon Newberg 7 PM	17
18	19	20 Willamette Salem 7 PM	21	22	23 GFC TOURNAMENT Newberg, TBA	24
25	26	27	28	29 Western Baptist* Salem 7 PM	30 Pacific Newberg 7 PM	

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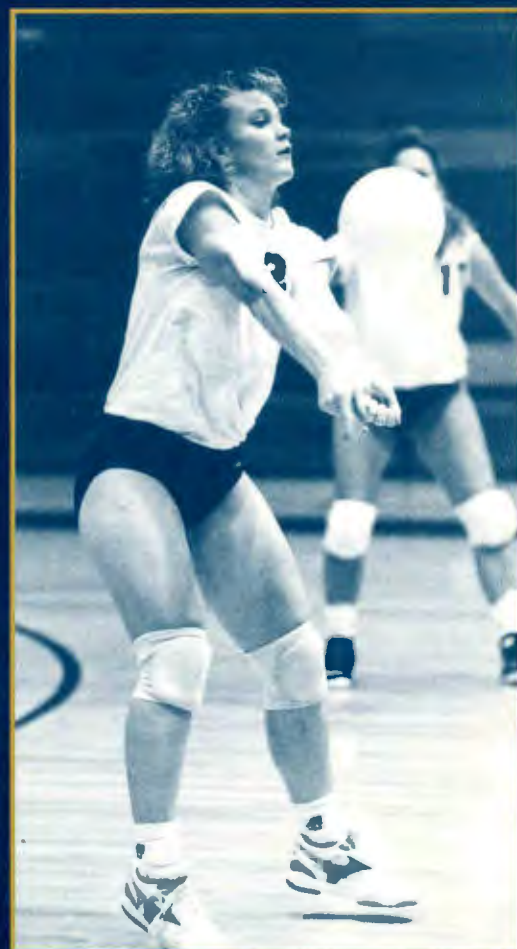
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2	3	4 Western Oregon* Monmouth 7 PM	5	6	7 WOSC TOURNAMENT Monmouth, TBA	8
9	10	11 Concordia* Portland 7 PM	12	13	14 Southern Oregon* Ashland 7 PM	15
16	17	18 Pacific Lutheran Tacoma 7 PM	19	20	21	22 Pacific Forest Grove 7 PM
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28 NW Nazarene* Newberg, 3 PM Albertson* Newberg, 7 PM	29 Eastern Oregon* Newberg 7 PM

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		1	2	3	4 Concordia Newberg 7 PM	5
6	7 Western Baptist Newberg 7 PM	8	9	10	11 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Caldwell, ID, TBA	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 NORTHWEST REGION TOURNAMENT	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2 NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT	3

Home games

* Conference match



Junior Michelle Nelsen (above) and senior Kari Bashford-Cline (front) combined for 877 kills in 1993, the most prolific outside hitter duo in GFC history.