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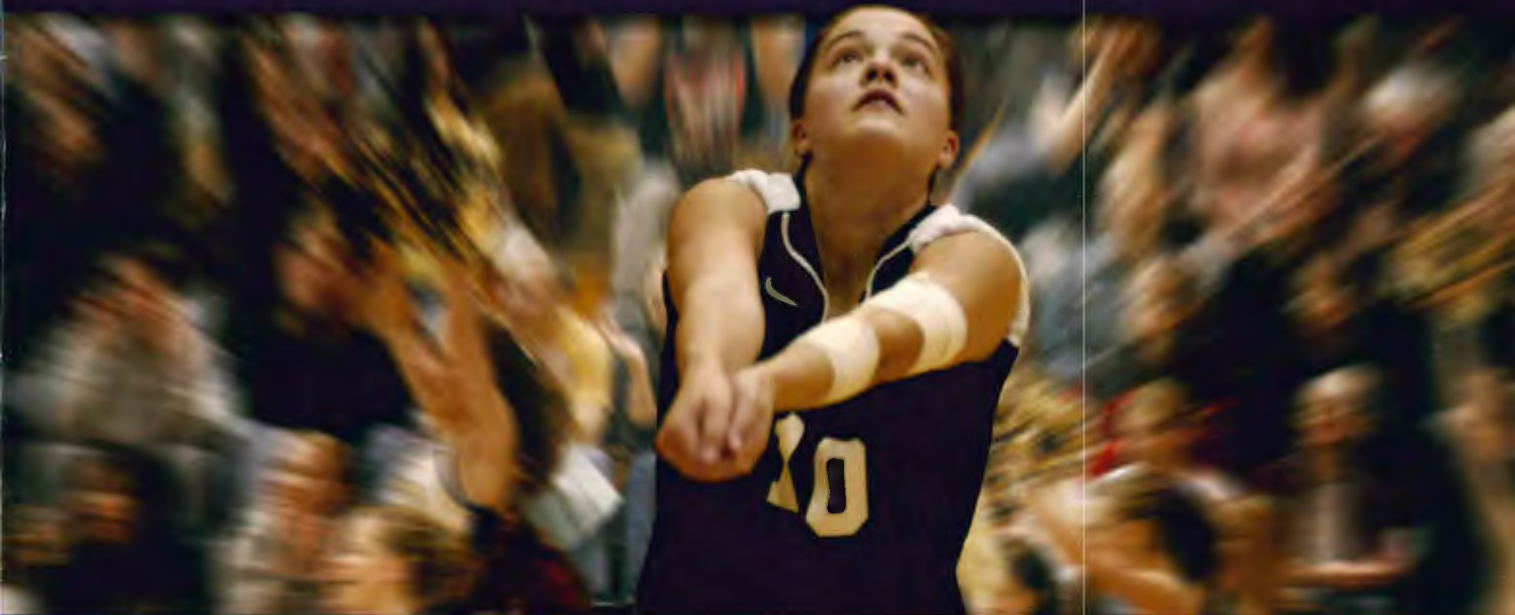
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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Volleyball



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WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
GUIDE



VOLLEYBALL GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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2004 VOLLEYBALL
COACH
STEVE GRANT

Standard of Excellence

Coach Steve Grant is among the nation's leaders in career wins

Steve Grant has established the George Fox volleyball program as one of the most consistent winners in the nation.

In his 22 years at George Fox, the Bruins have recorded 18 winning seasons. With a career record of 482-291 (.624), Grant ranks 17th

on the list for victories among active NCAA Division III coaches.

Grant's teams have made their mark in post-season play as well. While a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), George Fox won NCCAA national championships in 1984 (30-10) and 1987 (33-22), and each time he was named NCCAA National Coach of the Year. While holding dual membership in the National Association

very first team in 1982 (17-14) captured the crown in the Women's Conference of Independent Colleges, the predecessor to the Northwest Conference. In 1998, while a dual member of both the NAIA and the NCAA, the Bruins went 31-8, won the Northwest Conference regular season and tournament titles, and advanced to the NAIA National Tournament. Grant was named NWC Coach of the Year.

During the 1990s, five of his athletes won NAIA All-American awards, and five were named NAIA All-American Scholar-Athletes.

Steve Grant's Coaching Ledger

Year	Record/Pct.	Conf.	Team Honors
1982	--17-14/.548	-----	WCIC 1st
1983	--14-17/.452	-----	
1984	--30-10/.750	-----	NCCAA national champions
1985	--17-15/.530	-----	
1986	--15-15/.500	-----	
1987	--33-22/.600	-----	NCCAA national champions
1988	--30-13/.698	-----	
1989	--27-18/.600	-----	
1990	--31-13/.705	-----	
1991	--24-17/.585	-----	
1992	--28-20/.583	-----	
1993	--28-18/.609	-----	
1994	--16-15/.516	-----	
1995	--22-11/.667	-----	
1996	--19-13/.594	-----	
1997	--23-5/.821	-----	
1998	--31-8/.795	---15-1	NWC 1st; NWC Tourn. 1st; NAIA national tourn.
1999	--19-7/.731	---12-4	NWC 2nd
2000	--7-15/.318	---5-11	NWC 7th
2001	--19-5/.792	---11-5	NWC 3rd
2002	--20-6/.769	---11-5	NWC 3rd; No. 23 national ranking
2003	--12-14/.438	---7-9	NWC 5th (tie)
Years: 22 Record: 482-291 Percentage: .624			



Grant's Honors

1984 --NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1984 --NCCAA National Coach of the Year
1987 --NCCAA National Coach of the Year
1990 --NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1998 --NWC Coach of the Year

of Intercollegiate Athletics at the same time, he was named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990 (31-13).

Two Grant-coached teams have won conference championships. His

Grant is a 1969 graduate of Biola University, where he was a three-sport athlete.

Grant, who earned a master's degree in education from Linfield College in 1985, lives in Newberg with his wife, Kathy. They have two adult children, Jeff and Bryan.

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VOLLEYBALL
WINNING
TRADITION 2004



➤ George Fox volleyball has recorded winning seasons in 18 of the last 22 years

George Fox volleyball won the 1984 and 1987 National Christian College Athletic Association national titles (George Fox is now a member of NCAA Div. III)



1990



1992

First Team NCCAA
All-American
Cindy Warner

1992



Second Team
NAIA All-
American
Jamie Suehiro

1993

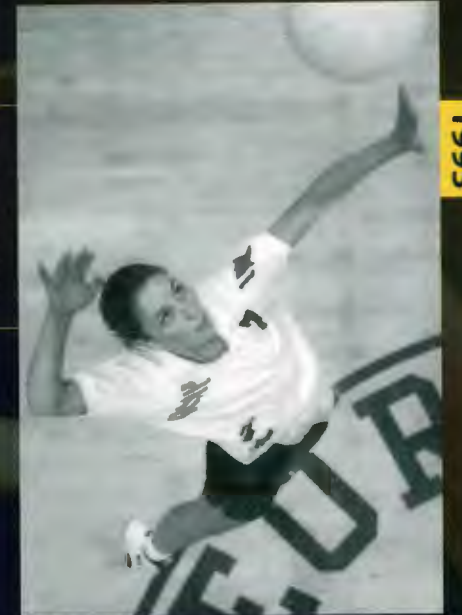


First Team
All-Cascade
Conference Kari
(Bashford) Cline

➤ George Fox volleyball has recorded five 30-win seasons

➤ George Fox volleyball has been ranked in the top-25 of the NCAA Div. III, the NAIA, and the NCCAA

Honorable
Mention NAIA
All-American
Joanna
Lofgren



1995

➤ George Fox is 77-47 since joining the NCAA Div. III in 1999

1998



Third Team NAIA
All American
Sharon Barnett

Five Foundational Principles

by Steve Grant

Mind, body, and spirit — these words are the basic essence in the quest for development of the whole person and thus are a significant part of what the George Fox University volleyball program hopes to accomplish in working with student-athletes. We want to recognize the interplay between those words in our approach toward academics, toward volley-

ing the degree to which a player's work ethic and focus emphasizes always doing our best in every activity in which we participate.

Five foundational principles we desire to instill in our players are these:

Industriousness | The things we do in life, if they are worth doing at all, are worth doing well, and hard work is the key.

Cooperation | We believe that helping others to achieve their goals and finding ways to place the good of others about our own desires shows maturity.

Enthusiasm | When a person's heart is in his or her work, there little doubt about what excites a person, and there is a resultant stimulation that permeates an entire team or group.

" Our purpose as coaches in volleyball is a humble one: to positively impact people and to help them become the best they can be. "

With these principles as a base, we can go on to greater levels of expectations regarding the dynamics of building individuals and teams.

Our purpose as coaches in volleyball is a humble one: to positively impact people and to help them become the best they can be. We want to encourage people to be great in the game of volleyball, but also to be good leaders and good followers, to be example setters, to be strivers toward excellence, to be self-disciplined, to be goal oriented, and to be encouragers. Finally, we feel that each player's associations with teammates should result in wonderfully positive relationships, helping to create not only ongoing great friendships but also lifelong memories.

Friendship | We believe in mutual esteem, respect, and devotion to the "cause," and we desire that the players in our program show that to one another.

Loyalty | We believe that there is a commitment made to oneself and to all those who depend on us.



ball itself, toward our relationship with God who created us, and toward the significance of how we go about seeking success in the daily challenges of life.

The interplay between those words and how we seek to succeed impacts our attitude toward winning, which allows the players to aspire to greatness and to achieve team goals and success without adding the pressure of a "must win" mentality, yet without lessen-

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 athletics 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 and 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. It's 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, sportsman-

ship, 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. More than 2,900

overseas 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 30 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, a seminary, and 14 master's and doctoral degrees.



students—including 1,500 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



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WHEELER SPORTS CENTER/ MILLER GYM

Entered by crossing a wooded canyon on a 200-foot bridge, the Wheeler Sports Center is the home of the George Fox Bruins volleyball team. The \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the university's largest building.

Wheeler's main feature is the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium. With a total seating capacity of 2,750, and measuring 116' x 174', the gym contains three full-length basketball courts, three volleyball courts, and 10 badminton courts. The ceilings are 32 feet above the hardwood maple floor.

Adjacent to the gym on the upper level are a staff room, multipurpose room, classrooms, and athletics administration and faculty offices. The building's weight room was remodeled and expanded during the summer of 2002 and now contains 1,800 square feet of floor space. On the lower level are a concessions area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry facilities, an equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two racquetball courts.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

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Mailing address:414 N. Meridian St.
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Founded:1891
Denomination:Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment:2,913
President:David Brandt
Faculty athletic rep:Kendra Irons
Switchboard phone:503-538-8383
Website:www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETIC INFORMATION:

Nickname:Bruins
Colors:Navy Blue and Old Gold
Affiliation:NCAA Division III
Conference:Northwest Conference
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COACHING STAFF:

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Alma mater:Biola '69
GFU record:482-291 (.624), 22 yrs
Overall record:482-291 (.624), 22 yrs
Office phone:503-554-2920
Assistant coaches:
Scott Cornwall (3rd yr)
Tami Ankeny (1st yr)



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.



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



THE UNIVERSITY fields teams in 13 varsity sports, seven for women (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.

Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles 15 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 11 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 35 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of nine years, and together have accumulated more than 1,300 collegiate wins.