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GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL

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*** First Winning Streak for Bruins in Two Seasons:**

With a 78-75 overtime win over Chapman and an 82-73 win over Dominican IL Dec. 6-7 in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif., the George Fox Bruins put together back-to-back wins for the first time in two seasons. Not since defeating Whitworth 103-91 and Whitman 79-72 at home on Jan. 26-27, 2001, had the Bruins posted consecutive victories. They will try to make it three in a row Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Puget Sound Christian. The last 3-game winning streak for the Bruins was Dec. 30, 1998-Jan. 8, 1999, when the Bruins beat La Verne, Pomona-Pitzer, and Whitman, all on the road.

*** Schmick Stands Out in Sub Stints:**

The Bruins discovered some "instant offense" off the bench when rookie **Aaron Schmick** (Fr., W, Hillsboro, Ore.) turned into two sparkling relief efforts in the Lee Fulmer Tournament Dec. 5-7 in Redlands, Calif. In a 78-75 overtime over Chapman on Friday, he had a perfect shooting night, going 5-5 from the field (1-1 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line for 13 points. He followed that up with a career-high 17 points in an 82-73 win over Dominican IL on Saturday, hit 5-11 from the floor (1-2 on 3's) and 6-6 from the line. He also collared a career-high 7 rebounds.

*** Ben Becomes Third Melvin Brother to Play for Bruins:**

Ben Melvin (Fr., W, Pleasant Hill, Ore.) became the third member of the Melvin family to play for the George Fox Bruins when he played 8 minutes in the Bruins' 90-57 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on Dec. 5 in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif. Melvin went scoreless with one assist in that game, but notched his first two points the next day in a 78-75 overtime win against Chapman, hitting one field goal while grabbing 3 rebounds. Ben has a ways to go to catch brother Travis Melvin, who is 13th on the Bruins' all-time scoring list with 1,268 points from 1998-2002. Ryan Melvin also played one season for the Bruins, in 2000-01.

*** Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats (thru Dec. 8):**

Scoring Offense – 5th (74.0)
Scoring Defense – 9th (81.2)
Scoring Margin – 8th (-7.2)
Field Goal Pct. – 6th (.423)
3-Pt FG Made – 6th (5.25, T)
3-Pt FG Pct. – 7th (.323)
Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.737)
FG Pct. Defense – 7th (.463)
3-Pt FG Defense – 9th (.453)
Rebound Offense – 7th (31.5)
Rebound Defense – 9th (45.5)
Rebound Margin – 9th (-14.0)
Assists – 3rd (17.25)
Turnover Margin – 1st (+3.25)
Assist/TO Ratio – 2nd (1.11)
Steals – 5th (8.50)
Blocks – 3rd (3.25)

Mark Gayman – 5th in scoring (17.2), 15th in FG% (.475), 6th in FT% (.833, T), 4th in steals (2.00, T), 8th in blocks (0.75)

Nate Tyler – 7th in scoring (16.2), 17th in rebounds (5.2), 8th in FG% (.543), 10th in FT% (.800), 13th in assists (3.00, T), 3rd in blocks (1.75), 14th in A/TO ratio (0.92)

Bryan Wadlow – 29th in scoring (9.0), 4th in 3-pt FG% (.571),
Aaron Schmick – 30th in scoring (8.5, T), 4th in FT% (.857),
Trevor Person – 3rd in assists (4.50, T), 6th in steals (1.75, T), 2nd in A/TO ratio (2.25)

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike “Biggs” Wirta, George Fox’s statistical guru, is now in his 32nd of keeping Bruin statistics. After three games in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif., he has been courtside for 475 straight Bruin men’s basketball games, home and away, and has also worked 385 straight home games. The last home game he missed was in 1972. Altogether, he has seen 905 George Fox men’s basketball games. He watched his 900th Bruin men’s basketball Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, when George Fox hosted Whitman as a part of Homecoming weekend, and was presented with a special engraved souvenir basketball at halftime by director of athletics Craig Taylor. “Biggs” says that he anticipates seeing his 1,000th George Fox game some time late in the 2005-06 season.

UPCOMING GAMES (Previews):

Tue., Dec. 10, 7:30 pm – at Puget Sound Christian College (4-7), Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

Non-conference game ... The Anchormen of Puget Sound Christian, located in Mountlake Terrace, Wash., a suburb north of Seattle, are members of the National Christian College Athletic Association ... This is the 1st meeting between the Bruins and Snchormen ... PSCC is off to a 4-7 start ... One of the Anchormen’s losses was 101-79 to Multnomah Bible, a team the Bruins will play later in the season ...

Fri., Dec. 13, 7:30 pm – at Northwest Christian College (3-6), Eugene, Ore.

Non-conference game ... The Eagles of Northwest Christian in Eugene, Ore., are members of the National Christian College Athletic Association ... George Fox leads the all-time series with the Eagles 13-4 (9-0 in Newberg, 3-4 in Eugene) ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 81-72 in Newberg on Jan. 15 and the Eagles prevailing 89-85 in Eugene on Feb. 5 ... Northwest Christian is off to a 3-6 start this year ... Among common opponents this season, the Eagles have a 75-65 loss to Warner Pacific, an 88-87 win over Concordia-Portland, and a 67-56 win at Pacific ... The Bruins will play Warner Pacific and Pacific later this season, and opened the season with an 87-79 loss to Concordia ... The Eagles average 81 ppg, led by Pete Moore (14.7), Paul Worchester (13.7), and Rhett Green (13.3) in the early going.

LAST WEEK (Recaps):

12/5 – CLAREMONT 90, GEORGE FOX 57: Bruins Drop First Game in Redlands Tournament to Stags

REDLANDS, Calif. – After hanging close in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins saw the bottom drop out in the second half as they fell 90-57 to the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges Stags Thursday afternoon (Dec. 5) here at the University of Redland’s Lee Fulmer Memorial Men’s Basketball Tournament.

George Fox, despite shooting only 29% in the first half (8-27), trailed by only seven, 32-25, at the break, thanks to a defensive effort that held CMS to 35% shooting (13-37). But while the Bruins still could not find their shooting touch in the second half, improving only slightly to 33% (8-24), the Stags blistered the nets for 68% (19-28) and coasted to victory.

Mark Gayman led the Bruins with 16 points, hitting 7-12 from the field, and Nate Tyler chipped in with 13. Gayman and Bryan Wadlow had 5 rebounds apiece.

The Stags showed balanced scoring with 13 players each contributing points, led by Hans Meyer with 12. Josh Keough, Michael Scharf, and Gregory Pelz scored 11 apiece. Josh Zazulia had 7 rebounds to lead CMS, which won the rebounding war 51-25. Keough had a game-high 5 assists.

12/6 – GEORGE FOX 78, CHAPMAN 75 (OT): Bruins Get First Win of Season over Chapman in Overtime

REDLANDS, Calif. – Brett Yeager made a steal under the basket and layup to break a 74-74 tie in overtime, sparking the George Fox University Bruins to their first win of the 2002-03 men’s basketball season, a 78-75 victory over the Chapman University Panthers Friday afternoon (Dec. 6) here at the University of Redland’s Lee Fulmer Memorial Tournament.

Yeager’s big play came after he had had a short inside shot blocked and recovered by the Panthers, and the Bruins went on even their tournament record at 1-1 and lift their season record to 1-2. Chapman fell to 0-2 in the tournament and 3-3 on the season.

The Bruins shot 57% in the first half (17-30) to build a 38-29 lead at the break, and did not cool off much in the second half, sinking 52% (11-21). The Panthers got back in the ballgame with long-range bombing, however, hitting 7-10 from behind the arc in the second half to force a 72-72 deadlock at the end of regulation.

Mark Gayman led the way offensively for George Fox, scoring 16 points for the third straight game before fouling out. Nate Tyler added 15 points, Aaron Schmick came off the bench to score 13, and Bryan Wadlow scored 12. Schmick did not miss a shot, canning 5-5 from the floor, including a 3-pointer, and 2-2 from the line. Brett Yeager had 7 rebounds and Trevor Person had 6 assists to lead the Bruins in those categories.

Landon Lewis led all scorers with 29 points, including 7 3-pointers, for Chapman, and Brian Spielman added 12. Brian VonDerahe had 9 rebounds as the Panthers controlled the boards 50-29. Chapman shot 39% for the game, including 1-7 from the field in the overtime.

12/7 – GEORGE FOX 82, DOMINICAN 73: Bruins Down Dominican to Finish 5th in Fulmer Tournament

REDLANDS, Calif. – Mark Gayman scored 21 points and the George Fox University Bruins hit 18-19 for 94.7% on free throws, enabling the Bruins to defeat the Dominican University (Ill.) Stars 82-73 and capture 5th place in the Lee Fulmer Memorial Tournament Saturday afternoon (Dec. 7) here at the University of Redlands.

Dominican held a three-point advantage at the break, 45-42, due to 54.5% shooting (18-33) that included 7-10 from 3-point range, but the Bruins hung close by making 7-7 free throws in the half. The Bruins out-scored the Stars in the second half 40-28, sinking 11-12 from the stripe, most of them late in the game to hold off the Stars.

Gayman, after three straight games with 16 points, broke out of that ‘rut’ by hitting 9-19 from the field with one trey and 2-2 free throws for 21 points, and also led the defensive effort with 5 steals. Aaron Schmick came off the bench to score 17 for George Fox, including 6-6 from the line, while Nate Tyler scored 12, including 8-9 on freebies. Tyler had 8 rebounds, and Bryan Wadlow and Schmick had 7 apiece. Wadlow passed out 5 assists.

For Dominican, Eric Dunn had a game-high 25 points, with Steve Preston adding 15, T.J. Eskildsen 11, and David Crews 10. Crews had 9 rebounds as the Stars held a slight rebounding edge, 39-37. Dunn also led the Stars with 8 assists and 3 steals.

The Bruins evened their season record at 2-2 and were 2-1 in the tournament, while the Stars fell to 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the tournament.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY “BRUINS”
2002-03 MEN’S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
3	Mark Johnson	W	5-11	157	So./Fr.	Tonasket, Wash. (Tonasket HS)
5	Aaron Schmick	W	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century HS)
20	Ben Melvin	W	6-1	160	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Ore. (Pleasant Hill HS)
21	Kenny Macy	W	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
23	John Macy	W	6-3	195	So./So.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
25	Dan Gugliotta	W/P	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Central Point, Ore. (Crater HS)
30	Mark Gayman	W/P	6-4	210	So./So.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe HS)
31	Bryan Wadlow	W/P	6-4	195	Jr./Jr.	Albany, Ore. (West Albany HS)
33	Nate Tyler	W	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Sweet Home, Ore. (Chemeketa CC)
34	Zach Hollin	W/P	6-5	185	Sr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Southern California Coll.)
44	Brett Yeager	W/P	6-3	189	Jr./Jr.	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
55	Trevor Person	W	6-1	175	Fr./Fr.	Battle Ground, Wash. (Battle Ground HS)

Head Coach: Mark Sundquist (3rd yr)

Assistant Coach: Mitch Ratzlaff (3rd yr)

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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	Gayman, Mark.....	4-4	110 27.5	29-61	.475	1-3	.333	10-12	.833	7	13	20	5.0	13	1	3	2	3	8	69	17.3
33	Tyler, Nate.....	4-4	126 31.5	19-35	.543	3-8	.375	24-30	.800	4	17	21	5.3	7	0	12	13	7	3	65	16.3
31	Wadlow, Bryan.....	4-4	119 29.8	13-37	.351	4-7	.571	6-9	.667	4	12	16	4.0	14	1	10	11	0	4	36	9.0
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	4-0	72 18.0	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	12-14	.857	5	7	12	3.0	6	0	4	6	0	3	34	8.5
21	Macy, Kenny.....	4-0	81 20.3	8-25	.320	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	13	1	6	8	1	4	26	6.5
44	Yeager, Brett.....	4-4	120 30.0	7-20	.350	3-6	.500	8-17	.471	6	14	20	5.0	8	0	10	6	1	3	25	6.3
34	Hollin, Zach.....	4-0	42 10.5	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	2	0	1	3	0	2	19	4.8
55	Person, Trevor.....	4-4	91 22.8	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	18	8	1	7	11	2.8
25	Gugliotta, Dan.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
23	Macy, John.....	4-0	35 8.8	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	3	3	0	0	7	1.8
20	Melvin, Ben.....	2-0	16 8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
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	Team.....									5	5	10	3.3	0		1					
	Total.....	4	825	101-239	.423	21-65	.323	73-99	.737	38	88	126	31.5	72	3	69	62	13	34	296	74.0
	Opponents.....	4	825	120-259	.463	34-75	.453	51-78	.654	66	116	182	45.5	90	-	73	75	11	31	325	81.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	144	146	6	296
Opponents.....	150	172	3	325

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	10	0	10
Opponents.....	12	0	12

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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/27/02	7:30 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	79-87 L	250	(25) Tyler, Nate	(9) Tyler, Nate
12/05/02	4:00 pm	# vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	57-90 L	67	(16) Gayman, Mark	(5) Wadlow, Bryan (5) Gayman, Mark
12/06/02	2:00 pm	# vs Chapman	WOT 78-75	41	(16) Gayman, Mark	(7) Yeager, Brett
12/07/02	4:25 pm	# vs Dominican IL	W 82-73	78	(21) Gayman, Mark	(8) Tyler, Nate
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12/13/02	7:30 pm	at Northwest Christian				
12/30/02	7:30 pm	at Warner Pacific				
01/03/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitman				
01/04/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth				
01/07/03	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN				
01/11/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)				
01/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark				
01/17/03	8:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND				
01/18/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN				
01/21/03	8:00 pm	* at Linfield				
01/24/03	8:00 pm	* at Willamette				
01/31/03	8:00 pm	* WHITMAN				
02/01/03	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH				
02/04/03	7:30 pm	at Multnomah Bible				
02/07/03	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK				
02/08/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)				
02/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Puget Sound				
02/15/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran				
02/18/03	8:00 pm	* LINFIELD				
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- University of Redlands Tournament, Redlands, Calif.
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Landon Lewis led all scorers with 29 points, including 7 3-pointers, for Chapman, and Brian Spielman added 12. Brian VonDerahe had 9 rebounds as the Panthers controlled the boards 50-29. Chapman shot 39% for the game, including 1-7 from the field in the overtime.

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3	Mark Johnson	W	5-11	157	So./Fr.	Tonasket, Wash. (Tonasket HS)
5	Aaron Schmick	W	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century HS)
20	Ben Melvin	W	6-1	160	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Ore. (Pleasant Hill HS)
21	Kenny Macy	W	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
23	John Macy	W	6-3	195	So./So.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
25	Dan Gugliotta	W/P	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Central Point, Ore. (Crater HS)
30	Mark Gayman	W/P	6-4	210	So./So.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe HS)
31	Bryan Wadlow	W/P	6-4	195	Jr./Jr.	Albany, Ore. (West Albany HS)
33	Nate Tyler	W	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Sweet Home, Ore. (Chemeketa CC)
34	Zach Hollin	W/P	6-5	185	Sr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Southern California Coll.)
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			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off			Def	Tot	Avg									
30 Gayman, Mark.....	4-4	110 27.5	29-61	.475	1-3	.333	10-12	.833	7	13	20	5.0	13	1	3	2	3	8	69	17.3	
33 Tyler, Nate.....	4-4	126 31.5	19-35	.543	3-8	.375	24-30	.800	4	17	21	5.3	7	0	12	13	7	3	65	16.3	
31 Wadlow, Bryan.....	4-4	119 29.8	13-37	.351	4-7	.571	6-9	.667	4	12	16	4.0	14	1	10	11	0	4	36	9.0	
05 Schmick, Aaron.....	4-0	72 18.0	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	12-14	.857	5	7	12	3.0	6	0	4	6	0	3	34	8.5	
21 Macy, Kenny.....	4-0	81 20.3	8-25	.320	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	13	1	6	8	1	4	26	6.5	
44 Yeager, Brett.....	4-4	120 30.0	7-20	.350	3-6	.500	8-17	.471	6	14	20	5.0	8	0	10	6	1	3	25	6.3	
34 Hollin, Zach.....	4-0	42 10.5	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	2	0	1	3	0	2	19	4.8	
55 Person, Trevor.....	4-4	91 22.8	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	18	8	1	7	11	2.8	
25 Gugliotta, Dan.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	
23 Macy, John.....	4-0	35 8.8	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	3	3	0	0	7	1.8	
20 Melvin, Ben.....	2-0	16 8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0	
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Team.....									5	5	10	3.3	0		1						
Total.....	4	825	101-239	.423	21-65	.323	73-99	.737	38	88	126	31.5	72	3	69	62	13	34	296	74.0	
Opponents.....	4	825	120-259	.463	34-75	.453	51-78	.654	66	116	182	45.5	90	-	73	75	11	31	325	81.2	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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George Fox.....	144	146	6	- 296
Opponents.....	150	172	3	- 325

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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George Fox.....	10	0	10
Opponents.....	12	0	12

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01/03/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitman				
01/04/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth				
01/07/03	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN				
01/11/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)				
01/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark				
01/17/03	8:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND				
01/18/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN				
01/21/03	8:00 pm	* at Linfield				
01/24/03	8:00 pm	* at Willamette				
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02/01/03	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH				
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02/07/03	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK				
02/08/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)				
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02/15/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran				
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3	Mark Johnson	W	5-11	157	So./Fr.	Tonasket, Wash. (Tonasket HS)
5	Aaron Schmick	W	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century HS)
20	Ben Melvin	W	6-1	160	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Ore. (Pleasant Hill HS)
21	Kenny Macy	W	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Culver, Ore. (Culver HS)
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25	Dan Gugliotta	W/P	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Central Point, Ore. (Crater HS)
30	Mark Gayman	W/P	6-4	210	So./So.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe HS)
31	Bryan Wadlow	W/P	6-4	195	Jr./Jr.	Albany, Ore. (West Albany HS)
33	Nate Tyler	W	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Sweet Home, Ore. (Chemeketa CC)
34	Zach Hollin	W/P	6-5	185	Sr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Southern California Coll.)
44	Brett Yeager	W/P	6-3	189	Jr./Jr.	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
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			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def			Tot	Avg										
30 Gayman, Mark.....	4-4	110 27.5	29-61	.475	1-3	.333	10-12	.833	7	13	20	5.0	13	1	3	2	3	8	69	17.3		
33 Tyler, Nate.....	4-4	126 31.5	19-35	.543	3-8	.375	24-30	.800	4	17	21	5.3	7	0	12	13	7	3	65	16.3		
31 Wadlow, Bryan.....	4-4	119 29.8	13-37	.351	4-7	.571	6-9	.667	4	12	16	4.0	14	1	10	11	0	4	36	9.0		
05 Schmick, Aaron.....	4-0	72 18.0	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	12-14	.857	5	7	12	3.0	6	0	4	6	0	3	34	8.5		
21 Macy, Kenny.....	4-0	81 20.3	8-25	.320	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	13	1	6	8	1	4	26	6.5		
44 Yeager, Brett.....	4-4	120 30.0	7-20	.350	3-6	.500	8-17	.471	6	14	20	5.0	8	0	10	6	1	3	25	6.3		
34 Hollin, Zach.....	4-0	42 10.5	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	2	0	1	3	0	2	19	4.8		
55 Person, Trevor.....	4-4	91 22.8	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	18	8	1	7	11	2.8		
25 Gugliotta, Dan.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0		
23 Macy, John.....	4-0	35 8.8	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	3	3	0	0	7	1.8		
20 Melvin, Ben.....	2-0	16 8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0		
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Team.....									5	5	10	3.3	0		1							
Total.....	4	825	101-239	.423	21-65	.323	73-99	.737	38	88	126	31.5	72	3	69	62	13	34	296	74.0		
Opponents.....	4	825	120-259	.463	34-75	.453	51-78	.654	66	116	182	45.5	90	-	73	75	11	31	325	81.2		

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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George Fox.....	144	146	6	296
Opponents.....	150	172	3	325

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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Opponents.....	12	0	12

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11/27/02	7:30 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	79-87 L	250	(25)Tyler, Nate	(9)Tyler, Nate
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12/06/02	2:00 pm	# vs Chapman	WOT 78-75	41	(16)Gayman, Mark	(7)Yeager, Brett
12/07/02	4:25 pm	# vs Dominican IL	W 82-73	78	(21)Gayman, Mark	(8)Tyler, Nate
12/10/02	7:30 pm	at Puget Sound Christian				
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12/30/02	7:30 pm	at Warner Pacific				
01/03/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitman				
01/04/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth				
01/07/03	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN				
01/11/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)				
01/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark				
01/17/03	8:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND				
01/18/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN				
01/21/03	8:00 pm	* at Linfield				
01/24/03	8:00 pm	* at Willamette				
01/31/03	8:00 pm	* WHITMAN				
02/01/03	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH				
02/04/03	7:30 pm	at Multnomah Bible				
02/07/03	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK				
02/08/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)				
02/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Puget Sound				
02/15/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran				
02/18/03	8:00 pm	* LINFIELD				
02/21/03	8:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE				

- University of Redlands Tournament, Redlands, Calif.

* - Northwest Conference game

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AWAY.....	0	0	0
NEUTRAL.....	3	186	62
TOTAL.....	4	436	109

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George Fox Bruins (9/10)	0-0	.000	-	2-2	.500
Pacific Boxers (8/24)	0-0	.000	-	1-4	.200
Whitman Missionaries (7/28)	0-0	.000	-	1-5	.167

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST (Seattle Pacific '89) is 15-38 (.283) in his 3rd season as a college head coach, both at George Fox. Against this week's opponents, he is 0-0 vs. Puget Sound Christian and 1-1 vs. Northwest Christian (1-0 in Newberg, 0-1 in Eugene).

BRUIN BITS:

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05 Schmick, Aaron.....	4-0	72 18.0	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	12-14	.857	5	7	12	3.0	6	0	4	6	0	3	34	8.5
21 Macy, Kenny.....	4-0	81 20.3	8-25	.320	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	13	1	6	8	1	4	26	6.5
44 Yeager, Brett.....	4-4	120 30.0	7-20	.350	3-6	.500	8-17	.471	6	14	20	5.0	8	0	10	6	1	3	25	6.3
34 Hollin, Zach.....	4-0	42 10.5	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	2	0	1	3	0	2	19	4.8
55 Person, Trevor.....	4-4	91 22.8	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	18	8	1	7	11	2.8
25 Gugliotta, Dan.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
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Total.....	4	825	101-239	.423	21-65	.323	73-99	.737	38	88	126	31.5	72	3	69	62	13	34	296	74.0
Opponents.....	4	825	120-259	.463	34-75	.453	51-78	.654	66	116	182	45.5	90	-	73	75	11	31	325	81.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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George Fox.....	144	146	6	- 296
Opponents.....	150	172	3	- 325

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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Opponents.....	12	0	12

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12/05/02	4:00 pm	# vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	57-90 L	67	(16)Gayman, Mark	(5)Wadlow, Bryan (5)Gayman, Mark
12/06/02	2:00 pm	# vs Chapman	WOT 78-75	41	(16)Gayman, Mark	(7)Yeager, Brett
12/07/02	4:25 pm	# vs Dominican IL	W 82-73	78	(21)Gayman, Mark	(8)Tyler, Nate
12/10/02	7:30 pm	at Puget Sound Christian				
12/13/02	7:30 pm	at Northwest Christian				
12/30/02	7:30 pm	at Warner Pacific				
01/03/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitman				
01/04/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth				
01/07/03	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN				
01/11/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)				
01/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark				
01/17/03	8:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND				
01/18/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN				
01/21/03	8:00 pm	* at Linfield				
01/24/03	8:00 pm	* at Willamette				
01/31/03	8:00 pm	* WHITMAN				
02/01/03	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH				
02/04/03	7:30 pm	at Multnomah Bible				
02/07/03	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK				
02/08/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)				
02/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Puget Sound				
02/15/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran				
02/18/03	8:00 pm	* LINFIELD				
02/21/03	8:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE				

- University of Redlands Tournament, Redlands, Calif.

* - Northwest Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	1	250	250
AWAY.....	0	0	0
NEUTRAL.....	3	186	62
TOTAL.....	4	436	109

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Bruins Capture 5th in Lee Fulmer Tournament in California**
- * **Gayman Earns All-Tourney, NWC Player of the Week HM Honors**
- * **Bruins Set Free Throw Accuracy Mark vs. Dominican**
- * **Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats**
- * **Upcoming Previews: at Puget Sound Christian, Northwest Christian**

THIS WEEK (Previews below):

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LAST WEEK – 2-1 (Recaps below):

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Dec. 6 – George Fox 78, Chapman 75 (ot)

Dec. 7 – George Fox 82, Dominican IL 73

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) - thru Dec. 8, 2002

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Whitworth Pirates (1/85)	0-0	.000	-	7-0	1.000
Linfield Wildcats (2/65)	0-0	.000	-	4-0	1.000
Willamette Bearcats (3/63)	0-0	.000	-	4-0	1.000
Puget Sound Loggers (5/48)	0-0	.000	-	4-2	.667
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6/36)	0-0	.000	-	2-1	.667
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (4/53)	0-0	.000	-	2-2	.500
George Fox Bruins (9/10)	0-0	.000	-	2-2	.500
Pacific Boxers (8/24)	0-0	.000	-	1-4	.200
Whitman Missionaries (7/28)	0-0	.000	-	1-5	.167

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST (Seattle Pacific '89) is 15-38 (.283) in his 3rd season as a college head coach, both at George Fox. Against this week's opponents, he is 0-0 vs. Puget Sound Christian and 1-1 vs. Northwest Christian (1-0 in Newberg, 0-1 in Eugene).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Gayman Earns All-Tourney, NWC Player of the Week Honorable Mention**

Mark Gayman (W, So., Hillsboro, Ore.) led the Bruins to a 2-1 record and 5th place at the Lee Fulmer Memorial Tournament in Redlands, Calif., Dec. 5-7, earning All-Tournament honors and Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Dec. 2-8. In a 90-57 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, he led the Bruins with 16 points on 7-12 from the field and 2-2 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, and 2 steals. In a 78-85 overtime win over Chapman, he again led the Bruins with 16 points, hitting 5-10 from the field and 6-8 from the line, with 3 rebounds and 1 steal. In an 82-73 win over Dominican IL, he led the team with 21 points on 9-19 shooting (1-2 from 3-pt range) and 2-2 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block, and 5 steals. In 3 games, he totaled 53 points (17.7 ppg) on 21-41 from the field (.512), including 1-2 on 3's (.500), and 10-12 from the line (.833), with 13 rebounds (4.3 rpg), 3 assists, 3 blocks, and 8 steals.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Marques Johnson of Willamette, who led the Bearcats to a pair of wins in the John Lewis Classic with 47 points, 18 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals.

*** Bruins Sink Free Throw Record in Win over Dominican**

When the Bruins canned 18-19 free throws in their 82-73 win over Dominican University of Illinois in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif., on Dec. 7, they set a new record for free throw accuracy with at least one miss. The percentage of .947 eclipsed a .929 (13-14) mark against Willamette on Jan. 16, 1999. The most free throws the Bruins have ever made in a game with no misses was an 11-11 performance at Western Baptist on Dec. 17, 1994.

*** First Winning Streak for Bruins in Two Seasons:**

With a 78-75 overtime win over Chapman and an 82-73 win over Dominican IL Dec. 6-7 in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif., the George Fox Bruins put together back-to-back wins for the first time in two seasons. Not since defeating Whitworth 103-91 and Whitman 79-72 at home on Jan. 26-27, 2001, had the Bruins posted consecutive victories. They will try to make it three in a row Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Puget Sound Christian. The last 3-game winning streak for the Bruins was Dec. 30, 1998-Jan. 8, 1999, when the Bruins beat La Verne, Pomona-Pitzer, and Whitman, all on the road.

*** Schmick Stands Out in Sub Stints:**

The Bruins discovered some "instant offense" off the bench when rookie **Aaron Schmick** (Fr., W, Hillsboro, Ore.) turned into two sparkling relief efforts in the Lee Fulmer Tournament Dec. 5-7 in Redlands, Calif. In a 78-75 overtime over Chapman on Friday, he had a perfect shooting night, going 5-5 from the field (1-1 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line for 13 points. He followed that up with a career-high 17 points in an 82-73 win over Dominican IL on Saturday, hit 5-11 from the floor (1-2 on 3's) and 6-6 from the line. He also collared a career-high 7 rebounds.

*** Ben Becomes Third Melvin Brother to Play for Bruins:**

Ben Melvin (Fr., W, Pleasant Hill, Ore.) became the third member of the Melvin family to play for the George Fox Bruins when he played 8 minutes in the Bruins' 90-57 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on Dec. 5 in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif. Melvin went scoreless with one assist in that game, but notched his first two points the next day in a 78-75 overtime win against Chapman, hitting one field goal while grabbing 3 rebounds. Ben has a ways to go to catch brother Travis Melvin, who is 13th on the Bruins' all-time scoring list with 1,268 points from 1998-2002. Ryan Melvin also played one season for the Bruins, in 2000-01.

*** Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats (thru Dec. 8):**

Scoring Offense – 5th (74.0)
Scoring Defense – 9th (81.2)
Scoring Margin – 8th (-7.2)
Field Goal Pct. – 6th (.423)
3-Pt FG Made – 6th (5.25, T)
3-Pt FG Pct. – 7th (.323)
Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.737)
FG Pct. Defense – 7th (.463)
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Rebound Offense – 7th (31.5)
Rebound Defense – 9th (45.5)
Rebound Margin – 9th (-14.0)
Assists – 3rd (17.25)
Turnover Margin – 1st (+3.25)
Assist/TO Ratio – 2nd (1.11)
Steals – 5th (8.50)
Blocks – 3rd (3.25)

Mark Gayman – 5th in scoring (17.2), 15th in FG% (.475), 6th in FT% (.833, T), 4th in steals (2.00, T), 8th in blocks (0.75)

Nate Tyler – 7th in scoring (16.2), 17th in rebounds (5.2), 8th in FG% (.543), 10th in FT% (.800), 13th in assists (3.00, T), 3rd in blocks (1.75), 14th in A/TO ratio (0.92)

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*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike “Biggs” Wirta, George Fox’s statistical guru, is now in his 32nd of keeping Bruin statistics. After three games in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif., he has been courtside for 475 straight Bruin men’s basketball games, home and away, and has also worked 385 straight home games. The last home game he missed was in 1972. Altogether, he has seen 905 George Fox men’s basketball games. He watched his 900th Bruin men’s basketball Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, when George Fox hosted Whitman as a part of Homecoming weekend, and was presented with a special engraved souvenir basketball at halftime by director of athletics Craig Taylor. “Biggs” says that he anticipates seeing his 1,000th George Fox game some time late in the 2005-06 season.

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LAST WEEK (Recaps):

12/5 – CLAREMONT 90, GEORGE FOX 57: Bruins Drop First Game in Redlands Tournament to Stags

REDLANDS, Calif. – After hanging close in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins saw the bottom drop out in the second half as they fell 90-57 to the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges Stags Thursday afternoon (Dec. 5) here at the University of Redland’s Lee Fulmer Memorial Men’s Basketball Tournament.

George Fox, despite shooting only 29% in the first half (8-27), trailed by only seven, 32-25, at the break, thanks to a defensive effort that held CMS to 35% shooting (13-37). But while the Bruins still could not find their shooting touch in the second half, improving only slightly to 33% (8-24), the Stags blistered the nets for 68% (19-28) and coasted to victory.

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The Stags showed balanced scoring with 13 players each contributing points, led by Hans Meyer with 12. Josh Keough, Michael Scharf, and Gregory Pelz scored 11 apiece. Josh Zazulia had 7 rebounds to lead CMS, which won the rebounding war 51-25. Keough had a game-high 5 assists.

12/6 – GEORGE FOX 78, CHAPMAN 75 (OT): Bruins Get First Win of Season over Chapman in Overtime

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The Bruins shot 57% in the first half (17-30) to build a 38-29 lead at the break, and did not cool off much in the second half, sinking 52% (11-21). The Panthers got back in the ballgame with long-range bombing, however, hitting 7-10 from behind the arc in the second half to force a 72-72 deadlock at the end of regulation.

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30 Gayman, Mark.....	4-4	110 27.5	29-61	.475	1-3	.333	10-12	.833	7	13	20	5.0	13	1	3	2	3	8	69	17.3
33 Tyler, Nate.....	4-4	126 31.5	19-35	.543	3-8	.375	24-30	.800	4	17	21	5.3	7	0	12	13	7	3	65	16.3
31 Wadlow, Bryan.....	4-4	119 29.8	13-37	.351	4-7	.571	6-9	.667	4	12	16	4.0	14	1	10	11	0	4	36	9.0
05 Schmick, Aaron.....	4-0	72 18.0	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	12-14	.857	5	7	12	3.0	6	0	4	6	0	3	34	8.5
21 Macy, Kenny.....	4-0	81 20.3	8-25	.320	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	13	1	6	8	1	4	26	6.5
44 Yeager, Brett.....	4-4	120 30.0	7-20	.350	3-6	.500	8-17	.471	6	14	20	5.0	8	0	10	6	1	3	25	6.3
34 Hollin, Zach.....	4-0	42 10.5	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	2	0	1	3	0	2	19	4.8
55 Person, Trevor.....	4-4	91 22.8	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.8	4	0	18	8	1	7	11	2.8
25 Gugliotta, Dan.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
23 Macy, John.....	4-0	35 8.8	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	3	3	0	0	7	1.8
20 Melvin, Ben.....	2-0	16 8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
03 Johnson, Mark.....	1-0	6 6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team.....									5	5	10	3.3	0		1					
Total.....	4	825	101-239	.423	21-65	.323	73-99	.737	38	88	126	31.5	72	3	69	62	13	34	296	74.0
Opponents.....	4	825	120-259	.463	34-75	.453	51-78	.654	66	116	182	45.5	90	-	73	75	11	31	325	81.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	144	146	6	296
Opponents.....	150	172	3	325

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox.....	10	0	10
Opponents.....	12	0	12

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George Fox Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 09, 2002)
All games

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

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/27/02	7:30 pm	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND	79-87 L	250	(25)Tyler, Nate	(9)Tyler, Nate
12/05/02	4:00 pm	# vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	57-90 L	67	(16)Gayman, Mark	(5)Wadlow, Bryan
12/06/02	2:00 pm	# vs Chapman	WOT 78-75	41	(16)Gayman, Mark	(7)Yeager, Brett
12/07/02	4:25 pm	# vs Dominican IL	W 82-73	78	(21)Gayman, Mark	(8)Tyler, Nate
12/10/02	7:30 pm	at Puget Sound Christian				
12/13/02	7:30 pm	at Northwest Christian				
12/30/02	7:30 pm	at Warner Pacific				
01/03/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitman				
01/04/03	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth				
01/07/03	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN				
01/11/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC (ORE.)				
01/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark				
01/17/03	8:00 pm	* PUGET SOUND				
01/18/03	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN				
01/21/03	8:00 pm	* at Linfield				
01/24/03	8:00 pm	* at Willamette				
01/31/03	8:00 pm	* WHITMAN				
02/01/03	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH				
02/04/03	7:30 pm	at Multnomah Bible				
02/07/03	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK				
02/08/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific (Ore.)				
02/14/03	8:00 pm	* at Puget Sound				
02/15/03	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran				
02/18/03	8:00 pm	* LINFIELD				
02/21/03	8:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE				

- University of Redlands Tournament, Redlands, Calif.

* - Northwest Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	1	250	250
AWAY.....	0	0	0
NEUTRAL.....	3	186	62
TOTAL.....	4	436	109