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# 2007-08 Men's Soccer



**GEORGE FOX  
UNIVERSITY**



**MEN'S SOCCER**  
**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

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**2007-08** MEN'S SOCCER  
**COACH**  
**MANFRED TSCHAN**

## Head Coach Manfred Tschan

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

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

Tschan's teams have gone 184-151-18 in his 18 seasons at George Fox, a .547 winning percentage. During the '90s, six of his teams ranked in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national top-25. Under his guidance, George Fox has finished first or second in its district or conference 10 times. The team also received national exposure by winning two National Christian College Athletic Association national championships (1988 and 1990)

A former player in the Swiss First Junior and First Amateur divisions, Tschan has 23 years of coaching experience. Prior to settling in Newberg, he held head coaching positions at Concordia University-Portland (1984-87) and

ranking and into the 1981 AIAW National Tournament. Tschan's career record is 248-180-26 (.575).

An assistant professor of health and human performance at George Fox, Tschan, 51, earned a bachelor of science degree in education in



### Manfred Tschan's Coaching Record

	YEARS	W-L-T	PCT.
University of Oregon (W)	1980-1981	27-3-3	.864
Concordia University-Portland	1984-1987	37-26-5	.581
George Fox University	1989-2006	184-151-18	.547
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24 yrs</b>	<b>248-180-26</b>	<b>.575</b>

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

the University of Oregon (1980-81). During his two seasons at Oregon, the Swiss native guided the fledgling women's program to a No. 4 Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America national

1976 from The Teachers' College of Hofwil, Switzerland, a master of science degree in motor learning from the University of Oregon, and has completed PhD course work in sports psychology. He is fluent in German, French, and English, and has been published in numerous journals and newspapers in Switzerland and the United States.

Coach Tschan and his wife Vicki reside in Newberg and have two children: Twila, 17, and Heidi, 15.

**MEN'S  
SOCCER  
WINNING  
TRADITION** 2007-08



1961



Honorable Mention NAI  
All-American **Dieter Muenstermann**  
Dieter is now coaching professionally in Europe

Third Team  
NAIA  
All-American  
**Greg Pflieger**



1994



1993

ISAA NAIA National  
Goalkeeper of the Year  
**Jeff Nelson**

Jeff shut out 14 teams  
in 1993

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



1990

NCCAA National Player of  
the Year **Dan LaVeine**

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

1996



Second Team NAIA All-  
Pacific Northwest Region  
**Mike Nadeau**

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

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

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

Honorable Mention  
NAIA All-American  
**Wade Fleming**



1996

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

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



1997

## Building Character

by Manfred Tschan

The competitive arena provides a never-ending list of tests and choices: Team or individual? Short term or long term? Humility or boldness? Discipline or freedom? Truth or loyalty? Creativity or preparation? Process or results? The letter or the spirit? Athletics or academics? Justice or mercy? Roots or wings? The easy way or the right way?

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

### Creating Memories

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



teammates. Our coaches will make sure that you have quality teammates.

### Academics First

The men's soccer team has won a "Team Academic Award" from the NSCAA every year since the award was instituted. Coaches and teammates expect academically gifted players to strive for top honors in their classes. Teammates will not allow fellow players to settle for merely passing classes. Graduating on

time and with honors is a very good reason to play soccer at George Fox University.

### Experiencing the World of Soccer

The NCAA allows teams to take a "foreign tour" once every three years. Meeting people from foreign cultures, watching practices

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and games of top professional clubs, playing international friendly matches, and experiencing the hospitality of the local clubs and universities leave lasting impressions on everybody. To share in our last trip go to [blogs.georgefox.edu/soccer](http://blogs.georgefox.edu/soccer).

### Honoring the Beautiful Game

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

## Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience

### National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

Colleges and universities in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III place their highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs.

Division III institutions seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience.

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

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



### The Northwest Conference

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

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

Formed in 1926, the conference is one of the oldest athletic alliances in the western United

States. Its nine members are all private colleges or universities located in Oregon or Washington.

George Fox left the Cascade Collegiate Conference to join the Northwest Conference in 1995, shortly before the Northwest Conference shifted national affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA. Leaving behind years of success at the NAIA level, the conference embraced the move as one that would foster equity, sportsmanship,

and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.



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

# George Fox University

*A matter of mind and spirit*

George Fox University is a Christian university of the humanities, sciences, and professional studies. Nearly 3,200 students — including 1,600 traditional undergraduates — attend classes at the Newberg campus and at teaching

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

George Fox University was established in 1885 by Quaker settlers as Friends Pacific Academy. Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, attended the academy

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

George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 40 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, a seminary, and 16 master's and doctoral degrees.



sites in Oregon and Idaho. The George Fox faculty includes a former U.S. Senator, the 2000 Oregon Professor of the Year, and three Fulbright Scholars.

With a student-to-faculty ratio of 12-to-1, George Fox offers personal attention to each student. Every incoming freshman is provided a laptop computer to use and keep upon graduation. Students also can take advantage of the university's study-abroad program. George Fox pays transportation costs for a three-week overseas



## CURTIS AND MARGARET MORSE COMPLEX

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

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

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

The baseball field has seating for 250 spectators. Directly behind home plate is the concession stand and press box. The field measures 330 feet down the left-field line, 365 to the left-field power alley, 380 to dead center, 370 to the alley in right, and 330 down the line in right.

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

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

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Location .....Newberg, Ore. (20,565)  
 Mailing address .....414 N. Meridian St.  
 Newberg, OR 97132  
 Founded .....1891  
 Denomination.....Evangelical Friends (Quaker)  
 Enrollment .....3,200  
 President.....Dr. Robin Baker  
 Faculty athletic rep .....Kerry Irish  
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### ATHLETIC INFORMATION:

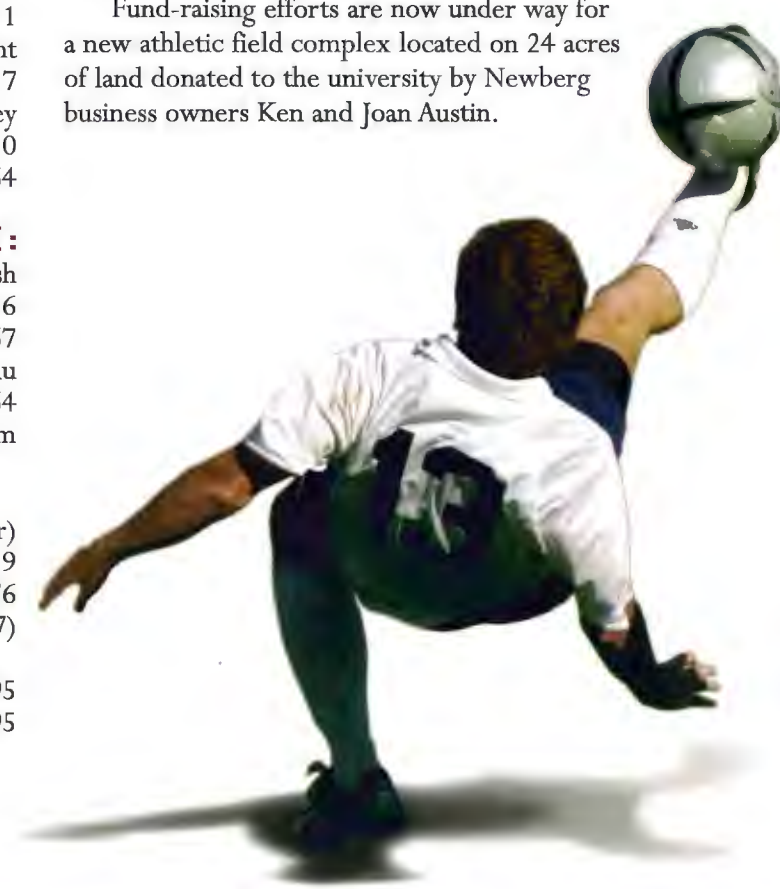
Nickname .....Bruins  
 Colors .....Navy Blue and Old Gold  
 Affiliation .....NCAA Division III  
 Conference .....Northwest Conference  
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### COACHING STAFF:

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 Office Phone .....503-554-2919  
 Alma mater.....Teacher's College (Switzerland) '76  
 Overall Record .....184-151-18 (.547)  
 Assistant coaches  
 Jim Maine (6th yr) .....Alma mater: George Fox '95  
 Jeff Nelson (5th yr) .....Alma mater: George Fox '95





## **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

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



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

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



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

Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned national, district, or conference titles 21 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 13 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 27 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of 10 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,500 collegiate wins.