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MEN'S SOCCER
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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2005 MEN'S SOCCER
COACH
MANFRED TSCHAN

Head Coach Manfred Tschan

Sixteen-year coach has led Bruins to 10 runner-up or championship seasons

Manfred Tschan has established George Fox men's soccer as one of the most successful programs in both the Pacific Northwest and the nation.

Tschan's teams have gone 174-127-15 in his 16 seasons at George Fox, a .574 winning percentage. During the '90s, six of his teams ranked in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national top-25. Under his guidance, George Fox has finished first or second in its district or conference 10 times. The team also received national exposure by winning two National Christian College Athletic Association nation-

First Junior and First Amateur divisions, Tschan has 22 years of coaching experience. Prior to settling in Newberg, he held head coaching positions at Concordia University-Portland (1984-87) and the University of Oregon (1980-

An assistant professor of health and human performance at George Fox, Tschan, 49, earned a bachelor of science degree in education in 1976 from The Teachers' College of Hofwil, Switzerland, a master of science degree in motor learning



Manfred Tschan's Coaching Record

| | YEARS | W-L-T | PCT. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| University of Oregon (W) | 1980-1981 | 27-3-3 | .864 |
| Concordia University-Portland | 1984-1987 | 37-26-5 | .581 |
| George Fox University | 1989-2004 | 174-127-15 | .574 |
| TOTALS | 21 yrs | 238-156-23 | .598 |

al championships (1988 and 1990) and making one NAIA National Tournament appearance (1993). In 1993, he won NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year honors. Nine of his players earned NAIA All-American awards.

A former player in the Swiss

81). During his two seasons at Oregon, the Swiss native guided the fledgling women's program to a No. 4 Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America national ranking and into the 1981 AIAW National Tournament. Tschan's career record is 238-156-23 (.598).

from the University of Oregon, and has completed PhD course work in sports psychology. He is fluent in German, French, and English, and has been published in numerous journals and newspapers in Switzerland and the United States.

Coach Tschan and his wife Vicki reside in Newberg and have two children: Twila, 15, and Heidi, 13.

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WINNING
TRADITION 2005



1992



*Honorable Mention NAIA
All-American Dieter
Muenstermann*

*Dieter is now coaching
professionally in Europe*

*Third Team
NAIA
All-American
Greg Pflieger*



1994

*NCAA National Player of
the Year Dan LaVeine*

*Dan (1987–90) holds the
NAIA national record for
career goals (130) and
career points (301)*

1990



1994



*ISAA NAIA National
Goalkeeper of the Year
Jeff Nelson*

*Jeff shut out 14 teams
in 1993*

➤ *Dan LaVeine (1987–90) and Greg Pflieger
(1991–94) combined to lead all West Coast
NAIA teams in scoring for eight consecutive
years. They both averaged more than a goal a
game during their careers.*

➤ George Fox men's soccer was ranked in the NAIA Top-20 in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, and 1998.



1996

Honorable Mention
NAIA All-American
Wade Fleming

1995



Second Team NAIA All-
Pacific Northwest Region
Mike Nadeau

➤ 10 George Fox players have gone on to play professional soccer. Dieter Muenstermann played with FC Thun in Switzerland. Dan LaVeine (1987-90) and Wade Fleming (1995-98) both had tryouts with European professional teams.

➤ Aaron Elling (1996) became the starting kicker for the NFL Minnesota Vikings in 2003.



1997

Second Team
NSCAA/Umbro
All-Far West Region
Josh Turpen

➤ Bruin alumni Jim Maine and Josh Turpen both coached their club teams to regionals in 2003.



Competition and Character

by Manfred Tschan

The competitive arena provides a never-ending list of tests and choices: team or individual? Short term or long term? Humility or boldness? Discipline or freedom? Truth or loyalty? Creativity or preparation? Process or results?

seasons. And some of the best memories come from struggling valiantly with teammates who were not quite good enough to end up on top. Our soccer alumni gatherings make it abundantly clear: Your best soccer memories will not be about your achieve-

ments. They will be about your teammates. Our coaches will make sure that you have great teammates.

Honoring the Beautiful Game

The game of soccer deserves your full love and passion. At George Fox we do our best to keep the

game beautiful. While our style or formations may change to reflect the talent of our players, we always play attacking soccer. We focus on the quality of play, rather than winning the game. Our teams have a reputation for playing hard, yet we lead our conference every year in fewest fouls committed and fewest cards received. If you love soccer, you will love playing at George Fox.

" Your left foot may determine what kind of player you are, but your character determines what kind of player you can become. "

The letter or the spirit?
Athletics or academics?
Justice or mercy? Roots or wings? The easy way or the right way?

Our coaches will spend as much time helping you find answers to these questions as they will on improving your left foot. Your character will always be more important to your success than your left foot. Your left foot may determine what kind of player you are, but your character determines what kind of player you can become.

Creating Memories

Championship seasons make for great memories. So do record-breaking





Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III



Colleges and universities in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III place their highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs. Division III institutions seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience.

Division III consists of more than 400 institutions, making it the largest division in the NCAA. All Division III institutions award no athletically related financial aid to any students. Division III sponsors 13 national championships in men's sports, 14 in women's, and eight national collegiate championships that are combined with other divisions.

George Fox University has been a member of the NCAA since 1995 when – along with the other institutions in the Northwest Conference – it elected to transfer its membership from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).



The Northwest Conference

The nine colleges and universities in the Northwest Conference are known for their academics and athletics.

The conference is building a reputation as one of the most competitive NCAA Division III alliances in the country. In the academic arena, every Northwest Conference institution has been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a top-tier school in its category.

Formed in 1926, the conference is one of the oldest athletic alliances in the western United States. Its nine members are all private colleges or

universities located in Oregon or Washington.

George Fox left the Cascade Collegiate Conference to join the Northwest Conference in 1995, shortly before the Northwest Conference shifted national affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA. Leaving behind years of success at the NAIA level, the conference embraced the move as one that would foster equity, sportsmanship, and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.



- George Fox University**, Newberg, Ore.
- Lewis & Clark College**, Portland, Ore.
- Linfield College**, McMinnville, Ore.
- Pacific University**, Forest Grove, Ore.
- Pacific Lutheran University**, Tacoma, Wash.
- University of Puget Sound**, Tacoma, Wash.
- Whitman College**, Walla Walla, Wash.
- Whitworth College**, Spokane, Wash.
- Willamette University**, Salem, Ore.



George Fox University

A matter of mind and spirit

George Fox University is a Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a "Best Value" and as a top-tier master's university in the West. More than 3,200

study tour led by professors. Past trips have gone to every continent but Antarctica.

George Fox University was established in 1885 by Quaker settlers as Friends Pacific Academy.

Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, attended the acade-

my before it became a college in 1891. The George Fox name honors the founder of the Friends (Quaker) church.

George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, a seminary, and 14 master's and doctoral degrees.



students including 1,600 traditional undergraduates attend classes at the Newberg campus and at teaching sites in Oregon and Idaho. The George Fox faculty includes a former U.S. Senator, the 2000 Oregon Professor of the Year, and three Fulbright Scholars.

George Fox offers unique programs. Every incoming freshman is provided a laptop computer to use and keep upon graduation. Students also can take advantage of the university's study-abroad program. George Fox pays transportation costs for a three-week overseas





CURTIS AND MARGARET MORSE COMPLEX

George Fox University soccer, baseball, and softball teams play home games on the Curtis and Margaret Morse Athletic Complex.

Located on the northeast section of the campus, the complex was renovated in 1989 using a major donation from Curtis and Margaret Morse, avid supporters of Bruin athletics. Four generations of the Morse family have attended George Fox.

All three Morse Fields are natural-grass surfaces. The soccer field, home to both the men's and women's soccer teams, has seating for 250 spectators.

The baseball field has seating for 250 spectators. Directly behind home plate is the concession stand and press box. The field measures 340 feet down the left field line, 375 to the left field power alley, 400 to dead center, 370 to the alley in right, and 335 down the line in right.

The softball field, which has an all-dirt infield, has seating for 100 fans. The outfield wall is 205 feet down the left field line, 200 down the right field line, and 200 to straightaway center.

Fund-raising efforts are now under way for a new athletic field complex located on 24 acres of land donated to the university by Newberg business owners Ken and Joan Austin.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Location | Newberg, Ore. (19,530) |
| Mailing address | 414 N. Meridian St. Newberg, OR 97132 |
| Founded | 1891 |
| Denomination..... | Evangelical Friends (Quaker) |
| Enrollment | 3,210 |
| President | David Brandt |
| Faculty athletic rep..... | Kendra Irons |
| Switchboard phone..... | 503-538-8383 |
| Website..... | georgefox.edu |

ATHLETIC INFORMATION:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Nickname | Bruins |
| Colors | Navy Blue and Old Gold |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division III |
| Conference | Northwest Conference |
| Director of athletics..... | Craig Taylor |
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| Sports hotline | 503-554-3868 |
| Sports website..... | georgefox.edu/athletics |

COACHING STAFF:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Head coach | Manfred Tschan (17th yr) |
| Alma mater | Teacher's College (Switzerland) '76 |
| Assistant coaches | |
| Jim Maine (4th yr) | Alma mater: George Fox '95 |
| Todd Williams (8th yr) .. | Alma mater: George Fox '94 |
| Jeff Nelson (4th yr) | Alma mater: George Fox '95 |



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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

are an important part of George Fox University, home to one of the Northwest's most successful small-college sports programs. Winning programs, of course, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics. At George Fox University, student-athletes compete for conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where professors and coaches help them grow in mind, body, and spirit. Intercollegiate athletics competition provides for practical application of what is learned in the classroom and at practice.



At George Fox, the values of athletics are integrated with the goals of Christian higher education in a process that includes:

- Physical conditioning
- Managing emotions
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Graciousness in winning and losing



THE UNIVERSITY fields teams in 13 varsity sports, seven for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, and track and field) and six for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track and field). More than 15 percent of George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports. Their records over the years serve as shining testimonies to the administration's conviction that an institution can play for the glory of God, follow the rules and ethics of its governing organizations, and be successful on the fields and courts of competition at the same time.

Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles 17 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 11 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 38 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of 10 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,400 collegiate wins.