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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Final Overall 15-10, Northwest Conference 9-5

WHAT'S BRUIN:

The first George Fox College women's basketball team to earn a top-25 national ranking saw its hopes for the team's first national tournament appearance disappear in a 68-51 Northwest Conference semifinal loss at Pacific University.

The Lady Bruin high water mark in the NAIA Division II national poll came after an upset of No. 1 ranked defending champion Western Oregon State. George Fox ranked No. 22 in the first regular season poll.

GFC defeated every Northwest Conference opponent at least once this season and finished with a 2-2 record against teams in the NAIA Division II top 10.

George Fox will lose four seniors off of this season's squad, two who began the season as starters. Forward/center **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** leaves with 1,197 career points and 556 career rebounds, both fourth in GFC records. She also ranks sixth in career blocks (68), third in career field goal percentage (.456 461/1011) and 10th in career free throw percentage (.667).

Guard/forward **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** helped GFC to a 3-1 start, before going down with a season-ending knee injury.

Guards **Katie Anderson (Sr., West Linn HS, Ore.)** and **Cori Gardea (Sr., Clatskanie HS, Ore.)** also complete their collegiate careers.

George Fox should continue to be one of the nation's top rebounding teams. Returning next year will be four starters, including three of the top six rebounders in the NCIC. Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** was the team's leading scorer (13.7 ppg) and rebounder (10.0 rpg). Also scoring in double figures were forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** (12.1 ppg/8.8 rpg), and center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** (12.1 ppg/8.3 rpg). Pettit will begin her senior season ranked No. 1 in career field goal percentage at George Fox with .475 (215-453).

George Fox set one team single game record this season, shooting a record high .592 (29-49) from the field against Whitworth College on Feb. 2, 1996.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 51, Pacific 68

George Fox's season came to a half in the Northwest Conference semifinals with a 68-51 loss to Pacific University on Wednesday (Feb. 21).

George Fox was cold early and fell behind by 15 points in the first 10 minutes.

"Pacific started out strong," said GFC head coach Sherri Murrell "Everything was falling for them and nothing was falling for us."

Field goal shooting separated the two teams. Pacific finish the first half shooting just under 60 percent from the field while GFC was at 36 percent.

"It just isn't our night when the ball bounces four or five times around the rim and pops out," said Murrell.

George Fox held Pacific to five points in the first seven and a half minutes of the second half, but continued to misfire and never cut the lead below 11.

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The Boxers increased the lead to 21 with 5:38 to go before GFC made one last run. The Lady Bruins scored nine-straight in a minute and half to cut the lead to 49-61 at the four-minute mark.

"I think it was important that we fought back hard," said Murrell. "We never gave up." GFC's 51-point total was the second-lowest of the season

BRUIN BITS:

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Season: "The highlight was definitely beating Western Oregon and watching our team bounce back from some losses that we should have won. I liked how we were maturing at the end. I felt **Liz Stephens** did an excellent job. She really poured it on when we needed her to in some big games. I was really proud how she handled the loss of **Jamie Courtney**. She was able to keep the team together. I also was excited how **Katie Anderson** and **Cori Gardea** ended their careers. Katie in particular, really stepped up.

Overall, this has been my most rewarding year. It maybe was not our most rewarding as far as on-court success, but it was good for things not so much related to basketball, like the personal bonds we built.

We keep getting in the playoffs and not going to big dance. How we ended this year it is much like how we ended at Western Oregon last year. We fought back. Someday it will pay off and we'll get some breaks.

I'm looking forward to next year. We're losing just one starter and we've had a lot of newcomers in our system this year. We'll be older and wiser."

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SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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11-22	W 58-53	Southern California	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 15	Miller, 4
11-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
12-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
12-8 #	L 79-88	Saint Martin's	Harper/Pettit, 17	Harper, 12	Harper, 5
12-9 #	W 79-70	Humboldt State	Stephens, 13	Harper, 12	Miller, 5
12-15	W 73-41	Concordia	Pettit, 24	Harper, 16	Miller/Bain, 4
1-2	L 62-80	Western Oregon	Pettit, 21	Pettit, 8	Harper/Rissmiller, 2
1-6	W 71-39	Concordia	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 6
1-12	W 64-51	*Lewis & Clark	Steph./Riss., 15	Harper, 13	Four with 2
1-13	L 54-59	*Pacific Lutheran	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 11	Rissmiller/Bain, 2
1-16	W 87-80(2OT)	*Pacific	Pettit, 21	Harper, 17	Bain, 4
1-19	L 50-58	*Whitman	Pettit, 16	Rissmiller, 11	Stephens, 5
1-20	W 59-53	*Whitworth	Stephens, 21	Pettit, 10	three with 3
1-26	L 57-64	*Linfield	Rissmiller, 18	Rissmiller/Pettit, 12	Rissmiller, 3
1-27	W 73-66	*Willamette	Stephens, 26	Pettit, 13	Harper/Rissmiller, 3
2-2	W 71-60	*Whitworth	Rissmiller, 18	Harper, 10	Harper, 6
2-3	W 70-65	*Whitman	Harper, 18	Rissmiller, 10	Gardea/Pettit, 3
2-6	L 53-62	*Pacific	Rissmiller, 20	Rissmiller, 18	Bain, Keown, 2
2-9	W 79-59	*Lewis & Clark	Miller, 19	Harper, 14	Stephens, 4
2-10	W 74-64	*Pacific Lutheran	Harper, 17	Rissmiller, 10	Harper, 4
2-16	L 62-71	*Willamette	Stephens, 19	Harper, 9	Stephens, 4
2-17	W 75-44	*Linfield	Pettit, 14	Pettit, 10	Rissmiller, 5
2-21	L 51-68	%Pacific	Rissmiller, 14	Harper, 10	Rissmiller/Harper, 3

* Northwest Conference Game

Humboldt State Tournament

% NCIC Semifinal

Final Northwest Conference Regular Season Standings

Willamette	13-1
Pacific	11-3
George Fox	9-5
Whitworth	6-8
Linfield	5-9
Whitman	5-9
Pacific Lutheran	5-9
Lewis & Clark	2-12

REPORT 3 - SEASON BOX SCORE - ALL GAMES
SEASON: 95-96

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P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L			3-POINTERS			R E B O U N D S				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS - AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT		FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG							
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	25 25	885 35.4	127 284	.447		7 20	.350	81 146	.555	137 112	249 10.0	56 0	46 82	20 49	342 13.7			
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	25 24	747 29.9	127 291	.436		0 4	.000	61 93	.656	60 63	123 4.9	82 8	35 73	11 31	315 12.6			
23 HARPER, BECCI	25 15	777 31.1	100 264	.379		32 104	.308	70 110	.636	69 150	219 8.8	50 0	62 87	3 36	302 12.1			
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	24 24	680 28.3	114 235	.485		0 2	.000	64 96	.667	79 120	199 8.3	74 4	24 73	28 31	292 12.2			
20 MILLER, TONYA	24 15	592 24.7	41 129	.318		22 77	.286	17 32	.531	14 34	48 2.0	31 0	58 66	0 39	121 5.0			
50 POWELL, RACHEL	25 2	269 10.8	18 54	.333		0 1	.000	13 32	.406	29 44	73 2.9	48 0	10 18	8 4	49 2.0			
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5 6	121 24.2	18 53	.340		4 16	.250	7 10	.700	12 9	21 4.2	13 0	3 21	0 7	47 9.4			
11 BREDESON, KAMI	20 0	143 7.2	13 41	.317		5 20	.250	12 17	.706	14 15	29 1.5	16 0	4 23	0 3	43 2.2			
10 CARROLL, CHERISH	17 2	171 10.1	15 46	.326		1 9	.111	11 15	.733	8 10	18 1.1	12 0	20 27	0 12	42 2.5			
12 BAIN, SARAH	25 9	322 12.9	12 39	.308		6 18	.333	8 13	.615	10 18	28 1.1	35 2	28 53	0 18	38 1.5			
32 KEOWN, KEELI	19 0	143 7.5	15 34	.441		0 2	.000	5 6	.833	7 17	24 1.3	21 0	6 8	0 9	35 1.8			
14 GARDEA, CORI	23 4	179 7.8	10 59	.169		6 29	.207	4 9	.444	11 11	22 1.0	13 0	12 15	0 8	30 1.3			
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	18 0	99 5.5	7 26	.269		2 10	.200	0 2	.000	8 9	17 0.9	7 0	12 11	0 11	16 0.9			
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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	25		618 1557	.397	85 312	.272	353 581	.608	522 688	1210 48.4	458 14	323 560	70 259	1674 67.0
Opponents	25		576 1484	.388	95 280	.339	318 504	.631	350 577	927 37.1	482	302 526	35 302	1565 62.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	721	831	7	6	0	0	1565
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	780	874	7	13	0	0	1674

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	60	4	64
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	77	3	80

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-10)	(8-3)	(7-7)	(0-0)
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GFC's Road to NCIC Championship Game Runs Through Forest Grove

George Fox's women's basketball team is back in the playoffs for the third consecutive season. After finishing its season with a 31-point rout that knocked Linfield College out of the postseason, 32nd-ranked George Fox heads to play 31st-ranked Pacific University on Wednesday (Feb. 21).

Last year, the Lady Bruins proved they could win on the road in the playoffs, knocking off eventual national runner-up Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho before falling to eventual national champion Western Oregon State College in the Cascade Conference championship game.

This season, George Fox has posted road wins over No. 1 seed Willamette University and No. 2 seed Pacific University. The Lady Bruins have defeated every NCIC opponent at least once this year.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Wed. Feb. 21, 7 p.m. ... at Pacific University ... Forest Grove, Ore. ... Pacific (15-9, 11-3) last week defeated Linfield 77-58 and lost to Willamette 83-69 enroute to claiming second place in the NCIC. The Lady Bruins split their two previous meetings this year, winning a double overtime thriller 87-80 in Forest Grove (Jan 16) and losing in Newberg 62-53 (Feb 6).

LAST WEEK:

GFC 62, Willamette 73

12th-ranked Willamette University broke a 59-59 tie with 3:30 remaining and held off George Fox 73-62.

The Lady Bruins missed eight of their final nine free throws including five straight with the game tied. Willamette was 6-of-6 in the final minute.

Willamette never trailed and got 18 points from center Jenny Joseph.

Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** hit 7-of-12 from the field and contributed 18 points, nine rebounds and three steals.

GFC 75, Linfield 44

In front of its homecoming crowd, George Fox jumped to a 11-0 lead and never trailed before taking a 75-44 Northwest Conference win over visiting Linfield College.

Linfield cut the lead to 40-36 with 15 minutes left before GFC blew the game open.

Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** led George Fox with 14 points, 12 in the final 12 minutes.

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*** GFC is at Pacific University and Whitworth is at Willamette in the Northwest Conference semifinals played Feb. 21. Winner of the Feb. 24 championship game will advance to the 32-team NAIA Division II national tournament March 6-12. There are 174 teams from 18 conferences aiming for the national tournament hosted by Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. National tournament berths not going to the conference champions will go to the host institution and at-large teams.

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*** Results of NCIC playoff games can be obtained after 11:30 p.m. on The Oregonian's NAIA Inside Line at 503/225-5555 ext. 6242.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Willamette: "It was such a good close game. They converted on their free throws and we didn't. When you miss eight of your last nine it can have a bearing on the outcome. It's tough to see us lose to them when I thought we could win. I'm not too disappointed. I thought we played hard and our game plan was good. It was just one of those things."

On Linfield: "We had an overall good game from everybody. Our pressure just wore them down. I think the biggest key was we put Liz Stephens on Korenza Burris, who lit it up down there."

On Pacific: "It's a must-win situation. We've won there. When you play a team three times you know pretty much what's going to happen. We need to have a good outside shooting game because they're going to pack it inside."

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2-24	NCIC Playoffs				

* Northwest Conference Game

Humboldt State Tournament

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Willamette	13-1	18-6
Pacific	11-3	15-9
George Fox	9-5	15-9
Whitworth	6-8	8-16
Linfield	5-9	10-13
Whitman	5-9	10-14
Pacific Lutheran	5-9	10-12
Lewis & Clark	2-12	4-19

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11 BREDESON, KAMI	19	0	140	7.4	13	41	.317	5	20	.250	12	17	.706	14	15	29	1.5	16	0	4	21	0	3	43	2.3
12 BAIN, SARAH	24	9	319	13.3	12	38	.316	6	17	.353	8	13	.615	9	18	27	1.1	35	2	28	53	0	18	38	1.6
14 GARDEA, CORI	22	4	177	8.0	10	59	.169	6	29	.207	4	9	.444	11	11	22	1.0	13	0	12	14	0	8	30	1.4
20 MILLER, TONYA	23	14	561	24.4	41	123	.333	22	71	.310	17	32	.531	14	31	45	2.0	30	0	57	63	0	39	121	5.3
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	24	23	711	29.6	121	280	.432	0	4	.000	60	91	.659	59	61	120	5.0	77	7	34	72	11	30	302	12.6
23 HARPER, BECCI	24	14	745	31.0	95	252	.377	31	101	.307	68	108	.630	62	147	209	8.7	46	0	59	84	3	34	289	12.0
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	6	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	9	0	27	3.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	7	7	0.8	0	0	3	2	0	1	2	0.2
32 KEOWN, KEELI	19	0	143	7.5	15	34	.441	0	2	.000	5	6	.833	7	17	24	1.3	21	0	6	8	0	9	35	1.8
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	24	24	847	35.3	122	273	.447	7	20	.350	77	140	.550	131	109	240	10.0	54	0	43	79	20	46	328	13.7
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	17	0	93	5.5	7	24	.292	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	7	9	16	0.9	7	0	12	11	0	11	16	0.9
50 POWELL, RACHEL	24	2	266	11.1	18	54	.333	0	1	.000	13	32	.406	29	44	73	3.0	47	0	9	18	8	4	49	2.0
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	23	23	643	28.0	110	219	.502	0	2	.000	63	94	.670	74	117	191	8.3	71	4	24	69	27	30	283	12.3
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														60	69	129					1				
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	24		4955 4850		597	1495	.399	84	300	.280	345	569	.606	497	674	1171	48.8	439	13	312	542	69	252	1623	67.6
Opponents	24		4859 4950		552	1436	.384	93	276	.337	300	481	.624	337	556	893	37.2	469		288	507	33	288	1497	62.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	682	802	7	6	0	0	1497
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	754	849	7	13	0	0	1623

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	59	4	63
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	76	3	79

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-9)	(8-3)	(7-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-5)	(4-3)	(5-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-0)	(2-4)	(0-0)

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Overall 14-8, Northwest Conference 8-4

Rissmiller Rising to Occasion as GFC Wins Five of Last Six Games

With Northwest Conference playoff positioning on the line, guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** came up big last week. Rissmiller grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds against Pacific University, the 10th-highest individual total in school NAIA history. In two games, she contributed 36 points, four steals and three blocked shots.

Rissmiller is one of two Northwest Conference athletes to average double figures in scoring (13.9) and rebounding (10.3).

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Fri. Feb. 16, 6 p.m. ... Willamette University ... Newberg, Ore. ... Willamette (16-6, 11-1) last week defeated Linfield 74-60, Whitworth 67-43, and Whitman 64-53 ... The Bearcats are ranked 12th in the Feb. 12 national poll ... In their previous meeting this year, GFC defeated Willamette 73-66 (Jan 27th).

Sat. Feb. 17, 6 p.m. ... Linfield College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Homecoming game for GFC and the final regular season game for both teams ... Linfield (11-11, 5-7) is making a run at the fourth and final NCIC playoff berth ... Linfield is the only NCIC team, George Fox has not defeated this season ... Last week, the Wildcats beat Whitman 80-61 and lost to both Whitworth 66-45 and Willamette 74-60 ... Linfield won the first meeting 64-57 in McMinnville (Jan. 26).

LAST WEEK:

GFC 53, Pacific 62

Pacific University survived a late rally by 27th-ranked George Fox and handed the Lady Bruins a 62-53 Northwest Conference loss in Newberg.

The loss was just GFC's second at home this season and avenged a George Fox double overtime win at Forest Grove earlier this season.

GFC erased a 41-30 deficit at the 12:35 mark, pulling even at 45-45 at 5:47. Pacific responded with back-to-back 3-pointers and held George Fox off with 6-of-6 free throw shooting in the final minute.

For George Fox, guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** contributed 20 points and 18 rebounds.

GFC 79, Lewis & Clark 59

George Fox broke a 41-41 tie and roared to a 79-59 Northwest Conference win over Lewis & Clark College Saturday (Feb 10) in Newberg.

The Lady Bruins used an 11-0 run at the 15-minute mark to break the game open.

GFC point guard **Tonya Miller (So., West Linn HS, Ore)** scored 11 of her team-high 19 points in the final 10 minutes.

Forward/Center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore)** totalled 14 points and 14 rebounds for GFC.

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GFC 74, Pacific Lutheran 64

Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** came off the bench to spark George Fox to a 74-64 Northwest Conference victory over visiting Pacific Lutheran University.

Harper led five GFC players in double figures with 17 points and added four assists and six rebounds.

GFC led the final 30 minutes of the game, although PLU rallied to cut the lead to 53-50 at 9:16. The Lady Bruins responded with seven-straight points and coasted to the win.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** contributed a game-high 10 rebounds and added 11 points.

BRUIN BITS:

*** It's been a struggle to get the Pacific Lutheran University and George Fox College women's basketball teams together in Newberg. The last two contests haven't been played as scheduled. In the 1993-94 season, PLU's non-conference game in Newberg was canceled when PLU's team van was involved in a traffic accident. This year, the flooding forced postponement.

How rare is a canceled game at George Fox? Those two are the only contests canceled or postponed in a decade. It's especially odd that PLU has been the opponent both times, since the two teams have met just five times since 1980.

*** George Fox picked up 24 votes in the Feb. 12 NAIA Division II national poll ranking an unofficial 31st. Other regional teams in the poll are No. 1 Western Oregon State College, No. 9 Northwest Nazarene College, No. 12 Willamette University, No. 19 Southern Oregon State College. Also receiving votes are Western Baptist College (43), Pacific University (25), and Albertson College of Idaho (15). GFC is 2-1 versus teams in the top-15

*** Four teams will participate in the Northwest Conference semifinals played Feb. 21. Winner of the Feb. 24 championship game will advance to the 32-team NAIA Division II national tournament March 6-12. There are 174 teams from 18 conferences aiming for the national tournament hosted by Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. National tournament berths not going to the conference champions will go to the host institution and at-large teams.

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*** Three of the Northwest Conference's top five rebounders are from George Fox. GFC is first in the NCIC team rebound margin (+11.5). After guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** (10.3), forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** (9.0) and center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** (8.6) and are third and fifth respectively in the conference.

*** As the Lady Bruins challenge for a Northwest Conference playoff berth, information on all NCIC games can be obtained after 11:30 p.m. on The Oregonian's NAIA Inside Line at 503/225-5555 ext. 6242.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Pacific- "A great effort from both teams. I was pleased with our pressure defense, but our offense struggled."

On Lewis & Clark- "We had a slow start but managed to pour it on in the end. Tonya Miller had a great game. The team responded well to a different lineup due to **Angela Pettit** being sidelined with an injury."

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On Willamette- "This will be another battle between two good teams. Hopefully, we can contain Jenny Joseph from scoring so much in the paint. We would like to walk away with another win against the top team in the conference."

On Linfield- "If we play to our potential we should be able to win this one. Linfield always plays their best against us and we need to meet that challenge."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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11-22	W 58-53	Southern California	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 15	Miller, 4
11-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
12-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
12-8 #	L 79-88	Saint Martin's	Harper/Pettit, 17	Harper, 12	Harper, 5
12-9 #	W 79-70	Humboldt State	Stephens, 13	Harper, 12	Miller, 5
12-15	W 73-41	Concordia	Pettit, 24	Harper, 16	Miller/Bain, 4
1-2	L 62-80	Western Oregon	Pettit, 21	Pettit, 8	Harper/Rissmiller, 2
1-6	W 71-39	Concordia	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 6
1-12	W 64-51	*Lewis & Clark	Steph./Riss., 15	Harper, 13	Four with 2
1-13	L 54-59	*Pacific Lutheran	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 11	Rissmiller/Bain, 2
1-16	W 87-80(2OT)	*Pacific	Pettit, 21	Harper, 17	Bain, 4
1-19	L 50-58	*Whitman	Pettit, 16	Rissmiller, 11	Stephens, 5
1-20	W 59-53	*Whitworth	Stephens, 21	Pettit, 10	three with 3
1-26	L 57-64	*Linfield	Rissmiller, 18	Rissmiller/Pettit, 12	Rissmiller, 3
1-27	W 73-66	*Willamette	Stephens, 26	Pettit, 13	Harper/Rissmiller, 3
2-2	W 71-60	*Whitworth	Rissmiller, 18	Harper, 10	Harper, 6
2-3	W 70-65	*Whitman	Harper, 18	Rissmiller, 10	Gardea/Pettit, 3
2-6	L 53-62	*Pacific	Rissmiller, 20	Rissmiller, 18	Bain, Keown, 2
2-9	W 79-59	*Lewis & Clark	Miller, 19	Harper, 14	Stephens, 4
2-10	W 74-64	*Pacific Lutheran	Harper, 17	Rissmiller, 10	Harper, 4
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Northwest Conference Standings (2/13/96)

Willamette	11-1	16-6
Pacific	9-2	13-8
George Fox	8-4	14-8
Pacific Lutheran	5-6	10-9
Linfield	5-7	11-11
Whitman	4-8	9-12
Whitworth	4-8	6-16
Lewis & Clark	1-11	3-17

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					FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG													
10 CARROLL, CHERISH	15	2	152	10.1	14	40	.350	1	9	.111	11	15	.733	8	9	17	1.1	3	0	16	24	0	11	40	2.7
11 BREDESON, KAMI	18	0	134	7.4	13	40	.325	5	19	.263	12	17	.706	14	14	28	1.6	16	0	4	19	0	3	43	2.4
12 BAIN, SARAH	22	9	306	13.9	12	35	.343	6	16	.375	8	13	.615	9	17	26	1.2	35	2	26	51	0	17	38	1.7
14 GARDEA, CORI	20	4	161	8.1	8	53	.151	6	28	.214	4	9	.444	10	11	21	1.1	11	0	10	12	0	8	26	1.3
20 MILLER, TONYA	21	12	506	24.1	38	110	.345	20	64	.313	17	32	.531	14	27	41	2.0	30	0	52	59	0	35	113	5.4
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	22	21	657	29.9	108	249	.434	0	4	.000	55	81	.679	53	56	109	5.0	69	6	29	67	9	29	271	12.3
23 HARPER, BECCI	22	12	682	31.0	83	225	.369	27	90	.300	66	104	.635	60	135	195	8.9	45	0	55	80	3	27	259	11.8
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	6	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	8	0	25	3.1	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	6	6	0.8	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.3
32 KEOWN, KEELI	17	0	128	7.5	12	31	.387	0	2	.000	5	6	.833	7	15	22	1.3	19	0	5	8	0	8	29	1.7
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	22	22	784	35.6	112	256	.438	6	17	.353	73	134	.545	123	103	226	10.3	50	0	37	74	20	43	303	13.8
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	15	0	71	4.7	3	15	.200	1	6	.167	0	2	.000	6	6	12	0.8	4	0	9	10	0	9	7	0.5
50 POWELL, RACHEL	22	2	235	10.7	17	50	.340	0	1	.000	11	26	.423	27	39	66	3.0	42	0	9	15	8	4	45	2.0
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	21	21	592	28.2	100	206	.485	0	2	.000	63	94	.670	71	106	177	8.4	65	3	21	59	27	26	263	12.5
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														54	64	118				1					
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	22		4555		539	1365	.395	76	274	.277	332	543	.611	468	617	1085	49.3	407	11	278	501	67	228	1486	67.5
Opponents	22		4459		511	1332	.384	86	265	.325	274	445	.616	321	511	832	37.8	445		265	455	33	268	1382	62.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	624	745	7	6	0	0	1382
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	697	769	7	13	0	0	1486

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	57	4	61
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	74	3	77

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(14-8)	(7-2)	(7-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-4)	(3-2)	(5-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-0)	(2-4)	(0-0)

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall 12-7, Northwest Conference 6-3

Road Wins Don't Push GFC Into NAIA Division II Top 25

Despite a pair of road wins last week, George Fox's women's basketball team remained on the fringe of the NAIA Division II national top 25 poll. The Lady Bruins received 43 votes, same as last week. They actually lost ground, falling from 26th to 27th. Other regional teams include No. 2 Western Oregon State College, No. 7 Northwest Nazarene College, No. 12 Willamette University, No. 19 Southern Oregon State College, and No. 24 Western Baptist College. Also receiving votes were Albertson College of Idaho and Linfield College. GFC is 3-2 versus teams in the top 25.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tue., Feb. 6, 6 p.m. ... Pacific University ... Newberg, Ore. ... Pacific is second in the Northwest Conference with a 7-2 conference and 11-8 overall record ... George Fox won the first meeting in a 87-80 double overtime thriller in Forest Grove ... Pacific leads the NAIA series 20-10.

Fri. Feb. 9, 6 p.m. ... Pacific Lutheran University ... Newberg, Ore. ... PLU is 9-8 overall and 4-5 in conference ... GFC fell 59-54 at PLU on Jan. 13 ... PLU holds a 4-0 lead in the NAIA series.

Sat. Feb. 10, 6 p.m. ... Lewis & Clark College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Lewis & Clark is 3-14 overall and 1-8 in conference ... George Fox won its conference opener 64-51 over Lewis & Clark on Jan. 12 ... GFC leads the NAIA series 24-7.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 71, Whitworth 60

George Fox broke a school record for field goal accuracy and kept in the thick of the conference playoff race with a 71-60 win at Whitworth College Friday (Feb. 2).

The Lady Bruins shot .592 (29-49) from the field, breaking the old school record of .578 (41-71) set against Concordia College on Jan. 29, 1985.

After falling behind by 10 in the first four minutes, George Fox used a five and a half minute 12-0 run to take possession of the lead for good. The Lady Bruins' seven-point 32-25 lead at half time was as close as Whitworth would come.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller** (So., Tigard HS, Ore.) grabbed seven rebounds and finished with a game-high 18 points on 9-of-14 shooting.

Forward/center **Liz Stephens** (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) collected 17 points and seven rebounds.

Forward/center **Becci Harper** (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.) had a game-high 10 rebounds and 13 points.

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GFC 70, Whitman 65

George Fox gave up a 10-point lead in the final eight minutes, but rallied to pull out a 70-65 win at Whitman College Saturday (Feb. 3).

The win avenged the Lady Bruins' only home conference loss of the season.

GFC led 54-44 with 8:30 to go, but saw its advantage disappear in a two and a half minute 11-0 run. After sitting out the stretch with foul trouble, forward/center **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** returned and slowed Whitman's momentum with three straight buckets. With George Fox hanging onto a 62-61 lead in the final 1:30, forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** turned the tide in GFC's favor with a 3-pointer. Whitman would come no closer than four the rest of the way.

Harper led all scorers with 18 points. Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** collected 15 points and 10 rebounds.

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*** The women's basketball teams from George Fox and Whitman College have met just twice before this season, but there is a connection between the athletic departments. Karen Carman, GFC instructor of health and human performance is the daughter of Whitman head coach John Wilcox.

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On Whitworth: "I thought the girls responded well coming after their early run. They didn't lose composure and all of a sudden they poured it on. I thought our defense shut down the key people we needed to shut down."

On Whitman: "I don't think we match up well with them. They give us problems. We let them back into the game. We did a good job overcoming several obstacles. After we got everybody in foul trouble our reserves stepped up for us."

On Pacific: "I feel more confident coming into this game than the last time we played them. We're playing really well. It's an important game. We're going for second place. I think our team is finally meshing. Hopefully, it's not another double overtime game."

On Pacific Lutheran: "One big factor for us is we'll have **Angela Pettit** this time. They put a lot of pressure on us at their place. How we respond this time will make a difference."

On Lewis & Clark: "Lewis & Clark is playing well right now. Jennifer Blackwood is coming around for them. If we can control the game throughout it should be a win for us."

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2-6		*Pacific			
2-9		*Pacific Lutheran			
2-10		*Lewis & Clark			
2-16		*Willamette			
2-17		*Linfield			
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2-24		NCIC Playoffs			

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Northwest Conference Standings (2/5/96)

No. 12 Willamette	8-1	13-6
Pacific	7-2	11-8
No. 27 George Fox	6-3	12-7
Whitman	4-5	9-9
Pacific Lutheran	4-5	9-8
Linfield	4-5	9-9
Whitworth	2-7	4-15
Lewis & Clark	1-8	3-14

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11 BREDESON, KAMI	15	0	119	7.9	10 35	.286	3 16	.188	10 15	.667	13 13	26 1.7	15 0	3 16	0 3	33 2.2						
12 BAIN, SARAH	19	8	304	16.0	9 26	.346	6 13	.462	5 8	.625	9 13	22 1.2	31 2	24 44	0 14	29 1.5						
14 GARDEA, CORI	17	4	150	8.8	8 49	.163	6 27	.222	4 8	.500	9 11	20 1.2	10 0	9 12	0 8	26 1.5						
20 MILLER, TONYA	18	11	451	25.1	28 91	.308	15 54	.278	13 26	.500	12 24	36 2.0	28 0	47 52	0 31	84 4.7						
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	19	18	592	31.2	97 217	.447	0 4	.000	42 66	.636	44 48	92 4.8	59 5	23 58	9 23	236 12.4						
23 HARPER, BECCI	19	11	633	33.3	72 188	.383	26 78	.333	50 82	.610	53 114	167 8.8	39 0	47 72	3 23	220 11.6						
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	6	121	24.2	18 53	.340	4 16	.250	7 10	.700	12 9	21 4.2	13 0	3 21	0 7	47 9.4						
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32 KEOWN, KEELI	14	0	99	7.1	10 25	.400	0 2	.000	5 6	.833	5 11	16 1.1	14 0	3 6	0 6	25 1.8						
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0 0	.000	0 0	.000	0 0	.000	0 0	0 0.0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0.0						
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	19	19	728	38.3	97 217	.447	6 17	.353	56 103	.544	100 92	192 10.1	42 0	35 66	16 38	256 13.5						
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	12	0	54	4.5	2 12	.167	1 5	.200	0 2	.000	5 6	11 0.9	4 0	8 8	0 8	5 0.4						
50 POWELL, RACHEL	19	1	203	10.7	15 44	.341	0 1	.000	10 24	.417	24 32	56 2.9	37 0	7 13	8 4	40 2.1						
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	19	18	576	30.3	95 195	.487	0 2	.000	57 84	.679	69 97	166 8.7	61 3	19 50	27 23	247 13.0						
TEAM REBOUNDS.....											44 54	98			1							
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	19		4154		471 1179	.399	68 241	.282	270 449	.601	403 534	937 49.3	358 10	243 439	63 197	1280 67.4						
Opponents	19		3961		441 1155	.382	71 233	.305	244 389	.627	283 436	719 37.8	386	235 391	29 232	1197 63.0						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	435	749	7	6	0	0	1197
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	471	789	7	13	0	0	1280

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	46	4	50
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	61	3	64

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(12-7)	(5-1)	(7-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-3)	(1-1)	(5-2)	(0-0)

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George Fox Women's Basketball Squad Teams Up With Local Senior Citizens

Every member of George Fox College's women's basketball team has a personal fan thanks to a program connecting the student-athletes and residents of a Newberg retirement home.

The brainchild of third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, the Foster Friends program began during the 1994-95 season. "I've always wanted to get our girls involved with the community," says Murrell. "After a home game one time, I saw one of our players was by herself, and it got me wishing that every player could have someone after the game to hug."

Making contact with Friendsview Manor — a retirement home located across the street from Wheeler Sports Center — Murrell matched up each of her 16 players with a resident. On a regular basis, the students eat lunch or visit their Foster Friends. In turn, at every home game, the Foster Friends sit at midcourt and support the team, currently ranked 26th in the NAIA Division II poll.

"It means a great deal to us who are older to have contact with the young people," says 91-year-old Esther Klages. "It lets me keep young being with the young people, and it is a real blessing to both us and the students. I really appreciate Sherri for the work she's done to put this together."

Being a Foster Friend gives 72-year-old Frieda Hinderlie an opportunity to enjoy the college and its students.

"Attending the games is something I might not do if I didn't have contact with the girls," she says. "I have enjoyed it very much because of the contact with GFC students, both personally with the girls on the team and also just with the fun of being in the crowd at the games."

For two years, 21-year-old Liz Stephens, a senior forward from Bellevue, Wash., has been paired with Hinderlie. As has happened with her teammates, a relationship has blossomed beyond the four-month basketball season.

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"I love her," says Stephens. "She's a great person and it's a great program. Their (the Foster Friends') perception on things is really interesting. It's fun to hear the way they talk about basketball because a lot of them haven't really experienced it."

According to Murrell, the program is a win-win situation. "It's unbelievable how many good things have come out of this," says Murrell. "The older community can give a lot to us and we can give a lot to them."

Hinderlie agrees. "We can tend to be kind of biased in some ways, but this gives both age groups a different outlook. They find out that we're not old fogies, and we find out they have good qualities too."

MEDIA NOTE:

Remaining George Fox College Home Women's Basketball Games

Wheeler Sports Center, Newberg, Ore.

Tuesday	Feb. 6	Pacific University	6 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 9	Pacific Lutheran University	6 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 10	Lewis & Clark College	6 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 16	Willamette University	6 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 17	Linfield College	6 p.m. (Homecoming)

All are Northwest Conference games. Each game precedes an 8 p.m. men's game with same opponent.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 10-7 Northwest Conference: 4-3

GFC One Spot Out of NAIA Division II National Top 25 Poll

After splitting on the road last weekend, George Fox continues to hang on the fringe of the NAIA Division II national poll. The Lady Bruins received 43 votes, ranking an unofficial 26th. Other regional teams ranked include No. 2 Western Oregon State College, No. 7 Northwest Nazarene College, No. 11 Willamette University, No. 17 Southern Oregon State College, and No. 24 Western Baptist College. Also receiving votes are Albertson College of Idaho and Linfield College.

George Fox Knocks Off Second Top 10 Team

For the second time this season, George Fox upset a team ranked in the NAIA Division II top 10. Saturday (Jan. 27), the Lady Bruins defeated No. 7 ranked Willamette University 83-74 in Salem. The Bearcats had won six in a row and were undefeated in conference play. Earlier this season, on Nov. 28, GFC stunned No. 1 ranked and defending NAIA Division II national champion Western Oregon State College 63-61 in Newberg. WOSC did exact revenge Jan. 2 with a 80-62 victory in Monmouth.

The win over Willamette keeps George Fox in the thick of the Northwest Conference playoff race. Oddly, the Lady Bruins are 2-0 (on the road) against the two teams above them in the conference standings (Willamette and Pacific University), but 0-3 against the teams in the middle of the pack (Whitman College, Linfield College and Pacific Lutheran University).

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Feb. 2, 6 p.m. ... at Whitworth College ... Spokane, Wash. ... Northwest Conference game ... Last week, Whitworth (2-5, 4-13) lost at PLU 58-61 and defeated Lewis & Clark 72-42 ... The Pirates are led by Jennifer Tissue (17.3 ppg) and Sherri Northington (13.5 ppg, 11.2 rpg) ... Earlier this year on Jan. 20, George Fox defeated Whitworth in Newberg 59-53.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 6 p.m. ... at Whitman College ... Walla Walla, Wash. ... Northwest Conference game ... Whitman (4-3, 9-7) last week defeated Lewis & Clark 70-68 and PLU 84-76 on the road ... Leading the Missionaries is NCIC player of the week forward Amanda Bradford (13.4 ppg, 7.4 rpg) ... Whitman won the first matchup of the season 50-58 in Newberg on Jan. 19.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 57, Linfield 64

Linfield College broke away from a 55-55 tie in the final three minutes, taking a 64-57 Northwest Conference win in McMinnville, Ore., Friday (Jan. 26).

After a 34-34 halftime draw, the second half was a see-saw battle. The lead changed hands eight times before Linfield's Colby Cummings put the Wildcats up for good with a putback at 2:30.

The Lady Bruins were paced by guard/forward Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.) who had 18 points and 12 rebounds. Center Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.) added 11 points and 12 boards.

The Lady Bruins shot 22-for-63 (.349) from the field and 9-of-17 (.529) at the free throw line.

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GFC 73, Willamette 66

Forward/center **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS., Bellevue, Wash.)** scored 26 points and forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** added 21 as the Lady Bruins handed No. 7-ranked Willamette University its first conference loss 73-66 on Saturday. (Jan. 27).

Bouncing back from a poor shooting game the night before, the Lady Bruins hit 14 of their 30 field goal attempts in the first half and jumped out to an 11-point advantage in the first 12 minutes. Willamette reeled the lead back in and trailed just 34-32 at the break. Willamette pulled ahead 60-59 with 3:39 left, but Harper hit her fourth 3-pointer of the game to give GFC the lead for good. GFC hit seven of its last eight free throws.

Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds and Harper collected 10.

BRUIN BITS:

*** The only two class 4A high school girls basketball teams in Oregon with undefeated records have George Fox connections. Both are coached by George Fox alums: USA Today's No. 1 ranked Oregon City HS by 1975 grad Brad Smith and Newberg HS (17-0) by 1974 grad Ken Greenman.

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*** Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** is one of two Northwest Conference players to average double figures in scoring (13.1) and rebounding (10.2). In the NCIC, she is No. 2 in rebounds and 10th in scoring.

*** Three of the Northwest Conference's top four rebounders are from George Fox. GFC is first in the NCIC and No. 8 in NAIA Division II in team rebound margin (+11.7). After Rissmiller, center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** (9.2) and forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** (8.7) are third and fourth in the conference.

*** All remaining GFC women's games will begin at 6 p.m. and are doubleheaders with 8 p.m. GFC men's games. After this weekend's road games in Eastern Washington, George Fox plays its final five contests at home.

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Linfield: "It was close throughout the whole game. We get into games like that, especially against Linfield. We just couldn't stop (Korenza) Burris down low. They played their zone defense on us and that really disrupted our shooting and when it came down to the end, they won it."

On Willamette: "We went into the game wanting to stop their outside shooting and it worked very well. That did open it up inside for them, which is how Jenny Joseph got her 30 points. Overall, I was very pleased with our performance. Our team played great defense and **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** and **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** picked it up and played really well. I know our team is very talented and it was nice to see them playing as well as they are capable."

On Whitworth/ Whitman: "I think that it will be tough to win on the road, but I would like to finish this last road trip of the season with two wins. The Willamette game was huge for our confidence and it really showed us what we can do."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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11-17	W 68-53	Western Baptist	Courtney, 18	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 3
11-22	W 58-53	Southern California	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 15	Miller, 4
11-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
12-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
12-8 #	L 79-88	Saint Martin's	Harper/Pettit, 17	Harper, 12	Harper, 5
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12-15	W 73-41	Concordia	Pettit, 24	Harper, 16	Miller/Bain, 4
1-2	L 62-80	Western Oregon	Pettit, 21	Pettit, 8	Harper/Rissmiller, 2
1-6	W 71-39	Concordia	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 6
1-12	W 64-51	*Lewis & Clark	Steph./Riss., 15	Harper, 13	Four with 2
1-13	L 54-59	*Pacific Lutheran	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 11	Rissmiller/Bain, 2
1-16	W 87-80(2OT)	*Pacific	Pettit, 21	Harper, 17	Bain, 4
1-19	L 50-58	*Whitman	Pettit, 16	Rissmiller, 11	Stephens, 5
1-20	W 59-53	*Whitworth	Stephens, 21	Pettit, 10	three with 3
1-26	L 57-64	*Linfield	Rissmiller, 18	Rissmiller/Pettit, 12	Rissmiller, 3
1-27	W 73-66	*Willamette	Stephens, 26	Pettit, 13	Harper/Rissmiller, 3
2-2		*Whitworth			
2-3		*Whitman			
2-6		*Pacific			
2-9		*Pacific Lutheran			
2-10		*Lewis & Clark			
2-16		*Willamette			
2-17		*Linfield			
2-21		NCIC Playoffs			
2-24		NCIC Playoffs			

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NCIC Standings (1/29/96)

Willamette	6-1	11-5
Pacific	5-2	8-8
George Fox	4-3	10-7
Whitman	4-3	9-7
Linfield	3-4	8-8
Pacific Lutheran	3-4	8-7
Lewis & Clark	2-5	4-13
Whitworth	1-6	3-14

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SEASON: 95-96

P L A Y E R	GP-GS		MIN--AVG		T O T A L		3-POINTERS		FT-FTA		PCT		R E B O U N D S				PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS - AVG		
					FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT					OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG											
10 CARROLL, CHERISH	10	0	84	8.4	8	20	.400	1	5	.200	6	7	.857	2	2	4	0.4	4	0	10	17	0	5	23	2.3
11 BREDESON, KAMI	13	0	113	8.7	9	30	.300	3	14	.214	10	15	.667	11	12	23	1.8	15	0	3	15	0	3	31	2.4
12 BAIN, SARAH	17	6	273	16.1	7	23	.304	5	11	.455	3	6	.500	8	12	20	1.2	30	2	21	37	0	13	22	1.3
14 GARDEA, CORI	15	4	120	8.0	8	46	.174	6	25	.240	2	6	.333	8	10	18	1.2	9	0	6	11	0	8	24	1.6
20 MILLER, TONYA	16	11	396	24.8	25	85	.294	15	52	.288	13	25	.520	12	20	32	2.0	27	0	46	50	0	27	78	4.9
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	17	16	531	31.2	87	197	.442	0	3	.000	34	55	.618	40	42	82	4.8	53	5	20	55	9	21	208	12.2
23 HARPER, BECCI	17	9	557	32.8	62	170	.365	21	68	.309	44	72	.611	50	98	148	8.7	34	0	39	59	2	21	189	11.1
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	6	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	6	0	19	3.2	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0.3
32 KEOWN, KEELI	12	0	80	6.7	7	19	.368	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	5	9	14	1.2	13	0	3	4	0	6	19	1.6
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	17	17	637	37.5	82	192	.427	6	15	.400	53	95	.558	89	85	174	10.2	39	0	35	61	14	36	223	13.1
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	10	0	42	4.2	2	12	.167	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	4	5	9	0.9	1	0	6	6	0	7	5	0.5
50 POWELL, RACHEL	17	1	171	10.1	13	42	.310	0	1	.000	9	19	.474	22	27	49	2.9	31	0	5	12	8	4	35	2.1
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	17	16	508	29.9	89	186	.478	0	2	.000	55	80	.688	66	91	157	9.2	53	3	16	46	25	22	233	13.7
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														40	49	89				1					

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	17	3652	418 1076	.388	62 218	.284	241 398	.606	369 474	843 49.6	322 10	215 396	58 180	1139	67.0
Opponents	17	3460	398 1043	.382	62 205	.302	214 346	.618	258 398	656 38.6	343	209 352	24 210	1072	63.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	376	864	7	6	0	0	1253
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	361	920	7	13	0	0	1301

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	42	4	46
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	56	3	59

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10-7)	(5-1)	(5-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(1-1)	(3-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-0)	(2-4)	(0-0)

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 9-6 Northwest Conference: 3-2

GFC Just Outside National Top-25 Poll

George Fox picked up 40 votes in the Jan. 22 NAIA Division II national poll, ranking an unofficial 27th. Other regional teams ranked include No. 3 Western Oregon, No. 7 Willamette, No. 9 Northwest Nazarene, No. 18 Southern Oregon, and No. 20 Western Baptist. Linfield also was receiving votes.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Jan. 26, 6 p.m. ... at Linfield College ... McMinnville, Ore. ... Northwest Conference game ... Linfield (7-7, 2-3) defeated PLU last week 94-79 and lost to Willamette 64-79 and Lewis & Clark 74-73 ... The Wildcats are led by center Colby Cummings, who is averaging 15.0 points and 8.6 rebounds per game.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m. ... Willamette University ... Salem, Ore. ... Northwest Conference game ... Conference-leading and No. 9 nationally ranked Willamette (10-4, 5-0) defeated Linfield 79-64, PLU (71-50), and Lewis & Clark (84-40). Leading the Bearcats are Amy Ulrey (17.0 ppg) and Jenny Joseph (14.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg).

LAST WEEK:

GFC 87, Pacific 80

Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.) scored nine of George Fox's 13 points in the second overtime period to lead the Lady Bruins to a Northwest Conference win over the high-scoring Pacific University Boxers in Forest Grove on Tuesday (Jan 16th).

The Lady Bruins forced a second overtime as **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** got three of her 17 points when she banked in a three pointer with just 33 seconds left to tie it up.

Key to the Lady Bruins' effort was the 61-49 rebounding edge that they held, including 17 by Harper. High scorer for George Fox was post **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** who had 21 points. Pettit also had 13 boards.

Pacific came into the game as the highest-scoring team in the conference, averaging 69.1 ppg. George Fox was second at 67.8 ppg.

GFC 50, Whitman 58

Whitman held George Fox scoreless over the final 3:50 and handed the Lady Bruins their first home loss of the season. GFC had previously won seven straight in Newberg.

After a 22-22 halftime tie, Whitman jumped out to an eight-point 40-32 lead at 13:40. GFC came back to tie at 3:50 but did not score again.

Leading the Lady Bruins was **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** with 16 points and **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)**, who had 11 rebounds.

GFC 59, Whitworth 53

Forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** scored a team-high 21 points to lead George Fox to a 59-53 Northwest Conference win over visiting Whitworth College.

Whitworth erased a 12-point second-half deficit to pull even at 47-47 with 6:02 remaining, but Stephens scored six of GFC's next eight points to help George Fox (9-6, 3-2) to the win.

Whitworth was led by guard Jennifer Tissue, who scored 21 points, and center Sherri Northington who grabbed 16 rebounds.

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Pacific: "It was a closely called game for both teams, and we were the winners on the free throw line. I was proud of our reserves who came through for us in both overtimes. That was a big win for us on the road."

On Whitman: "We didn't show up. I don't understand why some teams show up one night and not the next — if I had an answer to that I probably could write a best-seller to every coach in the nation."

On Whitworth: "Our game plan was to keep the ball out of their best player's hands (Sherri Northington) and we did. She only shot six times and converted once. Whitworth stayed in the game with some 3-point shots, but didn't make quite enough. I was proud of our defense and **Liz Stephen's (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** performance."

On Linfield: "It's always a battle with the Wildcats. After dropping a game at home to Whitman, we must win on the road."

On Willamette: "This will be a true battle. Willamette has great players at all positions. I expect us to be ready for Willamette's defensive pressure."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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2-3		*Whitman			
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2-9		*Pacific Lutheran			
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2-24		NCIC Playoffs			

* Northwest Conference Game

Humboldt State Tournament

NCIC Standings (1/22/96)

Willamette	5-0	10-4
Pacific	4-1	7-7
George Fox	3-2	9-6
Pacific Lutheran	2-3	7-6
Linfield	2-3	7-7
Whitman	2-3	7-7
Lewis & Clark	1-4	3-10
Whitworth	1-4	3-12

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11 BREDESON, KAMI	12	0	110	9.2	9	29	.310	3	13	.231	10	15	.667	11	12	23	1.9	15	0	3	13	0	3	31	2.6
12 BAIN, SARAH	15	4	200	13.3	6	18	.333	4	8	.500	3	6	.500	7	11	18	1.2	29	2	19	34	0	12	19	1.3
14 GARDEA, CORI	13	3	109	8.4	7	44	.159	6	24	.250	2	6	.333	7	10	17	1.3	8	0	6	9	0	8	22	1.7
20 MILLER, TONYA	14	11	352	25.1	21	69	.304	13	39	.333	13	25	.520	12	19	31	2.2	22	0	42	50	0	23	68	4.9
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	15	14	430	28.7	72	168	.429	0	3	.000	29	49	.592	38	39	77	5.1	47	4	18	48	8	18	173	11.5
23 HARPER, BECCI	15	8	456	30.4	55	146	.377	17	53	.321	38	61	.623	48	86	134	8.9	30	0	35	58	2	20	165	11.0
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	6	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	5	0	17	3.4	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0.4
32 KEOWN, KEELI	10	0	54	5.4	5	14	.357	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	7	11	1.1	9	0	3	4	0	3	10	1.0
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	15	15	523	34.9	74	174	.425	5	11	.455	44	83	.530	79	77	156	10.4	34	0	29	53	13	32	197	13.1
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	9	0	40	4.4	2	12	.167	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	4	5	9	1.0	1	0	6	6	0	7	5	0.6
50 POWELL, RACHEL	15	1	160	10.7	13	42	.310	0	1	.000	9	18	.500	21	24	45	3.0	29	0	5	11	6	4	35	2.3
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	15	14	409	27.3	80	163	.491	0	2	.000	54	77	.701	60	72	132	8.8	45	2	15	39	23	19	214	14.3
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														38	42	80				1					

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	15	3052	370 951	.389	54 180	.300	215 359	.599	343 418	761 50.7	285	8 195	364	52 161	1009	67.3
Opponents	15	3060	350 929	.377	54 182	.297	188 311	.605	236 349	585 39.0	311	175 321	19 195	942	62.8	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	313	674	7	6	0	0	1000
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	299	729	7	13	0	0	1048

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	36	4	40
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	51	3	54

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 7-5 Northwest Conference: 1-1

George Fox Women One Spot Out of National Top-25 Poll

George Fox's women's basketball team picked up 48 points in the Jan. 15 NAIA Division II poll, the most for a team not ranked in the top-25.

Earlier this season, the Lady Bruins broke into the top-25 for the first time in their history. George Fox earned votes in the preseason poll, ranking an unofficial 28th and rose to 22nd in the first poll on Dec. 11 and hit No. 24 last week. Other regional teams ranked in the Jan. 15 poll are No. 2 Western Oregon State College, No. 5 Northwest Nazarene College, No. 8 Willamette University, No. 17 Western Baptist and No. 22 Southern Oregon State College. Also receiving votes is Linfield College.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tue., Jan. 16, 6 p.m. ... Pacific University ... Forest Grove, Ore. ... Northwest Conference contest ... Pacific (5-6) is 2-0 in conference after wins over PLU (63-50) and Lewis & Clark College (85-64) ... Pacific is the highest scoring team in the conference at 69.1 (GFC is No. 2 at 67.8) ... Tara Taylor leads the Boxers in scoring with 11.5 ppg ... Pacific returns three starters from last year's 8-19 squad.

Friday, Jan. 19, 6 p.m. ... Whitman College ... Newberg ... Northwest Conference game ... Whitman (1-1, 6-5) last week beat Linfield 74-56 and lost to Willamette 61-52 ... Amanda Bradford is averaging 13.0 ppg and 7.5 rpg.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m. ... Whitworth College ... Newberg ... Northwest Conference game ... Whitworth (0-2, 2-10) last week lost to Willamette (65-46) and Linfield (57-56) ... Jennifer Tissue is third in the NCIC in scoring with 16.2 ppg and Sherri Northington is second in rebounding with 9.8 rpg and fifth in scoring with 14.3 ppg ... Ends a stretch of five games in nine days for both teams.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 64, Lewis & Clark 51

Tied at 46-46 with 4:30 remaining, GFC pulled away to win its first-ever Northwest Conference opener 64-51 at Lewis & Clark College Friday (Jan. 12).

The Lady Bruins twice put together 8-0 runs in the final minutes. After the tie, guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** scored eight of her team-high 15 points as GFC went on to win by the widest margin of the game. She also had 10 rebounds.

Before going down with an ankle injury, forward/center **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** contributed 15 points.

Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds and added eight points.

The Pioneers fell to 2-7.

GFC 54, Pacific Lutheran 59

Pacific Lutheran (6-4) survived a late rally and hung a 59-54 conference loss on the Lady Bruins Saturday (Jan. 13).

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GFC's leading scorer, post **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** went down with a thigh injury early in the first half and did not return to the game.

George Fox came back from a second half nine-point deficit to tie the game at 47 with 4:27 remaining, but the Lutes hit 8-of-10 at the free throw line in crunch time and kept the Lady Bruins at bay.

Although GFC won the rebound battle 52-41, its shooting was off. George Fox converted just 16-of-55 (.291) field goal attempts.

Off the bench, forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** had a team-high 14 points and eight rebounds.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** collected a game-high 11 rebounds and 12 points.

BRUIN BITS:

* It's becoming part of the game plan. GFC has lost a starter to injury for at least a game in four of the last eight games. Saturday (Jan. 13) a thigh injury sidelined center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)**. The day before, forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** was lost for the game with a sprained ankle. Against Western Oregon on Jan. 2, point guard **Tonya Miller (So., West Linn HS, Ore.)** suffered a concussion and sat out the Jan. 6 Concordia game. The first serious injury of the season came Dec. 5 at Western Baptist when guard/forward **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** ended her season with a knee injury.

*** George Fox is 4-0 at home this season and 23-6 in Newberg over the last three seasons.

*** Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** is the only Northwest Conference player to average double figures in scoring (13.1) and rebounding (10.6). In the NCIC she is No. 1 in rebounds and ninth in scoring. "She's the glue that's holding us together," says head coach Sherri Murrell.

*** Rebounding has been a team strength this season. GFC is first in the NCIC and No. 5 in NAIA Division II in rebound margin (+5.5). After Rissmiller, center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** (8.5) and forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** (8.4) are fifth and sixth in the conference.

*** All remaining GFC women's games will begin at 6 p.m. and are doubleheaders with 8 p.m. GFC men's games.

*** George Fox is in its first season in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges with Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Whitman College, Whitworth College and Willamette University. The NCIC has provisional membership in NCAA Division III and will begin national competition by 1998-99.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

"We're being plagued with injuries. We haven't had a set line-up in I don't know how long. We don't know what five players are going to be out there. We're struggling right now. We're also playing three different point guards and they all have different strengths."

On Lewis & Clark: "Having **Liz Stephens** out of the game hurt us bad. Lewis & Clark made a run on us, but the girls responded well. We hit some key free throws at the end."

On Pacific Lutheran: "It hurt having **Angela Pettit** go out and **Liz** playing half speed. Our point guards couldn't get the ball across court. **Sarah Bain** had some success, but then got into foul trouble. I was impressed with our defense. The only difference in the stats was turnovers. That's what won the game for them."

On Pacific: "They had injuries early in the year, but are very strong. They have experience and their defensive pressure is one of best in conference. Matchup-wise, with our injuries, it will be a tough game for us. A win on road with them would give us a good look for conference coming into our homegames."

On Whitman/Whitworth: "I know Whitman is a really young team and Whitworth went to the national tournament last year. These are must-win games for us. To win the conference you have to win your home games and steal a few on the road."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

Date	W/L	Opponent	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
11-17	W 68-53	Western Baptist	Courtney, 18	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 3
11-22	W 58-53	Southern California	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 15	Miller, 4
11-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
12-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
12-8 #	L 79-88	Saint Martin's	Harper/Pettit, 17	Harper, 12	Harper, 5
12-9 #	W 79-70	Humboldt State	Stephens, 13	Harper, 12	Miller, 5
12-15	W 73-41	Concordia	Pettit, 24	Harper, 16	Miller/Bain, 4
1-2	L 62-80	Western Oregon	Pettit, 21	Pettit, 8	Harper/Rissmiller, 2
1-6	W 71-39	Concordia	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 6
1-12	W 64-51	*Lewis & Clark	Steph./Riss., 15	Harper, 13	Four with 2
1-13	L 54-59	*Pacific Lutheran	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 11	Rissmiller/Bain, 2
1-16		*Pacific			
1-19		*Whitman			
1-20		*Whitworth			
1-26		*Linfield			
1-27		*Willamette			
2-2		*Whitworth			
2-3		*Whitman			
2-6		*Pacific			
2-9		*Pacific Lutheran			
2-10		*Lewis & Clark			
2-16		*Willamette			
2-17		*Linfield			
2-21		NCIC Playoffs			
2-24		NCIC Playoffs			

* Northwest Conference Game

Humboldt State Tournament

NCIC Standings (1/14/96)

Willamette	2-0	7-4
Pacific	2-0	5-6
George Fox	1-1	7-5
Pacific Lutheran	1-1	6-4
Linfield	1-1	6-5
Whitman	1-1	6-5
Lewis & Clark	0-2	2-8
Whitworth	0-2	2-10

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P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		R E B O U N D S						A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS - AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG	PF-FO						
10 CARROLL, CHERISH	5 0	58 11.6	7 17 .412		1 3 .333		6 7 .857		2 2 4 0.8		3 0		9 16 0 4				21 4.2
12 BAIN, SARAH	12 1	129 10.8	5 15 .333		4 7 .571		3 5 .600		6 8 14 1.2		21 1		14 22 0 12				17 1.4
14 GARDEA, CORI	10 2	87 8.7	6 36 .167		5 19 .263		2 4 .500		4 9 13 1.3		6 0		3 6 0 8				19 1.9
20 MILLER, TONYA	11 11	300 27.3	20 60 .333		12 33 .364		11 21 .524		10 12 22 2.0		14 0		37 47 0 21				63 5.7
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	12 11	331 27.6	54 127 .425		0 2 .000		26 44 .591		28 30 58 4.8		38 3		10 40 8 15				134 11.2
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5 5	121 24.2	18 53 .340		4 16 .250		7 10 .700		12 9 21 4.2		13 0		3 21 0 7				47 9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	5 0	17 3.4	1 1 1.00		0 0 .000		0 0 .000		0 3 3 0.6		0 0		2 1 0 0				2 0.4
32 KEOWN, KEELI	7 0	32 4.6	0 4 .000		0 0 .000		0 0 .000		2 6 8 1.1		6 0		2 3 0 3				0 0.0
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0 0	0 0.0	0 0 .000		0 0 .000		0 0 .000		0 0 0 0.0		0 0		0 0 0 0				0 0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	12 12	401 33.4	62 141 .440		5 11 .455		28 58 .483		62 65 127 10.6		29 0		25 48 12 26				157 13.1
42 BREDESON, KAMI	11 0	105 9.5	8 27 .296		3 13 .231		10 15 .667		11 12 23 2.1		14 0		3 12 0 3				29 2.6
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	8 0	33 4.1	1 9 .111		0 4 .000		0 2 .000		3 4 7 0.9		0 0		3 5 0 4				2 0.3
50 POWELL, RACHEL	12 1	130 10.8	9 31 .290		0 1 .000		5 11 .455		17 21 38 3.2		24 0		5 8 6 4				23 1.9
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	12 11	311 25.9	63 124 .508		0 2 .000		44 65 .677		50 52 102 8.5		35 1		10 33 19 15				170 14.2
54 HARPER, BECCI	12 6	347 28.9	42 114 .368		12 38 .316		33 48 .688		40 61 101 8.4		24 0		28 44 2 18				129 10.8
TEAM REBOUNDS.....									29 27 56				1				

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	12	2402	296 759 .390	46 149 .309	175 290 .603	276 321 597 49.8	227 5 154 307 47 140 813 67.8
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Opponents	12	2402	283 721 .393	41 144 .285	144 235 .613	167 278 445 37.1	243 143 283 17 163 751 62.6
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SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	249	560	0	0	0	0	809
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	230	622	0	0	0	0	852

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	26	4	30
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	44	3	47

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-5)	(4-0)	(3-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(0-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(6-4)	(4-0)	(2-4)	(0-0)

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 6-4 Northwest Conference: 0-0

GFC WOMEN STAY IN TOP-25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

George Fox College ranked 24th in the second NAIA Division II national poll released Jan. 8.

The Lady Bruins broke into the top-25 this season for the first time in their history. George Fox earned votes in the preseason poll, ranking an unofficial 28th and rose to 22nd in the first poll on Dec. 11. Other regional teams ranked in the Jan. 8 poll are No. 2 Western Oregon State College, No. 7 Willamette University, No. 9 Northwest Nazarene College and No. 20 Southern Oregon State College. Other teams receiving votes are Linfield College, Western Baptist and Albertson.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Fri., Jan. 12, 6 p.m. ... Lewis & Clark College ... Portland ... First-ever Northwest Conference contest for new member George Fox ... The Pioneers begin the week 1-6 before facing Northwest College Jan. 9 ... Lewis & Clark returns three starters from last year's 12-15 team ... GFC edged the Pioneers 67-65 in the last meeting Feb. 7, 1995 in Newberg.

Sat., Jan. 13, 6 p.m. ... Pacific Lutheran University ... Tacoma, Wash. ... Northwest Conference contest ... The Lutes begin the week 5-3 and face GFC travel partner Pacific on Jan 12 ... PLU returns three starters from last season's 11-14 squad.

Tue., Jan. 16, 6 p.m. ... Pacific University ... Forest Grove, Ore. ... Northwest Conference contest ... Pacific returns three starters from last year's 8-19 squad.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 62, Western Oregon 80

NAIA Division II defending national champion Western Oregon State College revenged an earlier defeat at George Fox with a 80-62 win Tuesday (Jan. 2) in Monmouth.

Coming off a 17-day layoff, GFC struggled with WOSC's pressure defense and then fell into foul trouble at the post position.

In the second half the No. 2 ranked Wolves broke open a 33-25 halftime lead. Forward Sandie Graves hurt the Lady Bruins inside, picking up 30 points.

Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** was GFC's statistical leader, collecting 21 points and eight rebounds. She was 9-of-11 at the free throw line.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** picked up 12 points and six rebounds.

GFC 71, Concordia 39

Less than a month after a month after a 32-point win at Concordia University, George Fox beat the Cavaliers again by the same margin in Newberg.

Using the entire roster, GFC thumped Concordia 71-39 Saturday (Jan. 6).

Just as they did in the first meeting, the Lady Bruins held Concordia to 12 first half points.

Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** was a force on the offensive boards, scoring a team-high 20 points and grabbing 14 rebounds, nine offensive.

Forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** collected 18 points.

Point guard **Cherish Carroll (So., West Valley HS, Fairbanks, Alaska)** scored nine points and distributed six assists.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Lewis & Clark College's leading scorer Heidi Winters is the sister of 1991-93 GFC women's basketball standout Cindy Winters.

*** George Fox is 4-0 at home this season and 23-6 in Newberg over the last three seasons.

*** In the Jan. 3 Northwest Conference statistical report, GFC athletes went 1-2-3 in individual rebounds per game. Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore)**, center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** and forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** topped the list.

*** Add another to the injury list. Starting point guard **Tonya Miller (So., West Linn HS, Ore.)** suffered a concussion in the Western Oregon game and sat out the Concordia game. Her availability is uncertain. Starting guard/forward **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** likely is lost for the season with a serious knee injury.

*** All remaining GFC women's games will begin at 6 p.m. and are doubleheaders with 8 p.m. GFC men's games.

*** George Fox is in its first season in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges with Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Whitman College, Whitworth College and Willamette University. The NCIC has provisional membership in NCAA Division III and will begin national competition by 1998-99.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Western Oregon: "They came in with a different game plan than they had last time and we had a hard time adjusting. The biggest problem we had was when **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** and **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** got in foul trouble. They just hounded our point guards and we had a hard time getting the ball upcourt. Turnovers were a big key."

On Concordia: "We had a rocky first half shooting wise, but were able to come out pumped up in the second half. **Angela Pettit** had good game. It was good everybody got to play. I thought our reserves did a good job."

On Lewis & Clark: "Every conference game on the road is very important to win. They are a very young ball team and we'll try and take it to them. Hopefully, our experience and rebounding will be key factors in a win."

On Pacific Lutheran: "They're a team we've never seen before. I don't know a lot about them except they have a good point guard."

Pacific: "Pacific is always tough to beat on their floor no matter what. We were upset we lost there last year. How we handle their half court trap pressure will be a key factor."

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					FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT					OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG											
10 CARROLL, CHERISH	3	0	37	12.3	7	13	.538	1	3	.333	1	1	1.00	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	7	8	0	1	16	5.3
12 BAIN, SARAH	10	1	102	10.2	4	14	.286	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	6	6	12	1.2	15	0	10	22	0	9	13	1.3
14 GARDEA, CORI	8	L	56	7.0	5	23	.217	4	13	.308	2	4	.500	2	7	9	1.1	4	0	3	4	0	6	16	2.0
20 MILLER, TONYA	9	9	252	28.0	16	49	.327	10	29	.345	10	20	.500	10	10	20	2.2	11	0	35	40	0	14	52	5.8
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	10	9	275	27.5	47	106	.443	0	1	.000	18	32	.563	24	27	51	5.1	35	3	8	34	7	12	112	11.2
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	5	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	4	0	15	3.8	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.5
32 KEOWN, KEELI	6	0	31	5.2	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	6	8	1.3	6	0	2	3	0	3	0	0.0
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	10	10	330	33.0	54	118	.458	5	10	.500	17	38	.447	52	54	106	10.6	24	0	21	40	10	23	130	13.0
42 BREDESON, KAMI	9	0	76	8.4	6	20	.300	2	8	.250	7	9	.778	6	8	14	1.6	12	0	3	11	0	2	21	2.3
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	7	0	29	4.1	1	8	.125	0	4	.000	0	2	.000	3	3	6	0.9	0	0	3	4	0	4	2	0.3
50 POWELL, RACHEL	10	1	110	11.0	9	28	.321	0	1	.000	5	10	.500	14	16	30	3.0	19	0	5	7	5	4	23	2.3
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	10	9	270	27.0	58	115	.504	0	2	.000	38	58	.655	48	45	93	9.3	33	1	8	26	15	13	154	15.4
54 HARPER, BECCI	10	5	298	29.8	34	90	.378	10	32	.313	29	40	.725	33	47	80	8.0	18	0	26	31	2	15	107	10.7
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														22	19	41				1					

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	10	2002	260	642	.405	40	126	.317	135	227	.595	235	260	495	49.5	192	4	135	253	39	113	695	69.5
Opponents	10	2002	243	600	.405	35	118	.297	120	198	.606	137	225	362	36.2	195		127	231	14	141	641	64.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	249	450	0	0	0	0	699
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	230	504	0	0	0	0	734

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	23	3	26
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	35	3	38

RECORD:	6-4	4-0	2-4	0-0
	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11-17	W 68-53	Western Baptist	Courtney, 18	Rissmiller, 12	Rissmiller, 3
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11-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
12-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
12-8 #	L 79-88	Saint Martin's	Harper/Pettit, 17	Harper, 12	Harper, 5
12-9 #	W 79-70	Humboldt State	Stephens, 13	Harper, 12	Miller, 5
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1-6	W 71-39	Concordia	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 6
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 5-3 Northwest Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tues., Jan. 2, 7 p.m. ... at Western Oregon State College ... Monmouth, Ore. ... Non-conference contest against the defending NAIA Division II national champions ... WOSC is ranked No. 2 in the first national poll ... GFC upset the Wolves 63-61 on Nov. 28 in Newberg, their first loss of the season ... George Fox's first game after a 17-day layoff.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 73, Concordia University 41

Holding Concordia University to 12 points in the first half, 22nd-ranked George Fox cruised to a non-conference 73-41 victory at Concordia University in Portland Friday (Dec. 15).

Center **Angela Pettit** (So., **Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.**) shot 9-of-11 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free throw line for a game-high 24 points.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller** (So., **Tigard HS, Ore.**) kept her rebounding and scoring averages in double figures with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Center/forward **Becci Harper** (Jr., **Central HS, Independence, Ore.**) grabbed 16 rebounds, 10 on the offensive end. GFC outrebounded the Cavaliers 59-37.

BRUIN BITS:

*** George Fox College ranked 22nd in the first NAIA Division II national poll on Dec. 11, the first time the Lady Bruins have broken into the top-25. GFC picked up 105 points. George Fox earned votes in the preseason poll, ranking an unofficial 28th. Other regional teams ranked are No. 2 Western Oregon State College, No. 4 Willamette University, No. 9 Northwest Nazarene College and No. 18 Southern Oregon State College. Other teams receiving votes are Linfield College (9) and Western Baptist (8). Rankings will resume on Jan. 8.

*** The players are off for Christmas break and won't practice until Dec. 26.

*** George Fox is 3-0 at home this season and 22-6 in Newberg over the last three seasons.

*** Starting guard/forward **Jamie Courtney** (Sr., **Pendleton HS, Ore.**) likely is lost for the season with a serious knee injury.

*** During the 1990s, George Fox teams are 3-0 versus No. 1 ranked squads in Newberg. The Nov. 28 women's basketball upset of defending national champion Western Oregon is the most recent. In 1991, the No. 2 ranked GFC men's basketball team knocked off No. 1 Albertson College 100-89. The most stunning upset has to be the 3-2 win by George Fox's second-year women's soccer team over defending national champion Pacific Lutheran University in 1991.

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Concordia: "Everybody played well. Defensively, in the first half we caused them problems. Offensively, we were scoring off the break, **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** had a tremendous game and it was a good chance to see **Cherish Carroll (So., West Valley HS, Fairbanks, Alaska)**. **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** did a great job on the boards."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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12-5	L 71-80	Western Baptist	Rissmiller, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 7
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Humboldt State Tournament

SEASON: 95-96

P L A Y E R	GP-GS		MIN--AVG		T O T A L		3-POINTERS		FT-FTA		R E B O U N D S		PF-FO		A		TO BLK		ST		PTS - AVG				
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10 CARROLL, CHERISH	1	0	11	11.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	7	7.0	
12 BAIN, SARAH	8	0	76	9.5	3	9	.333	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	5	4	9	1.1	10	0	8	15	0	6	10	1.3
14 GARDEA, CORI	6	1	39	6.5	5	19	.263	4	12	.333	1	2	.500	2	4	6	1.0	2	0	0	4	0	2	15	2.5
20 MILLER, TONYA	8	8	237	29.6	14	46	.304	8	26	.308	10	20	.500	10	9	19	2.4	11	0	35	37	0	12	46	5.8
22 STEPHENS, LIZ	8	7	217	27.1	37	84	.440	0	1	.000	10	21	.476	18	23	41	5.1	29	2	6	28	6	10	84	10.5
24 COURTNEY, JAMIE	5	5	121	24.2	18	53	.340	4	16	.250	7	10	.700	12	9	21	4.2	13	0	3	21	0	7	47	9.4
30 EVANS, RACHEL	2	0	5	2.5	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
32 KEOWN, KEELI	4	0	20	5.0	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	4	0	1	2	0	2	0	0.0
34 RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40 RISSMILLER, NANCY	8	8	259	32.4	45	97	.464	5	9	.556	12	30	.400	42	48	90	11.3	18	0	19	34	9	17	107	13.4
42 BREDESON, KAMI	7	0	54	7.7	4	14	.286	1	6	.167	7	9	.778	5	6	11	1.6	9	0	3	7	0	2	16	2.3
44 ANDERSON, KATIE	5	0	18	3.6	1	7	.143	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	0	0	3	3	0	3	2	0.4
50 POWELL, RACHEL	8	1	82	10.3	7	21	.333	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	9	10	19	2.4	14	0	3	5	3	3	16	2.0
52 PETTIT, ANGELA	8	7	219	27.4	42	88	.477	0	1	.000	29	47	.617	37	34	71	8.9	29	1	6	20	12	12	113	14.1
54 HARPER, BECCI	8	3	244	30.5	31	71	.437	9	22	.409	26	37	.703	30	41	71	8.9	13	0	23	25	2	10	97	12.1
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														21	17	38					1				
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	8		1602		211	518	.407	34	104	.327	106	183	.579	193	213	406	50.8	152	3	111	204	32	86	562	70.3
Opponents	8		1602		197	485	.406	31	106	.292	97	159	.610	106	183	289	36.1	163		99	179	10	115	522	65.3

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	249	331	0	0	0	0	580
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	230	371	0	0	0	0	601

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	17	1	18
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	23	2	25

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(5-3)	(3-0)	(2-3)	(0-0)
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 4-3 Northwest Conference: 0-0

GEORGE FOX WOMEN MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE IN NATIONAL POLL

George Fox College's women's basketball team ranks 22nd in the first NAIA Division II national poll, the first time the Lady Bruins have broken into the top-25.

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HARPER NAMED TO HUMBOLDT STATE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Starting her first games at George Fox, forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** earned all-tournament honors at the Humboldt State University Classic Dec. 8-9 in Arcata, Calif. Harper collected 28 points, 24 rebounds and eight assists in two games. She is averaging 12.1 points and 7.9 rebounds a game. Harper is a transfer from NAIA Division II defending national champion Western Oregon State College.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Dec. 15, 5:30 p.m. ... at Concordia University ... Portland, Ore. ... George Fox was 3-0 against Concordia last year including a 94-49 win Feb. 3, 1995 in Newberg ... GFC's last game until Jan. 2.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 71, Western Baptist 80

Exactly one week after stunning the No. 1 ranked team in the nation, George Fox's women's basketball team lost to Western Baptist College for the first time since joining the NAIA in 1980.

After 20-straight victories, the Lady Bruins fell 80-71 to a much improved Western Baptist team Tuesday (Dec. 5) in Salem.

GFC lost three starters before the game was over. Guard **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** went down with a serious knee injury and center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** and forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** both fouled out.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** totalled a game-high 23 points and 12 rebounds.

George Fox outrebounded the Warriors by 11, but were outshot at the free throw line. Western Baptist hit 26 of its 31 free throws, while GFC was 12-of-21. The Warriors shot .500 from the field.

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GFC 79, Saint Martin's 88

NAIA Division I St. Martin's College knocked off George Fox 88-79 in the opener of the Humboldt State University Classic Friday (Dec. 8) in Arcata, Calif.

Saint Martin's shot over .500 from the field in both halves and broke open a 49-47 halftime lead. Poor free throw shooting plagued both teams. GFC was 17-of-31 and St. Martin's 9-of-22 from the charity stripe.

Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** started her first game for GFC and totalled team highs with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Post **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** also had 17 points.

St. Martin's, which won both its tournament games, got 32 points from tournament MVP Olivia Carrillo and 28 points from Juanita Mebane.

GFC 79, Humboldt State 70

Erasing a seven-point halftime deficit, George Fox upended NCAA Division II Humboldt State University 79-70 at its own tournament, Saturday (Dec. 9).

After trailing 37-30 at the break, GFC outscored its hosts 49-33 to take the win.

The Lady Bruins had five players in double figures and everyone on the roster scored.

Before leaving with an ankle injury, **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** scored a team-high 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting. Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

BRUIN BITS:

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*** Starting guard/forward **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** suffered a serious knee injury against Western Baptist College and may be lost for the season.

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Western Baptist: "They outhustled us throughout the whole game. The biggest loss of the night was not the game but the loss of **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** (knee injury). It looks like she will be out for the entire season."

On St. Martins: "We struggled on defense. They were able to do about anything they wanted against our poor defensive effort."

On Humboldt State: "It was a total team effort. We struggled with turnovers, but were able to rebound them by 21. We forced bad shots with our pressure defense. Offensively, everyone on the team scored."

On Concordia: "Concordia is playing well right now. We will need to pressure their guards on defense and be proactive on offense."

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

REPORT 3 - SEASON BOX SCORE - ALL GAMES

SEASON: 95-96

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54 HARPER, BECCI	7	2	214	30.6	26	54	.481	7	19	.368	26	36	.722	20	35	55	7.9	10	0	20	23	2	8	85	12.1
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														18	16	34				1					

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	7	1402	180	442	.407	31	93	.333	98	171	.573	170	177	347	49.6	137	3	90	177	26	73	489	69.9
Opponents	7	1402	181	426	.425	26	85	.306	93	149	.624	95	157	252	36.0	150		88	146	8	103	481	68.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	230	338	0	0	0	0	568

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 3-1 Northwest Conference: 0-0

GFC Upsets No. 1 Western Oregon

Knocking off the defending NAIA Division II champion Western Oregon State College, George Fox finished November undefeated. The Lady Bruins got 20 points and the gamewinner from former WOSC forward/center, Becci Harper. The loss was the first for Western Oregon since GFC surprised the Wolves last February in Newberg.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5:15 p.m. ... at Western Baptist College... Salem, Ore. ... George Fox on Nov. 17 came from behind to defeat Western Baptist 68-53 in Newberg ... GFC is 20-0 vs. the Warriors since joining the NAIA.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 ... at Humboldt State Tournament ... Arcata, Calif. ... George Fox will play NCAA Division II Humboldt State University and NAIA Division I St. Martin's College, Lacey Wash.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 63, Western Oregon 61

Forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** hit the game winner against her former teammates as George Fox's women's basketball team upset No. 1 ranked Western Oregon State College 63-61 Tuesday (Nov. 28) in Newberg.

Harper hit a spinning jumper in the lane with 1.3 seconds left to give GFC the victory over the defending NAIA Division II national champions. Harper transferred to George Fox this season.

George Fox came back from a 52-38 second half deficit by holding WOSC scoreless for seven and a half minutes in the second half. Harper hit 14 of her game-high 20 points in the final 12:45. The Lady Bruins shot .520 in the second half.

Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** had a game high 15 rebounds and added 17 points.

For WOSC, forward Sandie Graves had 20 points and nine rebounds.

The loss was the first of the season for Western Oregon, which defeated GFC in the Cascade Conference championship game last year.

GFC 71, Seattle University 76

Five unanswered Seattle University points in the final minute gave George Fox its first defeat Saturday (Dec. 2) in Seattle.

The Lady Bruins led 60-51 with 8:27 remaining, but fell 76-71 to the NAIA Division I squad.

The teams were tied at 35 at the break.

Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) led the Lady Bruins with 19 points. **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** had 10 rebounds, seven of them on the defensive boards.

Seattle University improved to 6-2, including a win over NCAA Division II Seattle Pacific University.

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BRUIN BITS:

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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Western Oregon: "We managed to pull out a victory despite an overall poor offensive performance. The gals were overly anxious and made too many mental errors. However, our rebounding and defense again kept us in the game. **Becci Harper** completely dominated the game in the last 10 minutes, and we also had some key buckets from **Liz Stephens** and **Angela Pettit**."

On Seattle University: "I was very proud of the way we played. This was our first solid game we have put together this year. We controlled the second half up until the final 1:30. It's unfortunate that we lost playing so well, but that's to the credit of Seattle. They're a good team."

On Western Baptist: "I feel good going into this game after our performance in Seattle. We will need to play extremely well to win this one on the road."

On Humboldt State Tournament: "We play St. Martins first and we have never beaten them in my (four) years here. They have an outstanding point guard we will need to stop. The next matchup is Humboldt State. We're looking for two wins on the road and hopefully we can accomplish that."

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS:

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10-28	W 63-61	Western Oregon	Harper, 20	Pettit, 15	Miller/Harper, 3
10-2	L 71-76	Seattle	Stephens, 19	Rissmiller, 10	Miller, 6
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 2-0 Northwest Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6 p.m. ... vs. Western Oregon State College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Non-conference matchup ... WOSC (3-0) is the defending NAIA Div. II national champion and No. 1 ranked in the preseason poll ... George Fox split with WOSC in the regular season last year and lost the Cascade Collegiate Conference championship game to the Wolves by eight points.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m. ... at Seattle University ... Seattle, Wash. ... Non-conference matchup ... In their first-ever meeting, Seattle defeated George Fox 69-62 (Dec. 17) in Newberg last season.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 58, Southern California 53

Coming perilously close to giving up an double digit lead in the final minutes, George Fox hung on for a 58-53 win over visiting Southern California College Wednesday (Nov. 22).

Forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** had a team-high 13 points and scored GFC's only two field goals in the final 7:50. George Fox led 49-38 with just under eight minutes remaining, but twice saw its lead cut to one before putting the game away with 4-of-6 free throw shooting in the final minute.

The Lady Bruins outrebounded SCC 53-41 and were given a big boost by forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)**, and forward/center **Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Western Oregon State College, Independence, Ore.)** who pulled down 15 and 11 boards, respectively.

BRUIN BITS:

*** After Tuesday's game with Western Oregon, George Fox won't play another home game until 1996. GFC begins a string of six road games that will take the team up and down the West Coast, from Arcata, California, to Seattle, Washington. The Lady Bruins next game in Newberg is Jan. 6.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Southern California: "Again, we're playing just three quarters of a game. Our defense and rebounds are the only things saving us. We can't shoot 34 percent and win many ball games. The big difference is our defense is giving us more chances to shoot. We're just not converting. It's something that will come. Our rebounding has been good. I'm really impressed how **Nancy Rissmiller** and **Angela Pettit** have been contributing."

On Western Oregon: "It's a big game for us. It's an opportunity to beat the No. 1 team in the nation. We're 2-0, but not really pleased with how we're playing. Most teams that go up against WOSC take a defensive approach. We hope to be more aggressive and throw some things at them. They do a great job of pressing so we've spent a lot of time working on how to handle that. Sandie Graves will get her points. We're going to try to contain the others defensively."

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

REPORT 3 - SEASON BOX SCORE - ALL GAMES

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SEASON: 95-96

A Y E R	GP-GS		MIN--AVG		T O T A L				3-POINTERS				R E B O U N D S				PTS - AVG								
					FG-FGA		PCT	FG-FGA		PCT	FT-FTA		PCT	OFF-DEF		TOT--AVG					PF-FO				
BAIN, SARAH	2	0	16	8.0	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.00	1	2	.500	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	1	5	0	2	4	2.0
GARDEA, CORI	1	0	5	5.0	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
MILLER, TONYA	2	0	64	32.0	4	13	.308	2	7	.286	7	12	.583	6	0	6	3.0	1	0	0	7	0	2	17	8.5
STEPHENS, LIZ	2	0	55	27.5	9	22	.409	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	4	8	4.0	7	0	1	10	3	2	21	10.5
COURTNEY, JAMIE	2	0	46	23.0	9	24	.375	1	6	.167	5	6	.833	7	4	11	5.5	6	0	0	10	0	3	24	12.0
EVANS, RACHEL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
KEOWN, KEELI	1	0	9	9.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
RYSDAM, ANGIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
RISSMILLER, NANCY	2	0	57	28.5	8	22	.364	0	1	.000	4	11	.364	18	9	27	13.5	4	0	4	4	2	4	20	10.0
BREDESON, KAMI	1	0	15	15.0	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	3	3	1.00	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
ANDERSON, KATIE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
POWELL, RACHEL	2	0	14	7.0	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
PETTIT, ANGELA	2	0	61	30.5	9	23	.391	0	0	.000	4	4	1.00	13	9	22	11.0	8	0	2	1	1	0	22	11.0
HARPER, BECCI	2	0	59	29.5	5	11	.455	0	2	.000	2	2	1.00	9	6	15	7.5	4	0	4	5	0	3	12	6.0
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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	2	402	46	127	.362	5	21	.238	29	45	.644	67	39	106	53.0	37	0	19	45	6	17	126	63.0
opponents	2	402	40	104	.385	7	22	.318	19	39	.487	28	43	71	35.5	40		20	43	1	28	106	53.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
opponents	55	51	0	0	0	0	106
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	55	71	0	0	0	0	126

LEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
opponents	5	0	5
GEORGE FOX COLLEGE	2	0	2

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of sharing research findings with the community. It argues that research should not be conducted in a vacuum, but should be a collaborative process that involves the community from the beginning to the end. This approach not only ensures that the research is relevant and useful, but also helps to build trust and capacity within the community.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 1-0 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m. ... vs. Southern California College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Non-conference game ... SCC is an NAIA Division I school from the Golden State Athletic Conference ... The 908-student college is located in Costa Mesa, Calif.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 68, Western Baptist 53

The George Fox women's basketball team came from behind to win its season and home opener 68-53 over Western Baptist College Saturday (Nov. 17).

GFC came out icy, hitting just .273 from the field in the first half and trailed the injury-plagued Warriors 28-26 at the break.

After falling behind by as many as seven points early in the second half, the Lady Bruins held Western Baptist without a field goal for a seven-minute span.

Guard **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** scored nine straight during the 21-1 run and finished with a team-high 18 points. Forward **Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** dragged down 12 rebounds, eight of them on the offensive boards. Center **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** contributed 14 points and 11 rebounds..

BRUIN BITS:

*** Saturday (Nov. 17) was the first opportunity for GFC fans to see the new scoreboards in Miller Gymnasium. The new scoreboards replace older models brought over from Hester Gymnasium when Wheeler Sports Center was built in 1977.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from third-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 and 1994-95 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Western Baptist: "I thought we played a good 15 minutes in a 40-minute game. As expected, we had point guard jitters early. Western Baptist played good pressure defense. In the second half, we were able to handle it. Then when we put on our zone press in the second half, they couldn't handle it. I thought we did an excellent job on the boards and got good scoring from **Jamie Courtney.**"

On Southern California: "I know they come from a very strong conference. They've had strong teams in the past. We'll see them Tuesday when they play Linfield. We want to use the game to get some things ready for Western Oregon (on Tuesday, Nov. 28)."

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George Fox Women's Basketball Wraps up Three More Recruits

George Fox women's basketball team has three more recruits for the 1995-96 season.

Jessica Herman, a 6-1 center from Lassen High School in Susanville, Calif.; Rachel Evans, a 5-6 off-guard from Hawaii Baptist Academy; and Cherish Carroll, a 5-1 point guard transfer from Willamette University, have all committed to George Fox.

Herman averaged 16.8 points and 8.0 rebounds a game and won team MVP honors at Lassen. In two preseason tournaments, she was named an all-tournament selection. She was named honorable mention all-Eastern Athletic League.

"Jessica gives us the good size we need," says third-year head coach Sherri Murrell. "She shoots well facing the basket and has a really nice shot."

Herman also lettered in volleyball and track.

At George Fox, she is interested in majoring in psychology.

Her parents are Ron and Connie Herman of Susanville, Calif.

Evans will play both volleyball and basketball for George Fox.

At Hawaii Baptist Academy, she averaged 6.0 assists, 7.0 points and 6.7 rebounds a game as a senior. Her junior season, she averaged 12.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists.

She was team captain and an all-league selection her last two seasons.

"Rachel passes really well and she's a good outside shooter," says Murrell. "She'll give us depth in the off-guard position, but she can play both point guard and off-guard."

She is interested in majoring in psychology at George Fox.

Her parents are Jeffrey and Jeri Evans of Kaneone, Hawaii.

After playing 12 games her freshman year at Willamette, Carroll continued classes, but sat out her last basketball season.

While at West Valley High School in Fairbanks, Alaska, she averaged 13.0 points a game. She was named first team all-region in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

"She's a very tenacious player on offense and defense," says Murrell. "She loves to drive and pushes the ball well. She'll really help us with the assists. She makes some incredible passes. Her maturity and skills will benefit us."

In high school, Carroll also lettered in cross country, volleyball, and track.

She is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Carroll.

One year after injuries temporarily shrunk George Fox's roster to nine, Murrell expects to have up to 16 players trying out for the squad the 1995-96 season.

George Fox is coming off a record-tying 21-11 season. The Lady Bruins advanced to the Cascade Conference championship game and were the last team to defeat the NAIA Division II national champion (Western Oregon State College) and runner-up (Northwest Nazarene College).

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Junior Transfer Harper Strengthens George Fox Women's Basketball Team

Becci Harper, a part-time starter at center on Western Oregon State College's 1994-95 national championship women's basketball team, is transferring to George Fox College.

One of the conference's top rebounders and 3-point shooters last season as a sophomore, she was a 1994-95 Cascade Conference honorable mention selection.

Harper gives George Fox a new look. In recent years, the Lady Bruins have filled the center position with finesse players. Harper is six feet tall and will provide plenty of strength for the Lady Bruins underneath the basket.

"Becci is very versatile," says third-year head coach Sherri Murrell. "She can go down underneath and score or play outside facing the basket. Her strengths are her rebounding and size. She also has a beautiful outside shot. She has good mobility on the break for her size. On defense, she's so strong and she can anticipate post moves. She's a real impact player."

At the finish of the regular season, she held the best 3-point shooting percentage in conference (.556). For the season, she averaged 5.7 rebounds a game and tied for 10th in conference rebounding. She averaged 9.4 points a game and shot .477 from the field.

Harper is a 1993 graduate of Central High School in Independence, Ore. She was a first team Class 3A all-state selection and twice was named first team all-Val-Co League. Her team won the state title in 1991-92.

Harper was an all-state honorable mention volleyball player, a third team all-state track athlete and lettered in softball.

The daughter of Jack and Dorene Harper, she plans to major in communication/video production.

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GFC Women's Basketball Recruits Bring Playoff Experience

George Fox College's women's basketball team is adding four freshman recruits with Oregon state playoff experience.

Sarah Bain, a 5-foot-4 point guard from Salem Academy; Kami Bredeson, a 5-9 shooting guard from Beaverton High School; 6-0 center Rachel Powell of Cascade High School; and 5-10 forward Angie Rysdam of La Grande High School are joining the Lady Bruin program. All played on teams that reached state tournaments last year.

Bain, the Tri-River Conference Player of the Year, will give GFC depth at point guard, where the Lady Bruins lose All-American senior Heidi Rueck.

Salem Academy's team MVP, Bain led her team to a 23-3 record and the Oregon 2A state championship game as a senior. The 5-4 point guard was named second team 2A all-state. She averaged 15.0 points, 5.4 assists and 3.2 ^{rebounds} ~~assists~~ a game for the Crusaders. Bain will play in the East-West Oregon All-Star game later this summer.

Basketball runs in the family. Her father Frank Bain is the Salem Academy coach. Frank and Barb Bain reside in Salem.

"Sarah has great court sense and is a very good leader," says George Fox head coach Sherri Murrell. "She creates things for people, but she can score when she needs to score. She has good shooting range."

Bain played three sports at Salem Academy. She started as setter in volleyball and won the conference and district titles in pole vault.

As a junior at Troy High School in Montana, Bain and her teammates won the 1993-94 state title. She earned all-conference honors.

Bain, who is interested in majoring in communication arts, has a 3.71 grade point average.

The Lady Bruins are getting the leading scorer off of the team that came the closest to knocking off USA Today's No. 1 ranked team, Oregon City High School. Kami Bredeson and her Beaverton High School teammates finished third in the 4A state tournament, losing in the semifinals by two points to eventual champion Oregon City.

Bredeson scored 61 points at the tournament, ranking ninth among all participants. This season, she averaged 11.7 points and won second team all-Metro League honors.

Bredeson could help fill the void left by the departure of senior shooting guard Kari Aillaud.

"Much like Aillaud, she'll set up for the 3-point shot," says Murrell. "She gives us pure shooting and she's really gutsy and tenacious on defense."

Academically, she is interested in majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Jeff and Debbie Bredeson of Beaverton.

The 6-0 Powell, a 1994-95 Oregon 3A all-state honorable mention selection, gives George Fox size inside, where they lose senior center Meagan Williams.

"Rachel has a nice shot around the basket and she's a mobile player," says Murrell. "She can get out and go on the fast break."

Powell averaged 10.5 points and 10.0 rebounds a game at Cascade High School.

"She's a quick learner," says Murrell. "I liked how she improved through the season."

Cascade made it to the Oregon 3A state consolation semifinals.

A three-sport athlete in basketball, track and volleyball, Powell is her school's salutatorian and student body vice president.

Her parents are Dan and Marsy Powell of Turner. She is considering majoring in education.

Rysdam averaged 12.0 points and 7.0 rebounds a game as La Grande High School compiled a 17-8 season and advanced to the Oregon 4A consolation semifinals. She captained her team and won all-Intermountain Conference honorable mention.

"She's a blue collar worker under the basket," says Murrell. "She will give us four solid years of play."

Rysdam also lettered in soccer and track at La Grande. She is the daughter of Gene Rysdam and Julie Bluebaugh.

George Fox is coming off a record-tying 21-11 season that ended in the Cascade Conference championship game. The Lady Bruins did not receive a national tournament at-large berth, but were the last team to defeat the NAIA Division II national champion (Western Oregon State College) and the national runner-up (Northwest Nazarene College).



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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1995-96 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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SID FAX: 503/537-3830 ATHLETIC FAX: 503/537-3864 SCHOOL COLORS: Old Gold and Navy Blue
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA Div. III, NAIA Div II, Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
FIELDHOUSE: Wheeler Sports Center (2,000) 1994-95 SEASON RECORD: 21-11
HEAD COACH: Sherri Murrell ALMA MATER: Pepperdine (1991) COACH'S RECORD: 37-23 (2 yrs.)
ASSISTANT COACH: Torrae Harry LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 8
LETTERWINNERS LOST: 3 STARTERS RETURNING: 3 STARTERS LOST: 3
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RETURNING STARTERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Liz Stephens	5-11	Sr.	Forward/Center	Bellevue, Wash.	12.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg Cascade Conf. honorable mention
Nancy Rissmiller	5-10	So.	Forward	Tigard, Ore.	10.0 ppg, 7.5 rpg
Jamie Courtney	5-9	Sr.	Guard/Forward	Pendleton, Ore.	4.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School</u>
Becci Harper	6-0	Jr.	Center	Independence, Ore.	Western Oregon State College
Cherish Carroll	5-1	So.	Point Guard	Fairbanks, Alaska	Willamette University
Kami Bredeson	5-9	Fr.	Forward	Beaverton, Ore.	Beaverton HS
Sarah Bain	5-4	Fr.	Point Guard	Turner, Ore.	Salem Academy

SIGNIFICANT LOSSES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Reason Lost</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Heidi Rueck	PG	12.4 ppg, 5.9 apg	Graduation	All-American honorable mention
Meagan Williams	C	12.5 ppg, 7.3 rpg	End of Eligibility	All-American Scholar-Athlete
Kerry Aillaud	G	9.0 ppg, 2.0 apg	End of Eligibility	

Nov. 17, 1995

George Fox Women's Basketball 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.

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

A big recruiting class has strengthened the Lady Bruins inside, but GFC fans shouldn't buy tickets to Indiana yet. Winning the Northwest Conference is no easy chore.

Murrell says the NCIC has no easily defined top or bottom. "The talent is spread out across the line," she says. "Everybody has a shot."

Last season Willamette University and Whitworth College shared the conference title. GFC split with Willamette last year and was 6-2 versus NCIC opponents.

The Lady Bruins also must cope with the loss of three of last year's senior starters. Two won national attention. Point guard Heidi Rueck was an honorable mention All-American, and center Meagan Williams earned All-American Scholar-Athlete honors.

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Replacing Rueck at the point guard position is a big concern. Murrell has three choices.

Tonya Miller (So., West Linn HS, Ore.) begins the season as the starter. Including a redshirt season in 1993-94, she is in her third year in the program.

"Tonya is going to step up to the challenge," says Murrell. "Her two years under Heidi have helped develop her game. She just doesn't have game experience."

Miller's backup is **Sarah Bain (Fr., Salem Academy, Turner, Ore.)**, an Oregon 2A second team all-state selection last season.

When she becomes eligible in January, Willamette University transfer **Cherish Carroll (So., West Valley HS, Fairbanks, Alaska)** 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. It's an athletic bunch. Two competed at the NAIA national track meet last season.

George Fox's team leader is forward **Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)**. 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 (So., Tigard HS, Ore.)** scored in double figures and led GFC in rebounding as a freshman.

Another 1993-94 redshirt, **Keelie Keown (So., Oakridge HS, Ore.)** is a good shooter who can play forward or guard.

Guard/forward **Jamie Courtney (Sr., Pendleton HS, Ore.)** 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.

Cori Gardea (Sr., Clatskanie HS, Ore.) is a team captain and will give GFC good outside shooting.

For the first time in her collegiate career, **Katie Anderson (Sr., West Linn HS, Ore.)** begins the season without injuries. Murrell says she has good range.

Three recruits could factor in.

A good outside shooter, **Kami Bredeson (Fr., Beaverton HS, Ore.)** last year was the leading scorer for Beaverton High School's third-place 4A state tournament team.

Angie Rysdam (Fr., La Grande HS, Ore.) is a strong defender who is adjusting to playing the guard position after playing down low in high school.

A recent addition off GFC's volleyball squad, **Rachel Evans (Fr., Hawaii Baptist Academy, Kaneohe, Hawaii)** is a good ball handler who could also play the point position.

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

"Our inside game is really strong," says Murrell. "Our size underneath the basket is going to be a real strength."

Two centers could start. Murrell says 6-foot-1 **Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** 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 (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** 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.

New to the program is **Rachel Powell (Fr., Cascade HS, Turner, Ore.)**, a good post defender.

Murrell has scheduled a tough preseason to prepare for conference play. The Lady Bruins will take two shots at defending national champion Western Oregon. GFC also has scheduled three NAIA Division I schools and Humboldt State University, an NCAA Division II team.

**George Fox College
Women's Basketball Roster
1995-96**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hometown (HS/Previous College)</u>
10	CARROLL, Cherish	G	5-2	So.	1V	22	Fairbanks, Alaska (West Valley HS)
12	BAIN, Sarah	G	5-4	Fr.	HS	18	Turner, Ore. (Salem Academy)
14	GARDEA, Cori	G	5-6	Sr.	2CC/1V	22	Clatskanie, Ore. (Clatskanie HS) (Lower Columbia CC)
20	MILLER, Tonya	G	5-2	So.	1V	20	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
22	STEPHENS, Liz	F/C	5-11	Sr.	3V	21	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport HS)
24	COURTNEY, Jamie	G/F	5-9	Sr.	3V	21	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS)
30	EVANS, Rachel	G	5-6	Fr.	HS	18	Kaneohe, Hawaii (Hawaii Baptist Academy)
32	KEOWN, Keelie	G/F	5-9	So.	1V	20	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
34	RYSDAM, Angie	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	19	La Grande, Ore. (La Grande HS)
40	RISSMILLER, Nancy	G/F	5-10	So.	1V	19	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard HS)
42	BREDESON, Kami	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	18	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton HS)
44	ANDERSON, Katie	G	5-8	Sr.	2V	21	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
50	POWELL, Rachel	C	6-0	Fr.	HS	18	Turner, Ore. (Cascade HS)
52	PETTIT, Angela	C	6-1	Jr.	2V	20	Salem, Ore. (Sprague HS)
54	HARPER, Becci	F/C	6-0	Jr.	2V	20	Independence, Ore. (Central HS) (Western Oregon State College)
RS	HERMAN, Jessica	C	6-1	Fr.	HS	18	Susanville, Calif. (Lassen HS)

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

George Fox College

Women's Basketball Schedule

1995-96

November

11	Sat.	Alumni	5:15	Newberg, Ore.
17	Fri.	Western Baptist College	7:00	Newberg, Ore.
22	Wed.	Southern Calif. College	7:00	Newberg, Ore.
28	Tue.	Western Oregon State College	6:00	Newberg, Ore.

December

2	Sat.	Seattle University	7:00	Seattle, Wash.
5	Tue.	Western Baptist College	5:15	Salem, Ore.
8	Fri.	Humboldt State Tourn. (St. Martin's, Humboldt State)	7:30	Arcata, Calif.
9	Sat.	Humboldt State Tourn.	8:00	Arcata, Calif.
15	Fri.	Concordia University	5:30	Portland, Ore.

January

2	Tue.	Western Oregon State College	7:00	Monmouth, Ore.
6	Sat.	Concordia University	7:00	Newberg, Ore.
12	Fri.	Lewis & Clark College	6:00	Portland, Ore.
13	Sat.	Pacific Lutheran University	6:00	Tacoma, Wash.
16	Tue.	Pacific University	6:00	Forest Grove, Ore.
19	Fri.	Whitman College	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
20	Sat.	Whitworth College	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
26	Fri.	Linfield College	6:00	McMinnville, Ore.
27	Sat.	Willamette University	6:00	Salem, Ore.

February

2	Fri.	Whitworth College	6:00	Spokane, Wash.
3	Sat.	Whitman College	6:00	Walla Walla, Wash.
6	Tue.	Pacific University	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
9	Fri.	Pacific Lutheran University	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
10	Sat.	Lewis & Clark College	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
16	Fri.	Willamette University	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
17	Sat.	Linfield College	6:00	Newberg, Ore.
21	Wed.	NCIC Playoffs		TBA
24	Sat.	NCIC Playoffs		TBA

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NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD ANNOUNCED

Tulsa, Okla. -- Defending national champion Western Oregon State College, which stood atop the final 1995-96 NAIA Division II women's basketball rating, is the top seed for this year's NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship.

The fifth annual Division II national championship, featuring a field of 32 intercollegiate teams, will be held March 6-12 at the 4,000-seat Hershey Hall in Angola, Ind. Host institution for the championship will be Tri-State University. This year marks the first time that the event has been contested in Angola. The previous four Division II women's basketball national championships were held in Monmouth, Oregon.

Western Oregon claimed the top spot nationally in the final Division II women's basketball rating released earlier today. The Lady Wolves were ranked No. 1 for the final three weeks of the 1995-96 season.

The Lady Wolves will be making their fifth consecutive national tournament appearance -- the only NAIA women's basketball team to have appeared in all five Division II events. A year ago, Western Oregon claimed its first Division II women's national title by defeating 1994 national champion Northern State University SD, 5-67. The victory avenged a loss to Northern State in the 1993 national championship game.

The Lady Wolves, 26-4 this season, will begin their quest for a second straight crown at 9:45 p.m. (Eastern time) March 6 against Sul Ross State University TX (13-8), one of eight first-time tournament qualifiers.

The No. 2 seed is Doane College NE (28-6), which returns to the national tournament for the second straight year. The Tigers' opening-round opponent will be Westbrook College ME (21-12) in a 5:45 p.m. (Eastern time) matchup March 6. Westbrook is making its third consecutive trip to the national tournament.

Leading the No. 3 seed is Huron University SD (26-4), which also competed in the 1995 event. The Tribe will begin tournament play at 2:15 p.m. (Eastern time) March 6 against College of the Ozarks MO (20-10), which has appeared in two of the last three national tournaments.

The No. 4 seed is Evangel College MO (30-4). With 30 victories this season, Evangel joins Shawnee State University OH (30-3) as the two teams with the most wins in the tournament field. The Crusaders open play at 4 p.m. (Eastern time) March 6 against Judson College IL (21-9), another first-time qualifier.

Completing the tournament's top eight seeds are No. 5 Shawnee State, No. 6 Sterling College KS (28-0), No. 7 St. Ambrose University IA (28-5) and No. 8 Brescia College KY (27-3). Sterling enters the tournament as the only remaining undefeated team this season in NAIA basketball.

Besides Sul Ross State and Judson, other teams making their initial Division II national tournament appearance include Black Hills State University SD, Briar Cliff College IA, Holy Family College PA, Minot State University ND, St. Ambrose and Willamette University OR.

The tournament features 31 games in six days. Eight games are played each day March 6-8 to complete first-round and second-round action. Quarterfinal play is scheduled for March 9 with semifinal games slated for March 11. The championship contest is set for 7 p.m. (Eastern time) March 12.

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Women's Division II Basketball - Final Rating February 29, 1996

Rank	Last Week	Team	1st Place Votes	Record	Total Points
1	1	Western Oregon	15	28 - 4	537
2	2	Doane NE	2	26 - 6	509
3	4	Huron SD		21 - 7	478
4	3	Evangel MO	1	30 - 4	469
5	5	Shawnee State OH		30 - 3	464
6	6	Sterling KS	4	28 - 0	451
7	8	St. Ambrose IA		26 - 5	398
8	11	Brescia KY		27 - 3	338
9	9	Northwest Nazarene ID		17 - 9	332
10	7	Midland Lutheran NE		24 - 5	327
11	15	Tusculum TN		29 - 4	280
12	13	Black Hills State SD		23 - 7	275
13	12	Findlay OH		24 - 7	271
14	10	Willamette OR		19 - 7	211
15	20	St. Thomas Aquinas NY		25 - 5	199
16	16	Bethany KS		25 - 4	194
17	18	Georgetown KY		20 - 6	170
18	17	Cardinal Stritch WI		19 - 7	136
19	19	South Dakota Tech		19 - 10	110
20	14	Alise Lloyd KY		27 - 5	103
21	NR	Spring Arbor MI		24 - 8	86
22	NR	Pacific OR		17 - 9	88
23	25	Husson ME		21 - 7	75
24	21	Southern Oregon		17 - 12	71
25	23	Mount Mercy IA		22 - 9	63

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: St. Francis IN 53, Tennessee Wesleyan SS, Tri-State IN 41, Minot State ND 36, Aquinas MI 37, Brier Cliff IA 30, Holy Family PA 30, Western Baptist OR 24, Culver-Stockton MO 20, George Fox OR 20, Taylor IN 20, Mount St. Joseph OH 17, Georgian Court NJ 16, Maine-Farmington 15, Sul Ross State TX 15, Urbana OH 15, Judson IL 18, Dickinson State ND 12, Caldwell NJ 11, Webber FL 8, Grand View IA 8, Albion ID 5, Mary ND 3, Pittsburgh-Bradford PA 2, Dominican NY 1.

Here is a list of the 32-team field for the 1996 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship to be held March 6-12, at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana.

Conference/Section Representatives

Brescia KY (27-3)
Brier Cliff IA (23-11)
Doane NE (26-6)
Evangel MO (30-4)
Holy Family PA (25-7)
Huron SD (28-4)
Husson ME (21-7)
Judson IL (21-9)
Minot State ND (17-10)
Mount St. Joseph OH (19-8)
Ozarks MO (20-10)
Pacific OR (17-9)
St. Ambrose IA (26-5)
St. Francis IN (19-8)
St. Thomas Aquinas NY (25-5)
Shawnee State OH (30-3)
Spring Arbor (24-8)
Sterling KS (28-0)
Sul Ross State TX (13-8)
Tusculum TN (29-4)
Westbrook ME (21-12)
Western Oregon (28-4)

At-Large Representatives

Bethany KS (25-4)
Black Hills State SD (23-7)
Cardinal Stritch WI (19-7)
Findlay OH (24-7)
Georgetown KY (20-6)
Midland Lutheran NE (24-5)
Northwest Nazarene ID (17-9)
South Dakota Tech (13-10)
Willamette OR (18-7)

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Tri-State IN (18-11)

BRACKET RELEASE DATES AND TIMES - DIVISION II

Thursday, February 29

3 p.m. Division II Men's Basketball National Championship Bracket released.

Tournament Dates: March 6-12 Site: Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID

7:30 p.m. Division II Women's Basketball National Championship Bracket released.

Tournament Dates: March 6-12 Site: Tri-State University, Angola, IN

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1996 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Championship Official Tournament Bracket

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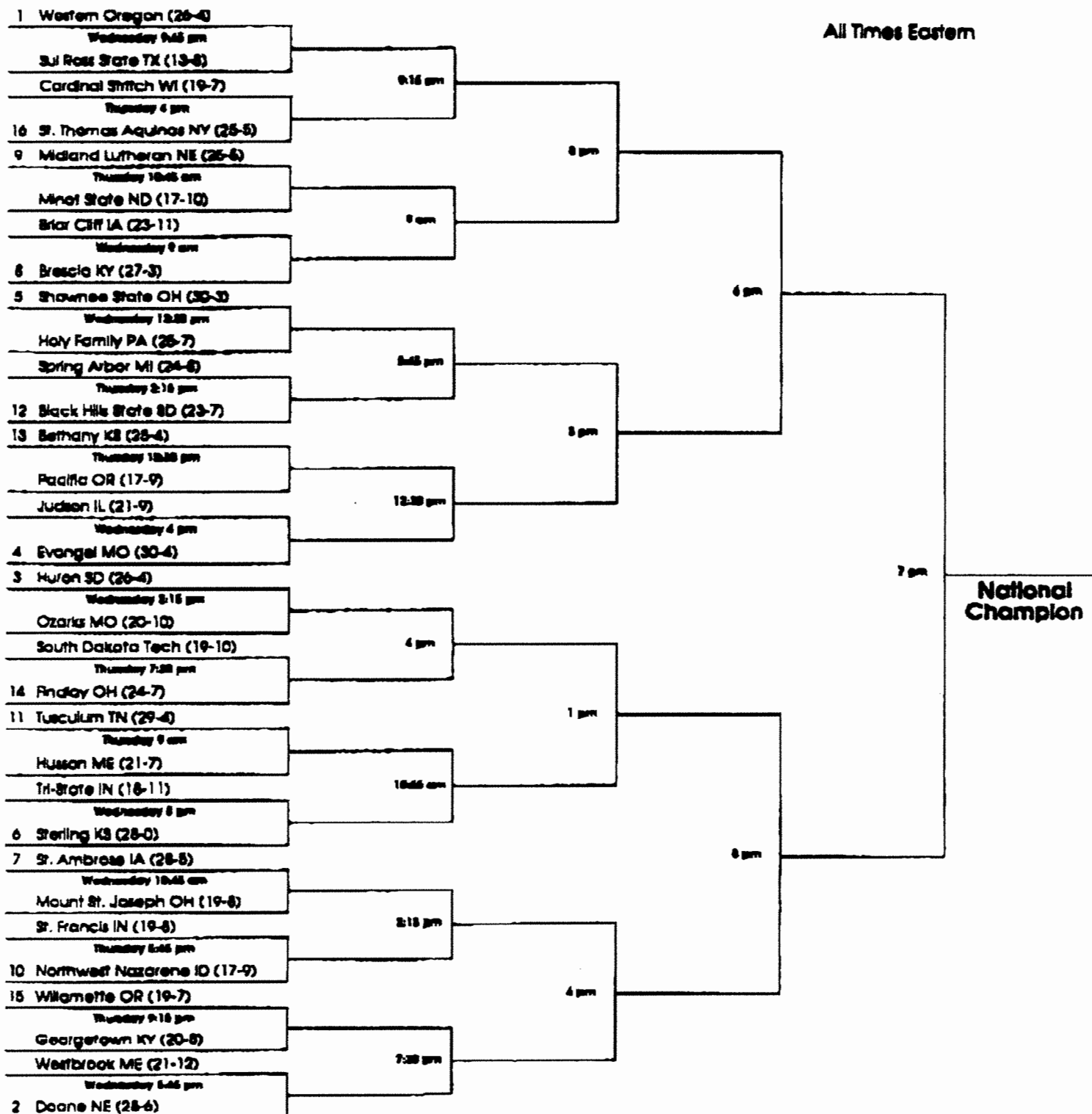
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1995-96 NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-AMERICA TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Tulsa, Okla. — Here are the 1995-96 NAIA Division II women's basketball All-America teams as selected by the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-America Committee:

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Janna Austin	Sioux Falls SD	F	5-9	Sr.	Centerville, SD
Liz Chriscinske	Spring Arbor MI	G	5-8	Sr.	Saline, MI
*Sandie Graves	Western Oregon	F	6-1	Sr.	Coos Bay, OR
*Katarzyna Dydek	Evangel MO	F	6-7	Sr.	Wolomin, Poland
Donna Knight	Northwest Nazarene ID	C	6-0	Sr.	London, England
Mari Maaske	Doane NE	G	5-7	Sr.	Warrenville, IL
Jenni McGraw	Findlay OH	G	5-4	Sr.	Elida, OH
Brandy Scheckel	St. Ambrose IA	F	5-11	Sr.	Dewitt, IA
Susan Starnes	Tusculum TN	F	5-11	Jr.	Greenville, TN
Natalie Steele	Taylor IN	F	5-11	So.	Greenville, WI

* Repeat selection from 1994-95

SECOND TEAM

Melissa Bogh	Southern Oregon	F	5-9	Jr.	McMinnville, OR
Erin Eliassen	Holy Family PA	G	5-9	So.	Westville, NJ
JoEllen Hofer	Huron SD	F	5-10	So.	Hitchcock, SD
Jenny Joseph	Willamette OR	C	6-0	Jr.	Eugene, OR
Beth Koppang	Mayville State ND	G	5-7	Sr.	Portland, OR
Michelle Renschin	Missouri Valley	F	5-10	Sr.	Kenosha, WI
Jennifer Rushton	Tri-State IN	G	5-8	Jr.	Flushing, MI
Cathy Shoup	Culver-Stockton MO	G	5-4	Sr.	Carthage, IL
Becky Stollenberg	Ozarks AR	F	5-10	Jr.	Poynette, WI
Mieka Woudstra	Sterling KS	C	6-0	Jr.	Sterling, KS

THIRD TEAM

Nicole Campbell	Caldwell NJ	C	6-0	Jr.	North Arlington, NJ
Gina Cox	Bethany KS	C	6-0	So.	Long Island, KS
Nicole Eitzman	Friends KS	F	5-11	Jr.	Belleville, KS
Jennifer Houchin	Midland Lutheran NE	F	5-11	Jr.	Bruning, NE
Janelle Hunter	Teikyo Marycrest IA	F	6-0	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA
Julie Miller	Western Oregon	G	5-7	Sr.	Independence, OR
Vernita Provitt	Shawnee State OH	F	6-0	Fr.	Warren, OH
Cynthia Steel	Briar Cliff IA	F	5-9	So.	Blenheim, Ontario
Nikki Tuttle	Aquinas MI	F	5-10	Sr.	Grandville, MI
Leslie Wade	Marian IN	G	5-6	Sr.	Logansport, IN

-Honorable Mention to Follow-

1995-96 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-Americans

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HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Amilee Anderson	Mount Mercy IA	F	5-9	Jr.	Council Bluffs, IA
Wendy Atwood	New England ME	G	5-6	So.	Fairfield, ME
Stacy Bohnsack	Northwestern IA	C	5-10	Sr.	Grand Forks, ND
Nichol Buenning	Dana NE	F	5-10	Jr.	Parkston, SD
Wendy Collier	Clinch Valley VA	C	5-10	Sr.	Big Stone Gap, VA
Toby Harbin	Kansas Wesleyan	C	6-2	Sr.	Leoti, KS
Melissa Hartman	Cedarville OH	G	5-5	Sr.	Fort Wayne, IN
Carolyn HassMiller	Georgian Court NJ	F	5-8	Sr.	Keyport, NY
Margie Hayes	Ozarks MO	F	5-11	Jr.	Mountain Home, AR
Tami Haynes	Sul Ross State TX	G	5-5	Sr.	Crowell, TX
Konya Hubbard	Wiberforce OH	F	5-11	Sr.	Pacomia, CA
Steph Kelley	Black Hills State SD	G	5-7	So.	Douglas, WY
Sheila Landerschier	Siena Heights MI	F	5-9	Sr.	Utica, MI
Molly Linville	Shawnee State OH	G	5-9	Sr.	Augusta, KY
Julie Littlefield	Green Mountain VT	G	5-7	Sr.	Union, ME
Melani Lowman	Dickinson State ND	F	5-10	Jr.	Sidney, MT
Stephanie Milliner	Indiana Southeast	G	5-5	Sr.	Sellersburg, IN
Jen Moran	St. Thomas Aquinas NY	G	5-7	So.	Cold Spring, NY
Alison Nyland	Concordia NE	G	5-8	Jr.	Adams, NE
Mary Placzkowski	Cardinal Stritch WI	G	5-5	So.	Grafton, WI
Kari Smith	Northwest Nazarene ID	G	5-8	Jr.	Meridian, ID
Pam Sorensen	Doane NE	C	6-1	Sr.	Genoa, NE
Kelley Stineman	Briar Cliff IA	G	5-8	Sr.	Lincoln, NE
Audra Tramp	Mount Marty SD	F	6-0	Sr.	Yankton, SD
Amy Ulrey	Willamette OR	F	5-8	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, OR
Tiffany Young	Huron SD	G	5-8	Sr.	New London, MN

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TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Points/ Game	Rebounds/ Game	Assists/ Game	Honors
<u>Liz Stephens</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>5-11</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>Cascade Conf. Honorable Men.</u>
<u>Nancy Rissmiller</u>	<u>G/F</u>	<u>So.</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>0.7</u>	
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SIGNIFICANT LOSSES

Name	Pos	Points/ Game	Rebounds/ Game	Assists/ Game	Reason Lost
<u>Heidi Rueck</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
<u>Meagan Williams</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>End 4 years eligibility</u>
<u>Kerry Aillaud</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>End 4 years eligibility</u>

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Points/ Game	Rebounds/ Game	Assists/ Game	Previous School
<u>Becci Harper</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>6-0</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>5.7</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>Western Ore. State College</u>
<u>Kami Bredeson</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>Beaverton HS</u>
<u>Cherish Carroll</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>So.</u>	<u>5-1</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>Willamette University</u>

NOTE: Please include a mug shot of your top returning player and your head coach and a copy of your institution's athletics logo, school crest, or official seal. Please label the back of each photo with the names of the player and coach and the name of the institution. Be sure to label the logo with your institution's name. Also include a one-paragraph synopsis of your team's outlook for the 1995-96 season. Send requested material, along with this form, to the NAIA Department of Sports Information for receipt by **September 29, 1995.**

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1.	<u>11-17</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Western Baptist College OR</u>
2.	<u>11-22</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Southern California College</u>
3.	<u>11-28</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Western Oregon State College</u>
4.	<u>12-2</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Seattle University WA</u>
5.	<u>12-5</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Western Baptist College OR</u>
6.	<u>12-8&9</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Humboldt State Tournament CA (St. Martin's College & Humboldt State)</u>
7.	<u>12-15</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Concordia University OR</u>
8.	<u>1-2</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Western Oregon State College</u>
9.	<u>1-6</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Concordia University OR</u>
10.	<u>1-12</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Lewis & Clark College OR</u>
11.	<u>1-13</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pacific Lutheran University WA</u>
12.	<u>1-16</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pacific University OR</u>
13.	<u>1-19</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Whitman College WA</u>
14.	<u>1-20</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Whitworth College WA</u>
15.	<u>1-26</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Linfield College OR</u>
16.	<u>1-27</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Willamette University OR</u>
17.	<u>2-2</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Whitworth College WA</u>
18.	<u>2-3</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Whitman College WA</u>
19.	<u>2-6</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Pacific University OR</u>
20.	<u>2-9</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Pacific Lutheran University WA</u>
21.	<u>2-10</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Lewis & Clark College OR</u>
22.	<u>2-16</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Willamette University OR</u>
23.	<u>2-17</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Linfield College OR</u>
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George Fox College Women's Basketball Outlook

The George Fox women's basketball team felt like it was snubbed last season when it wasn't invited to the 1994-95 NAIA Div. II national tournament. The Lady Bruins went 21-11 and were the last team to defeat eventual Div. II national champion Western Oregon State as well as national runner-up Northwest Nazarene.

George Fox's eight returners and eight recruits will be athletic and quick. GFC's two returning starting forwards are both track and field national meet qualifiers. The Lady Bruins have strengthened their inside game with off-season work and the addition of three recruits over 6-feet tall.

The question mark for George Fox as it leaves the rugged Cascade Conference for the Northwest Conference is at point guard. The Lady Bruins graduated honorable mention All-American Heidi Rueck, who holds GFC career, season and game assist records.

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NCIC Honors Four From George Fox Women's Basketball Team

Guard/forward Nancy Rissmiller (So., Tigard HS, Ore.) is one of four George Fox College women's basketball players to earn postseason honors from the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

GFC's leading scorer and rebounder, Rissmiller was one of two sophomores on the six-member first team. The remainder of the team was made up of one junior and three seniors.

Rissmiller was one of two Northwest Conference athletes to average double figures in scoring (13.7) and rebounding (10.0).

Forward/center Liz Stephens (Sr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) was one of five named to the second team. Stephens was GFC's second-leading scorer at 12.6 points per game.

Earning NCIC honorable mention were GFC's junior post players.

Center Angela Pettit (Jr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.) and forward/center Becci Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.) were among the seven honored. Harper (12.1 ppg/8.8 rpg) and Pettit (12.1 ppg/8.3 rpg) ranked fourth and sixth in the conference in rebounding.

George Fox earned its first-ever national top 25 ranking this season and finished 15-10, falling in the first round of the NCIC playoffs to eventual tournament champion Pacific University.

