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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, March 2, 2004

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3/2 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Cave Second Team All-Northwest Conference, Thomas Honorable Mention

NEWBERG, Ore. – Darby Cave was named to the All-Northwest Conference Second Team and **Kellie Thomas** received Honorable Mention for All-Conference in voting by the league's nine coaches for their performances during the 2003-04 George Fox University women's basketball season, according to a release from NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Cave, a 6-0 senior post from Portland, Ore., finished high in several statistical categories in the conference, including scoring (12.8, 6th, tied with Thomas), rebounding (7.4, 6th), field goal pct. (.569, 2nd), and blocked shots (1.92, 2nd). Her .569 shooting mark is the 2nd-best ever in a single season for a Bruin (All-American Katie Greller shot .582 in 1997-98), and her 48 blocked shots are the 8th-best season mark. She reached double figure in points 16 times and in rebounds 4 times, with 3 double-doubles. She had career highs of 23 points at Whitworth on Feb. 27 and twice had highs of 13 rebounds, vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) on Nov. 30 and vs. Lewis & Clark on Feb. 17. She led the Bruins in scoring 9 times and in rebound s 11 times.

Cave completed her four-year career as the No. 2 field goal pct. shooter in Bruin history with a .530 mark (419-791), second only to Greller's .543. She finished just short of becoming the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points with 994, ranking 9th all-time, while her 544 career rebounds are 9th and her 92 blocked shots are 3rd.

Thomas, a 5-10 sophomore wing from Medford, Ore., also ranked high in several NWC categories, including scoring (12.8, 6th, tied with Cave), assists (2.88, 7th), free throw pct. (.761, 7th), blocked shots (0.84, 5th), 3-point field goals (1.56, 7th), and 3-point field goal pct. (.351, 5th). She scored in double figures 19 times, with a career-high 24 vs. nationally-ranked Carleton in Minnesota on Nov. 29 and 22 vs. Willamette on Jan. 20. She posted her first career double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds at Whitworth on Feb. 27. She was the Bruins' top scorer 5 times.

After only two seasons, Thomas has 633 career points and seems well on her way to becoming only the 9th player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 career points. Her .780 free throw pct. (128-164) ranks 5th all-time, and her .355 3-point field goal pct. (77-217) is also 5th.

Both Cave and Thomas were First Team All-Conference selections last year. This year's Bruin team, with Cave and Thomas playing key roles, posted its 11th straight winning season with a 13-12 record and tied for 5th in the conference at 7-9.

Post Tiffany Speer of Whitworth repeated as NWC Player of the Year, while Michelle Ferenz of league co-champion Whitman, which was picked to finish 6th in the pre-season, was named NWC Coach of the Year. Other First Team All-Conference choices were Lindsay May of co-champion Puget Sound, Courtney Johnson of Pacific Lutheran, Katie Patneau of Whitman, Sarah Shogren of Whitworth, and DeeDee Arnall of Pacific.

The entire list of First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention players is available at the Northwest Conference web site at <http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensBasketball/All-NWC.htm>.

2003-04 All-Northwest Conference Women's Basketball Team

Coach of the Year: Michelle Ferenz, Whitman

Player of the Year: Tiffany Speer, Whitworth

First Team All-Northwest Conference: Points

Tiffany Speer, Whitworth (5-10, Jr./Jr., F, Snohomish, Wash.) 76 (7)
 Lindsay May, Puget Sound (5-11, Jr./Jr., F, Richland, Wash.) 61 (1)
 Courtney Johnson, Pacific Lutheran (6-3, Sr./Sr., C, E. Wenatchee, Wash.) 58
 Katie Patneaude, Whitman (5-10, Fr./Fr., G, Seattle, Wash.) 51
 Sarah Shogren, Whitworth (5-9, Jr./Jr., F, Newman Lake, Wash.) 49
 DeeDee Arnall, Pacific (6-0, So./So., P, Warrenton, Ore.) 39 (1)

Second Team All-Northwest Conference:

Aundi Kustera, Pacific Lutheran (5-4, Jr./Jr., G/W, Astoria, Ore.) 23
 Kilty Keaton, Puget Sound (5-8, So./So., G, Sumner, Wash.) 20
 Darby Cave, George Fox (6-0, Sr./Sr., P, Portland, Ore.) 18
 Monica Schwing, Linfield (6-1, Sr./Sr., P, Bend, Ore.) 17
 Kelly Turner, Pacific Lutheran (5-9, So./So., W, Sherwood, Ore.) 15

Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference:

Laura Vertatschitsch, Whitman (5-7, So./So., G, Issaquah, Wash.) 14
 Dani Bielec, Whitworth (5-7, Jr./Jr., G, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) 13
 Angie Straw, Puget Sound (6-2, Sr./Jr., C, Mt. Vernon, Wash.) 12
 Krystle Mortimore, Lewis & Clark (5-6, Sr./Sr., G, Eugene, Ore.) 12
 Kellie Thomas, George Fox (5-10, Jr./So., G, Medford, Ore.) 10
 Mallory Mann, Pacific Lutheran (5-6, So./So., G, Conway, Ark.) 4
 Simmie Muth, Willamette (5-4, Sr./Sr., G, North Bend, Ore.) 2
 Katanya Kapeli, Pacific (5-7, Sr./Jr., G, Honolulu, Hawaii) 1

(First Place Votes in Parentheses).

Notes: Speer repeats as NWC Player of the Year.

Ferenz won her first Coach of the Year award.

Speer, May and Johnson are repeat First Team All-NWC selections.

Cave and Thomas were First Team selections last year as well.

Shogren and Turner were Second Team selections in 2003.

Schwing was an Honorable Mention choice in 2003 and a Second Team selection in 2002.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 28, 2004

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2/28 – WHITMAN 68, GEORGE FOX 62: Whitman Clinches Tie for NWC Title with Closing Win Over Bruins

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – A 7-0 run over a 3-minute span in the closing moments enabled the Whitman College Missionaries to break away from a 57-57 tie and go on to clinch a share of the Northwest Conference women's basketball championship with a 68-62 win over the George Fox University Bruins Saturday night here at the Sherwood Center.

By virtue of a Pacific Lutheran University loss to Pacific University and a University of Puget Sound win over Linfield College Saturday, PLU was bumped from a share of the title and the Missionaries tied with UPS. It is the Loggers who will gain the NWC's automatic berth, however, by virtue of a coin flip, and Whitman must hope for an at-large bid.

George Fox led only twice in the game, at 5-4 on a 3-pointer by Liz Clark with 17:06 left in the first half and at 31-30 on a jumper by Amy Fitch with 17:35 to go in the game, but the Missionaries could never put the Bruins away completely until late in the game. Kellie Thomas' 3-pointer knotted the game 57-57 with 3:43 left to play, but Denise Kirstein broke the deadlock with a free throw with 2:33 left, Laura Vertatschitsch nailed a three at 1:49, Lizzy Washburn hit a jumper at 0:53, and Vertatschitsch added a free throw at 0:44 for a 64-57 Whitman lead. The Bruins got no closer than five thereafter.

Kim Leith led the Bruins with 16 points, Thomas scored 15, and Clark added 12. Sarah Myhre came off the bench to grab 7 rebounds, but the Bruins were out-rebounded for one of the few times this season, 43-34. Thomas had 5 assists. Senior post Darby Cave scored 6 points and finished her career 6 points shy of 1,000 for her four years at George Fox with 994.

Sarah Laird scored 15 to lead the Missionaries, Washburn had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Vertatschitsch scored 11. Washburn and Vertatschitsch had 4 assists apiece.

George Fox ends its season at 13-12, the Bruins' 11th straight winning season, and 7-9 in the conference. Whitman is 19-6 overall and 13-3 in the league while hoping for one of six at-large bids to be given to "Pool C" teams, which include runner-ups from all conferences.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Whitman

02/28/04 6:00 pm at Walla Walla, Wash. (Sherwood Center)

VISITORS: George Fox 13-12, 7-9

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-7	1-3	5-5	1	4	5	1	12	2	3	1	2	37
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	3-7	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	5	9	2	1	0	1	34
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	3-8	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	19
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	6-18	4-11	0-0	2	3	5	1	16	2	0	1	1	32
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	5-14	1-6	4-4	1	3	4	5	15	5	3	0	3	39
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	9
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		0-3	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	3	3	1	3	1	3	21
Team.....						5	2	7							
Totals.....			20-58	6-20	16-19	12	22	34	23	62	12	14	5	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-33 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 34.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 30.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 12-12 100 % Game: 84.2% 0

HOME TEAM: Whitman 19-6, 13-3

## Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN

04 Patneaude, Katie.... *	1-7	0-0	7-7	2	6	8	2	9	0	2	0	2	33
10 Kirstein, Denise.... *	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	5	0	2	0	0	20
20 Vertatschitsch, L... *	4-12	2-3	1-3	0	5	5	0	11	4	3	1	0	33
23 Washburn, Lizzy..... *	5-10	0-1	2-4	4	6	10	5	12	4	2	0	1	31
25 Laird, Sarah..... *	5-14	4-8	1-2	1	3	4	2	15	2	2	0	2	38
11 Morrissey, Shea.....	2-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	6	1	2	0	0	13
13 Higgins, Megan.....	3-5	0-1	2-2	3	0	3	1	8	1	2	0	2	17
22 Stephenson, Anna....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	5
32 Gerhig, Lindsey.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
44 Romero, Mande.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
TEAM.....				2	2	4							
Totals.....	23-58	7-16	15-22	15	28	43	20	68	14	15	1	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-35 34.3%	2nd Half: 11-23 47.8%	Game: 39.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 43.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 68.2%	5,1

Officials: Ed Briggs, Ralph Eroch, Steve Landro
 Technical fouls: George Fox-Fitch, Amy. Whitman-None.
 Attendance: 400

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	29	33	- 62
Whitman.....	30	38	- 68

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2/27 – WHITWORTH 64, GEORGE FOX 59: Cave Closes within 12 of 1,000 Points but Bruins Fall to Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. – Darby Cave moved within 12 points of 1,000 for her career by scoring a game and career-high 23 points, but it was not enough as the Whitworth College Pirates took a 64-59 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

In the first half, the Pirates outscored the Bruins 22-5 to turn an 18-11 deficit into a 32-23 lead with just over four minutes to play. Whitworth went into the locker room with a 37-29 lead.

George Fox remained within striking distance throughout the second half behind Kellie Thomas, who had 10 points and 11 rebounds after halftime. But each time the Bruins got close, Whitworth answered with a big shot. After Liz Clark pulled Fox to within 46-43, Sarah Shogren hit a three-pointer. When Kim Leith made two free throws with 6:34 to play to make the score 54-50, Micki DesMarais drove in for a key lay-up. Thomas' three-pointer that pulled the Bruins within 59-57 with three minutes to go was followed by another Shogren three-pointer. Tiffany Speer's two free throws with 14 seconds to play sealed the win.

Cave notched her points by hitting 10 of 12 from the field and 3 of 4 from the line, giving her 988 career points with one game left. She ranks 9th on the Bruins' all-time scoring list, and could become the 9th player in team history to reach 1,000 points. Thomas posted her first career double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds, and Leith chipped in with 11 points. Amy Fitch had a game-high 7 assists. The Bruins once again controlled the backboards 42-37 and made 23 field goals to 18 for Whitworth, but were nailed at the free throw line, making 7 of 8 while the Pirates canned 19 of 24.

Dani Bielec led the Pirates with 19 points, draining 4 of 6 three-pointers. Shogren finished with 15 points and 8 rebounds while Speer added 12 points and 7 rebounds. DesMarais and Wenchi Liu had 4 assists apiece.

George Fox fell to 13-11 overall and 7-8 in the conference. Whitworth concluded its season at 19-6 overall and 11-5 in the NWC, placing 4th in the conference and with three straight seasons with at least 18 wins.

The Bruins conclude their season at Whitman on Saturday evening (Feb. 28) at 6:00 p.m., followed by a men's game at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Whitworth

02/27/04 6:00 pm at Spokane, Wash. - Whitworth Fieldhouse

VISITORS: George Fox 13-11, 7-8 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	5	8	4	2	1	2	0	1	25				
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	6	7	3	2	1	38				
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	10-12	0-0	3-4	3	4	7	4	23	0	1	5	0	35				
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	3-16	3-11	2-2	0	1	1	4	11	4	1	0	1	31				
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	5-13	2-6	2-2	3	11	14	3	14	2	4	2	1	30				
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	10				
10	Alexander, Melissa..		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6				
21	Plumb, Katie.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8				
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	11				
	Team.....					4	2	6											
	Totals.....		23-61	6-23	7-8	15	27	42	19	59	14	16	9	5	200				

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-24 45.8%	2nd Half: 12-37 32.4%	Game: 37.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 26.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 2-2 100 %	Game: 87.5%	1

HOME TEAM: Whitworth 19-6, 11-5 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
24	DesMarais, Micki.....	f	3-11	1-3		1-2	1	2	3				1	8	4	0	0	0	33
25	Speer, Tiffany.....	f	2-13	0-1		8-10	5	2	7				4	12	2	1	0	0	29
30	Shogren, Sarah.....	f	5-10	2-2		3-4	2	6	8				3	15	1	4	0	0	35
10	Liu, Wenchu.....	g	1-4	1-2		2-2	2	3	5				3	5	4	2	0	1	28
32	Bielec, Dani.....	g	5-8	4-6		5-6	0	4	4				1	19	1	2	0	3	38
11	Karste, Becca.....		1-1	0-0		0-0	0	0	0				0	2	0	0	0	0	3
21	Bradley, Haley.....		0-2	0-1		0-0	2	0	2				1	0	0	1	0	0	15
22	Regier, Katie.....		0-1	0-1		0-0	0	0	0				0	0	2	0	0	0	5
33	Coppin, Kristie.....		1-5	1-2		0-0	0	2	2				1	3	0	2	1	0	13
44	Beauchamp, Meghan...		0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM.....							2	4	6										
Totals.....			18-55	9-18		19-24	14	23	37	14	64	14	13	1	4	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-30 33.3% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 32.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 50.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-17 76.5% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 79.2% 1

 Officials: Connie Perkins, Mark Casey, Toby Doolittle
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Whitworth-None.
 Attendance: 612

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	29	30	- 59
Whitworth.....	37	27	- 64

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 13-9: Home 7-4, Road 4-4, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 7-7: Home 4-4, Road 3-3

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Win Four Straight Conference Games
- * Coming Up: Season Concludes with Three on the Road
- * Snowed-Out Game with St. Martin's Rescheduled for Feb. 23
- * Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * Bruins Clinch 11th Straight Winning Season
- * NCAA, NWC Stats: Clark, Cave 1-2 in NWC Rebounding

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

Mon., Feb. 23, 7:00 pm – at St. Martin's College, Lacey, Wash. (makeup of Jan. 3 snowed-out game)

Fri., Feb. 27, 6:00 pm – at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash. (NWC DH)

Sat., Feb. 28, 6:00 pm – at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC DH)

(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK –4-0 (Recaps below):

Feb. 10 – at George Fox 71, Linfield 52

Feb. 13 – George Fox 84, at Willamette 58

Feb. 14 – George Fox 77, at Pacific 68

Feb. 17 – at George Fox 82, Lewis & Clark 55

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Feb. 19, 2004

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	10-2	.833	-	16-4	.800
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	10-2	.833	-	16-5	.762
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	9-3	.750	1	17-4	.810
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	8-4	.667	2	16-5	.762
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	7-7	.500	4	13-9	.591
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	4-7	.364	5.5	9-9	.500
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	4-7	.364	5.5	7-13	.350
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	2-10	.167	8	5-16	.238
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-12	.000	10	4-17	.190

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 143-58 (.711) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. This year, he is serving as a rater for the NCAA Division III national poll conducted by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

St. Martin's – 1-0 (1-0 home)

Whitworth – 8-8 (5-3 home, 3-5 road)

Whitman – 12-3 (6-2 home, 6-1 road)

THIS WEEK (Preview(s)):

Mon., Feb. 23, 7:00 pm – at St. Martin's College, Lacey, Wash. (makeup of Jan. 3 snowed-out game)

Make-up of Jan. 3 game which was postponed due to snow and ice ... All-time series: George Fox trails the series with the Lady Saints 2-10 since 1988 (2-3 in Newberg, 0-6 in Lacey, Wash., 0-1 neutral) ... The Bruins won the first meeting between the teams this year, a 60-52 win on Dec. 12 in Newberg, the first win for the Bruins under Scott Rueck over an NCAA Division II team ... St. Martin's had won the previous 9 meetings, the last on Dec. 8, 1995, an 88-79 win in the Humboldt State Tournament in Arcata, Calif. ... The Lady Saints are 12-9 overall and in 3rd place in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference at 9-4 ... St. Martin's averages 70.2 points a game and gives up 66.8 ... The Lady Saints have four double-figure scorers: Beth Layton (14.4), Martina Kartikova (14.2), Julia Eisentrout (12.8), and Stephanie Colbo (11.6) ... Kartikova is the team's top rebounder (8.5), but may miss the rest of the season due to a knee injury ...

Fri., Feb. 27, 6:00 pm – at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox leads the series with the Pirates 11-9 since 1982 (6-3 in Newberg, 4-5 in Spokane, Wash., 1-1 neutral) ... Whitworth has won the last two meetings, including a 78-71 win on Jan. 30 in Newberg this year ... George Fox's last win was 67-66 in Spokane on Feb. 4, 2003 ... Whitworth leads the NWC in scoring (71.8), scoring margin (+12.5), field goal pct. (.433), steals (10.95), and is 4th in defense (59.3) ... Tiffany Speer leads the NWC in scoring (22.2, 3rd nationally) and is 10th in rebounding (6.4) ... Dani Bielec is 14th in scoring (11.0) and 5th in rebounding (7.4) ... Wenchi Liu is 2nd in assists (3.75) ... Bielec is 1st in steals (3.14), Speer is 2nd (2.14), and Liu is 3rd (1.90) ...

Sat., Feb. 28, 6:00 pm – at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox leads the series with the Missionaries 14-5 since 1982 (7-3 in Newberg, 7-2 in Walla Walla, Wash.) ... Whitman has won the last three meetings, including a 48-47 win in the Jan. 31 Homecoming game in Newberg this year ... George Fox's last win was 69-31 on Feb. 15, 2002, in Newberg ... Whitman has been the surprise team of the year in the NWC, tying for first after being picked to finish 8th ... Whitman is 5th in the NWC in scoring (64.6) and 2nd in defense (56.0) ... The Missionaries are 1st in turnover margin (+6.76) and 2nd in steals (10.90) ... Laura Vertaschitsch leads Whitman in scoring (12.3, 9th in the NWC), followed by Katie Patneade (11.6, 11th) and Sarah Laird (11.3, 12th) ... Laird (5.8) and Patneade (5.8) are 11th and 12th in rebounding ... Laird is the conference leader in assists/turnover ratio (1.83) ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Darby Cave totaled 42 points and 22 rebounds in the Bruins' 3-0 week, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Feb. 9-15. In a 71-52 win over Linfield, she had 8 points on 2-5 from the field and 4-4 from the line, with 8 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, and 3 steals. In an 84-58 win at Willamette, she had 21 points on 8-10 from the field and 5-6 from the line, with 7 rebounds and 2 blocks. In a 77-68 win at Pacific, she had 13 points on 5-7 from the field and 3-7 from the line, with 7 rebounds, 4 blocks and a steal. In 3 games, she averaged 14.0 points and 7.3 rebounds a game, hitting .681 (15-22) from the field and .706 (12-17) from the line, with 8 blocks and 4 steals.

"Player of the Week" honors went to Katie Patneade of Whitman College with 41 points, 24 rebounds, 8 assists, and 6 steals in the Missionaries' 3-0 week.

*** Bruins Clinch 11th Straight Winning Season:**

With their 82-55 win over Lewis & Clark on Feb. 17, the George Fox Bruins assured themselves on an 11th straight winning season, boosting their record to 13-9 with three games left. Not since the 1992-93 team went 13-15 have the Bruins seen the negative side of the ledger. Sherri Murrell coached the team through the first three of those seasons, going 51-33, and the Bruins now have eight winning seasons in a row under Scott Rueck, who is 143-58 in that span, giving the Bruins a collective 194-91 (.681) record over 11 consecutive seasons.

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- **Darby Cave:** season 3, career 8 – 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 19 pts/13 reb vs. Lewis & Clark, 2/17/04

--- **Liz Clark:** season 3, career 7 – 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 17 pts/10 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1/13/04

*** NCAA Stats (thru Feb. 15) – Cave 25th in Field Goal Pct.**

Individual:

--- Darby Cave – 25th in FG Pct. (.557)

*** NWC Stats (thru Feb. 15) – Clark, Cave 1-2 in Rebounding**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 63.8 (5th)
Scoring Defense – 57.8 (3rd)
Scoring Margin – +6.0 (5th)
Free Throw Pct. – .661 (6th)
Field Goal Pct. – .402 (4th)
FG Pct. Defense – .343 (2nd)
3-Pt FG Made – 5.43 (1st)
3-Pt FG Pct. – .302 (4th)
3-Pt Pct. Defense – .253 (2nd)
Rebounding Off. – 43.0 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 37.0 (4th)
Rebounding Margin – +5.9 (1st)
Blocked Shots – 4.29 (2nd)
Assists – 15.62 (1st)
Steals – 8.14 (8th)
Turnover Margin – -2.38 (8th)
Ast/TO Ratio – 0.79 (6th)
Offensive Rebounds – 13.95 (4th)
Defensive Rebounds – 29.00 (2nd)

Individual:

--- Darby Cave – 2nd in FG Pct. (.557), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.86), 4th in Rebounding (7.4, T), 5th in Offensive Rebounds (2.67), 6th in Defensive Rebounds (4.76), 9th in Scoring (12.2)
--- Kellie Thomas – 5th in Scoring (12.9), 3-Pt FG Pct. (.351), 6th in 3-Pt FG (1.57), Blocked Shots (0.81), FT Pct. (.750), 8th in Assists (3.00), 10th in Ast/TO Ratio (0.98), 11th in Steals (1.52)
--- Kim Leith – 2nd in 3-Pt FG (1.67, T), 8th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.330), 13th in FG Pct. (.406), 14th in Scoring (11.0)
--- Liz Clark – 1st in Rebounding (9.2), Offensive Rebounds (3.26), Defensive Rebounds (5.89), 10th in Assists (2.53, T), Steals (1.53), 11th in Blocked Shots (0.47), 12th in Ast/TO Ratio (0.92), 28th in Scoring (7.0, T)
--- Amy Fitch – 5th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.49), 6th in Assists (3.33), 13th in Steals (1.48), 15th in Defensive Rebounds (3.43)
--- Sarah Myhre – 12th in Offensive Rebounds (2.10)

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- Darby Cave, after scoring 61 points in her last 4 games, has 950 career points, tied with Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list. She needs 41 to pass Heidi Rueck (990, 1991-95), the coach's sister, for 9th all-time, and 50 in the final 3 games to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 35 rebounds last week, she has 527 in her career, and needs 2 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list, 7 to pass Kristy Fleming (533, 1992-94) for 9th, and 29 to pass Tracy Nelson (555, 1988-92) for 8th ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.526, 402-764), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ... With 9 blocked shots last week, she passed Kristy Fleming (76, 1992-94), and ranks 4th on the all-time list with 84. Ahead is Angela Pettit (85, 1993-97) ...
--- Kellie Thomas currently ranks 5th on the career 3-pt field goal pct. list (.358, 72-201), and 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.776, 121-156) ...
--- Kim Leith currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.757, 78-103) ...
--- Liz Clark has 500 career rebounds, only 27 behind current teammate Darby Cave who has 527 and is 11th, 28 behind Heather Gurney in 10th (528, 10th), and 33 behind Kristy Fleming in 9th (533, 1992-94) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- Darby Cave – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
--- Kellie Thomas – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 3-0:

2/10 – GEORGE FOX 71, LINFIELD 52: Bruins Limit Wildcats to 7 First-Half Points in Runaway Win

NEWBERG, Ore. – For the second time this season, the George Fox University Bruins held an opponent to single digits in points for a half, this time limiting the Linfield College Wildcats to a mere 7 points in the first half en route to a 71-52 win in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox scored the first 8 points of the game and 15 of the first 16, holding their Yamhill County rivals to a single point for over 10 minutes. Kendra Victor's layup was the first Linfield bucket and cut the George Fox lead to 15-3 with 9:12 left in the half. The Bruins never trailed by less than double figures the rest of the way, and led 24-7 at the break, holding Linfield to an 11.1 shooting percentage (3-27). The 7 points allowed by the Bruins bettered by two the number George Fox surrendered to Pacific University in a 70-42 win back on Jan. 13.

The Wildcats broke loose for 45 points in the second half, almost half on free throws (22-26, 84.6%), but the Bruins stayed comfortably ahead by hitting 60% from the field (15-25) and 81.3% from the line (13-16) for 47 points. The Bruins' largest lead came at 58-30 with 8:11 to play on a free throw by Amy Fitch.

Kim Leith led the Bruins with 23 points, including 5 3-pointers, tying her career high set two games ago at Puget Sound. Kellie Thomas added 14 points. Liz Clark, although scoring only 2 points, pounded the backboards for 16 rebounds, enabling the Bruins to more than double the Wildcats' rebounds, 47-23. Fitch had 5 assists and Clark had 4 steals.

Victor wound up with 15 to pace the Wildcats and Bayley Coblentz scored 10, both players coming off the bench to give the visitors a spark. Victor also pulled down 9 rebounds. Linfield starters scored only 17 points, and the Bruins shackled the Wildcats' leading scorer and rebounder, Monica Schwing, to a single point and 2 rebounds.

2/13 – GEORGE FOX 84, WILLAMETTE 58: Cave and Taylor Combine for 41 as Bruins Batter Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – Led by a combined total of 41 points by Darby Cave and Robin Taylor, the George Fox University Bruins cruised to their second straight runaway win with an 84-58 decision over the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Cone Field House.

Taylor hit 4 of 5 3-point shots in the first half en route to a career-high 20 points in the game, and Cave added 21 points and 7 rebounds. The two were a combined 10-of-11 in the first half as the Bruins opened up an 18-point lead at the break. The Bearcats could get no closer than 17 in the second half as the Bruins, coming off a 71-52 win over Linfield on Tuesday, exploded for their largest scoring output of the season.

In addition to the big nights by Cave and Taylor, Amy Fitch added 10 points and 7 assists for the Bruins. Liz Clark grabbed 11 rebounds as the Bruins won the battle of the boards 48-32. George Fox shot 48% from the field (46% from 3-point land) while holding Willamette to only 33% of their shots.

The Bearcats had four players in double figures. Megan Scheelar had 16 points and 5 rebounds, Deanna Lund had 12 points and 6 boards, Simmie Muth scored 11 first-half points, and Abbie Unick returned to the lineup to score 10 points.

2/14 – GEORGE FOX 77, PACIFIC 68: Best Shooting Night of Season Carries Bruins Past Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – A red-hot first half of shooting en route to their best shooting night of the season lifted the George Fox University Bruins to a big lead and an eventual 77-68 win over the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The teams traded leads throughout most the first half until Melissa Alexander's 3-pointer with 5:25 left sparked a 14-2 run that closed the half with the Bruins ahead 39-27. George Fox hit 60.0% (15-25) while holding Pacific to 32.4% (11-34).

Liz Clark continued the run almost by herself to open the second half, hitting a pair of threes and a third long jumper to open up a 52-31 lead with 14:43 left. Clark extended the lead to 24 points on a lay-in at the 12:25 mark before the Boxers started to chip away at the lead, cutting the lead to 65-56 with 3:11 left. Kellie Thomas made two sets of free throws to extend the lead to 11 with 2:11 left, and while the Bruins made only 4-of-10 from the line after that as Pacific played the foul game, the Boxers missed five of their last seven shots to keep the Bruins in front.

Clark scored a game-high 23 points, one short of her career high, while Thomas and Kim Leith each had 14 and Darby Cave finished with 13. Clark, Cave, Leith and Amy Fitch all had 6 rebounds to lead the Bruins to a 40-38 edge on the boards. Leith and Alexander had 4 assists apiece. As a team, the Bruins shot 53.8% (28-52) for the contest.

The Boxers were led by DeeDee Arnall's 18 points, Katannya Kapeli came off the bench to score 17, and Tori Nelson hit all of her 11 points in the first half to keep Pacific afloat. Nelson also had a game-high 9 rebounds and added 4 assists, as did Arnall. The Boxers hit only 36.9% (24-65) from the field.

2/17 - GEORGE FOX 82, LEWIS & CLARK 55: Cave's Double-Double in Home Finale Leads Bruin by Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. - Playing her final home game, senior post Darby Cave went out with a bang, recording a double-double with game highs of 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the George Fox University Bruins past the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 82-55 in Northwest Conference women's basketball Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox was in complete control throughout, hitting its first four shots, scoring the first 10 points of the game, and building its first 20-point lead at 28-8 on a pair of free throws by Robin Taylor with 9:40 left in the half. The Bruins led 48-19 at the break after hitting 55.6% (15-27) from the field while holding the Pios to 17.9% (5-28).

The Bruins' largest lead of the game came with 4:13 left in the second half as Melissa Alexander canned a layup for a 39-point advantage at 81-42. The Pios closed the gap by scoring 13 of the game's final 14 points.

Cave's double-double was her 3rd of the season and 8th of her career. She was joined in the scoring column by Taylor with 15, Kim Leith with 14, and Kellie Thomas with 10. The Bruins' only other senior, wing Amy Fitch, had a game-high 6 assists. Liz Clark picked off 7 steals to lead the defense, which forced 24 Pioneer turnovers. The Bruins also controlled the backboards 50-45.

Sarah Moon came off the bench to lead the Pioneers with 11 points, while Carrie Centlivre and Krystle Mortimore added 10 each. Lindsay Sweetland was the top rebounder for the Pios with 9, and Centlivre had 4 assists.

It was the 4th straight win for the Bruins, by a total of 81 points over that span, and raised their record to 13-9 overall and 7-7 in the conference.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Feb 22)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-9)	(7-4)	(4-4)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-7)	(4-4)	(3-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg		---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30 Thomas, Kellie.....	22-22	647	29.4	92-240	.383	34-95	.358	63-84	.750	19	69	88	4.0	61	2	65	67	17	34	281	12.8
42 Cave, Darby.....	22-22	596	27.1	115-205	.561	0-0	.000	45-75	.600	62	107	169	7.7	52	0	12	42	40	19	275	12.5
14 Leith, Kim.....	22-6	503	22.9	89-216	.412	39-112	.348	27-35	.771	14	52	66	3.0	29	0	48	55	6	14	244	11.1
23 Clark, Liz.....	20-15	580	29.0	57-148	.385	13-53	.245	13-23	.565	62	119	181	9.1	53	2	50	55	9	36	140	7.0
25 Fitch, Amy.....	22-22	604	27.5	40-117	.342	3-8	.375	37-53	.698	8	72	80	3.6	43	0	76	47	5	33	120	5.5
03 Taylor, Robin.....	22-0	312	14.2	38-95	.400	18-50	.360	20-28	.714	12	21	33	1.5	31	1	18	33	1	16	114	5.2
10 Alexander, Melissa..	21-16	420	20.0	31-101	.307	11-45	.244	14-23	.609	7	41	48	2.3	21	0	47	58	1	7	87	4.1
40 Myhre, Sarah.....	22-7	360	16.4	34-83	.410	0-1	.000	13-29	.448	46	48	94	4.3	63	2	18	45	3	17	81	3.7
21 Plumb, Katie.....	13-0	68	5.2	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	7	13	20	1.5	13	0	0	3	4	3	29	2.2
22 Powers, Erin.....	19-0	196	10.3	12-52	.231	3-23	.130	8-14	.571	12	27	39	2.1	16	0	13	19	6	5	35	1.8
24 Strutz, Brittanie..	15-0	114	7.6	8-23	.348	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	11	16	27	1.8	16	0	3	7	2	2	16	1.1
Team.....										49	58	107	4.9	0			2				
Total.....	22	4400		526-1299	.405	121-390	.310	249-382	.652	309	643	952	43.3	398	7	350	433	94	186	1422	64.6
Opponents.....	22	4400		434-1280	.339	80-319	.251	320-442	.724	271	552	823	37.4	385	-	262	388	42	199	1268	57.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	651	771	- 1422
Opponents.....	526	742	- 1268

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	41	1	42
Opponents.....	53	4	57

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Feb 22)

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12/06/03 4:00 pm	CASCADE	W	70-37	300	(20)Leith, Kim	(13)Clark, Liz
12/12/03 7:00 pm	ST. MARTIN'S	W	60-52	350	(14)Leith, Kim	(9)Myhre, Sarah
12/13/03 7:30 pm	at Western Baptist		68-71 L	130	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Thomas, Kellie
					(18)Leith, Kim	(8)Clark, Liz
12/30/03 7:00 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	W	72-57	125	(15)Clark, Liz	(10)Cave, Darby
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01/09/04 6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND		44-53 L	300	(17)Thomas, Kellie	(8)Cave, Darby
01/10/04 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN		52-69 L	275	(16)Cave, Darby	(7)Cave, Darby
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HOME.....	11	3900	355
AWAY.....	8	1982	248
NEUTRAL.....	3	505	168
TOTAL.....	22	6387	290

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ALL GAMES.....	(9-9)	(5-4)	(2-4)	(2-1)
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2/17 - GEORGE FOX 82, LEWIS & CLARK 55: Cave's Double-Double in Home Finale Leads Bruin by Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. - Playing her final home game, senior post Darby Cave went out with a bang, recording a double-double with game highs of 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the George Fox University Bruins past the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 82-55 in Northwest Conference women's basketball Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox was in complete control throughout, hitting its first four shots, scoring the first 10 points of the game, and building its first 20-point lead at 28-8 on a pair of free throws by Robin Taylor with 9:40 left in the half. The Bruins led 48-19 at the break after hitting 55.6% (15-27) from the field while holding the Pios to 17.9% (5-28).

The Bruins' largest lead of the game came with 4:13 left in the second half as Melissa Alexander canned a layup for a 39-point advantage at 81-42. The Pios closed the gap by scoring 13 of the game's final 14 points.

Cave's double-double was her 3rd of the season and 8th of her career. She was joined in the scoring column by Taylor with 15, Kim Leith with 14, and Kellie Thomas with 10. The Bruins' only other senior, wing Amy Fitch, had a game-high 6 assists. Liz Clark picked off 7 steals to lead the defense, which forced 24 Pioneer turnovers. The Bruins also controlled the backboards 50-45.

Sarah Moon came off the bench to lead the Pioneers with 11 points, while Carrie Centlivre and Krystle Mortimore added 10 each. Lindsay Sweetland was the top rebounder for the Pios with 9, and Centlivre had 4 assists.

It was the 4th straight win for the Bruins, by a total of 81 points over that span, and raised their record to 13-9 overall and 7-7 in the conference. The Pioneers dipped to 5-16 overall and 2-10 in the league.

The Bruins are off until Monday, Feb. 23, when they will play a non-conference makeup game against St. Martin's College at 7:00 p.m. in Lacey, Wash. The Bruins and Lady Saints had been scheduled for Jan. 3 but were snowed out. The Pioneers go to Pacific Lutheran University, one of the co-leaders in the NWC, this Friday, Feb. 20. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Lewis & Clark vs George Fox
02/17/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Lewis & Clark 5-16, NWC 2-10

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
22	Sweetland, Lindsay.. f	2-12	1-3	4-4	6	3	9	2	9	1	1	0	3	35
25	Wyatt, Marissa..... f	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	15
24	Hristou, Talia..... c	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	5	6	0	1	0	1	22
11	Centlivre, Carrie... g	2-9	0-2	6-9	1	3	4	3	10	4	1	0	0	19
20	Mortimore, Krystle.. g	3-13	0-4	4-4	3	2	5	3	10	2	6	0	0	35
03	Gordon, Marianna....	1-6	1-5	0-0	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	22
10	Hansen, Chloe.....	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	9
13	Esquivel, Monica....	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
21	Fox, Cedra.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
23	Moon, Sarah.....	4-7	1-1	2-4	1	3	4	1	11	0	4	0	0	22
32	Washington, Quiana..	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Tarr, Lindsay.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
40	Rice, M.J.....	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	5
42	Cohen, Maggie.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM.....					5	3	8							
Totals.....		16-63	5-22	18-27	20	25	45	24	55	8	24	0	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	5-28 17.9%	2nd Half:	11-35 31.4%	Game:	25.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-11 27.3%	2nd Half:	2-11 18.2%	Game:	22.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-8 75.0%	2nd Half:	12-19 63.2%	Game:	66.7%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 13-9, NWC 7-7

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	2-5	1-2	2-4	0	7	7	3	7	2	3	0	7	26				
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-5	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	30				
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	8-13	0-0	3-8	6	7	13	2	19	1	2	1	1	27				
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	5-9	4-6	0-0	1	3	4	1	14	4	4	1	0	23				
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	3-6	1-1	3-4	0	5	5	3	10	2	3	0	2	21				
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-5	1-2	8-11	1	2	3	3	15	0	2	0	0	15				
10	Alexander, Melissa..		1-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	16				
21	Plumb, Katie.....		2-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	9				
22	Powers, Erin.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	12				
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		1-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	11				
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	10				
	Team.....					1	2	3											
	Totals.....		28-61	7-12	19-34	16	34	50	20	82	22	19	4	15	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 45.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 58.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 13-16 81.3% 2nd Half: 6-18 33.3% Game: 55.9% 7

Officials: Steve Beard, Pat Wasp, Mike Alley

Technical fouls: Lewis & Clark-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lewis & Clark.....	19	36	- 55
George Fox.....	48	34	- 82

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2/14 – GEORGE FOX 77, PACIFIC 68: Best Shooting Night of Season Carries Bruins Past Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – A red-hot first half of shooting en route to their best shooting night of the season lifted the George Fox University Bruins to a big lead and an eventual 77-68 win over the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The teams traded leads throughout most the first half until Melissa Alexander's 3-pointer with 5:25 left sparked a 14-2 run that closed the half with the Bruins ahead 39-27. George Fox hit 60.0% (15-25) while holding Pacific to 32.4% (11-34).

Liz Clark continued the run almost by herself to open the second half, hitting a pair of threes and a third long jumper to open up a 52-31 lead with 14:43 left. Clark extended the lead to 24 points on a lay-in at the 12:25 mark before the Boxers started to chip away at the lead, cutting the lead to 65-56 with 3:11 left. Kellie Thomas made two sets of free throws to extend the lead to 11 with 2:11 left, and while the Bruins made only 4-of-10 from the line after that as Pacific played the foul game, the Boxers missed five of their last seven shots to keep the Bruins in front.

Clark scored a game-high 23 points, one short of her career high, while Thomas and Kim Leith each had 14 and Darby Cave finished with 13. Clark, Cave, Leith and Amy Fitch all had 6 rebounds to lead the Bruins to a 40-38 edge on the boards. Leith and Alexander had 4 assists apiece. As a team, the Bruins shot 53.8% (28-52) for the contest.

The Boxers were led by DeeDee Arnall's 18 points, Katannya Kapeli came off the bench to score 17, and Tori Nelson hit all of her 11 points in the first half to keep Pacific afloat. Nelson also had a game-high 9 rebounds and added 4 assists, as did Arnall. The Boxers hit only 36.9% (24-65) from the field.

The Bruins improved to 12-9 overall and 6-7 in the conference with their 3rd straight win, while the Boxers fell to the .500 mark at 9-9 overall and 4-7 in the league.

George Fox hosts Lewis & Clark College Tuesday (Feb. 17) while Pacific entertains Whitworth College Friday (Feb. 20). Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.)

02/14/04 6:00 pm at Pacific Ath. Center, Forest Grove, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 12-9, 6-7 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	9-13	3-5	2-2	1	5	6	5	23	3	2	0	1	35
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	3-8	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	1	7	3	2	0	2	37
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	5-7	0-0	3-7	1	5	6	3	13	0	3	4	1	32
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	5-12	1-8	3-5	3	3	6	1	14	4	4	0	0	28
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	4-6	0-0	6-8	0	5	5	3	14	2	1	0	2	28
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
10	Alexander, Melissa..		1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	15
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-1	0-0	1-4	0	3	3	4	3	0	2	0	1	12
	Team.....					2	5	7							
	Totals.....		28-52	5-17	16-28	9	31	40	18	77	16	16	4	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-25 60.0%	2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%	Game: 53.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%	Game: 29.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 10-20 50.0%	Game: 57.1%	2

HOME TEAM: Pacific (Ore.) 9-9, 4-7 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		

22 Nelson, Tori.....	f	5-18	1-6	0-0	2	7	9	2	11	4	5	0	1	38
32 Jones, Lauryn.....	f	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	5	8	2	0	0	1	27
12 Arnall, DeeDee.....	c	5-13	0-0	8-10	3	4	7	5	18	4	0	0	1	30
14 Poe, Kristi.....	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
24 Jeffries, Leslie....	g	0-3	0-2	0-2	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	25
10 Barker, Brooke.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 Harsin, Sara.....		2-3	2-3	0-2	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	12
21 Wilson, Erin.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	7
31 Kapeli, Katannya....		6-13	2-4	3-4	1	0	1	3	17	1	2	0	2	26
34 Rietmann, Shelley...		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
42 Hollenbeck, Ashley..		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44 Jones, Courtney.....		1-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM.....					2	5	7							
Totals.....		24-65	5-17	15-22	13	25	38	24	68	13	10	0	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-34	32.4%	2nd Half:	13-31	41.9%	Game:	36.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd Half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	29.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	12-18	66.7%	Game:	68.2%	4

Officials: LouAnn Bennett, Jeff Shireman, Rick Underwood

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Pacific (Ore.)-None.

Attendance: 200

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	39	38	- 77
Pacific (Ore.).....	27	41	- 68

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2/13 – GEORGE FOX 84, WILLAMETTE 58: Cave and Taylor Combine for 41 as Bruins Batter Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – Led by a combined total of 41 points by Darby Cave and Robin Taylor, the George Fox University Bruins cruised to their second straight runaway win with an 84-58 decision over the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Cone Field House.

Taylor hit 4 of 5 3-point shots in the first half en route to a career-high 20 points in the game, and Cave added 21 points and 7 rebounds. The two were a combined 10-of-11 in the first half as the Bruins opened up an 18-point lead at the break. The Bearcats could get no closer than 17 in the second half as the Bruins, coming off a 71-52 win over Linfield on Tuesday, exploded for their largest scoring output of the season.

In addition to the big nights by Cave and Taylor, Amy Fitch added 10 points and 7 assists for the Bruins. Liz Clark grabbed 11 rebounds as the Bruins won the battle of the boards 48-32. George Fox shot 48% from the field (46% from 3-point land) while holding Willamette to only 33% of their shots.

The Bearcats had four players in double figures. Megan Scheelar had 16 points and 5 rebounds, Deanna Lund had 12 points and 6 boards, Simmie Muth scored 11 first-half points, and Abbie Unick returned to the lineup to score 10 points.

George Fox improved to 11-9 overall and 5-7 in the conference, while Willamette skidded to 4-16 overall and 0-11 in league play.

Both teams are on the road Saturday (Feb. 14), the Bruins visiting Pacific University in Forest Grove and the Bearcats going to Lewis & Clark College in Portland. Both games begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Willamette vs George Fox

01/20/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Willamette 4-9, NWC 0-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
33	Muth, Jammie.....	f	2-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	6	1	4	0	3	23
44	Lund, Deanna.....	f	3-9	0-3	2-2	4	10	14	2	8	3	5	0	0	31
21	Scheelar, Megan.....	c	3-7	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	6	0	2	0	0	25
03	Unick, Abbie.....	g	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	20
30	Muth, Simmie.....	g	5-15	1-6	0-0	1	3	4	1	11	5	2	0	3	24
04	Mollett, Ashley.....		0-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
10	O'Brien, Sarah.....		0-2	0-1	2-4	0	4	4	3	2	1	3	0	1	18
12	King, Brianne.....		1-6	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	19
32	Woody, Kari.....		1-3	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	14
40	Moore, Christina....		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
42	McLuen, Anna.....		2-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	12
TEAM.....						2	3	5							
Totals.....			18-56	2-18	10-18	11	28	39	15	48	11	22	0	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-32	34.4%	2nd Half:	7-24	29.2%	Game:	32.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-9	0.0%	2nd Half:	2-9	22.2%	Game:	11.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd Half:	8-12	66.7%	Game:	55.6%	3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 9-5, NWC 3-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	4	11	1	2	2	2	0	0	17
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	8-15	2-7	4-4	1	5	6	0	22	2	5	0	3	30
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	3-10	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	6	1	2	0	0	18
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	16
25	Fitch, Amy.....	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-8	1-4	2-4	1	2	3	2	7	2	2	0	1	22

14 Leith, Kim.....	6-13	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	1	1	0	4	26
21 Plumb, Katie.....	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	3	7	0	0	1	0	11
22 Powers, Erin.....	0-4	0-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	18
24 Strutz, Brittanie...	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	14
40 Myhre, Sarah.....	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	5	2	1	3	0	1	15
Team.....				5	5								
Totals.....	27-68	3-19	11-16	15	32	47	17	68	13	17	1	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-35 45.7%	2nd Half: 11-33 33.3%	Game: 39.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 0-9 0.0%	Game: 15.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 68.8%	3

 Officials: Steve Beard, Nancy Aiken, Chris Equinou

Technical fouls: Willamette-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Willamette.....	24	24	- 48
George Fox.....	40	28	- 68

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2/7 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 74, GEORGE FOX 49: Johnson's Triple-Double Leads #16 Lutes Past Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. – Courtney Johnson, Pacific Lutheran University's pre-season All-American, posted a triple-double with 20 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 blocked shots, leading the 16th-ranked Lutes past the George Fox University Bruins 74-49 in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Saturday night here at Olson Auditorium.

Sara Wilcox's lay-up with 12:36 left in the first half broke a 12-12 tie and gave the Lutes an advantage they would hold the rest of the game. PLU took a 36-19 lead into the locker room at halftime, then out-scored the Bruins 38-30 in the second half.

PLU is ranked 10th nationally in defense, and the Lutes did a good job of defending the Bruins, holding them to their lowest shooting percentage of the season, 29.4% (20-68). The Lutes, meanwhile, hit 50% from the field (30-60) and 91.7% from the line (11-12). The Lutes also controlled the boards 43-37.

Kellie Thomas led George Fox with 16 points, the only Bruin with double-figure points, and Darby Cave gathered in 12 rebounds. Amy Fitch had a team-high 4 assists.

In addition to Johnson's big game, Wilcox scored 16 points and Aundi Kustura 13 for the Lutes. Mallory Mann dished out 7 assists.

George Fox fell to .500 for the season at 9-9 and to 3-7 in the conference with its 4th straight setback. Pacific Lutheran improved to 16-2 overall and 10-0 in the league with its 12th straight win, a new team record.

The Bruins return home to host Yamhill County rival Linfield College Tuesday (Feb. 10) at 6:00 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8:00 p.m. The Lutes visit Whitworth Friday (Feb. 13).

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran

02/07/04 6:00 pm at Tacoma, Wash. (Olson Auditorium)

VISITORS: George Fox 9-9, 3-7 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-12	2-6	0-0	2	3	5	1	8	1	2	1	32
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	32
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	4-12	0-0	0-1	7	5	12	2	8	0	2	1	22
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	1-15	1-8	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	0	31
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	6-15	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	16	2	0	0	36
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	19
21	Plumb, Katie.....		2-2	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	9
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	7
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	6
	Team.....					4	2	6						
	Totals.....		20-68	6-20	3-4	16	21	37	12	49	9	10	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-32	25.0%	2nd Half:	12-36	33.3%	Game:	29.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-9	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-11	27.3%	Game:	30.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-1	0.0%	2nd Half:	3-3	100 %	Game:	75.0%	0

HOME TEAM: Pacific Lutheran 16-2, 10-0 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
13	Turner, Kelly.....	f	3-8	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	4	1	0	36
23	Wilcox, Sara.....	f	7-11	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	0	16	2	0	0	22
44	Johnson, Courtney...	c	10-18	0-0	0-0	3	9	12	1	20	0	1	10	30
22	Kustura, Aundi.....	g	5-8	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	3	13	3	2	0	38
24	Mann, Mallory.....	g	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	1	6	7	0	0	38

11 Knudtson, Beth.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
21 Farquhar, Erin.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30 Millet, Tiffany.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32 Isaacson, Pam.....	0-2	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	16
33 Coate, Lauren.....	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
34 Sticklin, Anna.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
42 Long, Kezia.....	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM.....				3	3	6				1			
Totals.....	30-60	3-8	11-12	10	33	43	12	74	17	8	10	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28	50.0%	2nd Half: 16-32	50.0%	Game: 50.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-2	0.0%	2nd Half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 37.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-8	100 %	2nd Half: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 91.7%	0

 Officials: Michele Duncan, Lezley Smith, Ron Pilo
 Technical fouls: George Fox-Team. Pacific Lutheran-None.
 Attendance: 600

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	19	30	- 49
Pacific Lutheran.....	36	38	- 74

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 9-9: Home 5-4, Road 2-4, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 3-7: Home 2-4, Road 1-3

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Fall to Top Two in NWC on the Road
- * Coming Up: 1 Home and 2 Away This Week
- * Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * All-Time Lists: Cave Climbs to 5th in Career Blocks
- * NCAA, NWC Stats: Bruins 32nd Nationally in FG Pct. Defense

THIS WEEK (Preview(s) below):

Tue., Feb. 10, 6:00 pm – vs. Linfield College (6-12, 3-6), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

Fri., Feb. 13, 6:00 pm – at Willamette University (4-15, 0-10), Salem, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sat., Feb. 7, 6:00 pm – at Pacific University (9-7, 4-5), Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC DH)

(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK – 0-2 (Recaps below):

Feb. 6 –at Puget Sound 65, George Fox 51

Feb. 7 –at Pacific Lutheran 74, George Fox 49

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Feb. 8, 2004

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	10-0	1.000	-	16-2	.889
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	8-2	.800	2	16-3	.842
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	8-2	.800	2	13-5	.722
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	7-3	.700	3	15-4	.789
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	4-5	.444	5.5	9-7	.563
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	3-6	.333	6.5	6-12	.333
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	3-7	.300	7	9-9	.500
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	1-9	.100	9	4-15	.211
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-10	.000	10	4-15	.211

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 139-58 (.706) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. This year, he is serving as a rater for the NCAA Division III national poll conducted by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Linfield – 12-4 (7-1 home, 5-3 road)

Willamette – 12-3 (8-0 home, 4-3 road)

Pacific– 14-1 (8-0 home, 6-1 road)

THIS WEEK (Preview(s)):

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All-time series: George Fox leads the series with Wildcats 31-20 since 1981 (20-3 in Newberg, 11-15 in McMinnville, 0-2 neutral) ... Linfield won this year's first meeting 59-51 in McMinnville on Jan. 17, snapping an 8-game losing streak to the Bruins ... George Fox's last win was 65-49 on Feb. 18, 2003, in Newberg ... Linfield is 7th in the NWC in scoring (57.9) and 6th in defense (60.6) ... Monica Schwing is the only Wildcat scoring in double

figures (11.4, 10th) and is their leading rebounder (5.8, 11th) ... Heidi Jurgens leads the NWC in 3-pt field goal pct. (.415) ...

Fri., Feb. 13, 6:00 pm – at Willamette University (4-15, 0-10), Salem, Ore. (NWC DH)

All-time series: The Bruins lead the series with the Bearcats 34-12 since 1982 (21-3 in Newberg, 12-9 in Salem, 1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 3 meetings, including this year's 68-48 decision on Jan. 20 in Newberg ... Willamette's last win was 53-51 on Feb. 9, 2002, in Salem ... Willamette is 9th in the NWC in scoring (52.3) and 7th in defense (66.3) ... Simmie Muth is the Bearcats' only double-figure scorer (11.4, 11th) ... Deanna Lund is the team's top rebounder (7.4, 6th) ...

Sat., Feb. 7, 6:00 pm – at Pacific University (9-7, 4-5), Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC DH)

All-times series: George Fox leads the series with the Boxers 24-23 since 1982 (14-10 in Newberg, 10-13 in Forest Grove) ... The Bruins won this year's first meeting 70-42 on Jan. 13 in Newberg ... The Boxers last won on Feb. 8, 2003, a 59-54 win in Forest Grove, snapping a 13-game losing streak to the Bruins ... Pacific is 3rd in the NWC in scoring (66.5) and 8th in defense (66.6) ... DeeDee Arnall leads the Boxers in scoring (20.9, 2nd, 8th nationally) and leads the NWC in field goal pct. (.606, 8th nationally) ... Also in double figures is Tori Nelson (14.8, 4th), who leads the league in 3-pt field goals (2.06) ... Arnall is Pacific's top rebounder (7.5, 4th) ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Kelly Thomas had a pair of 16-point games as the Bruins went 0-2 on the road swing to Tacoma, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Feb. 2-8. In a 65-61 loss at Puget Sound on Friday, she scored 16 on 6-16 from the field (0-4 on 3's) and 4-4 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, and 2 steals. In a 74-49 loss at Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, she again scored 16 on 6-15 from the field (2-4 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line, with 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 2 steals. In 2 games during the week, she totaled 32 points (16.0), hitting 12-31 (.387) from the floor (2-8 on 3's, .250) and 6-6 (1.000) from the line, with 6 rebounds (3.0), 3 assists (1.5), and 4 steals (2.0).

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Courtney Johnson of Pacific Lutheran for her 23 blocked shots, 28 points, and 19 rebounds in the Lutes' two wins.

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- Darby Cave (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS): season 2, career 7 – 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS): season 3, career 7 – 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 17 pts/10 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1/13/04

*** NCAA Stats (thru Feb. 1) – Bruins 32nd Nationally in FG Pct. Defense**

Individual:

--- Darby Cave – 27th in FG Pct. (.551)

Team:

---FG Pct. Defense --.335 (32nd)

*** NWC Stats (thru Feb. 8) – Bruins 1st in Rebounding, Reb. Margin**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 61.6 (5th)

Scoring Defense – 57.5 (3rd)

Scoring Margin – +4.1 (5th)

Free Throw Pct. – .661 (5th)

Field Goal Pct. – .387 (6th)

FG Pct. Defense – .348 (2nd)

3-Pt FG Made – 5.06 (2nd)

3-Pt FG Pct. – .281 (4th)

3-Pt Pct. Defense – .246 (2nd)
Rebounding Off. – 42.6 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 38.1 (5th)
Rebounding Margin - +4.6 (1st)
Blocked Shots – 4.39 (2nd)
Assists – 15.17 (2nd)
Steals – 7.89 (8th)
Turnover Margin – -1.72 (7th)
Ast/TO Ratio – 0.78 (5th)
Offensive Rebounds – 14.33 (3rd)
Defensive Rebounds – 28.28 (2nd)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave**—2nd in FG Pct. (.541), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.72), 4th in Rebounding (7.5), Offensive Rebounds (2.78), 6th in Defensive Rebounds (4.72), 9th in Scoring (11.9)
--- **Kellie Thomas** – 4th in 3-Pt FG (1.67, T), 5th in Scoring (13.1), Blocked Shots (0.94), 6th in FT Pct. (.750), 7th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.341), 8th in Assists (3.22), 11th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.07)
--- **Kim Leith** – 6th in 3-Pt FG (1.50), 9th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.325), 14th in FG Pct. (.400), 17th in Scoring (10.3)
--- **Liz Clark** – 1st in Rebounding (8.8), Offensive Rebounds (3.38), 3rd in Defensive Rebounds (5.44), 10th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.08), Blocked Shots (0.50), 11th in Assists (2.62), 13th in Steals (1.50, T)
--- **Amy Fitch** – 6th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.34), 9th in Assists (3.06)
--- **Sarah Myhre** – 10th in Offensive Rebounds (2.17)

*** New Career Highs:**

--- **Kim Leith** set a new career high for points (23) and field goals (10) at Puget Sound on Feb. 6 ...
--- **Brittanie Strutz** tied her career high for blocked shots (1) at Puget Sound on Feb. 6 ...

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 16 points in 2 games last week, has 889 career points, and needs 62 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 111 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 20 rebounds last week, she has 493 in her career and needs 38 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.520, 379-729), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ... With 4 blocked shots last week, she passed Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (72, 1981-85) and Lillian Jeske (74, 1981-82), and ranks 5th on the all-time list with 75. Ahead are Kristy Fleming (76, 1992-94) and Angela Pettit (85, 1993-97) ...
--- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 5th on the career 3-pt field goal pct. list (.351, 68-194), and 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.779, 109-140) ...
--- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.760, 73-96) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- **Darby Cave** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
--- **Kellie Thomas** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 0-2:

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Leith hit a 3-pointer and 3 other baskets in the final 2:50, her last shot cutting the Logger lead to 63-61, but there were only three seconds left on the clock. Kilty Keaton, the league's top free throw shooter, hit a pair of free throws with 0:01 left to secure the win for the Loggers.

Leith hit 10-16 from the field with a couple of 3-pointers to keep the Bruins in the game, and Thomas added 16. Darby Cave had 8 rebounds to lead the Bruins in that category, and Leith added 4 assists.

Lindsay May led UPS with 17 points, and at the 9:35 mark of the first half, on a free throw, she became the 9th player in Puget Sound history to score 1,000-plus points for a career. She now has 1,012 points in 69 games in a Logger uniform. Keaton added 14 points, and Straw was one point shy of a double-double, finishing the night with 9 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

2/7 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 74, GEORGE FOX 49: Johnson's Triple-Double Leads #16 Lutes Past Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. – Courtney Johnson, Pacific Lutheran University's pre-season All-American, posted a triple-double with 20 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 blocked shots, leading the 16th-ranked Lutes past the George Fox University Bruins 74-49 in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Saturday night here at Olson Auditorium.

Sara Wilcox's lay-up with 12:36 left in the first half broke a 12-12 tie and gave the Lutes an advantage they would hold the rest of the game. PLU took a 36-19 lead into the locker room at halftime, then out-scored the Bruins 38-30 in the second half.

PLU is ranked 10th nationally in defense, and the Lutes did a good job of defending the Bruins, holding them to their lowest shooting percentage of the season, 29.4% (20-68). The Lutes, meanwhile, hit 50% from the field (30-60) and 91.7% from the line (11-12). The Lutes also controlled the boards 43-37.

Kellie Thomas led George Fox with 16 points, the only Bruin with double-figure points, and Darby Cave gathered in 12 rebounds. Amy Fitch had a team-high 4 assists.

In addition to Johnson's big game, Wilcox scored 16 points and Aundi Kustura 13 for the Lutes. Mallory Mann dished out 7 assists.

George Fox fell to .500 for the season at 9-9 and to 3-7 in the conference with its 4th straight setback. Pacific Lutheran improved to 16-2 overall and 10-0 in the league with its 12th straight win, a new team record.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Feb 9)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-9)	(5-4)	(2-4)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-4)	(1-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30 Thomas, Kellie.....	18-18	553 30.7	77-211	.365	30-88	.341	51-68	.750	18	57	75	4.2	49	2	58	54	17	26	235	13.1
42 Cave, Darby.....	18-18	482 26.8	92-170	.541	0-0	.000	30-50	.600	50	85	135	7.5	42	0	11	32	31	14	214	11.9
14 Leith, Kim.....	18-2	388 21.6	68-170	.400	27-83	.325	22-28	.786	9	39	48	2.7	24	0	33	43	5	12	185	10.3
23 Clark, Liz.....	16-11	462 28.9	42-122	.344	8-44	.182	9-17	.529	54	87	141	8.8	39	1	42	39	8	24	101	6.3
25 Fitch, Amy.....	18-18	491 27.3	31-94	.330	3-8	.375	27-39	.692	7	58	65	3.6	37	0	55	41	4	25	92	5.1
10 Alexander, Melissa.	17-16	355 20.9	27-87	.310	9-38	.237	12-19	.632	6	33	39	2.3	17	0	33	53	1	7	75	4.4
03 Taylor, Robin.....	18-0	247 13.7	26-74	.351	11-36	.306	12-17	.706	11	18	29	1.6	27	1	14	26	1	14	75	4.2
40 Myhre, Sarah.....	18-7	315 17.5	29-72	.403	0-1	.000	10-20	.500	39	40	79	4.4	53	1	15	39	2	14	68	3.8
21 Plumb, Katie.....	10-0	51 5.1	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	6	12	18	1.8	8	0	0	2	3	1	20	2.0
22 Powers, Erin.....	17-0	175 10.3	9-45	.200	3-23	.130	8-14	.571	10	23	33	1.9	15	0	10	14	5	3	29	1.7
24 Strutz, Brittanie..	12-0	81 6.8	7-13	.538	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	5	11	16	1.3	11	0	2	4	2	2	14	1.2
Team.....									43	46	89	4.9	0			2				
Total.....	18	3600	415-1073	.387	91-324	.281	187-283	.661	258	509	767	42.6	322	5	273	349	79	142	1108	61.6
Opponents.....	18	3600	362-1041	.348	62-252	.246	249-344	.724	221	464	685	38.1	300	-	220	318	39	159	1035	57.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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George Fox.....	490	618	- 1108
Opponents.....	441	594	- 1035

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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George Fox.....	28	1	29
Opponents.....	43	4	47

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Feb 9)

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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
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11/21/03 5:30 pm	# vs Evergreen State	W	62-55	80	(13)Myhre, Sarah (13)Cave, Darby	(8)Cave, Darby
11/22/03 8:00 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	W	76-62	175	(19)Cave, Darby	(9)Powers, Erin (9)Cave, Darby
11/29/03 3:00 pm	+ vs Carleton		70-76 L	275	(24)Thomas, Kellie	(9)Clark, Liz
11/30/03 5:05 pm	! vs St. Thomas (Minn.)	W	52-44	150	(12)Cave, Darby	(13)Cave, Darby (13)Clark, Liz
12/06/03 4:00 pm	CASCADE	W	70-37	300	(20)Leith, Kim	(9)Myhre, Sarah
12/12/03 7:00 pm	ST. MARTIN'S	W	60-52	350	(14)Leith, Kim	(10)Thomas, Kellie
12/13/03 7:30 pm	at Western Baptist		68-71 L	130	(18)Thomas, Kellie (18)Leith, Kim	(8)Clark, Liz
12/30/03 7:00 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	W	72-57	125	(15)Clark, Liz	(10)Cave, Darby (10)Clark, Liz
01/09/04 6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND		44-53 L	300	(17)Thomas, Kellie	(8)Cave, Darby
01/10/04 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN		52-69 L	275	(16)Cave, Darby	(7)Cave, Darby
01/13/04 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)	W	70-42	250	(19)Fitch, Amy	(8)Clark, Liz (8)Cave, Darby
01/16/04 6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark	W	65-45	110	(17)Clark, Liz	(14)Clark, Liz
01/17/04 6:00 pm	at Linfield		51-59 L	250	(22)Cave, Darby	(8)Clark, Liz
01/20/04 6:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE	W	68-48	300	(22)Thomas, Kellie	(11)Clark, Liz
01/30/04 6:00 pm	* WHITWORTH		71-78 L	500	(20)Leith, Kim	(10)Fitch, Amy
01/31/04 6:00 pm	* WHITMAN		47-48 L	1000	(10)Leith, Kim (10)Cave, Darby	(12)Clark, Liz
02/06/04 6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound		61-65 L	317	(23)Leith, Kim	(8)Cave, Darby
02/07/04 6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran		49-74 L	600	(16)Thomas, Kellie	(12)Cave, Darby
02/10/03 6:00 pm	* LINFIELD (dh)					
02/13/03 6:00 pm	* at Willamette (dh)					
02/14/03 6:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.) (dh)					
02/17/03 6:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)					
02/27/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitworth (dh)					
02/28/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitman (dh)					

- Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.

+ - Elite West Region Invitational at St. Paul, Minn.

! - Elite West Region Invitational at Northfield, Minn.

* - Northwest Conference game

dh - Doubleheader with GFU men's team

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	9	3400	378
AWAY.....	6	1582	264
NEUTRAL.....	3	505	168
TOTAL.....	18	5487	305

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TACOMA, Wash. – Kim Leith scored 9 of her game and career-high 23 points in the final three minutes in a valiant effort to rally the George Fox University Bruins against the University of Puget Sound, but the home-standing Loggers prevailed in the end, 65-61, in Northwest Conference women's basketball Friday night here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

George Fox jumped ahead by 11 at 22-11 on a jumper by Kellie Thomas with 7:42 left in the half, but the Loggers out-scored the Bruins 15-3 to close out the first 20 minutes and take a 26-25 lead into the break. The second half was played evenly early on, with six ties and six lead changes in the first 10 minutes, until Puget Sound scored six unanswered points to stretch their lead to 8 with just over six minutes to play. Angie Straw's free throw with 4:28 remaining gave the Loggers their largest lead at 59-50.

Leith hit a 3-pointer and 3 other baskets in the final 2:50, her last shot cutting the Logger lead to 63-61, but there were only three seconds left on the clock. Kilty Keaton, the league's top free throw shooter, hit a pair of free throws with 0:01 left to secure the win for the Loggers.

Leith hit 10-16 from the field with a couple of 3-pointers to keep the Bruins in the game, and Thomas added 16. Darby Cave had 8 rebounds to lead the Bruins in that category, and Leith added 4 assists.

Lindsay May led UPS with 17 points, and at the 9:35 mark of the first half, on a free throw, she became the 9th player in Puget Sound history to score 1,000-plus points for a career. She now has 1,012 points in 69 games in a Logger uniform. Keaton added 14 points, and Straw was one point shy of a double-double, finishing the night with 9 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

George Fox dropped to 9-8 overall and 3-6 in the conference with its 3rd straight loss and 5th straight to the Loggers, while Puget Sound stayed in the thick of the NWC chase by improving to 15-3 overall and 7-2 in the league.

The Bruins stay in Tacoma Saturday (Feb. 7) to play league-leading and 16th-ranked Pacific Lutheran University at 6:00 p.m., while the Loggers also return to the court Saturday, playing host to the Boxers of Pacific University. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Puget Sound

02/06/04 6:00 pm at Tacoma, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 9-8, 3-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
14	Leith, Kim..... *	10-16	2-5	1-1	1	1	2	3	23	4	2	0	0	0	0	25
23	Clark, Liz..... *	2-7	0-4	0-0	2	3	5	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	35
25	Fitch, Amy..... *	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	6	2	2	0	1	1	1	32
30	Thomas, Kellie..... *	6-16	0-4	4-4	1	4	5	5	16	1	4	1	2	3	2	32
42	Cave, Darby..... *	3-5	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	3	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	25
03	Taylor, Robin.....	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
10	Alexander, Melissa..	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
22	Powers, Erin.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
24	Strutz, Brittanie...	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	21
	Team.....				2	2	4									
	Totals.....	25-59	2-15	9-11	13	26	39	23	61	13	21	7	5	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-25	48.0%	2nd Half:	13-34	38.2%	Game:	42.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-5	0.0%	2nd Half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	13.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	8-9	88.9%	Game:	81.8%	0

HOME TEAM: Puget Sound 15-3, 7-2

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
02	Carnahan, Sarah.....	* 2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	13	
20	Keaton, Kilty.....	* 4-11	2-6	4-4	0	4	4	0	14	3	1	0	2	30	
24	McLuen, Jennifer....	* 2-5	1-1	2-4	3	3	6	2	7	1	3	0	3	31	
32	May, Lindsay.....	* 6-16	1-1	4-5	0	4	4	3	17	3	1	1	3	38	
40	Straw, Angie.....	* 3-11	0-0	3-4	7	3	10	4	9	3	2	2	0	29	
04	Ramirez, Shelby.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	
15	Farber, Sarah.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	
21	Collier, Heidi.....	2-2	0-0	2-6	0	3	3	0	6	1	6	0	1	23	
22	Wolfe, Melissa.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
41	Koval, Laura.....	2-4	0-0	4-4	5	3	8	1	8	2	1	0	0	19	
TEAM.....															
Totals.....		21-58	4-9	19-27	17	23	40	11	65	14	17	3	10	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 36.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 44.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 70.4% 2

Officials: Wasp, Sather, Robers

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Puget Sound-May, Lindsay.

Attendance: 317

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	25	36	- 61
Puget Sound.....	26	39	- 65

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 9-7: Home 5-4, Road 2-2, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 3-5: Home 2-4, Road 1-1

HIGHLIGHTS:

* Last Week: Bruins Drop Two Games on Homecoming Weekend

* Coming Up: Road Trip to Conference Leaders in Tacoma

* Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" Again

* NCAA, NWC Stats: Bruins No. 1 in 4 Conference Categories

THIS WEEK (Preview(s) below):

Fri., Feb. 6, 6:00 pm – at Puget Sound University (14-3, 6-2), Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)

Sat., Feb. 7, 6:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University (14-2, 8-0), Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)

(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK –0-2 (Recaps below):

Jan. 30 –Whitworth 78, at George Fox 71

Jan. 31 –Whitman 48, at George Fox 47

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Feb. 1, 2004

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	8-0	1.000	-	14-2	.875
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	6-2	.750	2	14-3	.824
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	6-2	.750	2	11-5	.688
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	5-3	.625	3	13-4	.765
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	4-4	.500	4	9-6	.600
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	3-5	.375	5	9-7	.562
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	3-5	.375	5	6-11	.353
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	1-7	.125	7	4-13	.235
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-8	.000	8	4-13	.235

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 139-56 (.713) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. This year, he is serving as a rater for the NCAA Division III national poll conducted by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Puget Sound – 8-8 (6-2 home, 2-6 road)

Pacific Lutheran – 9-8 (6-3 home, 3-5 road)

THIS WEEK (Preview(s)):

Fri., Feb. 6, 6:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound (14-3, 6-2), Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox trails the series 8-10 since 1982 (6-3 in Newberg, 2-7 in Tacoma) ... The Loggers defeated the Bruins 53-44 on Jan. 9 in Newberg, their 4th straight win in the series ... Puget Sound is 2nd in the NWC in scoring (69.7) and 4th in defense (59.0) ... The Loggers lead the NWC in free throw pct. (.750) and rebounding defense 35.4) ... Lindsay May is 4th in the NWC in scoring (17.5), Kilty Keatin is 9th (12.2), and Angie Straw is 16th (10.5) ... May is 3rd in rebounding (8.0) ... Keaton and May are 1-2 in free throw pct. (.909, .847) ... Straw is 2nd in blocks (1.88) ...

Sat., Feb. 7, 6:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University (14-2, 8-0), Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox trail the series 11-12 since 1982 (8-4 in Newberg, 3-8 in Tacoma) ... The Lutes defeated the Bruins 69-52 in Newberg on Jan. 10, snapping a 3-game winning streak in the series by George Fox ... PLU is ranked 18th in the latest NCAA Division III national poll by D3hoops.com ... Pacific Lutheran is 6th in the NWC in scoring (60.7) and 1st in defense (48.9) ... The Lutes also lead in field goal pct. defense (.300), 3-pt field goal pct. (.349), and blocked shots (6.50) ... Aundi Kustura is 12th in the NWC in scoring (11.4) and Kelly Turner is 17th (10.4) ... Courtney Johnson is 1st in blocks (4.62) and 5th in rebounding (7.6) ... Mallory Mann is 2nd in assists (4.00) ... Turnes is 2nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.422) and 3rd in 3-pt field goals (1.69) ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Kim Leith was the Bruins' leading scorer in both games this week, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 26-Feb. 1. In a 78-71 loss to Whitworth on Friday, she scored 20 points, tying a career high, by hitting 7-15 from the field (4-9 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line, with 4 rebounds and 1 steal. In a 48-47 loss to Whitman on Saturday, she had 10 points on 4-11 from the field (2-5 on 3's), with 1 rebound. For the week, in 2 games, she had 30 points (15.0), hitting 11-26 (.423) from the field (6-14 on 3's, .429) and 2-2 (1.000) from the line, with 5 rebounds (2.5) and 1 steal. Leith is among the league leaders in 3-pointers and 3-point field goal pct.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to DeeDee Arnall of Pacific University. She led the Boxers in their 2-1 week with 73 points, 27 rebounds, and four assists.

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- **Darby Cave** (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS): season 2, career 7 – 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- **Liz Clark** (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS): season 3, career 7 – 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 17 pts/10 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1/13/04

*** NCAA Stats (thru Jan. 18) – Cave, Thomas Among National Leaders:**

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave** – 22nd in FG Pct. (.563)

--- **Kellie Thomas** – 26th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.400)

Team:

---FG Pct. Defense --.335 (31st)

*** NWC Stats (thru Jan. 31) – Bruins No. 1 in 4 Conference Categories:**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 62.4 (5th)

Scoring Defense – 56.0 (2nd)

Scoring Margin – +6.4 (5th)

Free Throw Pct. – .653 (6th)

Field Goal Pct. – .391 (6th)

FG Pct. Defense – .337 (2nd)

3-Pt FG Made – 5.19 (1st)

3-Pt FG Pct. – .287 (5th)

3-Pt Pct. Defense – .234 (1st)

Rebounding Off. – 43.2 (1st)

Rebounding Def. – 37.6 (4th)

Rebounding Margin – +5.6 (1st)

Blocked Shots – 4.38 (2nd)

Assists – 15.69 (2nd)

Steals – 8.38 (7th)

Turnover Margin – -1.56 (7th)

Ast/TO Ratio – 0.79 (6th)
Offensive Rebounds – 14.31 (2nd)
Defensive Rebounds – 28.88 (2nd)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave** – 2nd in FG Pct. (.556), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.64), 7th in Offensive Rebounding (2.50), Defensive Rebounding (4.69), 8th in Scoring (12.4), Rebounding (7.2)
--- **Kellie Thomas** – 2nd in 3-Pt FG (1.75), 4th in Blocked Shots (1.14, T), 6th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.350), 7th in Assists (3.44), Scoring (12.7), 8th in FT Pct. (.726), 11th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.10)
--- **Kim Leith (So., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** – 5th in 3-Pt FG (1.50), 7th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.343), 15th in FG Pct. (.410), 19th in Scoring (9.9)
--- **Liz Clark** – 1st in Offensive Rebounding (3.57), 2nd in Rebounding (9.4), 3rd in Defensive Rebounding (5.79), 10th in Steals (1.64), Ast/TO Ratio (1.15), 11th in Blocked Shots (0.50), Assists (2.71)
--- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** – 7th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.26), 9th in Assists (3.06)
--- **Sarah Myhre (Jr., Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley HS)** – 11th in Offensive Rebounding (2.25)

*** New Career Highs:**

--- **Amy Fitch** set a new career high for rebounds (10) and tied her highs for free throw pct. (1.000, 4-4) and assists (8) vs. Whitworth on Jan. 30 ...
--- **Kim Leith** set a new career high for 3-pt field goal attempts (9) and tied her high for points (20) vs. Whitworth on Jan. 30 ...
--- **Brittanie Strutz** tied her career highs for assists (1) vs. Whitman on Jan. 31 ...

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 26 points in 2 games last week, has 873 career points, and needs 78 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 127 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 8 rebounds last week, she has 473 in her career and needs 58 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.522, 372-712), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ... With 4 blocked shots last week, she passed Liz Stephens (68, 1992-96) and Rachel Powell (70, 1995-98) and ranks 7th on the all-time list with 71. Ahead are Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (72, 1981-85), Lillian Jeske (74, 1981-82), and Kristy Fleming (76, 1992-94) ...
--- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 5th on the career 3-pt field goal pct. list (.355, 66-186), and 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.769, 103-134) ...
--- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.758, 72-95) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- **Darby Cave** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
--- **Kellie Thomas** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 0-2:

1/30 – WHITWORTH 78, GEORGE FOX 71: Whitworth Explodes in Last 12 Minutes to Burst Bruins' Bubble

NEWBERG, Ore. – Down by five with 12 minutes to play, the Whitworth College Pirates scored 14 unanswered points to take control, and 39 points in those 12 minutes, to overcome the home-standing George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox opened the game with an 8-0 run and led by as many as 12 points twice in the first half before the Pirates closed within six, 27-21, at the break. The Bruins held the Pirates to 29.6% shooting (8-27) and stopped Tiffany Speer, the Pirates' stellar post player who leads the conference in scoring, with only 4 first-half points on 1-7 shooting and a pair of free throws.

The Bruins were up by 5 at 44-39 on a jumper by Kim Leith with 11:52 to play, and then the Pirates caught fire, out-scoring the Bruins 14-0 over the next 3 1/2 minutes. Speer canned 6 free throws and Katie Regier hit two big 3-pointers before the Bruins stopped the slide with a layup by Kellie Thomas. Seven points was as close as the Bruins could get, however, as the Pirates hit 22-27 free throws in the half to stay comfortably in front.

Leith tied her career high with 20 points to lead the Bruins, Darby Cave added 16 on 7-10 shooting, and Thomas added 13. Amy Fitch had a career-high 10 rebounds, leading the Bruins to a 40-35 edge on the boards, and tied her career best with 8 assists.

Speer led all scorers with 24 points, 20 in the second half and hitting 13-13 from the line, while Micki DesMarais added 16, Dani Bielec 14, and Wenchi Liu 12. Bielec had a double-double with 11 rebounds, and Liu had 5 assists.

1/31 – WHITMAN 48, GEORGE FOX 47: Surprising Missionaries Stun Bruins with Late Free Throw

NEWBERG, Ore. – Katie Patneau sank the second of two free throws with 5 seconds left, giving the Whitman College Missionaries a 48-47 edge over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game on Homecoming night Saturday here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The first half was a definite study in contrasts. Whitman got out of the blocks fast, jumping out to a 13-2 lead in the first seven minutes. The final 13 minutes belonged to the Bruins, however, as they out-scored the Missionaries during that time 18-4 to take a 20-17 halftime lead.

A layup by Kellie Thomas and two free throws by Darby Cave gave the Bruins their biggest lead of the game at 24-17 with 18:35 to play, but Patneau responded with a layup and a three-point play to get the Missionaries back in the game. In the final 16 minutes, there were 8 ties and 3 lead changes.

Whitman took its largest lead of the half on a 3-pointer by Shea Morrissey at 45-41 with 2:23 to go, but the Bruins tied it on layups by Cave and Thomas with 1:23 left. Denise Kirstein for Whitman and the Bruins' Amy Fitch traded baskets for a 47-47 tie with 29 seconds remaining, setting up Patneau's winning free throw after a foul inside by Cave. Liz Clark's 35-foot attempt at the buzzer for the Bruins fell just short.

Cave and Kim Leith were the top Bruin scorers with 10 points each, while Clark grabbed 12 rebounds, pacing the Bruins to a 46-43 advantage on the boards. Clark also had 4 assists. While the defense held the Missionaries to only 29.9% shooting (20-67), the Bruins hurt themselves with 17 turnovers to only 9 for Whitman.

Patneau was the only Missionary in double figures with 21, 15 in the second half. Kirstein had 10 rebounds, and Lizzy Washburn passed out 4 assists.

George Fox dropped to 9-7 overall and 3-5 in the conference, while Whitman improved to 11-5 overall and 6-2 in the league. The Missionaries, picked in the pre-season coaches' poll to finish 8th, have become the NWC's biggest surprise as they maintained at least a share of second place with the win.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Feb 5)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-7)	(5-4)	(2-2)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-5)	(2-4)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	16-16	485 30.3	65-180	.361	28-80	.350	45-62	.726	17	52	69	4.3	43	1	55	50	16	22	203	12.7
42	Cave, Darby.....	16-16	435 27.2	85-153	.556	0-0	.000	28-45	.622	40	75	115	7.2	37	0	10	28	27	14	198	12.4
14	Leith, Kim.....	16-0	332 20.8	57-139	.410	24-70	.343	21-27	.778	7	36	43	2.7	21	0	28	38	5	12	159	9.9
23	Clark, Liz.....	14-9	395 28.2	37-103	.359	6-34	.176	9-17	.529	50	81	131	9.4	35	1	38	33	6	23	89	6.4
25	Fitch, Amy.....	16-16	427 26.7	28-85	.329	3-8	.375	25-37	.676	7	53	60	3.8	32	0	49	39	4	23	84	5.3
10	Alexander, Melissa.	16-16	348 21.8	27-84	.321	9-37	.243	12-19	.632	6	32	38	2.4	17	0	33	51	1	7	75	4.7
03	Taylor, Robin.....	16-0	217 13.6	23-66	.348	10-34	.294	12-17	.706	10	16	26	1.6	23	1	13	25	1	14	68	4.3
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	16-7	288 18.0	28-69	.406	0-1	.000	10-20	.500	36	35	71	4.4	48	1	13	34	1	13	66	4.1
22	Powers, Erin.....	15-0	161 10.7	9-43	.209	3-22	.136	8-14	.571	10	22	32	2.1	15	0	10	13	5	3	29	1.9
21	Plumb, Katie.....	9-0	42 4.7	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	5	10	15	1.7	8	0	0	2	3	1	15	1.7
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	10-0	70 7.0	6-11	.545	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	4	8	12	1.2	8	0	2	3	1	2	12	1.2
Team.....										37	42	79	4.9	0			2				

Total.....		16	3200	370-946	.391	83-289	.287	175-268	.653	229	462	691	43.2	287	4	251	318	70	134	998	62.4
Opponents.....		16	3200	311-923	.337	55-235	.234	219-305	.718	194	408	602	37.6	277	-	189	293	26	145	896	56.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	446	552	- 998
Opponents.....	379	517	- 896

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	28	1	29
Opponents.....	41	4	45

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Feb 5)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-7)	(5-4)	(2-2)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-5)	(2-4)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 9-5: Home 5-2, Road 2-2, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 3-3: Home 2-2, Road 1-1

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Win Week's Only Game vs. Willamette
- * Coming Up: Whitworth and Whitman Visit for Bruins' Homecoming Week
- * Sports Hall of Fame, Homecoming Ceremonies This Weekend
- * Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
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THIS WEEK (Preview(s) below):

Fri., Jan. 30, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College Pirates (12-3, 4-2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sat., Jan. 31, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitman College Missionaries (9-5, 4-2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)-Homecoming
(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK – 1-0 (Recaps below):

Jan. 20 –at George Fox 68, Willamette 48

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Jan. 25, 2004

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	6-0	1.000	-	12-2	.857
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	5-1	.833	1	13-2	.867
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	4-2	.667	2	12-3	.800
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	4-2	.667	2	9-5	.643
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	3-3	.500	3	9-5	.643
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	2-3	.400	3.5	7-5	.583
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	1-4	.200	4.5	4-10	.286
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	1-5	.167	5	4-11	.267
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-5	.000	5.5	4-10	.286

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 139-54 (.720) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Whitworth – 8-7 (5-2 home, 3-5 road)

Whitman – 12-2 (6-1 home, 6-1 road)

1/26 – HOMECOMING: Sports Hall of Fame, Homecoming Ceremonies This Weekend

NEWBERG, Ore. – A busy weekend looms for everyone involved with George Fox University athletics this Friday-Saturday, Jan. 30-31, with the Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2004 inductions on Friday, Homecoming ceremonies on Saturday, and four Northwest Conference basketball games at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The schedule gets under way Friday with a reception at 4:00 p.m. and a dinner at 4:30 p.m. in the Klages Dining Hall of the Heacock Common on the Newberg campus for the Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2004. Tickets for the dinner are \$20 and may be purchased by calling the George Fox department of athletics at 503-554-2910.

The ninth class of honorees includes Larry Craven (football, basketball, baseball, track and field 1965-69), Tim Hagen (track and field 1988-90), Charlotte Krebs (volleyball, basketball, tennis 1968-72), Jeff Nelson (men's

soccer 1991-94), Juli Cyrus Rising (cross country, track and field 1991-94), Byron Shenk (women's soccer coach 1991-2001), Tim Weaver (meritorious service), and the 1980 men's track and field team.

A reception for the inductees will be held in the upstairs lobby of the Wheeler Sports Center Friday evening between games of the Bruins' doubleheader with the Whitworth College Pirates. With the women's game at 6:00 p.m. and the men's game at 8:00 p.m., that reception should take place around 7:30 p.m. The Hall of Fame class will be introduced on the court to the crowd at halftime of the men's game.

Saturday is Homecoming Night when the Bruins entertain the Whitman College Missionaries, again at 6:00 p.m. for the women's contest and 8:00 p.m. for the men's. At halftime of the men's game, the Homecoming Court will be presented.

THIS WEEK (Preview(s)):

Fri., Jan. 30, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College Pirates, Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox leads the series 11-8 since 1982 (6-2 in Newberg, 4-5 in Spokane, 1-1 neutral) ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 67-66 in Spokane on Jan. 4, and the Pirates prevailing 41-39 on Feb. 1 in Newberg to spoil the George Fox Homecoming ... The Pirates are led by the NWC's leading scorer, Tiffany Speer (22.8, 10th in the nation), who scored a school-record 48 points in their last game, a 65-54 win over Linfield on Saturday ... Sarah Shogren averages 19.4 points (21st nationally) and 11.2 rebounds (1st in the NWC, 17th nationally), but has missed the last two games with a sprained ankle and is doubtful for this weekend ... Dani Bielec leads the NWC in steals (2.93) ... The Pirates lead the NWC in scoring (74.0, 30th nationally), scoring margin (+15.3, 31st nationally), field goal pct. (.453, 12th nationally), and assists (16.53) ...

Sat., Jan. 31, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitman College Missionaries (9-5, 4-2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)-Homecoming

All-time series: George Fox leads the series 14-4 since 1982 (7-2 in Newberg, 7-2 in Walla Walla) ... The Missionaries swept both games last year, 58-50 on Jan. 3 in Walla Walla and 53-51 on Jan. 31 in Newberg ... The Bruins' last win was on Feb. 15, 2002, 69-31 in Newberg ... Whitman is 4th in the NWC in scoring (65.9) and 3rd in defense (58.4) ... The Missionaries have three double-figure scorers: Laura Vertatschitsch (13.5), Sarah Laird (11.4), and Katie Patneau (10.3) ... Laird is the top rebounder (5.9) ... Megan Higgins leads the NWC in assists (4.57) ... Lizzy Washburn is 2nd in the league in steals (2.21) ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Kellie Thomas (So., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS) sparked the Bruins to victory in their only game of the week, a 68-48 win over Willamette on Tuesday, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 19-25. She had a game-high 22 points, 16 in the first half as the Bruins opened up a big lead, hitting 8-15 (.533) from the field with 2-7 (.286) on 3-pointers and 4-4 (1.000) from the line, with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Thomas is among the league leaders in points, 3-pointers, 3-point field goal pct., and assists.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Tiffany Speer of Whitworth, who scored 73 points, including a team-record 48 vs. Linfield, with 20 rebounds and 8 steals in two Pirate wins.

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- Darby Cave (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS): season 2, career 7 – 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS): season 3, career 7 – 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 17 pts/10 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1/13/04

*** NCAA Stats (thru Jan. 18) – Cave, Thomas Among National Leaders:**

Individual:

--- Darby Cave – 22nd in FG Pct. (.563)

--- Kellie Thomas – 26th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.400)

Team:

---FG Pct. Defense --.335 (31st)

*** NWC Stats (thru Jan. 24) – Bruins No. 1 in 4 Categories:**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 62.9 (5th)
Scoring Defense – 55.0 (2nd)
Scoring Margin – +7.9 (4th)
Free Throw Pct. – .637 (9th)
Field Goal Pct. – .395 (6th)
FG Pct. Defense – .334 (2nd)
3-Pt FG Made – 5.50 (1st)
3-Pt FG Pct. – .302 (3rd)
3-Pt Pct. Defense – .225 (1st)
Rebounding Off. – 43.2 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 37.4 (4th)
Rebounding Margin – +5.8 (1st)
Blocked Shots – 4.64 (2nd)
Assists – 16.21 (2nd)
Steals – 8.71 (6th)
Turnover Margin – -0.79 (7th)
Ast/TO Ratio – 0.80 (5th)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave** – 2nd in FG Pct. (.544), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.64), 6th in Rebounding (7.6), 5th in Offensive Rebounding (2.71), 7th in Defensive Rebounding (4.93), 9th in Scoring (12.3)
--- **Kellie Thomas** – 3rd in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.389), 2nd in 3-Pt FG (2.00), 6th in Assists (3.64), 4th in Blocked Shots (1.14, T), 7th in Scoring (13.0, T), 10th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.13), 11th in FT Pct. (.704)
--- **Kim Leith (So., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** – 6th in 3-Pt FG (1.29), 9th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.321), 22nd in Scoring (9.2)
--- **Liz Clark** – 2nd in Rebounding (9.2), 1st in Offensive Rebounding (3.58), 3rd in Defensive Rebounding (5.67), 10th in Steals (1.58, T), 11th in Blocked Shots (0.50), 12th in Assists (2.67), 11th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.10)
--- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** – 9th in Assists (2.86), 9th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.18), 15th in Steals (1.50, T)

*** New Career Highs:**

--- **Kim Leith** set a new career high for steals (4) vs. Willamette on Jan. 20 ...
--- **Katie Plumb (Fr., Drain, Ore. / North Douglas HS)** set new career highs for points (7), field goals (3), attempts (5), field goal pct. (.600), and rebounds (6), and tied her high for blocks (1) vs. Willamette on Jan. 20 ...
--- **Erin Powers (Fr., Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS)** tied her career highs for free throws (2), attempts (3), free throw pct. (.667), and steals (1) vs. Willamette on Jan. 20 ...
--- **Brittanie Strutz (So., Oregon City, Ore. / Oregon City HS)** tied her career highs for assists (1), blocks (1), and steals (1) vs. Willamette on Jan. 20 ...

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 6 points vs. Willamette last week, has 847 career points, and needs 104 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 153 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 7 rebounds vs. Willamette, she has 465 in her career and needs 64 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.519, 361-695), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ...
--- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 5th on the career 3-pt field goal pct. list (.371, 66-178), and 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.762, 96-126) ...
--- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.753, 70-93) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- **Darby Cave** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
--- **Kellie Thomas** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 1-0 (Recap(s) below):

1/20 – GEORGE FOX 68, WILLAMETTE 48: Thomas Sparks Bruins to Big Early Lead in Win over Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Shooting guard **Kellie Thomas** scored a game-high 22 points, 16 in the first half, and the George Fox Bruins never trailed in rolling to a 68-48 win over the visiting Willamette University Bearcats in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The game was tied twice in the first 5 minutes, but two free throws by **Robin Taylor (Fr., Ben, Ore. / Mountain View HS)** and three straight baskets by **Kim Leith** lifted the Bruins from an 8-8 tie to a 16-8 lead with 11:29 left, and the Bearcats got no closer than 6 the rest of the period. It was 40-24 George Fox at the half, and the Bruins extended that to as much as 27 in the second half on **Katie Plumb's** layup with 9:17 to go, making it 58-31 at that point.

George Fox used its dominance on the boards to control the game, holding a 47-39 advantage over the Bearcats, including 15 on the offensive end. The Bruin defense forced 22 Willamette turnovers and held the Bearcats to a 32.1 shooting percentage (18-56) while committing only 17 turnovers themselves and shooting 39.7 percent (27-68).

In addition to Thomas' big game, Leith finished with 12 for the Bruins. **Liz Clark** grabbed 11 rebounds, and Leith led the defensive effort with 4 steals.

Simmie Muth was the Bearcats' only double-figure scorer with 11 points and also had 5 assists, while Deanna Lund had a game-high 14 rebounds.

George Fox is now 9-5 overall and evened its conference record at 3-3. Willamette dropped its 4th straight to fall to 4-9 overall and 0-4 in the conference.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Jan 29)

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ALL GAMES.....	(9-5)	(5-2)	(2-2)	(2-1)
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##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	14-14	429 30.6	58-160	.363	28-72	.389	38-54	.704	16	48	64	4.6	37	1	51	45	16	20	182	13.0
42	Cave, Darby.....	14-14	383 27.4	74-136	.544	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	38	69	107	7.6	30	0	10	24	23	13	172	12.3
14	Leith, Kim.....	14-0	287 20.5	46-113	.407	18-56	.321	19-25	.760	7	31	38	2.7	18	0	28	34	5	11	129	9.2
23	Clark, Liz.....	12-7	331 27.6	34-86	.395	6-29	.207	7-14	.500	43	68	111	9.3	30	0	32	29	6	19	81	6.8
10	Alexander, Melissa.	14-14	315 22.5	26-78	.333	9-36	.250	11-17	.647	6	26	32	2.3	15	0	30	44	1	7	72	5.1
25	Fitch, Amy.....	14-14	353 25.2	25-72	.347	3-8	.375	18-29	.621	5	40	45	3.2	29	0	40	34	4	21	71	5.1
03	Taylor, Robin.....	14-0	194 13.9	22-60	.367	10-31	.323	11-16	.688	8	16	24	1.7	18	0	13	21	1	13	65	4.6
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	14-7	255 18.2	24-61	.393	0-1	.000	10-19	.526	28	34	62	4.4	42	1	11	32	0	13	58	4.1
22	Powers, Erin.....	13-0	152 11.7	8-40	.200	3-20	.150	8-14	.571	10	19	29	2.2	14	0	10	13	5	3	27	2.1
21	Plumb, Katie.....	8-0	38 4.8	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	5	8	13	1.6	8	0	0	2	3	1	15	1.9
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	9-0	63 7.0	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3	7	10	1.1	7	0	2	2	1	1	8	0.9
Team.....										33	37	70	5.0	0			2				
Total.....		14	2800	326-826	.395	77-255	.302	151-237	.637	202	403	605	43.2	248	2	227	282	65	122	880	62.9
Opponents.....		14	2800	268-803	.334	46-204	.225	188-261	.720	171	353	524	37.4	247	-	164	271	24	124	770	55.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	399	481	- 880
Opponents.....	341	429	- 770

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	28	1	29
Opponents.....	33	3	36

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Jan 29)

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NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Jan. 11, 2004

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Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	2-0	1.000	-	8-2	.800
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	1-0	1.000	.5	9-1	.900
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	1-0	1.000	.5	6-2	.750
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	1-0	1.000	.5	6-3	.667
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	1-1	.500	1	9-2	.818
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-1	.000	1.5	4-6	.400
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	0-1	.000	1.5	3-7	.300
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	0-1	.000	1.5	3-7	.300
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	0-2	.000	2	6-4	.600

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*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Pacific – 13-1 (7-0 home, 6-1 road)

Lewis & Clark – 14-0 (7-0 home, 7-0 road)

Linfield – 12-3 (7-1 home, 5-2 road)

THIS WEEK (Previews):

Tue., Jan. 13, 6:00 pm – vs. Pacific University Boxers (6-2, 1-0), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

All-time series: The series is tied 23-23 since 1982 (GFU leads 13-10 at home, 10-13 on the road) ... The Bruins and Boxers split last year, George Fox winning 63-52 in Newberg on Jan. 11 and Pacific winning 59-54 in Forest Grove, Ore., on Feb. 8 ... Pacific's win ended a 13-game winning streak in the series by George Fox ... The Boxers started the season with a 4-game winning streak and have won their last 2, including a 78-72 home win over Puget Sound on Saturday ... The Boxers are led by double-figure scorers DeeDee Arnall (19.1) and Tori Nelson (18.8), who rank 2nd and 4th in the NWC in scoring ... In NCAA stats of Jan. 4, Nelson was 25th nationally in

scoring and Arnall was 35th, while Arnall was 8th in field goal pct. (.617) ... Arnall leads the NWC in field goal pct. now (.644) and Nelson leads in 3-pointers per game (2.88) ... Pacific is 2nd in the NWC in scoring (72.1) and free throw pct. (.720), 3rd in 3-pointers per game (4.88), and 8th in defense (67.4) ... Pacific hosts Linfield Friday, Jan. 16 ...

Fri., Jan. 16, 6:00 pm – at Lewis & Clark College Pioneers (3-7, 0-1), Portland, Ore. (NWC DH)

First NWC road game for the Bruins ... The Pioneers played at Whitman Monday ... All-time series: George Fox leads the series 39-9 since 1981 (19-3 home, 18-6 road, 2-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 18 meetings, including last year's 65-51 win in Portland on Jan. 14 and 73-61 in Newberg on Feb. 7 ... The Pioneers' last win was 87-61 in Portland on Feb. 15, 1994 ... Lewis & Clark is 7th in the NWC in offense (58.9) and 9th in defense (68.3) ... Krystle Mortimore (12.6) and Lindsay Sweetland (11.5) are the Pions' two double-figure scorers, ranking 8th and 14th in the NWC ... Sweetland is 4th in rebounding (8.1) ... Lewis & Clark next visits Willamette Saturday, Jan. 17 ...

Sat., Jan. 17, 6:00 pm – at Linfield College Wildcats (3-7, 0-1), McMinnville, Ore. (NWC DH)

Yamhill County rivals ... The Wildcats are at Pacific Friday before hosting the Bruins ... All-time series: George Fox leads the series 31-19 since 1981 (20-3 home, 11-14 road, 0-2 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 8 meetings, including a 64-61 win in McMinnville on Jan. 21 and a 65-49 win in Newberg on Feb. 18 last year ... The Wildcats' last win was 76-55 in McMinnville on Jan. 7, 2000 ... Linfield is 6th in the NWC in scoring (59.5) and defense (61.7), and 3rd in rebound margin (+2.2) and blocked shots (2.70) ... Monica Schwing (12.3) is the only Wildcats scoring in double figures, ranking 10th in the league ... Lindsay Sticka is top rebounder (6.1, 11th) ... Linfield visits Whitman Friday, Jan. 23 ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Cave Nominated for NWC "Player of the Week"**

(Due to the postponement of 4 NWC games to Sunday-Monday due to weather problems in eastern Washington, an NWC Player of the Week will not be announced until Tuesday morning.)

Darby Cave (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS) had two fine shooting games during the Bruins' 0-2 week and was nominated for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 5-11. In a 53-44 loss to Puget Sound on Friday, she scored 8 points, hitting 3-3 from the field and 2-2 from the line, with 8 rebounds and 1 steal. In a 69-52 loss to Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, she hit 7-12 from the field and 2-2 from the line for 16 points, and pulled down 7 rebounds. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 24 points (12.0), hitting 10-15 from the field (.667) and 4-4 from the line (1.000), with 15 rebounds (7.5) and 1 steal. Cave ranks among the national leaders in field goal pct. (.581).

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- Darby Cave – (season 2, career 7): 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- Liz Clark – (season 2, career 6): 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

*** NCAA Stats (thru Jan. 4) – Cave in FG Pct., Team in 3-Pointers Among NCAA Leaders:**

Team:

3-Pt FG Made – 6.8 (21st, T)

Individual:

--- Darby Cave – 29th in FG Pct. (.564)

*** NWC Stats (thru Jan. 11) – Bruins No. 1 in Rebounding, 3-Pt Field Goals, Assists:**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 62.6 (5th)

Scoring Defense – 57.6 (3rd, T)

Scoring Margin - +5.0 (5th)

Field Goal Pct. - .390 (6th)
 FG Pct. Defense - .355 (2nd)
 Free Throw Pct. - .625 (8th)
 3-Pt FG Made - 5.90 (1st)
 3-Pt FG Pct. - .298 (3rd)
 3-Pt Pct. Defense - .282 (6th)
 Rebounding Off. - 42.0 (1st)
 Rebounding Def. - 36.7 (4th)
 Rebound Margin - +5.3 (2nd)
 Blocked Shots - 4.90 (2nd)
 Assists - 17.20 (2nd)
 Steals - 8.00 (7th)
 Turnover Margin - +0.10 (5th)
 Ast/TO Ratio - 0.90 (4th)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave**— 2nd in Blocked Shots (1.50), FG Pct. (.581), 5th in Rebounding (7.8), 9th in Scoring (12.5)
 --- **Kellie Thomas (So., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS)** — 2nd in 3-Pt FG (2.00), 3rd in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.370), 4th in Blocked Shots (1.40), Assists (3.70), 10th in Scoring (12.3, T), 12th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.19), 15th in FT Pct. (.622)
 --- **Kim Leith (So., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** — 4th in 3-Pt FG (1.50), 7th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.333), 9th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.29), 13th in Assists (2.70, T), 16th in Scoring (10.3)
 --- **Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Ore. / Eatonville HS)** — 2nd in Rebounding (8.8), 8th in Steals (1.75, T), Blocked Shots (0.75, T), 12th in Assists (2.75), 29th in Scoring (7.5)
 --- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** — 9th in Assists (3.00), 13th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.15)
 --- **Melissa Alexander (Jr., Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS)** — 15th in 3-Pt FG (0.80, T)

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 24 points vs. Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran, has 800 career points, and needs 151 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 200 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 15 rebounds during the week, she has 436 in her career and needs 93 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.523, 341-652), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ...
 --- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.743, 81-109) ...
 --- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.758, 69-91) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- **Darby Cave** — Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
 --- **Kellie Thomas** — Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK - 0-2 (Recap below):

1/9 - PUGET SOUND 53, GEORGE FOX 44: Loggers Sink Bruins with Late Freebies in NWC Opener

NEWBERG, Ore. — Angie Straw sank two free throws with 2:18 left to break a 42-42 tie and the Northwest Conference's best free throw-shooting team hit 6 of 6 from the line in the final 30 seconds, giving the visiting University of Puget Sound Loggers a 53-44 win over the George Fox University Bruins in the conference opener for both women's basketball teams Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The homestanding Bruins came out of the chute on fire, hitting their first four shots for an 8-0 lead three minutes into the game. **Kim Leith's** jumper at the 7-minute mark made it 17-13 Bruins, but the Loggers outscored the Bruins 12-0 the rest of the half for a 25-17 lead. George Fox hit only 4 of 20 shots the last 17 minutes of the half and committed 12 first-half turnovers.

Puget Sound took its biggest lead at 39-29 on a layup by Heidi Collier with 10:34 to play, but the Bruins battled back to tie the contest 42-42 with 2:27 left on a steal and layup by **Robin Taylor (Fr., Bend, Ore. / Mountain View HS)**. Straw's freebies broke the tie, and Collier hit a critical 3-pointer at 1:25 for a 47-42 UPS edge. **Kellie Thomas** sank two free throws with 32 seconds left to cut the UPS lead to 47-44, but Kilty Keaton with

4 free throws and Jennifer McLuen with a pair in the final half-minute enabled the Loggers to ice the win, their 4th straight over the Bruins.

Thomas led the Bruins with 17 points, the only Bruin in twin digits, while **Darby Cave** was the top rebounder with 8 and **Liz Clark** had a team-high 3 assists. George Fox hit 34.7% from the field, but hurt itself the most with 22 turnovers to only 14 for Puget Sound.

Lindsay May scored 16 for Puget Sound, the only Logger in double figures, Angie Straw grabbed 9 rebounds as UPS held a 38-35 advantage on the boards, and Keaton had a team-high 3 assists. UPS shot only 29.6% (16-54) from the field, but hit 80.0% (20-25) on free throws after taking a league-leading 73.9% from the charity stripe into the game.

George Fox is now 6-3 overall and 0-1 in the conference, while Puget Sound won its 3rd in a row and is 9-1 overall, 1-0 in the league.

1/10 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 69, GEORGE FOX 52: Lutes Down Bruins Behind Kustura's Clutch Shooting

NEWBERG, Ore. – Standing only 5'4", Aundi Kustura is one of the smallest players in the Northwest Conference this year, but she came up with some big shots Saturday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center, scoring 22 points, 17 in the second half, to lead the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes to a 69-52 women's basketball win over the George Fox University Bruins.

After breaking a 2-2 tie on a layup by Sara Wilcox, the Lutes led throughout the first half and went into the break ahead 28-25. George Fox finally took its first and only lead of the game at 32-30 with 14:47 to play on a 3-pointer by **Liz Clark**, and then Kustura went to work.

In a span of 69 seconds, the little guard hit two jumpers and a three, and a triple by Kelly Turner made it 10 unanswered points as the Lutes took control, 40-32. Another three by Turner made it 46-34 with 9:52 left, the first double-digit lead of the night, and the home team got no closer than 9 the rest of the way. The final score was the largest margin of the game.

The Bruins got 16 points and 7 rebounds from **Darby Cave**, and **Kellie Thomas** chipped in with 11 points. **Melissa Alexander** had 8 assists. It was another tough night for George Fox from the field; after hitting only 34% in a loss the night before to the University of Puget Sound, the Bruins managed only 35.8% (19-53) against PLU.

In addition to Kustura's 22, Turner and Wilcox had 12 points and Mallory Mann scored 11. Kezia Long was the Lutes' top rebounder with 7, and Mann passed out 8 assists. The Lutes, after hitting only 38.5% (10-26) in the first half, sizzled in the second half, making 56.0% (14-25).

George Fox fell to 6-4 overall and 0-2 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran, ranked 32nd in the D3hoops.com poll, improved to 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the league.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Jan 11)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-4)	(3-2)	(1-1)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-2)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
42	Cave, Darby.....	10-10	273 27.3	54-93	.581	0-0	.000	17-27	.630	27	51	78	7.8	22	0	7	17	15	11	125	12.5
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	10-10	315 31.5	40-120	.333	20-54	.370	23-37	.622	14	33	47	4.7	27	1	37	31	14	14	123	12.3
14	Leith, Kim.....	10-0	219 21.9	35-90	.389	15-45	.333	18-23	.783	6	20	26	2.6	14	0	27	21	4	4	103	10.3
23	Clark, Liz.....	8-3	234 29.3	24-60	.400	5-25	.200	7-14	.500	27	43	70	8.8	22	0	22	21	6	14	60	7.5
10	Alexander, Melissa.	10-10	237 23.7	21-61	.344	8-30	.267	11-17	.647	5	19	24	2.4	11	0	24	30	0	3	61	6.1
25	Fitch, Amy.....	10-10	257 25.7	16-51	.314	2-7	.286	11-20	.550	3	29	32	3.2	20	0	30	26	3	15	45	4.5
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	10-7	184 18.4	19-46	.413	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	24	23	47	4.7	30	0	10	23	0	9	44	4.4
03	Taylor, Robin.....	10-0	118 11.8	13-34	.382	6-19	.316	6-8	.750	5	12	17	1.7	11	0	7	13	1	7	38	3.8
22	Powers, Erin.....	10-0	108 10.8	6-28	.214	3-15	.200	2-6	.333	9	15	24	2.4	9	0	7	9	3	2	17	1.7
21	Plumb, Katie.....	5-0	22 4.4	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	3	5	1.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	8	1.6
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	6-0	33 5.5	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.0	5	0	1	1	1	1	2	0.3
	Team.....									24	20	44	4.4	0			0				
	Total.....	10	2000	231-592	.390	59-198	.298	105-168	.625	147	273	420	42.0	174	1	172	192	49	80	626	62.6
	Opponents.....	10	2000	199-560	.355	37-131	.282	141-181	.779	110	257	367	36.7	178	-	125	193	17	74	576	57.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	281	345	- 626
Opponents.....	265	311	- 576

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	17	1	18
Opponents.....	17	3	20

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Jan 11)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-4)	(3-2)	(1-1)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-2)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/21/03	5:30 pm	# vs Evergreen State	W 62-55	80	(13)Myhre, Sarah (13)Cave, Darby	(8)Cave, Darby
11/22/03	8:00 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	W 76-62	175	(19)Cave, Darby	(9)Powers, Erin (9)Cave, Darby
11/29/03	3:00 pm	+ vs Carleton	70-76 L	275	(24)Thomas, Kellie	(9)Clark, Liz

11/30/03 5:05 pm	! vs St. Thomas (Minn.)	W	52-44	150	(12)Cave, Darby	(13)Cave, Darby
12/06/03 4:00 pm	CASCADE	W	70-37	300	(20)Leith, Kim	(13)Clark, Liz
12/12/03 7:00 pm	ST. MARTIN'S	W	60-52	350	(14)Leith, Kim	(9)Myhre, Sarah
12/13/03 7:30 pm	at Western Baptist		68-71 L	130	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Thomas, Kellie
					(18)Leith, Kim	(8)Clark, Liz
12/30/03 7:00 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	W	72-57	125	(15)Clark, Liz	(10)Cave, Darby
						(10)Clark, Liz
01/09/04 6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND		44-53 L	300	(17)Thomas, Kellie	(8)Cave, Darby
01/10/04 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN		52-69 L	275	(16)Cave, Darby	(7)Cave, Darby
01/13/03 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.) (dh)					
01/16/03 6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark (dh)					
01/17/03 6:00 pm	* at Linfield (dh)					
01/20/03 6:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE (dh)					
01/30/03 6:00 pm	* WHITWORTH (dh)					
01/31/03 6:00 pm	* WHITMAN (dh) - Homecoming					
02/06/03 6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound (dh)					
02/07/03 6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran (dh)					
02/10/03 6:00 pm	* LINFIELD (dh)					
02/13/03 6:00 pm	* at Willamette (dh)					
02/14/03 6:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.) (dh)					
02/17/03 6:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)					
02/27/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitworth (dh)					
02/28/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitman (dh)					

- Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.

+ - Elite West Region Invitational at St. Paul, Minn.

! - Elite West Region Invitational at Northfield, Minn.

* - Northwest Conference game

dh - Doubleheader with GFU men's team

Postponed: 01/03/03 7:00 pm at St. Martin's (bad weather - no makeup date announced yet)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	5	1350	270
AWAY.....	2	305	153
NEUTRAL.....	3	505	168
TOTAL.....	10	2160	216

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 5-2: Home 2-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Upset D-II St. Martin's in 1-1 Week
- * Coming Up: Bruins Off Until Dec. 30 When Concordia Visits
- * Leith HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for 2nd Straight Week
- * Rueck Gets First Win Over a D-II Opponent
- * NWC Stats: Bruins No. 1 in Rebounding, 3-Pt Field Goals

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

No games scheduled. Next:

Tue., Dec. 30, 7:00 pm – vs. Concordia University-Portland, Newberg, Ore.

Sat., Jan. 3, 7:00 pm – at St. Martin's College, Lacey, Wash.

LAST WEEK – 1-1 (Recaps below):

Dec. 12 – at George Fox 60, St. Martin's 52

Dec. 13 – at Western Baptist 71, George Fox 68

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Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Concordia-Portland – 6-0 (2-0 home, 4-0 road)

St. Martin's – 1-0 (1-0 home)

THIS WEEK (Previews):

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FG Pct. Defense - .343 (2nd)
Free Throw Pct. - .606 (9th)

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--- **Kellie Thomas** entered this season No. 2 on the career free throw pct. list (.806, 58-72), next to Christy Brock (.811, 77-95, 1998-99) ...
--- **Kim Leith** entered this season with the No. 6 career free throw pct. (.750, 51-68) ...

*** Career Highs:**

--- **Kellie Thomas** set new career highs for rebounds (10) vs. St. Martin's on Dec. 12, and for blocked shots (5) at Western Baptist on Dec. 13 ...
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NEWBERG, Ore. – Pulling off their first win over an NCAA Division II opponent in **Scott Rueck's** eight years as a coach, the George Fox University Bruins gave up all but one point of a 22-point lead but hung on at the end to defeat the St. Martin's College Saints 60-52 in a non-conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Both teams began the game cold, the Bruins getting only a jumper by **Sarah Myhre** and the Saints only a pair of free throws by Julia Eisentrout in the first 7 minutes of the game. George Fox went on 15-0 run midway

through the period, however, to take a 20-4 lead, and stretched it to 30-11 at the half. The Bruin defense forced 11 first-half turnovers by St. Martin's and held the Saints to a meager .097 shooting percentage (3-31).

Melissa Alexander's 3-pointer early in the second half boosted the Bruins' lead to its largest of the night at 33-11 with 17:50 to play, but the Saints fought back behind some tighter pressure that caused 11 second-half George Fox turnovers and the hot hand of Martina Kartikova, who had 17 points in the final period. Kartikova's layup with 2:45 left cut the Bruins' lead to 51-50, but **Darby Cave's** rebound layup and long triple by **Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS)** put the home team back up 56-50 with 1:56 left and finally took the steam out of the Saints.

Kim Leith sparked the Bruins twice, once in each half, with a trio of 3-pointers off the bench and wound up with a team-high 14 points, while Cave added 13 and Alexander 10. **Kellie Thomas** grabbed 10 rebounds, a career high, and Clark had 9 to lead the Bruins to a 43-41 edge on the boards. Thomas and Leith each had 5 assists.

Kartikova finished with 19 points and Eisentrout had 17 as the only Saints in double figures. Kartikova made it a double-double evening with a game-high 14 rebounds, while Beth Layton had a team-high 4 assists.

George Fox is now 5-1 after winning its third in a row, while St. Martin's lost for the second straight time and slipped to 3-4.

12/13 – WESTERN BAPTIST 71, GEORGE FOX 68: Late Bruin Rally Falls Just Short in Loss to Warriors

SALEM, Ore. – Down by 23 points with 15 minutes to play, the George Fox University Bruins rallied to within a single point with a minute left, but could not complete the comeback and dropped a 71-68 decision to the Western Baptist College Warriors in a non-conference women's basketball game Saturday night here at the C.E. Jeffers Sports Center.

The Bruins made just 5 of their initial 23 field goal attempts as the Warriors built a 20-point advantage, 34-14, with less than five minutes remaining in the first half. Western shot 48 percent (14-29) and connected on 13-16 from the line in the opening frame to take a 41-27 lead to the locker room.

Western Baptist outscored George Fox 12-3 to open the second half and took their biggest lead of the game, 53-30, with 14:52 remaining. However, the Bruins steadily cut into the deficit and a pair of free throws by **Liz Clark** pulled GFU within one, 69-68, with one minute to play. The Bruins committed two turnovers in the final minute, though, and Lindsay Brownell hit a jumper with 20 seconds left for the final margin.

Brownell paced the Warriors to their fourth win in a row with 17 points, while Toran Lundgren had 12 points and 7 rebounds. Former Bruin Jessica Gama and Jessi Schaumburg scored 11 points and Erin Plotts added 10. Tosha Wilson dished out 7 assists in the victory. Western Baptist shot 44 percent (24-54) from the field and made 23-27 from the foul line.

George Fox got 18 points apiece from **Kim Leith** and **Kellie Thomas** and 11 from Darby Cave, but could not overcome a difficult shooting game, finishing at 34 percent (20-59) for the night. The Bruins hit 8-26 from beyond the arc, but failed to convert from the line at the pace of the Warriors, making 20-31. Clark led the Bruins with a game-high 8 rebounds, but Western won the battle on the glass, 42-36.

The Bruins had a three-game winning streak snapped and are now 5-2 on the season, while the Warriors won their fourth straight and improved to 5-3.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
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*** Why Coaches Get Grey: Big Leads Come and Go**

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Individual:

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--- **Kim Leith** – 4th in 3-Pt FG (1.86), 3-Pt FG Pct. (.419), 10th in Scoring (12.4), Free Throw Pct. (.737), 11th in Assists (2.86), 13th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.18), Blocked Shots (0.43, T), 15th in FG Pct. (.448)
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--- **Kim Leith** entered this season with the No. 6 career free throw pct. (.750, 51-68) ...

*** Career Highs:**

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Kartikova finished with 19 points and Eisentrout had 17 as the only Saints in double figures. Kartikova made it a double-double evening with a game-high 14 rebounds, while Beth Layton had a team-high 4 assists.

George Fox is now 5-1 after winning its third in a row, while St. Martin's lost for the second straight time and slipped to 3-4.

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3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

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Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Western Baptist

12/13/03 7:30 pm at Salem, Oregon

VISITORS: George Fox 5-2

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	Team.....					4		4												
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Attendance: 130

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Both teams began the game cold, the Bruins getting only a jumper by Sarah Myhre and the Saints only a pair of free throws by Julia Eisentrout in the first 7 minutes of the game. George Fox went on 15-0 run midway through the period, however, to take a 20-4 lead, and stretched it to 30-11 at the half. The Bruin defense forced 11 first-half turnovers by St. Martin's and held the Saints to a meager .097 shooting percentage (3-31).

Melissa Alexander's 3-pointer early in the second half boosted the Bruins' lead to its largest of the night at 33-11 with 17:50 to play, but the Saints fought back behind some tighter pressure that caused 11 second-half George Fox turnovers and the hot hand of Martina Kartikova, who had 17 points in the final period. Kartikova's layup with 2:45 left cut the Bruins' lead to 51-50, but Darby Cave's rebound layup and long triple by Liz Clark put the home team back up 56-50 with 1:56 left and finally took the steam out of the Saints.

Kim Leith sparked the Bruins twice, once in each half, with a trio of 3-pointers off the bench and wound up with a team-high 14 points, while Cave added 13 and Alexander 10. Kellie Thomas grabbed 10 rebounds, a career high, and Clark had 9 to lead the Bruins to a 43-41 edge on the boards. Thomas and Leith had 5 assists apiece.

Kartikova finished with 19 points and Eisentrout had 17 as the only Saints in double figures. Kartikova made it a double-double evening with a game-high 14 rebounds, while Beth Layton had a team-high 4 assists.

George Fox is now 5-1 after winning its third in a row, while St. Martin's lost for the second straight time and slipped to 3-4.

The Bruins are back in action quickly, visiting Western Baptist College in Salem Saturday (Dec. 13) at 7:30 p.m. The Saints head for San Bernardino, Calif., next weekend, where they will take on California State University-San Bernardino in the Sheraton-Ontario Airport Coyote Classic at 7:00 p.m. Friday (Dec. 19). Western Oregon University and the University of California-Davis play at 5:00 p.m. in the other first-round match-up.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

St. Martin's vs George Fox

12/12/03 7:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: St. Martin's 3-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT							
15	Eisentrout, Julia....	f	4-11	2-4	7-8	4	3	7	4	17	2	4	0	2	36
42	Kartikova, Martina...	f	7-19	2-4	3-4	5	9	14	3	19	0	5	0	1	34
32	Riel, Brandi.....	c	1-10	0-1	0-2	0	4	4	3	2	0	3	0	1	22
22	Colbo, Stephanie....	g	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	8	2	0	1	2	25
30	Layton, Beth.....	g	2-7	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	0	6	4	3	0	0	34
10	Bales, KaLynn.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	Ford, Lindsay.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	18
24	Matson, Wendy.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
35	Golob, Whitney.....		0-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	19
	Team.....					6		6							
	Totals.....		17-61	5-17	13-18	19	22	41	16	52	10	18	1	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	3-31	9.7%	2nd Half:	14-30	46.7%	Game:	27.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-7	14.3%	2nd Half:	4-10	40.0%	Game:	29.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd Half:	9-12	75.0%	Game:	72.2%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 5-1

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-6	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	25
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	1	5	2	4	0	2	25
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	6-10	0-0	1-6	5	2	7	3	13	2	2	1	1	32
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	4-8	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	0	10	0	3	0	0	24
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-11	0-4	0-0	2	8	10	2	4	5	3	1	1	34
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	8
14	Leith, Kim.....		4-8	3-5	3-3	0	1	1	2	14	5	3	0	0	22
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Clark, Liz.....		2-3	1-2	1-2	3	6	9	2	6	3	2	2	3	27
	Team.....					2	3	5							
	Totals.....		23-55	7-19	7-14	15	28	43	15	60	19	20	4	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-31	38.7%	2nd Half: 11-24	45.8%	Game: 41.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-15	26.7%	2nd Half: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 36.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3	66.7%	2nd Half: 5-11	45.5%	Game: 50.0%	2

Officials: Pat Wasp, Steve Beard, Jay Schumaker
 Technical fouls: St. Martin's-None. George Fox-Fitch, Amy.
 Attendance: 350

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
St. Martin's.....	11	41	- 52
George Fox.....	30	30	- 60

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12/6 – GEORGE FOX 70, CASCADE 37: Bruins Race Away from Thunderbirds with Explosive Second Half

NEWBERG, Ore. – Overcoming a slow offensive first half that saw them holding a slim 5-point lead at the half, the George Fox University Bruins exploded for 41 second-half points and raced away to a 70-37 win over the Cascade College Thunderbirds in a non-conference women's basketball game Saturday afternoon here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Both teams struggled offensively in the opening minutes, George Fox hitting only 2 of its first 11 shots and Cascade connecting only once in its first 8 tries, and the Bruins led only 4-2 just under 8 minutes into the game. There were 8 lead changes and 6 ties before the Bruins finally took the lead for good 22-20 on a Robin Taylor layup with 4:21 left in the half. The Bruins held a 29-24 halftime margin after hitting only 33.3% (12-36) from the field, and the T'birds were not much better at 34.6% (9-26).

Hitting 56.3% (18-32) in the second half while holding Cascade to a meager 11.1% (3-27), the Bruins pulled away to a 10-point lead at 39-29 with 15-and-a-half minutes left and coasted the rest of the way, outscoring the T'birds 41-13. The final score was the Bruins' biggest margin.

Kim Leith came off the bench to lead the Bruins with 20 points, sinking 8-12 shots, and Darby Cave added 14 on 7-10 shooting. Sarah Myhre had 9 rebounds and Liz Clark 8 as the Bruins controlled the backboards 48-35. Kellie Thomas had 6 assists.

For Cascade, Molly Wilson had 12 points and Tawanna Dial 10. Dial had 8 rebounds and Wilson had 6 assists. The T'birds finished the game with a 22.6% shooting night, making 12-53 from the floor, and committed 23 turnovers.

George Fox is now 4-1 after winning its home opener, while Cascade falls to 0-7.

The Bruins return to action Friday (Dec. 12), hosting St. Martin's College at 7:00 p.m. The Thunderbirds host Lewis & Clark College Monday (Dec. 8) at 7:30 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Cascade vs George Fox
12/06/03 4:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Cascade 0-7

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
15	Buckley, Ruby.....	f	1-8	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	1 32
33	Bruce, Jessica.....	f	0-6	0-0	5-6	0	6	6	3	5	0	4	0	1 38
40	Dial, Tawanna.....	c	4-10	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	4	10	0	3	0	1 39
21	Gamble, Sara.....	g	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	4	5	0	3	0	1 24
22	Wilson, Molly.....	g	4-10	3-7	1-2	1	3	4	2	12	3	3	1	0 38
03	Angel, Sarah.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
04	Dizer, Hennisha.....		1-13	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	2	4	0	0 23
24	Maas, Kendra.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 1
32	Clarke, Aimee.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
42	Freeman, Lisa.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
45	Leota, Lilian.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
	Team.....					2	3	5			1			
	Totals.....		12-53	5-15	8-10	11	24	35	13	37	6	23	1	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-26	34.6%	2nd Half:	3-27	11.1%	Game:	22.6%	DEADS
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-3	100 %	2nd Half:	2-12	16.7%	Game:	33.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	80.0%	0

HOME TEAM: George Fox 4-1

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	3-8	0-1	2-3	0	4	4	0	8	4	0	0	3	21
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	5	9	2	4	1	3	0	1	22
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	7-10	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	14	2	1	2	1	22
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30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-7	2-3	0-0	2	3	5	3	6	6	3	0	1	25
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	3	2	1	0	25
14	Leith, Kim.....		8-12	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	20	3	0	0	0	27
21	Plumb, Katie.....		1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	7
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
23	Clark, Liz.....		2-6	0-4	0-0	4	4	8	2	4	3	1	1	0	21
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	10
	Team.....					3		3							
	Totals.....		30-68	6-22	4-6	16	32	48	12	70	26	12	5	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-36	33.3%	2nd Half:	18-32	56.3%	Game:	44.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-15	20.0%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	27.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	66.7%	0

Officials:

Technical fouls: Cascade-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Cascade.....	24	13	- 37
George Fox.....	29	41	- 70

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 3-1: Home 0-0, Road 1-0, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Go 1-1 in Magnificent Minnesota Matches
- * Coming Up: Bruins Play Cascade in First Home Game Saturday
- * Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * Cave, Thomas Earn All-Tourney Honors in Elite West Invitational
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 5 Categories in Early Going

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

Sat., Dec. 6, 4:00 pm – vs. Cascade College, Newberg, Ore.

LAST WEEK – 1-1 (Recaps below):

--- Elite West Region Invitational Tournament ---

Nov. 29 – Carleton 76, George Fox 70 (at St. Paul, Minn.)

Nov. 30 – George Fox 52, St. Thomas 44 (at Northfield, Minn.)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Dec. 1, 2003

<u>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</u>	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	0-0	.000	-	2-0	1.000
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	0-0	.000	-	1-0	1.000
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	0-0	.000	-	4-1	.800
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	0-0	.000	-	3-1	.750
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	0-0	.000	-	3-1	.750
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	0-0	.000	-	2-1	.667
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-0	.000	-	2-3	.400
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	0-0	.000	-	1-2	.333
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	0-0	.000	-	1-3	.250

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 133-50 (.727) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

Rueck vs. this week's opponent:

2-0 vs. Cascade (1-0 home, 1-0 road)

THIS WEEK (Previews):

Sat., Dec. 6, 4:00 pm – vs. Cascade College, Newberg, Ore.

Bruins' home opener ... The Cascade Thunderbirds from Portland, Ore., are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... All-time series (since 2000): GFU leads 2-0 (1-0 home, 1-0 road) ... The teams met twice in the 2000-01 season, the Bruins winning 60-47 on Nov. 21 in Portland and 82-36 on Dec. 5 in Newberg ... The Thunderbirds are 0-5 on the season and host Pacific Lutheran on Friday before playing the Bruins ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Thomas Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Kellie Thomas (So., W, Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS) had two good games and was named to the Elite West Region Invitational All-Tournament Team as the Bruins went 1-1, receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 24-30. On Saturday in a 76-70 loss to 14th-ranked (WBCA poll) Carleton, she scored 24 points on 9-16 from the field (6-9 on 3s) and 0-3 from the line, with 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. In a 52-44 win over St. Thomas on Sunday, she scored 11 points on 2-10 from the field and 7-9 from the line, with 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1 block. For the week, she scored 25 points (17.5), hitting 11-26 from the field (.423), including 6-15 on 3's (.400), and 7-12 from the line (.583). She also had 10 rebounds (5.0), 8 assists (4.0), 3 blocks (1.5), and 1 steal (0.5). She was a First Team All-Conference choice in '02-'03 and earned Player of the Week once.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Tori Nelson of Pacific, for her contribution of 73 points, 14 rebounds, and 7 steals in the Boxers' 2-1 week.

*** Cave, Thomas Earn All-Tourney Honors in Minnesota**

Playing against teams which have become regular fixtures in the NCAA Division III National Tournament, George Fox's **Darby Cave (Sr., P, Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS)** and **Kellie Thomas** more than held their own, earning All-Tournament honors in the Elite West Region Invitational Nov. 29-30 in St. Paul and Northfield, Minn.

In a 76-70 loss on Friday to Carleton, ranked 14th in the WBCA coaches' poll, Thomas poured in a career-high 24 points, hitting 9-16 from the field with 6-9 from 3-point range, and had 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 blocks, and a steal. Cave had 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocks, and 2 steals.

In a 52-44 win over St. Thomas, the team that knocked the Bruins out of the NCAA playoffs in 2000 and 2001, Cave a double-double with 12 points, career highs with 13 rebounds and 4 blocks, and tied her high of 3 steals. Thomas scored 11 points, including a 7-9 game from the line, with 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and a block.

*** Cave, Clark Add to Double-Double Career Totals**

Darby Cave and **Liz Clark (Jr., W, Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS)** had double-doubles in the same game, a 52-44 win over St. Thomas (Minn.) in the Elite West Region Invitational on Nov. 30 in Northfield, Minn., adding to their career totals. Cave's 12 points and 13 rebounds made it 6 times she has hit double figures in points and rebounds in the same game, while for Clark, her 10 points and 13 rebounds gave her 5 career double-doubles.

*** Clark Returns to the Court**

Liz Clark, the Bruins' starting wing who earned Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference honors last year while finishing 2nd in the league in rebounding, missed the Bruins' first two games of the season due to a sprained ankle suffered in a pre-season practice. She returned to the court in a big way, however, coming off the bench for 5 points and 9 rebounds against Carleton on Nov. 29 and 10 points and 13 rebounds against St. Thomas on Nov. 30. Her contributions were certainly welcomed by the Bruins, who earned a split of the two games in the Elite West Region Invitational in Minnesota, falling to Carleton before defeating St. Thomas.

*** NWC Stats (thru Nov. 27): Bruins Lead in 5 Categories in Early Going**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 69.0 (4th)
Scoring Defense – 58.5 (5th)
Scoring Margin - +10.5 (3rd)
Field Goal Pct. - .403 (6th)
FG Pct. Defense - .389 (7th)
Free Throw Pct. - .581 (8th)
3-Pt FG Made – 6.50 (1st)
3-Pt FG Pct. - .325 (2nd)
3-Pt Pct. Defense - .405 (8th)
Rebounding Off. – 46.0 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 34.0 (5th)
Rebound Margin - +12.0 (1st)
Blocked Shots – 4.50 (2nd)
Assists – 19.50 (1st)
Steals – 10.00 (3rd)

Turnover Margin - +3.00 (4th)
Ast/TO Ratio - 0.93:1 (1st)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave**— 2nd in Blocked Shots (2.00), 4th in Rebounding (8.5, T), FG Pct. (.625), 5th in Scoring (16.0),
--- **Kellie Thomas** — 1st in 3-Pt FG (3.00), 2nd in Assists (4.50, T), 3rd in Ast/TO Ratio (3.00:1), 4th in Steals (2.50, T), 3-Pt FG Pct. (.462), 8th in Blocked Shots (0.50, T), 13th in Scoring (12.5, T)
--- **Kim Leith (So., W, Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** — 7th in 3-Pt FG (1.00, T), 8th in Assists (3.50), Blocked Shots (0.50, T), 10th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.250, T), 14th in Rebounding (6.0, T), 15th in Scoring (12.0), FT Pct. (.600)
--- **Sarah Myhre (Jr., P, Corvallis, Ore. / Crescent Valley HS)** — 9th in FT Pct. (.800, T), 10th in FG Pct. (.538, T), 18th in Scoring (9.0, T)
--- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** — 2nd in Assists (4.50, T), 4th in Steals (2.50, T), 6th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.80:1), 7th in Rebounding (7.5, T), 8th in Blocked Shots (0.50, T) ...
--- **Erin Powers (Fr., W, Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS)** — 7th in 3-Pt FG (1.00, T), Ast/TO Ratio (1.67:1), 8th in Blocked Shots (0.50, T), 10th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.250, T), 11th in Rebounding (6.5, T)
--- **Melissa Alexander (Jr., PG, Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS)** — 14th in Assists (2.50, T)
--- **Robin Taylor (Fr., PG, Ben, Ore. / Mountain View HS)** — 3rd in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.667), 4th in Steals (2.50, T), 7th in 3-Pt FG (1.00, T)

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave** entered this season with the #2 career field goal pct. (.513), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 ... After scoring 21 points this past week, she has 728 career points, and needs 223 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 272 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 17 rebounds this past week, she has 392 and needs 137 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ...
--- **Kellie Thomas** entered this season No. 2 on the career free throw pct. list (.806, 58-72), next to Christy Brock (.811, 77-95, 1998-99) ...
--- **Kim Leith** entered this season with the No. 6 career free throw pct. (.750, 51-68) ...

*** Career Highs:**

--- **Darby Cave** set new career highs with 13 rebounds and 4 blocked shots and tied her high with 3 steals vs. St. Thomas on Nov. 30 ...
--- **Liz Clark** tied her career high with 4 steals vs. St. Thomas ...

LAST WEEK - 1-1 (Recaps below):

11/29 - CARLETON 76, GEORGE FOX 70: Carleton Clicks from Free Throw Line to Bounce Bruins

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Sizzling from the free-throw line, the Carleton College Knights hit 25 of 27 charity tosses and posted a come-from-behind 76-70 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a first-round women's basketball match-up in the Elite West Tournament Saturday afternoon here at the University of St. Thomas's Schoenecker Arena.

The George Fox defense held the Knights, ranked 14th in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches poll, to a .267 shooting percentage (8-30) in the first half, but the Bruins led only 36-30 as Carleton connected on a perfect 13-13 from the line. The Bruins had led by as much as 8 when **Kellie Thomas**, who had 11 first-half points, hit a 3-pointer for a 32-24 lead with 3:05 left in the period.

The Knights went ahead for good with 11 minutes left in the second half when Beth Freeman sank a pair of free throws for a 50-48 Carleton lead. After falling behind by as much as 6, the Bruins cut it to 58-57 on another 3-pointer by Thomas with 5:58 left, but the Knight went on an 8-0 run at that point to secure the win.

Thomas led all scorers with a career-high 24 points, including 6 3-pointers, one short of the Bruin single-game record. No other Bruin reached double figures, although **Melissa Alexander**, **Darby Cave**, and **Kim Leith** had 9 apiece. **Liz Clark** had 9 rebounds, Alexander had 4 assists, and **Amy Fitch** had 3 steals.

All five starters for Carleton scored in double figures, led by Megan Vig with 19. Freeman added 14 points while tying the Carleton record for the best perfect free-throw game (12-12), Linnea Engel and Katie Freeman had 12 each, and Kristi Colbenson added 11. Beth Freeman and Engel had 11 and 10 rebounds respectively, helping the Knights to a 44-42 edge on the boards. Katie Freeman had 5 assists and Engel had 5 steals.

In the tournament's first game, host St. Thomas defeated Luther College of Iowa 85-65 while setting a new school record with 12 3-point baskets.

11/30 – GEORGE FOX 52, ST. THOMAS 44: Bruins Down Tommies with Defense and Double-Doubles

NORTHFIELD, Minn. – Led by an outstanding defensive effort and double-doubles from **Darby Cave** and **Liz Clark**, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off their post-season nemesis, the University of St. Thomas Tommies, 52-44 in the final game of the Elite West Region Women's Basketball Invitational Sunday afternoon here at Carleton College's West Gym.

The game was not pretty, as the Bruins shot only 34.5 percent and committed 22 turnovers, but St. Thomas made only 28.1 percent of its field-goal attempts and turned the ball over 19 times as well. The difference was free throw shooting, as the Bruins canned 12-of-19 attempts to UST's 7-for-14. The Tommies, who made a school-record 12 three-pointers in Saturday's win over Luther, were an ice-cold 1-for-19 from beyond the arc.

The Bruins ended the first half with a 9-2 run, holding the Tommies scoreless for nearly eight minutes, and led 19-14 at the break. The Tommies used a 7-0 spurt early in the second half to pull within a pair at 25-23, but the Bruins responded with an 11-2 run and held off the Tommies down the stretch.

Cave finished with a game-high 12 points and 13 rebounds and blocked 4 shots, while Clark came off the bench to contribute 10 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals. **Kellie Thomas**, coming off a 24-point performance Saturday against Carleton, tallied 11 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists, while **Amy Fitch** chipped in with 11 points.

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**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (as of Dec 5)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-1)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-1)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	-----REBOUNDS-----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	4-4	126 31.5	19-52	.365	12-28	.429	10-16	.625	3	11	14	3.5	9	0	17	10	4	6	60	15.0
42	Cave, Darby.....	4-4	116 29.0	23-41	.561	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	9	25	34	8.5	11	0	0	6	11	5	53	13.3
14	Leith, Kim.....	4-0	79 19.8	12-34	.353	3-13	.231	8-12	.667	5	10	15	3.8	5	0	10	11	1	0	35	8.8
23	Clark, Liz.....	2-0	57 28.5	6-16	.375	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	8	14	22	11.0	5	0	6	7	1	4	15	7.5
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	4-4	76 19.0	10-25	.400	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	12	5	17	4.3	14	0	5	8	0	4	25	6.3
25	Fitch, Amy.....	4-4	117 29.3	8-22	.364	1-3	.333	6-11	.545	3	17	20	5.0	11	0	12	15	3	9	23	5.8
10	Alexander, Melissa.	4-4	110 27.5	7-24	.292	2-9	.222	7-13	.538	3	12	15	3.8	5	0	10	15	0	2	23	5.8
22	Powers, Erin.....	4-0	71 17.8	5-21	.238	3-13	.231	2-6	.333	6	11	17	4.3	3	0	6	4	1	1	15	3.8
03	Taylor, Robin.....	4-0	24 6.0	3-9	.333	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	1.5	6	0	2	7	0	5	10	2.5
21	Plumb, Katie.....	1-0	8 8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.0
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	3-0	16 5.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team.....										10	8	18	4.5	0			0				

Total.....		4	800	93-244	.381	25-76	.329	49-81	.605	64	118	182	45.5	72	0	68	83	23	36	260	65.0
Opponents.....		4	800	86-237	.363	19-65	.292	46-62	.742	44	111	155	38.8	82	-	56	83	9	33	237	59.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	121	139	- 260
Opponents.....	101	136	- 237

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	8	1	9
Opponents.....	4	0	4

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 5)

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CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/21/03	6:00 pm	# vs Evergreen State	W 62-55	80	(13)Myhre, Sarah (13)Cave, Darby	(8)Cave, Darby
11/22/03	8:00 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	W 76-62	175	(19)Cave, Darby	(9)Powers, Erin (9)Cave, Darby
11/29/03	3:00 pm	+ vs Carleton	70-76 L	275	(24)Thomas, Kellie	(9)Clark, Liz
11/30/03	5:05 pm	! vs St. Thomas (Minn.)	W 52-44	150	(12)Cave, Darby	(13)Cave, Darby (13)Clark, Liz
12/06/03	4:00 pm	CASCADE				
12/12/03	7:00 pm	ST. MARTIN'S				
12/13/03	7:30 pm	at Western Baptist				
12/30/03	7:00 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND				
01/03/03	7:00 pm	at St. Martin's				
01/09/03	6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND (dh)				
01/10/03	6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)				
01/13/03	6:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.) (dh)				
01/16/03	6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark (dh)				
01/17/03	6:00 pm	* at Linfield (dh)				
01/20/03	6:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE (dh)				
01/30/03	6:00 pm	* WHITWORTH (dh)				
01/31/03	6:00 pm	* WHITMAN (dh) - Homecoming				
02/06/03	6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound (dh)				
02/07/03	6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran (dh)				
02/10/03	6:00 pm	* LINFIELD (dh)				
02/13/03	6:00 pm	* at Willamette (dh)				
02/14/03	6:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.) (dh)				
02/17/03	6:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)				
02/27/03	6:00 pm	* at Whitworth (dh)				
02/28/03	6:00 pm	* at Whitman (dh)				

- Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.

+ - Elite West Region Invitational at St. Paul, Minn.

! - Elite West Region Invitational at Northfield, Minn.

* - Conference game

dh - Doubleheader with GFU men's team

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	0	0	0
AWAY.....	1	175	175
NEUTRAL.....	3	505	168
TOTAL.....	4	680	170

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Sunday, November 30, 2002

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11/30 – GEORGE FOX 52, ST. THOMAS 44: Bruins Down Tommies with Defense and Double-Doubles

NORTHFIELD, Minn. – Led by an outstanding defensive effort and double-doubles from Darby Cave and Liz Clark, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off their post-season nemesis, the University of St. Thomas Tommies, 52-44 in the final game of the Elite West Region Women's Basketball Invitational Sunday afternoon here at Carleton College's West Gym.

The game was not pretty, as the Bruins shot only 34.5 percent and committed 22 turnovers, but St. Thomas made only 28.1 percent of its field-goal attempts and turned the ball over 19 times as well. The difference was free throw shooting, as the Bruins canned 12-of-19 attempts to UST's 7-for-14. The Tommies, who made a school-record 12 three-pointers in Saturday's win over Luther, were an ice-cold 1-for-19 from beyond the arc.

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs St. Thomas (Minn.)

11/30/03 5:05 pm at Northfield, Minn.--West Gym

VISITORS: George Fox 3-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA					OF	DE	TOT							
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	5-8	1-1	0-2	0	2	2	3	11	2	4	0	1	36			
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	4	0	2	1	0	0	18			
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	5-10	0-0	2-4	1	12	13	2	12	0	1	4	3	34			
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-4	0-1	2-2	2	4	6	3	4	1	5	0	0	25			
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-10	0-6	7-9	0	6	6	2	11	5	4	1	0	32			
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5			
14	Leith, Kim.....		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	9			
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8			
23	Clark, Liz.....		4-8	1-3	1-2	3	10	13	2	10	4	3	0	4	33			
	Team.....								2		2							
	Totals.....		19-55	2-15	12-19	11	37	48	18	52	14	22	5	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	7-30	23.3%	2nd Half:	12-25	48.0%	Game:	34.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-7	14.3%	2nd Half:	1-8	12.5%	Game:	13.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-5	80.0%	2nd Half:	8-14	57.1%	Game:	63.2%	2,1

HOME TEAM: St. Thomas (Minn.) 1-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS										PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN							
04	Katie Wilberg.....	*	4-12	1-6	1-3	2	2	4	1	10	2	5	0	2	33						
10	Vel Williams.....	*	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	17						
30	Kristi Huegel.....	*	0-5	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	22						
40	Anne Laraway.....	*	2-6	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	11						
50	Erica Opdahl.....	*	5-13	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	10	0	2	0	0	22						
11	Melissa Gotchnik....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						
15	Katy Slater.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	9						
22	Jenny Hable.....		1-3	0-1	0-1	3	3	6	3	2	0	0	0	1	11						
34	Jess Smith.....		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	5	0	0	1	14						
44	Molly Miller.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8						
45	Lee Durant.....		4-12	0-5	2-2	2	6	8	1	10	1	2	0	0	31						
52	Emily Buehler.....		0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	11						
54	Amy Kittelson.....		0-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	8						
TEAM.....						3	3														
Totals.....			18-64	1-19	7-14	13	30	43	19	44	11	19	3	4	200						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-28 21.4% 2nd Half: 12-36 33.3% Game: 28.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-9 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 5.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 50.0% 2

 Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. St. Thomas (Minn.)-None.

Attendance: 150

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	19	33	- 52
St. Thomas (Minn.).....	14	30	- 44

Elite West Region Invitational

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, November 29, 2002

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11/29 – CARLETON 76, GEORGE FOX 70: Carleton Clicks from Free Throw Line to Bounce Bruins

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Sizzling from the free-throw line, the Carleton College Knights hit 25 of 27 charity tosses and posted a come-from-behind 76-70 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a first-round women's basketball match-up in the Elite West Tournament Saturday afternoon here at the University of St. Thomas's Schoenecker Arena.

The George Fox defense held the Knights, ranked 14th in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches poll, to a .267 shooting percentage (8-30) in the first half, but the Bruins led only 36-30 as Carleton connected on a perfect 13-13 from the line. The Bruins had led by as much as 8 when Kellie Thomas, who had 11 first-half points, hit a 3-pointer for a 32-24 lead with 3:05 left in the period.

The Knights went ahead for good with 11 minutes left in the second half when Beth Freeman sank a pair of free throws for a 50-48 Carleton lead. After falling behind by as much as 6, the Bruins cut it to 58-57 on another 3-pointer by Thomas with 5:58 left, but the Knight went on an 8-0 run at that point to secure the win.

Thomas led all scorers with a career-high 24 points, including 6 3-pointers, one short of the Bruin single-game record. No other Bruin reached double figures, although Melissa Alexander, Darby Cave, and Kim Leith had 9 apiece. Liz Clark had 9 rebounds, Alexander had 4 assists, and Amy Fitch had 3 steals.

All five starters for Carleton scored in double figures, led by Megan Vig with 19. Freeman added 14 points while tying the Carleton record for the best perfect free-throw game (12-12), Linnea Engel and Katie Freeman had 12 each, and Kristi Colbenson added 11. Beth Freeman and Engel had 11 and 10 rebounds respectively, helping the Knights to a 44-42 edge on the boards. Katie Freeman had 5 assists and Engel had 5 steals.

In the tournament's first game, host St. Thomas defeated Luther College of Iowa 85-65 while setting a new school record with 12 3-point baskets.

The tournament switches to Carleton in Northfield, Minn., Sunday, with Luther (2-1) vs. Carleton at 1:00 p.m. PDT (3:00 p.m. CDT), and George Fox (2-1) vs. St. Thomas (1-0) at 3:00 p.m. PDT (5:00 p.m. CDT).

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Carleton

11/29/03 3:00 pm at St. Paul, Minn. (Schoenecker Arena)

VISITORS: George Fox 2-1

		TOT-FG			3-PT	REBOUNDS									
##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	1	6	2	3	28
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	3-7	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	0	1	23
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10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	2-7	1-2	4-5	0	4	4	0	9	4	1	0	1	29
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	9-16	6-9	0-3	1	3	4	3	24	3	3	2	1	30
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
14	Leith, Kim.....		3-9	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	9	3	1	0	0	19
22	Powers, Erin.....		2-6	1-3	0-2	2	1	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	19
23	Clark, Liz.....		2-8	1-4	0-0	5	4	9	3	5	2	4	1	0	24
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Team.....						5	4	9							
Totals.....			24-65	10-21	12-19	18	24	42	20	70	15	19	9	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-33	39.4%	2nd Half:	11-32	34.4%	Game:	36.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-9	55.6%	2nd Half:	5-12	41.7%	Game:	47.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	7-11	63.6%	Game:	63.2%	0

HOME TEAM: Carleton 1-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS							TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF									
10	Kristi Colbenson....	*	4-8	0-0	3-3	3	4	7	2	11	3	4	1	2	33		
32	Linnea Engel.....	*	5-13	0-0	2-3	3	7	10	4	12	1	3	1	5	35		
34	Katie Freeman.....	*	3-6	2-3	4-4	1	2	3	2	12	5	2	1	2	24		
45	Megan Vig.....	*	7-16	1-4	4-4	2	2	4	4	19	1	2	0	1	22		
50	Beth Freeman.....	*	1-5	0-1	12-12	1	10	11	2	14	3	0	2	0	30		
13	Kate Krueger.....		0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	14		
14	Cassie Hammond.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	9		
21	Abby Kalland.....		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	14		
24	Kari Christianson...		3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	6	2	1	0	0	13		
52	Andrea Dahl.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6		
Team.....						3	2	5									
Totals.....			24-60	3-9	25-27	14	30	44	22	76	18	16	5	12	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 40.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-13 100 % 2nd Half: 12-14 85.7% Game: 92.6% 0

 Officials: Kent Otte, Ryan Weinzaro, Scott Weinzaro

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Carleton-None.

Attendance: 275

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	36	34	- 70
Carleton.....	30	46	- 76

Elite West Region Invitational - Game 2

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 2-0 (Home 0-0, Road 1-0, Neutral 1-0 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Bag Two Wins at Concordia-Portland Classic
- * Coming Up: Elite West Region Clashes with Minnesota Powers
- * Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * Bruins Miss Assists Record by One
- * Career Lists: Cave Aiming for Top 10 in Points and Rebounds

THIS WEEK:

--- Elite West Region Invitational, St. Paul and Northfield, Minn., Nov. 29-30 ---

Sat., Nov. 29, 1:00 pm PDT – vs. Carleton College, at St. Paul, Minn. (University of St. Thomas)

First meeting ... Opening game for the Carleton Knights of Northfield, Minn. ... The Knights are coming off their second straight Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title, back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, and a school record for wins in a 25-3 season ... Carleton finished 13th in last year's final NCAA Division III national poll conducted by D3hoops.com ... The Knights received 61 points for 28th in this year's pre-season poll ... Top returning player for Carleton is sophomore forward Megan Vig, an All-MIAC First-Year Team selection who averaged 10.8 ppg and 4.9 rpg ... Luther College of Iowa plays the University of St. Thomas in the second game of the day ...

Sun., Nov. 30, 3:00 pm PDT – vs. University of St. Thomas, at Northfield, Minn. (Carleton College)

Third meeting (Bruins trail 0-2) ... St. Thomas defeated the Bruins 76-64 in the NCAA Sectional in Abilene, Texas, on March 10, 2000, and 64-52 in the West Regional 2nd Round in Newberg on March 3, 2001 ... The Tommies from St. Paul, Minn., received 3 points, tied for 50th, in the NCAA pre-season poll ... The Tommies are coming off a 15-12 season ... St. Thomas will play Luther of Iowa on Nov. 29 in the Tommies' season opener in St. Paul ... The Tommies are led by Kristi Huegel a junior wing who was First Team All-MIAC after averaging 13 ppg and 5.1 rpg ... St. Thomas won the 1991 NCAA Division III national championship, and has placed third nationally in 1995, 1996 and 2000 ... The Tommies made the NCAA playoffs 15 consecutive seasons from 1986-2001 ... Luther and Carleton play before the George Fox-St. Thomas match ...

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NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Nov. 24, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	0-0	.000	0	2-0	1.000
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	0-0	.000	0	2-0	1.000
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	0-0	.000	0	2-0	1.000
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	0-0	.000	0	2-0	1.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	0-0	.000	0	1-1	.500
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	0-0	.000	0	1-1	.500
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	0-0	.000	0	0-0	.000
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	0-0	.000	0	0-2	.000
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-0	.000	0	0-2	.000

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 132-49 (.729) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in

2000-01. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

Rueck vs. this week's opponents: 0-0 vs. Carleton; 0-2 vs. St. Thomas (0-1 home, 0-1 neutral).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Darby Cave (Sr., P, Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS) led the Bruins to a 2-0 week with a 62-55 win over Evergreen State and a 76-62 win over Concordia-Portland in the Concordia Classic, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 17-23. Against Evergreen on Friday, she scored a team-high 13 points on 6-12 from the field and 1-2 from the line, with a team high of 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. She scored a game-high 19 points vs. Concordia on Saturday, hitting 9-12 from the field and 1-1 from the line, with 9 rebounds and 1 block. For the week, she hit 15-24 from the field (.625) and 2-3 from the line (.667) for 32 points (16.0), grabbed 17 rebounds (8.5), and had 5 blocks (2.5). She was a First Team All-Conference choice in '02-03.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Tiffany Speer of Whitworth, who led the Pirates to a 2-0 week with 51 points, 14 rebounds, and 7 assists.

*** Bruins Miss Assists Record by One:**

Running their offense extremely well in a 76-62 win over Concordia-Portland on Nov. 30 in the Concordia-Portland Classic, the George Fox Bruins passed out 26 assists in 29 field goals, one assist short of the Bruins' single-game record. The Bruins had 27 assists in a game vs. Northwest Nazarene on Feb. 8, 1991, and vs. Columbia Christian on Jan. 30, 1993 ...

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave** entered this season with the #2 career field goal pct. (.513), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 ... After scoring 32 points this past week, she has 707 career points, and needs 244 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 293 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 17 rebounds this past week, she has 375 and needs 154 to pass Heatehr Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ...

--- **Kellie Thomas (So., W, Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS)** entered this season No. 2 on the career free throw pct. list (.806, 58-72), next to Christy Brock (.811, 77-95, 1998-99) ...

--- **Kim Leith (So., W, Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** entered this season with the No. 6 career free throw pct. (.750, 51-68) ...

*** Career Highs:**

--- **Darby Cave** tied her career high with 9 field goals at Concordia on Nov. 30 ...

--- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** set a career high with 4 steals vs. Evergreen on Nov. 29, and tied her high with 7 assists and 8 rebounds at Concordia on Nov. 30 ...

--- **Sarah Myhre (Jr., P, Corvallis, Ore. / Crescent Valley HS)** scored a career-high 13 points and tied her high with 5 field goals vs. Evergreen on Nov. 29 ...

--- **Erin Powers (Fr., W, Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS)** made her first college appearance vs. Evergreen on Nov. 29, and had career highs with 6 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, and a steal and a block at Concordia on Nov. 30 ...

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Season Statistics (as of Nov 28)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg		---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
42 Cave, Darby.....	2-2	58	29.0	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	7	10	17	8.5	5	0	0	4	4	0	32	16.0
30 Thomas, Kellie.....	2-2	64	32.0	8-26	.308	6-13	.462	3-4	.750	2	2	4	2.0	4	0	9	3	1	5	25	12.5
14 Leith, Kim.....	2-0	51	25.5	8-21	.381	2-8	.250	6-10	.600	4	8	12	6.0	2	0	7	8	1	0	24	12.0
40 Myhre, Sarah.....	2-2	35	17.5	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	8	2	10	5.0	8	0	2	6	0	3	18	9.0
25 Fitch, Amy.....	2-2	53	26.5	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	2	13	15	7.5	6	0	9	5	1	5	10	5.0
10 Alexander, Melissa.	2-2	56	28.0	4-13	.308	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	5	9	0	1	10	5.0
22 Powers, Erin.....	2-0	44	22.0	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	4	9	13	6.5	1	0	5	3	1	1	10	5.0
03 Taylor, Robin.....	2-0	17	8.5	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	4	0	2	4	0	5	8	4.0
21 Plumb, Katie.....	1-0	8	8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.0
24 Strutz, Brittanie..	2-0	14	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team.....										3	4	7	3.5	0			0				
Total.....	2	400		50-124	.403	13-40	.325	25-43	.581	35	57	92	46.0	34	0	39	42	9	20	138	69.0
Opponents.....	2	400		44-113	.389	15-37	.405	14-21	.667	17	51	68	34.0	41	-	27	48	1	17	117	58.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	66	72	- 138
Opponents.....	57	60	- 117

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	6	0	6
Opponents.....	2	0	2

George Fox 2003-04 Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 28, 2003)

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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/21/03	6:00 pm	# vs Evergreen State	W 62-55	80	(13)Myhre, Sarah (13)Cave, Darby	(8)Cave, Darby
11/22/03	8:00 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	W 76-62	175	(19)Cave, Darby	(9)Powers, Erin (9)Cave, Darby
11/29/03	1:00 pm	+ vs Carleton				
11/30/03	3:00 pm	! vs St. Thomas (Minn.)				

12/06/03 4:00 pm CASCADE
 12/12/03 7:00 pm ST. MARTIN'S
 12/13/03 7:30 pm at Western Baptist
 12/30/03 7:00 pm CONCORDIA-PORTLAND
 01/03/03 7:00 pm at St. Martin's
 01/09/03 6:00 pm * PUGET SOUND (dh)
 01/10/03 6:00 pm * PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)
 01/13/03 6:00 pm * PACIFIC (ORE.) (dh)
 01/16/03 6:00 pm * at Lewis & Clark (dh)
 01/17/03 6:00 pm * at Linfield (dh)
 01/20/03 6:00 pm * WILLAMETTE (dh)
 01/30/03 6:00 pm * WHITWORTH (dh)
 01/31/03 6:00 pm * WHITMAN (dh) - Homecoming
 02/06/03 6:00 pm * at Puget Sound (dh)
 02/07/03 6:00 pm * at Pacific Lutheran (dh)
 02/10/03 6:00 pm * LINFIELD (dh)
 02/13/03 6:00 pm * at Willamette (dh)
 02/14/03 6:00 pm * at Pacific (Ore.) (dh)
 02/17/03 6:00 pm * LEWIS & CLARK (dh)
 02/27/03 6:00 pm * at Whitworth (dh)
 02/28/03 6:00 pm * at Whitman (dh)

- Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.
 + - Elite West Region Invitational at St. Paul, Minn.
 ! - Elite West Region Invitational at Northfield, Minn.
 * - Conference game
 dh - Doubleheader with GFU men's team

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	0	0	0
AWAY.....	1	175	175
NEUTRAL.....	1	80	80
TOTAL.....	2	255	128

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, November 22, 2002

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Concordia-Portland
11/22/03 8:00 pm at Portland, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 2-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG%	FG	FGA	FG%	OF	DE	TOT								
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	2-8	0-2	1-1	0	8	8	4	5	7	4	1	1	1	23		
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-4	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	0	1	11			
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	9-12	0-0	1-1	3	6	9	3	19	0	2	1	0	29			
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	3-6	1-3	0-2	1	1	2	0	7	3	6	0	1	28			
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	5-12	3-8	2-2	1	2	3	2	15	5	0	0	1	36			
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	3	3	1	2	0	3	13			
14	Leith, Kim.....		5-12	2-6	3-5	3	4	7	1	15	4	6	0	0	21			
21	Plumb, Katie.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8			
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	Team.....							1	1									
	Totals.....		29-63	8-25	10-16	15	34	49	20	76	26	24	4	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-39 43.6% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 46.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 32.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 62.5% 3

HOME TEAM: Concordia-Portland 1-4

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23	Atkins, Katie.....	f	6-16	0-0	6-7	2	3	5	4	18	4	3	1	3	26			
32	Earley, Kitty.....	f	0-2	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	2	24			
40	Durham, Leigh-Anne..	c	3-9	1-3	1-2	1	4	5	2	8	1	1	0	1	30			
12	Finn, Karla.....	g	4-9	2-3	0-1	1	1	2	3	10	1	4	0	1	31			
22	Rickert, Christy....	g	0-4	0-4	0-1	0	5	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	23			

10 Hill, Lindsay.....	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	0	1	15
11 Dickson, Sarah.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
21 Fowler, Lacey.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Obrist, Annie.....	4-7	3-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	3	1	0	0	25
33 Schaible, Jyndia....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12
50 Johnson, Christin...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52 Smith, Melanie.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
55 Capri, Molly.....	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	8
Team.....				2	4	6				1			
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F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	1

Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Concordia-Portland-None.

Attendance: 175

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	44	32	- 76
Concordia-Portland.....	27	35	- 62

Concordia-Portland Classic

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Evergreen State vs George Fox
11/21/03 5:30 pm at Portland, OR

VISITORS: Evergreen State 1-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
11	Riddle, Alicia..... *	5-5	3-3	1-1	1	2	3	5	14	2	6	0	2	26					
21	Hyde, Heather..... *	2-6	0-2	0-0	4	5	9	5	4	2	5	0	1	26					
22	Reed, Shiante..... *	3-10	2-8	1-2	0	6	6	3	9	2	4	0	1	35					
24	Zompetti, Kristen... *	1-8	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	28					
34	Pendergrass, Christi *	8-15	0-0	2-3	0	8	8	2	18	3	1	0	1	32					
12	Wallman, Sara.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	7					
15	Rule, Shakira.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	11					
30	MacDuff, Stephanie..	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11					
32	Olson, Jenny.....	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	0	1	13					
33	Cale, Karen.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	11					
	Team.....				4	2	6				3								
	Totals.....	22-55	7-21	4-6	11	29	40	26	55	12	29	0	7	200					

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 40.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 66.7% 1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 1-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
25	Fitch, Amy..... f	1-2	0-0	3-6	2	5	7	2	5	2	1	0	4	30					
40	Myhre, Sarah..... f	5-9	0-0	3-4	7	0	7	4	13	1	5	0	2	24					
42	Cave, Darby..... c	6-12	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	2	13	0	2	3	0	29					
10	Alexander, Melissa.. g	1-7	0-3	1-4	0	3	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	28					
30	Thomas, Kellie..... g	3-14	3-5	1-2	1	0	1	2	10	4	3	1	4	28					
03	Taylor, Robin.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	4					
14	Leith, Kim.....	4-10	1-3	3-5	1	4	5	1	12	3	2	1	0	30					
22	Powers, Erin.....	1-6	1-4	1-2	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	21					
24	Strutz, Brittanie...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6					

Team.....					2	4	6									
Totals.....	21-61	5-15	15-27	20	23	43	14	62	13	18	5	12	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-33 24.2% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 34.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 55.6% 3

Officials:

Technical fouls: Evergreen State-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 80

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Evergreen State.....	30	25	- 55
George Fox.....	22	40	- 62

Concordia-Portland Classic

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WHAT'S BRUIN:

GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 Overall 15-10 (Home 6-4, Road 7-5, Neutral 2-1) / NWC 10-6 (Home 5-3, Road 5-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: Bruins Open Nov. 21-22 in Concordia Classic
- * Preview: Five Returning Starters Boost Bruin Bid for NWC Title
- * NWC Poll: George Fox Picked to Finish 3rd by League Coaches
- * Quick Facts, Schedule, Updated Roster, 2002-03 Stats and Scores

THIS WEEK:

--- at Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore., Fri.-Sat., Nov. 21-22 ---

Fri., Nov. 21, 6:00 pm -- vs. Evergreen State College

The Bruins open the season in the Concordia-Portland Classic against the Evergreen State Geoducks of Olympia, Wash. ... The Geoducks are an NAIA school and members of the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... The Bruins lead the series 2-0 (1-0 home, 1-0 road) ... The Bruins won at Evergreen State 54-35 on Nov. 27, 2000, and 92-35 in Newberg on Dec. 8, 2001 ... The Geoducks are 0-3 in the early going, and play at Walla Walla Monday, Nov. 17, before meeting the Bruins ...

Sat., Nov. 22, 8:00 pm -- at Concordia University-Portland

The Bruins meet the host Cavaliers on the second night of the Concordia Classic ... The Cavaliers are members of the NAIA and the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... George Fox trails the series 17-22 (8-10 home, 7-11 road, 2-1 neutral), but the Bruins have won the last 15 games, including a 63-61 victory on Nov. 24, 2001, in the Parkland Chevrolet PLU Classic in Tacoma, Wash., in their last meeting ... The Cavs are 1-3 in the early going, including a loss at Division I Portland on Nov. 13 in their last game ... Concordia goes to Linfield Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m., while George Fox plays Carleton in St. Paul, Minn. (at U. of St. Thomas) on Saturday, Nov. 29, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific time (3:00 p.m. Central) ...

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) is 130-49 (.727) in his 8th season as a women's basketball head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and 2000-01 (Co-Coach). Against this week's opponents, he is 2-0 vs. Evergreen State (1-0 home, 1-0 road), and 5-0 vs. Concordia-Portland (2-0 home, 3-0 road).

George Fox University 2003-04 Women's Basketball Preview ---

VETERAN LINEUP FUELS BRUINS' DRIVE TO RETURN TO TOP OF NWC IN '03-04

NEWBERG, Ore. --- With eight letterwinners and all five starters returning, the George Fox Bruins enter the 2003-04 women's basketball season with the expectation of being right in the thick of the battle for the Northwest Conference championship again. The Bruins won league titles in 2000 and 2001, but slipped to 3rd and 4th the last two years -- and they didn't like it one bit.

"We need to learn from the failures of a year ago," says head coach **Scott Rueck**, who begins his 8th season at George Fox with a 130-49 (.726) record, "and this team is committed to doing that. Our efforts last year proved these kids can play with any team in our league - but we also played down to the competition at times. We learned that, in every single game, there are opportunities to take control of the game and you'd better take advantage of it, but we didn't always do that."

The 2002-03 Bruins went 15-10 and placed 4th in the league at 10-6. The team was highly competitive, with only one of its 10 losses by double figures, and played tough, consistent defense, but an erratic offense often betrayed the Bruins at critical junctures of ballgames. Establishing offensive consistency will be a key if the Bruins are to return to the top of the conference and make their 3rd post-season appearance in the last five years.

Three All-Conference Performers Anchor Lineup

Three All-Conference performers return for the Bruins: post **Darby Cave (6-0, Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS)** and wing **Kellie Thomas (5-10, So., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS)**, who were First Team All-NWC, and Honorable Mention All-NWC wing **Liz Clark (5-9, Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS)**. Cave averaged 10.8 points and 6.2 rebounds while leading the league in field goal pct. (.549), Thomas averaged 12.6 points and 3.2 boards, and Clark averaged 8.3 points and was 2nd in the league with a 7.8 rebounding mark.

"Darby is playing the best basketball of her life right now," observes Rueck, "and with increased efficiency, she can be the dominant post player in this league. Kellie is a year smarter and a strong shooter who is playing extremely well. Liz has a sprained ankle that may keep her out of the first few games, but she learned last year what she is capable of doing. We have challenged these three to take their games to the next level, and we'll be hard to beat if they do."

Other returning starters include wing **Amy Fitch (Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)**, who averaged 6.2 points and 3.7 rebounds a game, and point guard **Kim Leith (Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)**, who had figures of 9.0 points, 3.4 rebounds, and 3.0 assists. Leith, however, will shift to a wing this season.

"Kim's more natural position is at a shooting guard," comments Rueck. "She's very dangerous out there with both her shooting skills and her ability to drive."

Rueck considers Fitch perhaps the top defensive wing in the conference, believing "she can lock down anybody. We'll look for more scoring from her and if she comes through, it will make us awfully tough."

With Leith at a wing, the point guard position falls to **Melissa Alexander (5-3, Jr., Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS)**, who missed 10 games in the middle of the season with an injury but averaged 2.4 points and 1.7 assists in the 15 games she did play.

"Mel's injury last year put some pressure on Kim at the point; she did a very capable job, but she's a scorer at heart," admits Rueck. "Mel protects the ball very well, creates shots for herself by driving, and is a fine passer who can dish it off to the open shooter."

Post **Sarah Myhre (6-0, Jr., Corvallis, Ore. / Crescent Valley HS)**, who averaged 5.5 points and shot .583 from the field, will see plenty of playing time, and will pose a formidable double threat down low with Cave when the two are in the game together.

"Sarah is a talented inside player who can even take it outside if needed," says Rueck. "She's a good shooter from anywhere on the floor and likes to go to the boards as well."

Brittanie Strutz (5-11, So., Oregon City, Ore. / Oregon City HS) should also see increased court time after showing tremendous improvement in the fall. **Erin Powers (5-11, Fr., Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS)** was red-shirted after missing all of last season with a knee injury and will provide depth at either a wing or post in her rookie season.

"Brittanie is playing very well so far – well, everyone is," Rueck observes, "and Erin could be a key for us. She is a good athlete with a good understanding of the game, and appears fully recovered from her knee injury."

Only Two Newcomers This Year

There are only two new faces on the Bruins' roster this year, and both are expected to see significant playing time in their first seasons: point guard/wing **Robin Taylor (5-7, Fr., Bend, Ore. / Mountain View HS)** and post **Katie Plumb (5-10, Fr., Drain, Ore. / North Douglas HS)**.

"Robin is one of those players who just loves basketball and plays hard all the time," says Rueck, "and she'll get some time at both point and wing this season. Katie comes from a 2A program where she was regularly the best one on the court, and is quickly learning to play 100 percent of her athleticism. I see a bright future for both of them."

Summary

"We are defensively solid, which is the sign of a veteran team," Rueck observes. "Our freshmen played a lot last year, and gained great experience in every kind of situation, so they really play much older than sophomores."

"Defense kept us in every game last year; we were just inconsistent offensively. Our teams in the past have always shot the ball very well, and we did at times last year, but our scoring deserted us at the wrong time

sometimes. We also turned the ball over more than any other team I've had, so if we can do those two things – be more consistent offensively, and cut down on turnovers – we could have an outstanding year.

"Our offense is much more defined this year. Several teams concentrated on stopping our inside game and let our guards shoot, but this year, we will have four scorers on the perimeter all game long; we are very balanced and teams won't be able to key on any one individual."

Season Opens Nov. 21

The Bruins open the 2003-04 season Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22, in the Concordia University-Portland Classic. Evergreen State College provides the opposition at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, then the Bruins take on host Concordia on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to the usual 16 Northwest Conference games, the Bruins' schedule features matchups with two West Region powers from Minnesota, against Carleton College on Nov. 29 and the University of St. Thomas on Nov. 30. The home opener for the Bruins is Dec. 6 against Cascade College.

11/17 – NWC POLL: Bruins Picked 3rd, PLU and Whitworth Run 1-2 in NWC Pre-Season Coaches' Poll

SPOKANE, Wash. – After winning Northwest Conference titles in 2000 and 2001 but finishing 3rd and 4th the last two years, the **George Fox University Bruins** hope to return to the top of the conference standings in 2003-04. Despite five returning starters, however, the Bruins were only picked 3rd in pre-season voting by the league's nine coaches, with Pacific Lutheran University and Whitworth College, two of the three teams that battled for a conference title to the final weekend last year, as favorites to return to the top of the NWC standings.

Pacific Lutheran, which finished tied for 2nd in the NWC last season but won the league tournament and advanced to an NCAA tournament sectional, picked up 6 first-place votes and 77 total points in the poll. The Lutes return four starters, led by 6-3 senior Courtney Johnson, who was a First Team All-NWC selection last season. Sophomore wing Kelly Turner was a Second Team choice as a freshman. PLU has won or shared four NWC titles under head coach Gil Rigell.

Whitworth picked up the other 3 first-place votes and 75 points in the poll. The Pirates won their first NWC title since 1995 last winter. Junior forward Tiffany Speer, who was the 2003 NWC Player of the Year, leads a list of three returning starters. Second Team All-NWC pick Sarah Shogren also returns for 2003 NWC Coach of the Year Helen Higgs.

George Fox was 3rd in the poll with 60 points. The Bruins welcome back two First Team All-NWC performers in sophomore wing **Kellie Thomas** and senior post **Darby Cave**, while wing **Liz Clark** was Honorable Mention. Also back are starting wing **Amy Fitch** and starting point guard **Kim Leith**.

The University of Puget Sound finished 4th in the poll with 55 points after finishing tied for 2nd in the conference standings last season. The Loggers welcome the return of First Team All-NWC forward Lindsay May.

Linfield College and Willamette University were 5th and 6th in the poll, with 48 and 32 points respectively. Pacific University (27 points) was 7th in the poll, while Whitman College and Lewis & Clark College finished tied for 8th with 20 points.

This season, for the first time, the Northwest Conference will not use a conference tournament to decide the automatic (Pool A) bid to the NCAA tournament. That bid will go to the conference champion and winner of the regular season.

2003-04 Women's Basketball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

<i>School</i>	<i>Ists</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>02-03 All</i>	<i>02-03 NWC</i>
Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	(6)	77	21-8	12-4
Whitworth (Wash.)	(3)	75	19-7	13-3
George Fox (Ore.)		60	15-10	10-6
Puget Sound (Wash.)		55	19-7	12-4
Linfield (Ore.)		48	14-11	8-8
Willamette (Ore.)		32	8-17	2-14
Pacific (Ore.)		27	8-15	5-11
Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		20	9-16	4-12
Whitman (Wash.)		20	8-16	6-10

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,750)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment: 2,913
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Becky Ankeny
Switchboard Phone: 503-538-8383
University Web site: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (5th)
Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (9th)
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COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater: Oregon State '91
GFU Record: 130-49 (.727), 7 yrs
Overall Record: 130-49 (.727), 7 yrs
Office Phone: 503-554-2920
Assistant Coach: Mike Warmanen (7th yr)
Alma Mater: Walla Walla '91
Assistant Coach: Kerry Rueck (6th yr)

Alma Mater:	George Fox '95
Assistant Coach:	Erica Ewart (1st yr)
Alma Mater:	Whitworth '02
Assistant Coach:	Kyle Stump (1st yr)
Alma Mater:	George Fox '03

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Court (capacity): Wheeler Sports Center / Miller Gym (2,750)
 2002-03 Overall Record: 15-10
 2002-03 NWC Record: 10-6 (4th)
 2002-03 Post-Season: None
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Back/Lost: 5/0

<u>Key Returnees</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Kellie Thomas (S)	5-10, W, So, Medford, Ore.	12.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 2.3 apg	All-NWC 1st Team
Darby Cave (S)	6-0, P, Sr, Portland, Ore.	10.8 ppg, 6.2 rpg, .549 fg%	All-NWC 1st Team
Liz Clark (S)	5-9, W, Jr, Elbe, Wash.	8.3 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 1.7 apg	All-NWC HM
Kim Leith (S)	5-7, PG, So, Sherwood, Ore.	9.0 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.0 apg	
Amy Fitch (S)	5-8, W, Sr, Ritzville, Wash.	6.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 2.6 apg	
Sarah Myhre	6-0, P, Jr, Corvallis, Ore.	5.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg, .583 fg%	

<u>Key Losses</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Laura Koval	5-8, P, Jr, Tacoma, Wash.	2.3 ppg, 3.2 rpg	
Emily Ruggles	5-11, P, Sr., Eugene, Ore.	1.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg	

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>November</u>				
21	Fri.	# vs. Evergreen State College	Portland, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	# at Concordia University-Portland	Portland, Ore.	8:00 p.m.
29	Sat.	+ vs. Carleton College	St. Paul, Minn.	1:00 p.m.
30	Sun.	! vs. University of St. Thomas (Minn.)	Northfield, Minn.	3:00 p.m.
<u>December</u>				
6	Sat.	CASCADE COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
12	Fri.	ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
13	Sat.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	7:30 p.m.
30	Tue.	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-PORTLAND	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
<u>January</u>				
3	Sat.	at St. Martin's College	Lacey, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
9	Fri.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
13	Tue.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
16	Fri.	* at Lewis & Clark College (dh)	Portland, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
20	Tue.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
30	Fri.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
31	Sat.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh) – Homecoming	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.

February

6	Fri.	*	at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	*	at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
10	Tue.	*	LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
13	Fri.	*	at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
14	Sat.	*	at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
17	Tue.	*	LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
27	Fri.	*	at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
28	Sat.	*	at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	6:00 p.m.

March

3	Wed.	NCAA Division III Tournament First Round		TBA	TBA
6	Sat.	NCAA Division III Tournament Second Round		TBA	TBA
12-13	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Tournament Sectionals		TBA	TBA
19-20	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Tournament Final Four		Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA

- at Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.

+ - at University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. (Elite West Region Invitational)

! - at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. (Elite West Region Invitational)

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team / All times Pacific and subject to change

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

2nd: 11/17/03

George Fox Season Box Score (2003 Final)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-10)	(6-4)	(7-5)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-6)	(5-3)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-4)	(1-1)	(2-2)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	-----REBOUNDS-----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	25-25	729 29.2	109-294	.371	38-105	.362	58-72	.806	17	64	81	3.2	52	0	57	71	15	37	314	12.6
42	Cave, Darby.....	25-25	640 25.6	113-206	.549	0-0	.000	44-58	.759	71	85	156	6.2	51	0	11	48	19	19	270	10.8
14	Leith, Kim.....	25-22	695 27.8	74-214	.346	26-84	.310	51-68	.750	18	67	85	3.4	46	0	75	110	8	22	225	9.0
23	Clark, Liz.....	25-25	720 28.8	71-189	.376	20-62	.323	45-60	.750	55	139	194	7.8	64	1	42	71	6	41	207	8.3
25	Fitch, Amy.....	25-25	688 27.5	59-161	.366	6-30	.200	32-43	.744	21	72	93	3.7	51	0	65	44	7	18	156	6.2
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	25-0	468 18.7	56-96	.583	1-1	1.000	24-32	.750	47	83	130	5.2	68	2	20	26	4	13	137	5.5
10	Alexander, Melissa..	15-2	220 14.7	12-56	.214	3-27	.111	9-15	.600	5	23	28	1.9	16	0	26	31	0	5	36	2.4
33	Koval, Laura.....	25-0	274 11.0	21-55	.382	0-0	.000	16-24	.667	28	53	81	3.2	33	0	6	22	0	6	58	2.3
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	12-0	52 4.3	8-17	.471	0-1	.000	7-14	.500	5	9	14	1.2	7	0	2	2	1	1	23	1.9
50	Ruggles, Emily.....	25-1	303 12.1	18-47	.383	7-20	.350	1-4	.250	11	45	56	2.2	30	2	25	15	18	6	44	1.8
34	Collier, Heidi.....	21-0	173 8.2	11-35	.314	7-21	.333	2-6	.333	3	19	22	1.0	8	0	13	26	2	3	31	1.5
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Opponents.....		25	5025	504-1452	.347	89-339	.263	312-446	.700	300	573	873	34.9	436	-	300	386	35	212	1409	56.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	730	774	1	- 1505
Opponents.....	674	728	7	- 1409

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	39	3	42
Opponents.....	57	5	62

George Fox Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (2003 Final)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-10)	(6-4)	(7-5)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-6)	(5-3)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-4)	(1-1)	(2-2)	(2-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/23/02	5:00 pm	at Seattle		46-57	L 308	(9)Myhre, Sarah (9)Clark, Liz	(7)Myhre, Sarah (7)Clark, Liz
11/26/02	7:00 pm	WESTERN BAPTIST	W	69-55	250	(18)Cave, Darby	(6)Myhre, Sarah
11/29/02	5:00 pm	# vs Eastern Oregon	W	77-56	145	(24)Clark, Liz	(9)Clark, Liz
11/30/02	5:00 pm	# at Albertson	W	71-58	230	(14)Cave, Darby (14)Leith, Kim	(12)Cave, Darby
12/07/02	7:30 pm	at Western Baptist	W	71-59	210	(17)Fitch, Amy	(7)Fitch, Amy
12/14/02	5:00 pm	SEATTLE		58-65	L 200	(19)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Clark, Liz
12/27/02	2:30 pm	+ vs Rowan	W	71-62		(18)Cave, Darby	(11)Cave, Darby
12/28/02	4:45 pm	+ at Point Loma Nazarene		68-72	L	(19)Thomas, Kellie	(7)Leith, Kim
12/30/02	2:30 pm	+ vs Wisconsin-Whitewater		54-63	L	(16)Leith, Kim	(9)Myhre, Sarah
01/03/03	6:00 pm	* at Whitman		50-58	L 75	(19)Cave, Darby	(12)Cave, Darby
01/04/03	6:00 pm	* at Whitworth	W	67-66	413	(18)Cave, Darby	(8)Koval, Laura
01/11/03	6:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)	W	63-52	250	(18)Cave, Darby	(15)Clark, Liz
01/14/03	6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark	W	65-51	110	(20)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Myhre, Sarah
01/17/03	6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND		64-70	LOT 350	(17)Leith, Kim	(9)Clark, Liz (9)Cave, Darby
01/18/03	6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	57-55	400	(15)Clark, Liz	(10)Clark, Liz
01/21/03	6:00 pm	* at Linfield	W	64-61	500	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Clark, Liz
01/24/03	6:00 pm	* at Willamette	W	60-39	309	(10)Clark, Liz (10)Leith, Kim	(8)Myhre, Sarah
01/31/03	6:00 pm	* WHITMAN		51-53	L 400	(16)Thomas, Kellie	(7)Fitch, Amy
02/01/03	6:00 pm	* WHITWORTH		39-41	L 1500	(14)Cave, Darby	(17)Clark, Liz
02/07/03	6:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK	W	73-61	325	(19)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Clark, Liz (10)Koval, Laura
02/08/03	6:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)		54-59	L 307	(12)Leith, Kim	(5)Fitch, Amy
02/14/03	6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound		53-56	L 275	(10)Fitch, Amy	(11)Myhre, Sarah
02/15/03	6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran	W	45-42	500	(17)Cave, Darby	(11)Cave, Darby
02/18/03	6:00 pm	* LINFIELD	W	56-49	200	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(9)Clark, Liz
02/21/03	6:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE	W	59-49	225	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(17)Clark, Liz

- Lady 'Yote Classic, Caldwell, Idaho
+ - Surf 'n' Slam Tournament, San Diego, Calif.
* - Northwest Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	10	4100	410
AWAY.....	12	3237	270
NEUTRAL.....	3	145	48
TOTAL.....	25	7482	299

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, October 21, 2003

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10/21 – Bruin Cage Coaches Welcome a New Member to the Family

NEWBERG, Ore. – George Fox University women's basketball head coach Scott Rueck and his wife, Kerry (Aillaud) Rueck, who is one of the Bruins' assistant coaches, welcomed their first child into the family early Tuesday morning - son Cole Michael Rueck.

The newest member of the George Fox athletic family was born at 12:36 a.m., weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches tall. Father Scott reports that his son is fine and his wife is tired! All are resting comfortably in the Newberg Providence Hospital next to the university campus.

The Bruins began practicing for the 2003-04 season on Oct. 15, and assistants Mike Warmanen, Erica Ewart, and Kyle Stump will handle the team for a couple of days until the head coach/new father returns.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 8-5: Home 4-2, Road 2-2, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 2-3: Home 1-2, Road 1-1

HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Last Week: Bruins Gain First Two Conference Wins in 2-1 Week**

*** Coming Up: Willamette on Tuesday, Then 9 Days Off**

*** Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" Again**

*** NCAA, NWC Stats: Cave 18th Nationally in FG Pct.**

*** Career Highs: Fitch, Cave Both Set Personal Records for Points**

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

Tue., Jan. 20, 6:00 pm – vs. Willamette University Bearcats (4-8, 0-3), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK – 2-1 (Recaps below):

Jan. 13 –at George Fox 70, Pacific 42

Jan. 16 –George Fox 65, at Lewis & Clark 45

Jan. 17–at Linfield 59, George Fox 51

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Jan. 18, 2004

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	4-0	1.000	-	10-2	.833
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	3-1	.750	1	11-2	.846
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	2-1	.667	1.5	7-3	.700
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	2-2	.500	2	10-3	.769
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	2-2	.500	2	7-5	.583
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	2-3	.400	2.5	8-5	.615
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	1-2	.333	2.5	4-8	.333
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	1-3	.250	3	4-9	.308
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-3	.000	3.5	4-8	.333

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 138-54 (.719) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Willamette – 11-3 (7-0 home, 4-3 road)

THIS WEEK (Previews):

Tue., Jan. 20, 6:00 pm – vs. Willamette University Bearcats (4-8, 0-3), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

All-time series: George Fox leads the series 33-12 since 1982 (20-3 in Newberg, 12-9 in Salem, 1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 2 meetings, sweeping the Bearcats last year 60-39 on Jan. 24 in Salem and 59-49 on Feb. 21 in Newberg ... Willamette has dropped its last 3 in a row, all in conference play ... The Bearcats from Salem, Ore., rank 9th in the NWC in scoring (54.5) and 7th in defense (65.7) ... Simmie Muth is the only Bearcat in double figures in scoring (12.3, 11th in the NWC) ... Deanna Lund is the Bearcats' top rebounder (6.9, 8th) ... Muth is 2nd in the NWC in steals (2.30) ... The Bearcats host the Tacoma teams this weekend, starting with Puget Sound on Friday ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Cave Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" Again**

Darby Cave (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS), for the second week in a row, has earned Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 12-18 after posting three good games during the Bruins' 2-1 week. In a 70-42 win over Pacific on Tuesday, she had 10 points on 5-9 shooting (0-4 from the line) with 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. In a 65-45 win at Lewis & Clark Friday, she hit 3-10 from the field and 3-4 from the line for 9 points, with 9 rebounds and 3 blocks. In a 59-51 loss at Linfield Saturday, she scored a career-high 22 points, hitting 9-14 from the field and 4-5 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 blocks, and 1 steal. In 3 games, she totaled 41 points (13.7), hitting 17-33 (.515) from the field and 7-13 (.538) from the line, with 22 rebounds (7.3), 2 assists, 8 blocks, and 2 steals. Cave ranks 18th among the national leaders in field goal pct. (.581).

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Kilty Keaton of Puget Sound, who had 33 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, making 46% of her 3-pointers and 100% of her free throws, in the Loggers' 2-0 week.

*** Streaks, Peaks, and Valleys:**

The Bruins' 65-45 win at Lewis & Clark on Jan. 16 was their 19th straight over the Pios, and Coach **Scott Rueck** is 15-0 lifetime vs. Lewis & Clark, his best record against any opponent ... While no official records are currently known, it is believed by veteran George Fox observers that Pacific's 9 points in the first half of the game on Jan. 13 is the first time a Bruin team has held an opponent to less than double-digits points in a half. Pacific's .107 shooting pct. (3-28) was not as low, however, as the .097 mark (3-31) the Bruins held St. Martin's to on Dec. 12 ... George Fox shot a season-low .231 (6-26) for a half in the first half at Linfield on Jan. 17 ...

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- **Darby Cave** – (season 2, career 7): 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- **Liz Clark** – (season 3, career 7): 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03; 17 pts/10 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1/13/04

*** NCAA Stats (thru Jan. 11) – Cave 18th Nationally in FG Pct.:**

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave** – 18th in FG Pct. (.581)

*** NWC Stats (thru Jan. 18) – Bruins No. 1 in 4 Categories:**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 62.5 (5th)
Scoring Defense – 55.5 (2nd)
Scoring Margin – +6.9 (4th)
Free Throw Pct. – .633 (8th)
Field Goal Pct. – .394 (5th)
FG Pct. Defense – .335 (2nd)
3-Pt FG Made – 5.69 (1st)
3-Pt FG Pct. – .314 (2nd)
3-Pt Pct. Defense – .237 (1st)
Rebounding Off. – 42.9 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 37.3 (5th)
Rebounding Margin – +5.6 (2nd)
Blocked Shots – 4.92 (2nd)
Assists – 16.46 (1st, T)
Steals – 8.46 (7th)
Turnover Margin – -1.23 (7th)
Ast/TO Ratio – 0.81 (4th)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave**—2nd in FG Pct. (.563), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.77), 5th in Rebounding (7.7), Offensive Rebounding (2.69, T), 6th in Defensive Rebounding (5.00, T), 8th in Scoring (12.8)
 --- **Kellie Thomas (So., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS)** – 1st in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.400), 2nd in 3-Pt FG (2.00), Assists (3.77, T), 4th in Blocked Shots (1.23), 10th in Scoring (12.3, T), Ast/TO Ratio (1.23), 12th in FT Pct. (.680)
 --- **Kim Leith (So., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS)** – 6th in 3-Pt FG (1.38), 7th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.346), 22nd in Scoring (9.0)
 --- **Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Ore. / Eatonville HS)** – 2nd in Rebounding (9.1), Offensive Rebounding (3.27), 3rd in Defensive Rebounding (5.82), 8th in Steals (1.73, T), 11th in Blocked Shots (0.55), 12th in Assists (2.73), Ast/TO Ratio (1.11)
 --- **Amy Fitch (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / Ritzville HS)** – 9th in Assists (3.08), 11th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.18), 12th in Steals (1.62)
 --- **Sarah Myhre (Jr., Corvallis, Ore. / Crescent Valley HS)** – 13th in Offensive Rebounding (2.15, T)
 --- **Erin Powers (Fr., Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS)** – 15th in Blocked Shots (0.42, T)

*** New Career Highs:**

--- **Darby Cave** set a new career high for points (22) and tied her high for field goals (9) at Linfield on Jan. 17 ...
 --- **Liz Clark** tied her career high for field goal attempts (13) at Lewis & Clark on Jan. 16 and for steals (4) at Linfield on Jan. 17 ...
 --- **Amy Fitch** set a new career high for points (19), field goals (7), and field goal pct. (.700, 7-10) and tied her high in free throw pct. (1.000, 4-4) vs. Pacific on Jan. 13 ...
 --- **Melissa Alexander (Jr., Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS)** had her first career block at Lewis & Clark on Jan. 16 ...
 --- **Erin Powers** set a new career high for free throws (2) vs. Pacific on Jan. 13 and at Lewis & Clark on Jan. 16, a new high for free throw attempts (3) vs. Pacific, and tied her high for blocks (1) vs. Pacific and at Lewis & Clark ...
 --- **Robin Taylor (Fr., Bend, Ore. / Mountain View HS)** set new career highs for points (12), field goals (5) and attempts (9), and tied her high for 3-pointers (2) at Lewis & Clark on Jan. 16 ...
 --- **Katie Plumb (Fr., Drain, Ore. / North Douglas HS)** had her first career steal vs. Pacific on Jan. 13 ...

*** All-Time Lists:**

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 41 in 3 games last week, has 841 career points, and needs 110 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 1590 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 22 rebounds during the week, she has 458 in her career and needs 71 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.523, 358-685), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ...
 --- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 4th on the career 3-pt field goal pct. list (.374, 64-171), and 5th on the career free throw pct. list (.754, 92-122) ...
 --- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.753, 70-93) ...

*** 2003-04 Honors:**

--- **Darby Cave** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
 --- **Kellie Thomas** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 2-1 (Recap below):

1/13 – GEORGE FOX 70, PACIFIC 42: Tight Defense and Career High for Fitch Key Bruins Over Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. – **Amy Fitch** scored a career-high 19 points and the George Fox University defense held Pacific University to single digits in points in the first half, carrying the Bruins to a 70-42 win over the visiting Boxers in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox never trailed, jumping out to a 6-0 lead on baskets by **Kellie Thomas** and **Liz Clark** around a pair of free throws by Fitch. The Boxers got within three at 8-5 on a jumper by Tori Nelson with 12:48 left in the half, but the Bruins shut down the Boxers and outscored the visitors 24-4 the rest of the period, taking a 32-9 lead into the break. Pacific hit only 3 of 28 shots for a 10.7 percent mark in the first 20 minutes.

Although things improved somewhat for Pacific in the second half as the Boxers managed to hit 11 of 42 shots (26.2%), the Bruins were also hotter in the half, hitting 14 of 25 (56.0%). Pacific never got closer than 19 points the rest of the way, and the Bruins led by as much as 31 three times, the earliest at 49-18 with 10:12 to play.

Fitch hit 7 of 10 shots, including a three, and 4 of 4 free throws for her game-high 19, while Thomas and **Darby Cave** chipped in with 10 apiece. Clark and Cave had 8 rebounds each as the Bruins dominated on the boards 52-42. Fitch also had a game-high 5 assists.

Nelson had 17 points, the only Boxer in double digits, while Katannya Kapeli and Sara Harsin were Pacific's top rebounders with 5 each. Kristine Callan had 5 steals.

George Fox improved to 7-4 overall and 1-2 in the conference, while Pacific slipped to 6-3 overall and 1-1 in league play.

1/16 – GEORGE FOX 65, LEWIS & CLARK 45: Bruins Pass First NWC Road Test with Win over Pioneers

PORTLAND, Ore. – Buoyed by a sterling effort on the boards, the George Fox University Bruins won their first Northwest Conference women's basketball road test of the year, defeating the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 65-45 Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

George Fox jumped out to a double-digit lead at 18-6 midway through the first period and built it to 32-17 at the half on the strength of a decisive edge in rebounds. While hitting only 38.2% of their shots (13-34), the Bruins got plenty of second chances, corralling 13 offensive rebounds among the 30 total they grabbed in the half. The Pios had only 13 rebounds collectively at the break, while the Bruin defense held the home team to 28.6% shooting (8-28).

In the second half, the Bruins stretched their lead to as many as 24 at 55-31 on a pair of **Erin Powers** free throws with 9 minutes left in the game. A late run enabled the Pios to close within 12 at 56-44 on a Cedra Fox layup with 3:23 left, but the Bruins ended the game with a 9-1 run to regain control.

Liz Clark sparked the Bruins with her 3rd double-double of the season and 7th of her career, garnering 17 points and 14 rebounds, and nearly had it in the first half with 11 points and 8 boards at the break. **Kellie Thomas** added 15 points and **Robin Taylor** scored a career-high 12. Thomas and **Amy Fitch** had a game-high 4 assists each. George Fox, the NWC's top rebounding team, pulled down a season-high 54 to only 32 for Lewis & Clark, including 20 offensive boards.

Sarah Moon was the only Pioneer to score in double figures, tossing in 14, while Fox led the Pios with 9 rebounds. The Pios were particularly ineffective from long range, hitting only 2 of 20 three-point tries.

The Bruins improved to 8-4 overall and evened their NWC record at 2-2 while beating the Pioneers for the 19th straight time. Lewis & Clark slipped to 3-9 overall and 0-3 in the conference.

1/17 – LINFIELD 59, GEORGE FOX 51: First-Half Breakdown Costly as Bruins Bow to Wildcats

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – A 14-0 run by the Linfield College Wildcats turned a 3-point lead for the George Fox University Bruins into an 11-point deficit midway through the first half, and the visiting Bruins never recovered in falling to their Yamhill County rivals 59-51 in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

After taking an early 7-4 lead, the Bruins went stone-cold from the field and surrendered numerous turnovers to the Wildcats' full-court pressure, allowing 14 unanswered points that gave Linfield an 18-7 lead with 10 minutes left in the half. **Amy Fitch's** free throw with 8:45 ended the run, but the teams did little more than trade baskets to the end of the half, with Linfield taking a 26-14 lead into the break. The Bruin defense held Linfield to 29.0% shooting (9-31), but the offense struggled, making only 23.1% (6-26), the Bruins' worst shooting half of the season.

Linfield maintained a double-digit lead throughout the most of the second half, and took its largest lead at 45-29 on back-to-back three-pointers by Heidi Jurgens and Brandi Loring with just under 10 minutes to play. The Bruins caught fire briefly with an 8-0 run, getting the lead back into single digits at 45-37 on **Darby Cave's** fast-break layup with 6:55 left. However, Monica Schwing hit two critical short jump-hooks in the middle to give the Wildcats some late breathing room. A three-pointer and a steal and layup by **Kim Leith** brought the Bruins back within 8 at 57-49 with 1:38 left, but it was too little, too late.

Cave finished with a game-leading 22 points, a new career high for her, and **Kellie Thomas** added 12. **Liz Clark** had 8 rebounds, tying for the game high, but the Bruins, the NWC's top rebounding team, were manhandled by Wildcats on the boards 44-32, including 16 offensive caroms. Thomas had 5 assists and **Liz Clark** made 4 steals.

Schwing paced the Wildcats with 18 points and Jurgens scored 12. Lacey Conroy was top 'Cat on the boards with 8, while Jurgens had 5 assists and Lindsay Sticka had 4 steals.

The Bruins fell to 8-5 and 2-3 in the conference, while the Wildcats, snapping an 8-game losing streak to the Bruins, improved to 4-8 overall and 1-2 in the league.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall 6-2: Home 3-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

HIGHLIGHTS:

* Last Week: Bruins Down Concordia, Game at St. Martin's Postponed

* Coming Up: Bruins Open Conference Play Hosting UPS and PLU

* Clark Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"

* Several New Career Highs Set, Cave and Clark Add to Double-Doubles

* NWC Stats: Bruins No. 1 in Rebounding, 3-Pt Field Goals, Assists

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

Fri., Jan. 9, 6:00 pm – vs. University of Puget Sound, Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sat., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm – vs. Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

(DH – men's game at 8:00 pm)

LAST WEEK – 1-0 (Recaps below):

Dec. 30 – at George Fox 72, Concordia-Portland 57

Jan. 3 – George Fox at St. Martin's, ppd, weather (no makeup date set yet)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Jan. 4, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Whitworth Pirates (2/75)	0-0	.000	-	8-1	.889
Puget Sound Loggers (4/55)	0-0	.000	-	8-1	.889
George Fox Bruins (3/60)	0-0	.000	-	6-2	.750
Pacific Boxers (7/27)	0-0	.000	-	5-2	.714
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/77)	0-0	.000	-	6-3	.667
Whitman Missionaries (8/20)	0-0	.000	-	5-3	.625
Willamette Bearcats (6/32)	0-0	.000	-	4-5	.444
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/20)	0-0	.000	-	3-6	.333
Linfield Wildcats (5/48)	0-0	.000	-	3-6	.333

COACH SCOTT RUECK (Oregon State '91) has a record of 136-51 (.727) in his 8th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He was Northwest Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1999-2000 and "Co-Coach of the Year" in 2000-01. He and his wife Kerry, a GFU assistant coach and former Bruin player, became proud parents on Oct. 21 with the birth of their first child, son Cole Michael.

*** Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:**

Puget Sound – 8-7 (6-1 home, 2-6 road)

Pacific Lutheran – 9-7 (6-2 home, 3-5 road)

THIS WEEK (Previews):

Fri., Jan. 9, 6:00 pm – vs. University of Puget Sound Loggers (8-1, 0-0), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... All-time series: George Fox trails the series 8-9 (6-2 home, 2-7 road) ... The Loggers from Tacoma, Wash., have won the last 3 meetings, including a 70-64 overtime win in Newberg on Jan. 17 and a 56-53 win in Tacoma on Feb. 14 last year ... UPS opened the season with 6 straight wins before its only loss, 55-45 to 10th-ranked Wisconsin-Eau Claire ... The Lutes, on a 2-game winning streak, defeated St. Mary 75-67 in the Whittier Tournament on Jan. 3 ... Puget Sound leads the NWC in free throw pct. (.739) and 3-pt pct. (.431) while ranking 2nd in scoring (73.9), scoring margin (+11.0), field goal pct. (.461), and turnover margin (+6.43) ... The Loggers have 3 players scoring in double figures: Lindsay May (17.3, 5th), Kilty Keaton (12.0,

11th), and Angie Straw (10.1, 17th) ... Keaton leads the NWC in free throw pct. (.889) ... May is the top UPS rebounder (7.1, 7th) ... Former Bruins Laura Koval and Heidi Collier now play for UPS, with Koval 2nd in the NWC in field goal pct. (.615) ... UPS goes to Pacific Saturday ...

Sat., Jan. 10, 6:00 pm – vs. Pacific Lutheran University Lutes (6-3, 0-0), Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

PLU visits Linfield Friday before playing the Bruins ... All-time series: George Fox has won the last 3 meetings to even the series at 11-11 (8-3 home, 3-8 road) ... The Bruins won 57-55 in Newberg on Jan. 18 and 45-42 on Feb. 15 in Tacoma, Wash., last year ... PLU is coming off a 79-49 loss at D-II Simon Fraser on Jan. 2 ... The Lutes received 39 points in the 5th D3hoops.com national poll, ranking 28th ... PLU leads the NWC in defense (49.8), field goal pct. defense (.316), and blocked shots (7.88) ... Sarah Wilcox is the only Lute scoring in double figures (10.1, 18th) ... Courtney Johnson, a pre-season First Team All-America pick by D3hoops.com, leads the NWC in blocked shots (6.00) and is 4th in rebounding (8.1) ... PLU next hosts Whitworth on Jan. 16 ...

BRUIN BITS:

*** Clark Honorable Mention for NWC “Player of the Week”**

Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS) led the Bruins to victory in their only game of the week, a 72-57 home win over Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30, with a double-double, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference “Player of the Week” for Dec. 26-Jan. 4. She had 15 points, hitting 7-10 from the field (1-2 on 3's), with 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, and 1 block. It was her 2nd double-double of the season and 6th of her career. After missing the first two games of the season due to a sprained ankle, she finally qualified for NWC stats by playing in 75% of the Bruins' games with her Concordia appearance, and ranks 2nd in the league in rebounding (9.5).

NWC “Player of the Week” honors went to Sarah Shogren of Whitworth, who had 42 points, 32 rebounds, 6 assists and 6 steals in the Pirates' 2-0 week.

*** Bruin Double-Doubles:**

--- Darby Cave – (season 2, career 7): 12 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 10 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

--- Liz Clark – (season 2, career 6): 10 pts/13 reb vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) at Northfield, Minn., 11/30/03; 15 pts/10 reb vs. Concordia-Portland, 12/30/03

*** NWC Stats (thru Dec. 31) – Bruins No. 1 in Rebounding, 3-Pt Field Goals, Assists:**

Team:

Scoring Offense – 66.2 (5th)
Scoring Defense – 56.8 (2nd)
Scoring Margin - +9.5 (3rd)
Field Goal Pct. - .398 (7th)
FG Pct. Defense - .349 (2nd)
Free Throw Pct. - .601 (9th)
3-Pt FG Made – 6.75 (1st)
3-Pt FG Pct. - .325 (2nd)
3-Pt Pct. Defense - .278 (4th)
Rebounding Off. – 44.1 (1st)
Rebounding Def. – 37.2 (5th)
Rebound Margin - +6.9 (1st)
Blocked Shots – 6.00 (2nd)
Assists – 18.25 (1st)
Steals – 8.75 (7th)
Turnover Margin - +1.62 (5th)
Ast/TO Ratio – 0.97 (3rd)

Individual:

--- **Darby Cave (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS)** – 2nd in Blocked Shots (1.88), 3rd in FG Pct. (.564), 5th in Rebounding (7.9), 9th in Scoring (12.6)

--- **Kellie Thomas** (So., Medford, Ore. / **South Medford HS**) – 2nd in 3-Pt FG (2.12), 3rd in Blocked Shots (1.62), 4th in Assists (4.12), 5th in 3-Pt FG Pct. (.386), 8th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.43), 12th in Scoring (11.9, T)
 --- **Kim Leith** (So., Sherwood, Ore. / **Sherwood HS**) – 3rd in 3-Pt FG (1.88), 6th in Free Throw Pct. (.762), 3-Pt FG Pct. (.385), 11th in Scoring (11.9, T), 10th in Assists (3.00, T), 12th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.20), 15th in Blocked Shots (0.50, T)
 --- **Liz Clark**– 2nd in Rebounding (9.5), 6th in Steals (2.00, T), Blocked Shots (1.00, T), 14th in Assists (2.83)
 --- **Amy Fitch** (Sr., W, Ritzville, Wash. / **Ritzville HS**) – 6th in Assists (3.38, T), 9th in Ast/TO Ratio (1.35), 13th in Steals (1.75), Blocked Shots (0.43, T)
 --- **Sarah Myhre** (Jr., P, Corvallis, Ore. / **Crescent Valley HS**) – 20th in Rebounding (4.8)

* All-Time Lists:

--- **Darby Cave**, after scoring 10 points vs. Concordia, has 776 career points, and needs 175 to pass Angela Pettit (950, 1993-97) for 10th on the all-time list and 224 to become the 9th player in GFU history with 1,000 career points ... With 10 rebounds vs. Concordia, she has 421 and needs 108 to pass Heather Gurney (528, 1987-91) for 10th on the all-time list ... She currently ranks 2nd in career field goal pct. (.520, 331-637), after All-American Katie Lacey's .543 (1997-2001) ...
 --- **Kellie Thomas** currently ranks 7th on the career free throw pct. list (.747, 74-99) ...
 --- **Kim Leith** currently ranks 6th on the career free throw pct. list (.753, 67-89) ...

* Career Highs:

--- **Amy Fitch** set a new career high for assists (8) vs. Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30 ...
 --- **Kim Leith** tied her career high for 3-pt field goal attempts (8) vs. Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30 ...
 --- **Melissa Alexander** (Jr., Portland, Ore. / **Wilson HS**) set new career highs for points (14), field goals (6), field goal attempts (10), field goal pct. (.600, 6-10), 3-pt field goal pct. (.667, 2-3), and tied her high for 3-pt field goals (2) vs. Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30 ...
 --- **Robin Taylor** (Fr., Bend, Ore. / **Mountain View HS**) set a new career high for points (10) and tied highs for field goals (3), attempts (6), and pct. (.500, 3-6), 3-pt field goals (2) and attempts (5), and free throws (2) and attempts (2) vs. Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30 ...
 --- **Erin Powers** (Fr., Salem, Ore / **South Salem HS**) tied her career high for blocked shots (1) vs. Concordia-Portland on Dec. 30 ...

* 2003-04 Honors:

--- **Darby Cave** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team
 --- **Kellie Thomas** – Elite West Region All-Tournament Team

LAST WEEK – 1-0 (Recap below):

12/30 – GEORGE FOX 72, CONCORDIA 57: Bruins Cool Off Cavs with Second-Half Defensive Heat

NEWBERG, Ore. – Turning up their defensive heat a notch in the second half and finally getting hot from the field, the George Fox University Bruins cooled off the upset-minded Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers for a 72-57 win in women's non-conference basketball action Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

It was the visiting Cavaliers who were on fire in the first half, sinking half their shots (12-24) and taking as much as an 8-point lead before settling for a 35-32 edge over the Bruins at the break. Christin Johnson hit 5-7 from the field for 10 points to pace the Cavs to that lead, and only the Bruins' big rebounding margin (23-14, including 12 offensive boards) kept things close.

The home team came out sizzling in the second half, however, scoring the first 11 points of the half to take a lead they would not relinquish, thought the Cavs did close within two points at 50-48 with 11:16 to play. The Bruins pulled gradually pulled away from that point on, and the final score was the largest lead of the night. The Bruins hit 57.1% in the second half (16-28) while holding the Cavs to 30.8% (8-26).

Liz Clark and **Darby Cave** each had double-doubles to lead the Bruins, Clark collecting 15 points on 7-10 shooting from the field and 10 rebounds, while Cave had 10 of each. **Melissa Alexander** scored a career-high 14 points and **Robin Taylor** added 10. **Amy Fitch** passed out 8 assists, setting a new career high. The Bruins continued to dominate on the boards in the second half and wound up with a 44-25 advantage.

Katie Atkins scored 20 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead the Cavaliers in both categories, while Karla Flinn scored 11 and Johnson, who was shut down in the second half, finished with 10. Flinn had 4 assists.

The Bruins improved to 6-2 on the season while handing the Cavaliers their 3rd straight defeat and dropping them to 2-11 for the year.

1/3 – George Fox-St. Martin's Women's Basketball Game of Jan. 3 Postponed Due to Bad Weather

NEWBERG, Ore. – With already-snowy conditions in the Puget Sound area expected to get worse, the women's basketball game between George Fox University and St. Martin's College that was scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Lacey, Wash., was postponed.

George Fox director of athletics **Craig Taylor** made the decision about 12:15 Saturday afternoon to keep the Bruins from traveling after viewing live internet weather pictures of the Olympia-Lacey area and consultation with security personnel at St. Martin's.

"We were told, and could see from the pictures, that it was already snowing in the area," said Taylor, "and with conditions like that, plus an expected drop in temperatures, we were concerned that, even if the team got up there, they would not be able to get back for a few days."

Bruin coach **Scott Rueck** said, "We hope to make up the game if we can find a mutually-agreeable time, although both teams will be in the midst of conference schedules later on, but we'll have to decide on that once I talk to their coach."

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Robin Taylor	PG/W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
14	Kim Leith	W/PG	5-7	So./So.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
21	Katie Plumb	P	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Drain, Ore. (North Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W/P	5-11	So./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	Jr./So.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)

Head Coach: Scott Rueck (8th yr)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Warmanen (7th yr), Kerry Rueck (6th yr), Erica Ewart (1st year), Kyle Stump (1st yr)

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Season Statistics (thru Jan 2)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
42	Cave, Darby.....	8-8	221 27.6	44-78	.564	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	23	40	63	7.9	18	0	7	12	15	10	101	12.6
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	8-8	249 31.1	31-92	.337	17-44	.386	16-27	.593	11	26	37	4.6	19	0	33	23	13	12	95	11.9
14	Leith, Kim.....	8-0	179 22.4	32-78	.410	15-39	.385	16-21	.762	6	17	23	2.9	12	0	24	20	4	2	95	11.9
23	Clark, Liz.....	6-1	163 27.2	18-43	.419	4-19	.211	5-12	.417	23	34	57	9.5	15	0	17	15	6	12	45	7.5
10	Alexander, Melissa.	8-8	190 23.8	19-49	.388	7-21	.333	11-17	.647	5	18	23	2.9	7	0	17	23	0	2	56	7.0
25	Fitch, Amy.....	8-8	210 26.3	15-47	.319	2-7	.286	9-18	.500	3	27	30	3.8	18	0	27	20	3	14	41	5.1
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	8-7	151 18.9	16-38	.421	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	18	20	38	4.8	24	0	8	17	0	9	38	4.8
03	Taylor, Robin.....	8-0	91 11.4	12-30	.400	6-18	.333	4-4	1.000	5	10	15	1.9	9	0	6	12	1	6	34	4.3
21	Plumb, Katie.....	4-0	19 4.8	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	2	4	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	8	2.0
22	Powers, Erin.....	8-0	98 12.3	5-26	.192	3-15	.200	2-6	.333	9	15	24	3.0	8	0	6	8	3	2	15	1.9
24	Strutz, Brittanie..	5-0	29 5.8	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	5	0	1	1	1	1	2	0.4
Team.....										19	15	34	4.3	0			0				
Total.....		8	1600	195-490	.398	54-166	.325	86-143	.601	125	228	353	44.1	137	0	146	151	48	70	530	66.2
Opponents.....		8	1600	159-455	.349	32-115	.278	104-134	.776	89	209	298	37.2	148	-	102	164	11	59	454	56.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	239	291	- 530
Opponents.....	212	242	- 454

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	16	1	17
Opponents.....	8	2	10

George Fox 2003-04 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results & Leaders (thru Jan 2)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(2-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/21/03	5:30 pm	# vs Evergreen State	W 62-55	80	(13)Myhre, Sarah (13)Cave, Darby	(8)Cave, Darby
11/22/03	8:00 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	W 76-62	175	(19)Cave, Darby	(9)Powers, Erin

11/29/03 3:00 pm	+ vs Carleton		70-76 L	275	(24)Thomas, Kellie	(9)Cave, Darby
11/30/03 5:05 pm	! vs St. Thomas (Minn.)	W	52-44	150	(12)Cave, Darby	(9)Clark, Liz
						(13)Cave, Darby
12/06/03 4:00 pm	CASCADE	W	70-37	300	(20)Leith, Kim	(13)Clark, Liz
12/12/03 7:00 pm	ST. MARTIN'S	W	60-52	350	(14)Leith, Kim	(9)Myhre, Sarah
12/13/03 7:30 pm	at Western Baptist		68-71 L	130	(18)Thomas, Kellie	(10)Thomas, Kellie
					(18)Leith, Kim	(8)Clark, Liz
12/30/03 7:00 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	W	72-57	125	(15)Clark, Liz	(10)Cave, Darby
						(10)Clark, Liz
01/03/03 7:00 pm	at St. Martin's					
01/09/03 6:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND (dh)					
01/10/03 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)					
01/13/03 6:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.) (dh)					
01/16/03 6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark (dh)					
01/17/03 6:00 pm	* at Linfield (dh)					
01/20/03 6:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE (dh)					
01/30/03 6:00 pm	* WHITWORTH (dh)					
01/31/03 6:00 pm	* WHITMAN (dh) - Homecoming					
02/06/03 6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound (dh)					
02/07/03 6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran (dh)					
02/10/03 6:00 pm	* LINFIELD (dh)					
02/13/03 6:00 pm	* at Willamette (dh)					
02/14/03 6:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.) (dh)					
02/17/03 6:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK (dh)					
02/27/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitworth (dh)					
02/28/03 6:00 pm	* at Whitman (dh)					

- Concordia University-Portland Classic, Portland, Ore.

+ - Elite West Region Invitational at St. Paul, Minn.

! - Elite West Region Invitational at Northfield, Minn.

* - Northwest Conference game

dh - Doubleheader with GFU men's team

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	3	775	258
AWAY.....	2	305	153
NEUTRAL.....	3	505	168
TOTAL.....	8	1585	198

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, February 10, 2004

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2/10 – GEORGE FOX 71, LINFIELD 52: Bruins Limit Wildcats to 7 First-Half Points in Runaway Win

NEWBERG, Ore. – For the second time this season, the George Fox University Bruins held an opponent to single digits in points for a half, this time limiting the Linfield College Wildcats to a mere 7 points in the first half en route to a 71-52 win in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox scored the first 8 points of the game and 15 of the first 16, holding their Yamhill County rivals to a single point for over 10 minutes. Kendra Victor's layup was the first Linfield bucket and cut the George Fox lead to 15-3 with 9:12 left in the half. The Bruins never trailed by less than double figures the rest of the way, and led 24-7 at the break, holding Linfield to an 11.1 shooting percentage (3-27). The 7 points allowed by the Bruins bettered by two the number George Fox surrendered to Pacific University in a 70-42 win back on Jan. 13.

The Wildcats broke loose for 45 points in the second half, almost half on free throws (22-26, 84.6%), but the Bruins stayed comfortably ahead by hitting 60% from the field (15-25) and 81.3% from the line (13-16) for 47 points. The Bruins' largest lead came at 58-30 with 8:11 to play on a free throw by Amy Fitch.

Kim Leith led the Bruins with 23 points, including 5 3-pointers, tying her career high set two games ago at Puget Sound. Kellie Thomas added 14 points. Liz Clark, although scoring only 2 points, pounded the backboards for 16 rebounds, enabling the Bruins to more than double the Wildcats' rebounds, 47-23. Fitch had 5 assists and Clark had 4 steals.

Victor wound up with 15 to pace the Wildcats and Bayley Coblentz scored 10, both players coming off the bench to give the visitors a spark. Victor also pulled down 9 rebounds. Linfield starters scored only 17 points, and the Bruins shackled the Wildcats' leading scorer and rebounder, Monica Schwing, to a single point and 2 rebounds.

George Fox snapped a 4-game losing streak and improved to 10-9 overall and 4-7 in the conference. Linfield dropped its 3rd in a row and fell to 6-13 overall and 3-7 in the league.

The Bruins travel to Salem Friday (Feb. 13) to take on Willamette University, while the Wildcats host Pacific Friday. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Linfield vs George Fox

02/10/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Linfield 6-13, NWC 3-7

##	Player Name	FG-FGA	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					OF	DE	TOT							
35	Sticka, Lindsay.....	f 1-7	0-1	5-6	2	4	6	3	7	0	2	0	2	24
40	Conroy, Lacey.....	f 0-2	0-0	6-6	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	15
32	Schwing, Monica.....	c 0-7	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	19
21	Schiele, Shannon....	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	14
33	Flammini, Jessica...	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	15
03	Jurgens, Heidi.....	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	6	0	1	31
05	Loring, Brandi.....	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	13
13	Covey, Ashley.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
22	Nooy, Erin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
23	Denison, Jessica....	1-8	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	9
25	Victor, Kendra.....	5-10	0-0	5-7	5	4	9	5	15	1	1	0	2	26
30	Coblentz, Makaira...	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	5
31	Hand, Kristen.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
44	Coblentz, Bayley....	3-3	0-0	4-5	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	0	11
TEAM.....					1		1							
Totals.....		13-53	3-11	23-28	10	13	23	19	52	9	22	2	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	3-27 11.1%	2nd Half:	10-26 38.5%	Game:	24.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-6 0.0%	2nd Half:	3-5 60.0%	Game:	27.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1-2 50.0%	2nd Half:	22-26 84.6%	Game:	82.1%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 10-9, NWC 4-7

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			1-4	2-5		1-4	2-5		OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	13	16	4	2	3	10	1	4	37			
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	5-9	1-3	3-4	0	2	2	3	14	3	8	0	3	29			
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	2-5	0-0	4-4	2	6	8	3	8	0	3	2	3	26			
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	8-15	5-7	2-2	1	3	4	1	23	1	3	0	2	35			
25	Fitch, Amy.....	g	2-4	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	4	7	5	1	1	1	23			
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	9			
10	Alexander, Melissa..		1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	3	2	0	0	16			
21	Plumb, Katie.....		1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5			
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		3-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	5	6	2	2	1	2	14			
	Team.....					1	3	4										
	Totals.....		25-50	6-11	15-18	13	34	47	24	71	17	31	5	16	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd Half: 15-25 60.0% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 54.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100 % 2nd Half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 83.3% 2

Officials: Lea Bush, Chris Equinoa, Bart Baldwin

Technical fouls: Linfield-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 200

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Linfield.....	7	45	- 52
George Fox.....	24	47	- 71

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 31, 2004

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1/31 – WHITMAN 48, GEORGE FOX 47: Surprising Missionaries Stun Bruins with Late Free Throw

NEWBERG, Ore. – Katie Patneaude sank the second of two free throws with 5 seconds left, giving the Whitman College Missionaries a 48-47 edge over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game on Homecoming night Saturday here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The first half was a definite study in contrasts. Whitman got out of the blocks fast, jumping out to a 13-2 lead in the first seven minutes. The final 13 minutes belonged to the Bruins, however, as they out-scored the Missionaries during that time 18-4 to take a 20-17 halftime lead.

A layup by Kellie Thomas and two free throws by Darby Cave gave the Bruins their biggest lead of the game at 24-17 with 18:35 to play, but Patneaude responded with a layup and a three-point play to get the Missionaries back in the game. In the final 16 minutes, there were 8 ties and 3 lead changes.

Whitman took its largest lead of the half on a 3-pointer by Shea Morrissey at 45-41 with 2:23 to go, but the Bruins tied it on layups by Cave and Thomas with 1:23 left. Denise Kirstein for Whitman and the Bruins' Amy Fitch traded baskets for a 47-47 tie with 29 seconds remaining, setting up Patneaude's winning free throw after a foul inside by Cave. Liz Clark's 35-foot attempt at the buzzer for the Bruins fell just short.

Cave and Kim Leith were the top Bruin scorers with 10 points each, while Clark grabbed 12 rebounds, pacing the Bruins to a 46-43 advantage on the boards. Clark also had 4 assists. While the defense held the Missionaries to only 29.9% shooting (20-67), the Bruins hurt themselves with 17 turnovers to only 9 for Whitman.

Patneaude was the only Missionary in double figures with 21, 15 in the second half. Kirstein had 10 rebounds, and Lizzy Washburn passed out 4 assists.

George Fox dropped to 9-7 overall and 3-5 in the conference, while Whitman improved to 11-5 overall and 6-2 in the league. The Missionaries, picked in the pre-season coaches' poll to finish 8th, have become the NWC's biggest surprise as they maintained at least a share of second place with the win.

The Bruins head for Tacoma next weekend to start the second half of conference play, first visiting the University of Puget Sound on Friday (Feb. 6). The Missionaries travel to Salem to take on Willamette University Friday. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Whitman vs George Fox

01/31/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Whitman 11-5, NWC 6-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
10	Kirstein, Denise....	f	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	6	10	1	7	2	1	1	2	26
23	Washburn, Lizzy.....	f	3-11	0-3	1-4	3	3	6	1	7	4	0	0	1	37
25	Laird, Sarah.....	c	2-8	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	35
04	Patneaude, Katie....	g	9-19	1-4	2-3	3	3	6	1	21	1	4	0	1	39
20	Vertatschitsch, L...	g	1-8	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	3	29
11	Morrissey, Shea.....		2-9	1-5	1-2	2	0	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	24
22	Stephenson, Anna....		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Gerhig, Lindsey.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
34	Cotler, Cheyenne....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
44	Romero, Mande.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team.....						3	5	8							
Totals.....			20-67	2-16	6-13	19	24	43	12	48	14	9	2	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	7-35	20.0%	2nd Half:	13-32	40.6%	Game:	29.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-11	0.0%	2nd Half:	2-5	40.0%	Game:	12.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-6	50.0%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	46.2%	5,1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 9-7, NWC 3-5

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	2-9	0-2	2-3	5	7	12	0	6	4	0	0	1	33
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	4-13	0-6	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	2	3	0	0	25
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	4-7	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	4	10	0	1	3	0	22
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	15
25	Fitch, Amy.....	g	1-5	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	1	5	1	0	0	0	35
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	16
14	Leith, Kim.....		4-11	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	0	2	0	0	21
21	Plumb, Katie.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
22	Powers, Erin.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		2-3	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	7
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	18
	Team.....					3	4	7							
	Totals.....		19-57	2-15	7-10	16	30	46	13	47	10	17	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 33.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 13.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 70.0% 0

Officials: Julie Mitchell, Lezley Smith, Nancy Aiken
 Technical fouls: Whitman-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 1000
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Whitman..... 17 31 - 48
 George Fox..... 20 27 - 47

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1/30 – WHITWORTH 78, GEORGE FOX 71: Whitworth Explodes in Last 12 Minutes to Burst Bruins' Bubble

NEWBERG, Ore. – Down by five with 12 minutes to play, the Whitworth College Pirates scored 14 unanswered points to take control, and 39 points in those 12 minutes, to overcome the home-standing George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

George Fox opened the game with an 8-0 run and led by as many as 12 points twice in the first half before the Pirates closed within six, 27-21, at the break. The Bruins held the Pirates to 29.6% shooting (8-27) and stopped Tiffany Speer, the Pirates' stellar post player who leads the conference in scoring, with only 4 first-half points on 1-7 shooting and a pair of free throws.

The Bruins were up by 5 at 44-39 on a jumper by Kim Leith with 11:52 to play, and then the Pirates caught fire, out-scoring the Bruins 14-0 over the next 3 1/2 minutes. Speer canned 6 free throws and Katie Regier hit two big 3-pointers before the Bruins stopped the slide with a layup by Kellie Thomas. Seven points was as close as the Bruins could get, however, as the Pirates hit 22-27 free throws in the half to stay comfortably in front.

Leith tied her career high with 20 points to lead the Bruins, Darby Cave added 16 on 7-10 shooting, and Thomas added 13. Amy Fitch had a career-high 10 rebounds, leading the Bruins to a 40-35 edge on the boards, and tied her career best with 8 assists.

Speer led all scorers with 24 points, 20 in the second half and hitting 13-13 from the line, while Micki DesMarais added 16, Dani Bielec 14, and Wenchi Liu 12. Bielec had a double-double with 11 rebounds, and Liu had 5 assists.

George Fox fell to 9-6 overall and 3-4 in the conference, while Whitworth climbed to 13-4 overall and 5-3 in the conference.

The Bruins are back in conference action Saturday (Jan. 31), hosting Whitman College on the school's Homecoming evening. The Pirates are off until next Friday (Feb. 6), when they will visit Lewis & Clark College. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Whitworth vs George Fox
01/30/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Whitworth 13-4, NWC 5-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
21	Bradley, Haley.....	f	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	25
24	DesMarais, Micki....	f	6-13	1-1	3-4	0	4	4	3	16	1	3	0	5	38
25	Speer, Tiffany.....	c	5-14	1-3	13-13	0	7	7	4	24	1	2	0	3	34
10	Liu, Wenchi.....	g	3-7	1-2	5-5	0	3	3	4	12	5	3	0	2	34
32	Bielec, Dani.....	g	4-7	2-3	4-7	2	9	11	2	14	3	3	0	2	38
11	Karste, Becca.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
22	Regier, Katie.....		3-6	2-3	0-2	0	3	3	3	8	1	1	0	0	15
33	Coppin, Kristie.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM.....						2	3	5							
Totals.....			23-53	7-15	25-31	4	31	35	18	78	11	13	0	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 43.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 46.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 22-27 81.5% Game: 80.6% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 9-6, NWC 3-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-8	0-3	0-0	2	6	8	5	2	2	4	0	3	31
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	3-7	0-2	7-8	0	0	0	4	13	2	2	0	2	31

42	Cave, Darby.....	c	7-10	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	3	16	0	3	1	1	30
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	1	3	0	0	18
25	Fitch, Amy.....	g	2-8	0-0	4-4	2	8	10	2	8	8	5	0	2	39
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-3	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	7
14	Leith, Kim.....		7-15	4-9	2-2	0	4	4	2	20	0	2	0	1	24
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		3-5	0-0	0-1	4	1	5	2	6	1	0	1	0	15
	Team.....					1	1	2							
	Totals.....		25-63	4-19	17-21	11	29	40	26	71	14	19	2	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29	34.5%	2nd Half: 15-34	44.1%	Game: 39.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8	25.0%	2nd Half: 2-11	18.2%	Game: 21.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-5	100 %	2nd Half: 12-16	75.0%	Game: 81.0%	0

Officials: Joanne Sather, Rick Underwood, DJ Molay

Technical fouls: Whitworth-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitworth.....	21	57	- 78
George Fox.....	27	44	- 71

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1/20 – GEORGE FOX 68, WILLAMETTE 48: Thomas Sparks Bruins to Big Early Lead in Win over Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Shooting guard Kellie Thomas scored a game-high 22 points, 16 in the first half, and the George Fox Bruins never trailed in rolling to a 68-48 win over the visiting Willamette University Bearcats in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The game was tied twice in the first 5 minutes, but two free throws by Robin Taylor and three straight baskets by Kim Leith lifted the Bruins from an 8-8 tie to a 16-8 lead with 11:29 left, and the Bearcats got no closer than 6 the rest of the period. It was 40-24 George Fox at the half, and the Bruins extended that to as much as 27 in the second half on Katie Plumb's layup with 9:17 to go, making it 58-31 at that point.

George Fox used its dominance on the boards to control the game, holding a 47-39 advantage over the Bearcats, including 15 on the offensive end. The Bruin defense forced 22 Willamette turnovers and held the Bearcats to a 32.1 shooting percentage (18-56) while committing only 17 turnovers themselves and shooting 39.7 percent (27-68).

In addition to Thomas' big game, Leith finished with 12 for the Bruins. Liz Clark grabbed 11 rebounds, and Leith led the defensive effort with 4 steals.

Simmie Muth was the Bearcats' only double-figure scorer with 11 points and also had 5 assists, while Deanna Lund had a game-high 14 rebounds.

George Fox is now 9-5 overall and evened its conference record at 3-3. Willamette dropped its 4th straight to fall to 4-9 overall and 0-4 in the conference.

The Bruins are off for 10 days before hosting Whitman College on Friday, Jan. 30. The Bearcats host the University of Puget Sound this Friday, Jan. 23. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Willamette vs George Fox

01/20/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Willamette 4-9, NWC 0-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
33	Muth, Jammie.....	f	2-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	6	1	4	0	23
44	Lund, Deanna.....	f	3-9	0-3	2-2	4	10	14	2	8	3	5	0	31
21	Scheelar, Megan.....	c	3-7	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	6	0	2	0	25
03	Unick, Abbie.....	g	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	20
30	Muth, Simmie.....	g	5-15	1-6	0-0	1	3	4	1	11	5	2	0	24
04	Mollett, Ashley.....		0-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
10	O'Brien, Sarah.....		0-2	0-1	2-4	0	4	4	3	2	1	3	0	18
12	King, Brianne.....		1-6	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	0	19
32	Woody, Kari.....		1-3	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	14
40	Moore, Christina....		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6
42	McLuen, Anna.....		2-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	3	0	12
TEAM.....					2	3	5							
Totals.....			18-56	2-18	10-18	11	28	39	15	48	11	22	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 7-24 29.2% Game: 32.1% DEADS

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-9 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 11.1% REBS

F Throw % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 55.6% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 9-5, NWC 3-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	4	11	1	2	2	2	0	17
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	8-15	2-7	4-4	1	5	6	0	22	2	5	0	33
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	3-10	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	6	1	2	0	18
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	16

25 Fitch, Amy..... g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
03 Taylor, Robin.....	2-8	1-4	2-4	1	2	3	2	7	2	2	0	1	22
14 Leith, Kim.....	6-13	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	1	1	0	4	26
21 Plumb, Katie.....	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	3	7	0	0	1	0	11
22 Powers, Erin.....	0-4	0-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	18
24 Strutz, Brittanie...	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	14
40 Myhre, Sarah.....	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	5	2	1	3	0	1	15
Team.....				5	5								
Totals.....	27-68	3-19	11-16	15	32	47	17	68	13	17	1	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	16-35	45.7%	2nd Half:	11-33	33.3%	Game:	39.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd Half:	0-9	0.0%	Game:	15.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	6-8	75.0%	Game:	68.8%	3

Officials: Steve Beard, Nancy Aiken, Chris Equinou

Technical fouls: Willamette-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Willamette.....	24	24	- 48
George Fox.....	40	28	- 68

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1/17 – LINFIELD 59, GEORGE FOX 51: First-Half Breakdown Costly as Bruins Bow to Wildcats

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – A 14-0 run by the Linfield College Wildcats turned a 3-point lead for the George Fox University Bruins into an 11-point deficit midway through the first half, and the visiting Bruins never recovered in falling to their Yamhill County rivals 59-51 in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

After taking an early 7-4 lead, the Bruins went stone-cold from the field and surrendered numerous turnovers to the Wildcats' full-court pressure, allowing 14 unanswered points that gave Linfield an 18-7 lead with 10 minutes left in the half. Amy Fitch's free throw with 8:45 ended the run, but the teams did little more than trade baskets to the end of the half, with Linfield taking a 26-14 lead into the break. The Bruin defense held Linfield to 29.0% shooting (9-31), but the offense struggled, making only 23.1% (6-26), the Bruins' worst shooting half of the season.

Linfield maintained a double-digit lead throughout the most of the second half, and took its largest lead at 45-29 on back-to-back three-pointers by Heidi Jurgens and Brandi Loring with just under 10 minutes to play. The Bruins caught fire briefly with an 8-0 run, getting the lead back into single digits at 45-37 on Darby Cave's fast-break layup with 6:55 left. However, Monica Schwing hit two critical short jump-hooks in the middle to give the Wildcats some late breathing room. A three-pointer and a steal and layup by Kim Leith brought the Bruins back within 8 at 57-49 with 1:38 left, but it was too little, too late.

Cave finished with a game-leading 22 points, a new career high for her, and Kellie Thomas added 12. Liz Clark had 8 rebounds, tying for the game high, but the Bruins, the NWC's top rebounding team, were manhandled by Wildcats on the boards 44-32, including 16 offensive caroms. Thomas had 5 assists and Liz Clark made 4 steals.

Schwing paced the Wildcats with 18 points and Jurgens scored 12. Lacey Conroy was top 'Cat on the boards with 8, while Jurgens had 5 assists and Lindsay Sticka had 4 steals.

The Bruins fell to 8-5 and 2-3 in the conference, while the Wildcats, snapping an 8-game losing streak to the Bruins, improved to 4-8 overall and 1-2 in the league.

George Fox returns home to play Willamette University Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a men's game at 8:00 p.m. Linfield goes to Whitman College Friday, Jan. 23.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Linfield

01/17/04 6:00 pm at Ted Wilson Gym, McMinnville, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 7-5, 1-3 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	0-6	0-3	0-0	1	7	8	3	0	4	4	0	4	38
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	29
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	9-14	0-0	4-5	2	3	5	1	22	1	1	3	1	36
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	4	0	1	14
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-10	2-4	6-8	1	3	4	4	12	5	3	1	2	32
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	17
14	Leith, Kim.....		3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	0	3	0	1	15
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	1	19
	Team.....					3	2	5				2			
	Totals.....		18-53	4-11	11-15	10	22	32	16	51	13	23	4	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	6-26	23.1%	2nd Half:	12-27	44.4%	Game:	34.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-3	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	36.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	10-13	76.9%	Game:	73.3%	1

HOME TEAM: Linfield 4-8, 1-2 NWC

TOT-FG 3-PT

REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
35	Sticka, Lindsay.....	f	2-6	0-0	3-3	2	4	6	2	7	1	2	1	4	30
40	Conroy, Lacey.....	f	2-6	0-1	4-6	4	4	8	2	8	2	1	0	1	28
32	Schwing, Monica.....	c	8-15	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	4	18	2	3	3	0	26
03	Jurgens, Heidi.....	g	3-6	3-5	3-4	1	2	3	2	12	5	6	0	2	29
33	Flammini, Jessica....	g	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	6	2	2	0	1	24
05	Loring, Brandi.....		2-7	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	5	1	1	0	1	20
13	Covey, Ashley.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Schiele, Shannon....		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	3	12
23	Denison, Jessica....		0-6	0-2	3-4	3	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	0	15
25	Victor, Kendra.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
	TEAM.....					3	1	4							
	Totals.....		20-57	4-14	15-19	16	28	44	16	59	15	21	4	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-31	29.0%	2nd Half:	11-26	42.3%	Game:	35.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-5	20.0%	2nd Half:	3-9	33.3%	Game:	28.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-8	87.5%	2nd Half:	8-11	72.7%	Game:	78.9%	3

Officials: Pat Wasp, Annette Tracy, Stacy Brodzik
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Linfield-None.
 Attendance: 250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	14	37	- 51
Linfield.....	26	33	- 59

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN

23 Clark, Liz.....	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	3	2	1	2	0	1	14
25 Fitch, Amy.....	f	7-10	1-1	4-4	0	3	3	2	19	5	3	1	3	33
42 Cave, Darby.....	c	5-9	0-0	0-4	2	6	8	2	10	1	1	2	1	29
10 Alexander, Melissa..	g	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	5	5	2	7	3	7	0	1	29
30 Thomas, Kellie.....	g	4-7	1-1	1-1	0	4	4	2	10	3	5	1	1	23
03 Taylor, Robin.....		1-4	0-2	3-4	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	0	1	17
14 Leith, Kim.....		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	6	6	2	3	0	4	0	0	14
21 Plumb, Katie.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
22 Powers, Erin.....		1-4	0-2	2-3	1	2	3	2	4	2	0	1	0	13
24 Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
40 Myhre, Sarah.....		4-5	0-0	2-7	1	5	6	4	10	0	1	0	0	22
Team.....					3	4	7							
Totals.....		27-52	4-11	12-23	10	42	52	23	70	17	26	5	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd Half: 14-25 56.0%	Game: 51.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 36.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 8-15 53.3%	Game: 52.2%	6

Officials: Luanne Bennett, Jim Confer, Erik Johnson
 Technical fouls: Pacific (Ore.)-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific (Ore.).....	9	33	- 42
George Fox.....	32	38	- 70

HOME TEAM: DOWNS & DRAIN 5-5 (5-5 HOG)	TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS															
## Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN					

20	Mortimore, Krystle.. *	3-10	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	7	2	4	0	3	36
21	Fox, Cedra..... *	3-13	0-0	0-0	2	7	9	2	6	1	3	1	1	17
22	Sweetland, Lindsay.. *	1-7	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	28
23	Moon, Sarah..... *	5-8	0-2	4-7	2	1	3	1	14	1	4	0	3	31
24	Hristou, Talia..... *	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	10
03	Gordon, Marianna....	0-8	0-8	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	24
10	Hansen, Chloe.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	17
11	Centilvre, Carrie...	1-3	0-2	3-4	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	1	16
25	Wyatt, Marissa.....	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	7
33	Tarr, Lindsay.....	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	1	14
	TEAM.....				1	1	2							
	Totals.....	17-60	2-20	9-15	12	20	32	17	45	7	17	2	12	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% 2nd Half: 9-32 28.1% Game: 28.3% DEADB														
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 10.0% REBS														
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 60.0% 3														

Officials: Lea Bush, Rebecca Williams, Steve Landro
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Lewis & Clark-TEAM.
 Attendance: 110

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	32	33	- 65
Lewis & Clark.....	17	28	- 45

## Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS									
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN

23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-9	1-5	0-0	2	4	6	3	7	2	3	0	1	33
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	4	2	4	0	0	28
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	7-12	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	0	16	0	3	0	0	30
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	6	2	0	1	25
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	3-11	2-5	3-5	3	1	4	6	11	2	2	0	0	30
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-3	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
14	Leith, Kim.....		2-6	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	1	19
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	2	4	2	3	0	0	17
	Team.....					2	4	6							
	Totals.....		19-53	4-17	10-13	14	18	32	16	52	16	19	0	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-27	33.3%	2nd Half:	10-26	38.5%	Game:	35.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-10	10.0%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	23.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-7	85.7%	2nd Half:	4-6	66.7%	Game:	76.9%	0

Officials: James Morrill, Ken Waite, Suzanne Thompson

Technical fouls: Pacific Lutheran-None. George Fox-Team 2.

Attendance: 275

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific Lutheran.....	28	41	- 69
George Fox.....	25	27	- 52

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 9, 2004

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1/9 – PUGET SOUND 53, GEORGE FOX 44: Loggers Sink Bruins with Late Freebies in NWC Opener

NEWBERG, Ore. – Angie Straw sank two free throws with 2:18 left to break a 42-42 tie and the Northwest Conference's best free throw-shooting team hit 6 of 6 from the line in the final 30 seconds, giving the visiting University of Puget Sound Loggers a 53-44 win over the George Fox University Bruins in the conference opener for both women's basketball teams Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The homestanding Bruins came out of the chute on fire, hitting their first four shots for an 8-0 lead three minutes into the game. Kim Leith's jumper at the 7-minute mark made it 17-13 Bruins, but the Loggers outscored the Bruins 12-0 the rest of the half for a 25-17 lead. George Fox hit only 4 of 20 shots the last 17 minutes of the half and committed 12 first-half turnovers.

Puget Sound took its biggest lead at 39-29 on a layup by Heidi Collier with 10:34 to play, but the Bruins battled back to tie the contest 42-42 with 2:27 left on a steal and layup by Robin Taylor. Straw's freebies broke the tie, and Collier hit a critical 3-pointer at 1:25 for a 47-42 UPS edge. Kellie Thomas sank two free throws with 32 seconds left to cut the UPS lead to 47-44, but Kilty Keaton with 4 free throws and Jennifer McLuen with a pair in the final half-minute enabled the Loggers to ice the win, their 4th straight over the Bruins.

Thomas led the Bruins with 17 points, the only Bruin in twin digits, while Darby Cave was the top rebounder with 8 and Liz Clark had a team-high 3 assists. George Fox hit 34.7% from the field, but hurt itself the most with 22 turnovers to only 14 for Puget Sound.

Lindsay May scored 16 for Puget Sound, the only Logger in double figures, Angie Straw grabbed 9 rebounds as UPS held a 38-35 advantage on the boards, and Keaton had a team-high 3 assists. UPS shot only 29.6% (16-54) from the field, but hit 80.0% (20-25) on free throws after taking a league-leading 73.9% from the charity stripe into the game.

George Fox is now 6-3 overall and 0-1 in the conference, while Puget Sound won its 3rd in a row and is 9-1 overall, 1-0 in the league.

The Bruins host Pacific Lutheran University while the Loggers go to Pacific University Saturday (Jan. 10), both games at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m. The Border Collies International trained dog show is scheduled for the halftime at both George Fox games Saturday.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Puget Sound vs George Fox

01/09/04 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Puget Sound (9-1, NWC 1-0)

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
24	McLuen, Jennifer....	f	1-4	0-0	4-5	2	2	4	3	6	2	1	0	2	32		
32	May, Lindsay.....	f	6-19	0-1	4-4	3	4	7	3	16	0	1	0	1	35		
40	Straw, Angie.....	c	2-7	0-0	5-8	5	4	9	4	9	0	3	1	2	30		
02	Carnahan, Sarah....	g	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	4	2	2	0	1	21		
20	Keaton, Kilty.....	g	1-4	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	1	6	3	3	0	0	27		
04	Ramirez, Shelby....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
15	Farber, Sarah.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10		
21	Collier, Heidi.....		3-8	1-1	1-2	1	1	2	1	8	0	2	0	3	21		
22	Wolfe, Melissa.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5		
34	Roberts, Jessica....		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5		
41	Koval, Laura.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	13		
TEAM.....						1	6	7									
Totals.....			16-54	1-5	20-25	12	26	38	17	53	9	14	1	9	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-30 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-24 25.0%	Game: 29.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-3 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 20.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 15-17 88.2%	Game: 80.0%	4

HOME TEAM: George Fox (6-3, NWC 0-1)

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-8	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	4	8	3	3	0	1	38		
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	19		
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	4	8	0	2	0	1	22		
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-7	0-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	0	0	22		
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	6-17	1-5	4-5	0	6	6	3	17	2	6	1	2	36		
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	12		
14	Leith, Kim.....		1-6	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	21		
21	Plumb, Katie.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		
22	Powers, Erin.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	7		
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		1-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	4	2	0	3	0	0	16		
	Team.....					3	1	4									
	Totals.....		17-49	1-15	9-12	8	27	35	21	44	10	22	1	7	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 34.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 0-7 0.0% Game: 6.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 75.0% 1

 Officials: Steven Landro, Julie Mitchell, Lisa Baptista

Technical fouls: Puget Sound-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Puget Sound.....	25	28	- 53
George Fox.....	17	27	- 44

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 3, 2004

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1/3 – Georg Fox-St. Martin's Women's Basketball Game of Jan. 3 Postponed Due to Bad Weather

NEWBERG, Ore. – With already-snowy conditions in the Puget Sound area expected to get worse, the women's basketball game between George Fox University and St. Martin's College that was scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Lacey, Wash., has been postponed.

George Fox director of athletics Craig Taylor made the decision about 12:15 Saturday afternoon to keep the Bruins from traveling after viewing live internet weather pictures of the Olympia-Lacey area and consultation with security personnel at St. Martin's.

"We were told, and could see from the pictures, that it was already snowing in the area," said Taylor, "and with conditions like that, plus an expected drop in temperatures, we were concerned that, even if the team got up there, they would not be able to get back for a few days."

Phone calls from George Fox to St. Martin's athletics personnel had not yet been returned, but Bruin coach Scott Rueck said, "We hope to make up the game if we can find a mutually-agreeable time, although both teams will be in the midst of conference schedules later on, but we'll have to decide on that once I talk to their coach."

Next action for the Bruins will be Friday, Jan. 9, when they host the University of Puget Sound at 6:00 p.m. in the Northwest Conference opener for both teams.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, December 30, 2003

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12/30 – GEORGE FOX 72, CONCORDIA 57: Bruins Cool Off Cavs with Second-Half Defensive Heat

NEWBERG, Ore. – Turning up their defensive heat a notch in the second half and finally getting hot from the field, the George Fox University Bruins cooled off the upset-minded Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers for a 72-57 win in women's non-conference basketball action Tuesday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

It was the visiting Cavaliers who were on fire in the first half, sinking half their shots (12-24) and taking as much as an 8-point lead before settling for a 35-32 edge over the Bruins at the break. Christin Johnson hit 5-7 from the field for 10 points to pace the Cavs to that lead, and only the Bruins' big rebounding margin (23-14, including 12 offensive boards) kept things close.

The home team came out sizzling in the second half, however, scoring the first 11 points of the half to take a lead they would not relinquish, though the Cavs did close within two points at 50-48 with 11:16 to play. The Bruins pulled gradually pulled away from that point on, and the final score was the largest lead of the night. The Bruins hit 57.1% in the second half (16-28) while holding the Cavs to 30.8% (8-26).

Liz Clark and Darby Cave each had double-doubles to lead the Bruins, Clark collecting 15 points on 7-10 shooting from the field and 10 rebounds, while Cave had 10 of each. Melissa Alexander scored a career-high 14 points and Robin Taylor added 10. Amy Fitch passed out 8 assists, setting a new career high. The Bruins continued to dominate on the boards in the second half and wound up with a 44-25 advantage.

Katie Atkins scored 20 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead the Cavaliers in both categories, while Karla Flinn scored 11 and Johnson, who was shut down in the second half, finished with 10. Flinn had 4 assists.

The Bruins improved to 6-2 on the season while handing the Cavaliers their 3rd straight defeat and dropping them to 2-11 for the year.

George Fox completes the non-conference portion of its schedule Saturday, Jan. 3, visiting St. Martin's College in Lacey, Wash., for a 7:00 p.m. contest. The Bruins defeated St. Martin's 60-52 on Dec. 12 in Newberg, their first win over an NCAA Division II program in coach Scott Rueck's 8-year tenure at George Fox. Northwest Conference play begins for the Bruins on Jan. 9 when they host the University of Puget Sound.

Concordia returns to action Friday, hosting Western Baptist College in a Cascade Collegiate Conference clash at 5:30 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Concordia-Portland vs George Fox
12/30/03 7:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Concordia-Portland 2-11

		TOT-FG			3-PT	REBOUNDS									
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
10	Hill, Lindsay.....	f	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	3	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	31
23	Atkins, Katie.....	f	6-13	0-0	8-9	2	6	8	3	20	2	5	0	2	30
50	Johnson, Christin...	c	5-8	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	10	0	1	0	0	21
12	Flinn, Karla.....	g	3-7	1-3	4-4	1	3	4	1	11	4	5	0	2	40
33	Schaible, Jyndia....	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	1	18
11	Dickson, Sarah.....		0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	21
22	Rickert, Christy....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	13
40	Durham, Leigh-Anne..		4-8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	1	3	0	0	19
52	Smith, Melanie.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7
Team.....						1	3	4							
Totals.....			20-50	3-10	14-17	4	21	25	13	57	17	20	0	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-24	50.0%	2nd Half:	8-26	30.8%	Game:	40.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-8	37.5%	2nd Half:	0-2	0.0%	Game:	30.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	8-10	80.0%	2nd Half:	6-7	85.7%	Game:	82.4%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 6-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN					
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	7-10	1-2	0-1	5	5	10	4	15	3	3	1	3	26					
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-6	0-1	0-2	0	2	2	1	2	8	2	0	1	31					
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	1	10	1	3	1	2	22					
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	6-10	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	0	14	3	2	0	0	23					
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-9	1-4	2-4	1	1	2	2	7	3	3	3	1	29					
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-6	2-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	1	17					
14	Leith, Kim.....		2-11	2-8	2-2	1	2	3	2	8	4	3	1	1	20					
21	Plumb, Katie.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2					
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	11					
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3					
40	Myhre, Sarah.....		2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	4	0	2	0	2	16					
Team.....						4	4													
Totals.....			29-64	8-23	6-11	17	27	44	18	72	22	20	7	11	200					

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-36 36.1% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 45.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 34.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 54.5% 2

 Officials: LouAnn Bennett, Chris Equanaah, Greg Armstead
 Technical fouls: Concordia-Portland-None. George Fox-Team.
 Attendance: 125

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Concordia-Portland.....	35	22	- 57
George Fox.....	32	40	- 72

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, December 12, 2002

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12/12 – GEORGE FOX 60, ST. MARTIN'S 52: Bruins Hang On for Win over D-II Opponent St. Martin's

NEWBERG, Ore. – Pulling off their first win over an NCAA Division II opponent in Scott Rueck's eight years as a coach, the George Fox University Bruins gave up all but one point of a 22-point lead but hung on at the end to defeat the St. Martin's College Saints 60-52 in a non-conference women's basketball game Friday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Both teams began the game cold, the Bruins getting only a jumper by Sarah Myhre and the Saints only a pair of free throws by Julia Eisentrout in the first 7 minutes of the game. George Fox went on 15-0 run midway through the period, however, to take a 20-4 lead, and stretched it to 30-11 at the half. The Bruin defense forced 11 first-half turnovers by St. Martin's and held the Saints to a meager .097 shooting percentage (3-31).

Melissa Alexander's 3-pointer early in the second half boosted the Bruins' lead to its largest of the night at 33-11 with 17:50 to play, but the Saints fought back behind some tighter pressure that caused 11 second-half George Fox turnovers and the hot hand of Martina Kartikova, who had 17 points in the final period. Kartikova's layup with 2:45 left cut the Bruins' lead to 51-50, but Darby Cave's rebound layup and long triple by Liz Clark put the home team back up 56-50 with 1:56 left and finally took the steam out of the Saints.

Kim Leith sparked the Bruins twice, once in each half, with a trio of 3-pointers off the bench and wound up with a team-high 14 points, while Cave added 13 and Alexander 10. Kellie Thomas grabbed 10 rebounds, a career high, and Clark had 9 to lead the Bruins to a 43-41 edge on the boards. Thomas and Leith had 5 assists apiece.

Kartikova finished with 19 points and Eisentrout had 17 as the only Saints in double figures. Kartikova made it a double-double evening with a game-high 14 rebounds, while Beth Layton had a team-high 4 assists.

George Fox is now 5-1 after winning its third in a row, while St. Martin's lost for the second straight time and slipped to 3-4.

The Bruins are back in action quickly, visiting Western Baptist College in Salem Saturday (Dec. 13) at 7:30 p.m. The Saints head for San Bernardino, Calif., next weekend, where they will take on California State University-San Bernardino in the Sheraton-Ontario Airport Coyote Classic at 7:00 p.m. Friday (Dec. 19). Western Oregon University and the University of California-Davis play at 5:00 p.m. in the other first-round match-up.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

St. Martin's vs George Fox

12/12/03 7:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: St. Martin's 3-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS										PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S							
15	Eisentrout, Julia....	f	4-11	2-4	7-8	4	3	7	4	17	2	4	0	2	36							
42	Kartikova, Martina...	f	7-19	2-4	3-4	5	9	14	3	19	0	5	0	1	34							
32	Riel, Brandi.....	c	1-10	0-1	0-2	0	4	4	3	2	0	3	0	1	22							
22	Colbo, Stephanie.....	g	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	8	2	0	1	2	25							
30	Layton, Beth.....	g	2-7	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	0	6	4	3	0	0	34							
10	Bales, KaLynn.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6							
20	Ford, Lindsay.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	18							
24	Matson, Wendy.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6							
35	Golob, Whitney.....		0-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	19							
	Team.....						6		6													
	Totals.....		17-61	5-17	13-18	19	22	41	16	52	10	18	1	9	200							

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 3-31 9.7% 2nd Half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 27.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 29.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 72.2% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 5-1

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	1-6	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	25
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	1	5	2	4	0	2	25
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	6-10	0-0	1-6	5	2	7	3	13	2	2	1	1	32
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	4-8	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	0	10	0	3	0	0	24
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-11	0-4	0-0	2	8	10	2	4	5	3	1	1	34
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	8
14	Leith, Kim.....		4-8	3-5	3-3	0	1	1	2	14	5	3	0	0	22
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Clark, Liz.....		2-3	1-2	1-2	3	6	9	2	6	3	2	2	3	27
	Team.....					2	3	5							
	Totals.....		23-55	7-19	7-14	15	28	43	15	60	19	20	4	8	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 41.8% DEADB															
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 36.8% REBS															
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 50.0% 2															

Officials: Pat Wasp, Steve Beard, Jay Schumaker
 Technical fouls: St. Martin's-None. George Fox-Fitch, Amy.
 Attendance: 350

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
St. Martin's.....	11	41	- 52
George Fox.....	30	30	- 60

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12/6 – GEORGE FOX 70, CASCADE 37: Bruins Race Away from Thunderbirds with Explosive Second Half

NEWBERG, Ore. – Overcoming a slow offensive first half that saw them holding a slim 5-point lead at the half, the George Fox University Bruins exploded for 41 second-half points and raced away to a 70-37 win over the Cascade College Thunderbirds in a non-conference women's basketball game Saturday afternoon here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Both teams struggled offensively in the opening minutes, George Fox hitting only 2 of its first 11 shots and Cascade connecting only once in its first 8 tries, and the Bruins led only 4-2 just under 8 minutes into the game. There were 8 lead changes and 6 ties before the Bruins finally took the lead for good 22-20 on a Robin Taylor layup with 4:21 left in the half. The Bruins held a 29-24 halftime margin after hitting only 33.3% (12-36) from the field, and the T'birds were not much better at 34.6% (9-26).

Hitting 56.3% (18-32) in the second half while holding Cascade to a meager 11.1% (3-27), the Bruins pulled away to a 10-point lead at 39-29 with 15-and-a-half minutes left and coasted the rest of the way, outscoring the T'birds 41-13. The final score was the Bruins' biggest margin.

Kim Leith came off the bench to lead the Bruins with 20 points, sinking 8-12 shots, and Darby Cave added 14 on 7-10 shooting. Sarah Myhre had 9 rebounds and Liz Clark 8 as the Bruins controlled the backboards 48-35. Kellie Thomas had 6 assists.

For Cascade, Molly Wilson had 12 points and Tawanna Dial 10. Dial had 8 rebounds and Wilson had 6 assists. The T'birds finished the game with a 22.6% shooting night, making 12-53 from the floor, and committed 23 turnovers.

George Fox is now 4-1 after winning its home opener, while Cascade falls to 0-7.

The Bruins return to action Friday (Dec. 12), hosting St. Martin's College at 7:00 p.m. The Thunderbirds host Lewis & Clark College Monday (Dec. 8) at 7:30 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Cascade vs George Fox

12/06/03 4:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Cascade 0-7

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA		FG-FGA	FT-FTA		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			1-8	0-1		0-6	0-0		5-6	0-0	OF	DE	TOT							
15	Buckley, Ruby.....	f	1-8	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	32					
33	Bruce, Jessica.....	f	0-6	0-0	5-6	0	6	6	3	5	0	4	0	1	38					
40	Dial, Tawanna.....	c	4-10	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	4	10	0	3	0	1	39					
21	Gamble, Sara.....	g	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	4	5	0	3	0	1	24					
22	Wilson, Molly.....	g	4-10	3-7	1-2	1	3	4	2	12	3	3	1	0	38					
03	Angel, Sarah.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
04	Dizer, Hennisha.....		1-13	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	2	4	0	0	23					
24	Maas, Kendra.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1					
32	Clarke, Aimee.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
42	Freeman, Lisa.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
45	Leota, Lilian.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
	Team.....					2	3	5					1							
	Totals.....		12-53	5-15	8-10	11	24	35	13	37	6	23	1	4	200					

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-26	34.6%	2nd Half:	3-27	11.1%	Game:	22.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-3	100 %	2nd Half:	2-12	16.7%	Game:	33.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	80.0%	0

HOME TEAM: George Fox 4-1

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	3-8	0-1	2-3	0	4	4	0	8	4	0	0	3	21
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	5	9	2	4	1	3	0	1	22
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	7-10	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	14	2	1	2	1	22
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	18
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	2-7	2-3	0-0	2	3	5	3	6	6	3	0	1	25
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	3	2	1	0	25
14	Leith, Kim.....		8-12	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	20	3	0	0	0	27
21	Plumb, Katie.....		1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	7
22	Powers, Erin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
23	Clark, Liz.....		2-6	0-4	0-0	4	4	8	2	4	3	1	1	0	21
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	10
	Team.....					3		3							
	Totals.....		30-68	6-22	4-6	16	32	48	12	70	26	12	5	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-36 33.3% 2nd Half: 18-32 56.3% Game: 44.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-15 20.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 27.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 66.7% 0

 Officials:

Technical fouls: Cascade-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Cascade.....	24	13	- 37
George Fox.....	29	41	- 70

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11/22 – GEORGE FOX 76, CONCORDIA 62: Bruins Never Trail in Overpowering Cavaliers

PORTLAND, Ore. – After three early ties, the George Fox University Bruins went on a 24-9 run to take a 30-15 lead midway through the first half, and the Bruins never led by less than 9 points the rest of the way in cruising to a 76-62 win over the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers in the Concordia Women's Basketball Classic here Saturday night.

Sparked by 11 first-half points from Kellie Thomas, the Bruins built up a 44-27 halftime lead and were never seriously threatened throughout the second half. The Bruins shot .500 from the field in the second half and hit 7 of 10 free throws to stymie the Cavs any time the host team made a run. The largest margin of the game came with 3:22 left when Kim Leith sank a pair of free throws for a 73-52 GFU lead.

Darby Cave led the Bruins with 19 points, sinking 9-12 from the field, while Thomas had 15 and Leith 12. Cave and Erin Powers had 9 rebounds apiece and Amy Fitch pulled down 8 as the Bruins held a sizeable margin on the boards, 49-28. Fitch had a game-high 7 assists as the Bruins racked up 26 assists on 29 field goals, one short of George Fox single-game record.

Katie Atkins had 18 points, Annie Obrist 11, and Karla Finn 10 for the Cavaliers. Atkins, Leigh-Anne Durham, and Christy Rickert had 5 rebounds each, and Atkins had 4 assists.

George Fox is now 2-0 on the season and Concordia is 1-4. The Bruins travel to Minnesota next weekend to play some of the best D-III competition in the country in the Elite West Region Invitational. On Saturday, Nov. 29, the Bruins play Carleton College at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., game time at 1:00 p.m. PDT. On Sunday, Nov. 30, the Bruins take on St. Thomas at Carleton in Northfield, Minn., that game at 3:00 PDT.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Concordia-Portland
11/22/03 8:00 pm at Portland, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 2-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
25	Fitch, Amy.....	f	2-8	0-2	1-1	0	8	8	4	5	7	4	1	23
40	Myhre, Sarah.....	f	2-4	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	0	11
42	Cave, Darby.....	c	9-12	0-0	1-1	3	6	9	3	19	0	2	1	29
10	Alexander, Melissa..	g	3-6	1-3	0-2	1	1	2	0	7	3	6	0	1
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	g	5-12	3-8	2-2	1	2	3	2	15	5	0	0	1
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-4	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	0	3
14	Leith, Kim.....		4-11	1-5	3-5	3	4	7	1	12	4	6	0	21
21	Plumb, Katie.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
22	Powers, Erin.....		2-6	1-4	1-2	1	8	9	1	6	5	3	1	1
24	Strutz, Brittanie...		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
	Team.....					1	1							
	Totals.....		29-63	8-25	10-16	15	34	49	20	76	26	24	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-39 43.6% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 46.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 32.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 62.5% 3

HOME TEAM: Concordia-Portland 1-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
23	Atkins, Katie.....	f	6-16	0-0	6-7	2	3	5	4	18	4	3	1	3
32	Earley, Kitty.....	f	0-2	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	2
40	Durham, Leigh-Anne..	c	3-9	1-3	1-2	1	4	5	2	8	1	1	0	1
12	Finn, Karla.....	g	4-9	2-3	0-1	1	1	2	3	10	1	4	0	1
22	Rickert, Christy....	g	0-4	0-4	0-1	0	5	5	1	0	1	2	0	2

10 Hill, Lindsay.....	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	0	1	15
11 Dickson, Sarah.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
21 Fowler, Lacey.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Obrist, Annie.....	4-7	3-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	3	1	0	0	25
33 Schaible, Jyndia....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12
50 Johnson, Christin...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52 Smith, Melanie.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
55 Capri, Molly.....	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	8
Team.....				2	4	6				1			
Totals.....	22-58	8-16	10-15	6	22	28	15	62	15	19	1	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 11-30 36.7%	Game: 37.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	1

Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Concordia-Portland-None.

Attendance: 175

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	44	32	- 76
Concordia-Portland.....	27	35	- 62

Concordia-Portland Classic