

Softball

George Fox University Athletics

1998

1998 Media Guide

George Fox University Archives

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/athletics_softball

Recommended Citation

George Fox University Archives, "1998 Media Guide" (1998). *Softball*. 48.
https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/athletics_softball/48

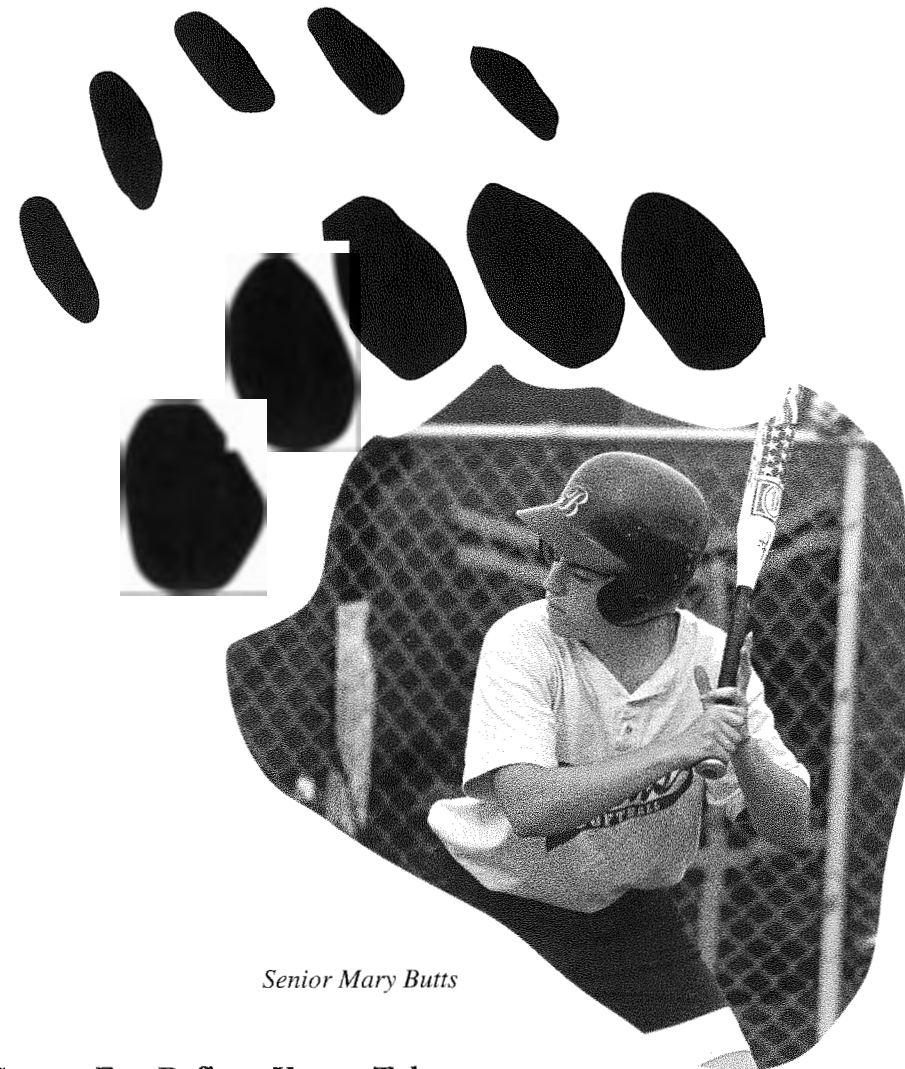
This Media Guide is brought to you for free and open access by the George Fox University Athletics at Digital Commons @ George Fox University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Softball by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ George Fox University. For more information, please contact arolfe@georgefox.edu.



Bruins

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

1998 Softball



Senior Mary Butts

George Fox Refines Young Talent

George Fox returns its ace pitcher and five of its top seven hitters, but will need assistance from its underclassmen to be successful in 1998.

Sixth-year coach Chris Gross returns just seven letterwinners from last season's 18-17 team that finished fifth in a tightly contested Northwest Conference race. The Lady Bruins were just three games out of second place.

George Fox will be young this season, with just two seniors on the squad. The team is dominated by freshmen and sophomores, six filling starting positions.

"This team has a lot of raw talent, we just need to work on refining it," says Gross.

Pitcher **Beth Davis (So., Salem Academy, Ore.)** could be one of the top talents in the league. She came to

George Fox last season after being named the Oregon Class 2A Softball Player of the Year. As a freshman, Davis went 12-6 and posted the fourth best ERA (1.77) in the league.

Backing up Davis on the mound will be **Coby Van der Meer (Jr., Sam Barlow HS, Boring, Ore.)**, a 1997 Northwest Conference honorable mention infielder. She hit .327—second best on the team—and led the team with 21 RBIs. She starts the season plagued by back injuries.

Rounding out the pitching staff will be pitcher/catcher **Rachel Camp (So., North Marion HS, Hubbard, Ore.)**.

"Rachel has good speed (on her pitches), and we're looking for her to develop a wide range of pitches," says Gross. When Camp is not on the mound, she'll be a backup catcher.

Starting at catcher is **Jennifer Kennedy (Fr., Brookings-Harbor HS, Ore.)**, a First-Team Far West League selection in high school.

"She has good fundamentals and a catcher's mentality," says Gross.

Gross retains the core of her infield, returning three of four starters. Van der Meer will hold down first base for the Lady Bruins and will sometimes be backed up by designated hitter **Tracey Hyde (So., Greenleaf Friends Academy, Idaho)**.

The quick feet of shortstop **Beth Kellogg (So., Emmett HS, Idaho)** give George Fox a dangerous lead-off hitter.

"She has such incredible speed, she could put the ball anywhere in the infield and still outrun it to first base," says Gross.

Second baseman **Allison Vaubel (Sr., Gervais HS, Salem, Ore.)** was George Fox's top hitter last season. One of two returning seniors, Vaubel led the team in batting average (.348), hits (39) and on-base percent (.504). Gross says Vaubel—a four-year starter—is the most consistent player on the team.

Sharing time at third will be converted outfielder **Brittany Baird (Fr., Taft HS, Lincoln City, Ore.)** and utility player **Miriam Liesch (Fr., North Salem HS, Sublimity, Ore.)**.

In the outfield, four-year starter **Mary Butts (Sr., Hudson's Bay HS, Vancouver, Wash.)** will cover right field, and Gross looks to multi-talented **Sherilyn Gerig (So., Kennedy HS, Mt. Angel, Ore.)** to control center field.

Completing the trio is left fielder **Erin Hatch (So., Houston Co., Springfield, Virginia)**.

For some power at the plate, Gross can turn to designated hitters Tracey Hyde and **Tracy Waters (Fr., Mazama HS, Klamath Falls, Ore.)**.

The team will have to overcome its youth and inconsistency to repeat its winning season.

"We have a lot of athleticism, but we'll have to fight for consistency," says Gross. "This is a fun group. The biggest challenge is having them believe in themselves. Once they find that desire, they will be very competitive."

GEORGE FOX FACTS

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| University Location | Newberg, Ore. |
| Founded | 1891 |
| Church Affiliation | Evangelical Friends (Quaker) |
| Enrollment | 2,250 |
| Athletic Affiliation | NAIA Div. II/NCAA Div. III Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges |
| Home Field | Morse Athletic Complex |
| Colors | Old Gold and Navy Blue |
| Nickname | Bruins/Lady Bruins |
| 1997 Record | 18-17 |
| President | Dr. Thomas Johnson |
| Softball Coach | Chris Gross |
| Assistant Coaches | Ellen Stevens Holly Van Nortwick |
| Athletic Director | Craig Taylor |
| Athletic Trainer | Dale Isak |

HOW TO REACH US

University Switchboard..... 503/538-8383

Sports Information Fax 503/554-3830

Athletic Dept. Fax 503/554-3864

Softball Coach

Chris Gross 503/554-2911, Home 538-1248

Athletic Director

Craig Taylor 503/554-2911, Home 472-9694
ctaylor@georgefox.edu

Associate Athletic Director

Hal Adrian 503/554-2922, Home 646-4880
hadrian@georgefox.edu

Sports Information Director

Rob Felton 503/554-2127, Home 538-7722
rfelton@georgefox.edu

1998 George Fox University Softball Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Bats | Throws | Pos. | Hometown/Previous School |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|------|--------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Erin Hatch | So. | 5-4 | R | R | OF | Springfield, Va./Houston Co. |
| 4 | Mary Butts | Sr. | 5-4 | L | R | OF | Vancouver, Wash./Hudson's Bay |
| 5 | Amanda Hallmeyer | Fr. | 5-7 | R | R | C | Woodlake, Calif./Woodlake |
| 7 | Allison Vaubel | Sr. | 5-3 | R | R | IF | Salem, Ore./Gervais |
| 8 | Brittany Baird | Fr. | 5-8 | R | R | IF/OF | Lincoln City, Ore./Taft |
| 9 | Tracy Waters | Fr. | 5-7 | R | R | OF | Klamath Falls, Ore./Mazama |
| 10 | Sherilyn Gerig | So. | 5-3 | R | R | OF | Mt. Angel, Ore./Kennedy |
| 12 | Beth Kellogg | So. | 5-8 | S | R | IF | Emmett, Idaho/Emmett |
| 13 | Coby Van der Meer | Jr. | 5-8 | R | R | P/IF | Boring, Ore./Sam Barlow |
| 14 | Beth Davis | So. | 5-11 | S | R | P/IF | Salem, Ore./Salem Academy |
| 15 | Miriam Liesch | Fr. | 5-8 | R | R | IF | Sublimity, Ore./North Salem |
| 18 | Rebecca Changus | Fr. | 5-6 | R | R | OF | Orland, Calif./Orland |
| 24 | Tracey Hyde | So. | 5-8 | R | R | IF | Greenleaf, Idaho/Greenleaf Friends |
| 27 | Jennifer Kennedy | Fr. | 5-4 | R | R | C | Brookings, Ore./Brookings-Harbor |
| 28 | Rachel Camp | So. | 5-5 | R | R | P/C | Hubbard, Ore./North Marion |

Head Coach: Chris Gross

Assistant Coaches: Ellen Stevens, Holly Van Nortwick



1998 George Fox Softball Team

(Left to Right) Head Coach Chris Gross, Sherilyn Gerig, Tracy Waters, Jennifer Kennedy, Amanda Hallmeyer, Allison Vaubel, Miriam Liesch, Erin Hatch, Tracey Hyde, Mary Butts, Beth Kellogg, Rebecca Changus, Coby Van der Meer, Rachel Camp, Beth Davis, Brittany Baird, Asst. Coach Holly Van Nortwick, Asst. Coach Ellen Stevens.

Softball Returns to Winning Form

Before the season began, head softball coach Chris Gross said her players "wouldn't care if they didn't win a game, they enjoy each other so much."

The amiable Lady Bruins did win though, posting their first winning season since the NAIA District 2 championship season of 1994. With

just one senior on the squad, George Fox went 18-17, 13-11 in the Northwest Conference. They finished fifth in the tightly contested league, three games out of second place.

Conference honorable mention went to utility selection junior Sharka Vokel (Sierraville, Calif.) and sopho-

more first baseman Coby Van der Meer (Boring, Ore.).

George Fox ended the season with a no-hitter against Willamette University thrown by freshman pitcher Beth Davis (Salem, Ore.) and junior Dara Lakin (Chehalis, Wash.). Davis finished with a 1.77 ERA, fourth best in the conference.

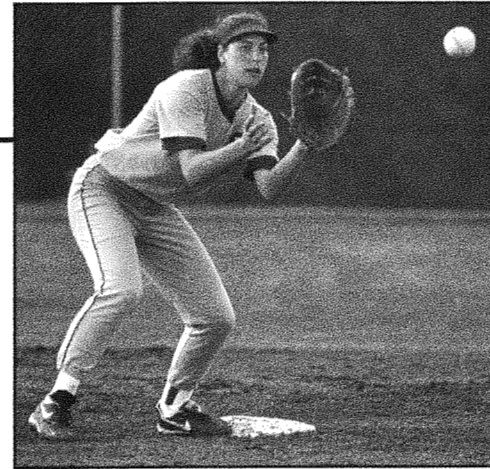
1997 GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL RESULTS

| DATE | W/L | SCORE | Record | GF Pitcher | GF R-H-E | Opp. R-H-E |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| 3-7 | W | #GFU 8, Lewis & Clark 2 | 1-0 | Lakin (4.0, 1-0) | 8-10-1 | 2-7-2 |
| 3-7 | L | #GFU 2, Western Oregon 5 | 1-1 | Lakin (1.33, 1-1) | 2-5-1 | 5-6-1 |
| 3-8 | W | #GFU 5, Central Wash. 2 | 2-1 | Swanson (7.0, 1-0) | 5-6-3 | 2-5-4 |
| 3-8 | W | #GFU 7, St. Martin's 6 | 3-1 | Davis (7.0, 1-0) | 7-10-4 | 6-7-4 |
| 3-8 | W | #GFU 4, Oregon Tech 1 | 4-1 | Davis (7.0, 2-0) | 4-6-0 | 1-2-3 |
| 3-9 | L | #GFU 0, Pacific Lutheran 9 | 4-2 | Lakin (3.0, 1-2) | 0-2-3 | 9-5-1 |
| 3-21 | L | *GFU 1, Pacific 4 | 4-3 | Lakin (6.0, 1-3) | 1-9-2 | 4-9-1 |
| 3-21 | W | *GFU 6, Pacific 1 | 5-3 | Davis (7.0, 3-0) | 6-10-0 | 1-3-2 |
| 3-24 | L | GFU 4, Azusa Pacific 8 | 5-4 | Davis (3.0, 3-1) | 4-9-2 | 8-11-0 |
| 3-26 | L | GFU 1, Concordia-Irvine 4 | 5-5 | Davis (5.0, 3-2) | 1-3-3 | 4-5-1 |
| 3-26 | L | GFU 3, Concordia-Irvine 5 | 5-6 | Swanson (6.0, 1-1) | 3-8-3 | 5-7-0 |
| 4-2 | L | *GFU 2, Linfield 5 | 5-7 | Davis (4.33, 3-3) | 2-4-0 | 5-8-2 |
| 4-2 | L | *GFU 6, Linfield 7 | 5-8 | Swanson (7.0, 1-2) | 6-11-3 | 7-6-7 |
| 4-5 | W | GFU 2, Concordia-Port. 1 | 6-8 | Davis (7.0, 4-3) | 2-1-1 | 1-3-3 |
| 4-5 | L | GFU 1, Concordia-Port. 4 | 6-9 | Swanson (6.0, 1-3) | 1-3-3 | 4-8-5 |
| 4-6 | W | *GFU 9, Lewis & Clark 6 (9) | 7-9 | Davis (5.0, 5-3) | 9-14-4 | 6-9-1 |
| 4-6 | W | *GFU 11, Lewis & Clark 3 | 8-9 | Swanson (5.0, 2-3) | 11-9-1 | 3-7-5 |
| 4-10 | W | *GFU 3, Pacific 2 | 9-9 | Davis (7.0, 6-3) | 3-5-0 | 2-5-3 |
| 4-10 | L | *GFU 4, Pacific 7 | 9-10 | Lakin (1.0, 1-4) | 4-8-5 | 7-10-0 |
| 4-11 | W | *GFU 6, Puget Sound 5 | 10-10 | Davis (7.0, 7-3) | 6-6-6 | 5-7-5 |
| 4-11 | W | *GFU 10, Puget Sound 11 | 11-10 | Davis (1.0, 8-3) | 11-7-4 | 10-8-5 |
| 4-12 | L | *GFU 0, Pacific Lutheran 10 | 11-11 | Lakin (1.33, 1-5) | 0-6-2 | 10-14-1 |
| 4-12 | L | *GFU 3, Pacific Lutheran 11 | 11-12 | Davis (7.0, 8-4) | 3-6-6 | 11-7-2 |
| 4-16 | L | *GFU 0, Lewis & Clark 4 | 11-13 | Swanson (7.0, 2-4) | 0-4-4 | 4-9-1 |
| 4-16 | W | *GFU 4, Lewis & Clark 3 | 12-13 | Lakin (7.0, 2-5) | 4-9-1 | 3-6-2 |
| 4-17 | W | *GFU 2, Linfield 1 | 13-13 | Davis (8.0, 9-4) | 2-3-1 | 1-6-2 |
| 4-17 | L | *GFU 3, Linfield 7 | 13-14 | Davis (2.33, 9-5) | 3-8-9 | 7-8-3 |
| 4-20 | L | *GFU 0, Pacific Lutheran 8 | 13-15 | Davis (7.0, 9-6) | 0-2-2 | 8-10-4 |
| 4-20 | L | *GFU 2, Pacific Lutheran 3 | 13-16 | Swanson (8.0, 2-5) | 2-4-0 | 3-6-1 |
| 4-24 | W | *GFU 10, Puget Sound 6 | 14-16 | Davis (7.0, 10-6) | 10-15-5 | 6-9-2 |
| 4-24 | L | *GFU 0, Puget Sound 10 | 14-17 | Swanson (3.0, 2-6) | 0-2-3 | 10-12-1 |
| 4-26 | W | *GFU 6, Willamette 2 | 15-17 | Davis (7.0, 11-6) | 6-7-0 | 2-5-3 |
| 4-26 | W | *GFU 7, Willamette 2 | 16-17 | Swanson (5.0, 3-6) | 7-9-1 | 2-8-4 |
| 4-26 | W | *GFU 7, Willamette 4 | 17-17 | Swanson (7.0, 4-6) | 7-11-1 | 4-7-2 |
| 4-26 | W | *GFU 8, Willamette 0 (5) | 18-17 | Davis (4.0, 12-6) | 8-7-0 | 0-0-2 |

* Northwest Conference Contest
Central Washington Tournament
Bold = Home Game

1997 Season Statistics

Sophomore pitcher/infielder
Beth Davis



| Name | GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Dara Lakin | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharka Vokel | 21 | 54 | 32 | 13 | 20 | .370 | 6 | .533 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .593 | 5 | 0 |
| Allison Vaubel | 33 | 112 | 62 | 18 | 39 | .348 | 8 | .504 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .411 | 2 | 0 |
| Coby Van der Meer | 33 | 101 | 47 | 13 | 33 | .327 | 9 | .423 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .455 | 8 | 0 |
| Beth Kellogg | 24 | 72 | 38 | 20 | 22 | .306 | 3 | .475 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .306 | 13 | 2 |
| Sherilyn Gerig | 4 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | .300 | 2 | .417 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .300 | 1 | 0 |
| Angela Pascua | 33 | 91 | 48 | 14 | 26 | .286 | 7 | .471 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .341 | 7 | 3 |
| Rachel Camp | 9 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 5 | .278 | 1 | .421 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 4 | 0 |
| Mary Butts | 28 | 85 | 34 | 14 | 21 | .247 | 1 | .374 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .282 | 1 | 1 |
| Christie Halverson | 11 | 38 | 19 | 9 | 8 | .211 | 3 | .422 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .211 | 2 | 0 |
| Phoebe Linnell | 34 | 82 | 36 | 12 | 17 | .207 | 9 | .383 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .232 | 6 | 0 |
| Sally Butts | 5 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .200 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 1 | 0 |
| Tricia Franklin | 11 | 31 | 13 | 0 | 6 | .194 | 0 | .419 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .194 | 2 | 0 |
| Lauree Arnold | 32 | 58 | 19 | 6 | 11 | .190 | 3 | .292 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .224 | 11 | 0 |
| Sarah Swanson | 20 | 32 | 14 | 2 | 6 | .188 | 6 | .359 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .188 | 4 | 0 |
| Brenda Linnell | 28 | 71 | 33 | 14 | 12 | .169 | 12 | .371 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .197 | 16 | 2 |
| Beth Davis | 31 | 72 | 21 | 6 | 11 | .153 | 5 | .273 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .222 | 7 | 0 |
| Kori Vandagriff | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .143 | 0 | .125 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .286 | 3 | 0 |
| Theresa Ramirez | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 |
| Team Total | 35 | 952 | 437 | 148 | 244 | .256 | 75 | .411 | 97 | 35 | 6 | 2 | .312 | 97 | 8 |
| Opponent Total | 35 | 918 | 451 | 161 | 237 | .258 | 81 | .432 | 97 | 37 | 5 | 8 | .336 | 112 | 12 |
| Pitcher | W | L | SV | ERA | GM | IP | H | AB | R | ER | BB | HB | SO | | |
| Beth Davis | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.77 | 21 | 107.0 | 86 | 418 | 68 | 27 | 30 | 7 | 66 | | |
| Sarah Swanson | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3.32 | 16 | 82.1 | 95 | 336 | 61 | 39 | 40 | 5 | 42 | | |
| Dara Lakin | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4.86 | 14 | 36.0 | 55 | 146 | 33 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 12 | | |
| Rachel Camp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.62 | 1 | 5.1 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Team Total | 18 | 17 | 1 | 2.82 | 35 | 230.2 | 243 | 924 | 168 | 93 | 83 | 12 | 124 | | |



CHRIS GROSS

Chris Gross is in her sixth season as head softball coach, but she's been a part of George Fox for 15 years.

She came to George Fox after earning valedictorian honors in 1983 at Greenleaf Friends Academy in Idaho.

She played catcher on the George Fox softball team for four years and was a member of the basketball squad for one season. She graduated in 1987 with a degree in business and economics.

She joined the George Fox admissions department that year and spent two years in undergraduate admissions. In 1989 she switched to the Department for Continuing Education.

She was hired as head coach in 1993. In her second year, she guided her team to the 1994 NAIA District 2 and Cascade Conference titles and was named district coach of the year. The team advanced to the regional playoffs and came up one win short of a trip to the NAIA national tournament. Her overall record as head coach is 69-71.

In 1995 she left her position as director of admissions for continuing education to pursue a Master of Science degree in human performance at Oregon State University.

In addition to her coaching duties, she also is a sales representative for the JUGGS pitching machine company. She lives in Newberg.

Q & A with Head Coach Chris Gross

What makes George Fox unique?

"I think our integration of faith and learning is our biggest plus. Our Christian emphasis is an extreme positive. We strive to develop the whole individual: spiritually, mentally and physically."

How would you describe your team?

"Our team is like a family. We want people to get along on the field as well as off the field. In addition to playing together, we participate in off-field activities, service-oriented as well as social."

What type of player do you look for?

"First and foremost, they have to love the game of softball. In addition to that, they need a strong work ethic and to be disciplined, self-motivated and a servant-leader. The true student-athlete is what we want."



Chris Gross



HOLLY VAN NORTWICK

Holly Van Nortwick is in her second year on the George Fox coaching staff.

She joined the Lady Bruins after spending two years as an assistant at Concordia University-Portland.

After graduating from high school in Anchorage, Alaska, she enrolled at Warner Pacific College in Portland, where she played basketball and softball for three years. An outfielder, she transferred to Concordia, where she played in 1993.

She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Concordia in 1994. She lives in Newberg and currently works for Nike in team sales.



ELLEN (SKEETERS) STEVENS

A member of the 1991 NAIA national runner-up softball team at the University of Puget Sound, Ellen Stevens is in her fifth year as a George Fox assistant coach.

After graduating from Beaverton High School in 1988, Stevens earned a biology degree at UPS in 1992 and a Master of Arts in Teaching from George Fox in 1994.

She currently teaches biology at Newberg High School. She lives in Sherwood with her husband, Doug.

Brittany Baird



8

Infielder/Outfielder, Freshman 5-8
Lincoln City, Ore.
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(Taft HS - '97)

PERSONAL: Born 3/18/79...Liberal arts major...Daughter of John and Pamela Baird...Hobbies include reading and playing sports.

GEORGE FOX: Learning to play third base...Quick reactions...Good glove...Developing confidence.

TAFT HS: Coached by Tom Trunt...**1997:** Oregon Class 3A Third-Team All-State...First-Team all-Valco League infielder...**1996:** Second-Team all-Valco League infielder.

Mary Butts



4

Outfield, Senior, 5-4
Vancouver, Wash.
Bats: Left Throws: Right
(Hudson's Bay HS - '94)

PERSONAL: Born 9/7/75...Psychology major...Daughter of Greg and Lynn Butts.

GEORGE FOX: Four-year starter...Converted from infield to outfield...One of team leaders.

HUDSON'S BAY HS: Coached by Wendi Russell.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| | GM | AB | R | H | BA | BB | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----|
| 1997 | 28 | 85 | 14 | 21 | .247 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .282 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | 29 | 93 | 6 | 20 | .215 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .226 | 2 | 0 |
| 1995 | - | 57 | 13 | 13 | .228 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .263 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 235 | 33 | 54 | .230 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .255 | 4 | 1 | |

Rachel Camp



28

Pitcher, Sophomore, 5-5
Hubbard, Ore.
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(North Marion HS - '96)

PERSONAL: Born 12/22/77...Elementary education major...Daughter of Darrel and Kathy Camp...Hobbies include reading.

GEORGE FOX: Pitched junior varsity...Battling hip injury...Good pitching speed...Working to develop wider range of pitches...Explosive hitter...Fastest bat speed on team.

NORTH MARION HS: Coached by Mark Vanderpool...**1996:** Oregon Class 3A all-state third-team pitcher...Team Most Valuable Player...First-Team all-Capital Conference...**1995:** Oregon Class 3A honorable mention all-state...First-Team all-Capital Conference.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| | GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|------|----|----|----|---|---|------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1997 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 5 | .278 | 1 | .421 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 4 | 0 |

Pitching

| | W | L | SV | ERA | GM | IP | H | AB | R | ER | BB | HB | SO |
|------|---|---|----|------|----|-----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1997 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.62 | 1 | 5.1 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

Rebecca Changus



18

Outfield, Freshman, 5-6
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Orland, Calif.
Orland HS '97

PERSONAL: Born 11/4/78...Secondary education/language arts major...Daughter of Edward and Janie Changus...Reserve guard on George Fox basketball team...Hobbies include cribbage, reading, fishing and camping.

GEORGE FOX: Converted infielder...Joined team late after playing for varsity basketball team...May be used as utility player...Quick learner.

ORLAND HS: Coached by Ron Borges...**1997:** Team co-captain...**1996:** All-Westside League...All-Tri-Counties Team...**1995:** All-Westside League...All-Tri-Counties Team.

Beth Davis



14

Pitcher/Infield, Sophomore, 5-11
Salem, Ore.
Bats: Switch Throws: Right
(Salem Academy HS - '96)

GEORGE FOX: Posted lowest ERA in Northwest Conference (1.11) as freshman...George Fox's ace pitcher... Outstanding work ethic...Intense competitor...When not pitching, will play anywhere in infield, but mainly at shortstop.

PERSONAL: Born 6/26/78...History major...Daughter of William and Katrina Davis...Receives George Fox's second-highest academic scholarship...High school all-state volleyball player...Starting middle blocker for George Fox volleyball team.

SALEM ACADEMY: Coached by Rudy Morrow...**1996:** Oregon Class 2A Player of the Year...Oregon Class 2A all-

state first-team pitcher...First-team all-Tri-River League...23-3 pitching record as senior...Team finished as 1996 state runners-up.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| | GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|------|----|----|----|---|----|------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1997 | 31 | 72 | 21 | 6 | 11 | .153 | 5 | .273 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .222 | 7 | 0 |

Pitching

| | W | L | SV | ERA | GM | IP | H | AB | R | ER | BB | HB | SO |
|------|----|---|----|------|----|-------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1997 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.77 | 21 | 107.0 | 86 | 418 | 68 | 27 | 30 | 7 | 66 |

Sherilyn Gerig



10

Outfield, Sophomore, 5-3
Mt. Angel, Ore.
Bats: Switch Throws: Right
(Kennedy HS - '96)

PERSONAL: Born 8/16/78...Athletic training major...Daughter of Loren and Patricia Gerig.

GEORGE FOX: Multi-talented...Can play any position on field...Gifted athlete...No. 2 catcher...No fear, will do anything to help team.

KENNEDY HS: Coached by father Loren Gerig...**1996:** Oregon Class 2A all-state honorable mention infielder...All-Tri-River League first team...Team Best Defense and Most Inspirational.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| | GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|------|----|----|----|---|---|------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1997 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | .300 | 2 | .417 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .300 | 1 | 0 |

Amanda Hallmeyer



5

Catcher, Freshman, 5-7
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Woodlake, Calif.
Woodlake HS '97

PERSONAL: Born 4/21/79...Elementary Education major...Daughter of Joe and Barbara Hallmeyer...Hobbies include backpacking.

GEORGE FOX: Back-up catcher...Working on fundamentals... Role player...Also a member of George Fox women's soccer team.

WOODLAKE HS: Coached by Ron Barkley...**1997:** Team captain...First-Team all-East Sequoia League catcher...Also pitched and played second base...All-league soccer goal-keeper.

Erin Hatch



1

Outfield, Sophomore, 5-4
Bonaire, Ga.
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(Houston County HS - '96)

PERSONAL: Born 8/3/78...Athletic training major...Daughter of Ed and Joy Hatch.

GEORGE FOX: Second year of fast pitch...Played outfield on junior varsity as freshman...Shown vast improvement.

HOUSTON COUNTY HS: Coached by Sandra Lee...**1996:** South Georgia all-star team...Team Lady Bear award... .375 batting average... Team won class 2A state championship (24-7)...**1995:** .352 batting average.

Tracey Hyde



24

Infield, Sophomore, 5-8
Greenleaf, Idaho
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(Greenleaf Friends Academy - '96)

PERSONAL: Born 10/8/77...Engineering major... Daughter of Carolyn and Vern Hyde...Hobbies include writing and playing sports.

GEORGE FOX: Played first base for junior varsity team... Second year of fast pitch...Made good improvement since start of freshman season...Contact hitter...Exceptional foot speed...Gifted athlete.

GREENLEAF ACADEMY: Coached by Gordon Reed... 1996 Team Most Valuable Player....570 batting average and 22 RBI as senior (slow pitch)...1995 and 1994 team "Slugger" award...1993 Golden Glove award...1993 all-Western Idaho Conference first team.

Beth Kellogg



12

Infield, Sophomore, 5-8
Emmett, Idaho
Bats: Switch Throws: Right
(Emmett HS - '94)

PERSONAL: Born 12/15/77...Athletic training major...Daughter of Ralph and Gladys Kellogg...Hobbies include horseback riding.

GEORGE FOX: Great speed...Came with only one year of fast pitch experience...Drag bunt and slap hitter...Coach compares her to 1994 All-District outfielder Toni Owens... Tough base stealer...Plays shortstop...Improves daily.

EMMETT HS: Coached by Kim Zillner...1996 all-state first team...Led team with .521 batting average as senior... 1995 and 1996 all-Snake River Valley Conference first team...1995 and 1996 Outstanding Defense team award.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1997 | 24 | 72 | 38 | 20 | 22.306 | 3 | .475 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .306 | 13 | 2 |

Jennifer Kennedy



27

Catcher, Freshman, 5-4
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Brookings, Ore.
Brookings-Harbor HS '97

PERSONAL: Born 2/1/79...Psychology major... Daughter of Charles and Lydia Kennedy...Hobbies include sports and hiking.

GEORGE FOX: Battling thumb injury...Great fundamentals...Good instincts...Building confidence.

BROOKINGS-HARBOR HS: Coached by George Fox softball alum Kristy (Boatman) Kleespies...**1997:** First-Team all-Far West Conference...Team MVP...Armed Forces Scholar-Athlete...**1996:** Honorable mention all-Far West Conference.

Miriam Liesch



15

Infielder, Freshman, 5-8
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Sublimity, Ore.
North Salem HS '97

PERSONAL: Born 5/26/79...Biology/pre-med major...Daughter of Jim and Barbara Liesch...Hobbies include water and snow skiing, boating and reading.

GEORGE FOX: Will play outfield and third base...Best fundamental swing on team...Great potential...Surprise of recruiting class.

NORTH SALEM HS: Coached by Nikki Binnie...**1997:** Played center field...Second-Team all-Valley League outfield...Also all-league honorable mention in volleyball...Salem Breakfast Club Athlete of the Week.

Coby Van der Meer



13

Pitcher/Infield, Junior, 5-8
Boring, Ore.
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(Sam Barlow HS - '95)

PERSONAL: Born 10/3/77...Secondary education/health and human performance major...Daughter of Jim and Nancy Van der Meer...Hobbies include volleyball, playing flute and singing...Defensive specialist for George Fox volleyball team.

GEORGE FOX: Northwest Conference honorable mention selection as redshirt freshman...Redshirted 1996 with knee injury...Plays first base and pitches...Battling back injuries...Solid hitter...Strong presence on field... Experienced and knowledgeable player...Willing to do whatever to help team win...Also member of varsity volleyball team.

SAM BARLOW HS: Coached by John Beck...**1995:** First-Team all-Mt. Hood Conference...Team Coaches Award... 1.39 ERA as senior... .350 batting average...**1994:** Second-Team all-Mt. Hood Conference...Team Best Bat award... .364 batting average...1.21 ERA...Starting defensive specialist for 1994 state championship volleyball team.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| GM | AB | OB | R | H | BA | BB | OB% | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|------|----|-----|----|----|--------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1997 | 33 | 101 | 47 | 13 | 33.327 | 9 | .423 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .455 | 8 | 0 |



Junior Pitcher/
Infielder
Coby Van der Meer

Allison Vaubel



7

Infield, Senior, 5-3,
Salem, Ore.
Bats: Right Throws: Right
(Gervais HS - '94)



Allison Vaubel was George Fox's top hitter (.348) in 1997.

PERSONAL: Born 12/20/76...Sociology/
social work major...Daughter of Duane and Karen
Vaubel...Hobbies include reading, watching movies and
spending time with family.

GEORGE FOX: 1995 Cascade Conference honorable
mention as a freshman designated hitter...Named Cascade
Conference Hitter of the Week (4/24/98)...Consistent
player...One of team leaders...Contact hitter.

GERVAIS HS: Coached by Brian Weraky, Willie Valech,
and J.J. Rapp...1992, 1993 and 1994 all-Tri-River League
second team...1994 team finished fourth in state...1991 all-
Tri-River League honorable mention.

GF Career Stats:

Hitting

| | GM | AB | R | H | BA | BB | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | SLUG% | SO | HP |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1997 | 33 | 112 | 18 | 39 | .348 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .411 | 2 | 0 |
| 1996 | 28 | 78 | 44 | 20 | .256 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .256 | 1 | 0 |
| 1995 | 14 | 42 | 12 | 15 | .357 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .357 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 75 | 232 | 74 | 74 | .319 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .349 | 5 | 0 |

Tracy Waters



9

Outfield, Freshman 5-7
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Klamath Falls, Ore.
Mazama HS '97

PERSONAL: Born 9/10/79...Liberal arts
major...Daughter of Richard and Cathryn Waters.

GEORGE FOX: Confident hitter...Quick learner...
Probably will play designated hitter

MAZAMA HS: Coached by Rick Andersen...Pitched and
played first base, second base and outfield.

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION

The landscape of small-college athletics in the Pacific Northwest is undergoing sweeping changes, and George Fox University is in the midst of the transformation.

In the fall of 1994, the University joined the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges (NCIC), a league of 10 strong academic institutions in Oregon and Washington. That winter, the NCIC applied for membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. The move meant leaving the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), an association George Fox had held membership in since 1965.

George Fox and the NCIC members have provisional membership in the NCAA, but George Fox will continue to compete in NAIA national championships until 1999-2000, when it expects to be eligible for NCAA Division III national championships.

George Fox's men's and women's basketball teams compete in NAIA Division II, while the 11 other sports the University competes in are not divided into divisions by the NAIA.

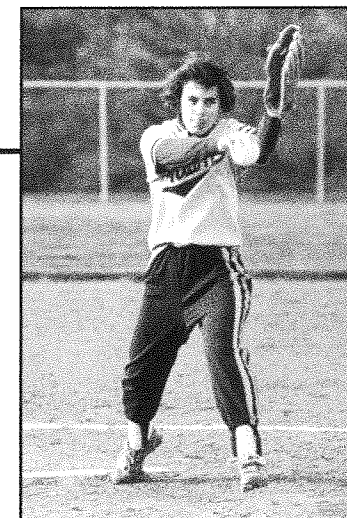
The NAIA is an autonomous association administering programs leading to 13 men's and 11 women's championships. The NAIA includes about 350 four-year colleges and universities in 49 states and Canada. They are grouped in nine regions and 44 conferences.

The NCAA administers 80 championships in 21 sports for its 1,201 member institutions, involving nearly 21,000 men and women scholar-athletes. There are more than 350 schools in Division III.



NORTHWEST CONFERENCE OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| George Fox University | Lewis & Clark College |
| Linfield College | Pacific University |
| Pacific Lutheran University | Seattle University |
| University of Puget Sound | Whitman College |
| Whitworth College | Willamette University |



Becky Stewart

George Fox Individual Honors

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Pam Sturzinger | First Team Women's Conference of Independent Colleges | 1977 |
| Sharla Barnett | First Team WCIC | 1977 |
| Shelly Webster | First Team WCIC | 1978 |
| Joanie Snyder | First Team WCIC | 1978 |
| Lois Hantho | Honorable Mention WCIC | 1978 |
| Joan Wester | Honorable Mention WCIC | 1978 |
| Kelly Davidson | Honorable Mention WCIC | 1978 |
| Karen Roth | Honorable Mention WCIC | 1981 |
| Denise Iverson | Honorable Mention WCIC | 1981 |
| Julie Cruise | Second Team WCIC | 1982 |
| Laura Fritts | First Team WCIC | 1983 |
| Diane Walter | First Team WCIC | 1983 |
| | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1985; '86 |
| DeAnna Aarhus | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1985; '86; '87 |
| Andrea Marthaller | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1987 |
| Becky Stewart | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1991; '94 |
| | NAIA District 2 Tournament Most Valuable Pitcher | 1994 |
| | NAIA District 2 Player of the Year | 1994 |
| | First Team Cascade Conference | 1994 |
| Heidi Rettig | Pitched first perfect game in GFC history | April 2, 1991 |
| Traci Blair | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1992; '93 |
| | First Team Cascade Conference | 1993 |
| | NAIA District 2 Tournament Most Valuable Player | 1994 |
| Toni Owens | First Team NAIA District 2 | 1993; '94 |
| | First Team Cascade Conference | 1993; '94 |
| | NAIA District 2 Tournament Most Valuable Hitter | 1994 |
| Brandy Price | First Team Cascade Conference | 1993 |
| Angie Jordan | First Team Cascade Conference | 1994 |
| | Honorable Mention Cascade Conference | 1995 |
| Jeanette Jacobson | First Team Cascade Conference | 1994 |
| | Honorable Mention Cascade Conference | 1995 |
| Sarah Swanson | First Team Cascade Conference | 1995 |
| Melanie Parker | First Team Cascade Conference | 1995 |
| Allison Vaubel | Honorable Mention Cascade Conference | 1995 |
| | Cascade Conference Player of the Week | April 24, 1995 |
| Sharka Vokel | Northwest Conference Honorable Mention | 1997 |
| Coby Van der Meer | Northwest Conference Honorable Mention | 1997 |

THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1883 as Friends Pacific Academy, George Fox University is a Christian liberal arts university growing in size and reputation.

In the last 10 years enrollment has quadrupled to more than 2,200 students and *U.S. News and World Report* in 1997 ranked the school second in academic reputation in its western regional liberal arts colleges category.

The magazine also has listed the university in its "Top Teaching Schools" 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 undergraduate and nine graduate degree programs, as well as a degree-completion program for working adults. Classes also are offered in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Boise, Idaho. 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.



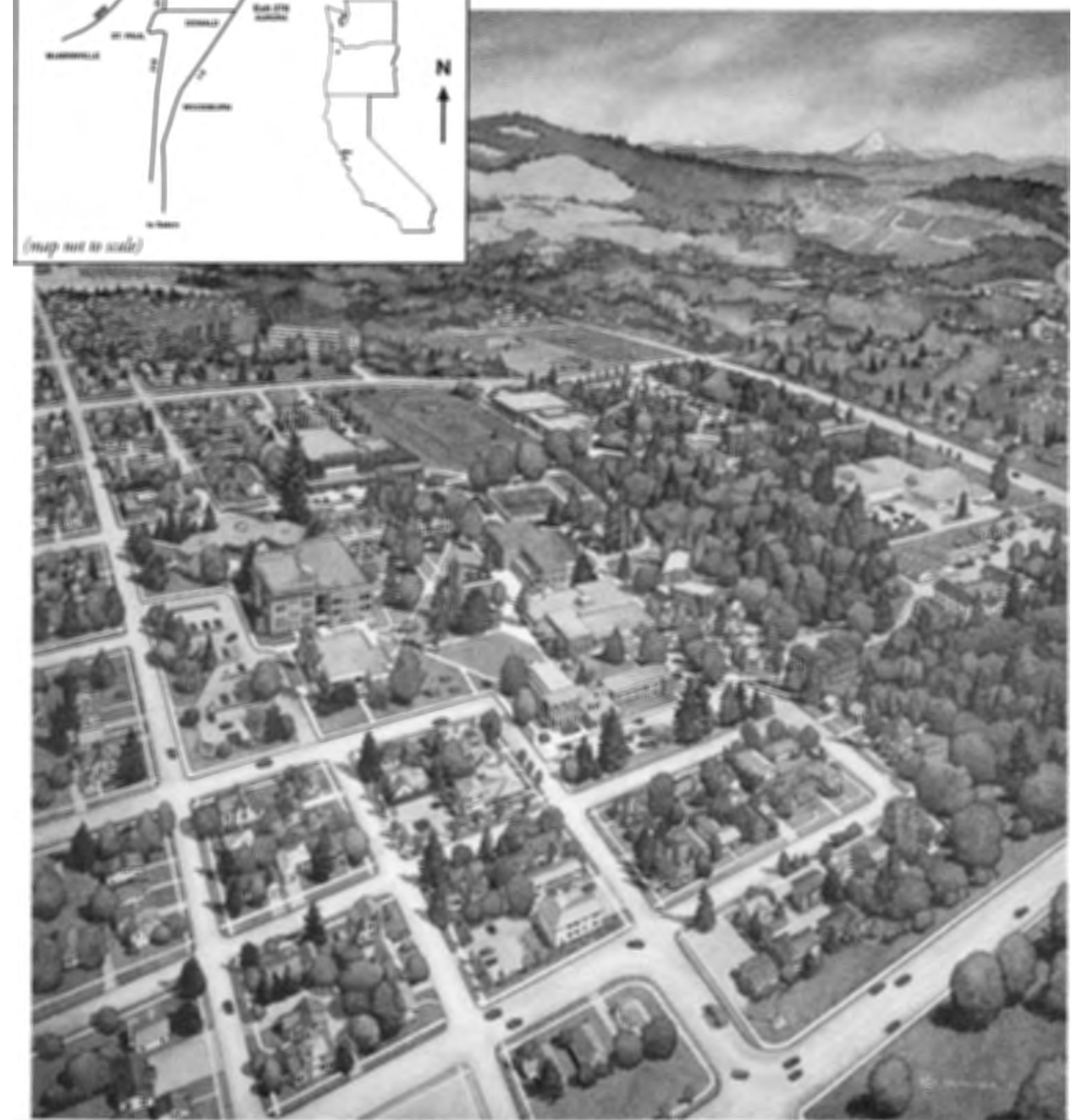
ROUTES TO THE CAMPUS

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 Road. Turn west on Fulton Street. Athletic offices are located in Wheeler Sports Center, adjacent to the track.



1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 28 | Sat. | WESTERN OREGON | Newberg, Ore. | 1:00 |
| MARCH | | | | |
| 6-8 | Fri.-Sun. | Central Wash. Tournament | | |
| | | | Richland, Wash. | TBA |
| 13 | Fri. | Willamette* | Salem, Ore. | 5:00 |
| 14 | Sat. | LINFIELD* | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 |
| 20-21 | Fri.-Sat. | Redlands Tournament | Redlands, Calif. | TBA |
| 31 | Tues. | Pacific* | Forest Grove, Ore. | 5:00 |
| APRIL | | | | |
| 2 | Thur. | WILLAMETTE* | Newberg, Ore. | 2:00 |
| 4 | Sat. | Pacific Lutheran* | Tacoma, Wash. | 2:00 |
| 5 | Sun. | Puget Sound* | Tacoma, Wash. | 12:00 |
| 8 | Wed. | Linfield* | McMinnville, Ore. | 3:00 |
| 10 | Fri. | SEATTLE* | Newberg, Ore. | 3:00 |
| 11 | Sat. | WHITWORTH* | Newberg, Ore. | TBA |
| 14 | Tue. | LEWIS & CLARK* | Newberg, Ore. | 3:00 |
| 18 | Sat. | Lewis & Clark* | Portland, Ore. | 12:00 |
| 25 | Sat. | PACIFIC* | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 |



Home games are in bold caps.
 *Conference games.
 Home games played on Morse Athletic Field.
 All games are doubleheaders.