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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL



November 28, 1995
Miller Gymnasium
Wheeler Sports Center
Newberg, Oregon

Women vs.
Western Oregon State College
6 p.m.

Men vs.
Western Baptist College
8 p.m.



TONIGHT'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER AND GAME INFO

TONIGHT'S WOMEN'S GAME

George Fox will see how it matches up with the defending national champions in tonight's non-conference matchup.

The Lady Bruins are 2-0 after hanging on to beat Southern California College 58-53 Wednesday (Nov. 22) at home.

NAIA Div. II's top-ranked team, Western Oregon (3-0) is coming off a 88-76 championship game victory over Humboldt State Saturday (Nov. 25) at the Humboldt State tournament.

The Wolves are led by forward Sandie Graves, who had 38 points and 17 rebounds in the title game.

The game has extra meaning for GFC center Becci Harper, who last season played on WOSC's national championship squad.

GFC'S 1995-96 OUTLOOK

Picking up votes in the NAIA Division II preseason poll for the first time ever, George Fox's women's basketball team faces its own high expectations and a new conference this season.

Last year, the Lady Bruins compiled a school-best 21-11 record and came up one win shy of the national tournament, falling by eight points in the Cascade Conference championship game to Western Oregon State College. Two weeks later, Western Oregon won the national championship game over at-large entry Northwest Nazarene College — a team GFC beat on the road in the conference playoffs.

Now a member of the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges, George Fox won't have to play either team to reach the national tournament in Angola, Indiana. The Lady Bruins can earn an automatic berth if GFC's eight returners can mesh with its seven newcomers and win the NCIC playoffs.

"After two years of coming up short of the national tournament, we're very hungry for a trip to Indiana," says Sherri Murrell, who won Cascade Conference Coach of the Year honors in each of her first two seasons as GFC head coach.

A big recruiting class has strengthened the Lady Bruins inside, but winning the Northwest Conference is no easy chore.

The Lady Bruins must cope with the loss of three of last year's senior starters.

Replacing All-American Heidi Rueck at the point guard position is a big concern.

Tonya Miller begins the season as the starter. Including a redshirt season in 1993-94, she is in her third year in the program.

Miller's backup is Sarah Bain, an Oregon 2A second team all-state selection last season.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE LADY BRUINS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
10	Cherish Carroll	G	5-2	So.	Fairbanks, Alaska (West Valley HS)
12	Sarah Bain	G	5-4	Fr.	Turner, Ore. (Salem Academy)
14	Cori Gardea	G	5-6	Sr.	Clatskanie, Ore. (Clatskanie HS) (Lower Columbia CC)
20	Tonya Miller	G	5-2	So.	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
22	Liz Stepiens	F/C	5-11	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport HS)
24	Jamie Courtney	G/F	5-9	Sr.	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS)
30	Rachel Evans	G	5-6	Fr.	Kaneohe, Hawaii (Hawaii Baptist Academy)
32	Keelie Keown	G/F	5-9	So.	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
34	Angie Rysdam	G	5-10	Fr.	La Grande, Ore. (La Grande HS)
40	Nancy Rissmiller	G/F	5-10	So.	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard HS)
42	Kami Bredeson	G	5-9	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton HS)
44	Katie Anderson	G	5-8	Sr.	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
50	Rachel Powell	C	6-0	Fr.	Turner, Ore. (Cascade HS)
52	Angela Pettit	C	6-1	Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Sprague HS)
54	Becci Harper	F/C	6-0	Jr.	Independence, Ore. (Central HS)

Head Coach: Sherri Murrell (3rd year) Assistant Coach: Torrae Harry (1st year)

WESTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE WOLVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Megan Mullen	F	5-11	So.	St. Paul (St. Paul HS)
20	Stephanie Kadell	G	5-5	Jr.	Hood River (Clackamas CC)
22	Jennifer Turgesen	G	5-7	So.	Amity (Amity HS)
23	Joan Coleman	G/F	5-7	Jr.	St. Paul (St. Paul HS)
24	Julie Miller	G	5-7	Sr.	Independence (Central HS)
25	Sabrina Musgrove	G	5-3	Fr.	Palmer, Alaska (Palmer HS)
30	Tracy Parker	F	5-10	Jr.	Silverton, Ore. (Western Baptist College)
31	Debbie Hayes	G	5-7	Fr.	Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers HS)
32	Mindy Laube	C	6-1	Jr.	Dayton, Ore. (Dayton HS)
33	Shelly Potter	G	5-4	Sr.	Dayton, Ore. (Dayton HS)
35	Tiffanie Lydick	F	5-11	Fr.	Swishome (Mapleton HS)
40	Katie Richmire	F	6-0	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Centennial HS)
41	Laura Stahl	F	5-11	Jr.	Hermiston, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
42	Heather Bailey	C	6-2	Jr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro HS)
43	Anna Fagan	C	6-0	Fr.	Junction City (Junction City HS)
44	Jennifer Brown	C	6-3	Fr.	Cottage Grove, Ore. (Cottage Grove HS)
45	Sandie Graves	F	6-1	Sr.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Oregon State University)

Head Coach: Rusty Rogers (2nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Patty Knowles, John Dixon, Rob Pridemore

When she becomes eligible in January, Willamette University transfer Cherish Carroll will provide GFC with a good penetrator.

On the opposite end of the experience scale are the forward and off-guard positions. Murrell has three returning starters to cover those spots.

George Fox's team leader is forward Liz Stephens. She led GFC with 12.5 points a game last season and Murrell says the track hurdler should be one of the strongest post players in the conference.

The national high jump runner-up, guard/forward Nancy Rissmiller scored in double figures and led GFC in rebounding as a freshman.

Guard/forward Jamie Courtney started occasionally for the Lady Bruins last year

and has improved her strength and driving ability. She'll start as GFC's off-guard.

Five others are vying for time behind Courtney.

George Fox is stronger at the center position than in recent years with three players over 6-feet tall.

Two centers could start. Murrell says 6-foot-1 Angela Pettit has transformed herself in two seasons from a timid freshman into a physical impact post player.

A transfer from Western Oregon's national championship team, Becci Harper gives GFC a solid inside player who can also shoot from outside. She was one of the Cascade Conference leaders in 3-point percentage last season.

ABOUT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE/GFC ATHLETICS

George Fox College, in its 105th year, is one of "America's Best Colleges." Seven 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, Oregon's oldest and largest Christian college, 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 was first founded in 1885 as Pacific Academy by Willamette Valley Quaker settlers. The college division was organized in 1891. In 1949, the name was changed to George Fox College to honor the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church. Following a merger — to be completed no later than 1997 — with Western Evangelical Seminary (a graduate school of 350 students in Tigard) the name will again change — to George Fox University.

The 74-acre rural, 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 Pacific Academy.

George Fox Athletics


George Fox maintains one of the Northwest's most successful small-college athletic programs.

The teams win. George Fox has earned district or conference titles in eight sports during the 1990s. George Fox's highest national team finish came in the fall of 1992, when the women's cross country team finished as national runner-up.

The athletes are successful. Since 1989, George Fox athletes have earned 69 NAIA All-American awards and 34 NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete honors.

The coaches are award winners as well. Every returning head coach has been named district or conference Coach of the Year at least once.

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the overall education program at George Fox. About 15 percent of the student body participates in varsity athletics. Men's varsity teams are sponsored in soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. Women's teams are fielded in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, softball, track and tennis.



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WOMEN'S COACHES



After two years as George Fox head coach, **Sherri Murrell** has two Cascade Conference Coach of the Year awards hanging on her office wall.

The 28-year-old Murrell guided the Lady Bruins to the NAIA playoffs both years and last season to the Cascade Conference championship game.

Murrell, who spent one year as a George Fox assistant coach, has six years of NCAA Division I experience as player and coach. She played two years at the University of Southwestern Louisiana before transferring to Pepperdine University. There she started two seasons as a point guard and was honored as a West Coast Conference all-star, averaging 14 points a game as a senior.

Murrell planned to play professional basketball in Germany after graduation, but suffered a serious knee injury three weeks before departure.

In 1994 she played at the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Tournament with the Portland Saints, finishing third.

A 1985 graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Murrell played on the 1984-85 Oregon state championship team.

Murrell received a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Pepperdine in 1991 and served one season as assistant basketball coach. She then moved to Brigham Young University for the 1991-92 season, travelling nationwide as a recruiter.

At George Fox, Murrell also is graduate admissions coordinator in the college's graduate admissions office.



Torrae Harry joins the George Fox College women's basketball team this year as an assistant coach.

A Nike team sales representative for the Pacific Northwest, he has women's basketball coaching experience in the McDonald's Far West Summer Basketball League.

Harry played basketball at Benson High School, Portland, and continued his playing career in the Portland pro-am basketball league.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in education from the cooperative program at Oregon State University and Western Oregon State College.

He competed in football and track at Oregon State and was a track athlete at Western Oregon.

Harry resides in Portland.



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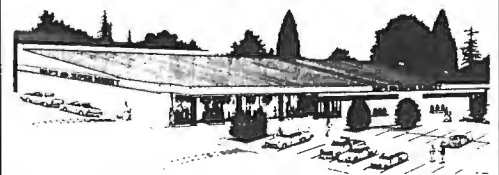
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INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Game Scoring

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster 37
Willamette 12/04/82

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster 34
Hawaii Pacific 12/17/84

Susie Davis 34
Hawaii Pacific 12/20/84

Game Rebounding

Debby Wiggers 23
Linfield 12/08/81

Tammy Lewis 23
Western Oregon 2/27/88

Game Assists

Heidi Rueck 13
Linfield 12/10/91

Heidi Rueck 13
NW Nazarene 2/19/93

Game Steals

Linda Funderhide 8
Warner Pacific 2/05/91

Jennifer Childress 8
Concordia 2/19/91

Game Blocks

Shawna Chandler 10
Western Oregon 1/11/83

Shawna Chandler 8
Concordia 1/13/84

TEAM GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored (regulation)

105 (105-39) Western Baptist 11/20/92

Most Points Allowed

105 (64-105) Western Oregon 2/26/87

Fewest Points Scored

35 (35-55) Warner Pacific 2/13/88

Fewest Points Allowed

28 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Biggest Winning Margin

76 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Biggest Losing Margin

48 (48-96) U of Portland 11/30/84

Most Field Goals Made

44 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Field Goals Attempted

95 Concordia 12/04/81

Best Field-Goal Percentage

.578 (41/71) Concordia 1/29/85

Worst Field-Goal Percentage

.195 (10-51) Western Oregon 2/28/95

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

9 NW Nazarene 12/13/93

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

21 NW Nazarene 12/13/93

Best 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage

1.000 (5/5) Lewis & Clark 11/27/90

(3/3) Pacific 11/29/89
 (3/3) Willamette 1/10/91

Most Free Throws Made

32 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93

Most Free Throws Attempted

47 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93

Best Free-Throw Percentage

1.000 (4/4) Western Baptist 2/13/92

Best Free-Throw Percentage (w/miss)

.961 (25/26) Willamette 1/23/87

Individual Free-Throw Streak

24 Becky Cate 1987-88

Most Rebounds

72 Linfield College 2/02/82

Most Assists

27 NW Nazarene 2/08/91

27 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Steals

29 Oregon Tech 12/29/89

Most Blocked Shots

12 Lewis & Clark 1/19/85

12 Eastern Oregon 2/18/89

Most Turnovers

46 U of Portland 1/26/84

Fewest Turnovers

7 Linfield 12/06/91

Most Personal Fouls

33 Lewis & Clark 1/03/92



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The Wheeler Center features a 116-by-174-foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,000 spectators. The gymnasium ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor.

The building is named for longtime Oregon lumberman Coleman H. Wheeler, former chairman of the board of Willamette Industries. The gymnasium is named for former board member James Miller and his wife, Lila. He is the former president of Cascadia Lumber Co.

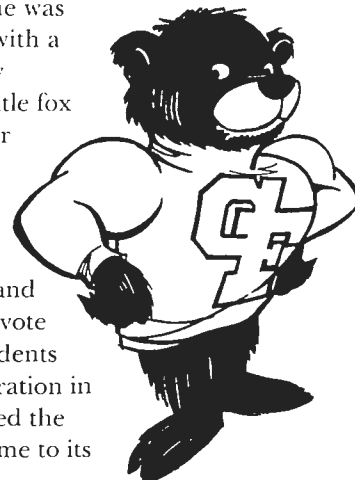
George Fox College is represented by the nickname and mascot "Bruin." But it has not always been so, even though it should have been.

The nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887 just two years after Pacific Academy (the College's predecessor) was established. The small cub was captured in the coast range foothills west of Carlton when its mother was shot. The young cub was brought to campus by a student and later lived with a faculty member. When it grew to adulthood it was kept in a pit in what is now known as Hess Creek Canyon south of the campus. It escaped one too many times and was turned into steak for the dining table and the hide preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum.

When the hide deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved a problem in dismantling, so it was left sitting in a corner. Students found the old Bruin skin later and began skirmishes over ownership, a tradition that continues today.

"Bruin Junior," a replica, under a set of guidelines passed down for years, is fought over periodically in class competition, with the class able to physically drag the Bruin replica off campus declared the rightful owner until next "flushed."

Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag for athletic teams came into popularity with sports writers because of the College's church affiliation, and that nickname was used, along with a mascot "Foxy George," a little fox with a Quaker hat. Both gained acceptance for a period in the 1950s and 1960s until a vote of faculty, students and administration in 1970 reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.



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ATHLETIC AFFILIATION

It's a year of transition for George Fox athletics. The College is in its first season in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges (NCIC).

The NCIC is leaving the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. Currently a provisional member of the NCAA, George Fox will be eligible for national championship play in 1998-99. Until then, George Fox will continue to compete nationally in the NAIA.

GFC's men's and women's basketball teams play in NAIA Division II, while the College's other 11 sports are not divided into divisions.

The NCIC playoff plans are identical for men and women. Four teams will participate in the conference semifinals played Feb. 21. Winner of the Feb. 24 championship game will advance to the 32-team national tournament March 6-12.



There are 174 teams in 18 conferences competing to reach the women's tournament at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. On the men's side, 169 teams from 17 conferences are aiming for the national tournament hosted by Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho. National tournament berths not going to the conference champions will go to the host institution and at-large teams.

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MEN'S COACHES



Mark Vernon not only is the winningest men's basketball coach in George Fox history, but he also ranks among the winningest coaches in NAIA Division II.

In 1992, after George Fox returned from its second trip to an NAIA national tournament in three years, his career winning percentage ranked fifth among active Division II coaches. That year, the Bruins ranked No. 2 in the nation.

He's one of the nation's youngest coaches to surpass the 250-career-win milestone, eclipsing it at the age of 40. His 13-year record is 263-151.

His teams have averaged more than 20 wins a season and produced four NAIA All-Americans and one academic All-American.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed. In 1985, he was the youngest coach in NAIA District 2 when he was named men's basketball district Coach of the Year for the first time. In 1987 and 1991 he

received the same honor. He was named National Christian College Athletic Association National Coach of the Year in 1987.

Vernon, 42, has his entire collegiate coaching career at George Fox, but the tie with the Bruins is longer. He came in 1975 as a student and basketball player.

As a GFC guard, he established what was then the Bruins' highest career assist average (3.9). He was named Most Inspirational Player by his teammates his senior year, a year the Bruins were 20-9. In his two years in a GFC uniform, the Bruins were 39-17.

A 1977 graduate, Vernon was named GFC's Outstanding Physical Education Major and Outstanding Young Person in Teacher Education. He remained with GFC basketball as an assistant for three years (1977-78, '79-80 and '81-82) while working toward a master's degree in physical education at Linfield College, which he received in 1982.

Vernon and his wife, Denise, have three sons: Brett, 4; Brady, 2; and Barry, born Aug. 4, 1995.



Bart Valentine gave up his head boys basketball coaching job at West Linn (Ore.) High School to become GFC's assistant men's basketball coach.

At West Linn, he ran one of the state's most successful programs. The Lions had reached the state playoffs seven consecutive seasons. Just three other Oregon class 4A schools boast longer streaks. Four of the last six years, the Lions reached the state tournament final 16. His eight-year record at West Linn is 120-66.

Valentine graduated from Warner Pacific College in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in biology and earned a master's degree in biology from Lewis & Clark College in 1980. He continues to teach at West Linn High.

Valentine and his wife, Becky, live in West Linn and have three children: GFC guard Kyle, 19; Jared, 16; and Krista, 12.



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MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 50

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Field Goals - 19

Jeff Hoffman (19-24) vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Field Goals Att. - 31

Larry Craven vs. Southern Oregon 1/26/69

Best Field Goal Pct. - 1.000 (10-10)

J.R. Smith vs. Columbia Christian 1/29/82

Best Field Goal Pct. (with miss) - .933 (14-15)

Paul Cozens vs. Pacific 12/17/76

Most 3-Point Goals - 9

Nick Haij (9-17) vs. Concordia 11/18/94

Most 3-Point Attempts - 17

Nick Haij (9-17) vs. Concordia 11/18/94

Nick Haij (8-17) vs. Saint Martin's 12/8/93

Best 3-Point Percentage - 1.000 (6-6)

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Free Throws Made - 16

Kenny Stone (16-19) vs. College of Idaho 1/28/87

Most Free Throws Att. - 19

Kenny Stone (16-19) vs. College of Idaho 1/28/87

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

Justin Paola (13-13) vs. Western Oregon 2/12/94

Best Free Throw Pct.(with miss) - .933

Tom Hewitt(14-15) vs. Pacific 12/18/75

Hille van der Kooy (14-15) vs. Eastern Oregon 12/5/80

Randy Dunn (14-15) vs. Linfield 1/6/84

Most Rebounds - 26

Justin Paola vs. Northwest Christian 1/6/94

Most Offensive Rebounds - 16

Gordy Loewen vs. Warner Pacific 2/11/71

Most Defensive Rebounds - 20

Eric Swanson vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/8/88

Most Assists - 20

Brian Martin vs. Warner Pacific 1/19/91

Most Turnovers - 11

Gary Chenault vs. Portland State 1/13/78

Most Steals - 11

Curtis Kimbrough vs. U.C. - San Diego 12/19/84

Jeff Richards vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 13

Dave Wilson vs. Northwest Christian 11/19/91

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 143

vs. Northwest (143-56) 1/23/87

Least Points - 33

vs. Eastern Oregon (33-30) 2/6/81

Least Points Against - 30

vs. Eastern Oregon (33-30) 2/6/81

Most Points Against - 124

vs. Portland State (124-81) 1/13/78

Biggest Winning Margin - 87

vs. Northwest (143-56) 1/23/87

Biggest Losing Margin - 62

vs. Lewis & Clark (112-50) 1/15/70

Most Field Goals - 57

vs. Northwest (1/23/87)

Most Field Goals Att. - 114

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Best Field Goal Pct. - .714

vs. Columbia Christian (40-56) 1/29/82

Worst Field Goal Pct. - .202

vs. Pacific (21-104) 12/10/67

Most 3-Point Goals - 18

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

Most 3-Point Attempts - 46

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

Best 3-Point Percentage - .778 (7/9)

vs. St. Martin's 1/6/87

vs. Northwest Christian 1/20/89

Most Free Throws Made - 39

vs. Lewis & Clark (39-47) 1/8/71

Most Free Throws Att. - 50

vs. Northwest Nazarene (30-50) 2/14/70

vs. Western Oregon (38-50) 2/15/86

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

vs. Western Baptist (11-11) 12/17/94

Best Free Throw Pct. (with miss) - .923

vs. Northwest Nazarene (36-39) 2/9/76

Most Rebounds - 104

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Most Assists - 41

vs. Northwest 1/23/87

Most Turnovers - 48

vs. Whitman 12/19/72

Most Personal Fouls - 39

vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/4/71

Most Steals - 31

vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 22

vs. Northwest Christian 11/19/91



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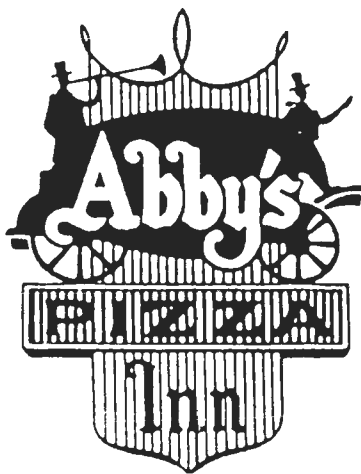
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TONIGHT'S MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER AND GAME INFO

TONIGHT'S MEN'S GAME

The Bruins tonight play their home opener against the team that last season eliminated them from the Cascade Conference playoffs. Western Baptist College ended GFC's 1994-95 season with a 89-86 first-round playoff loss in Salem.

George Fox is 0-1 after falling Tuesday (Nov. 21) at Southern Oregon State College 80-79 on a shot with five seconds remaining.

Western Baptist is off to a 4-1 start this season after an 86-70 loss at Pacific University Saturday (Nov. 25). The Warriors' top player is Brian Hills, who averaged 22.4 points a game last season. A familiar face is in the Warrior lineup. Center Nate Linman played two seasons and redshirted another at GFC before transferring to the Salem school.

GFC'S 1995-96 OUTLOOK

A veteran George Fox College men's basketball team with plenty of offensive firepower will be in the hunt for the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges playoffs.

Scoring shouldn't be a problem for the Bruins, who last year averaged nearly 90 points a game. All four of GFC's returning starters scored in double figures and three earned Cascade Conference honors. Mark Vernon, 14th-year head coach, says this year's team will be improved with the addition of six freshmen, including Oregon's class 2A Player of the Year.

"We can score inside or outside and we're a good driving team," he says. "We should be one of the higher-scoring teams in the conference."

George Fox begins its first season in the NCIC after last season winning a playoff berth in the tough Cascade Conference. Both conferences have two teams ranked in the NAIA Division II top 25 preseason national poll.

"I believe the NCIC and Cascade Conference are the two strongest in the U.S.," says Vernon, whose Bruins last season went 4-3 versus teams ranked in the NAIA Division II top 20.

Despite an inconsistent 1994-95 season, George Fox still is earning respect. The Bruins drew votes in this year's national preseason poll. Last-minute losses cost GFC a winning season in 1994-95. The Bruins dropped 11 games by six points or less and finished 12-19.

George Fox has an unusual combination of six seniors, one sophomore and six freshmen on the roster.

The Bruins' depth is at the perimeter positions, but their potential All-Ameri-

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BRUINS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
12	Aaron Downs	Wing	6-2	180	Sr.	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
14	Kyle Valentine	Point	5-10	160	Fr.	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
20	Grant Hartenstein	Point	5-10	165	Sr.	Colton, Ore. (Colton HS)
21	Nick Haij	Wing	6-1	175	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Columbia River HS)
22	Jeremy Beddingfield	Wing	6-0	160	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Philomath, Ore., HS)
30	Aaron Newkirk	Wing	6-1	170	Fr.	Central Point (Crater HS)
32	Travis Orick	Wing	6-1	195	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Parkrose HS) (Oregon Tech/Clackamas CC)
33	Jared Gallop	Post	6-7	215	So.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg HS)
34	Mitch Ratzlaff	Post	6-3	190	Sr.	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy) (Chemeketa CC)
40	Kevin Long	Post	6-5	200	Fr.	Everson, Wash. (Nooksak Valley HS)
41	James Homolka	Wing	6-1	155	Sr.	Hayden Lake, Idaho (North Idaho Christian HS)
42	Mike Faber	Post	6-8	200	Fr.	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy)
44	Luke Ankeny	Post	6-5	215	Fr.	Homedale, Idaho (Homedale HS)

Head Coach: Mark Vernon (14th year) Assistant Coach: Bart Valentine (2nd year)

WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE WARRIORS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
4	Jeremy Lebow	G	6-1	195	Fr.	Tumwater, Wash. (Tacoma Baptist HS)
5	Andy Carmichael	G	6-2	160	Fr.	Black Butte, Ore. (Redmond HS)
11	Jeff Fuller	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Camas, Wash. (Southern Oregon State)
20	Brad Born	G	6-2	160	Sr.	Tumwater, Wash. (Tumwater HS)
22	Brian Hills	G	6-0	195	Jr.	Salem, Ore. (McKay HS)
24	James Savage	F	6-4	190	Jr.	Waldport, Ore. (Waldport HS)
31	Brian Rose	F	6-3	175	Sr.	Boise, Idaho (Columbia Basin CC)
34	Dan Mellison	C	6-4	210	So.	Juneau, Alaska (Juneau Douglas HS)
35	Brian Remsburg	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Portland Christian HS)
40	Jason Dunn	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Aumsville, Ore. (Cascade HS)
41	Brent Hudson	G	5-11	185	Sr.	Lynnwood, Wash. (Everett CC)
45	Nate Linman	C	6-6	230	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (George Fox)
50	Clint Walker	G	5-11	190	Jr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Anchorage Christian HS)
51	Chris Linsley	F	6-3	175	Fr.	Sydney, Australia (Southern Oregon State)

Head Coach: Tim Hills Assistant Coach: Jay Jenkins

cans play down low. GFC's go-to guy inside will be post Jared Gallop, last year's Cascade Conference Freshman of the Year.

"The improvement of Jared Gallop in the post will give us a strong inside presence we haven't had for three years," says Vernon. "Even as a sophomore, Jared will be one of the best post players and leading scorers in the conference."

George Fox's No. 1 recruit was 6-8 post Mike Faber. The top player from Oregon's class 2A schools, Faber has a 7-foot wing span and will be a force inside as a shot blocker. He's expected to start and play extended minutes.

"He may be our best passer, our best rebounder and one of the top shot blockers in the country," says Vernon.

Vernon has a strong group of outside shooters. Three senior starters, point guard Grant Hartenstein, wing Nick Haij and wing Travis Orick last season combined to hit more than 200 3-pointers.

A Cascade Conference honorable mention pick, Orick is the team captain

and emotional leader.

Four-year starters Hartenstein and Haij have been dependable, combining to miss just four games in three seasons.

Haij led GFC in scoring last year with 17.5 points a game and was a conference first-team selection. Already the owner of George Fox's game, season and career records for 3-points made and attempted, Haij is gunning to become the fifth-leading career scorer in GFC history. When he returns in late November from a shoulder injury suffered in fall baseball practice, he'll need 374 points to pass 1984 Portland Trail Blazer draft pick Randy Dunn.

A solid season should assure Hartenstein a spot in the GFC career scoring top 10 as well. The 1990-91 Oregon 2A Player of the Year already is sixth on the school career assist list.

Behind the three seniors, most of the playing time will go to point guard Kyle Valentine, wing Aaron Newkirk and wing Aaron Downs.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOV	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Alumni ϕ
	12	13	14	15	16	17 Western Baptist \dagger	18
	19	20	21	22 Southern California \dagger	23	24	25
DEC	26	27	28 Western Oregon	29	30	1	2 Seattle \dagger
	3	4	5 Western Baptist ϕ	6	7	8 Humboldt State Tournament	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15 Concordia ∞	16
JAN	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2 Western Oregon \dagger	3	4	5	6 Concordia \dagger
FEB	7	8	9	10	11	12 Lewis & Clark*	13 Pacific Lutheran*
	14	15	16 Pacific*	17	18	19 Whitman*	20 Whitworth*
	21	22	23	24	25	26 Linfield*	27 Willamette*
	28	29	30	31	1	2 Whitworth*	3 Whitman*
	4	5	6 Pacific*	7	8	9 Pacific Lutheran*	10 Lewis & Clark*
	11	12	13	14	15	16 Willamette*	17 Linfield* (H)
	18	19	20	21 NCIC Semifinals	22	23	24 NCIC Championship
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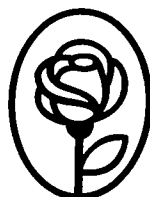
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