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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

# BRUIN BASKETBALL

WHEELER SPORTS CENTER  
MILLER GYMNASIUM  
NEWBERG, OREGON

*George Fox  
University*



**THE UNIVERSITY**

George Fox University, an evangelical Christian liberal arts college, is expanding, both in size and in reputation. Enrollment has more than quadrupled in the last 15 years, increasing from 549 in 1986 to 2,648 in the fall of 2001.

Since 1986, George Fox has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" 12 times by *U.S. News & World Report*. In 1999, the school ranked second overall and third in academic reputation among Western regional liberal arts colleges. The magazine also named the University one of the region's best values among schools in its category.

George Fox offers unique programs to its students. Every incoming freshman is given a computer to use and keep upon graduation. When students reach their third year, they are eligible for the Juniors Abroad program, in which the University pays transportation costs for an overseas study tour.

The school opened in 1885 when Willamette Valley Quaker settlers established Pacific Academy. It was during those early days that George Fox's most prominent alumnus attended — Herbert Hoover, later the 31st president of the United States. The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction and the name became Pacific College. In 1949, because of the many

schools in the West with "Pacific" in their title, the name was changed to George Fox College, honoring the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church.

In 1996, with the addition of Western Evangelical Seminary, George Fox became a university, offering students a Christ-centered education and the choice of 35 undergraduate majors and nine graduate degrees. On Jan. 1, 2000, the seminary was renamed George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

George Fox University is located in Newberg, Oregon (pop. 18,064), 24 miles southwest of Portland, the state's largest metropolitan center of 1.7 million, and 32 miles north of Salem, the state capital.

**WHEELER SPORTS CENTER**

Entered by crossing a wooded canyon on a 200-foot bridge, the Coleman Wheeler Sports Center, home of the George Fox Bruins' volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams, is a natural place to play sports of all sorts.

The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Belluschi to sit unpretentiously alongside tree-shaded Hess Creek canyon. Built using gifts from prominent lumbermen, the building features a two-level oak parquet lobby and a large window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain. Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot com-

plex is the University's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium, the Bruins' home court. The center features a 116-by 174-foot gymnasium with three full-length basketball courts, three volleyball courts, and 10 badminton courts. The ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor. The total seating capacity is 2,750.

Contained on the upper level are a staff room, multipurpose room, classrooms, and athletics administration and faculty offices. A 1,500-square-foot weight room was remodeled in the summer of 1993. The lower level contains a concession area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry, equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two racquetball courts.

The building may be entered on two levels. The east-side ground level is accessible from the parking lot by crossing the footbridge. The on-campus community enters on the west-side second floor.

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



**2001-02 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back row (l-r): Assistant coach Mitch Ratzlaff, Woodley Polynice, Brett Yeager, Mark Gayman, Bryan Wadlow, Jared Gritters, Zach Hollin, Steve Leasure, John Macy, Head coach Mark Sundquist. Front row (l-r): Assistant coach Justin Sherwood, Nathan Mansfield, Kenny Macy, Tony Walther, Travis Melvin, James Macy, Jeff Greene, Sean Linder, Mark Johnson.



**2001-02 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back row (l-r): Assistant coach Mike Warmanen, Kellie Thomas, Christine McCandless, Sarah Myhre, Emily Ruggles, Darby Cave, Heather Doud, Nicole Prazeau, Jessica Baynes, Assistant coach Kerry Rueck, Head coach Scott Rueck. Front row (l-r): Liz Clark, Shai Workman, Melissa Alexander, Jill Barram, Becky Thompson, Amy Fitch, Mandy Dunham.



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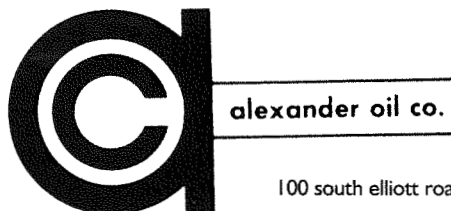
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## WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF



**SCOTT RUECK**  
Head Coach

In just five short years, Scott Rueck has established himself as one of the brightest new lights on the horizon of college coaching — at any level. In that time, he has guided the George Fox University women's basketball team to a 95-33 record (a .742 winning percentage), four postseason playoff appearances, and national recognition in the NCAA Division III top 20.

Rueck's 2001-02 Bruins put together another outstanding season, posting a 23-3 record to set a new record winning percentage (.885). The team tied records for wins in a season (23) and consecutive wins (11), captured its first outright Northwest Conference title with a 15-1 league mark after being co-champions the year before, and advanced to the second round of NCAA National Tournament. Holding a 20-1 record at one point in the season, the Bruins became the only team other than three-time national champion Washington (Mo.) to be ranked No. 1 in the nation in the last three years, holding that spot for two weeks and ending with a final regular-season national ranking of No. 4. Rueck was honored as Northwest Conference Co-Coach of the Year after earning the honor outright the year before.

Though only 32, Rueck already has 12 years of coaching experience. While still a student at

Oregon State, he was an assistant boys' coach at Santiam Christian High (1989-93). He served as a women's assistant under George Fox head coach Sherri Murrell (1993-95), and coached the women's tennis team (1995-96). When Murrell left, Rueck was named interim head coach for a year, then permanent head coach after a national search that yielded four finalists. The Bruins have posted winning records in each of his five years as head coach, with their record improving each year. Rueck's players have earned four NAIA All-America awards, two NCAA All-America awards, and 13 All-Northwest Conference awards.

Rueck also teaches in the Department of Health and Human Performance, and directs the Victory Hoop Camp for Portland youth. A graduate of Glencoe High in Hillsboro, Ore., he earned his bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 1991 and a master of arts in physical education teaching in 1992, both from Oregon State. He lives in Newberg with his wife, Kerry, who played basketball for George Fox from 1993-95.



**MIKE WARMANEN**  
Assistant Coach

Now in his fifth year as an assistant with the women's basketball team, Mike Warmanen brings to the program head coaching experience at both the high school and college level. A native of Forest Grove,

Ore., he was an All-Northwest League point guard for Portland Adventist Academy before graduating in 1989. He went on to play two seasons at Walla Walla College. He coached the boys' team at Portland Adventist Academy for three seasons (1991-1994), and was head men's coach at Walla Walla College for a year (1994-95) before coming to George Fox.

In addition to coaching, Warmanen is an athletic goods salesman for AllTeam Image in Portland, Ore., where he also lives.



**KERRY RUECK**  
Assistant Coach

Kerry (Aillaud) Rueck, who married head coach Scott Rueck in 1996, is in her fourth season as an assistant coach for the George Fox women's basketball team. She first came to George Fox as a transfer from Skagit Valley Community College, and played on the nationally ranked 1993-94 and 1994-95 teams. Arguably the best outside shooter in team history, she holds school records for three-point accuracy in a season (.414) and a career (.388), and for most three-pointers in a career (119).

Rueck earned her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education in 1995 from George Fox, and now teaches fifth grade in the Newberg School District.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

**Most Points:**  
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster ..... 37  
vs. Willamette, 2/04/82

**Most Field Goals:**  
Tammy Lewis ..... 14  
(14-19), vs. Southern Oregon, 2/15/86

**Most FG Attempts:**  
Debby Wiggers ..... 35  
(12-35), vs. Whitman, 1/22/82

**Highest FG% (min. 10 fga):**  
Katie Lacey ..... .900  
(9-10), vs. Menlo, 11/27/99

**Most 3-Pt Field Goals:**  
Christy Brock ..... 7  
(7-12), vs. Whitman, 1/08/99

**Most 3-Pt FG Attempts:**  
Christy Brock ..... 12  
(3 times in 1998-99)

**Highest 3-Pt FG% (min. 5 fga):**  
Traci Blair ..... 1.000  
(5-5), vs. Lewis & Clark, 11/27/90;  
Tabitha (Dawson) Greller ..... 1.000  
(5-5), vs. Hamline, 11/22/97

**Most Free Throws:**  
Angela Pettit ..... 15  
(15-21), vs. Lewis & Clark, 2/18/97

**Most FT Attempts:**  
Angela Pettit ..... 21  
(15-21), vs. Lewis & Clark, 2/18/97

**Highest FT% (min. 6 fta):**  
Nancy Rissmiller ..... 1.000  
(11-11), vs. Hamline, 11/22/97

**Most Rebounds:**  
Debby Wiggers ..... 23  
vs. Linfield, 12/08/81;  
Tammy Lewis ..... 23  
vs. Western Oregon, 2/27/88

**Most Assists:**  
Heidi Rueck ..... 13

vs. Linfield, 12/10/91;  
Heidi Rueck ..... 13  
vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2/19/93

**Most Steals:**  
Becky Thompson ..... 9  
vs. Whitworth, 1/26/01

**Most Blocked Shots:**  
Shawna Chandler ..... 10  
vs. Western Oregon, 1/11/83

### TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

**Most Points:**  
105 (W 105-39) .. vs. Western Baptist, 11/20/92

**Most Points Allowed:**  
105 (L 64-105) ... vs. Western Oregon, 2/26/87

**Fewest Points:**  
35 (L35-55) ..... vs. Warner Pacific, 2/13/88;  
35 (L 35-61) ..... at Pacific Lutheran, 2/27/99

**Fewest Points Allowed:**  
28 (W 104-28) vs. Columbia Christian, 1/30/93;  
28 (W 68-28) ..... at Whitman, 2/19/00

**Largest Winning Margin:**  
76 (W 104-28) vs. Columbia Christian, 1/30/93

**Largest Losing Margin:**  
48 (L 48-96) ..... vs. Portland, 11/30/84  
(15-21), vs. Lewis & Clark, 2/18/97

**Most Field Goals:**  
44 ..... vs. Columbia Christian, 1/30/93

**Most FG Attempts:**  
95 ..... vs. Concordia, 12/04/81

**Highest FG% (min. 15 fga):**  
.619 (26-42) ..... vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/24/01  
(11-11), vs. Hamline, 11/22/97

**Lowest FG% (min. 15 fga):**  
.195 (10-51) ..... at Western Oregon, 2/28/95

**Most 3-Pt FG:**  
16 ..... at Lewis & Clark, 2/08/00

**Most 3-Pt FGA:**  
31 ..... at Lewis & Clark, 2/08/00

**Highest 3-Pt FG% (min. 5 fga):**  
1.000 (5-5) ..... vs. Lewis & Clark, 11/27/90

**Most Free Throws:**  
32 (32-47) ... vs. Central Washington, 11/19/93

**Most FT Attempts:**  
47 (32-47) .. vs. Central Washington, 11/19/93

**Highest FT% (min. 6 fta):**  
.961 (25-26) ..... vs. Willamette, 1/23/87

**Most Rebounds:**  
72 ..... vs. Linfield, 2/02/82

**Most Assists:**  
27 ..... vs. Columbia Christian, 1/30/93

**Most Steals:**  
29 ..... vs. Oregon Tech, 12/29/89

**Most Blocked Shots:**  
12 ..... vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/19/85;  
12 ..... vs. Eastern Oregon, 2/18/89

**Most Turnovers:**  
46 ..... vs. Portland, 1/26/84

**Fewest Turnovers:**  
6 ..... at Whitworth, 1/6/01

**Most Personal Fouls:**  
33 ..... vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/03/92



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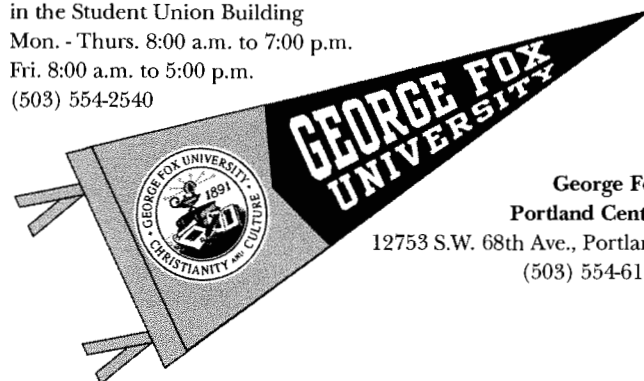
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# WOMEN'S ROSTER

**TEAM INFORMATION**  
 '00-01 Record: 23-3 (ranked 4th)  
 '00-01 NWC Record: 15-1, 1st  
 '00-01 Postseason: 0-1 (NCAA 2nd round)  
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 8/3  
 Starters Back/Lost: 3/2



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
5	Nicole Prazeau	W	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
11	Jill Barram	PG	5-6	Sr./Sr.	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy)
14	Shai Workman	W	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Moscow, Idaho (California Lutheran Univ.)
20	Becky Thompson	PG	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Colton, Ore. (Colton HS)
22	Mandy Dunham	W	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Richland, Wash. (Liberty Christian HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Fr./Fr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Jessica Baynes	P	5-11	So./Fr.	Joseph, Ore. (Pepperdine Univ.)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Jr./So.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
33	Heather Doud	P	5-11	Sr./Sr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Biola Univ.)
34	Christine McCandless	P	5-11	So./Fr.	Medford, Ore. (Cascade Christian HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Fr./Fr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
50	Emily Ruggles	P	5-11	Jr./Jr.	Eugene, Ore. (South Eugene HS)

**Head Coach:** Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91), 95-33, sixth year  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Warmanen (Walla Walla '91), fifth year;  
 Kerry Rueck (George Fox '95), fourth year

# MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
12	Travis Melvin	W	5-11	170	Sr./Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Ore. (Pleasant Hill HS)
14	Tony Walther	PG	5-10	160	Fr./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (Western Mennonite HS)
20	James Macy	PG	6-0	190	Sr./Sr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
21	Kenny Macy	W	6-3	175	Jr./Jr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
22	Sean Linder	W	6-2	200	Sr./Sr.	Azalea, Ore. (Glendale HS)
24	Nathan Mansfield	PG/W	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Westview HS)
30	Mark Gayman	W/P	6-4	210	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe HS)
32	Steve Leasure	P/W	6-4	200	Jr./Fr.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)
33	Jeff Greene	PG/W	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Univ. of Colorado)
34	Zach Hollin	W/P	6-5	185	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Southern California Coll.)
40	John Macy	W	6-3	195	Fr./Fr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
41	Woodley Polynice	W	6-2	190	Sr./Sr.	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. (Cal Luth. Univ.)
42	Jered Gritters	P	6-5	215	Jr./Jr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
43	Bryan Wadlow	W/P	6-4	195	So./So.	Albany, Ore. (West Albany HS)
44	Brett Yeager	W/P	6-3	189	So./So.	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
	Mark Johnson	W	5-11	157	Fr./Fr.	Tonasket, Wash. (Tonasket HS)

**Head Coach:** Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), 8-16, second year  
**Assistant Coaches:** Justin Sherwood (Western Baptist '93), fifth year;  
 Mitch Ratzlaff (George Fox '96), second year

**TEAM INFORMATION**  
 '00-01 Overall Record: 8-0  
 '00-01 NWC Record: 5-0, 8th  
 '00-01 Post-Season: None  
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 0/3  
 Starters Back/Lost: 1/0

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
 Location: Newberg, Oregon  
 Founded: 1885  
 Enrollment: 2,648  
 Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)  
 President: Dr. David Branch

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 Conference: Northwest  
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 Head Athletic Trainer: Karen Woodruff  
 Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley  
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## MEN'S COACHING STAFF



### MARK SUNDQUIST Head Coach

A new era in George Fox men's basketball began last year as Mark Sundquist took over the Bruin program, replacing 18-year veteran Mark Vernon. The 35-year-old coach was named to the post in August of 2000 after a national search that ended ironically in the Bruins' backyard! He had spent the 1999-2000 season as the boys' basketball coach at Newberg High School, only eight blocks from George Fox, after two seasons as the boys' basketball coach at Woodburn (Ore.) High School.

With no time to recruit, Sundquist had to play the hand that was dealt him, and while the team record was only 8-16, the Bruins played an aggressive, hustling style of ball and used their tremendous outside shooting to finish second in the nation in three-point field goals (9.9 per game). The Bruins pulled off several big wins, including a victory in the new coach's first game at Warner Pacific, two wins over Northwest Conference Tournament-bound Whitworth, and a double-overtime thriller against Willamette. Now, with his first recruiting class coming in and an anticipated improvement in the team's inside game and rebounding, he eagerly awaits the start of his second season at George Fox.

Sundquist attended Glencoe High in Hillsboro, Ore., then earned four letters at Seattle Pacific (1984-88) as a shooting guard alongside point guard Ritchie McKay, now the men's coach at Oregon State. He led the team in free throw percentage as a junior (.818) and senior (.817), with his career mark of .819 ranking seventh all-time at SPU. He was team captain and MVP as a senior, averaging 14.1 ppg while shooting a team-best .514 from the field and .482 from three-point range, a school record at the time. He had a career-high 33 points at D-I Stanford while setting records, since broken, for threes made (7) and attempted (12) in a game. He was All-Great Northwest Conference and All-NCAA Division II District VIII as a senior.

Sundquist graduated in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in social sciences/secondary education. He was an assistant women's coach at SPU for a year, coached in the junior high ranks for three years, and spent the 1992-97 seasons as an assistant for the boys' program at Glencoe. He is married to the former Sara Thompson of Bellevue, Wash., and they have a son, Jake, 4, and a daughter, Kaitlyn, who was one in October. The Sundquists attend Countryside Community Church in Sherwood.

### JUSTIN SHERWOOD Assistant Coach

Justin Sherwood, the most prolific three-point field goal shooter in NAIA history, is now in his fifth year with George Fox as assistant men's basketball coach. In four years at Western Baptist, he attempted 1,110 treys, an NAIA national record, making 464, three fewer than the national record at that point. He averaged 18.4 points a game during his college career (1989-93), setting WBC's scoring record with 2,710 points. Twice he was an NAIA All-District 2 selection and NCCAA All-American. He was named Western Baptist's Male Athlete of the Year as a senior.

As a senior at McNary High School in Salem, Ore., Sherwood was also Male Athlete of the Year after earning all-league honors in basketball and playing outfield on the state championship baseball team. In addition to his coaching duties, he works for Pauly, Rogers and Co., a CPA firm in Tigard, Ore. He and his wife, Jenni, live in — of all places — Sherwood, Ore., with their two-year-old son named — naturally — Trey.



### MITCH RATZLAFF Assistant Coach

Former George Fox cager Mitch Ratzlaff, who joined the Bruin staff along with new head coach Mark Sundquist last year, is back for a second season as an assistant men's basketball coach.

The 27-year-old Ratzlaff was a four-sport athlete at Salem Academy, earning all-league honors in soccer, basketball, and track while also running cross country. He was named Senior Christian Athlete of the Year. After a year at Chemeketa Community College, he transferred to George Fox and played for three seasons (1993-96). He was a part-time starter as a sophomore, but his last two years were injury-plagued. He broke a finger early in his junior year, and as a senior, he tore an ACL in his knee before the season started, then broke his foot with only four games left after returning. For battling against all odds, he received the Coaches' Award for Outstanding Attitude and Commitment.

Ratzlaff graduated cum laude from George Fox in 1996 with a degree in business and economics, and is now the director of development for the International Family Services, which requires him to travel extensively overseas. He and his wife, Kelleigh, reside in Newberg.



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## MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

#### Most Points:

Jeff Hoffman ..... 50  
vs. Columbia Christian, 2/14/91

#### Most Field Goals:

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

#### Most FG Attempts:

Larry Craven ..... 31  
vs. Southern Oregon, 1/26/69

#### Highest FG% (min. 10 fga):

J.R. Smith ..... 1.000  
(10-10), vs. Columbia Christian, 1/29/82

#### Most 3-Pt Field Goals:

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

#### Most 3-Pt FG Attempts:

Nick Hajj ..... 17  
(8-17), vs. St. Martin's, 12/08/93;

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

#### Highest 3-Pt FG% (min. 5 fga):

Jeff Hoffman ..... 1.000  
(6-6), vs. Columbia Christian, 2/14/91

#### Most Free Throws:

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

#### Most FT Attempts:

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

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

#### Highest FT% (min. 6 fta):

Justin Paola ..... 1.000  
(13-13), vs. Western Oregon, 2/12/94

#### Most Rebounds:

Justin Paola ..... 26  
vs. Northwest Christian, 1/06/94

#### Most Assists:

Brian Martin ..... 20  
vs. Warner Pacific, 1/19/91

#### Most Steals:

Curtis Kimbrough ..... 11  
vs. Cal-San Diego, 12/19/84;

Jeff Richard ..... 11  
vs. Dominican, 1/02/88;

Kyle Valentine ..... 11  
vs. Puget Sound, 2/13/98

#### Most Blocked Shots:

Dave Wilson ..... 13  
vs. Northwest Christian, 11/19/91

### TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

#### Most Points:

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

#### Most Points Allowed:

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

#### Fewest Points:

33 (W 33-30) ..... vs. Eastern Oregon, 2/06/81

#### Fewest Points Allowed:

30 (W 33-30) ..... vs. Eastern Oregon, 2/06/81

#### Largest Winning Margin:

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

#### Largest Losing Margin:

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

#### Most Field Goals:

57 ..... vs. Northwest, 1/23/87

#### Most FG Attempts:

114 ..... vs. Columbia Christian, 1/08/74

#### Highest FG% (min. 15 fga):

.714 (40-56) .. vs. Columbia Christian, 1/29/82

#### Lowest FG% (min. 15 fga):

.202 (21-104) ..... vs. Pacific, 12/10/67

#### Most 3-Pt FG:

18 (18-46) .... vs. Northwest Christian, 2/08/94

#### Most 3-Pt FGA:

46 (18-46) .... vs. Northwest Christian, 2/08/94

#### Highest 3-Pt FG% (min. 5 fga):

.778 (7-9) ..... vs. St. Martin's, 1/06/87;

.778 (7-9) .... vs. Northwest Christian, 1/20/89

#### Most Free Throws:

39 (39-47) ..... vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/08/71

#### Most FT Attempts:

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

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

#### Highest FT% (min. 6 fta):

1.000 (11-11) .... vs. Western Baptist, 12/17/94

#### Most Rebounds:

104 ..... vs. Columbia Christian, 1/08/74

#### Most Assists:

41 ..... vs. Northwest, 1/23/87

#### Most Steals:

31 ..... vs. Dominican, 1/02/88

#### Most Blocked Shots:

22 ..... vs. Northwest Christian, 11/19/91

#### Most Turnovers:

48 ..... vs. Whitman, 12/19/72

#### Most Personal Fouls:

39 ..... vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2/04/71

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**2001-02 PEP BAND:** Under the direction of music professor David Church, the Pep Band provides spirited entertainment for spectators before games, at timeouts, and at halftimes. Fans from visiting teams have commented that the George Fox Pep Band is the best at any Northwest Conference school!



**BRUIN HOSTS** are student volunteers who help with game management at Bruin basketball home games by selling tickets, passing out game programs, assisting spectators, maintaining the Hospitality Room, and other duties as needed. Among this year's Bruin Hosts are (l-r) Melissa Workman (Jr., Portland, Ore.); David Malcom (Jr., Talent, Ore.), and Pam Mavencamp (So., Eagle, Idaho).



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**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AT GEORGE FOX**

Intercollegiate athletics are an important part of George Fox University, home to one of the Northwest's most successful small-college sports programs. Winning programs, however, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics: Bruin teams are members of the Northwest Conference and compete in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), in which need and academic ability, not athleticism, determine scholarships and financial aid.

At George Fox, intercollegiate athletic competition provides a practical application of what is learned in classrooms and practices. Student-athletes compete for conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where professors and coaches help them grow in mind, body, and spirit. The values of athletics are integrated with the goals of Christian higher education in a process that includes physical conditioning, managing emotions, courage, teamwork, cooperation, and being gracious in winning and losing.

The University features 13 varsity sports, seven for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, and outdoor track and field) and six for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis, and outdoor track and field). More than 15 percent of

George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports. Their records over the years serve as shining testimonies to the administration's conviction that an institution can play for the glory of God, follow the rules and ethics of its governing organizations, and be successful on the fields and courts of competition at the same time.

Consider these facts: George Fox has earned district or conference titles in 10 sports during the last decade; George Fox athletes have earned almost 300 All-American and All-American Scholar-Athlete honors; Eight of the 10 coaches on staff have been named district or conference Coach of the Year at least once; and George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of almost eight years, together accumulating over 1,000 wins.

**WHY THE "BRUINS"?**

George Fox University's Bruin nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887, two years after Pacific Academy (the University's predecessor) was established. The young cub was found in the Coast Range foothills west of Carlton after its mother was shot. It was brought to Newberg and raised for a while as a pet.

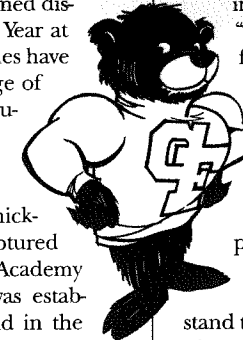
After the bear grew to adulthood, it was given to Professor Roy Hartley, who kept it in a

pit in Hess Creek Canyon, south of campus. When the bruin escaped one too many times, it was turned into steak for the dining table, and the bearskin was preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum. By the 1930s, the hide had deteriorated and eventually it was taken to a furnace room to be destroyed. The framework proved to be a problem in dismantling, however, and the pelt was left standing in a corner.

Some students "rescued" the old bearskin and later began skirmishes over its ownership, a tradition that continues today. Though the original hide has long since been destroyed, "Bruin Junior" has reappeared in various forms over the years and is fought over periodically in class competitions.

According to the rules, which have been passed down for decades, the class that is able to drag the Bruin replica off campus is declared the rightful owner until the next time it is displayed or "flashed" on campus.

Today's version of Bruin Junior — a leather teddy bear designed to withstand the rigors of competition over ownership — has traveled to Europe and Australia, and stories abound of creative flashings and the spirited "brawls" that ensued. Only time will tell when the next flashing will occur and this longstanding tradition will resume.



**Good Luck Bruins!**



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## WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 17	Sat.	at Warner Pacific	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Fri.	* vs. Western Baptist	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Sat.	# at Concordia-Portland	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Fri.	+ vs. Western Baptist	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Sat.	+ vs. Northwest	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 3	Mon.	* PACIFIC	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Wed.	* WILLAMETTE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Sat.	EVERGREEN STATE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Mon.	! vs. Marian WI	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Tue.	! vs. St. Mary's IN	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Wed.	WARNER PACIFIC	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Tue.	* PUGET SOUND (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Fri.	* at Lewis & Clark (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Sat.	* LINFIELD (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Fri.	* at Whitworth (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	Sat.	* at Whitman (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Fri.	* at Linfield (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Sat.	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Tue.	* at Pacific (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Fri.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Fri.	* at Puget Sound (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Sat.	* at Willamette (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Fri.	* WHITMAN (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Sat.	* WHITWORTH (dh) - Homecoming	6:00 p.m.

\* - Northwest Conference game  
 # - Concordia-Portland Tournament, Portland, Ore.  
 + - PLU Classic, Tacoma, Wash.  
 ! - Coconut Classic, Hilo, Hawaii  
 (dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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## MEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 17	Sat.	at Cascade	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Sat.	* NORTHWEST	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 29	Thu.	CASCADE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	Sat.	* PACIFIC	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	Tue.	at Northwest	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Fri.	* WILLAMETTE	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Tue.	# vs. Clarkson	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	Wed.	# vs. TBA	TBA
Dec. 31	Mon.	HOLY NAMES	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Tue.	* PUGET SOUND (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Fri.	* at Lewis & Clark (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Sat.	* LINFIELD (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	Tue.	* NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Fri.	* at Whitworth (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	Sat.	* at Whitman (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Fri.	* at Linfield (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Sat.	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Tue.	* at Pacific (dh)	8:00 p.m.
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Feb. 5	Tue.	at Northwest Christian	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Fri.	* at Puget Sound (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Sat.	* at Willamette (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Fri.	* WHITMAN (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Sat.	* WHITWORTH (dh) - Homecoming	8:00 p.m.

\* - Northwest Conference game  
 # - Adidas D3 Desert Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.  
 (dh) - doubleheader with GFU women's team

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