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*Congratulations
Barry !!*

July 29, 1986

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GFC BASKETBALL GUIDE RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

George Fox College's 1985-86 basketball media guide has been named third in the nation for small colleges.

The award by the national College Sports Information Director Association was announced and presented at the organization's national conference in Nashville.

The 40-page Bruin press book was designed and edited by George Fox Sports Information Director Barry Hubbell.

The media guide, in a 4 by 9-inch format, contains individual player and coach biographies and pictures, season outlook, school records and statistics, college information, past season information, opponent details, schedules and media service information.

Selection of awards by a panel of judges is based on content, format and usefulness.

The brochure moved up from a fourth place designation a year ago by the organization.

In the last seven years the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the College Sports Information Directors Association have awarded George Fox sports publications 20 national awards.

Hubbell has been Bruin sports information director since 1970.

The press guides were printed in Newberg by Barclay Press.



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ERIC SWANSON: GFC'S HIS BASKETBALL CHOICE

George Fox College's already bright basketball future has even more luster with the announcement by Washington community college standout Eric Swanson that he will join the Bruins.

Swanson, a 6-5 forward, was MVP for Washington Region 2 community colleges, averaging 18 points a game as a sophomore last season at Grays Harbor Community College.

For GFC Coach Mark Vernon it's a recruiting coup that follows the signing of two other Washington junior college MVPs a year ago. Swanson was recruited by 21 schools, including NCAA Division I schools.

In the end, Swanson, who averaged 8.5 rebounds a game, chose George Fox. It has Vernon smiling.

"Eric will be a great addition to our program, a real force in this district (NAIA District 2)," Vernon said. "He's the JC player I wanted and we're fortunate to get a player of his quality."

Vernon and Grays Harbor basketball coach Jim Mossel have a shared consensus on Swanson. "His number one attribute is his desire to win," says Vernon.

"He's a very competitive player with a desire to do well," says Mossel. "He has a burning desire to win."

Swanson, captain and MVP for his Chokers team last season, averaged 55 percent

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from the field, 79 percent at the line, helping the team to a 19-9 record. Swanson had a college game high of 31 points. He is a 20-year-old 200 pounder.

As a senior at Castle Rock (Wash.) High School, Swanson averaged 25.2 points and 15.1 rebounds. He was MVP of his team and was named Most Valuable for the Southwest Conference League in which he was an all-star choice for three years. He scored 46 points in his final high school home game.

An education major, Swanson said he eventually selected George Fox for several reasons after continuing to narrow down his choices. "I really liked the campus--the really nice people," he said. "It's a smaller school and I'm used to that."

Mossel calls Swanson "a very fine young man, a very coachable young man; he's a super kid and he made a wise decision to go to George Fox."

"We're fortunate to get him," Vernon says of Swanson. "He's a great shooter, a good rebounder and team play is a strength."

"He's coming from a good JC program and has had good coaching from Jim (Mossel)," Vernon said.

Swanson will join a basketball squad that has four returning starters from a team that finished 21-10 last season, second best in the college's 21 years of NAIA competition. The Bruins return All-American, All-Northwest, All-District forward Kenny Stone and the two Washington community college regional MVP's from last year: guard Toby Long and forward Mike Redmond. Also back are senior forward Curtis Kimbrough and sixth man Eric Lautenbach, a junior forward.

Swanson is the son of Lyle and Linda Swanson, 502 Powell Road, Castle Rock, Wash.



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May 26, 1986

GFC'S HARRISON PLANS LONG ROAD TRIP TO THE ORIENT

When George Fox College senior guard Les Harrison came to Newberg to play basketball at George Fox College, it was the farthest he'd been away from his Omaha, Neb., home.

Now he's going to continue his westward trek -- all the way to the Orient.

Harrison, who set two George Fox school records in assists last season, will leave June 27 on a 10-day international competition tour to Hong Kong and Macau with Amateur Sports Development USA.

The 5-9 playmaking guard in his two-year stint with the Bruins established the new school career assist record at 4.80 a game, topping the 4.46 average of guard Mike Royer in his four years ending in 1982.

Harrison also set a new single game assist mark at 14 when the Bruins met Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls in an NAIA District 2 playoff game in March.

One of the quickest guards in the district, Harrison was a Bruin starter. His season assist mark was 5.2, just nipped by the 5.3 of forward Curtis Kimbrough. Harrison also averaged 6.2 points a game, and 1.9 rebounds. He had 88 steals, second for the Bruins.

Harrison, 22, transferred to GFC from Iowa Western Community College where he averaged 12.5 points a contest and 7 assists a game.

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On the exhibition trip, Harrison will have opportunity for a one-day sightseeing trip into China. The team, coached by Jay Pratt, Linfield College assistant coach, will return July 6.

The trip is through a non-profit foundation "fostering educational and cultural experience through international sports." The organization expects to have teams in China, Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti and Europe.

Team participants raise their own funds, with Harrison needing \$1,600. Making the trip with Harrison will be his younger brother, Maurice, now at Iowa Western.

Harrison, who has until June 20 to raise the funds, plans to return to Newberg for a summer job, then finish his education next year at George Fox. He is working for a degree in business, with a telecommunication minor.

Those wishing to assist the assist maker may contribute through donations in his name to George Fox College.



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GFC'S KENNY STONE HEADS ALL-NORTHWEST FIRST TEAM

The highest award in Northwest small college basketball for 1985-86 goes to George Fox College's Kenny Stone.

The 6-6 junior forward ran away in voting for the Little All-Northwest Basketball team announced Monday (Mar. 31).

Stone pulled 67 points in the balloting of sports writers and broadcasters, college sports information directors and coaches.

His nearest competitor was Lewis-Clark State's Steve Williams, a 6-2 senior guard who garnered 38 points, based on three points for a first-team pick, one for a second team.

Stone, who headed the second team last year as a sophomore, this year has two other juniors on the first team. Other first-team choices are Dan Gibbs, a 6-3 Pacific Lutheran senior guard (37 points); Hansi Gnad, a 6-10 junior center at Alaska-Anchorage (36 points); and Ron vanderSchaaf, a 6-8 junior center from Central Washington (35 points).

Stone is the only player from an Oregon college to be selected to the All-Northwest first team. Players from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and British Columbia are eligible.

A year ago, Stone, from Winlock, Wash., garnered 42 votes in being named to the second team.

This year the second team is headed by Gary Williamson a 6-7 center from Western

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Baptist, with 33 points.

In Northwest Collegiate Sports Service statistics tabulation, Stone has the best combination of any player: second in Northwest rebounding at 10.6 and seventh in scoring at 19.7. He was the only player in the top ten in both categories, except for Williams, sixth in scoring and seventh in rebounding.

Stone also ran away with the blocked shots title--112 on the season for a 3.7 average. Next was Gnad, a native of West Germany, with 42, a 1.4 average.

Stone also had 65 steals (2.16 a game) and 72 assists (2.4 a contest).

For Stone, naming to the top slot in the Northwest climaxes a sweep of possible awards. Earlier he was named NAIA District 2's Player of the Year, and for the second year was named MVP for Region 8 of the National Christian College Athletic Association, sharing the award with Williamson. He was then named to the national NCCAA All-American first team, and last week was named to the NAIA All-American third team, the only NAIA player in the Northwest to receive national selection.

In the Northwest balloting GFC guard Toby Long was named an honorable mention selection.

And GFC forward Curtis Kimbrough, a junior, also showed well, finishing first in Northwest steals with 108, a 3.5 average. He also was ninth in Northwest assists with 163, a 5.3 average, and he was 21st in rebounding with a 7.5 average.

GFC senior guard Les Harrison was 12th in Northwest assists with a 5.1 average, sophomore forward Eric Lautenbach was 17th in free throw shooting at .808, and teammate Mike Redmond was 21st at .806.



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GFC'S STONE RENAMED NCCAA ALL-AMERICAN

Kenny Stone, NAIA District 2's Player of the Year, continues to reap honors--this time nationally.

Stone, a 6-6 George Fox College junior forward, for the second straight year, has been named a first team All-American by the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Earlier named NCCAA Region 8 Most Valuable Player for the second straight year (shared with Gary Williamson of Western Baptist), Stone this year was the only area NAIA or NCCAA player in double digits in both scoring and rebounding.

He led all players in rebounding with a 10.6 average and was third in scoring at 19.7 per game.

Stone, from Winlock, Wash., led all players in blocked shots with 112, an average of 3.73 a game. He also had 65 steals, 2.16 a game, and 72 assists, 2.4 a contest.

He averaged .559 in field goal accuracy and his career accuracy of .570 is the best ever at GFC. He has moved to third in GFC all-time scoring after three years with 1,474 points and to fifth in rebounding with 807.

Joining Stone on the NCCAA All-American team is Williamson, a senior, who was fifth in final NAIA District standings in both scoring (18.9) and rebounding (8.3)

Named to the NCCAA second team was Greg Melvin, a Concordia College (Portland) senior, who averaged 23.8 points a game to lead all district scorers.

Announcement of the NCCAA awards was made in Chattanooga, Tenn.



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March 25, 1986

GFC'S KENNY STONE NAMED NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

Kenny Stone, a George Fox College junior forward, Tuesday (Mar. 25) was named an NAIA All-American.

Stone earlier was named NAIA District 2 Player of the Year, after leading Oregon and Washington small colleges in rebounding (10.6) and finishing third in scoring (19.7), the only player in double digits in both categories.

Announcement of Stone's selection to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics third team was made in Kansas City.

Stone was the only District 2 player tabbed for national team honors. Given honorable mention notice were Dan Powell, Warner Pacific, and Steve Wallace, Oregon Tech.

Stone was the only junior on the third team, one of only seven in the nation on the first three teams.

Stone, from Winlock Wash., earlier was named to the National Christian College Athletic Association first team, after winning the NCCAA Region 8 Most Valuable Player title for the second year.

He topped all Northwest small college players in blocked shots with 112 (an average of 3.73 a game), had 65 steals (2.16 a game), and 72 assists (2.4 a game).



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BRUINS END SEASON AT 21-10; RETURN FIVE STARTERS AND DISTRICT MVP

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Using this year as a tune-up, the George Fox College basketball Bruins will take a 175-day break in the action before embarking officially on the 1986-87 season, expected to be one of the best in GFC's history.

Returning five starting players--including NAIA District 2 Player of the Year Kenny Stone--the Bruins are expected to build on back-to-back 20-plus win seasons in a new season that starts Nov. 21. Informal workouts will continue spring term with practices starting with the beginning of fall semester classes Sept. 3.

A team awards dessert is tentatively scheduled for early spring term to wind up the 1985-86 season.

LOOKING BACK:

George Fox College's return to Tennessee for the National Christian College Athletic Association tournament fell short at the free throw line Saturday (Mar. 8) in Salem.

The Newberg Bruins, rated No. 1 in the NCCAA going into the week, were upset by Western Baptist's Warriors on their court, edged 65-61.

George Fox reached the NCCAA regional championship game with a 102-85 win over Warner Pacific Thursday (Mar. 6) in Newberg.

Western's Warriors did not score a field goal in the final four minutes of the

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game and used six free throws in that stretch to keep ahead of the Bruins, who were within one, 62-61 with two seconds left.

But the game was perhaps determined in a first half scoring drought. On top 8-5 after four minutes, George Fox did not score again until 10:39. Meantime the Warriors moved out front by seven, 15-8. Although GFC came back to tie it at 23 all, another Western rally gave the hosts a 35-29 halftime margin.

George Fox, on 46.9 second half shooting to 30 percent by the Warriors, came back after falling to a 10-point deficit after eight minutes. It came down to the final minute with the Bruins down by two and control of the ball, but failing--twice--to get the tying bucket.

A Warrior free toss at 11 seconds put WBC up by three but junior guard Toby Long scored from underneath at two seconds to put the Bruins with one at 62-61. A deliberate time-out call by the Bruins--with none left--sent the Warriors to the line for another free toss. They went up 63-61. A foul by the Bruins on the inbound play by the Warriors sent the hosts to the line again for the final points and the regional NCCAA title the Bruins won a year ago on their way to a finish as third in the nation.

The Bruins had one more field goal--27 to 26--but connected on just seven of 15 free throw attempts while Western put through 13 of 19 tosses.

Long led all players with 22 points on a 9 of 14 night from the field.

In the matchup between the Bruins' NAIA Player of the Year Kenny Stone, a junior, and runner-up Gary Williamson of Western, Williamson, a senior, edged Stone 15 points to 11, but Stone led all players with 14 rebounds. Williamson grabbed 6. Stone had four assists, a steal and three blocked shots to Williamson's single steal, one block and no assists.

GFC senior guard Les Harrison had a game-high seven assists.

In the semifinal game the Bruins swamped Warner Pacific's Knights, racing off to a 10-2 just over two minutes into the game, but scoring all the points.

Warner's lone score wasn't even made by a Knight, but by GFC forward Mike Redmond, who accidentally tipped it in on a rebound attempt.

Leading by nine (33-24) with 5:27 left, the Bruins poured through 14 more points before the halftime buzzer, holding the Knights to four, and took a 47-28 lead to the locker room.

The second half started as the first: George Fox outscored the Portland team 16-2 in less than five minutes into the action and raced to a 31 point lead at 63-32.

In a span of 11 minutes before and after the half the Bruins overwhelmed their visitors 30-6.

Vernon started pulling his starters with 12 minutes left, with Stone playing the fewest minutes of the season--28. Still, the Bruins continued to roll--Long had four of 5 GFC baskets in in a less than three minute stretch--and when forward Eric Lautenbach connected on a five footer with 9:17 left George Fox had its largest lead, 37 points, at 83-46.

Playing against the Bruin reserves, the Knights came back, led by forward Dan Powell, who scored 12 of his 20 points in that final eight minutes.

It was the final home game of the year for the Bruins, and they made it a good one. GFC shot at 61.4 percent the second half (27 of 44) to make it 56.2 percent for the night. It came on nine of 12 shooting by forward Curtis Kimbrough, who led the Bruins with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Long was 8 of 18 from the field (16 points), guard Al Vasey 7 of 10 (14 points), Stone 6 of 10 (13 points), and freshman reserve

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Brent Peterson 5 of 5 (11 points).

Harrison topped all players with 10 assists and five steals.

George Fox won the board battle 51-42, had 33 assists (to 19 for Warner), and picked up 13 steals. It was the third win in two weeks by GFC over the Knights.

MARK'S REMARKS:

Looking Back: (Warner Pacific) - "It was a good all-around game for us; I thought everyone played very well."

(Western Baptist) "I thought we had a lot of chances to take control of the game or get back into it, but we didn't make smart plays or execute our offense well."

BRUIN BITS:

*** When the Bruins topped Warner Pacific 102-85 Thursday night it established a GFC school record: five times over the century mark in one season. Four games topped 100 in 1977-78 season for the previous record.

*** When 6-6 forward Mike Redmond stuffed the ball at the 14:27 mark in the first half of the Warner Pacific game it was the first game dunk of his three-year college career.

*** Bruin coach Mark Vernon passed a personal goal with the win over Warner Pacific. It was the 21st GFC win for the season, giving him 80 wins in his four years to average 20 per season.

*** NAIA District 2 Player of the Year Kenny Stone on Saturday was named to repeat last year's title of National Christian College Athletic Association Region 8 Most Valuable Player (sharing it with Gary Williamson of Western Baptist), giving Stone a chance at the title for three straight years.

STATISTICALLY:

NOTE: A COMPLETE STATISTICAL WRAP-UP OF THE HIGHLIGHTS AND RECORDS OF THE 1985-86 SEASON WILL BE RELEASED FRIDAY.

COMPLETE STATS FOLLOW.

GFC 80 Central Washington 82
78 Whitworth 74
76 Univ. Puget Sound 93
71 Willamette 57
93 Pacific 63
87 Western Oregon 76
73 Western Baptist 75
113 Concordia 69
68 Linfield 81
88 Pacific 78
75 Central Washington 79
88 Pacific Lutheran 71
76 St. Martin's 71
83 Western Oregon 74

97 Columbia Christian 53
83 Northwest Nazarene 77
76 College of Idaho 68
95 Eastern Oregon 59
107 Concordia 70
78 College of Idaho 90
73 Northwest Nazarene 78
97 Eastern Oregon 61
75 Linfield 80
83 Columbia Christian 66
106 Western Oregon 90
102 Warner Pacific 85
61 Western Baptist 65

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Thru Game No. 31RECORD 21-10

	FIELD GOALS				FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS											
	G	SM	SA	PGT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	AST AVE
Harrison, Les	27	67	151	444	33	48	.688	20	30	50	1.9	82	167	6.2	101	5	88	139	5.2
Kimbrough, Curtis	31	115	274	420	44	63	.698	77	154	231	7.5	64	274	8.8	113	13	108	163	5.3
Lautenbach, Eric	31	158	295	536	80	99	.808	46	89	135	4.4	69	396	12.8	77	2	23	37	1.2
Lee, David	22	28	63	444	18	30	.600	17	27	44	2.0	29	74	3.4	20	8	9	17	0.8
Long, Toby	31	180	330	545	65	91	.714	39	41	80	2.6	76	425	13.7	60	7	62	86	2.8
Martin, Rich	13	3	17	176	6	11	.545	4	7	11	0.9	6	12	0.9	4	1	0	3	0.2
Peterson, Brent	21	42	74	568	26	33	.788	14	18	32	1.5	33	110	5.2	39	3	11	42	2.0
Redmond, Mike	30	160	295	542	54	67	.806	74	95	169	5.6	80	374	12.5	37	10	19	31	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	22	8	24	333	15	21	.714	4	5	9	0.4	18	31	1.4	11	1	5	19	0.9
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.4	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	30	233	417	559	126	196	.643	108	210	318	10.6	82	592	19.7	98	112	65	72	2.4
Vasey, Al	28	45	93	484	13	18	.722	10	36	46	1.6	42	103	3.7	31	6	29	86	3.1
White, Tim	17	8	19	421	3	10	.300	13	16	29	1.7	10	19	1.1	2	9	0	2	0.1
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	118	39	157	5.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	31	1052	2067	509	487	692	.704	545	769	1314	42.4	594	2591	83.6	596	177	418	698	22.5
OPPONENTS		906	1964	461	459	673	.682	472	686	1178	38.0	604	2271	73.3	576	72	247	531	17.1



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KENNY STONE NAMED NAIA DISTRICT 2'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The best player in NAIA District 2 basketball is George Fox College's Kenny Stone.

The 6-6 Bruin forward was formally certified that on Monday morning, Feb. 3, when Stone was named Player of the Year by the district following a vote of coaches.

The award to Stone, from Winlock, Wash., is unusual. He is only a junior and the award usually goes to a senior.

He is the second GFC player to win the award in three years. Forward Randy Dunn won the same title in 1984.

Named to the district's all-star first team last year as a sophomore, Stone this year has continued to be impressive.

He is the district's rebound leader with a 10.6 average. He is one of only two players in double digits in both scoring and rebounding. Stone has a 20.3 scoring average on a total of 568 points this year, third in the district.

This week Stone, in just three years, advanced to fifth in all-time GFC rebounding with 786, an 8.64 average.

In scoring, Stone has a career total of 1,450, third highest ever at GFC, topped only by All-Americans Dunn and Paul Cozens.

The district MVP has topped 100 in blocked shots this season with 107, a 3.82 average for 28 games. Last year he set the GFC school record when he averaged 3.62 a

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game and finished with 123 in 34 contests.

Stone has the best field goal accuracy for a GFC career:.572 He's at .565 this year.

Stone this season has 64 steals and 64 assists, 2.3 a game.

A year ago Stone was named MVP for Region 8 of the National Christian College Athletic Association and a national NCCAA All-American.

Stone, 20, is the son of Terry and Jeri Stone, Winlock, Wash.

Named to the district's honorable mention team were GFC forward Curtis Kimbrough and guard Toby Long. A 6-2 junior guard, Long was named also the the district's East Division all-star team. He is averaging 13.3 points a game and 2.9 rebounds.

Kimbrough, a 6-3 junior forward is averaging 8.5 points and 7.2 rebounds a contest and leads GFC in assists with 156, a 5.4 average.



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BRUINS TO HOST WARNER PACIFIC IN NCCAA PLAYOFF

WHAT'S BRUIN

George Fox College's basketball season continues Thursday (Mar. 6) at 7:30 p.m. as the Bruins host Warner Pacific College in an opening round game of the National Christian College Athletic Association Region 8 playoffs.

The winner of the game will meet the winner of the Western Baptist-Columbia Christian game, also being played Thursday. If Western wins, it will host the championship game Saturday, Mar. 8 in Salem. If Western loses and GFC wins, the Bruins would host. The winner of the championship game advances to the NCCAA nationals starting Mar. 13 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A year ago GFC won the regional title and made the trip to the nationals taking third in the nation with wins over Olivet Nazarene and Taylor University and a loss to eventual champion Point Loma of California. In the last NCCAA national rankings (Feb. 17) George was rated first, Warner Pacific fourth, and Western Baptist fifth. Point Loma was rated second.

The Warner-GFC matchup will be the third this season. The two teams met just last week, with the Bruins, 20-9, ousting the Knights, 19-12, from the NAIA playoffs with a rare 66-56 road win in an NAIA playoff game. Earlier, GFC claimed a 73-65 in a contest in Newberg to push its winning margin to 29-15 in 21 years of NAIA competition.

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Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

LOOKING BACK

Like it has four other times, George Fox College's NAIA season ended Saturday (Mar. 1) in Klamath Falls.

The Bruins fell 76-67 in a semifinal round game to a team ranked 20th in the nation, first in the Northwest, and the winner of 17 straight games.

But give the Bruins credit. The host Owls, now 32-8, didn't run away with it and had to use a come-from-behind rally and a home-court advantage to knock out the Bruins.

Coach Mark Vernon's squad stung the Owls early, racing to a 8-4 lead after 90 seconds into the game. OIT came back on the strength of a 4 1/2 minute shut down by the Bruins, taking away GFC's 19-18 lead to move on top 30-21 with 4:06 left in the half, which ended at 38-30 for the hosts.

Ignited by the hot hand of forward Mike Redmond in the second half, the Bruins came back to tie the game at 42 each with 16 minutes to go. Redmond had eight of those catch-up points on his way to an 18-point second half, 22 for the evening.

The teams knotted the score seven times, the last time at 59 all with 5:42 to go. It was then another Bruin cold streak took its toll. Not scoring for 3 1/2 minutes, GFC was outpaced by the 9 unanswered points in that same time by the Owls, who bolted to a 68-59 lead at 2:10 before GFC could score again. It was the margin that held up at the end.

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Redmond's scoring came on 10 of 13 field goal attempts and 2 of 2 at the line. He was followed by the 13 points of all-district Kenny Stone, who had a game-high 9 rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots and two dunks. GFC guard Les Harrison assisted on 14 baskets.

George Fox outboarded the Owls 35-30 and had a better shooting night: hitting 54 percent of its shots to 52 percent by Oregon Tech.

OIT has been the nemesis of the Bruins, who lost in district playoff action in Klamath Falls in 1974, 1975, 1978 and 1980.

Bruins got to district semi-final action via a 66-56 come-from-behind win over host Warner Pacific in Wednesday's (Feb. 26) playoff opening round.

The rare visiting-team win in a playoff came on the all-district performance of Stone. All over the court, in a position from guard to center, blocking shots, scoring and clearing the boards, Stone showed why he's been acclaimed.

With a 19-point second half performance, Stone poured through 27 points, hauled down 17 rebounds and blocked six shots as the Bruins ended the Knight's NAIA season.

George Fox went cold for a four-minute stretch late in the first half and with 2:40 before the break the Bruins were down by nine, 27-18, before rallying to within four, 29-24, at the half.

But the Bruins roared back in the second half to go ahead 37-36 after four minutes when Stone hit one from underneath off a steal by forward Curtis Kimbrough. GFC never again trailed and gradually widened its lead to 10, 59-49, with 3:40 to go. That rally came on improved second half shooting--57.1 percent after a cool 38.7

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first half.

The Bruins took control on the boards, 44-32, with Kimbrough pulling down 10. He nearly matched that in assists with nine. But most of his praise came from his defense of District 2's second-leading scorer, Dan Powell, held to just 6 points after averaging more than 21 this season.

Guard Toby Long and Redmond added 14 points each for the win.

MARK'S REMARKS

Looking Back: (Oregon Tech) - "It was a great game that could have gone either way; the home court proved to be the difference." "I thought both teams played very well; (Mike) Redmond had an excellent game--his shooting was a key for us."

(Warner Pacific) - "Our last 20 minutes of that game might have been our best basketball of the year; Kenny (Stone) had a tremendous game, showing how he can dominate in so many ways; Curtis's (Kimbrough) defense on (Dan) Powell was another great performance." "We beat a very good team."

Coming Up: (Warner Pacific) - "We've beaten them twice in a week, but that kind of scares me; they've had a very good year and are definitely capable of beating us."

BRUIN BITS

*** The Bruins may have established a new NAIA District 2 record in a new category: most games played in one season without a working clock. When it happened again in the opening round playoff game at Warner Pacific, it was the third time this

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season for GFC. Clocks failed to function also for the Bruins at St. Martins and at Eastern Oregon. It's been a good sign for the Bruins. They are 3-0 in games played without clocks.

*** When the GFC won at Warner Pacific Wednesday it was a rarity in NAIA District 2. Only three times since the district went to eight-team playoff format eight years ago has a visiting team won in a playoff contest--55 games.

*** George Fox now has consecutive 20-plus winning seasons for the first time. Last year it was 27-7.

STATISTICALLY

*** When senior guard Al Vasey suited up Saturday night at Oregon Tech he did so for the 115th time, setting a new GFC record for the most games played as a Bruin. He topped the 114 set by Mike Royer in the 1978-82 seasons.

*** Senior guard Les Harrison's 14 assists Saturday night tied the GFC school record for the most in a game. It was first set by Mike Royer Jan. 18, 1982 with Eastern Oregon. Harrison now has 122 this season, a 4.88 average per game. His career average of 4.62 is the highest ever for GFC.

*** George Fox's scoring margin over opponents of 10.6 is the highest in the school's history, besting the 8.1 average set in the 1973-74 season.

*** George Fox's 13.62 steals per game average leads NAIA District 2. It's also setting a new GFC record, topping the 13.09 average established last year.

*** Forward Curtis Kimbrough has tied the GFC school record of most steals in a

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season--104. He set it last year at that level. His 3.59 per game season average is the best ever; it was 3.06 a year ago.

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68	Linfield	81	83 Columbia Christian	66
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76	St. Martin's	71	66 Warner Pacific	56
83	Western Oregon	74	67 Oregon Tech	76
97	Columbia Christian	53		

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REBOUNDS

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Harrison, Les	25	62	140	.443	33	46	.717	19	26	45	1.8	78	157	6.3	98	4	80	122	4.9
Kimbrough, Curtis	29	101	249	.406	44	63	.698	65	143	208	7.2	59	246	8.5	105	12	103	156	5.4
Lautenbach, Eric	29	152	280	.543	78	95	.821	44	82	126	4.3	67	382	13.2	71	1	21	35	1.2
Lee, David	21	27	58	.466	18	29	.621	14	25	39	1.9	25	72	3.4	17	7	9	17	0.8
Long, Toby	29	163	306	.533	61	84	.726	37	40	77	2.7	70	387	13.3	60	7	59	84	2.9
Martin, Rich	12	3	13	.231	6	11	.545	4	6	10	0.9	4	12	1.0	4	1	0	2	0.2
Peterson, Brent	20	37	69	.536	25	31	.806	13	17	30	1.5	32	99	5.0	38	2	11	38	1.9
Redmond, Mike	28	153	277	.552	54	67	.806	70	92	162	5.8	76	360	12.9	37	9	17	31	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	21	7	21	.333	15	21	.714	3	5	8	0.4	18	29	1.4	7	1	5	16	0.8
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.4	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	28	222	393	.565	124	191	.649	98	199	297	10.6	78	568	20.3	92	107	64	64	2.3
Vasey, Al	26	37	78	.474	13	18	.722	9	35	44	1.7	42	87	3.3	28	6	24	79	3.0
White, Tim	16	6	15	.400	3	10	.300	11	12	23	1.4	7	15	0.9	2	8	0	2	0.2
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	113	38	151	5.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	29	975	1914	.509	478	671	.712	501	722	1223	42.2	559	2428	83.7	562	165	392	647	22.3
OPPONENTS		844	1827	.462	433	633	.684	450	642	1092	37.7	577	2121	73.1	533	70	232	496	17.1



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GEORGE FOX TO MEET WARNER PACIFIC IN NAIA DISTRICT 2 PLAYOFF

WHAT'S BRUIN

For the third consecutive year and the 12th time in the last 16 years, the George Fox College Bruins Wednesday, Feb. 26 compete in the NAIA District 2 playoffs.

The 19-8 Bruins, 10-2 in the East Division of the district, meet Warner Pacific, 10-4 in the West Division and 19-11 overall.

The game has a late 8 p.m. start. Although this will be the first time the teams have met in post-season NAIA play, the schools have met 43 times in the last 20 years with GFC on top 28-15, including a 73-65 win last Thursday (Feb. 20) in Newberg, the only meeting this season.

The winner of the opening round contest will play again Saturday, meeting a higher seeded surviving team in the opposite division.

In the other first-round playoff games College of Idaho (East Division first) will host Linfield (West Division fourth), Northwest Nazarene (East Division second) will host Western Baptist (West Division third), and Oregon Tech (West Division first) will host Western Oregon (East Division fourth).

LOOKING BACK

George Fox College tuned up for the NAIA District 2 playoffs with a Thursday (Feb. 20) victory over Warner Pacific. The 73-65 victory, the final regular season

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home game of the year, was determined in the opening minutes.

The Bruins roared early. Keeping the Knights without a field goal in the first 3 1/2 minutes, GFC was on the scoreboard after just eight seconds and, led by the four buckets of forward Mike Redmond, continued to hit for a 12-2 lead at 16:49. GFC never relinquished control.

After Redmond, it was forward Eric Lautenbach's turn. Not hitting his first field goal until 7:54, he then tossed in a total of 12 points at the half. Redmond had 10.

When Lautenbach hit a five-footer from the left side with 1:22 to go in the half GFC had its largest lead of 21, doubling the Knights at 42-21. The Bruins were on top 42-25 at the break.

The Knights came back in the second half to outscore GFC 12-4 in the opening four minutes and whittle the Bruin lead to nine. Then it was GFC's turn. With forward Kenny Stone contributing 10 points, GFC outpaced the Knights 16-5 to take an 18-point lead at 62-44. Then it was the Knights turn again. They came back to cut the lead again to under 10 at 64-55 with 4:25 remaining.

With one minute left and GFC out front by 14 (71-57) Coach Mark Vernon finished the game with his reserves.

Led by the 19 points, nine rebounds, and four blocked shots of Stone, the Bruins had a 56.7 shooting night, connecting for 34 field goals to 27 for the Knights, who hit at a 42.2 pace. GFC outrebounded the visitors 41 to 31, had 26 assists (to

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Warner's 21), and had 6 blocked shots. Warner had two.

Redmond and Lautenbach chipped in 14 points each, guard Toby Long 12. Warner had a trio with 12: centers Matt Rexus and Bill Edwardson and forward Don Powell.

Two nights earlier (Feb. 18) George Fox trimmed Concordia 101-91 in Portland.

Shaking off an early four-point deficit, the Bruins went out front 16-14 after six minutes and continued to increase their lead. On top 36-32 at 5:15, GFC outpaced the Cavaliers 12-2 in the next 1 1/2 minutes to take a 48-34 lead. It was still a 14 point lead, 58-44, at the break.

Keeping Concordia without a field goal for the first five minutes to open the second half, the Bruins added 11 of their own to take their largest lead of the night--21--at 69-48.

It was still a 21 point margin at 98-77 with 2:24 remaining when Vernon cleared his bench to finish the game.

Stone poured through 23 points, grabbed 17 rebounds, had three assists, two steals and four blocked shots. Lautenbach contributed 21 points, 15 in the opening half.

George Fox had a 56.2 shooting night, the Cavaliers 53.8. The Bruins outboarded their hosts 46-31.

MARK'S REMARKS

Looking Back: (Concordia)- "We played well offensively, but not too well on defense." "Concordia is an improving team that should be more competitive next year."

(Warner Pacific)- "I was very pleased with our first half." "We did all phases of the game well, I hope it continues into the playoffs."

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Coming Up: (Warner Pacific)- "It's exciting to be in the playoffs. Playing Warner at Warner is a real challenge; they are not only a good team, but their place is a tough place to win."

BRUIN BITS

*** With an assist to Mike Redmond for a 12 footer at 8:50 left in the first half of the Warner Pacific game, senior guard Al Vasey became George Fox College's all-time assist leader. He reached 510 in his four years, breaking the 509 total of Mike Royer in the 1978-82 seasons. Royer did it in 114 games with a 4.46 average, Vasey in 113 for a 4.51 average. In his honor the game was stopped briefly for the announcement--and a standing ovation.

*** Laura Pederson, a Salem junior, won a stack of 250 \$1 bills as she defeated five other contestants in the McDonald's/Newberg State Bank championship shoot-out Thursday night. She won in the fifth round when three others who also advanced did not make the halftime free throw.

*** With the 101-91 win over Concordia Tuesday night GFC topped the century mark for the fourth time this season to tie the school record for the most times over 100 in a season. The only other time was in the 1977-78 season.

*** Late winter seems to be a good time for birth of basketball players--at least at GFC. With 12 players, a one-a-month birthday average would seem probable. But five Bruins are celebrating birthdays in a 23 day span: Curtis Kimbrough Feb. 23 (24), Eric Lautenbach Feb. 28 (20), Toby Long Mar. 5 (21), Brent Peterson Mar. 14 (19)

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and Mike Redmond Mar. 17 (22). That's both chronological and alphabetical order!

STATISTICALLY

Junior forward Curtis Kimbrough with exactly 100 steals and a 3.70 per game steal average, needs just five more to break the GFC school record he set last year at 104.

Also leading the Bruins with 147 assists and a 5.4 average, he now has moved to sixth in all-time GFC assists with 329 in three years, topped only by four-year players. In addition, Kimbrough has 192 rebounds this season to push his career total to 518 and into the GFC top 10 in all-time rebounders in ninth position. He is averaging 7.1 this season.

GFC, at 85.0 points a game, is averaging 11.3 points a contest more than opponents. The Bruins have a 42.5 to 38.1 rebounding edge over opponents.

COMPLETE STATS FOLLOW.

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	83	Western Oregon	74			

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KENNY STONE: THE BEST COMBINATION

George Fox College's All-District forward Kenny Stone continues to be impressive. In two games last week he scored 42 points, hauled down 26 rebounds, blocked eight shots, dished out eight assists and notched five steals.

One of only two players in NAIA District 2 in double digits in both scoring and rebounding (Steve Wallace of OIT is the other), Stone has improved his rebounding average to 10.4 to continue to lead the district. With 20.3 points a game he's moved to third in that category for the best combination in the district.

This week he moved to sixth in GFC all-time rebounding with 751 in his three years, 262 this season. He has an 8.44 career average.

With 528 points this year Stone has pushed his career total to 1,410, topped only by former All-Americans Paul Cozens and Randy Dunn.

Stone is just three away from 100 blocked shots this year, averaging 3.6 a game.

And--he's is doing it all as a junior.

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FIELD GOALS

FREE THROWS

REBOUNDS

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Harrison, Les	23	60	134	.448	28	40	.700	17	23	40	1.7	73	148	6.4	89	4	73	105	4.6
Kimbrough, Curtis	27	95	236	.403	43	58	.741	60	132	192	7.1	56	233	8.6	99	12	100	147	5.4
Lautenbach, Eric	27	148	269	.550	77	93	.828	44	81	125	4.6	66	373	13.8	67	1	21	33	1.2
Lee, David	21	27	58	.466	18	29	.621	14	25	39	1.9	25	72	3.4	17	7	9	17	0.8
Long, Toby	27	155	289	.536	57	79	.722	34	39	73	2.7	66	367	13.6	56	4	56	80	3.0
Martin, Rich	11	3	13	.231	6	11	.545	4	6	10	0.9	4	12	1.1	4	1	0	2	0.2
Peterson, Brent	20	37	69	.536	25	31	.806	13	17	30	1.5	32	99	5.0	38	2	11	38	1.9
Redmond, Mike	26	137	255	.537	50	63	.794	67	83	150	5.8	72	324	12.5	34	9	17	29	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	20	7	20	.350	15	21	.714	3	5	8	0.4	18	29	1.5	7	1	4	16	0.8
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.4	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	26	204	356	.573	120	184	.652	97	174	271	10.4	74	528	20.3	86	97	63	59	2.3
Vasey, Al	24	34	73	.466	13	18	.722	9	34	43	1.8	38	81	3.4	27	6	23	76	3.2
White, Tim	15	6	15	.400	3	10	.300	11	12	23	1.5	7	15	1.0	2	8	0	2	0.2
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	106	35	141	5.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	27	918	1802	.509	459	642	.715	480	668	1148	42.5	534	2295	85.0	529	152	376	605	22.4
OPPONENTS		788	1706	.462	413	605	.683	431	598	1029	38.1	551	1989	73.7	512	62	218	452	16.7



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BRUINS CRUSH EASTERN OREGON; IDAHO TRIP NEXT

WHAT'S BRUIN

In what could be a near-championship contest—at least one determining playoff hosting—the George Fox College Bruins Friday night (Jan. 31) will meet College of Idaho on the Coyotes home court in Caldwell.

The game, a rematch following an 76-68 Bruin win Jan. 18 in Newberg, is the first of a pair of weekend contests in Idaho. Saturday night GFC meets Northwest Nazarene in Nampa. It's also a follow-up game. George Fox nailed the Crusaders 83-77 in Newberg Jan. 17.

If the 13-5 Bruins get by visiting Concordia College Tuesday night (Jan. 28) in Newberg, GFC would take an unblemished 6-0 NAIA District 2 mark to Idaho.

College of Idaho is 4-1 after its weekend contests with an overall 14-5 season. NNC also is 4-1, but with an 11-9 mark.

The last time the Coyotes and Bruins met in Caldwell it was in the NAIA District 2 championship game last spring, the Coyotes prevailing 61-53. George Fox has not won an Idaho contest since the 1977-78 season.

Overall, in NAIA competition between the schools, GFC has seven wins and College of Idaho eight. With the Crusaders it's 20-16 in their favor.

The Bruins will be seeking their 22nd straight victory at home in the Concordia

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game. In an earlier matchup Dec. 14 in Salem, GFC set a school scoring record of 113 points in a regulation game in its 113-69 victory. George Fox has not lost to Concordia in the last three contests and has an overall 9-5 NAIA series record with the Portland school. Concordia is winless this year at 0-16.

LOOKING BACK

It went as expected. When George Fox, the top team in the Eastern Division of NAIA District 2, met Eastern Oregon State, near the bottom, the outcome probably was predictable.

For the record it was 95-59.

The Bruins, meeting the Mounties on their own court in La Grande Friday night (Jan. 24), rolled their record to 5-0, atop the Eastern Division.

The win, the seventh in a row, was the ninth road win this season as GFC has played all but four of its 18 contests out of Newberg.

The 36-point win could have been larger, but GFC Coach Mark Vernon benched his starters midway through the second half when GFC had a 28-point lead. But still the margin continued to grow as all 11 Bruins scored and the GFC bench outscored the Mounties 22-8 in the final 5:16.

Credit the victory to a strong Bruin defense. GFC kept the Mounties without a field goal for three periods of more than five minutes each. After taking a 42-29 halftime lead, GFC held the Mounties to just a single field goal in the first 10:15 of the second half and by that time had a 27 point lead at 65-38.

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Playing just 29 minutes GFC's Kenny Stone had 19 points, 12 rebounds, six blocked shots and a steal. But he had company. Junior forward Mike Redmond topped all players with 13 rebounds and 12 points as four Bruins were in double figures. Sophomore forward Eric Lautenbach canned 18 and guard Toby Long 14. The Bruins shot at 58.2 percent for the night, the hosts just 34.8 percent.

George Fox owned the boards, 54-34.

Eastern was led by the 16 points of 6-8 center Jim Worthington, who led his team in rebounds with 5.

MARK'S REMARKS

(Eastern Oregon) - "We caught Eastern on a night they didn't shoot the ball very well; hopefully, that had something to do with our defense." "We are playing extremely well right now—getting very good outings from all players; every night someone different plays very well."

(College of Idaho) - "Obviously, a very important game; they haven't lost at home in years; we'll have to play a near-perfect game to win. " "C of I has another great team."

(Northwest Nazarene) - "They are even better than their 11-9 record would indicate; they have very good shooters and are especially good at home—we haven't beaten them in seven years there."

BRUIN BITS

*** George Fox College has moved up to No. 2 in the Northwest Sports Service

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poll of the top small colleges in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. The Bruins trail only Central Washington (NAIA District 1) and are just ahead of NCAA University of Puget Sound.

*** GFC Friday night set a new school record of sorts—in a new category: the most times in one season the scoreboard clock of an opponent has failed to work. It first happened at St. Martin's on Jan. 6, then Friday in LaGrande the Eastern Oregon clock failed to work the second half, causing a delay of the game and substitution with an intramural set-up visible to only part of the audience.

*** George Fox College has not won a game in Idaho since the 1977-78 year when the Bruins claimed an 86-82 victory over College of Idaho. Since then there have been 12 consecutive losses over five seasons—six each to C of I and Northwest Nazarene.

STATISTICALLY

George Fox continues to be one of the most accurate teams in NAIA District 2, hitting 51.6 percent of its field goals.

The Bruins lead the district in steals—now at 238—and are second in assists with 392 for a 21.8 average. With 99 blocked shots they also are second (All-District Kenny Stone has 63 of those).

GFC has moved its scoring margin over opponents to 11.3, averaging 83.4 points a game, led by the 19.6 of Stone, who also leads the team in rebounds at 9.6.

Assist leader is Curtis Kimbrough with a 5.6 average. He also leads the team in steals with 64.

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Lee, David	13	11	30	.367	10	15	.667	8	13	21	1.6	9	32	2.5	6	4	4	7	0.6
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Martin, Rich	7	1	7	.143	4	7	.571	2	5	7	1.0	3	6	0.9	2	1	0	2	0.3
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TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	67	24	91	5.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	18	595	1152	.516	312	434	.719	295	443	738	41.0	338	1502	83.4	363	99	238	392	21.8
OPPONENTS		528	1169	.452	242	357	.678	296	401	697	38.7	373	1298	72.1	308	44	141	297	16.5



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BRUINS OPEN 2-0 IN DIVISION PLAY; IDAHO TEAMS NEXT

WHAT'S BRUIN:

The official George Fox College Homecoming is not for another month, but for the GFC basketball Bruins the celebration starts Friday (Jan. 17).

The nomadic Bruins after nine straight road games and 13 of their first 15 on the road, return to the friendly confines of Miller Gymnasium for the first time in six weeks.

But that won't mean it will be easy. The Bruins face Idaho rivals Northwest Nazarene Friday and College of Idaho Saturday. The three teams are the top squads in the east division of NAIA District 2, all undefeated after the first week of division play. GFC is 2-0 and the Idaho schools each 1-0.

George Fox, 10-5 overall and 8-5 in road games, will try to extend its 19 game home winning string that extends over three years. George Fox won its last two home games in 1983-84, all 15 last season, and the first two this year in hosting an NAIA District 2 Tip-Off.

Northwest Nazarene's Crusaders were 8-8 after weekend competition and a Saturday 96-74 win over Eastern Oregon. College of Idaho's Coyotes beat Eastern Friday night 90-82 to improve their record to 11-4.

The Bruins and Crusaders split a year ago, GFC winning 70-64 in Newberg and

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bowing 106-97 in Nampa. The overall series stands 20-15 for the Crusaders.

GFC and College of Idaho last met last spring in the NAIA District 2 championship game, played in Caldwell. GFC lost 61-53. In the overall series, GFC has six wins, C of I eight. This will be the first Newberg contest in three years for the Coyotes.

LOOKING BACK:

After 13 games of "preliminary" competition, George Fox College opened its "counting" season with back-to-back wins for a 2-0 record in the NAIA District 2 east division.

The Bruins, for just the second time in 20 years, beat Western Oregon on its home court, 83-74, Friday night (Jan. 10), then swamped Columbia Christian in Portland 97-53 the next night.

At Columbia Christian the Bruins literally stole the game from their hosts, setting a new school record of 26 steals in a single contest. That bested the previous high of 21 set twice, the last time in February with Eastern Oregon.

Those steals set up 32 Clipper turnovers as the Bruins repeatedly scored on fast-break layups off steals.

GFC had 20 of its steals in the first half, and when Toby Long grabbed the ball moments into the second half GFC recorded its 22nd for the night to break the old steal record. But the credit for leading the way goes to guard Les Harrison, who picked off eight, six in that opening period.

Already out front by 14 points 14 minutes into the game, GFC then kept the

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Clippers scoreless for the final 6:11 of the half while pouring through an additional 21 points to take a 35-point halftime lead, 53-18. Long had 17 of his game high 21 points at the break. Sunday he was named NAIA District 2 East Division Player of the Week.

When the lead reached 40 in the second half, Coach Mark Vernon had all his starters out and a final quarter to go. Still, the Bruins upped their lead, to the final 44-point margin.

All 12 Bruins scored and five reached double figures. Following Long were forwards Eric Lautenbach with 15 and Kenny Stone with 13, and forward Mike Redmond and Harrison with 10 each. Stone accumulated his 13, off his average of 21, in just a little over a half a game of action.

Forward Curtis Kimbrough led all players with 12 rebounds as GFC out-boarded the Clippers 51-31.

Harrison matched his steals with 8 assists, game high. After a sizzling 60 percent first-half shooting, GFC "cooled" to 53 percent for the second and a 56.8 for the game.

The Clippers were 38.7 for the game, but perfect at the foul line at 5-5 while the Bruins could connect on just 13 of 25.

The win at Western Oregon came harder. The teams were tied at 28 all with just 2:44 left in the opening half before GFC pushed out by five at the break, 37-32.

The win was sealed in 110 seconds of super basketball midway in the second half. Leading by a 54-47 margin, GFC raced out to a 16 point advantage, 63-47, as the Bruins

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repeatedly stole the ball, threw it ahead to a racing teammate, who dropped it in, either from the lane or uncontested layup.

It happened four consecutive times—three times in 70 seconds—with Long getting two buckets on his way to a team high 23 points.

The Wolves cut the lead to six points, 78-72, with 1:08 left, but GFC came back with five unanswered points in the next 30 seconds to seal the win.

Stone, literally sandwiched in a double-team much of the night, got just six points in the first half, all on free tosses, but finished with 17 points. He led all players with 14 rebounds. Three other Bruins were in double figure scoring, Lautenbach and Redmond with 13, and Harrison with 10.

Give Harrison much of the credit for the win. He held WOSC guard Don James, the fifth leading scorer in the district at 19.6, to just eight points.

Meantime, GFC was connecting on two thirds of its shots in the second half (20 of 30) to finish at 56.7 percent for the night. The Wolves hit 45.5 percent. George Fox outrebounded the Wolves 47-30.

MARK'S REMARKS:

Upcoming: (Northwest Nazarene) - "A big game for us—NNC is a natural rival, made more so by our positions in the division....Gary (Mattlock) has done a great job at NNC....There should be a large crowd, it should be a lot of fun...."

(College of Idaho) - "We'll be playing the defending district champion—it will be a real challenge....they are playing really well again and we'll have our hands

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full, even at home....C of I has not played here in three years—it should be great NAIA basketball."

Looking Back: (Columbia Christian) - "It was a case where we played extremely well and CCC came out kind of flat....I was pleased with the way we played....we've always had trouble with Columbia Christian, so it was a good win for us."

(Western Oregon) - "The key to the game was Les Harrison—his defense on Don James (holding him to 8) was a big factor in our win.... it was a good all-around performance....beating Western Oregon down there was a big win in opening division play."

BRUIN BITS:

*** Friday's game at Western Oregon—GFC's 14th of the year—was the first time this season all Bruin players have been healthy and in playing action at one time.

*** GFC's 97-53 win Saturday (Jan. 11) over Columbia Christian leaves the Bruin record with the Clippers perfect—12-0.

*** As large as it was, GFC's 44-point win over Columbia Christian was not a record—even for the year. The Bruins stopped Concordia by the same margin (113-69) Dec. 14 in Salem. GFC's all-time victory margin is 64 points, 109-45—against Columbia Christian Jan. 8, 1974.

*** GFC's win Friday over Western Oregon was the first time ever George Fox had had back-to-back wins in Monmouth.

*** Friday is an important day in more ways than one for the Bruins, who finally

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have a home game. The team has charge of the Friday campus Chapel program.

STATISTICALLY:

Going into weekend action forward Eric Lautenbach was eighth in the nation in the NAIA in free throw accuracy—91.1 percent, hitting 41 of 45 attempts. When he missed a free throw Friday night at Western Oregon it stopped his consecutive string at 24. He then missed three in a row, including two Saturday and now is 48 of 55—87.3 percent.

Guard Toby Long is now the Bruins' most accurate in field goals: 59.1 percent. And he's moved into second in scoring at 15.1.

Forward Kenny Stone went into the weekend leading all NAIA District 2 players with his second place standing in both rebounds and scoring. He now is 20.1 in scoring, 9.1 in rebounding. He also leads in blocked shots, 48, and has 21 dunks, including three Saturday night.

Forward Curtis Kimbrough tops the Bruins in assists—89 for a 5.9 average, leads in steals with 54 and is second in rebounding at 8.4.

GFC has improved its scoring average to 83.2, 10.3 more than opponents.

COMPLETE STATS FOLLOW.

GFC	80 Central Washington	82	68 Linfield	81
	78 Whitworth	74	88 Pacific	78
	76 U. Puget Sound	93	75 Central Washington	79
	71 Willamette	57	88 Pacific Lutheran	71
	93 Pacific	63	76 St. Martin's	71
	87 Western Oregon	76	83 Western Oregon	74
	73 Western Baptist	75	97 Columbia Christian	53
	113 Concordia	69		

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Thru Game No. 15RECORD 10-5

	G	FIELD GOALS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS											
		SM	SA	PGT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	AST AVE
Harrison, Les	11	30	68	.441	10	17	.588	9	13	22	2.0	34	70	6.4	48	4	40	50	4.5
Kimbrough, Curtis	15	57	147	.388	26	36	.722	42	84	126	8.4	30	140	9.3	57	5	54	89	5.9
Lautenbach, Eric	15	86	149	.577	48	55	.873	27	41	68	4.5	42	220	14.7	39	0	13	17	1.1
Lee, David	11	10	25	.400	4	9	.444	4	10	14	1.3	8	24	2.2	5	3	3	7	0.6
Long, Toby	15	97	164	.591	32	48	.667	13	19	32	2.1	32	226	15.1	36	3	28	40	2.7
Martin, Rich	7	1	7	.143	4	7	.571	2	5	7	1.0	3	6	0.9	2	1	0	2	0.3
Peterson, Brent	9	9	20	.450	12	15	.800	3	9	12	1.3	14	30	3.3	21	0	4	12	1.3
Redmond, Mike	14	70	135	.519	24	33	.727	33	37	70	5.0	37	164	11.7	21	5	11	15	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	11	4	10	.400	9	12	.750	1	3	4	0.4	10	17	1.5	4	1	2	8	0.7
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	14	101	175	.577	79	113	.699	47	80	127	9.1	41	281	20.1	50	48	36	32	2.3
Vasey, Al	14	20	45	.444	8	12	.667	2	20	22	1.6	22	48	3.4	16	4	13	41	2.9
White, Tim	10	4	8	.500	0	2	.000	7	7	14	1.4	5	8	0.8	2	6	0	2	0.2
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	57	23	80	5.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	15	494	967	.511	260	364	.714	248	253	601	40.1	281	1248	83.2	304	80	203	316	21.1
OPPONENTS		443	969	.457	208	303	.686	251	346	597	39.8	316	1094	72.9	361	39	119	246	16.4

Winlock's Stone shows why he's Bruin 'franchise'

By SAM BAKOTICH
Chronicle Sports Editor

LACEY — The George Fox College sports information office can't be accused of overrating Kenny Stone.

Stone, the 6-5 junior center from Winlock, showed why he's an NAIA District 2 All-League player last night while helping his Bruins to a 76-69 non-league win over St. Martins College.

Despite getting into foul trouble, Stone, who is labeled "The Bruin Franchise," in the George Fox press guide, led the Bruins with 17 points, four rebounds, five blocked shots and three steals. The victory boosts the Bruins' record to 8-5 after 13 non-league games.

"We started off well enough tonight," Stone said after the game, "but maybe it was too well. I think we relaxed a little after we got an early lead and then we let their physical play get to us."

Thanks in large part to Stone, the Bruins, from Newburg, Ore., bolted to an early 10-point lead but then St. Martins came back and made a game of it.

It was a three-point game at the half and close through the entire second half.

As a matter of fact it was Stone, with two key free throws with 46 seconds remaining, who gave George Fox a six-point lead and then he helped preserve the lead with a timely blocked shot with 20 seconds to go.

Physically, Stone still looks much the same as he did three years ago as a senior for the Winlock Cardinals.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCE one notices is in his confidence. He looks more like a take-charge player and is without question the team leader.

Stone started the game about as strong as a player could.

St. Martins got the opening tip but moments later Stone picked off an errant pass and took it the length of the floor for a slam-dunk to get the Bruins rolling.

Then on the Saints' next two possessions, Stone stole the ball both times and had all three of his steals in the first two minutes.

The Bruins opened up the 10-point lead thanks not only to Stone's steals but also to his shooting. He had nine of his 11 first-half points in the first eight minutes and then was held pretty well in check the rest of the half.

In just two years with George Fox, Stone leads in career field goal percentage at 57 percent, and this year he's shooting at the same rate through 13 games.

He boosted that average last night since he was a near-perfect 8 for 9 from the field and 3 for 5 at the line.

In high school Stone was somewhat of a shot-blocking wizard but many observers thought it was because he was a 6-5 giant playing among Class A dwarfs. But he's proved that wasn't remotely true.

LAST YEAR HE LED the Northwest in blocked shots with 123 and he kicked his current season total up to 43 with five last night.

"I don't know why I block a lot of shots," Stone explained. "I'm sure timing's part of it. But it's just something that's always been a part of my game."

Stone is leading his team and the Northwest in scoring with a 21-point average, despite wearing a splint on the index finger of his shooting hand to cover a small gash on the knuckle.

"It's pretty well healed now," he said of the early December injury, the result of hitting the backside of a backboard. "It cut the top part of a tendon but it's not bothering me too much now."

Stone is a business major sporting a 2.8 GPA and he's targeted to graduate next year on time.

The Bruins are idle until Friday when they'll open NAIA District 2 play with Western Oregon.

"We've played 13 of our first 15 games on the road and we've played a lot of tough teams," Stone pointed out. "But we all think the tough pre-league schedule will help us out now when league starts."



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GFC ANNOUNCES SEASON BASKETBALL PASSES

The George Fox College Athletic Department has announced a plan to bring back season tickets for Bruin home basketball games.

For eight regular season home games in 1986 an individual pass will be \$20. A family pass will be \$50.

The individual pass will be a \$4 savings, based on the individual game charge of \$3 for an adult.

For a family the savings will be even greater. The pass is based on two adults at \$20 each, then \$10 for all children.

Passes may be purchased at the first home game—this Friday (Jan. 17) or in advance through the College Relations Office, Wood-Mar Hall or 538-8383, ext 220.



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GFC MEN'S GAMES TO HAVE HALF-TIME SHOOTOUTS

There's an extra incentive to attend this year's George Fox College men's basketball games.

McDonald's Restaurant and the Newberg State Bank will cooperate with the Bruins in sponsoring a halftime shoot-out each home game. For someone it will mean \$250 cash at the end of the season.

For dozens of others it will mean hamburgers and for nightly winners there will be \$10 food certificates.

McDonalds owner/operator Art Hay announced the plan, which starts Friday (Jan. 17).

At each home game specially-marked programs (given free to all attenders) will be distributed. At halftime the five to seven persons receiving the special programs will be allowed to shoot from the free-throw line. If no one makes it in the first attempt, everyone will shoot again, until a basket is made.

If more than one person makes a basket, those contestants shoot until there is a winner. All those shooting receive a certificate for a free meal.

The nightly winner will receive a \$10 certificate—good anytime—at either the Newberg or McMinnville McDonald's restaurants.

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On the last regular season home game Feb. 20 all previous winners will hold a McDonald's Newberg State Bank shoot-out, shooting until a winner is declared. That person will receive \$250 cash.

For any following playoff game for the Bruins the shoot-out will continue with \$25 nightly awards for each winner.

A special Celebrity Night will be held Feb. 14, with 15 GFC and Newberg notables selected for the public shoot-out.

Participating in the Bruin promotion are Hay, Lloyd Mobley Jr., supervisor for the Yamhill County McDonald's restaurants, and Newberg managers Gary Hay and Tim Fujihara.



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BRUINS OPEN COUNTING SEASON WITH EAST DIVISION CONTESTS

WHAT'S BRUIN

George Fox College opens its "counting" season this weekend with a pair of contests that match the Bruins with other members of the new eastern division of NAIA District 2.

But with the newness and increased importance of the games, the Bruins still continue on another old format: life on the road. GFC will meet Western Oregon State Friday (Jan. 10) in Monmouth and will play Columbia Christian Saturday in Portland.

The games are the eighth and ninth consecutive games out of Miller Gym as the Bruins play 13 of their first 15 matchups on the road.

Although it is the first counting contest in the new NAIA divisional format, GFC already has played Western Oregon this year—in the second round of the District Tip-Off at GFC. The Bruins won 87-76 to earn the Tip-Off championship title.

The Bruins won three of four matchups a year ago—including the first-ever victory in 23 tries in 19 years in Monmouth—but still only improved their overall 20-year NAIA series with the Wolves to 6-39.

It's a much different record with the Clippers of Columbia Christian. That series is 11-0 for GFC in action that started in 1973.

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Twelve of the remaining 14 Bruin games are east division contests in the race for a district playoff berth.

LOOKING BACK:

It was a game few who attended will soon forget.

It's not that George Fox College's 76-69 on-the-road win over St. Martins College Monday night (Jan. 6) was exceptionally significant—although it was the first-time ever. It was a scoreboard failure in Lacey, Wash., that will be remembered. That left teams, fans and media representatives relying on a youngster with chalk and portable chalkboard to tell the score and a PA announcer who did his best to periodically update the time remaining.

The difficulty didn't seem to bother the Bruins, however. They pulled out a tough win to move their season record to 8-5 and to beat the NAIA District 1 team for the first time in five matchups.

GFC twice led by nine points in the opening half, only to have the Saints whittle the lead to two, including the halftime score of 37-35. Holding St. Martin's scoreless for the first four minutes of the second half, GFC ran up a 10-point lead, 45-35, and was on top until 7:20 left when the Saints took their first lead and built it to 59-56 moments later.

After a couple of ties, GFC went back on top for good (65-63) at 3:45 left, then cashed in on nine of 10 free throw attempts and a bucket down the stretch to outpace the Saints 11-6 for the win.

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Both teams put through 28 field goals, GFC on 49 attempts, St. Martin's on 70. George Fox was outrebounded 42-26.

Sophomore guard Eric Lautenbach led the Bruins with 19 points in a balanced scoring night. Both he and junior forward Kenny Stone were seven of eight from the field, Stone finishing with 17 points. Guard Toby Long added 16 and forward Curtis Kimbrough 14.

Lautenbach had a team-high nine rebounds. Senior guard Les Harrison had eight assists, seven in the first half, and five steals to lead the team.

MARK'S REMARKS:

Upcoming: (Western Oregon) - "They are a very dangerous team--much better than their record would indicate. Don James is one of the best guards in the league and there are good players around him; we must play extremely well to win."

(Columbia Christian) - "They always play us tough; playing at their place will not be an easy task."

Looking Back: (St. Martin's) - "To beat St. Martin's on the road gives us momentum going into (NAIA District 2) division play." "It was our most physical game of the year; I was very pleased with our defense and patience offensively in the second half." "Les (Harrison) did a good job of running the team."

BRUIN BITS:

*** When GFC failed to get a shot off in 45 seconds with 1:15 left in the

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St. Martin's game Monday night in Lacey it was the first time all year GFC has heard the shot clock buzzer.

*** All-District Kenny Stone now has 18 dunks.

*** Forward Eric Lautenbach started for GFC for the sixth time Monday night at St. Martin's and for the first time he didn't reach 20 points. He settled for 19--and led the Bruins.

*** Al Vasey missed the St. Martin's game Monday night--bronchitis. Earlier this season he missed action with mono.

*** The Monday night win over St. Martin's broke the GFC string of six straight win-loss sequences on the road this year. It was the first time for back-to-back road wins.

STATISTICALLY:

Forward Kenny Stone is just one point away from averaging 21 points a game. He also leads the Bruins with an 8.9 rebound average. He now has 42 blocked shots.

Forward Eric Lautenbach has moved to second in scoring at 14.8 and is the team's most accurate in both field goals (.589) and in free throws where he is among the top in the nation at .920, hitting 46 of 50 attempts.

Forward Curtis Kimbrough tops GFC in assists with 77 and a 5.9 per game average. He also leads in steals with 48 and is second in rebounding at 8.1

COMPLETE STATS FOLLOW.

GFC 80 Central Washington 82
78 Whitworth 74
76 U. Puget Sound 93
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93 Pacific 63
87 Western Oregon 76
73 Western Baptist 75

113 Concordia 69
68 Linfield 81
88 Pacific 78
75 Central Washington 79
88 Pacific Lutheran
76 St. Martin's 71

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ACCUMULATIVE

Thru Game No. 13RECORD 8-5

	FIELD GOALS				FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS											
	G	SM	SA	PGT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	AST AVE
Harrison, Les	9	21	54	.389	8	11	.727	8	8	16	1.8	33	50	5.6	39	2	29	40	4.4
Kimbrough, Curtis	13	54	135	.400	26	35	.743	36	69	105	8.1	27	134	10.3	52	4	48	77	5.9
Lautenbach, Eric	13	73	124	.589	46	50	.920	24	33	57	4.4	39	192	14.8	33	0	10	15	1.2
Lee, David	9	9	21	.429	4	9	.444	2	7	9	1.0	8	22	2.4	5	2	2	5	0.6
Long, Toby	13	78	142	.549	26	39	.667	12	18	30	2.3	32	182	14.0	33	2	22	36	2.8
Martin, Rich	5	0	4	.000	3	5	.600	1	1	2	0.4	3	3	0.6	2	1	0	1	0.2
Peterson, Brent	7	6	15	.400	7	9	.778	3	8	11	1.6	13	19	2.7	15	0	3	10	1.4
Redmond, Mike	12	60	117	.513	21	29	.724	25	34	59	4.9	33	141	11.8	18	5	9	13	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	9	2	7	.286	8	10	.800	1	2	3	0.3	9	12	1.3	3	1	2	7	0.8
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
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Vasey, Al	12	18	39	.462	8	12	.667	2	19	21	1.8	21	44	3.7	15	4	11	35	2.9
White, Tim	8	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	4	6	10	1.3	4	2	0.3	1	5	0	2	0.3
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	48	22	70	5.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	13	418	833	.502	230	315	.730	207	296	503	38.7	259	1066	82.0	260	68	167	270	20.8
OPPONENTS		384	830	.463	199	292	.682	228	308	536	41.2	273	967	74.4	312	34	103	222	17.1

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STATISTICALLY:

Kenny Stone continues to lead NAIA District 2 scoring with a 21.3 average. He also leads the Bruins in rebounds at 9.4, and has 38 blocked shots, 3.5 a game.

With a perfect 8 of 8 accuracy at the free throw line Saturday against Pacific Lutheran, forward Eric Lautenbach is now 42 of 45 for the season. His .911 accuracy is expected to move him into the top 10 in the nation in the NAIA.

Lautenbach, a sophomore, also leads the Bruins in field goal accuracy at .584 and has moved into second place in scoring average at 14.4.

Forward Curtis Kimbrough is now averaging more than 6 assists a game with 73 in 12 games. He also leads in steals with 47.

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88	Pacific 78
75	Central Washington 79
88	Pacific Lutheran 71

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Thru Game No. 12RECORD 7-5

	FIELD GOALS				FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS											AST AVE
	G	SM	SA	PGT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	
Harrison, Les	8	19	45	.422	8	9	.889	6	6	12	1.5	29	46	5.8	33	2	24	32	4.0
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Long, Toby	12	71	130	.546	24	35	.686	10	16	26	2.2	29	166	13.8	32	2	19	36	3.0
Martin, Rich	5	0	4	.000	3	5	.600	1	1	2	0.4	3	3	0.6	2	1	0	1	0.2
Peterson, Brent	7	6	15	.400	7	9	.778	3	8	11	1.6	13	19	2.7	15	0	3	10	1.4
Redmond, Mike	11	58	110	.527	21	29	.724	25	33	58	5.3	33	137	12.5	17	4	9	12	1.1
Samodurov, Cliff	8	2	7	.286	6	8	.750	1	1	2	0.3	9	10	1.3	2	1	2	6	0.8
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	11	84	148	.568	66	94	.702	38	65	103	9.4	30	234	21.3	38	38	29	28	2.5
Vasey, Al	12	18	39	.462	8	12	.667	2	19	21	1.8	21	44	3.7	15	4	11	35	2.9
White, Tim	8	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	4	6	10	1.3	4	2	0.3	1	5	0	2	0.3
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	45	18	63	5.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	12	390	779	.501	210	286	.734	195	273	468	39.0	240	990	82.5	241	63	153	254	22.2
OPONENTS		356	765	.465	186	270	.689	206	284	490	40.8	249	898	74.8	289	30	96	209	17.4



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HOLIDAY BREAK FOLLOWS LOSS TO CENTRAL WASHINGTON, WIN OVER PLU

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Taking its longest break of the year--eight days--George Fox is at 7-5 going into 1986, waiting for a Jan. 6 matchup with St. Martin's College in Lacey, Wash.

Coach Mark Vernon will be hoping his Bruins do not follow the pattern so far in 10 road games--an exact cycle of loss-win sequence that has GFC 5-5 on the road with a win in its last game.

The next game will be the seventh in a row out of Miller Gym, part of a series of nine in a row and 13 in the first 15 contests.

The Bruins and the Saints have not met since the 1977-78 season and the schools have played just four times, the Saints, members of NAIA District 1, winning each time.

LOOKING BACK:

If Central Washington is 15th in the nation in the NAIA, where does that leave George Fox College?

In pretty good standing after leading the Wildcats by five, having

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them tied with less than 90 seconds left in the game, and a chance to tie in the last 11 seconds.

But the Bruins finally fell, 79-75, in the opening round of the Warner Pacific Tournament at the University of Portland's Chiles Center.

The loss set up a Saturday night confrontation with Pacific Lutheran University, the only Northwest small college George Fox had never played. The Bruins won handily, 88-71, to move their season mark to 7-5.

The Central Washington matchup was as close as the score would indicate. The game had 22 lead changes and neither team could go ahead by more than five in the second half after a 37-36 halftime edge for CWU.

The teams fought to a 75-75 standoff with 1:27 left. Central moved ahead with a field goal at 1:11, giving the ball back to GFC. Both teams turned the ball over on their next possessions, with GFC having a chance to tie at 11 seconds, but failing to hit. Central wrapped it up at the free throw line.

It was a game that the "full" services of forward Kenny Stone might have made the difference. He had just 13 points on 5 of 14 shooting. Coach Mark Vernon later estimated Stone at about 70 percent in his shooting technique because of a splinted and sore index finger on his shooting hand. Still, Stone played 35 minutes and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Forwards Curtis Kimbrough and Eric Lautenbach picked up where Stone left off, each adding 22 points. Kimbrough also led the Bruins in rebounds (13), assists (8) and steals (3).

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After the results of the Saturday contest with Pacific Lutheran, Vernon may want to schedule the Tacoma team more often than once every 20 years. GFC gave up the first basket then never trailed on its way to a 21 point margin in the second half after leading 38-30 at the half.

Stone, with 24 points on 7 of 13 from the field and 10 of 15 at the line, kept his NAIA District 2 scoring leadership. He also had three blocked shots. Lautenbach chipped in 20 points, including 8 of 8 at the line. Kimbrough again led in rebounds, with 12, and in assists, with 8. Guard Les Harrison recorded 6 steals.

Both Stone and Kimbrough were named to the all-tourney team.

Central Washington won the four-team tourney by beating the host Knights by 12, 78-66 as the Wildcats ran their record to 9-1.

MARK'S REMARKS:

Coming Up (St. Martin's) - "They are always tough at home; we'll have our hands full."

Looking Back (Central Washington) - "It was a great ball game; it could have gone either way." "Playing against a good team can only make us better." "It was good to have Les (Harrison, guard) back; he adds much to our team."

(Pacific Lutheran) - "It was a good win--to beat by 17--I was very pleased, and very happy with our defense."

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BRUIN BITS:

*** When GFC played Pacific Lutheran Saturday night it was the first time ever the two schools have met in 20 years of GFC NAIA competition. The Lutes were the only Northwest college GFC had never played.

*** When All-District Kenny Stone did not have a dunk Saturday night it was the first time in 11 games this season. He has 17, including five in one contest.

*** Forward Eric Lautenbach has started for GFC just four times. Each time he has scored 20-plus points, including 22 and 20 over the weekend.

*** Kenny Stone's right index finger continues "about the same"--still sore and with an open gash that has not healed since an early December injury. He continues to play with a splint on his shooting hand.....and still leads NAIA District 2 in scoring!

*** Senior starting guard Al Vasey is listed on the fall term Dean's Honors list for a grade average above a 3.5 in his business major.

*** Consider Denise Vernon (wife of GFC Coach Mark Vernon) for any special post-season honors. With GFC's food service closed for the holiday break, she's provided the daily "training table" and pre-game meals for 12 hungry ball players.



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BRUINS KNOCK OUT PACIFIC; NATIONAL POWER CENTRAL WASHINGTON NEXT

WHAT'S BRUIN:

A short five-day holiday is all that is allowed for the George Fox College Bruins, 6-4, as they resume practice Thursday (Dec. 26) in preparation for a Friday night game with NAIA national power Central Washington.

The Wildcats, ranked 15th in the last NAIA national poll, will meet the Bruins in the University of Portland's Chiles Center.

The 7 p.m. game is the opening round of the Warner Pacific Tournament with the host Knights taking on Pacific Lutheran University in the 9 p.m. contest.

George Fox came within two points of knocking off the Wildcats in the Bruins' season opener Nov. 22 in Seattle. George Fox had a 10 point lead in the final minutes before bowing 82-80. The two teams have met three times over eight years of NAIA competition, the Wildcats winning all.

If the Bruins meet Pacific Lutheran in the Saturday game it will be the first time the schools have played.

If the Saturday game is with Warner Pacific it will be the 43rd meeting in 21 years of NAIA competition, GFC out front 27-15 including two wins last season.

LOOKING BACK:

An 88-78 win over Pacific and an 81-68 setback by Linfield leaves the Bruins

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2-2 approaching midway in a nine-game string of road games. Overall the Bruins are 6-4.

The Pacific win was one to count, but not celebrate. Expected to win handily after a 93-63 victory over the Boxers earlier in Newberg, the Bruins did win and even had a 26-point lead in the second half.

But the final six minutes left Bruin Coach Mark Vernon with some less-than-happy thoughts heading into the holiday break. He must find some way to bolster his bench after it failed to hold the lead. At 6:10 GFC was still on top by 24, 79-55, and with the exception of forward Kenny Stone, Vernon had his bench in action. The Bruins did not score another field goal from that point. Nine free throws gave GFC its final total. Meantime, Pacific added 23 points, 16 through field goals.

Holding Pacific scoreless for a 5 1/2 minute stretch in early going GFC had a 38-21 advantage at the break. George Fox's lead was still 17 (45-28) four minutes into the second half when the Bruins took off and in the next three minutes put through 15 points, five each by Stone and sophomore Eric Lautenbach, who started the game in place of the sick Mike Redmond. Lautenbach poured through 17 second-half points to finish with a game-high 25.

Lautenbach's points came on an 11 of 14 night. Stone had 20 and led both teams in rebounds with 11. Forward Curtis Kimbrough had seven assists, five steals, nine rebounds and 10 points.

A single loss in eight starts doesn't seem like such a bad record. But if you're GFC's Vernon, that one loss was not easy to take. When George Fox on Tuesday (Dec. 17) lost to Yamhill County rival Linfield College it was the first time in eight

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contests that Vernon had not won out over Wildcat coach Tim Miller. In fact, Vernon had never lost in his four years as a coach. GFC now has a 21-13 lead in 14 years of NAIA competition between the neighboring schools.

The loss came with the Bruins still hampered by injuries and illness. But Vernon did not use that as an excuse. It was the cold shooting that took its toll. In the opening half GFC connected on just 9 of 27 attempts, 33 percent. In one 7 1/2 minute stretch George Fox got just two hoops, falling behind by 14, 28-14 with 5:25 to go. And that was the ball game.

The halftime margin was 13, 35-22, and the teams played evenly the second half, each adding 46 points. GFC improved its second-half shooting to .516 on 16 of 31 and finished the night at .431.

In that final half George Fox twice whittled the lead to five points and had the ball, only to misfire. Stone paced the Bruins with 18 points and grabbed a game-high 9 rebounds. Guard Toby Long contributed 16.

MARK'S REMARKS:

Upcoming (Central Washington)—"Central presents a real challenge for us. They are rated 15th in the nation and have beaten a couple of major colleges. We lost by two in our first game, so if we play well it should be a good game."

Upcoming (Portland tourney)—"There will be four very strong teams; it should be very good small college basketball."

"We're hopeful Les (Harrison, starting guard) will be back and we'll be over our injuries and illness."

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Looking Back (Pacific win)—"It was an important win because it leads to the (holiday) break and it was good to finish with a win."

"For the first 34 minutes I was very pleased—up by 26; I thought we played well, especially our defense. I was very disappointed with our bench that came in to finish—not a field goal in six minutes!—we've got to improve that."

(Linfield loss)—"Not any game this season have we had everyone healthy at once, but that's not an excuse—we lost to a team that played very well."

BRUIN BITS:

*** All-District Kenny Stone had the stitches removed from his right index finger Thursday, but the wound reopened. After "repairs" just before and during the Pacific game he continued to play.

*** Starting guard Les Harrison is no longer wearing a cast. He has missed four games because of his broken left hand, but is expected back after the Christmas break.

*** Starting forward Mike Redmond, who became sick with the flu just before the Linfield game, missed the Pacific game entirely.

*** The "crowd" of 75 at Pacific University Friday night is believed to be the smallest GFC has every played to in NAIA action.

*** Forward Eric Lautenbach has started twice this season: both games he finished with more points than any Bruin—27 against Concordia and 25 against Pacific.

*** Starting guard Al Vasey has a double reason to celebrate Christmas Day. Wednesday also is his birthday—22.

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STATISTICALLY:

Kenny Stone leads NAIA District 2—and GFC—in scoring at 21.9 a game. He also leads the Bruins in rebounds at 9.7 and the district in blocked shots at 32.

Curtis Kimbrough tops the Bruins in assists with 57 and a 5.7 average, and in steals with 39, 3.9 a game.

Eric Lautenbach is the Bruin sharpshooter: .642 from the field and .871 at the line.

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78 Whitworth 74

76 U. of Puget Sound 93

71 Willamette 57

93 Pacific 63

87 Western Oregon 76

73 Western Baptist 73

113 Concordia 69

68 Linfield 81

88 Pacific 78

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Date: DEC 20, 1985Thru Game No. 10Record 6-4

	FIELD GOALS				FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				TURNOVER						
	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST
Harrison, Les	6	13	33	.394	8	9	.889	4	4	8	1.3	23	34	5.7	25	2	16	30
Kimbrough, Curtis	10	38	104	.365	14	18	.778	25	51	76	7.6	21	90	9.0	38	4	39	57
Lautenbach, Eric	10	52	81	.642	27	31	.871	18	16	34	3.4	29	131	13.1	25	0	7	12
Lee, David	6	8	17	.471	4	9	.444	2	6	8	1.3	5	20	3.3	4	2	2	4
Long, Toby	10	64	116	.552	21	29	.724	9	14	23	2.3	25	149	14.9	30	2	16	29
Martin, Rich	4	0	3	.000	3	5	.600	1	1	2	0.5	2	3	0.8	2	1	0	1
Peterson, Brent	6	5	14	.357	6	7	.857	3	8	11	1.8	13	16	2.7	14	0	3	9
Pedmond, Mike	9	54	100	.540	19	27	.704	23	33	56	6.2	28	127	14.1	16	4	9	11
Samodurov, Cliff	7	2	7	.286	6	8	.750	1	1	2	0.3	9	10	1.4	2	1	2	6
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1
Stone, Kenny	9	72	121	.595	53	74	.716	29	58	87	9.7	25	197	21.9	29	32	25	22
Vasey, Al	10	13	30	.433	8	12	.667	2	17	19	1.9	18	34	3.4	14	3	9	30
White, Al	7	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	3	6	9	1.3	4	2	0.3	1	5	0	2
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	33	15	48	4.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	10	327	644	.508	173	236	.733	154	232	386	38.6	205	827	82.7	204	56	127	214
OPPONENTS	10	295	638	.462	158	229	.690	168	240	408	40.8	207	748	74.8	142	22	81	171



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First in Eight Starts

BRUINS FALL TO LINFIELD

A single loss in eight starts doesn't seem like such a bad record.

But if you're George Fox College basketball coach Mark Vernon that one loss was not easy to take—not that any loss really is.

When Vernon's Bruins on Tuesday night (Dec. 17) lost to Yamhill County rival Linfield College 81-68 it was the first time in eight contests that Vernon had not won out over Wildcat coach Tim Miller. In fact, Vernon had never lost in his four years as a coach.

Last year, determined to keep the string going, Vernon even ran home the 14 miles from McMinnville to Newberg after challenging his team that if they won he'd run.

The Yamhill County colleges have matched up 34 times in 14 years of NAIA competition. GFC now has a 21-13 advantage.

The loss came with the Bruins still hampered by injuries and illness. "Not any game this season have we had everyone healthy at once," Vernon said, "But that's not an excuse—we lost to a team that played very well."

George Fox played without starting guard Les Harrison, with starting forward

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Mike Redmond with a bad case of the flu, and with district leader Kenny Stone playing with the finger of his shooting hand in stitches and splint.

Still, he came through with 18 points to lead the Bruins, and 9 rebounds to lead all players, except for teammate Curtis Kimbrough, who also hauled down nine.

It was the cold shooting that took its toll. In the opening half GFC connected on just 9 of 27 attempts, 33 percent. In one 7 1/2 minute stretch George Fox got just two hoops, falling from an early 10-9 deficit at 13:01 to being behind by 14, 28-14 with 5:25 to go. And that was the ball game.

The halftime margin was 13, 35-22, and the two teams played evenly in the second half, each adding 46 points.

George Fox improved its second-half shooting to .516 on 16 of 31 shooting and finished the night at .431. Linfield was .509.

In that final half George Fox twice whittled the lead to five points and had the ball, only to misfire.

Stone and sophomore forward Eric Lautenbach had the "good" night in shooting, each with a five of eight performance, Lautenbach finishing with 10 points.

But then there was Kimbrough at 2 of 11 and guard Toby Long at 5 of 14 (producing 16 points on the night), and forward Mike Redmond at 5 of 10 with 13 points.

The teams were nearly equal in rebounding, Linfield on top 39-35. GFC had 16 assists (Linfield 13), 10 steals (Linfield 4) and 19 turnovers (Linfield 23).

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"We just didn't respond well to their defense in the first half, " Vernon said . "After the half I thought we did much better but being down by 13 at the half at Linfield you can't come back."

After nine games, a third of the season, GFC is averaging 82.1 points a game, 7.7 points more than opponents. The Bruins are being outrebounded 41.0 to 38.7 a game.

Stone, with a 22.1 scoring average, leads the Bruins and NAIA District 2. His 29 blocked shots also leads the district with the Bruins the best in the district in that category with 51, more than 5.6 a game.

Bruin players figure frequently in top district rankings. Stone is the second leading rebounder at 9.6, Kimbrough at 7.3 is 11th and Redmond at 6.6 is 16th.

Lautenbach has a .612 field goal average (41 of 67) and Stone is at .611 (66 of 108). They rank third and fourth in the district. Long is eighth at 59.1 and Redmond is 12th at 54.4.

Lautenbach leads the Bruins and is fourth in the district in free throw accuracy at 88.9.

Kimbrough is second in district assists with a 6.0 average. Teammate Les Harrison, at 5.0 is in the top ten in eighth spot.



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BRUIN BASKETBALL SCHEDULES AVAILABLE

George Fox College basketball pocket schedules are available to Newberg area residents.

The two-color schedules, using a calendar format and with a cover picture of this year's Bruin team, are available at local banks, at the Newberg Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Newberg Graphic.

The Newberg-based Bruins, under fourth-year coach Mark Vernon, this season have a 10-game schedule in Wheeler Sports Center.

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COLUMBIA BASKETBALL LEAGUE TITLE DROPPED; PLAYOFFS REMAIN SAME

George Fox College's brief membership in the Columbia Basketball League is no longer.

Responding to the confusion caused by the new name of an alignment of NAIA District 2 schools to determine basketball playoff procedures, district leaders have abandoned the name.

Although the Columbia Basketball League title is gone, the procedures and structure remain the same, now called NAIA District 2 East and NAIA District 2 West.

George Fox is aligned with six other colleges in the Eastern Division.

Because George Fox College is a district independent, not in a conference, there had been some objection to the impression the Newberg college had lost its independence.

The name had been chosen by the district's basketball committee and approved by the district executive committee.

District chairman Jack Rye, Western Oregon State, said the action of naming will be withdrawn. "I'm convinced that our action was inappropriate and should be rescinded," he said.

He said "it was not thoughtful of us to approve the name Columbia

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Basketball League."

He said the name is "of little importance to the coaches committee and their primary intent was to initiate an alternative to the Sempert System."

That was a power point rating system that qualified teams for the district playoffs, giving points for wins and losses to winning and losing teams.

Under the new structure the top four teams in each district division will be in the district playoffs. Division winners will be cross-seeded—the top school in one division playing the fourth place team in the other, the second place team in each division playing the third place team in the other division.

The 15 colleges and their divisions:

Eastern:

College of Idaho

Columbia Christian

Concordia

Eastern Oregon State

George Fox

Northwest Nazarene

Western Oregon State

Western:

Lewis & Clark

Linfield

Oregon Institute of Technology

Pacific

Southern Oregon State

Warner Pacific

Western Baptist

Willamette



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Linfield, Pacific Next:

BRUINS SET SCHOOL SCORING RECORD IN DOWNING CONCORDIA

WHAT'S BRUIN

George Fox College continues in its nine-game road stretch with contests Tuesday (Dec. 17) in McMinnville and Friday in Forest Grove.

The 5-3 Bruins meet cross-county rival Linfield Tuesday in a 7:30 p.m. matchup. The Yamhill County schools have squared off 33 times in NAIA action over 14 years, GFC holding a 21-12 lead, including seven wins in a row.

Pacific and GFC have tangled 42 times in 19 years of NAIA competition, GFC on top 22-20, including a 93-63 win Dec. 6 in Newberg.

George Fox plays 13 of its first 15 games outside Miller Gymnasium, not returning for a home game until Jan. 17.

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LOOKING BACK:

Shattering a nearly 12-year-old school record for the most points ever recorded in a regulation game, George Fox Saturday night (Dec. 14) demolished Concordia College 113-69.

Although the Bruins won by 44, it was not a school record. GFC rolled over Columbia Christian by 64 (109-45) Jan. 8, 1974. Until Saturday that was the previous record point production in a regulation game. GFC's all-time high of 123 was set in a four-overtime affair with Linfield College (GFC won by 7) Dec. 30, 1975.

GFC outpaced the Cavaliers 38-18 in the final quarter, allowing the Portland team just three buckets in the last 6 1/2 minutes, meanwhile putting through 27 points.

The Bruins tossed in 13 points in the final 2 minutes with freshman center Tim White (who played just three minutes) getting the honor of breaking the school point total record as he hit a short jumper with 27 seconds left to make the score 110-69.

It was a non-starter, Eric Lautenbach, who took scoring honors with 27 points in 31 minutes. He had a 10 of 15 shooting night and was 7 of 8 at the line.

Junior guard Toby Long connected on 12 of 15 for 25 points

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as five Bruins were in double figures with GFC shooting 59.8 percent for the game. GFC had 20 more field goals, had a 46-36 rebound edge, and produced 31 assists to 15 of the Cavaliers.

Friday night, without the full services of NAIA District 2's top player, Kenny Stone, the Bruins were edged 75-73 by Western Baptist. Stone was hampered by a cut finger, playing with stitches and a splint on his right index finger.

The district's top scorer at 24.0 points going into the game, Stone had 18 points on an "off night," connecting on just 5 of 16. He admitted later the hurt finger was a bother.

But the 6-6 forward, the district's third leading rebounder, was determined to play and Coach Mark Vernon was philosophical about it. "He (Stone) really wanted to play and he got 33 points (his two game total) that he shouldn't have got in his career."

The game also was really a test of resiliency: how fast could individuals bounce back to basketball after a week of final exams and only 90 minutes of practice.

Because of finals week on the Newberg campus, Vernon called off all practices but a short session the night before the opening game of the Willamette University tournament.

It showed. The Bruins came out cold, hitting just 12 of 32

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shots in the first half and 12 of 30 in the second. Yet, hitting just .387, GFC came within just a bucket of the Warriors, hitting 60 percent of their attempts.

Guard Toby Long, the only Bruin above .500 in shooting, was 8 of 13 with a team-high 19 points, The two teams were equal on the boards at 32, Stone with 10.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Kenny Stone is expected to have the stitches removed from his right index finger on Thursday (Dec. 19).

*** Starting guard Les Harrison, originally expected to not return to the lineup until after the first of the year because of a broken left hand, may see some action this week.

*** Freshman guard Brent Peterson sprained his left ankle in Friday's game, missed Saturday, and is in doubt this week.

*** Freshman guard Gino Sellitto, who played just minutes in four contests and had 14 points, has left school for personal reasons.

*** Back-up guard Cliff Samodurov (seeing action for just the fifth time) scored his first varsity basket Saturday night against Concordia. It came appropriately on his birthday.

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*** Kenny Stone was named to the Willamette University All-Tourney team with 33 points and 18 rebounds. Ironically, guard Toby Long, who scored 44 points and was one of the leading scorers, was not included.

*** The Bruins have new shooting shirts -- "generic" according to the team because they do not yet have any wording on them: school, nickname, or personal name. And, they caused a minor "crisis" when worn for the first time Saturday night: do you wear them tucked in or loose outside? The Bruins couldn't agree so came out both ways.

MARK'S REMARKS: (not available)

STATISTICALLY:

Going into the weekend as NAIA District 2's top scorer at 24, Stone, despite the finger problem and poor shooting, continues at a .610 average from the floor and has a 22.7 average. He's averaging 9.6 rebounds a game, with forward Curtis Kimbrough at 7.3. Toby Long with a 15.1 average (after a 22.0 average over the weekend) is now second in scoring. Mike Redmond is third at 14.3

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Stone now has 25 blocked shots, 3.1 a game, and 14 dunks, including a school record five Saturday.

Kimbrough leads in assists with 48 (six a game) and in steals with 33.

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73 Western Baptist 73

113 Concordia 69

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Thru Game No. 8RECORD 5-3

FIELD GOALS

FREE THROWS

REBOUNDS

	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	AST AVE
Harrison, Les	6	13	33	.394	8	9	.889	4	4	8	1.3	23	34	5.7	25	2	16	30	5.0
Kimbrough, Curtis	8	33	86	.384	10	14	.714	17	41	58	7.3	15	76	9.5	32	3	33	48	6.0
Lautenbach, Eric	8	36	59	.610	24	27	.889	15	13	28	3.5	24	96	12.0	20	0	6	9	1.1
Lee, David	4	5	12	.417	1	4	.250	2	3	5	1.3	3	11	2.8	3	1	1	3	0.8
Long, Toby	8	55	93	.591	11	16	.688	8	13	21	2.6	18	121	15.1	25	1	13	27	3.4
Martin, Rich	3	0	3	.000	1	3	.333	1	1	2	0.7	2	1	0.3	2	1	0	1	0.3
Peterson, Brent	4	3	7	.429	1	2	.500	3	6	9	2.3	6	7	1.8	8	0	2	6	1.5
Redmond, Mike	8	49	90	.544	16	23	.696	21	32	53	6.6	25	114	14.3	14	4	7	10	1.3
Samodurov, Cliff	5	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	1	1	2	0.4	6	10	2.0	0	1	2	4	0.8
Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	7	61	100	.610	37	51	.725	22	45	67	9.6	17	159	22.7	19	25	20	13	1.9
Vasey, Al	8	10	27	.370	6	9	.667	1	12	13	1.6	13	26	3.3	12	3	6	22	2.8
White, Tim	5	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	4	5	1.0	4	2	0.4	1	5	0	2	0.4
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	25	14	39	4.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GFC	8	273	531	.514	125	173	.723	122	191	313	39.1	159	671	83.9	165	46	105	176	22.0
OPPONENTS		239	520	.460	111	167	.665	132	198	330	41.3	160	589	73.6	199	17	71	145	18.1



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WU Tourney Next:

BRUINS DOWN PACIFIC, WESTERN OREGON TO WIN NAIA TIP-OFF TOURNEY

WHAT'S BRUIN:

George Fox College on Friday, Dec. 13, meets Western Baptist College in the 7 p.m. opening game of the John Lewis Classic at Willamette.

It's the only scheduled meeting of the two teams this season after four pairings last year. GFC won three of those and now holds a 28-9 advantage in NAIA competition with the Salem team. The Warriors were 5-2 after weekend action in the NAIA Tip-Off in Portland.

Also in the Willamette tourney is Concordia College, which is winless this season. It lost its last outing, to Southern Oregon, in a Tip-Off contest in Klamath Falls. GFC has an 8-5 series advantage with the Cavaliers.

Host Willamette University is at 2-2 after weekend action in the Newberg NAIA Tip-Off. The Bearcats held off Pacific 63-58 in its last game. GFC has a 17-16 advantage with the

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Bearcats, beating WU in Salem 71-58 on Dec. 3.

LOOKING BACK:

Any thoughts about George Fox College being just a one-man basketball team were dispelled Saturday night (Dec. 7) as the Bruins--minus All-Star Kenny Stone--easily handled Western Oregon State College to capture the NAIA District 2 Tip-Off in Newberg.

George Fox reached the championship game after romping past Pacific University 93-63 Friday night.

With three straight wins GFC now has a 4-2 record.

The Bruins collected the 87-76 win over the Wolves and the tournament crown despite the loss of Stone because of an injured right index finger, cut on the backboard in Friday's game. It required eight stitches to repair and Stone, a 6-6 junior forward, could be in question for games this weekend in the Willamette University tournament in Salem.

Without Stone, his teammates had something to prove. And they did it in a show of balance as they regrouped in the roll past Western. You take your choice when giving credit for the victory.

Sophomore forward Eric Lautenbach, in his first starting

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assignment, poured in a team-high 20 points in 24 minutes.

Junior forward Mike Redmond backed him with 18.

Coach Mark Vernon singled out forward Curtis Kimbrough, who had a game-high 12 rebounds, seven steals and six assists and was the key on defense.

Then there was junior guard Toby Long, whose 7 for 12 shooting and 14 points followed up the Pacific game in which he was 7 of 10 from the floor and finished with 18 points. That helped Long earn MVP honors by a vote of competing coaches. Kimbrough also was named to the All-Star squad.

For the Bruins, the WOSC contest was never really in doubt. GFC was on top 14-4 after just six minutes. It was 40-28 at the half. The lead was whittled to eight points (58-50) with 10 minutes to play before the Bruins backed it up to 18 points (78-60) with just two minutes left. Vernon then sat down his starters. George Fox connected on just under half of its attempts: 35 of 71, while Western was 31 of 73, 42 percent. The Bruins outrebounded the Wolves 43-40, had 20 steals and four blocked shots.

The Tip-Off opener with Pacific also was not close. George Fox had its first basket in four seconds, three in the first 48

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seconds and was out front of the Boxers 12-5, 24-9, 45-21 and nearly doubled the visitors 49-25 at the break.

In the second half GFC continued to gather momentum: a 30 point lead (63-33) less than five minutes into the half, then a 40-point margin--the largest of the night--at 83-43 with 7:20 to go. Vernon then cleared his bench to finish the game. Stone, who played 27 minutes before going out with his injury at 9:45 left, led all players with 22 points, nine rebounds, and four blocked shots. GFC hit 35 of its 62 shots--56 percent. With 13 blocked shots, George Fox came within one of tying its school record, set against Pacific last year.

In the Willamette game, George Fox took command early and dropped the Bearcats 71-57 in a non-conference contest in Salem. With Stone leading the way with six, the Bruins scored 10 unanswered points in a three-minute span in the opening half to run the score to 14-4. The Bruins never looked back and had a 14 point halftime lead at 37-23. That margin help up at the end as Vernon finished the game with five non-starters on the floor.

At one point GFC had built up an 18 point advantage--51-33--and never let the lead drop under 14. The Bruins succeed in a goal--to hold Willamette under 60 points.

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Stone was the Bruin key, hitting 8 of 14 from the floor and 7 of 9 at the line for a game-high 23 points. He also had a game-high eight rebounds as GFC picked off 27, Willamette 27. Stone also blocked six Bearcat shots.

George Fox connected on 62 percent of its shots, Willamette 40 percent. Redmond was six of seven from the field, Long and Lautenbach five of seven.

MARK'S REMARKS: (Coming up-Western Baptist)--"Western always plays a tough game; they are a very experienced senior team; Coach (Tim) Collins always gets the most out of his players; it should be a great game."

(Looking Back-Western Oregon)--"It was a good win that I think brought the team closer together--they proved they could be a very good team even without Kenny (Stone). Western will get better and better as the season goes on...."

(Pacific)--"Pacific is a much improved team over last year; Coach Bonn is doing a good job; we played very well and since it was our first game at home we played with a lot of emotion...."

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STATISTICALLY:

After six games George Fox is averaging 80.8 points a game, opponents 74.2. The Bruins are being outrebounded 43.7 to 40.8. Led by the .671 shooting average of Kenny Stone (49 of 73), GFC is averaging .517 from the floor. Stone is averaging 25.2 points a game, followed by Mike Redmond at 14.0 and Toby Long at 12.8. Stone also leads in rebounds with 9.2 a game and has 20 blocked shots. Curtis Kimbrough has a 7.23 rebound average and with 36 he leads the team in assists with a 6.0 average.

Complete stats follow.

80 Central Washington 82

78 Whitworth 74

76 Univeristy of Puget Sound 93

71 Willamette 57

93 Pacific 63

87 Western Oregon 76

NOTE: Senior guard Les Harrison broke his left hand Saturday night against Western Oregon and will miss the next three weeks of action. He was hit in the hand while going up for a lay-up, but continued to play. His hand is in a cast.

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FREE THROWS

REBOUNDS

	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	RPG	PF	TP	PPG	TO	BLKS	STL	AST	AST AVE
Harrison, Les	6	13	33	.394	8	9	.889	4	4	8	1.3	23	34	5.7	25	2	16	30	5.0
Kimbrough, Curtis	6	23	65	.354	7	10	.700	13	31	44	7.3	12	53	8.8	22	3	23	36	6.0
Lautenbach, Eric	6	24	38	.632	11	12	.917	10	13	23	3.8	18	59	9.8	15	0	5	6	1.0
Lee, David	2	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	2	3	1.5	2	1	1	1	0.5
Long, Toby	6	35	65	.538	7	10	.700	4	10	14	2.3	14	77	12.8	19	1	8	16	2.7
Martin, Rich	3	0	3	.000	1	3	.333	1	1	2	0.7	2	1	0.3	2	1	0	1	0.3
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Sellitto, Gino	4	5	14	.357	4	5	.800	1	2	3	0.8	2	14	3.5	4	0	0	1	0.3
Stone, Kenny	5	49	73	.671	28	39	.718	13	33	46	9.2	13	126	25.2	17	20	10	7	1.4
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White, Jim	4	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0.0
TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17	12	29	4.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
F	6	200	387	.517	85	122	.697	84	151	235	40.8	128	485	80.8	135	38	76	129	21.5
OPPONENTS	6	180	404	.446	85	134	.634	108	154	262	43.7	116	445	74.2	139	12	61	108	18.0

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Martin, Rich	3	0	3	.000	1	3	.333	1	1	2	0.7	2	1	0.3	2	1	0	1	0.3
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TEAM REBOUNDS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17	12	29	4.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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BRUIN BASKETBALL BEGINS

A season opening loss is a sign of things to come for the George Fox College basketball Bruins, says Coach Mark Vernon.

Make that a bright sign--not an omen.

When the Newberg team fell 82-80 to perennial NAIA power Central Washington on Friday (Nov. 22) Vernon was not necessarily pleased with the game outcome. No coach likes a loss.

But Vernon saw the tight contest--one that had the Bruins leading all but 16 seconds until the final minutes--as a significant indication of a strong team.

"This is a good sign of things to come," Vernon said.

He likes what he saw. George Fox led as much as 10 points and dominated most of the game with a school ten times larger than GFC and one that has been in the NAIA nationals 18 of the last 21 years.

"It was a great ball game--one that could have gone either way," Vernon said. "I'm proud of my players; we looked very good against a very good team."

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The clash between last season's top Oregon and Washington NAIA squads, came in the opening rounds of the Seattle Pacific University Invitational Tournament in snow-bound Seattle. It was GFC's season opener, but the third contest for the Wildcats.

The defeat put GFC against Whitworth College of Spokane in the Saturday consolation game. The Bruins led by 11 at one point in the second half and won 78-74.

The Bruin "franchise," Kenny Stone, came through with 30 points, 11 rebounds, 3 steals, and 6 blocked shots.

His 47 point, 2-game effort made him the top tournament scorer and earned him all-tourney team honors.

Against Central, GFC never trailed in the first half, led 31-21 with 6:13 to go, and took a 4 point (40-36) lead at the half.

The Wildcats took just two one-point leads totaling 16 seconds, until forging ahead 78-76 at 1:33 when Stone was called for a fifth foul and Central sank two.

GFC's Mike Redmond knotted yet again at 78 with 1:15 left and Central came back with a final bucket at 44 seconds, giving the ball to GFC. But a crucial GFC turnover at 10 seconds gave the ball back to Central which connected on two free throws for its final score. GFC got one more hoop at 3 seconds but it was

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too late.

It was a game in which the new NAIA shot clock may have had its first effect at GFC. Vernon said later with a five point lead and five minutes to go he could not use previous slow down tactics.

Redmond, a 6-6 center, paced GFC with 22 points on an 11 for 15 night. Guard Toby Long was 9 of 15 for 18 points, and 6-6 forward Stone's 17 came on 7 of 11 shooting.

GFC had a good 60% shooting afternoon but a poor 53% at the line (10-19), perhaps a critical factor in a two point loss.

In the Whitworth game George Fox gave up the opening bucket, then led all the way, out front 39-34 at the half.

Stone had 16 at the break and added 10 more in the first 6 minutes of the second half.

GFC was on top 68-57 with 7:37 left. But the Pirates weren't buried and came back to make it a contest when they came within two, 76-74, with 16 seconds remaining.

GFC senior guard Al Vasey connected on both free throw attempts at 13 seconds to secure the win.

Stone was 13 of 23 from the field and 4 of 5 at the line. His 11 rebounds were second high for GFC with Redmond gathering 12. Kimbrough, who had 14 points, had 10 rebounds as GFC won on

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the boards 44-43.

GFC had 17 assists, Whitworth 7. The Bruins also improved their freethrow accuracy to .700 on 14 of 20. On 32 of 80 attempts the Bruins were .400 from the field.

Vernon credited the win to the rebounding of Stone, Kimbrough and Redmond and defense on the Pirate's top scorer, Darryl Dickson, limited to 9 points by Kimbrough.

But, Vernon acknowledged: "Kenny was the show; he had a great game."

GFC took its 1-1 record to Tacoma Monday night to meet NCAA University of Puget Sound.



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1985-86 BRUINS BEAT ALUMNI TEAM IN BASKETBALL PREVIEW

The newest George Fox college basketball Bruins beat GFC Alumni all-star team 107-102 Saturday (Nov. 16) in the first public performance for the 1985-86 squad.

A crowd of more than 500 watched the annual Bruin Preview as coach Mark Vernon's squad took to the courts for real following a Dunk Exhibition.

Junior forward Kenny Stone hit 10 of 11 shots from the field and was 6 of 7 at the line to lead the new Bruins with 26 points. He also led his team in rebounds with 12 and had seven steals to lead the team. All that in 25 minutes.

He was backed by the 18 points and 10 rebounds of another junior forward, Curtis Kimbrough. Transfer guard Toby Long added 16. Kimbrough had nine assists.

Returning All-American Randy Dunn and last year's starter Larry Jury paced the alumni with 22 and 24 points.

Dunn, NAIA District 2 Player of the year two years ago and a Portland Trail Blazer draft pick, connected on 10 of 16 from the field and picked off 14 rebounds.

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Jury, who ran out his eligibility last season and is finishing his degree work this year, netted his 24 on 9 of 18 attempts and a perfect six of six at the line.

The alumni team fell behind at the half, 57-40, but rallied in the second as Vernon played his bench freely in the non-counting contest.



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August 20, 1985

BRUIN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SET

The top small college basketball teams in Oregon and Washington last season will square off this year in George Fox College's season opener Nov. 22.

Central Washington University of Ellensburg will meet the Newberg Bruins in Seattle. The game will kick off the two-day Seattle Pacific University tournament.

The two Northwest powers are slated against each other twice, also meeting Dec. 27, this time opening the Warner Pacific Tournament in Portland.

GFC Coach Mark Vernon has announced a schedule that includes 27 games in a new NAIA District 2 alignment that has the Bruins meeting 15 Oregon and Idaho teams in a home and home schedule.

George Fox will play in four tournaments, with eight games, in addition to 19 regular season games. Ten games will be at home in Wheeler Sports Center.

Unlike a year ago when George Fox did not step outside the district until national tournament play in Tennessee, the Bruins this year face three non-district teams in the regular season. GFC meets the University of Puget

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Sound Nov. 25 and travels to Lacey, Wash., to meet St. Martins on Jan. 6, in addition to the Central Washington games.

Central's Wildcats have been in the NAIA national playoffs in Kansas City 19 times in 21 years. They are a "small" school of 6,000. The University of Puget Sound is an NCAA school of 3,000. Seattle Pacific has 2,800.

George Fox hosts an NAIA District 2 Tip-Off Tourney Dec. 6-7 with Pacific University, Willamette University and Western Oregon State scheduled.

The next weekend the Bruins travel to Willamette for the John Lewis Classic, which also includes Concordia College and Western Baptist.

George Fox will play 13 colleges in games already slated, and has the option for three others in tournament action, dependent on win-loss combinations: Seattle Pacific, Whitworth and Western Baptist.

The Bruins face Linfield, Pacific, and Willamette of the Northwest Conference and Christian colleges Warner Pacific, Concordia, Columbia Christian and Northwest Nazarene. They play Western Oregon and Eastern Oregon of the former Evergreen conference, and College of Idaho, in addition to the out-of-district opponents.

George Fox ends its regular season at home with Warner Pacific Feb. 20.

All regular season home games are at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Gymnasium.

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Vernon, in his fourth season as head coach, brings back the nucleus of a team that finished 27-7 last year, best in the school's history, and the best finish for an Oregon college at any level. The Bruins finished third in the National Christian College Athletic Association tournament and were runners up to College of Idaho in NAIA District 2, losing to the Coyotes in Idaho.

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Schedule attached.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
BRUIN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
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November

22-23	Seattle Pacific Tournament (SPU, Witworth, Central Wash., GFC)	Seattle
25	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma

December

3	Willamette University	Salem
6-7	Tip-Off Tourney at George Fox (GFC, Pacific, Willamette, WOSC)	Newberg
13-14	John Lewis Classic (Willamette, Concordia, Western Baptist, GFC)	Salem
17	Linfield College	McMinnville
20	Pacific University	Forest Grove
27-28	Warner Pacific Tournament at U of Portland (WP, Central Wash., NNC, GFC)	Portland

January

6	St. Martins College	Lacey
10	Western Oregon State College	Monmouth
11	Columbia Christian College	Portland
17	Northwest Nazarene College	Newberg
18	College of Idaho	Newberg
24	Eastern Oregon State College	LaGrande
28	Concordia College	Newberg
31	College of Idaho	Caldwell

February

1	Northwest Nazarene College	Nampa
8	Eastern Oregon State College	Newberg
11	Linfield College	Newberg
14	Columbia Christian College	Newberg
15	Western Oregon State College (Homecoming)	Newberg
18	Concordia College	Portland
20	Warner Pacific College	Newberg