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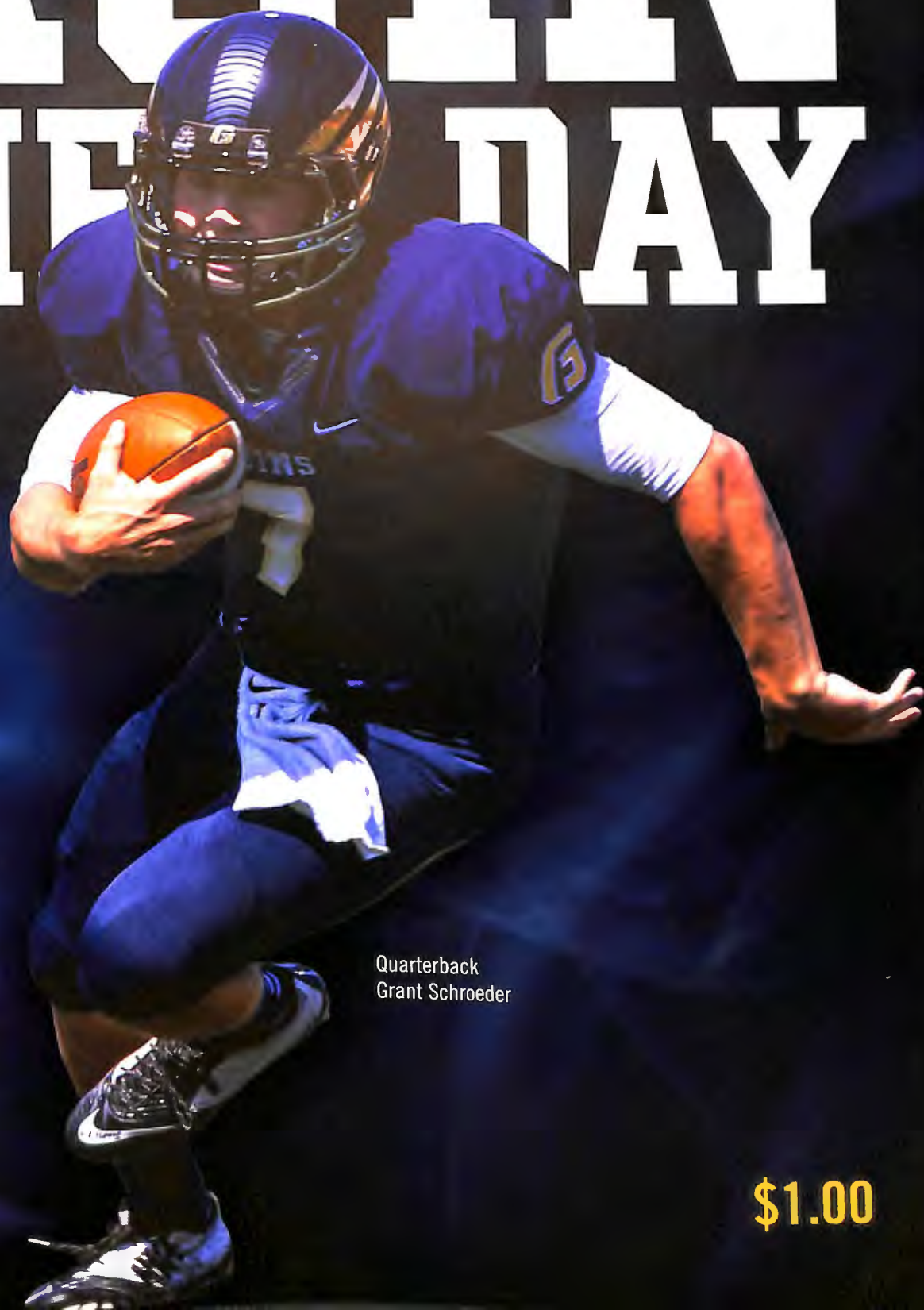
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

BRUTIN GAME DAY

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UNIVERSITY
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SEPT. 13, 2014



Quarterback
Grant Schroeder

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ATHLETICS AT GEORGE FOX

At George Fox University, student-athletes pursue conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where athletic competition hinges on what is learned in classrooms and practices. George Fox teams are members of the Northwest Conference and compete in the Division III level of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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NCAA Division III

Conference:
Northwest Conference



Vision: To be "the team to beat" in NCAA Div. III sports with the most formative athletic experience in the country.

George Fox has earned 26 conference titles, two national team championships, and five individual national championships during the last decade.

Mission: To provide a competitive experience that breeds athletic excellence, academic success and Christ-like character.

George Fox has 17 varsity sports, including:

- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Men's and Women's Golf
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Men's and Women's Track & Field
- Men's and Women's Cross Country
- Men's and Women's Tennis
- Men's Baseball
- Men's Football
- Women's Lacrosse
- Women's Softball
- Women's Volleyball

More than 15 percent of George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports.

George Fox athletes have earned more than 350 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.

Values:

- Christ-centered Community
- High Respect for the Sport
- Relentless Pursuit of Excellence
- Integrity in All Things
- Self-Discipline
- Total Commitment to Team

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.

Seven coaches currently on staff have been named conference Coach of the Year and three have been national Coach of the Year at least once.

George Fox coaches together have accumulated more than 1,200 collegiate wins.

The George Fox community bleeds blue and gold for their athletic programs in the Blue Zone cheering section.

School colors: Since at least 1905 (when the university was still known as Pacific College), old gold and navy blue have been the school colors. Gold represents integrity, quality and high value. Blue is trustworthy and conveys strength. George Fox teams embrace a "blue collar" work ethic.

Mascot: The Bruin has been associated with George Fox since 1897 when a professor kept a bear on campus. It became the unofficial school mascot after its death and led to the school's Bruin Jr. class competition that still exists today. The Bruin was officially adopted as mascot in 1970.

Stoffer Family Stadium

A combined \$1.2 million lead gift from Brad and Katharine Stoffer and their Boedecker Foundation in 2009 provided the seed money for a project that would ultimately allow George Fox to bring football back after a 46-year hiatus from the sport. That project – Stoffer Family Stadium – now stands as a testament to the university’s commitment to provide student-athletes the “most formative athletic experience in the country.”

Groundbreaking for the complex – which includes the synthetic-turf Lemmons Family Field, grandstand seating for 1,200 and the Duke Athletic Center – took place in the spring of 2013. Work on the grounds was completed during the summer of 2014, when grandstands were erected, the field was installed and a state-of-the-art video board – arguably the most impressive of its kind in the Northwest Conference – was constructed. Lemmons Field was funded by a generous donation by John Lemmons, founder of Pacific Fibre Products, and Larry Lemmons, the company’s president.

The Bruins’ football team makes its home in the 14,000-square-foot Duke Athletic Center, where 130 custom-made wooden lockers grace the team’s locker room. The facility also includes a weight training room, coaches offices, a classroom and a terrace that allows fans to catch the game from a bird’s-



eye view. The Duke building was made possible by a \$2.5 million donation by philanthropists Marilyn and John Duke in 2011.

The stadium also serves as home to the university’s track and field team. The new covered stands will be a big plus during the spring track season, and the artificial turf infield provides a clean look and an improved training surface that reduces impact and, in turn, injuries. The new stadium also opens the door for George Fox to host more meets – and higher-quality events. In fact, the new stadium will host the 2015 Northwest Conference championships.

Stoffer Family Stadium’s permanent seating accommodates about 2,800 fans. Temporary seating during highly attended games boosts capacity to more than 3,300.

2014 BRUINS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Sept. 6	Result: 27-30	ARIZONA CHRISTIAN
Sept. 13	7 p.m.	UNIV. OF LA VERNE
Sept. 20		Bye
Sept. 27		Bye
Oct. 3	7 p.m.	at Willamette
Oct. 11	1:30 p.m.	at Linfield
OCT. 18	1:30 p.m.	UNIV. OF PUGET SOUND <i>(Homecoming and Hall of Fame Weekend)</i>
Oct. 25	1 p.m.	PACIFIC UNIVERSITY <i>(Family Weekend)</i>
Nov. 1	12:30 p.m.	at Whitworth
Nov. 8	1 p.m.	LEWIS & CLARK
Nov. 15	1 p.m.	at Pacific Lutheran

Home games in BOLD CAPS

A powerhouse in women's golf, women's basketball, women's track and field and baseball, George Fox adds intercollegiate football this year – an addition that has rejuvenated the Bruin fan base.

"Seeing football come back after such a long hiatus is beyond exciting," Athletic Director Craig Taylor said. "We've been thinking about it a long time. After all the time and energy we've put into it, it's all really coming together. It's going to be electric!"

So how do you add something as significant as a football program in only four years? You outline the dream, plan out the details and work extremely hard while building it from the ground up.

"Things that are really, really good take a tremendous amount of commitment and investment to get to," head football coach Chris Casey said. "They take a ton of work, and you don't get to take shortcuts."

Establishing a Foundation

From the moment Casey and his staff were put in place over the past two years, it was go time, and it hasn't slowed since. "It's all been very exhilarating and exciting, but it's round-the-clock work," Casey said. "It takes a ton of time and energy to run a football program when you're just starting.

"There's lots of trial and error. Lots of conversations about

how to get to the best answer, best solution, and ultimately, the best end result. Everything you do you're starting from ground-level zero."

Casey and staff have held a meeting every Monday morning from about 8 to 10 a.m. with everyone from sports marketing to the school's CFO, Taylor and other administrators "because there's so much to do and so many questions," Casey explained. "We all want to be on the same page."

And the details don't end there. George Fox has even overhauled its athletics brand by designing football helmets, in particular, that deliver on the school's focus to produce something meaningful and significant.

"The helmets hold a lot of symbolism for Coach Casey's coaching philosophy," Director of Sport Marketing Sarah Reid said. "The matte blue represents 'true blue, true grit' that comes with hard work and effort. The carbon fiber inlay represents togetherness, which is one of Coach Casey's goals for the team. The Bruin claw marks on the side show flash and speed."

Conception becomes reality when athletes arrive

For any Division III-level sport to thrive, you have to bring in recruits. How do coaches not only build up but sustain a successful football program over time without athletic scholarships to offer?

Football at George Fox: a timeline

Oct. 20, 1894 George Fox University, then Pacific College, plays its first intercollegiate football game against Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

1916 Football takes a time out for World War I.

1922 Football is revived by a unanimous vote of the athletic association, reports *The Crescent*. Coach Chester Jones anticipates a season of at least four games.

1926 Football is shelved again, and a soccer team is started the next year.

1931 Soccer is discontinued and football reinstated, coached by Hubert Armstrong. *The Crescent* commends the team's leading rusher, Carol Sandoz, quarterback Denny McGuire, right halfback Chet Weed, left halfback Gene Coffin, and Jim Haworth, who "was so tough he never wore a helmet."

1943-44 Football takes a time out for World War II.

1948 Alum George Bales (right) returns to coach George Fox College football team for six years of success.



1950 Fullback Harold "Spud" Ankeny (left) scores 56 points and gains 712 yards on 122 carries.

1968 The last year football is played at George Fox. The team has no wins, but four players make the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) all-conference team: Bob Hadlock (right), Larry Craven, Herald Fodge and Byron Debban. Hadlock, one of the most successful football players in George Fox history, is drafted by the Detroit Lions.



If you ask Casey, the answer is simple: Show athletes firsthand what it means to truly “Be Known” as a member of the George Fox community.

“This college is a great sell when you’re talking about the atmosphere of the campus,” Casey said. “It’s such a friendly place, and there’s such a level of care and respect students receive.”

For John Bates, who is both the team’s defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, it boils down to a few specifics. “Our athletes have to be great for the university,” he said. “This means they’ve bought in to what George Fox is all about. We’re not going to shy away from being a great Christian institution. Our guys come in understanding that, along with the expectation of being excellent academically and high-level football players.”

For Bates and other coaches, it’s the very essence of what it means to be a top-flight student athlete — something Casey clearly understands as well. “It’s not for the meek and mild. It takes a tremendous amount of work.”

With the bar set at around 20 to 30 recruits in year one, George Fox football coaches managed to get 60. One year later, the roster has more than doubled in size, with the team now at about 120 athletes.

“Football has been a major addition to our campus ... It’s not only brought a lot of men to campus from a sheer num-

bers standpoint, but it’s brought a lot of students interested in business and engineering, among other things,” said Executive Director of Admissions Ryan Dougherty. “We’ve seen an astounding amount of growth in other areas that are all byproducts of football.

George Fox Football: A Boon to the Community

Based on a 2011 report by Longwoods International, which specializes in Travel Research, a conservative estimate says George Fox football could infuse \$288,000-plus new dollars into the local business community during each of the team’s five home games. Do the math, and that’s more than \$1.4 million dollars total.

So, after four years of hustle and another 46 of waiting, the time has come for football, as Taylor puts it, to “take the campus by storm.”

The playbook has been implemented. The vision has been realized. The cutting-edge facilities are in place. It’s time for kickoff.

As ASC President Jake Vanier puts it, “Football brings with it a whole new section of athletic spirit and ‘Bruin Pride’ ... You can feel the energy bubbling up.”

And immediately following kickoff, tradition once again returns and begins anew.

2002 Ken and Joan Austin pledge 23 acres for the expansion of George Fox athletics.

2002 The university’s board of trustees begins considering the reinstatement of football.

2009 The board of trustees requests a feasibility study on reintroducing football.

July 9, 2009 Phase one is launched with the announcement of a \$1.2 million donation from Brad and Katherine Stoffer and their Boedecker Foundation.

October 2009 A matching grant of \$250,000 is offered by anonymous donor.

April 13, 2010 Groundbreaking ceremony is enhanced by the announcement of a \$300,000 donation from Pacific Fibre Products of Longview, Wash.

Spring 2012 After an extensive national search, the university selects Chris Casey to provide leadership for a new era of football at George Fox.

Spring/Summer 2013 After a groundbreaking ceremony in the spring, building begins on Stoffer Family Stadium and the Duke Athletic Center.

Fall 2013 This school year is the first for a group of about 50 players who are eligible to play the following fall.

Spring/Summer 2014 Stoffer Family Stadium takes shape as a grandstand with seating for 1,200 and a videoboard are erected and the synthetic-turf Lemmons Family Field is installed.

Fall 2014 Game on! George Fox opened the season at home against Arizona Christian on Sept. 6. Another nonconference game with La Verne follows on Sept. 13, before the start of Northwest Conference play at Willamette Oct. 3.





BRUIN COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Chris Casey



Head coach Chris Casey is a simple man. As he'll tell you over and over, when it comes to football, it's not about success. It's about excellence. And it doesn't come easy.

"I don't like shortcuts. Things that are really, really good take a tremendous amount of commitment and investment to get to," he said. "There isn't reset, redo or

spell check" — a concept his players and coaches fully buy into and have adapted for themselves.

Casey's defensive coordinator John Bates echoes that same sentiment. "Coach Casey will always say this, but we never look at the barrier. We look at how we're getting over the barrier and working through it."

Casey's journey back to the collegiate level at George Fox University is a prime example.

After taking over the football program at Aloha High School in 2004, it was apparent he had quite the challenge ahead. As one of the longtime members of what is arguably Oregon's best high school football conference in the Metro League, Aloha had only won 17 games in the previous 14 seasons. By 2010, Aloha was the Oregon High School Class 6A state champion.

Go back to his stop before Aloha, at Whitworth University (1994-2004), and in the 10 years Casey was there he helped transform them from one of the worst teams in D-III's Northwest Conference to league champions. From 1985 to 1994, he spent nine seasons with Linfield College as both an assistant football coach and recruiting coordinator. (He also played there from 1978 to 1981).

Everywhere Casey has been, excellence has followed — a trend he has no intention of changing anytime soon.

"When it comes to our pyramid of excellence here at George Fox, we can't reach the top until we build a solid foundation," Casey explained. "That base for our foundation is 'blue collar.'"

So what exactly does "blue-collar" look like for Casey? "It means grit. It means toughness, both physically and mentally. It means work ethic. It means unsung heroes, and it means doing all the work that no one sees behind the scenes.

"We want to earn everything."

When it comes to expectations for his teams, Casey has no problem making it very clear: talk is cheap. Despite all the cutting-edge facilities found on the grounds of George Fox University or the beautifully intricate and fresh-looking jerseys they'll be wearing on game days, performance is what matters.

"We've got to go out there and prove we're worthy of all the stuff we've been given," says Casey. "We've got to prove we're worth paying attention to."



Ian Sanders
Special Teams
Coordinator,
Linebackers,
Equipment
Administrator



Torey Smith
Running Backs
Coach



Julian Cruell
Wide Receivers
Coach



Todd Hicks
Cornerbacks
Coach



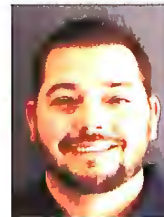
Gabe Haberly
Quarterbacks,
Speed Coach,
Video Coordinator



Patrick Prince
Tight Ends
Coach



Clancy Hennessy
Defensive Assistant Coach



Scott Cannon
Kickers/
Punters Coach

Defensive Coordinator John Bates



Hard work and hustle are two things John Bates knows a thing or two about. As both defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, he's wasted no time fully embracing his job under head coach Chris Casey. When the expectation for the program was to bring in 20 to 30 recruits, Bates brought

in 60. Perhaps most impressively, he did so while starting in January 2013 — nine months into the regular recruiting cycle.

"It was different," Bates said. "But when things are different, you have to be able to adapt and change your thinking a little bit. We've put in a lot of hard work."

The team now has more than 120 players, most of whom are sophomores and freshmen.

Ask Bates what it takes to be part of the George Fox football program and he will tell you it's threefold. The first criterion is being exceptional for the university itself.

"We're out to develop great young men here at this university. We're not going to shy away from what we're all about, which is being a great Christian institution," he says.

Next, Bates says George Fox athletes have to be great for Newberg. "They have to delve themselves within this community. As a small-town Oregon guy myself, I really enjoy that." He also adds that having Portland nearby serves as a big-time benefit for many of his athletes, and helps add to what he thinks is a fantastic college atmosphere.

His third requirement: Recruits have to be top-notch football players. "We want what we like to call 'GFGs', which is a 'George Fox Guy'. Our athletes have to be here for all aspects, which includes community, academics and, of course, really high-level players ... all those things we're spectacular at."

Besides recruiting, Bates also has a solid track record when it comes to defense. During his tenure as defensive coordinator at Nebraska Wesleyan University (2004-10), his teams were consistently ranked in the top 10 nationally in multiple defensive categories. In 2008, NWU was No. 2 in the country for scoring defense at 11.2 points per game. In 2011 and 2012, Bates was Casey's defensive coordinator at Aloha High School before leaving to help start up the football program at George Fox. (He also played for Casey while at Whitworth).

Now back in D-III, the competition might be stiffer than ever in one of the best conferences in the country, but Bates' "simple and sound" defense will be as fierce as ever. He says, above all, you can expect George Fox football to be a "tremendous tackling defensive unit."

Offensive Coordinator Ken Ingram



When it comes to football, it takes many things to be successful. Excellence is not for the faint of heart. But for an offense to thrive, in particular, there's one aspect that is simply a must for a team to flourish: an element of surprise.

"I'm extremely excited about our offense," said offensive coordinator Ken Ingram. "We're not just a spread team ... We're not just a two-back team or a Wing-T offense. We do a lot of different things in terms of personnel groupings.

"We use a lot of guys in a lot of different ways so everyone is involved with what we're trying to accomplish."

As Ingram hints at, buy-in and investment in the team's athletes is not only a centerpiece of his offense, it's essential to keeping a competitive edge over the opposition. "It causes the defense to have to adjust," he says.

"We want teams asking questions like, 'Who is coming in on this play?' 'What is the offense going to run next?' 'What sort of formation will they run out there?' ... So we'll plan on using play-action. We'll use some screens and eventually, after attacking all over the place, we'll make them defend the entire field." It's something that has served Ingram well in his time as a football coach.

Ingram spent 2004 through 2008 as one of Casey's lead assistants at Aloha High School. He was essential to building up the core group that transformed Aloha from bottom-dwellers into the Oregon High School Class 6A state champions in 2010. Ingram left Aloha after the 2008 season to take over as head coach for his hometown Hillsboro High School football program. His first season on the job, in 2009, his team won the Oregon High School Class 5A state title. Ingram was subsequently selected as one of the coaches for the Les Schwab Bowl high school all-star game in 2010 and 2011.

Suffice to say, Ingram loves competition. "Everything we do is meant to be competitive and push us toward excellence," he said. "We want to make each other better all the time, and when there's depth at a position, the competition gets heated.

"Everyone involved ends up fighting tooth and nail to get the upper hand."



GEORGE FOX ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.*	Hometown/High School
1	Lawrence Potts	WR	5-7	163	Fr.	Grants Pass, Ore./Grants Pass H.S.
1	Toby Prescott	CB	6-0	191	Fr.	Independence, Ore./Central H.S.
2	Adrian Bonner	CB	5-7	175	Fr.	Spokane, Wash./University H.S.
2	Joe Mohr	QB	5-10	172	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif./Valley H.S.
3	Charles Riga	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Portland, Ore./Madison H.S.
3	Austin Taylor	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Canby, Ore./Canby H.S.
4	Ian Becker	S	5-10	200	Fr.	Gresham, Ore./La Salle H.S./Univ. of Puget Sound
5	Kainoa Hanchett	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore./Glencoe H.S.
5	Justin Leatherman	SS	5-11	206	Jr.	Portland, Ore./Westview H.S./Siskiyou CC
6	Ryan Russo	WR	5-9	192	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Aloha H.S.
6	Taylor Tramposh	S	5-8	176	Fr.	Gresham, Ore./Gresham H.S.
7	Grant Schroeder	QB	5-10	188	Fr.	Corvallis, Ore./Santiam Christian H.S.
8	Lane Hadley	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Lakeview, Ore./Lakeview H.S.
8	John Smarr	LB	6-1	223	Fr.	Amboy, Wash./Battle Ground H.S.
9	Hayden Gosling	QB	6-0	191	Fr.	Keizer, Ore./McNary H.S.
9	Mark Sanchez	CB	5-9	190	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif./Verbum Dei H.S./Compton CC
10	Jesse Bresser	S	6-1	202	Jr.	Aloha, Ore./Aloha H.S./Whitworth Univ.
10	Brennan Rains	QB	5-9	175	Fr.	West Richland, Wash./Hanford H.S.
11	Spencer Price	LB	5-9	178	Jr.	Roseville, Calif./Oakmont H.S.
11	Tobias Webb	QB	6-1	160	Fr.	Bend, Ore./Mountain View H.S.
12	Josue Cooper	WR	5-10	192	Fr.	Inglewood, Calif./Verbum Dei H.S.
13	Gio Tayetto	RB	5-3	153	Fr.	Cornelius, Ore./Forest Grove H.S.
13	Jesse Tonkinson	S	5-8	160	Fr.	Brush Prairie, Wash./Hockinson H.S.
15	Justin Bolanos	CB	5-10	162	Fr.	Creswell, Ore./Creswell H.S.
15	Brad Lander	WR	5-11	169	Fr.	Roseburg, Ore./Roseburg H.S.
16	Austin Mace	RB	5-6	182	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash./Mt. View H.S.
17	Logan O'Hara	QB	5-10	176	Fr.	Roseburg, Ore./Oakland H.S.
18	Connor Tangeman	S	6-1	203	Fr.	Spokane, Wash./Shadle Park H.S.
19	Josh Kibbey	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Dallas, Ore./Dallas H.S.
20	Garrett Esteb	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Chiloquin, Ore./Hosanna Christian H.S.
21	Tyler McQuain	CB	5-9	162	Fr.	Portland, Ore./Centennial H.S.
21	Derek Richwine	TE	6-4	218	Fr.	Milton-Freewater, Ore./McLoughlin H.S.
22	Ryan Lockwood	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Klamath Falls, Ore./Hosanna Christian H.S.
23	John Shaffer	RB	5-6	202	So.	Beaverton, Ore./Aloha H.S./Linfield College
24	Joey Schweinfurth	RB	6-2	222	So.	Portland, Ore./Lincoln H.S.
25	Brandon May	FB	5-11	194	Fr.	Woodinville, Wash./Cedar Park Christian H.S.
25	Jake Munsell	DL	6-1	192	Fr.	Bend, Ore./Summit H.S.
26	Tristan Howell	RB	5-6	192	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Century H.S.
27	Tell Cruickshank	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Sheridan, Ore./Central H.S.
28	Nick Robertson	WR	5-7	170	Fr.	Colton, Wash./Colton H.S.
28	Jordan Traynor	LB	6-2	237	Fr.	Rocklin, Calif./Whitney H.S.
29	Cody Monahan	WR	6-0	183	So.	Myrtle Creek, Ore./South Umpqua H.S.
30	Ryan Comstock	RB	5-9	176	Fr.	Oakland, Ore./Oakland H.S.
31	Tre Drumgoole	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Dupont, Wash./Tombstone H.S.
31	Christian Roseberry	S	5-10	160	Fr.	Lakeview, Ore./Lakeview H.S.
32	Dakota Meek	DL/K	6-0	224	Fr.	Orting, Wash./Orting H.S.
33	Will Leenders	LB	6-0	232	Fr.	Boring, Ore./Barlow H.S.
33	Tony Long	WR	5-11	185	So.	Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro H.S.
34	Nolan Muckenthaler	TE	6-2	202	Fr.	Oregon City, Ore./Oregon City H.S./Univ. of Oregon
35	Damian Cook	RB	5-8	195	Fr.	Lowell, Ore./Creswell H.S.
35	Jovuani Robinson	CB	5-10	156	Fr.	Seattle, Wash./Renton H.S.
36	Michael Polyakov	RB	6-0	189	Fr.	LaCenter, Wash./LaCenter H.S. / Clark CC
37	Trent Hardin	LB	5-11	207	Fr.	Philomath, Ore./Philomath H.S.
38	Uriel Gonzalez	K	5-11	194	Fr.	Renton, Wash./Renton H.S.
39	Trevor Yarnell	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Aloha H.S.
40	Steven Lindstrom	LB			Fr.	Siletz, Ore./Siletz Valley H.S.
41	Anthony Galat	RB	5-8	192	Fr.	Richland, Wash./Richland H.S.
41	Matt Miller	LB	5-10	187	Fr.	Redmond, Ore./Mt. View H.S.
42	Dominick Fix-Gonzalez	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Aloha H.S.
43	Tanner Shadbolt	CB	5-7	170	Fr.	Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood H.S.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.*	Hometown/High School
44	Dalton Moe	RB	5-7	156	Fr.	Battle Ground, Wash./Gladstone H.S./Oregon State University
44	David Vidal	DL	6-0	242	Fr.	Independence, Ore./Central H.S.
45	John Krahel	LB	5-10	180	Fr.	Aloha, Ore./Aloha H.S.
45	Lenana Meekisho	FB	5-11	277	Jr.	Weed, Calif./Aloha H.S./College of Siskiyou
46	Austin Wisenbaker	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Washougal, Wash./Portland Christian H.S.
47	Alex Hovelsrud	LB	5-11	211	Fr.	Albany, Ore./Santiam Christian H.S.
48	Colin Mozzone	DL	6-2	231	Fr.	Fife, Wash./Fife H.S.
49	Shon Moses	FB	5-7	225	Fr.	Klamath Falls, Ore./Hosanna Christian H.S.
49	Luke Youngberg	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Estacada, Ore./Estacada H.S.
50	Ben Harrison	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	Longview, Wash./Mark Morris H.S.
50	Liam Walsh	LB	5-9	229	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore./Valley Catholic H.S.
51	Daulton Hankins	DL	6-1	238	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./Churchill H.S.
51	Ty Ward	OL	5-9	262	Fr.	Kennewick, Wash./Southridge H.S.
52	Nick Stahl	OL	6-2	238	Fr.	Tigard, Ore./Southridge H.S.
53	Kale Kiaunis	OL	6-1	232	Fr.	Tigard, Ore./Horizon Christian H.S.
53	Mason Laird	FB/DL	5-10	274	Fr.	North Bend, Ore./North Bend H.S.
54	Justin Kruse	DL	6-1	269	Fr.	Salem, Ore./Cascade H.S.
55	Robert Mitchell	OL	6-0	229	Fr.	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista H.S.
56	David Vanoudenhaegen	DL	6-0	209	Fr.	Cornelius, Ore./Glencoe H.S.
58	Alex Love	OL	5-10	218	Fr.	Omak, Wash./Omak H.S.
59	Stephen Noonan	OL	6-8	265	Fr.	Klamath Falls, Ore./Henley H.S.
60	Dylan Reinhold	OL	6-0	284	Fr.	Lacey, Wash./Timberline H.S.
61	Bryan Branstetter	OL	6-4	237	Fr.	Pendleton, Ore./Pendleton H.S.
63	Zach Superfisky	OL	6-1	310	Fr.	Olympia, Wash./Capital H.S.
64	Dominique Thibault	DL	5-8	292	Fr.	Lakewood, Wash./Clover Park
65	Shane McNary	C/DL	6-3	234	Fr.	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista H.S.
66	Chase Hudson	OL	6-4	267	Fr.	Corvallis, Ore./Santiam Christian H.S.
68	Adam Domenowske	OL	5-11	290	Fr.	Auburn, Wash./Auburn Riverside H.S.
70	Owen Adair	OL	6-2	263	Fr.	Chula Vista, Calif./Christian H.S.
71	Tanner Krahel	DL	5-11	260	So.	Aloha, Ore./Aloha H.S./Western Oregon Univ.
72	Alex Betancourt	OL	5-9	244	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Sunset H.S.
72	Dane Jensen	DL	6-1	273	Fr.	Newberg, Ore./Newberg H.S.
73	Cole Walker	OL	6-1	296	Fr.	Gold Beach, Ore./Gold Beach H.S.
74	Nathan Rau	OL	6-2	207	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Century H.S.
75	Nolan Schuler	OL	6-5	277	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield Christian H.S.
76	Walker Rabon	OL	6-0	406	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore./Glencoe H.S.
77	Caylan Stark	OL	6-4	312	Fr.	Aumsville, Ore./Cascade H.S.
79	Blake Peterson	OL	6-2	257	Fr.	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita H.S.
80	Daniel Briggs	TE	6-2	182	Fr.	Eastsound, Wash./Orcas Island H.S.
80	Avery Rooks	S	6-0	184	Fr.	Lyman, Wash./Sedro Wolley H.S.
83	Kraig Pruett	WR	5-9	153	Fr.	Waldport, Ore./Waldport H.S.
83	Austin Waibel	DL	6-2	190	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore./Gaston H.S.
84	Andrew Ketelson	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Albany, Ore./West Albany H.S.
84	Austin Nix	DL	6-2	192	Fr.	Oakland, Ore./Oakland H.S.
86	Ryan Hess	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Scappoose, Ore./Scappoose H.S.
86	Colton Magill	S	6-0	157	Fr.	Monmouth, Ore./Central H.S.
87	Brandon Farrell	OL	6-4	196	Fr.	Boise, Idaho/Centennial H.S.
88	Chase Hutchison	WR	6-0	162	Fr.	Silverton, Ore./Salem Academy H.S.
88	Brian Sarbeck	LB	6-2	186	Fr.	Scio, Ore./Scio H.S.
89	Justin Dutton	TE	6-0	206	Fr.	Troutdale, Ore./Corbett H.S.
90	Brandon Adams	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Gold Beach, Ore./Gold Beach H.S.
90	Hayden Piper	QB	5-8	156	Fr.	Redding, Calif./Redding Christian H.S.
91	Alec Scappini	DL	5-11	245	Fr.	Camano Island, Wash./Stanwood H.S.
92	Matt Thompson	LB/DE	5-9	220	Fr.	Tenmile, Ore./Camas Valley H.S.
94	Alex Plusquellec	QB	5-11	213	Fr.	Damascus, Ore./Barlow H.S.
94	Brock Sparks	LB	5-9	211	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash./Union H.S./Clark CC
95	Kelsie Turner	WR	5-7	186	Fr.	Portland, Ore./Jefferson H.S.
96	Camryn Blanchard	DE	6-2	232	Fr.	Nyssa, Ore./Nyssa H.S.
96	Alex Canchola	K/P	6-0	153	Fr.	Oregon City, Ore./Oregon City H.S.
98	Alec Trecker	FB	5-9	202	Fr.	Tigard, Ore./Tualatin H.S.
99	Nick Eubanks	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	Redding, Calif./Central Valley H.S.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.*	Hometown/High School
1	Alex Villalobos	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	La Puente, Calif./San Gabriel H.S.
2	Dallas Parent	RB	5-7	165	So.	Fullerton, Calif./Troy H.S.
3	Christian Garcia	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Santa Paula, Calif./Santa Paula H.S.
3	Carvante Hill	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College
4	William Livingston	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Glendora, Calif./Covina H.S.
5	Zachary Tomlinson	QB	5-10	170	So.	Burbank, Calif./Burbank H.S.
6	Andres Fernandez	WR	5-6	160	Sr.	Rosemead, Calif./San Gabriel H.S.
7	Corey Victoria	RB	5-10	180	So.	Glendora, Calif./Glendora H.S.
8	Connor Truhitte	S	6-1	190	So.	Templeton, Calif./Templeton H.S.
9	Xavier Beltran	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Lynwood, Calif./Diamond Ranch H.S.
9	Vincent Hebble	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Westminster, Calif./La Quinta H.S.
10	August Buoncuore	QB	5-11	185	So.	Brea, Calif./Brea Olinda H.S.
11	Landon Martinez	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	Oregon City, Ore./Oregon City H.S.
12	Justin Gomez	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Vacaville, Calif./Will C. Wood H.S.
13	Alex Arellano	WR	5-8	185	So.	Chino, Calif./Chino H.S.
14	Blayr Stone	CB	5-10	175	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral H.S.
15	Anthony Arguello	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Richmond, Calif./John Swett H.S.
15	Alex Joh	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	Aptos, Calif./Aptos H.S.
16	George Evans	DB	5-8	185	Jr.	Stockton, Calif./Brookside Christian
17	TJ Randall	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis East H.S.
18	Bryan Okereke	TE	6-1	195	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif./Canyon Springs H.S.
19	Scott Calles	WR	5-11	200	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif./Chino Hills H.S.
20	Gabe Lumas	CB	5-9	179	Jr.	Kingman, Ariz./Kingman H.S.
21	Ezra Broadus	WR	5-8	175	So.	Alhambra, Calif./Alhambra H.S.
22	Christian Lozon	LB	5-11	195	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran H.S.
23	Justin Manson	RB	5-7	180	So.	Los Angeles, Calif./Junipero Serra H.S.
24	Travis Sparks	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Ocean View H.S.
25	Jon Lilly	P, WR	6-3	170	Sr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif./Lakeside H.S.
25	Aaron Raya	DB	5-8	175	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Godinez Fundamental
26	Garrett Mentz	RB	5-5	165	Jr.	Los Banos, Calif./Los Banos H.S.
27	Todd Colson	CB	5-8	170	Jr.	Kamuela, Hawaii/Wilbraham and Monson Academy
28	Tyler Fernandez	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Reno, Nev./Galena H.S.
29	Ricky Castaneda	CB	5-8	160	So.	Sacramento, Calif./Monterey Trail H.S.
30	Lorenzo Marks	S	5-11	180	So.	Brea, Calif./Brea Olinda H.S.
31	Julio Gutierrez	WR	6-3	195	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif./Chino Hills H.S.
31	Manny Macias	S	5-9	205	Sr.	Ontario, Calif./Ontario Christian H.S.
32	Sebastian Espinoza	WR	5-10	175	So.	Covina, Calif./Alhambra H.S.
32	AJ Johnson	RB	5-8	213	Sr.	Chino Hills, Calif./Chino Hills H.S.
33	Josh Hardy	S	6-0	205	So.	Pleasanton, Calif./Amador Valley H.S.
34	Michael Hill	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif./Millikan H.S.
35	Dominic Woods	S	6-0	185	Jr.	Victorville, Calif./University Prep
36	Michael Shepherd	LB	5-9	200	So.	Canyon Lake, Calif./Temescal Canyon H.S.
37	An-tony Young	CB	5-7	165	So.	Gardena, Calif./North H.S.
38	Tristan Collins	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Morro Bay, Calif./Morro Bay H.S.
38	Stephen Prescott	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Chino, Calif. / Norco H.S.
39	David Betancourt	S	5-9	185	So.	La Puente, Calif. / Bishop Amat H.S.
40	Kason Kennedy	LB	5-9	190	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. / Temecula Valley H.S.
41	Jesse Benitez	RB	6-0		Fr.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. / Santa Fe H.S.
42	Kenneth Carcamo	S	5-8	170	So.	Apple Valley, Calif. / Apple Valley H.S.
43	Destin Cabatbat	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Woodland Hills, Calif. / El Camino Real Charter
43	Anthony Penalber	LB	5-10	205	Jr.	Ontario, Calif. / Chino H.S.
44	Austin Boggan	LB	6-2	210	So.	Paso Robles, Calif. / Paso Robles H.S.
45	Justin Mun	LB	5-9	205	Fr.	La Habra, Calif. / Sonora H.S.
46	Eric Acosta	WR/P	6-0	180	Fr.	West Covina, Calif. / South Hills H.S.
47	Jacob Church	S	6-1	175	Fr.	Fountain Valley, Calif. / Fountain Valley H.S.
48	Oscar Cancino	WR	5-7	155	Fr.	Santa Paula, Calif. / Santa Paula H.S.
49	Ryan Lilly	DL	5-10	218	Fr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif. / Lakeside H.S.
50	Beau Kitson	OL	6-1	280	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. / St. Mary's H.S.
51	Christopher Nagy	DL	6-1	235	Jr.	Covina, Calif. / South Hills H.S.
52	Keaton Gaibler	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Longmont, Colo. / Longmont H.S.
53	Rogelio Espinoza	DL	6-0	240	Sr.	Thermal, Calif./Coachella Valley H.S.

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54	Dalton Johnson	LB	6-0	205	So.	Fallon, Nev./Churchill County H.S.
55	Omar Herrera	DL	6-1	225	Jr.	Temecula, Calif./Chaparral H.S.
55	Zachary Stiver	DL	5-9	230	Fr.	Bradbury, Calif./Rio Hondo Prep
56	Benjamin Vickery	OL	6-1	250	Jr.	Vista, Calif./Vista H.S.
57	Matt Canlas	LB	5-10	195	Jr.	Irvine, Calif./Irvine H.S.
58	Kyle Ellis	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma H.S.
59	Alejandro Restrepo	DL	5-11	230	Sr.	Walnut, Calif./Walnut H.S.
60	Grant Potter	OL	5-11	230	Jr.	Huntington Beach/Huntington Beach H.S.
61	Justin Schnurstein	OL	5-8	235	Sr.	Chino, Calif./Don Antonio Lugo H.S.
62	Jacob Parga	OL	5-10	185	So.	Chino, Calif./Chino Hills H.S.
63	John Hodges	OL	6-0	280	Fr.	Clovis, Calif./San Joaquin Memorial H.S.
64	Nik Gutierrez	DL	6-1	205	Sr.	Pomona, Calif./Walnut H.S.
65	Gage Buonsanti	OL	5-10	280	Fr.	Monrovia, Calif./Monrovia H.S.
66	Christian Hernandez	OL	5-11	245	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral H.S.
66	Garett Rennie	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Rosamond, Calif./Rosamond H.S.
67	Juan Guerrero	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Lynwood, Calif./Firebaugh H.S.
68	Rayhan Rahman	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Pomona, Calif./Pomona Senior H.S.
69	Giuseppe Galioto	DL	6-0	245	Jr.	Alta Loma, Calif./Los Osos H.S.
70	Ramiro Rico	DL	5-9	210	Sr.	Santa Paula, Calif./Santa Paula H.S.
71	Jason Souriolle	OL	5-10	240	Fr.	Temecula, Calif./Chaparral H.S.
72	Zachary Cohen	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hercules, Calif./Hercules H.S.
73	Alex Juarez	OL	6-1	272	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Sagerstrom H.S.
74	Andrew Carrasco	DL	5-10	215	So.	Upland, Calif./Upland H.S.
75	Travis Cannon	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Elk Grove, Calif./Elk Grove H.S.
76	Jan Pfenning	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Sun City, Calif./Paloma Valley H.S.
77	Michael Brown	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Elk Grove, Calif./Laguna Creek H.S.
78	Takari Rogers	OL	5-11	295	Fr.	Hawthorne, Calif./Serra H.S.
79	Rylan Ducker	OL	6-0	320	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif./Sequoia H.S.
80	Matt Nishanian	WR	6-1	185	So.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Ontario Christian H.S.
81	Keanu Capper	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Burbank, Calif./Redondo Union H.S.
82	Shawn Kagan	WR	5-5	150	So.	Agoura Hills, Calif./Agoura H.S.
83	Sebastian Kirchfeld	WR	5-9	155	So.	Azusa, Calif./Gladstone H.S.
84	Travis Hills	WR	5-10	180	So.	Upland, Calif./Upland H.S.
85	Justin Shute	WR	6-1	190	So.	Oceanside, Calif./Vista H.S.
86	Russell Boucher	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Upland, Calif./Upland H.S.
87	JT McLuckey	TE	6-0	215	Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif./Calvary Chapel
88	Angelo Quintero	TE	6-0	220	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif./St. John Bosco H.S.
89	Christopher Gura	TE	6-3	200	So.	Beaumont, Calif./Beaumont H.S.
90	Adam Martillo	DL	6-5	250	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./St. Monica H.S.
91	Gabriela Akosah	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	West Covina, Calif./Bishop Amat H.S.
92	Armando Alvarado	LB	5-10	220	Fr.	Chula Vista, Calif./Eastlake H.S.
93	David Apodaca	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Covina, Calif./Charter Oak H.S.
94	Marco Cisneros	DL	5-11	270	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Hilltop H.S.
95	Benjamin Lopez	LB	5-9	190	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Sagerstrom H.S.
96	Jeremy Funk	OL	5-11	225	Fr.	La Habra, Calif./St. Paul H.S.
97	Devin Hand-Cannon	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Stockton, Calif./Lincoln H.S.
98	Dax McGregor	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	Menifee, Calif./Cornerstone Christian H.S.
99	Michael Frias	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Whittier, Calif./Montebello H.S.
	Kevin Leach	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
	Corey Redeaux Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif./St. Anthony H.S.

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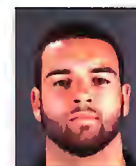
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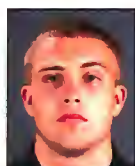
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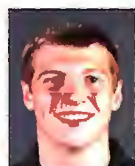
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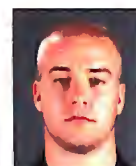
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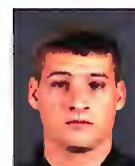
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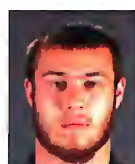
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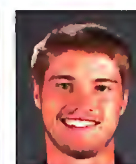
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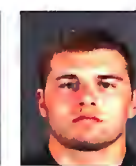
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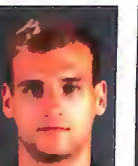
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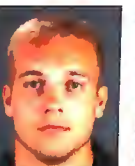
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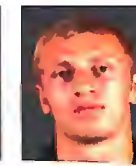
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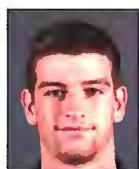
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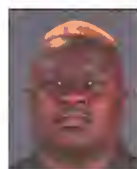
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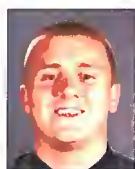
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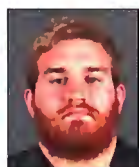
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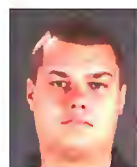
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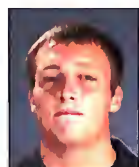
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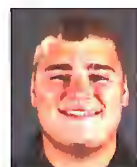
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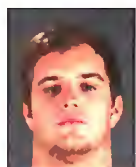
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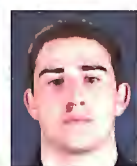
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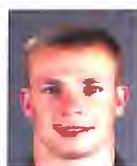
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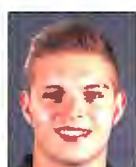
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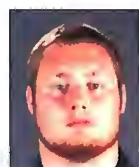
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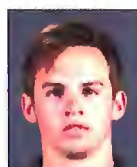
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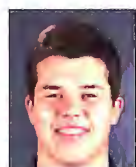
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FOOTBALL IS BACK!



On Saturday, Sept. 6, history was made at George Fox University as 3,659 fans crowded their way into Stoffer Family Stadium to cheer on the first Bruin football team in more than 45 years.

Some might expect a first-year program to be met with a shrug of apathy from the community and a “we’ll see how they do” attitude from the campus. Not so for George Fox. Fans were lined up outside the stadium three hours before kickoff while students were rallying on campus learning cheers and preparing to be the team’s “12th man.” From the moment the first fans entered the stadium 90 minutes before kickoff, Bruin supporters were on their feet to celebrate and savor every part of the day.

The stadium was electric. A sea of navy shirts touting Bruin pride filled the stands while the student body took it even further by painting their faces, bodies and hair blue, too. With music blaring and proud fans looking on, the football team took the field for the first time.

Bruin Athletics has a lofty vision that it doggedly pursues every day – to be the “team to beat” with the most formative ath-

letic experience in the country. As the team took the field in the packed stadium – with the video board blazing, the custom-designed helmets gleaming, and more than 100 Bruin football players buzzing with excitement in anticipation of kickoff – it was apparent that the vision of our athletics program was a guiding force in the years of preparation it took to reach game one.

With gutsy performances on both sides of the ball, the Bruins proved they’re out for excellence and determined to be competitive in this first year. An early interception by Adrian Bonner and a rushing touchdown by quarterback Grant Schroeder whipped the heat-soaked crowd in a frenzy heard all around Newberg.

Though the game ended in a hard-fought loss to Arizona Christian, the day itself could not have been a bigger win for the university. From start to finish, the trademark of the day was “community” – a pillar of the George Fox ethos. The university promises its students that they will “be known” by their professors and their peers. Standing side by side in the stands, the feeling of community was tangible. It’s a great time to be a Bruin fan.

Game 1 Recap: Arizona Christian 30, George Fox 27

Playing the school's first game in 46 years, George Fox mounted a fourth-quarter rally that came up just short in a 30-27 loss to Arizona Christian in record heat last Saturday at Stoffer Family Stadium.

With temperatures in the mid-90s and an enthusiastic crowd of 3,659 filling the stands, the Bruins scored nine points in the closing minutes to pull within three before the visiting Firestorm ran out the clock to preserve the victory. George Fox lost despite an impressive season debut by quarterback Grant Schroeder, who connected on 20 of 37 passes for 301 yards and two touchdowns.

John Shaffer led the Bruins' ground attack with 86 yards rushing on 23 attempts. Brad Lander topped receivers with six catches for 119 yards, while Adrian Bonner and Spencer Price headed up the defense with nine tackles apiece.

After taking an 18-17 lead at the half, George Fox surrendered 13 unanswered points to fall behind 30-18 with 12:07 to play. The hosts didn't go down without a fight, however, recording a safety with 4:22 left and cutting the deficit to three with Schroeder's 2-yard touchdown pass to tight end Derek Richwine with 2:17 to go.

Unfortunately, that was as close as George Fox (0-1) would get. Arizona Christian (1-2), led by quarterback Ryan Esslinger's

242 yards passing and 41 yards rushing, held on for the start-up program's first win in school history.

Schroeder earned the distinction of scoring the first George Fox touchdown in more than four decades when he bolted through the middle from 16 yards out, leaping into the end zone with 11:34 to play in the opening quarter.

After Arizona Christian cut the deficit to 6-3 with Michael Costello's 42-yard field goal, the Bruins marched deep into Firestorm territory before settling for Uriel Gonzalez's 28-yard field goal with just over two minutes to play in the opening period.

Arizona Christian took its first lead moments later with Gabriel Jordan's 21-yard scoring run, but the Bruins were quick to respond, as Schroeder lofted a perfect 38-yard TD spiral to Ryan Russo with 9:50 to play in the half. The Bruins would tack on another Gonzalez field goal later in the quarter to account for the one-point lead at intermission.

The Firestorm took the lead for good in the third, opening the period with a 27-yard field goal and adding Esslinger's 14-yard scoring strike to Brandon Fisher in the final seconds of the quarter. Another chip-shot field goal early in the fourth made it 30-18 before the Bruins' late rally.

Opponent Preview – University of La Verne Leopards

For the second straight year the University of La Verne opens the season on the road against a Northwest Conference (NWC) opponent. Last season, the NCAA Division III Leopards of La Verne, Calif., started the season with a 25-20 win over Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. After three early wins, the team finished with a five-game losing streak to finish 2-5 in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) and 3-6 overall.

Head Coach Christopher Krich begins his fourth season at the helm after serving for five years as defensive coordinator at Millikin University in Illinois. The Leopards' balanced offense includes several key letter winners, including last year's leading passer, quarterback Justin Gomez (Sr., Vacaville, Calif.), and receiver Jon

Lilly (Sr., Lake Elsinore, Calif.). Gomez completed 51.1 percent of his passes with six touchdowns along with six interceptions. Lilly led the team by averaging 75.4 yards receiving per game.

The La Verne defense is anchored by two USA College Football Network Preseason All-Americans in junior linebacker Christian Lozon (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and senior defensive lineman Nik Gutierrez (Pomona, Calif.). Lozon played in all nine games last year and registered 27 tackles and two pass breakups.

Gutierrez is the Leopards' returning sacks leader after recording 2.5 in 2013 to go along with 29 tackles, including 10 for a loss.





GEORGE FOX QUICK FACTS

George Fox University is classified as a first-tier regional university by U.S. News & World Report. *Forbes* ranks the university among the top Christian colleges in the country and among the top 10 "Best Religiously Affiliated Colleges" in the U.S.

Enrollment: 3,712 (2013-14)

Traditional Undergraduate Students

Student-to-Faculty Ratio	13.6 to 1
Average Class Size	20 (incl. labs)
Average High School GPA	3.6 on a 4.0 scale
Average Combined SAT Score	1,630
Students Living on Campus	1,206
States Represented	33
Ethnic Minorities	27.2 percent
International	5.8 percent

President

Robin Baker, PhD

Alumni Statistics

Total number of living alumni:
24,161 residing in 45 countries
and all 50 states



PROGRAMS

Traditional undergraduate programs

More than 40 majors, 45 minors, and six pre-professional programs offered in Newberg.

Largest majors

business degrees, social work, nursing, elementary education, engineering, biology, psychology, art, cinema and media communication

Undergraduate adult degree programs

Offered in Portland and Salem

Graduate programs

- Doctor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Doctor of Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Education
- Educational Specialist
- Administrative License programs
- Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

- Master of Arts in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling
- Master of Arts in School Counseling
- Education Specialist in School Psychology
- Doctor of Psychology
- Doctor of Physical Therapy

Graduate programs for working professionals

Many of our Portland, Salem and Redmond programs allow students to take classes while also continuing a typical 40-hour work week.

George Fox Evangelical Seminary

- Doctor of Ministry
- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation
- Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

Richter Scholars Program

George Fox undergraduate and graduate students receive funding for independent research projects conducted with a faculty mentor. George Fox is one of 11 universities in the Richter Scholars Program, including Yale, Dartmouth, Cal Tech, and University of Chicago.

Study Abroad Programs

George Fox ranks among the top 40 out of 1,400 American colleges in study-abroad participation. Nearly half of our undergraduates participate in an international experience.

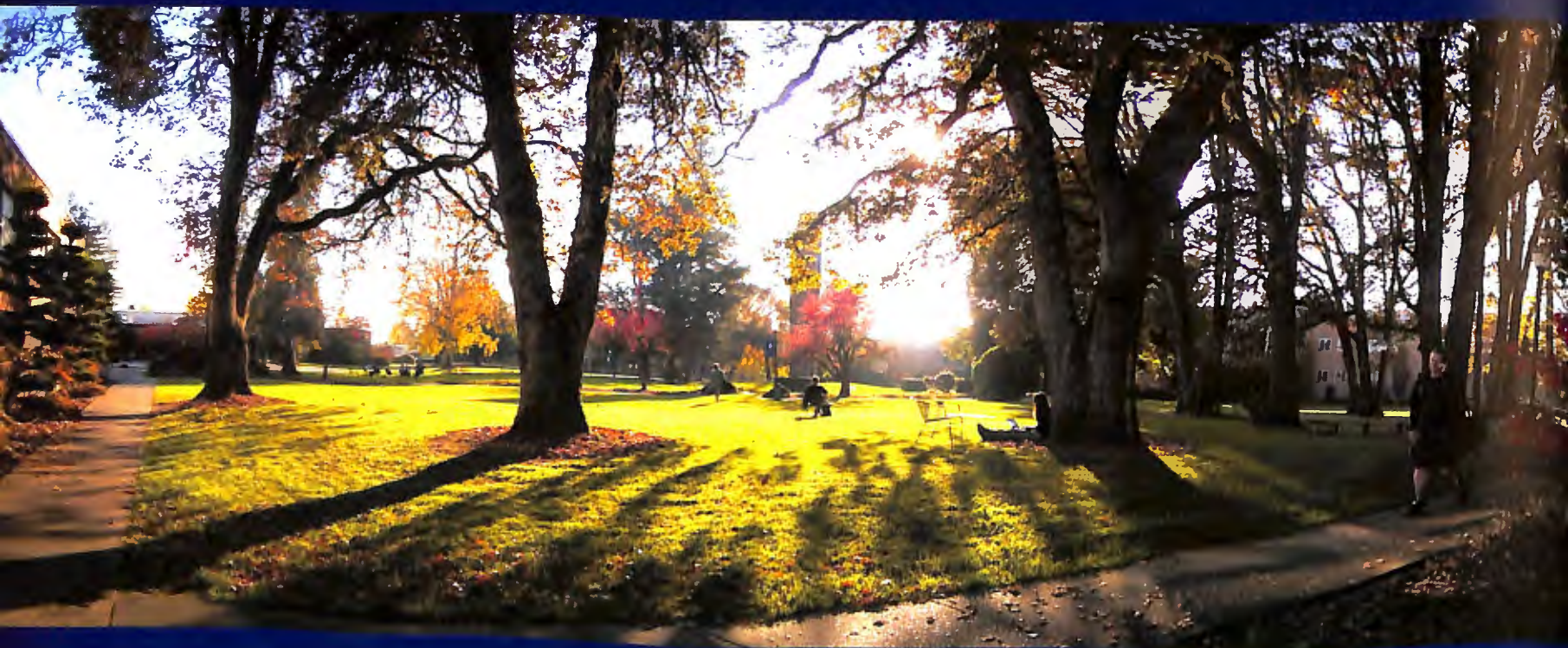


William Penn Honors Program

George Fox University's William Penn Honors Program is an alternative liberal arts general education program for undergraduate students. Modeled on the Socratic style, the program is designed to hone students' critical thinking skills by exposing them to classical texts and using discussion as the primary mode of instruction.

Be Known

Students will "Be Known" at George Fox – academically, spiritually and relationally. Our tradition of integrating faith and learning has been recognized by the Templeton Foundation, which named George Fox to its honor roll of character-building colleges.



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