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2006 Women's Soccer



GEORGE FOX
UNIVERSITY



2006 WOMEN'S SOCCER
COACH
ANDY HETHERINGTON

Head Coach Andy Hetherington

English goal scorer brings aggressive style to George Fox

Fifth-year head coach Andy Hetherington brings an impressive resume to the George Fox women's soccer program.

The Englishman played college and semipro soccer in Europe, setting records for goals scored. Now a United States resident, he recorded 10 consecutive winning seasons as a head and assistant coach at the high school level.

Hetherington served as assistant men's head coach at

District 1 and state championship titles. Establishing the program at Corbett, he guided the team to a 31-11-3 overall record and made the playoffs in each of his three years there. At Valley Catholic, where he was 53-9-2 in four years, his 1998, 2000, and 2001 teams won the Tri-Valley League and reached the quarterfinals of the state Class 3A playoffs, while the

ting a league record for goals in 1976. He played semiprofessionally for Leigh Town in the Northern Premier League (1978-82), Lymington in the Southern Alliance League, now the Vauxhall Conference (1982-84), and F.C. Massy Paliseau in the Paris Central League (1985-86). In England, he set a Northern Conference goal-scoring record, and represented the

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North of England vs. the South in the Nationwide Cup.

A U.S. resident for 20 years, he, his wife Kim, and their three children reside in North Portland.

Catlin Gabel High School from 1991-92, head men's coach at Corbett High School from 1993-96, and head women's coach at Valley Catholic High from 1998-2001. His teams had a cumulative record of 123-20-5.

At Catlin Gabel, Hetherington's teams went 20-0 in 1991 and 19-0 in 1992, both squads winning

1999 squad was league runner-up and reached the second round of the state tournament.

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Hetherington, 47, is a native of Manchester, England, where he attended St. John's College and played soccer from 1975-77, set-

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1991-2006



First Team NAIA
All-District 2
Julie Jensen



1991

In just its second season playing soccer, George Fox moved into the NAIA Top-20 rankings after upsetting the nation's No. 1-ranked team



Second Team
GTE Academic
All-American
Meghan Ross



1992

First Team NAIA



1994



Cascade Conference
Player of the Year
Brittini Estep-Carmichael

1994

George Fox scored a school-record 14 goals in a win over Western Baptist College

1995



Second Team
NSCAA All-Far West
Region **Lisel Goertzen**

Honorable
Mention NAIA
All-American
Beth Liljenberg

1998



Honorable Mention
NAIA All-American
Kari Holub

1999



Total Soccer

by Andy Hetherington

Soccer is a fast-paced, exciting, high-performance, high-octane sport. It is a game of fluidity and motion; a constant alternation takes place between freedom and restriction, spontaneity and planning, individual creativity and the corporate group dynamic. The ebb and flow of attack and defense, option and patterns, power and finesse combine to make women's soccer a tour de force in collegiate athletics.

The goal of the George Fox women's soccer program is to take each of our players to the next level of experience and competition, improve their technical abilities, expand their cognitive understanding, and develop their overall tactical awareness. To achieve this, our coaching staff at George Fox is committed to creating a positive environment within which players can learn to develop and harmonize individual free expression with corporate responsibility and collective team strategy.

Every coach knows that it is players who win games and not systems. However, the right system is tactically essential, and creating the correct zonal numeric combinations is integral to the development of a formation which, in turn, governs the overall team

shape. While we are committed at George Fox to the concept of total soccer, we endeavor to customize our system in concert with the individual strengths of our players. We believe that each of our players should be fully conversant with all the systems and theories of the game.

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Our coaching staff here at George Fox University recognizes that the crucible of collegiate athletics helps mold an athlete's character and define their values. We believe that these values are built upon personal integrity, mutual respect, and individual honor, and that these remain inviolate to the Bruin tradition of fair play and honest competition. While our coaches are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and a successful program, we realize that our athletes are people first and players second, and consequently we endeavor to personally interact, encourage, and relate to our players on an individual basis. We realize that soccer revolves around life and that a healthy balanced perspective is essential to the enjoyment of the



game at the college level.

We encourage our women soccer players — indeed all our student-athletes — to reach for the stars, to aim high, without which you will never realize the extraordinary limits of your potential, that is what we are all about here at

George Fox ... Unlocking Potential ... encouraging student athletes to dream big, and then doing everything in our power to enable, equip, and empower them to reach their goals and fulfill their dreams, both on and off the soccer field.

Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

Colleges and universities in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III place their highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs. Division III institutions seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience.

Division III consists of more than 400 institutions, making it the largest division in the NCAA. All Division III institutions award no athletically related financial aid to any students. Division III sponsors 13 national championships in men's sports, 14 in women's, and eight national collegiate championships that are combined with other divisions.

George Fox University has been a member of the NCAA since 1995 when — along with the other institutions in the Northwest Conference — it elected to transfer its membership from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).



The Northwest Conference

The nine colleges and universities in the Northwest Conference are known for their academics and athletics.

The conference is building a reputation as one of the most competitive NCAA Division III alliances in the country. In the academic arena, every Northwest Conference institution has been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine as a top-tier school in its category.

Formed in 1926, the conference is one of the oldest athletic alliances in the western United

States. Its nine members are all private colleges or universities located in Oregon or Washington.

George Fox left the Cascade Collegiate Conference to join the Northwest Conference in 1995, shortly before the Northwest Conference shifted national affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA. Leaving behind years of success at the NAIA level, the conference embraced the move as one that would foster equity, sportsmanship, and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.



- George Fox University, Newberg, Ore.
- Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.
- Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.
- Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.
- Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.
- University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.
- Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
- Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash.
- Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

George Fox University

A matter of mind and spirit

George Fox University is a Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a "Best Value" and as a top-tier master's university in the West. Nearly 3,200 students —

study tour led by professors. Past trips have gone to every continent but Antarctica.

George Fox University was established in 1885 by Quaker settlers as Friends Pacific Academy. Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, attended the academy

before it became a college in 1891. The George Fox name honors the founder of the Friends (Quaker) church.

George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, a seminary, and 16 master's and doctoral degrees.



including 1,600 traditional undergraduates — attend classes at the Newberg campus and at teaching sites in Oregon and Idaho. The George Fox faculty includes a former U.S. Senator, the 2000 Oregon Professor of the Year, and three Fulbright Scholars.

George Fox offers unique programs. Every incoming freshman is provided a laptop computer to use and keep upon graduation. Students also can take advantage of the university's study-abroad program. George Fox pays transportation costs for a three-week overseas



CURTIS AND MARGARET MORSE COMPLEX

George Fox University soccer, baseball, and softball teams play home games on the Curtis and Margaret Morse Athletic Complex.

Located on the northeast section of the campus, the complex was renovated in 1989 using a major donation from Curtis and Margaret Morse, avid supporters of Bruin athletics. Four generations of the Morse family have attended George Fox.

All three Morse Fields are natural-grass surfaces. The soccer field, home to both the men's and women's soccer teams, has seating for 250 spectators.

The baseball field has seating for 250 spectators. Directly behind home plate is the concession stand and press box. The field measures 330 feet down the left field line, 365 to the left field power alley, 380 to dead center, 370 to the alley in right, and 330 down the line in right.

The softball field, which has an all-dirt infield, has seating for 100 fans. The outfield fence is 205 feet down the left field line, 200 down the right field line, and 200 to straightaway center.

Fund-raising efforts are now under way for a new athletic field complex located on 24 acres of land donated to the university by Newberg business owners Ken and Joan Austin.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

are an important part of George Fox University, home to one of the Northwest's most successful small-college sports programs. Winning programs, of course, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics. At George Fox University, student-athletes compete for conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where professors and coaches help them grow in mind, body, and spirit. Intercollegiate athletics competition provides for practical application of what is learned in the classroom and at practice.



THE UNIVERSITY fields teams in 14 varsity sports, eight for women (golf, volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, and track and field) and six for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track and field). More than 15 percent of George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports. Their records over the years serve as shining testimonies to the administration's conviction that an institution can play for the glory of God, follow the rules and ethics of its governing organizations, and be successful on the fields and courts of competition at the same time.

At George Fox, the values of athletics are integrated with the goals of Christian higher education in a process that includes:

- Physical conditioning
- Managing emotions
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Graciousness in winning and losing



Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles 18 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 12 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 26 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of 10 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,500 collegiate wins.