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George Fox is growing in size and reputation. Enrollment has nearly quadrupled in the last 13 years, increasing from 549 in 1986 to more than 2,300 in the fall of 1998.

In the same time span, George Fox has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" 11 times by *U.S. News & World Report*. In 1998, George Fox ranked third in academic reputation among Western regional liberal arts colleges. The magazine also named the University one of the region's best values among schools in its category.

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Early Willamette Valley Quaker settlers established Pacific Academy in 1885. The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction. In 1949, because of the many colleges in the Northwest with "Pacific" in their name, Pacific College was renamed George Fox College in



honor of the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church. In 1996, with the addition of Western Evangelical Seminary, George Fox became a university, offering students a Christ-centered education and the choice of 35 undergraduate majors and nine graduate degrees.

George Fox's most prominent alumnus is the late President Herbert Hoover, who attended Pacific Academy.

George Fox Athletics

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

The teams win. George Fox has earned district or conference titles in nine sports during the 1990s. This year, all five fall athletic teams were ranked in the NAIA top-25 national polls.

The athletes are successful. George Fox athletes have earned 175 All-American awards and 73 All-American academic honors.

The coaches are award winners as well. More than half of them have been named district or conference coach of the year at least once.

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

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The landscape of small-college athletics is changing in the Northwest and George Fox is in the midst of the transformation.

After decades as an independent, George Fox in 1995 joined the Northwest Conference (NWC)—a league of 10 strong academic institutions. That same year, the conference applied for membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Seven NWC schools currently hold full membership in the NCAA Division III. The other three schools—George Fox, University of Puget Sound and Seattle University—are provisional members of the NCAA, but continue to compete nationally in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). In 1999-2000, George Fox and Puget Sound plan to be eligible for NCAA Div. III national championships.

This year, to earn an automatic berth to the NAIA Div. II national championships in basketball, the top NAIA team in the NWC will face the top regional



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WOMEN'S COACHES



Head Coach Scott Rueck

In his two years as head coach, Scott Rueck has guided George Fox's women's basketball team to consecutive playoff appearances and national recognition in the NAIA Div. II top-25 poll.

Rueck earned the head coach position with hard work. After putting in two seasons as assistant coach and one as interim head coach of the women's program, he earned the permanent head coaching job at the beginning of last season. He was selected after a national search yielded four finalists.

Under his direction, George Fox has gone 31-19. In home games, they are 20-4. His players have earned one NAIA All-American and five all-conference awards.

Rueck, 29, has nine years of coaching experience. He was a George Fox women's basketball assistant in 1993-94 and 1994-95 while the Lady Bruins compiled a 37-23 record and made two NAIA postseason appearances. In 1995-96, he served as George Fox's women's tennis head coach. Prior to coming to George Fox, he spent four years as assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis.

In addition to coaching duties, Rueck also teaches courses in the department of health and human performance. He holds a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science and a master of arts degree in physical education teaching, both from Oregon State University.

Rueck and his wife, Kerry, live in Newberg.



Assistant Coach Mike Warmanen

Assistant coach Mike Warmanen is in his second year assisting the women's basketball team.

He has head coaching experience at the high school and college level. A Forest

Grove native, Warmanen was an all Northwest League point guard for Portland Adventist before graduating in 1989. He went on to play two seasons at Walla Walla College in Washington. He coached the boys' team at Portland Adventist Academy for three seasons and was head men's coach at Walla Walla College in 1994-95.

In addition to coaching, Warmanen is an athletic goods salesman for AllTeam Image in Portland. He lives in Portland.



Assistant Coach Jocelyn Malvar

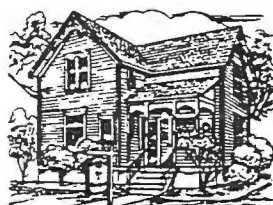
Jocelyn (McIntire) Malvar, the starting point guard for the University of Washington team that reached the 1991 NCAA West Regionals, is starting her first year as assistant

women's basketball coach at George Fox.

Malvar was an honorable mention Pacific-10 Conference All-Academic team selection for the Huskies. At the conclusion of her final season, she ranked second in career 3-point field goal shooting percentage (.394), fourth in Husky career free-throw shooting percentage (.761), and ninth in career assists (270).

At Lake Oswego High School, Malvar was an Oregon third team all-state selection and was named to the state all-tournament second team after helping her team to a sixth-place Class 3A (now 4A) finish.

Malvar earned her degree in psychology at UW and currently is a science teacher at Sherwood Middle School. She lives in Milwaukie, Ore. with her husband, Caesar, and her two children: Zachary, 3, and Caitlin, 1.



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INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Most Points

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster 37
Willamette 12/04/82
 Angela Pettit 35
Lewis & Clark 2/18/97

Game Rebounding

Debby Wiggers 23
Linfield 12/08/81
 Tammy Lewis 23
Western Oregon 2/27/88

Game Assists

Heidi Rueck 13
Linfield 12/10/91
 Heidi Rueck 13
NW Nazarene 2/19/93

Game Steals

Linda Funderhide 8
Warner Pacific 2/05/91
 Jennifer Childress 8
Concordia 2/19/91

Game Blocks

Shawna Chandler 10
Western Oregon 1/11/83
 Shawna Chandler 8
Concordia 1/13/84

Best 3-Point Percentage

Traci Blair 5-5
Lewis & Clark 11/27/90
 Tabitha Dawson 5-5
Hamline 11/22/97

Best Free-Throw Percentage

Nancy Rissmiller 11-11
Hamline 11/22/97

TEAM GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored (regulation)

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

Most Points Allowed

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

Fewest Points Scored

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

Fewest Points Allowed

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

Biggest Winning Margin

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

Biggest Losing Margin

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

Most Field Goals Made

44 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Field Goals Attempted

95 Concordia 12/04/81

Best Field-Goal Percentage

.592 (29/49) at Whitworth 2/2/96

Worst Field-Goal Percentage

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

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

9 NW Nazarene 12/13/93

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

25 at Linfield 1/26/96

Best 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage

1.000 (5/5) Lewis & Clark 11/27/90
 (3/3) Pacific 11/29/89
 (3/3) Willamette 1/10/91

Most Free Throws Made

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

Most Free Throws Attempted

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

Best Free-Throw Percentage

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

Best Free-Throw Percentage (w/miss)

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

Individual Free-Throw Streak

24 Becky Cate 1987-88

Most Rebounds

72 Linfield College 2/02/82

Most Assists

27 NW Nazarene 2/08/91

27 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Steals

29 Oregon Tech 12/29/89

Most Blocked Shots

12 Lewis & Clark 1/19/85

12 Eastern Oregon 2/18/89

Most Turnovers

46 U. of Portland 1/26/84

Fewest Turnovers

7 Linfield 12/06/91

Most Personal Fouls

33 Lewis & Clark 1/03/92

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5	Nicole Prazeau	Wing	Fr.	5-10	HS	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
10	Melissa Heuberger	Wing	Jr.	5-7	2V	Yamhill, Ore. (Yamhill Carlton HS)
11	Jill Barram	Point	Fr.	5-5	HS	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy HS)
12	Michele Fresvik	Point	So.	5-4	1V	Portland, Ore. (David Douglas HS)
20	Becky Thompson	Point	Fr.	5-8	HS	Colton, Ore. (Colton HS)
22	Katie Greller	Post	So.	6-0	1V	Orange City, Iowa (MOC/Floyd Valley HS)
23	Tabitha Dawson	Wing	So.	5-11	1V	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle HS)
24	Karen Glover	Point	Fr.	5-5	HS	Snohomish, Wash. (Shoreline Christian HS)
30	Janelle Steinmetz	Post	Fr.	5-11	HS	John Day, Ore. (Grant Union HS)
32	Christy Brock	Wing	Sr.	5-9	Tr/3V	Eugene, Ore. (North Eugene HS/ Azusa Pacific University)
44	Joani Kroon	Post	So.	5-9	1V	Wasilla, Alaska (Wasilla HS)
50	Rachel Powell	Post	Sr.	6-0	2V	Turner, Ore. (Cascade HS)
52	Trish Rathka	Post	So.	5-9	1V	Banks, Ore. (Banks HS)
54	Wendy Clark	Post	Jr.	5-11	Tr/2JC	Bainbridge Island, Wash. (Bainbridge HS/Skagit Valley College)



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Channel, Dutch Van Schoiack

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
11	Nicole Pace	G	So.	5-7	Portland, Ore./Franklin HS
13	Lauren Dunnigan	G	So.	5-8	San Anselmo, Calif./The Branson School
20	Yuuki Terada	C	So.	6-0	Seattle, Wash./Summit HS
21	Hilarie Jones	G	So.	5-7	Juneau, Alaska/California Lutheran
22	Sara Warnock	C	So.	6-2	Oregon City, Ore./Oregon City HS
23	Kasha White	C	Sr.	6-0	Portland, Ore./Central Catholic HS
24	Christine Kreger	G	Sr.	5-5	Roseburg, Ore./Glide HS
25	Kim Howard	F	Sr.	5-9	Cameron Park, Calif./Oak Ridge HS
30	Lenka Fedorova	G	Fr.	5-9	Michawuce, Slovakia/Catlin Gabel
32	Taulia Tu'ua	G	So.	5-10	Maui, Hawaii/Seabury Hall HS
33	Jenelle Braun	F	So.	5-10	Eugene, Ore./Willamette HS
34	Gwen Forrest	C	Jr.	6-0	Homer, Alaska/Homer HS
35	Lori Branche	G	So.	5-6	Tigard, Ore./Tigard HS
40	Natalie Costa	G	Fr.	5-7	Burlingame, Calif./Burlingame HS
42	Ryan Hedemark	G	Fr.	5-5	Napa, Calif./Napa HS

George Fox Women On Record-Setting Pace

George Fox's women's basketball squad can secure its spot in the record books tonight with a win over Lewis & Clark College.

The Lady Bruins need just one more win to assure themselves the best winning percentage in team NAIA history. Since joining the NAIA in 1981, no George Fox team has won more than 70 percent of its games. The Lady Bruins (16-5) have a .762 winning percentage with three games to go.

George Fox has won six in a row and 15 of its last 17 games. The Lady Bruins have won seven straight home games.

George Fox is the top-scoring team in the Northwest Conference with 68.6 points a game.

Guard Christy Brock leads the Northwest Conference in scoring with a 18.4 scoring average. Just last week, she broke the George Fox record for three-pointers made in a season with her 67th. She also holds the record for most three-pointers made (7) and attempted (12) in a game. Last Monday, she was named both Northwest Conference and NAIA regional Player of the Week. She and

George Fox post Katie Greller have won six of the seven available regional awards.

The bitter irony of George Fox's splendid season is the fact the Lady Bruins may not make the playoffs.

All of George Fox's athletic teams are playing their final season in the NAIA and will have full membership in NCAA Div. III next year. The Northwest Conference is divided into seven NCAA Div. III teams and three NAIA teams. George Fox, University of Puget Sound and Seattle University are the three teams competing for a single NAIA playoff berth which is awarded to the team with the best conference record.

George Fox pulled into a tie with No. 14-ranked Puget Sound by beating the Loggers 72-64 last night. Both teams have identical 12-3 conference records.

George Fox can guarantee a spot in the post-season by winning its final three games.

The last time Lewis & Clark and George Fox met, the Pioneers played tough before falling 66-46. Lewis & Clark is coming off a 47-44 loss at Pacific University.

Northwest Conference Standings

	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Pacific Lutheran	15	1	17	5
Puget Sound	12	3	19	3
George Fox	12	3	16	5
Whitworth	11	4	15	7
Willamette	9	7	13	10
Linfield	6	10	9	13
Whitman	5	10	9	13
Lewis & Clark	3	12	5	15
Pacific	2	13	3	19
Seattle	2	14	5	17

Statistical Leaders

Lewis & Clark	
Christine Kreger	10.3 ppg, 3.6 apg
Hilarie Jones	9.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg
Yuuki Terada	7.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg
Ryan Hedemark	5.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg
Lauren Dunnigan	5.5 ppg, 2.4 rpg

George Fox	
Christy Brock	18.4 ppg, 3.2 apg
Katie Greller	14.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg
Nicole Prazeau	10.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg
Becky Thompson	7.6 ppg, 3.5 apg
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3	Scott Davis	G	Fr.	6-3	185	Eugene, Ore./North Eugene HS
4	Mike Slone	F	Jr.	6-3	190	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine Prep
5	Chance Gilford	G	Sr.	6-1	175	San Francisco, Calif./ Archbishop Riordan
10	Justin Williams	G	Sr.	6-3	205	San Mateo, Calif./Skyline CC
11	Jesse Nakanishi	G	Sr.	6-0	172	Pearl City, Hawaii/Kamehameha HS
20	Todd Meyerding	G	Jr.	6-1	175	Medford, Ore./South Medford HS
22	Eric Kingma	F	Sr.	6-6	180	Gresham, Ore./Gresham HS
23	Jeff Auxier	G/F	Fr.	6-2	200	Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood HS
24	Troy Burrows	F	So.	6-5	190	Greenley, Colo./Greenley West HS
30	Brent Palmer	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Klamath Falls, Ore./Mazama HS
31	Chris Blotsky	G	Fr.	6-2	175	Spokane, Wash./North Central HS
33	Kyle Kiang	G	So.	6-7	195	Seattle, Wash./Roosevelt HS
34	Reid Schooler	G/F	So.	6-6	195	McMinnville, Ore./McMinnville HS
42	Matt Gregory	C	Fr.	6-7	220	Las Vegas, Nev./The Meadows HS

Playoff-Bound Bruins Enjoy Surprising Season

There were no great expectations for these Bruins. In a preseason poll of the Northwest Conference coaches, George Fox's men's basketball team was picked to finish last; 10th out of 10 teams. Two All-Americans were gone and the Bruins had just one starter returning.

Last night that same unappreciated bunch clinched a home NAIA playoff game by drilling University of Puget Sound 93-52. Only six of the last 33 George Fox teams have hosted a playoff game in Newberg.

Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., the Bruins will host either Western Oregon University or Evergreen State College in a one-game playoff for the right to advance to the NAIA Div. II national tournament.

Tonight, George Fox hosts its alumni for Homecoming and a Lewis & Clark team with a score to settle.

The Pioneers have lost just one home game all year, a game George Fox stole on Jan. 22. The Bruins came back from a 12-point second-half deficit. Jordan

Green scored a career-high 35 points, including a game-tying three-pointer with 8.2 seconds left in regulation time. In a wild overtime finish, George Fox post Andrew Coleman sank a free throw with 1.2 seconds left to give the Bruins the 88-87 win.

George Fox and Lewis & Clark have found success shooting the three-pointer this season. They lead the conference in long-distance makes and attempts. George Fox shoots 32.5 three-pointers a game, while the Pioneers average 30.4 attempts.

Bruin guard Jordan Green leads the Northwest Conference with 20.0 points a game. His average is two and a half points above the next highest player. Last night he scored 28 points, hitting 5 of 6 three-pointers. Guard Ryan Cruz sank 6 of 9 from beyond three-point range for 18 points. Post Andrew Coleman grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds.

Lewis & Clark fell at Pacific University 86-82 last night. Scott Davis had 23 points and Jeff Auxier added 21.

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	NWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Linfield	12	4	18	5
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Pacific Lutheran	10	6	11	12
Whitworth	9	6	12	10
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Lewis & Clark	8	7	13	9
Whitman	7	8	12	10
Pacific	5	10	10	11
Puget Sound	4	11	5	16
Seattle	3	13	3	18

Statistical Leaders

Lewis & Clark

Eric Kingma	13.6 ppg, 5.9 rpg
Scott Davis	12.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg
Jeff Auxier	8.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg
Todd Meyerding	8.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg
Kyle Kiang	7.6 ppg, 4.4 rpg

George Fox

Jordan Green	20.0 ppg, 4.4 apg
Mike Faber	13.4 ppg, 6.8 rpg
Ryan Cruz	12.0 ppg, 3.7 rpg
James Macy	9.6 ppg, 3.9 apg
Travis Melvin	7.8 ppg, 1.4 apg

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14	Jordan Green	Wing	So.	1V	5-10	165	Cashmere, Wash. (Cashmere HS)
20	James Macy	Point	So.	RS	6-0	165	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
21	Ryan Cruz	Wing	So.	1V	6-0	170	Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro HS)
22	Sean Linder	Wing	So.	HS	6-0	175	Azalea, Ore. (Glendale HS)
24	Daron Hernandez	Wing	So.	HS	5-11	155	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
30	Joe Nichols	Wing	Fr.	HS	6-3	190	Brookings, Ore. (Brookings Harbor HS)
32	Tyler Kuske	Wing	So.	RS	6-1	175	Silverdale, Wash. (King's West HS)
34	Ben Kroon	Post	Jr.	2V	6-6	190	Wasilla, Alaska (Wasilla HS)
40	Tim Buechsel	Post	Jr.	2V	6-4	220	Wettenberg, Germany (Immanuel HS, Reedley, Calif.)
41	Tony Dohren	Wing	Sr.	1JC/2V	6-4	205	Medford, Ore. (St. Mary's HS / College of the Siskiyous)
42	Mike Faber	Post	Sr.	3V	6-8	205	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy)
44	Andrew Coleman	Post	So	1V	6-7	210	Richland, Wash. (Richland HS)



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MEN'S COACHES



Mark Vernon enters his 17th season directing the George Fox men's basketball team.

Vernon's tenure is filled with highlights and the most coaching wins in team history. His teams have ranked as high as No. 2 in the national NAIA Division II poll and have made two trips to NAIA national tournaments in the '90s. Six of the seven 20-win seasons in George Fox history have come under his guidance.

Vernon became one of the nation's youngest coaches to surpass the 250-career-win milestone, eclipsing it at the age of 40. His 16-year record is 297-190.

Vernon's teams have produced two NBA draft picks, six NAIA All-Americans, and one NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed. In 1985, he was the youngest coach in NAIA District 2 when he was named men's basketball district coach of the year for the first time. In 1987 and 1991 he received the same honor. He was named National Christian College Athletic Association national coach of the year in 1987.

Vernon, 45, has spent his entire collegiate coaching career at George Fox, but his tie

with the Bruins is even longer. He came to George Fox in 1975 as a student and basketball player. He transferred from Seattle's Highline Community College, where he received both Best Defense and Hustle awards.

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

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

In the fall of 1981, he joined the George Fox physical education faculty as volleyball coach and women's tennis coach. Vernon currently teaches physical education classes in addition to his coaching.

He became head coach in 1982 after a nationwide search that began with 70 candidates.

Vernon and his wife, Denise, have three sons: Brett, 6; Brady, 4; and Barry, 2.



Justin Sherwood, the most prolific 3-point shooter in NAIA history, joins the George Fox coaching staff this year as assistant men's basketball coach.

Sherwood shot 1,110 3-pointers in his career at Western Baptist College—an NAIA national record. He made 464 of them, three fewer than the national record at that point.

Sherwood averaged 18.4 points a game during his 1989-93 career, setting Western Baptist's career scoring record with 2,710. Twice he was named an NAIA All-District 2 selection and NCCAA All-American. He was named Western Baptist's male athlete of the year as a senior.

Sherwood also was the male athlete of the year at McNary High School in Salem where he was named all-league in basketball and played outfielder on the state championship baseball team.

Sherwood currently works for Pauly, Rogers and Co., a CPA firm in Tigard. He and his wife, Jenni, live in Sherwood, Ore.



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MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 50

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Field Goals - 19

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

Most Field Goals Att. - 31

Larry Craven vs. Southern Oregon 1/26/69

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

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

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

Paul Cozens vs. Pacific 12/17/76

Most 3-Point Goals - 9

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

Most 3-Point Attempts - 17

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

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

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

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Free Throws Made - 16

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

Most Free Throws Att. - 19

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

Grant Hartenstein (12-19) vs. Southern Oregon 11/21/95

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

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

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

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

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

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

Most Rebounds - 26

Justin Paola vs. Northwest Christian 1/6/94

Most Offensive Rebounds - 16

Gordy Loewen vs. Warner Pacific 2/11/71

Most Defensive Rebounds - 20

Eric Swanson vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/8/88

Most Assists - 20

Brian Martin vs. Warner Pacific 1/19/91

Most Turnovers - 11

Gary Chenault vs. Portland State 1/13/78

Most Steals - 11

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

Jeff Richards vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 13

Dave Wilson vs. Northwest Christian 11/19/91

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 143

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

Fewest Points - 33

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

Fewest Points Allowed - 30

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

Most Points Allowed - 127

vs. Western Baptist (127-115) 12/16/95

Largest Winning Margin - 87

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

Largest Losing Margin - 62

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

Most Field Goals - 57

vs. Northwest (1/23/87)

Most Field Goals Att. - 114

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Best Field Goal Pct. - .714

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

Worst Field Goal Pct. - .202

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

Most 3-Point Goals - 18

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

Most 3-Point Attempts - 46

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

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

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

vs. Northwest Christian 1/20/89

Most Free Throws Made - 39

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

Most Free Throws Att. - 50

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

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

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

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

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

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

Most Rebounds - 104

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Most Assists - 41

vs. Northwest 1/23/87

Most Turnovers - 48

vs. Whitman 12/19/72

Most Personal Fouls - 39

vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/4/71

Most Steals - 31

vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 22

vs. Northwest Christian 11/19/91



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The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Belluschi to sit unpretentiously alongside Hess Creek Canyon. Built using donations from prominent lumbermen, the building features a two-level oak parquet lobby and a large window area overlooking the adjacent wooded terrain.

Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the University's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium.

The Wheeler Center features a 116-by-174-foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,750 spectators. The gymnasium ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor.

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

THE BRUIN NICKNAME

George Fox University is represented by the nickname and mascot "Bruin." But it has not always been so.

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

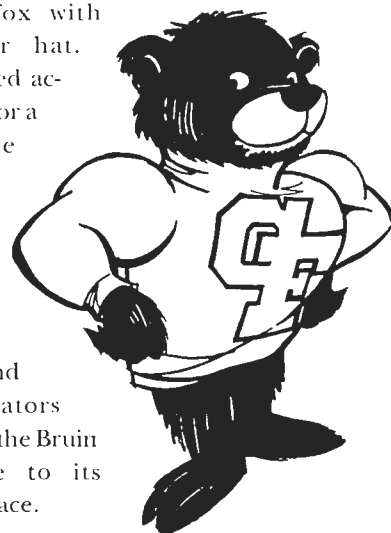
When the hide deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved difficult to dismantle, so it was left sitting in a corner. Students eventually found the old Bruin skin and began skirmishes over ownership, a century-old tradition that continues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

Under a set of guidelines passed down for years, "Bruin Junior," a replica, is fought over

periodically in class competition. The class able to physically drag Bruin Junior off campus is declared the rightful owner until the next "flashing."

Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag for athletic teams came into popularity with sports writers because of the University's church affiliation. That nickname was used with another mascot, "Foxy George,"

a little fox with a Quaker hat. Both gained acceptance for a time in the 1950s and 1960s, until a vote in 1970 of faculty, students and administrators reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.



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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
N O V	15	16	17	18	19	20 Northwest Nazarene	21 Western Baptist ☐
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	1 Western Baptist ☐	2	3	4 Pacific Lutheran*	5 Seattle*
D E C	6	7	8	9	10	11 Pacific*	12 Concordia
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J A N	27	28	29 Savannah 5:00	30 Kalamazoo 12:00	31	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8 Whitman*	9 Whitworth*
	10	11	12	13	14	15 Linfield*	16 Willamette*
F E B	17	18	19	20	21	22 Lewis & Clark*	23 Puget Sound*
	24	25	26	27	28	29 Pacific*	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5 Whitworth*	6 Whitman*
	7	8	9	10	11	12 Willamette*	13 Linfield*
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Puget Sound*	20 Lewis & Clark* (H)
	21	22	23	24	25	26 Seattle*	27 Pacific Lutheran*


All games begin at 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. ☐ 7:30 P.M. (H) Homecoming *Northwest Conference game

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
N O V	15	16	17	18	19	20 Concordia	21 Cascade 7:30
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	1	2	3	4 Pacific Lutheran*	5 Seattle*
D E C	6	7	8	9	10	11 Pacific*	12 Cascade 7:30
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J A N	27	28	29	30 La Verne 7:30	31	1	2 Pomona-Pitzer 7:30
	3	4	5	6	7	8 Whitman*	9 Whitworth*
	10	11	12	13	14	15 Linfield*	16 Willamette*
F E B	17	18	19	20	21	22 Lewis & Clark*	23 Puget Sound*
	24	25	26 Concordia 7:00	27	28	29 Pacific*	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5 Whitworth*	6 Whitman*
	7	8	9	10	11	12 Willamette*	13 Linfield*
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Puget Sound*	20 Lewis & Clark* (H)
	21	22	23	24	25	26 Seattle*	27 Pacific Lutheran*

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