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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, March 1, 2005

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3/1 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Gayman and Sundquist Get Top NWC Awards; Schmick, Heu-Weller Also Honored

NEWBERG, Ore. – Four members of the surprising George Fox University men's basketball team have been honored by the Northwest Conference, including the league's top two honors, in balloting for the 2004-05 All-Conference Men's Basketball Team as voted on by the league's nine coaches.

Coach **Mark Sundquist** was accorded NWC Coach of the Year by his peers, while senior **Mark Gayman** earned the league's Player of the Year award. Junior **Aaron Schmick** was named First Team All-Conference, while sophomore **Philip Heu-Weller** received Honorable Mention for All-NWC status.

Sundquist, a native of Hillsboro, Ore., was cited for the remarkable turnaround his Bruins achieved during his 5th year with the program, as they jumped from 7-18 to 18-7, an 11-game swing. George Fox was picked to finish 6th in the pre-season coaches poll, but posted its best record in 10 years as a member of the Northwest Conference, going 13-3 to finish 2nd behind the University of Puget Sound. The Bruins were the only team to knock off 8th-ranked UPS in league play. The Bruins posted their most wins in 13 years, and had their best winning percentage in 14 seasons.

Gayman, a 6-4 forward from Hillsboro, Ore., provided the senior leadership on and off the court the young Bruins needed to improve, earning three first-place votes in balloting for Player of the Year. He led the league in rebounding (8.3) and was 2nd in scoring (18.0) while ranking 13th in field goal percentage (.484). He scored in double figures in 22 games, with 20 or more points 10 times, including a career-high 32 vs. California-Santa Cruz in the Surf's Up Invitational. He had double-figure rebounds 10 times, with 9 double-doubles on the season and 24 in his career. He tied his career high in assists with 6 vs. Lewis & Clark. He was named NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 3-9, the third time he was so honored in his career. Gayman, an Honorable Mention All-Conference selection as a sophomore and a First Team All-NWC honoree last year, concluded his George Fox career 8th on the all-time scoring list with 1,457 points.

Schmick, a 5-11 guard from Hillsboro, Ore., flourished in critical moments for the Bruins, highlighted by a game-winning layup with three seconds left for a two-point win at Lewis & Clark. He averaged 15.8 points a game, 6th in the league, and was the NWC leader in three-point field goal percentage (.524). He also ranked 4th in field goal percentage (.561) and assists (3.00), 7th in three-point field goals (2.20), 9th in free throw percentage (.827), 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.09), and 11th in steals (1.16). He reached double figures in points 22 times, with 20 or more 6 times, including a season-high 28 at Puget Sound. He had career highs of 11 rebounds and 5 steals vs. Northwest Christian in the Concordia Holiday Tournament, and tied his high in assists with 6 in each game against Pacific Lutheran. He was NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 24-30.

Heu-Weller, a 6-1 wing from Olympia, Wash., made an immediate impact on the Bruins with his outside shooting and leaping ability after transferring from Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. Moving into the starting lineup four games into the season, he averaged 10.8 points a game, 23rd in the league, and was 4th in three-point field goal percentage (.433), 5th in free throw percentage (.868, 29th nationally), and 14th in three-pointers per game (1.80). He reached double figures in points 11 times, hitting 20 or more four times, with a high of 22 in each Whitworth game. He also had season highs of 8 rebounds vs. Whitworth, 3 steals at Puget Sound, and 3 assists vs. California-Santa Cruz in the Surf's Up Invitational, at Concordia, and at Whitworth.

Other First Team members include Blake Shelton of Linfield College, Zack McVey and Chase Curtiss of Puget Sound, and Lance Pecht of Whitworth. The complete All-Conference list, including Second Team and Honorable Mention players, is available at the NWC web site at http://www.nwcsports.com/sports/basketball_men/All-NWC.htm.

SPORTS	PRESS	NWC MEMBERS	NWC SPONSORS	NWC INFORMATION
BASEBALL		FOOTBALL	SOFTBALL	TRACK&FIELD M+W
BASKETBALL M		GOLF M+W	SWIMMING M+W	VOLLEYBALL M+W
BASKETBALL W		SOCCER M	TENNIS M+W	
CROSSCOUNTRY M+W		SOCCER W		

2004-05 All-NWC Men's Basketball Team

Coach of the Year: Mark Sundquist, George Fox

Player of the Year: Mark Gayman, George Fox

First Team All-Northwest Conference: Points

Mark Gayman, George Fox (W/P, 6-4, Sr., Hillsboro, Ore. / Glencoe HS) 71 (3)
 Blake Shelton, Linfield (G, 6-5, 180, Sr., Arlington, Texas / Fort Worth Country Day) 68 (3)
 Zack McVey, Puget Sound (P, 6-7, 220, Jr., Woodinville, Wash. / Woodinville HS) 62 (2)
 Aaron Schmick, George Fox (W/PG, 5-11, Jr., Hillsboro, Ore. / Century HS) 48
 Chase Curtiss, Puget Sound (G, 6-2, 190, Jr., Soquel, Calif. / Soquel HS) 47 (1)
 Lance Pecht, Whitworth (F, 6-3, 205, Jr., Spokane, Wash. / Lewis-Clark St.) 43

Second Team All-Northwest Conference:

Jeremy Cross, Puget Sound (G, 6-2, 200, So., Vista, Calif. / Rancho Buena Vista HS) 28
 John Olinger, Willamette (G, 6-1, 170, Jr., Salem, Ore. / Clackamas CC) 24
 Tom Magnuson, Lewis & Clark (F, 6-7, 210, Jr., Tigard, Ore. / Tigard HS) 23
 Chris Lewis, Linfield (F, 6-8, 225, Sr., Scappoose, Ore. / Scappoose HS) 19
 Jon Young, Whitworth (G, 6-3, 190, So., Tracy, Calif. / Tracy HS) 14

Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference:

Sam Kreiger, Linfield (C, 6-8, 235, Sr., Olympia, Wash. / S. Puget Sound CC) 10
 Bryan Williams, Whitworth (G, 6-1, 160, So., Colbert, Wash. / Mead HS) 8
 Travis Jones, Lewis & Clark (F, 6-7, 200, Sr., McMinnville, Ore. / Linfield) 8
 B.J. Anderson, Pacific (F, 6-7, 215, Sr., Troutdale, Ore. / Linfield) 6
 Brad Krichevsky, Pacific (G, 5-10, 170, Fr., Beaverton, Ore. / Beaverton HS) 3
 Kurt Oliver, Pacific Lutheran (G, 5-11, 185, So., Highland, Calif. / Rim of the World HS) 3
 Kyle Born, Whitman (F, 6-5, 195, So., Stanwood, Wash. / Stanwood HS) 3
 Drew Cardwell, Pacific Lutheran (W, 6-3, 195, Jr., Lacey, Wash. / Lakes HS) 2
 Philip Heu-Weller, George Fox (W, 6-1, So., Olympia, Wash. / Claremont-M-S) 2
 CJ Stuvland, Willamette (PG/W, 6-3, 170, So., Portland, OR / U of Oregon) 2
 Matt Kelly, Whitman (G, 6-2, 185, Jr., Walla Walla, Wash. / Walla Walla C.C.) 2

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2/22 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 16-7: Home 6-2, Road 8-4, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 11-3: Home 5-1, Road 6-2

LINKS FOR MEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

[Quick Facts](#) / [Roster](#) / [Schedule](#) / [Statistics](#) / [Results](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Clinch 2nd in NWC with 1-1 Trip to Tacoma**
- * Coming Up: Final Home Games vs. Pacific and Lewis & Clark**
- * On the Air! KFOX to Broadcast Final Two Home Games**
- * Schmick Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 14-20**
- * 2004-05 Bruins' Most Successful Season in 11 Years**
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- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 25th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**
- * Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Feb. 18 - at Puget Sound 91, George Fox 84](#)

[Feb. 19 - George Fox 72, at Pacific Lutheran 57](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Feb. 22, 8:00 pm - vs. Pacific University (4-18, NWC 3-10), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Pacific Boxers from Forest Grove, Ore., were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently in 8th ... Series record: GFU trails 32-36 since 1966 (21-11 home, 11-25 away) ... The Bruins' 77-71 win in Forest Grove on Jan. 25 snapped a 10-game losing

streak to the Boxers ... UPS ... The Boxers average 69.7 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow 78.0 ppg (5th) ... The Boxers have one player in double figures in scoring: Brad Krichevsky (14.3, 12th in the NWC) ... B.J. Anderson is the top rebounder (6.6, 7th) ... Coach Ken Schuman (George Fox) is 151-175 in his 13th season at Pacific ...

*** Fri., Feb. 25, 8:00 pm – Lewis & Clark College (11-10, NWC 7-6), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/Internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Lewis & Clark Pioneers from Portland, Ore., were picked to finish 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently 4th ... Series record: GFU trails 17-30 since 1965 (7-12 home, 10-18 away) ... The Bruins have won the last 2 meetings, including a 67-65 win in Portland on Jan. 28 ... The Pioneers average 71.9 ppg (5th in the NWC) and allow 74.5 ppg (4th) ... The Pios lead the league in 3-pt field goals (10.71, 7th nationally) ... The Pios have four players in double figures in scoring: Travis Jones (16.4, 4th), Mark Robinowitz (12.8, 16th), Tommy Magnuson (12.7, 17th), and Ryan Wells (10.6, 23rd) ... Magnuson leads the league in rebounding (8.3) ... Robinowitz is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (2.95) and free throw pct. (.926) ... Coach Bob Gaillard, the NCAA National Coach of the Year at D-I San Francisco in 1977, is 276-160 in his 16th season at Lewis & Clark, and 441-217 in his 24th season overall ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Nail Down 2nd in League

Barring a total collapse by league-leading Puget Sound in the final two games of the season that would enable the Bruins to catch them, George Fox is guaranteed no worse than a 2nd-place finish in the NWC standings. At 13-3 with only Pacific Tuesday and Lewis & Clark Friday remaining, both at home, there are no other teams with less than 6 losses. The only other time the Bruins have finished as high as 2nd in their 10 years as members of the NWC was in 1997-98, when they went 13-5 to tie Lewis & Clark for 2nd. In fact, that is the only other winning season the Bruins have had in the NWC. At least one win this week would give

them their best conference record ever. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 43-79 (.352) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Pacific – 1-8 (home 0-4, road 1-4)

Lewis & Clark - 2-7 (home 1-3, road 1-4)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Schmick Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 7-13**

Wing **Aaron Schmick** became the 32nd player in George Fox's 101 season of men's basketball to reach 1,000 points for a career as the Bruins went 1-1 and nailed down 2nd place in the conference, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Feb. 14-20. In a 91-84 loss at #7 Puget Sound on Friday, he had 28 points on 9-12 from the field (4-6 on 3's) and 6-7 from the line, with 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 2 steals. In a 72-57 win at Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, he scored 12 points on 4-11 from the field (3-8 on 3's) and 1-1 from the line, with 4 rebounds, 6 assists, and 1 steal. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 40 points (20.0), hitting 13-23 (.565) from the field, including 7-14 (.500) on 3's, and 7-8 (.875) from the line, with 5 rebounds, 7 assists (2.5), and 3 steals (2.0). He was NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 24-30.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 3-9)

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 24-30); D3hoops.com "Team of the Week" (Jan. 24-30)

*** 2004-05 Bruins' Most Successful Season in 11 Years**

With a 16-7 record and only two home games remaining, the George Fox Bruins have secured their most

successful season in 11 years. The Bruins, who several weeks ago nailed down their first winning record in six years, now have the most wins of any team since the 1993-94 team went 17-16. If the Bruins can win their last two, their 18-win total would be the most since the 1991-92 team went 24-11 and reached the quarterfinals of the NAIA National Tournament.

*** Bruins Fall Out of West Region Rankings**

The Bruins' split on their Tacoma trip resulted in a fall from their 6th spot in the West Region rankings by the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee. The Bruins, 16-7 overall, and 12-4 against regional opponents. Puget Sound, at #2 in the region and #8 nationally, is the only NWC team in the polls.

Complete polls: D3hoops.com Poll / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Best 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. (with a miss) - .923 (12-13) at Whitworth, 1-8

Best Free Throw Pct. (with a miss) - .952 (20-21) at Puget Sound, 2-18

Attendance, Home - 2,400 vs. Whitworth, 2/5/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 23, season 8 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11-27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1-11; 18 pts/13 reb vs. Puget Sound, 1-21; 18 pts/11 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1-28; 22 pts/10 reb vs. Whitman, 2-4; 18 pts/11 reb vs. Whitworth, 2-5; 24 pts/10 reb at Linfield, 2-12

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1-7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1-15

*** Career Lists: Schmick Becomes 32nd Bruin to Reach 1,000-Point Plateau**

Aaron Schmick became the 32nd player in 101 years of George Fox men's basketball when he reached the magic plateau in the Bruins' win at Pacific Lutheran on Feb. 19. He hit the mark on a three-point field goal with 17:45 left in the game, giving him 1,001 at that point. He went on to pass Mike Rasmussen's 1,004 career points and is now 31st on the list with 1,007 in three years ... He hit 7-8 free throws last week, putting his career free throw pct. at .811 (227-280), 10th on the all-time list ...

Mark Gayman scored 24 points in the Bruins' two games last week, boosting his four-year career total to 1,415. One of 32 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he ranks 8th in all-time points.

Ahead is Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... With 15 rebounds during the week, he has 709 for his career, and needs 31 in the last 2 games to tie Gary Blackmar (740, 1965-68) for 10th on the all-time list ...

Scott Szalay had 1 blocked shot in two games last week, giving him 60 for his two-year career. He needs 14 to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker hit 2-2 free throws last week, climbing two spots to 7th on the all-time free throw pct. list at .821 (87-106) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Best Pct. Shooters at Line and Behind Arc**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 19), **George Fox** is 1st in free throw pct. (.726), 3-pt field goal pct. (.402); 2nd in scoring margin (+2.8), field goal pct. (.466), field goal pct. defense (.431); 3rd in scoring defense (73.0), assists (14.48); 4th in scoring (75.8), rebounding defense (35.3), rebound margin (+0.8), assist/turnover ratio (0.98), blocked shots (2.74); 5th in steals (6.30); 6th in rebounding (36.1), turnover margin (-1.13); 8th in 3-pt field goals (5.78) ...

Mark Gayman is 2nd in scoring (17.7), 3rd in rebounding (8.3), 12th in field goal pct. (.478) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.545), 4th in field goal pct. (.575), 5th in scoring (16.4), 7th in 3-pt field goals (2.39), 8th in assists (2.87), 10th in free throw pct. (.816), 11th in steals (1.22), 15th in assist/turnover ratio (0.99) ...

Scott Szalay is 1st in blocked shots (1.61), 6th in rebounding (7.0) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 5th in free throw pct. (.859), 6th in 3-pt pct. (.404), 24th in scoring (10.0) ...

Ben Melvin is 9th in assists (2.83, tie), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.02) ...

Brent Satern is 7th in assist/turnover ratio (1.31), 14th in assists (2.57) ...

Chris Parker is 8th in free throw pct. (.827) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins 25th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 13), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 25th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.397) ... The Bruins have the best mark this season for 3-pt field goal pct. in one game: .923 (12-13) at Whitworth on Jan. 8 ...

Aaron Schmick has a 3-pt field goal pct. of .552, which would lead the nation, but candidates must have at last 2.5 threes made per game to qualify ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 561 with two games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 413, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 974 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$450 for the men's games and \$450 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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2/19 – GEORGE FOX 72, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 57: Schmick Scores 1,000th Point as Bruins Foil Lutes

TACOMA, Wash. – Aaron Schmick became the 32nd player in George Fox University men's basketball history to score 1,000 or more points, his 12 points giving him 1,007 in three years and helping the Bruins to a 72-57 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in a Northwest Conference game Saturday night here at Olson Auditorium.

Schmick's special moment came with 17:45 left in the game on a three-pointer, giving 1,001 at that time. He went on to pass Mike Rasmussen's 1,004 career points and is 31st on the all-time GFU scoring list. The Bruins now have two 1,000+ scorers on the team, as Mark Gayman, who hit the magic mark in the final game of last season, is 8th all-time with 1,415 points.

Scott Szalay's jumper with 12:40 left in the first half put the Bruins in front for good at 11-9 and began a 26-8 George Fox run, highlighted by four straight three-pointers, that gave the Bruins a 35-17 advantage with 5:20 left in the half. The Lutes cut the difference to 10 points, 39-29, at intermission, but could get no closer in the second half.

Gayman paced the Bruins with 18 points and 8 rebounds, while Schmick and Szalay had 12 points apiece. Schmick had 6 assists as well.

Drew Cardwell posted a double-double for the Lutes with 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Landon Heidenreich scored 12 along with 6 assists.

George Fox is now 16-7 overall and 11-3 in the conference, with the most wins in a season since the 1993-94 team went 17-16. The win also guaranteed the Bruins no worse than second place in the conference standings. Pacific Lutheran is 5-17 overall and 3-10 in the league after losing its 10th straight NWC contest.

The Bruins close out the season with two games at home, starting Tuesday against Pacific University at 8:00 p.m. The GFU-Pacific women's game precedes the men's game at 6:00 p.m. The Lutes host Willamette University Tuesday in a make-up of a game that was postponed from Feb. 4 because of a power outage on the PLU campus. That game will be played at 7:00 p.m., following completion of the PLU-Willamette women's game at 6:30 p.m. that was suspended with Willamette up 47-42 and four-and-a-half minutes left in the game.

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

George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran

02/19/05 8:00 p.m. at Tacoma, Wash. (Olson Auditorium)

VISITORS: George Fox 16-7, 11-3 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	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	1-7	0-4	3-3	3	4	7	3	5	0	3	0	1	20
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	6-15	0-1	6-9	1	7	8	2	18	2	2	1	1	26
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	6-10	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	12	3	0	1	1	26
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-11	3-8	1-1	1	3	4	0	12	6	0	0	1	32
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	3-5	0-1	2-3	1	3	4	1	8	3	3	0	0	34
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	18
21	Walther, Tony.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Satern, Brent.....		3-3	3-3	0-2	0	3	3	3	9	1	1	0	2	18
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-1	1-1	0-1	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	14
33	Parker, Chris.....		0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM.....						4	4								
Totals.....			25-57	8-20	14-21	9	32	41	16	72	19	11	2	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 12-23 52.2% Game: 43.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 66.7% 2

HOME TEAM: Pacific Lutheran 5-17, 3-10 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT							
12	Cardwell, Drew.....	f	7-11	1-2	4-7	2	8	10	4	19	0	2	0	3	37
20	Oliver, Kurt.....	f	2-9	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	1	3	0	1	34
44	Lipscomb, Jake.....	c	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	14
05	Carstensen, Jake....	g	2-8	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	19
15	Heidenreich, Landon. g		5-8	1-4	1-3	2	3	5	2	12	6	1	0	1	27
03	Mehalechko, Andrew..		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	18
11	Torbenson, Michael..		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
14	Jochim, Brian.....		3-7	0-3	2-4	1	1	2	1	8	1	2	0	0	22
21	Pederson, Andrew....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
32	Ash, Gabe.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
33	Sinnes, Matt.....		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
	TEAM.....					1		1							
	Totals.....		23-56	4-22	7-16	7	27	34	18	57	11	12	1	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 41.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 18.2% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 43.8% 3,1

 Officials: Bob Rose, Eric Cheatley, Monte Bousquet
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Pacific Lutheran-None.
 Attendance: 850
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 George Fox..... 39 33 - 72
 Pacific Lutheran..... 29 28 - 57

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, February 18, 2005

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2/18 – PUGET SOUND 91, GEORGE FOX 84: Loggers Down Bruins to Open Up Two-Game Lead in NWC

TACOMA, Wash. – Opening up a two-game lead with three to play over the only team with a chance to catch them, the University of Puget Sound Loggers hung on for a 91-84 win over the George Fox University Bruins in the biggest game of the year in Northwest Conference men's basketball Friday night before an energetic crowd of 1,500 here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

George Fox slipped to 15-7 overall and 10-3 in the conference, while Puget Sound improved to 18-3 overall and 12-1 in the league. A win for the Bruins would have forged a tie for the top spot and given them the head-to-head tie-breaker over the Loggers, but Puget Sound will successfully defend its NWC championship unless they drop two of their final three games and the Bruins win all three of theirs.

Puget Sound never trailed in the game but could never completely shake the upstart Bruins, who had been picked to finish 6th in the pre-season NWC coaches' poll. Both teams struggled offensively in the early going, the Loggers managing to open up a 16-4 lead nine minutes into the game before the Bruins got untracked. An 18-7 run, capped by an Aaron Schmick layup on a fast break, cut the Loggers' lead to 23-22 with 4:40 to go in the half. Schmick scored 10 points in the final five minutes of the half to keep the visitors close as Puget Sound stretched its lead to 40-32 at the half.

The Bruins cut the deficit to two at 45-43 on a Ben Melvin layup, and were down only three at 51-48 when the Loggers suddenly found their three-point shooting touch with 16 minutes left. Chase Curtiss drilled three from long-range and Weston Wood and Aubrey Shelton each hit one in a five-minute span, opening up a 66-55 lead with 11:48 remaining. The Bruins stayed around with Schmick hitting 18 second-half points, twice getting within five points in the final three minutes, but a basket by Jeremy Cross and two free throws by Zack McVey were the Loggers' responses to each, keeping the Bruins at bay.

Schmick finished with 28 points, Philip Heu-Weller scored 14, Melvin had 13, and Nate Mansfield chipped in with 11. Melvin led the Bruins with 9 rebounds and 7 assists. The Loggers kept the ball out of the hands of the Bruins' leading scorer, Mark Gayman, most of the night, limiting him to 7 shots and 6 points. The Bruins broke their record for best free throw percentage with a miss, hitting 20-21, 18 in a row at one point, for a .952 percentage.

McVey, pounding the ball inside all game long, scored a game-high 30, including 14-18 from the free throw line. Curtiss added 24, hitting 5 three-pointers, Chris O'Donnell scored 16, and Shelton had 12. McVey made it a double-double with 11 rebounds, leading the Loggers to a 42-30 edge on the boards. Curtiss and Josh Walker had 4 assists apiece. The Loggers were also hot from the line, sinking 29-35 for a .829 mark.

The Bruins continue their Tacoma trip Saturday at Pacific Lutheran University while the Loggers entertain Linfield College. Both games are at 8:00 p.m., following women's game at 6:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Puget Sound
02/18/05 8:00pm at Tacoma, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 15-7, 10-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	3-9	2-6	6-6	1	4	5	5	14	0	4	0	18
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	5	6	1	2	0	29
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	21
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	9-12	4-6	6-7	0	1	1	1	28	1	7	0	36
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	4-13	1-4	4-4	4	5	9	2	13	7	5	0	32

03 Mansfield, Nate.....	4-6	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	11	0	2	0	2	24
24 Satern, Brent.....	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	1	20
31 Strutz, Brady.....	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	0	13
33 Parker, Chris.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM.....				1	2	3							
Totals.....	27-58	10-21	20-21	9	21	30	27	84	15	22	0	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-28	28.6%	2nd Half:	19-30	63.3%	Game:	46.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	8-12	66.7%	Game:	47.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	14-14	100 %	2nd Half:	6-7	85.7%	Game:	95.2%	0

HOME TEAM: Puget Sound 18-3, 12-1

##	Player Name	FG-FGA	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					FG-FGA	FG-FGA	TOT							
03	Cross, Jeremy..... f	1-8	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	4	4	1	5	0	0	25
20	O'Donnell, Chris.... f	5-11	0-0	6-6	4	3	7	3	16	3	2	1	1	29
21	McVey, Zack..... c	8-11	0-0	14-18	6	5	11	1	30	0	3	1	2	24
25	Curtiss, Chase..... g	7-12	5-8	5-6	2	4	6	4	24	4	3	0	3	31
30	Walker, Josh..... g	0-2	0-0	2-3	1	5	6	3	2	4	1	0	1	33
04	Marsh, Taylor.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
10	Buehler, Vincent....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11	Shelton, Aubrey.....	5-9	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	12	2	3	1	1	18
22	DeLong, Ryan.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	22
32	Wood, Weston.....	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	2	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	10
	TEAM.....				1	2	3							
	Totals.....	27-62	8-17	29-35	19	23	42	21	91	17	20	3	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-29	44.8%	2nd Half:	14-33	42.4%	Game:	43.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd Half:	5-10	50.0%	Game:	47.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	11-15	73.3%	2nd Half:	18-20	90.0%	Game:	82.9%	1

Officials: Tuggle, Updike, Johnson

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Puget Sound-McVey, Zack.

Attendance: 1500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	32	52	- 84
Puget Sound.....	40	51	- 91

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2/16 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 15-6: Home 6-2, Road 7-3, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 10-2: Home 5-1, Road 5-1

LINKS FOR MEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Split to Fall One Game behind Puget Sound in NWC**
- * Coming Up: Tacoma Trip Begins with "Make-or-Break" Game at Puget Sound**
- * On the Air! KFOX Adds Puget Sound Games to Original Schedule**
- * Schmick Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 7-13**
- * Career Lists: Gayman 8th in Points, Closing In on Top 10 in Rebounds**
- * NWC Stats: Schmick League's Most Accurate from 3-Pt Range**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins Climb to 25th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**
- * Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Feb. 11 - Willamette 101, at George Fox 77](#)

[Feb. 12 - George Fox 90, at Linfield 85, OT](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 18, 8:00 pm - at University of Puget Sound (17-3, NWC 11-1), Tacoma, Wash.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Puget Sound Loggers, last year's NWC champions, were a heavy favorite to finish 1st in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and lead the Bruins by one game ... UPS is ranked 7th in the latest D3hoops.com poll and 2nd in the West Region by the NCAA D-III Men's Basketball Committee ... Series record: GFU trails 8-19 since 1974 (5-6 home, 3-13 away) ... The Bruins' 68-66 win on

Jan. 21 in Newberg snapped a 9-game losing streak to UPS ... The Loggers average 96.4 ppg (1st in the NWC) and allow 81.7 ppg (7th) ... UPS also leads the league in scoring margin (+14.8, 7th nationally) and steals (14.30), and is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (9.20, 13th nationally) ... The Loggers have four players in double figures in scoring: Jeremy Cross (17.6, 3rd in the NWC), Chase Curtiss (14.2, 11th), Zack McVey (14.0, 12th), and Aubrey Shelton (13.3, 16th) ... Chris O'Donnell is the top rebounder (6.6, 8th) ... Shelton is 3rd in the league in field goal pct. (.588) and 2nd in free throw pct. (.868, 20th nationally) ... Curtiss is the league leader in steals (2.40) ... Coach Eric Bridgeland, the 2003-04 NWC Coach of the Year, is 64-33 in his 4th season at UPS ...

*** Sat., Feb. 19, 8:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University (5-15, NWC 3-8), Tacoma, Wash.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, and that's where they stand now ... PLU won its first 3 conference games but has since lost its last 8 ... Series record: GFU trails 8-12 since 1985 (6-4 home, 2-8 away) ... The Bruins have won the last 2 meetings, including an 83-71 decision on Jan. 22 in Newberg ... The Lutes average 71.8 ppg (6th in the NWC) and allow 85.9 ppg (9th) ... The Lutes have one player in double figures in scoring: Kurt Oliver (10.7, 23rd in the NWC) ... Drew Cardwell is the top rebounder (6.2, 10th) ... Coach Dave Harshman is 21-49 in his 3rd season at PLU ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. The Bruins' game at Puget Sound this Friday have been added to the original KFOX broadcast schedule. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 18 - at Puget Sound (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The Bruins head to Tacoma this weekend, and the first game of that trip, on Friday at Puget Sound, is, for all intents and purposes, the "make or break" game for both teams in their bid to become the conference champions. The Loggers lead the Bruins by a game (UPS 11-1, GFU 10-2) in the standings, with every other

team all but eliminated. A Bruin win over the 7th-ranked Loggers would produce a tie, and should the race end that way, the Bruins would have the head-to-head tiebreaker due to their previous win over UPS, 68-66 on Jan. 21 in Newberg. If Puget Sound wins, the Loggers would be two games ahead with three to play and all but assured of the league title. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 42-78 (.350) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Puget Sound – 1-8 (home 1-4, road 0-4)

Pacific Lutheran – 4-5 (home 3-2, road 1-3)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Schmick Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 7-13**

Wing **Aaron Schmick** displayed a steady hand in a 1-1 week as the Bruins stayed in the conference race, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Feb. 7-13. In a 101-77 loss to Willamette on Friday, he led the Bruins with 15 points on 4-8 from the line (4-7 on 3's) and 3-4 from the line, with 3 rebounds and 2 assists. In a 90-85 overtime win at Linfield on Saturday, he had 19 points on 5-10 from the field (3-5 on 3's) and 6-6 from the line, with 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 steals. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 36 points (18.0), hitting 9-18 (.500) from the field, including 7-12 (.583) on 3's, and 9-10 (.900) from the line, with 6 rebounds (3.0), 5 assists (2.5), and 4 steals (2.0). He was NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 24-30.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman – Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 3-9)

Aaron Schmick – RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 24-30); D3hoops.com "Team of the Week" (Jan. 24-30)

*** Bruins 6th in Latest West Region Ratings**

As their record continues to grow, the George Fox Bruins have caught the attention of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee, who tabbed the Bruins 6th in the West Region in their latest ratings of Feb. 9 (updated rankings for Feb. 16 were not available at the time of this release). The Bruins are now 15-6 overall and 11-3 against regional opponents. Ahead of George Fox were #1 Wisconsin-Stevens Point, #2 Puget Sound, #3 Wartburg, #4 Buena Vista, and #5 Gustavus Adolphus.

Complete polls: D3hoops.com Poll / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Best 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. (with a miss) - .923 (12-13) at Whitworth, 1-8

Attendance, Home - 2,400 vs. Whitworth, 2/5/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 23, season 8 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11-27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1-11; 18 pts/13 reb vs. Puget Sound, 1-21; 18 pts/11 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1-28; 22 pts/10 reb vs. Whitman, 2-4; 18 pts/11 reb vs. Whitworth, 2-5; 24 pts/10 reb at Linfield, 2-12

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1-7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1-15

*** Career Lists: Gayman 8th in Points, Closing In on Top 10 in Rebounds**

Mark Gayman scored 35 points in the Bruins' two games last week, boosting his four-year career total to 1,391. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Mike Royer (1,367, 1978-82) into 8th place in all-time points. Ahead is Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... With 17 rebounds during the week, he has 694 for his career, and needs 46 in the last 4 games to tie Gary Blackmar (740, 1965-68) for 10th on the all-time list ...

Aaron Schmick hit 9-10 free throws in two games last week, putting his three-year career free throw pct. at .809 (220-272), 10th on the all-time list ... With 34 points during the week, giving him 967 in his career, he needs 33 in the last 4 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Scott Szalay had 1 blocked shot in two games last week, giving him 59 for his two-year career. He needs 15 in the last 4 games to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker hit 2-2 free throws last week, remaining 9th on the all-time free throw pct. list at .817 (85-104) ...

*** NWC Stats: Schmick League's Most Accurate from 3-Pt Range**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 13), **George Fox** is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.397); 2nd in scoring margin (+2.7), field goal pct. (.467), field goal pct. defense (.432), free throw pct. (.726); 3rd in scoring defense (72.9), rebounding defense (35.0), assists (14.24); 4th in scoring (75.6), rebound margin (+1.1), assist/turnover ratio (0.97), blocked shots (2.90); 5th in steals (6.24); 6th in turnover margin (-1.19); 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.48) ...

Mark Gayman is 2nd in scoring (18.3), 3rd in rebounding (8.3), 13th in field goal pct. (.486) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.552), 4th in field goal pct. (.576), 7th in scoring (16.0), 3-pt field goals (2.29), 8th in assists (2.81), 9th in free throw pct. (.811), 13th in assist/turnover ratio (0.98), 14th in steals (1.19) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.71), 6th in rebounding (7.2) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 4th in 3-pt pct. (.430), free throw pct. (.839), 26th in scoring (10.0) ...

Ben Melvin is 12th in assists (2.62), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (0.98) ...

Brent Satern is 8th in assist/turnover ratio (1.23), 15th in assists (2.52) ...

Chris Parker is 7th in free throw pct. (.820) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Climb to 25th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 13), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 25th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.397) ... The Bruins have the best mark this season for 3-pt field goal pct. in one game: .923 (12-13) at Whitworth on Jan. 8 ...

Aaron Schmick has a 3-pt field goal pct. of .552, which would lead the nation, but candidates must have at last 2.5 threes made per game to qualify ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 559 with two games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 413, last missing a home game on Dec.

15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 972 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$450 for the men's games and \$450 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 12, 2005

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2/12 – GEORGE FOX 90, LINFIELD 85, OT: Bruins Hit Every Free Throw in Overtime to Outclaw Wildcats

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – Hitting a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line in overtime, the George Fox University Bruins survived a hard-fought duel with the Linfield College Wildcats 90-85 Saturday night here at Ted Wilson Gym, enabling the Bruins to set up a showdown next Friday at the University of Puget Sound that could well determine the outcome of the Northwest Conference men's basketball chase.

With the win, the Bruins improved to 15-6 overall and 10-2 in the conference, while the Wildcats fell to 10-10 overall and 6-5 in the league. George Fox trails 7th-ranked Puget Sound, 11-1 in the NWC, by a game, and with every other team in the conference having at least 4 losses, it is pretty much a two-team race. The Bruins already have a 68-66 win over the Loggers at home, so another George Fox win over UPS would give the Bruins the tie-breaker in head-to-head competition if the race ends dead-even. A UPS win would put the Loggers two games ahead with three left.

After Linfield scored the first bucket of the game, the Bruins darted to an 15-8 advantage as Aaron Schmick connected on a pair of three-pointers to begin the game. The Wildcats closed the gap to two, 29-27, on Blake Shelton's jumper with 5:47 left in the period. GFU led 37-33 at intermission behind Schmick's 10 first-half points. Chris Lewis had 14 at the break for the Wildcats, connecting on 6-10 from the field.

George Fox outscored the Wildcats 13-8 to start the second half and led by nine, 50-41, following Mark Gayman's banker off the glass. The Bruins maintained a lead throughout the second half but could never shake the persistent Wildcats. Trailing 78-75 with less than a minute remaining, Casey Kushiya tied the game for Linfield with a high-arching three from the left corner, sending the crowd of some 1,500 into a frenzy. The Bruins had the ball with 35 seconds left, but Scott Szalay's lay-in and tip as time expired bounced out.

In overtime, Ryan Monagle gave Linfield its first lead since the opening minute with a basket, but Brent Satern tied it with a runner in the lane. Free throws by Gayman and Heu-Weller put GFU on top 84-80, but Shelton made two at the other end and Wells added another to narrow the margin to one. Gayman hit two more free throws and Schmick 4-4 in the final 40 seconds to seal the victory.

Four Bruins scored in double figures, led by Gayman's 24 points and 10 rebounds, his 23rd career double-double and 8th of the season. Schmick added 19 points, Philip Heu-Weller had 13, and Satern scored 10. Szalay had a game-high 14 rebounds as the Bruins controlled the backboards 49-41. Gayman and Schmick had 3 assists apiece, while Schmick had 4 steals. The Bruins shot only .388 (26-67) from the field, but made up for it with deadly accuracy at the line, making .906 (29-32).

Lewis had a career-high 29 points to lead Linfield, while Shelton added 26 and Kushiya 11. Joe Wells was the top Wildcat on the boards with 10. Shelton and Kushiya had 5 assists each, and Kushiya made 7 steals. The Wildcats played their third game without center Sam Kreiger, their second-leading scorer, who suffered a serious knee injury during practice 10 days ago and is lost for the season.

After meeting Puget Sound Friday in Tacoma, the Bruins travel across town to face Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday. Linfield travels to Salem Tuesday for a match-up with the Willamette University Bearcats. All men's games are at 8:00 p.m., following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Linfield

02/12/05 8:00 pm at McMinnville, Ore. - Ted Wilson Gym

VISITORS: George Fox 15-6, 10-2 NWC

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

23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	3-9	3-6	4-5	1	5	6	3	13	1	2	0	0	28
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03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	18
24	Satern, Brent.....		2-5	0-1	6-6	1	4	5	3	10	2	5	0	0	28
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	8
33	Parker, Chris.....		2-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	6	0	2	0	1	18
	TEAM.....					3	4	7							
	Totals.....		26-67	9-17	29-32	14	35	49	25	90	13	19	3	7	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-32	40.6%	2nd Half:	12-31	38.7%	OT:	1-4	25.0%	Game:	38.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	4-9	44.4%	OT:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	52.9%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-6	100 %	2nd Half:	13-16	81.3%	OT:	10-10	100 %	Game:	90.6%	2

HOME TEAM: Linfield 10-10, 6-5 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						OF	DE	TOT							
03	Shelton, Blake.....	f	9-25	1-7	7-10	0	5	5	4	26	5	2	0	1	39
35	Lewis, Chris.....	f	12-26	2-8	3-5	3	2	5	4	29	2	0	3	1	41
42	Wells, Joe.....	c	0-3	0-0	4-6	1	9	10	4	4	3	2	1	0	39
22	Monagle, Ryan.....	g	2-8	0-0	1-3	2	2	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	35
32	Kushiya, Casey....	g	4-6	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	3	11	5	3	0	7	29
13	Mishler, Matt.....		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	9
21	Murphy, Brian.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Hefferon, Eric.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30	Goodman, Jeremy....		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	4	6
40	Taylor, Steve.....		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
43	Baldwin, Andy.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
45	Ellerbrook, Derek...		0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
	TEAM.....					3	4	7							
	Totals.....		31-75	4-18	19-29	13	28	41	24	85	17	14	4	13	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	14-35	40.0%	2nd Half:	15-32	46.9%	OT:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	41.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-5	0.0%	2nd Half:	4-10	40.0%	OT:	0-3	0.0%	Game:	22.2%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-11	45.5%	2nd Half:	11-13	84.6%	OT:	3-5	60.0%	Game:	65.5%	6

Officials: Simshaw, Harris, Reider

Technical fouls: George Fox-Melvin, Ben. Linfield-Shelton, Blake.

Attendance: 1500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	37	41	12	- 90
Linfield.....	33	45	7	- 85

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2/11 – WILLAMETTE 101, GEORGE FOX 77: Bearcats Burn Bruins by Burying Bunches of Threes

NEWBERG, Ore. – If the George Fox University Bruins come up short in their bid to win the Northwest Conference men's basketball championship, there is no doubt who the culprit will be – the Willamette University Bearcats.

For the second time in as many meetings this season, the Bruins couldn't handle Willamette's hot hand from three-point range as the Bearcats buried a "baker's dozen" of them, sending George Fox to a 101-77 defeat and out of a first-place tie with the University of Puget Sound Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

In their first meeting, the Bearcats hit 10-21 from behind the arc in handing the Bruins their only previous conference loss, 94-87 in overtime in Salem. This time, the Bearcats hit 7-9 in the first half to build a huge lead and wound up sinking 13-20 in the game.

The Bruins overcame an early 5-0 deficit behind a pair of threes from Aaron Schmick and one from Nathan Mansfield to take a 13-9 lead with 14:23 left, but the rest of the game belonged to the Bearcats. A 14-2 run over the next four-and-a-half minutes put the visitors firmly in control at 24-15 with 10 minutes left, and the Bearcats stretched it to as much as 21 before settling for a 52-33 lead at the break. The Bearcats shot .581 (18-31) in the half to only .313 (10-32) for the Bruins.

George Fox opened the second half with an 11-2 run, featuring threes by Philip Heu-Weller and Schmick, over a three-minute span to close within 10 at 54-44. The Bruins were still in the game, down 11 at 69-58 with 11 minutes left, when John Olinger hit back-to-back threes in the space of 32 seconds to raise the lead to 17, and the Bruins never mounted another threat. The Bearcats eventually led by as many as 26 three times, the last at 101-75 with 1:12 remaining on (naturally) a three-pointer by Drew Miller.

Schmick led the Bruins with 15 points, hitting four three-pointers, Ben Melvin scored 13, and Mark Gayman and Brent Satern had 11 apiece. Gayman grabbed 7 rebounds, and Satern and Mansfield had 3 assists each. George Fox improved its shooting to .528 (19-36) in the second half, but had no answer for Willamette's assault from downtown.

Olinger led all scorers with 28, canning 4-6 from three-point range, and C.J. Stuvland added 23, sinking 4-4 on threes. Todd Lewis and Miller added 12 each, and Harold Sublett Jr. scored 10. Lewis, with 8 rebounds, led Willamette to a 37-33 edge on the boards. Miller had 5 assists. The Bearcats hit .571 (16-28) in the second half and finished at .576 (34-59) for the game.

George Fox, with its 9th straight setback to the Bearcats, slipped to 14-6 overall and 9-2 in the conference. The Bruins also had their six-game winning streak snapped. Willamette improved to 8-12 overall and 5-6 in the league.

The Bruins will try to get back on track Saturday with a tough assignment, traveling to McMinnville to face Yamhill County rival Linfield College. The Bearcats visit Lewis & Clark College Saturday. Both games are at 8:00 p.m., following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Willamette vs George Fox

02/11/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

WILLAMETTE 101, GEORGE FOX 77

WILLAMETTE (8-12, NWC 5-6)

Olinger, John 11-15 2-2 28; Stuvland, CJ 6-11 7-10 23; Lewis, Todd 5-6 2-3 12; Miller, Drew 4-9 2-2 12; Sublett JR, Harold 3-8 3-4 10; Garrelts, Brennan 2-5 3-4 8; Baran, Jacob 1-2 1-2 4; Mansfield, Ian 1-1 0-0 2; Plank, Michael 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-59 20-27 101.

GEORGE FOX (14-6, NWC 9-2)

Schmick, Aaron 4-8 3-4 15; Melvin, Ben 5-11 3-3 13; Satern, Brent 5-8 1-2 11; Gayman, Mark 3-14 5-5 11; Szalay, Scott 4-10 1-3 9; Heu-Weller, Philip

3-7 0-0 7; Parker, Chris 3-6 0-0 6; Mansfield, Nate 2-2 0-0 5; Martin, Andrew 0-1 0-0 0; Strutz, Brady 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-68 13-17 77.

Willamette..... 52 49 - 101

George Fox..... 33 44 - 77

3-point goals-Willamette 13-20 (Stuvland, CJ 4-4; Olinger, John 4-6; Miller, Drew 2-5; Sublett JR, Harold 1-2; Garrelts, Brennan 1-1; Baran, Jacob 1-1; Plank, Michael 0-1), George Fox 6-16 (Schmick, Aaron 4-7; Heu-Weller, Philip 1-2; Mansfield, Nate 1-1; Gayman, Mark 0-2; Martin, Andrew 0-1; Melvin, Ben 0-3). Fouled out--Willamette-Garrelts, Brennan, George Fox-Szalay, Scott; Schmick, Aaron. Rebounds-Willamette 37 (Lewis, Todd 8), George Fox 33 (Gayman, Mark 7). Assists-Willamette 19 (Miller, Drew 5), George Fox 15 (Mansfield, Nate 3; Satern, Brent 3). Total fouls-Willamette 19, George Fox 21. A-1500

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

Willamette vs George Fox

02/11/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Willamette 8-12, NWC 5-6

		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
24	Sublett JR, Harold..	f	3-8	1-2	3-4	1	1	2	2	10	4	2	0	1	21	
40	Lewis, Todd.....	f	5-6	0-0	2-3	3	5	8	4	12	2	2	0	1	24	
42	Garrelts, Brennan...	c	2-5	1-1	3-4	1	5	6	5	8	1	0	0	0	18	
20	Olinger, John.....	g	11-15	4-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	28	3	3	0	0	31	
23	Stuvland, CJ.....	g	6-11	4-4	7-10	0	4	4	2	23	2	2	0	1	37	
14	Miller, Drew.....		4-9	2-5	2-2	1	2	3	0	12	5	0	0	0	24	
30	Plank, Michael.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
32	Greeley, Henry.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
34	Andrus, Rob.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
44	Mansfield, Ian.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
50	Luchterhand, Jason..		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	14	
55	Baran, Jacob.....		1-2	1-1	1-2	0	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	19	
TEAM.....						1	3	4								
Totals.....			34-59	13-20	20-27	9	28	37	19	101	19	9	0	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-31 58.1% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 57.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 65.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 74.1% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 14-6, NWC 9-2

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	16
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	3-14	0-2	5-5	1	6	7	1	11	2	1	1	34	
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	4-10	0-0	1-3	4	2	6	5	9	1	3	0	0	25
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-8	4-7	3-4	1	2	3	5	15	2	2	0	0	27
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	5-11	0-3	3-3	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0	0	29
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		2-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	3	5	3	1	0	1	18
21	Walther, Tony.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Satern, Brent.....		5-8	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	11	3	0	0	0	12
25	Martin, Taylor.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
33	Parker, Chris.....		3-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	6	1	0	0	1	16
44	Martin, Andrew.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....						3	2	5							
Totals.....			29-68	6-16	13-17	13	20	33	21	77	15	11	2	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 19-36 52.8% Game: 42.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 37.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 76.5% 2

Officials: Robert Holloway, Jeff Kent, Pat Cook

Technical fouls: Willamette-None. George Fox-TEAM 2.

Attendance: 1500

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Willamette..... 52 49 - 101
 George Fox..... 33 44 - 77

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2/10 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 14-5: Home 6-1, Road 6-3, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 9-1: Home 5-0, Road 4-1

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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- * Coming Up: Home vs. Willamette, Road vs. Close Rival Linfield**
- * On the Air! Most Bruin Games Now on KFOX Radio/Internet**
- * Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 31-Feb. 6**
- * Schmick Named to D3hoops.com "Team of the Week" for Jan. 24-30**
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- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 35th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**
- * Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Feb. 4 - George Fox 79, Whitman 75](#)

[Feb. 5 - George Fox 61, Whitworth 53](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 11, 8:00 pm - vs. Willamette University (7-12, NWC 4-6), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Willamette Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked to finish 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are now tied for 5th ... Series record: GFU trails 28-38 since 1967 (home 16-11, away 12-27) ... The Bearcats have won the last 8 meetings, including a 94-87 overtime win in Salem on Jan. 18, the Bruins' only conference loss this season ... The Bruins' last win was 106-104 in double overtime on Jan. 16, 2001, in Newberg ... The Bearcats average 68.3 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow 71.3 ppg (3rd) ... The Bearcats have two players in double figures in scoring: C.J. Stuvland (14.3, 10th in the NWC), and John Olinger (11.6, 21st) ... Todd Lewis is the top rebounder (5.9, 12th) ... Olinger is 2nd in the league in assists (4.17) ... Coach Gordie James, the 1993 NAIA National Coach of the Year when his team won the NAIA Division II championship, is 303-179 in his 18th season at Willamette ...

*** Sat., Feb. 12, 8:00 pm – at Linfield College (10-9, NWC 6-4), McMinnville, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Linfield Wildcats were picked to finish 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, and that's where they stand now ... Series record: GFU trails 35-36 since 1965 (19-15 home, 16-21 away) ... The Bruins snapped a 9-game losing streak to their Yamhill County rivals with an 81-76 victory in Newberg on Jan. 15 ... The Wildcats average 80.0 ppg (2nd in the NWV) and allow 79.5 ppg (5th) ... Linfield leads the NWC in field goal pct. (.488, 28th nationally), field goal pct. defense (.415), rebounding (40.10), and blocked shots (5.37) ... The Wildcats have players in double figures in scoring: Blake Shelton (18.4, 1st in the NWC), Sam Krieger (16.7, 6th), Chris Lewis (12.7, 18th), and John Hildebrandt (11.1, 22nd) ... Krieger is the top rebounder (8.6, 2nd) ... Krieger is 6th nationally in blocked shots (3.1) and 14th in field goal pct. (.637), both leading the NWC ... Eric Heferson leads the league in free throw pct. (.950) ... Coach Larry Doty is 256-214 in his 18th season at Linfield ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The only team to defeat them in conference play and their cross-county rivals challenge the Bruins' effort to stay atop the NWC standings this weekend. The Bruins remain dead-even with 7th-ranked Puget Sound at 9-1 in the league. Willamette, with a 94-87 overtime win in Salem, is the only blemish on the Bruins' record; the Bearcats are in Newberg on Friday. Then it is down to McMinnville on Saturday, where the Wildcats are always tough. The Bruins are coming off Homecoming weekend wins over Whitman and Whitworth, the latter before the largest crowd in Bruin cage history. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 41-77 (.347) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Willamette – 1-8 (home 1-3, road 0-5)

Linfield - 1-9 (home 1-4, road 0-4, neutral 0-1)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 31-Feb. 6**

Wing **Mark Gayman** posted double-doubles in both games as the Bruins went 2-0 and kept pace with Puget Sound for first place in the conference, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 31-Feb. 6. In a 79-75 win over Whitman on Friday, he had 22 points on 8-15 from the field and 6-8 from the line, with 10 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. In a 61-53 win over Whitworth on Saturday, he had 18 points on 7-14 from the field and 4-7 from the line, with 11 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 40 points (20.0), hitting 15-29 (.517) from the floor and 10-15 (.667) from the line, with 21 rebounds (10.5), 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 1 steal. He was the NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 3-9

*** Schmick Named to D3hoops.com "Team of the Week" for Jan. 24-30**

George Fox wing **Aaron Schmick** was honored by D3hoops.com when he was named to their "Team of the

Week" for Jan. 24-30. Schmick, who led the Bruins to NWC road wins at Pacific and Lewis & Clark that week, was named NWC "Player of the Week", and his name (as are all "Players of the Week" from every conference in the country) are submitted to D3hoops.com for consideration for their five-player "Team of the Week". Schmick's big week, in which he has averaged 20.5 ppg while shooting .632 from the field, .750 from 3-pt range, and .917 from the line, with 9 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals, obviously impressed the national voters - as it did those of George Fox and Northwest Conference fans.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 3-9)

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 24-30); D3hoops.com "Team of the Week" (Jan. 24-30)

*** Bruins Jump to Attendance Lead in NWC with Big Homecoming Crowds**

Buoyed by the largest home crowd in team history, the George Fox Bruins have jumped to the top of the Northwest Conference in home attendance for the 2004-05 season. After hosting some 1,500 fans on Friday night against Whitman to open Homecoming weekend, the Bruins drew a record 2,400 or so for Saturday night's Homecoming Game against Whitworth. The surge gave the Bruins a total of 8,050 in 7 dates for the year, an average of 1,150 per home date. Puget Sound, with whom the Bruins are tied atop the league standings, is 2nd with an average of 888 per game.

And if anyone ever questioned the correlation between winning and attendance, the Bruins would present a strong argument for its veracity. During last year's 7-18 season, the Bruins averaged 416 per home date. With this year's 14-5 team and exciting conference race, the Bruins have seen their support jump 276% over the year before!

Overall, the Bruins are averaging 576 in 19 dates, 5th in the league.

*** Bruins Secure First Winning Season in Six Years**

With their 79-75 win over Whitman on Feb. 4, the George Fox Bruins guaranteed themselves their first winning season since the 1998-99 team went 13-12. The Bruins improved the next night to 14-5 when they defeated Whitworth, the most wins since the 1997-98 team went 15-10. At 9-1 in the Northwest Conference, this year's Bruins have the best start ever for George Fox as a member of a conference.

*** Bruins Come in 6th in Latest West Region Ratings**

As their record continues to grow, the George Fox Bruins have caught the attention of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee, who tabbed the Bruins 6th in the West Region in their latest ratings of Feb. 9. The Bruins are 14-5 overall and 10-2 against regional opponents. Ahead of George Fox are #1 Wisconsin-Stevens Point, #2 Puget Sound, #3 Wartburg, #4 Buena Vista, and #5 Gustavus Adolphus.

Complete polls: D3hoops.com Poll / NCAA Division III Regional Rankings

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Best 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. (with a miss) - .923 (12-13) at Whitworth, 1-8

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 22, season 7 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11-27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1-11; 18 pts/13 reb vs. Puget Sound, 1-21; 18 pts/11 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1-28; 22 pts/10 reb vs. Whitman, 2-4; 18 pts/11 reb vs. Whitworth, 2-5

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1-7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1-15

*** Career Lists: Gayman Moves into Top Ten at 9th in All-Time Scoring**

Mark Gayman scored 40 points in the Bruins' two games last week, boosting his four-year career total to 1,356. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Jared Gallop (1,323, 1994-96, 97-98) and Grant Hartenstein (1,346, 1992-96) into 9th place all-time at GFU. Ahead are Mike Royer (1,367, 1978-82) and Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... With 21 rebounds during the week, he has 677 for his career, and needs 63 in the last 6 games to tie Gary Blackmar (740, 1965-68) for 10th on the all-time list ...

Aaron Schmick hit 6-8 free throws in two games last week, putting his three-year career free throw pct. at .805 (211-262), 11th on the all-time list ... With 23 points during the week, giving him 933 in his career, he needs 67 in the last 6 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Scott Szalay had 3 blocked shots in two games last week, giving him 58 for his two-year career. He needs 16 in the last 6 games to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker had no free throws last week, remaining 9th on the all-time free throw pct. list at .814 (83-102) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Take Over Top Spot as Best Defensive Team**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 5), **George Fox** is 1st in scoring defense (70.7), 3-pt field goal pct. (.389); 2nd in scoring margin (+4.0), field goal pct. (.475), field goal pct. defense (.426), free throw pct. (.712), rebound margin (+1.1), rebounding defense (34.6); 3rd in assists (14.26, tie); 4th in scoring (74.7), assist/turnover ratio (0.98), blocked shots (2.95); 5th in steals (6.37), turnover margin (-0.95); 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.26) ...

Mark Gayman is 2nd in scoring (18.4), 3rd in rebounding (8.3), 11th in field goal pct. (.500) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.547), 3rd in field goal pct. (.584), 7th in scoring (15.9), 3-pt field goals (2.16), assists (2.84), 12th in free throw pct. (.800) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.84), 7th in rebounding (6.9) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 3rd in 3-pt pct. (.423), 6th in free throw pct. (.842), 27th in scoring (10.0) ...

Ben Melvin is 11th in assists (2.74) ...

Brent Satern is 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.26), 15th in assists (2.53, tie) ...

Chris Parker is 7th in free throw pct. (.812) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins 35th Among 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 6), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 35th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.389) ... The Bruins have the best mark this season for 3-pt field goal pct. in one game: .923 (12-13) at Whitworth on Jan. 8 ...

Aaron Schmick has a 3-pt field goal pct. of .547, which would lead the nation, but candidates must have at last 2.5 threes made per game to qualify ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 557 with two games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 412, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 970 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$400 for the men's games and \$400 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 5, 2005

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2/5 – GEORGE FOX 61, WHITWORTH 53: Bruins Finally Pull Away from Pirates before Record Crowd

NEWBERG, Ore. – Before a Homecoming crowd of some 2,400, the largest in Bruin history, the George Fox University Bruins prevailed in a defensive battle 61-53 over the Whitworth College Pirates in Northwest Conference men's basketball Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Both teams struggled to mount a consistent offense until late in the first half. The Pirates, who led the entire period, held an 18-12 lead after 17 minutes of play, but each team scored seven points in the final three minutes. Whitworth hit only .385 (10-26) in the half, but the Bruins struggled even more, making only .278 (5-18). Jon Young had 9 points, all on threes, to lead the Pirates, while Philip Heu-Weller's 11 kept the Bruins in the game.

The Bruins slowly fought back in the second half and took their first lead of the game at 36-35 on a Mark Gayman tip-in with 9:56 to play. After two ties and two lead changes, Ben Melvin's three-point play at 5:12 put the Bruins up 44-42, and Brady Strutz's rebound basket and subsequent free throw with 4:53 left made it 47-42. Strutz later made two more baskets off offensive rebounds, Gayman made a three-point play out of a similar putback, and Gayman dunked an alley-oop from Aaron Schmick to give the Bruins a 13-point lead at 61-48 with 23 seconds left.

Heu-Weller equaled his career high with a game-leading 22 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, while Gayman posted his second straight double-double, 7th of the season, and 22nd of his career with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Schmick passed out 5 assists. The Bruins more than doubled their shooting percentage in the second half, hitting .577 (15-26) from the floor.

Lance Pecht led the Pirates with 21 points, and George Tucker also had a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Bryan Williams handed out 4 assists.

With its sixth straight win, George Fox improved to 14-5 overall and 9-1 in the conference, maintaining a share of first in the league with the University of Puget Sound, which defeated Willamette University 91-65. The Bruins' league record is the best ever for a George Fox team after 10 games of conference play. Whitworth fell to 8-10 overall and 4-6 in the league.

The Bruins host Willamette and the Pirates welcome Puget Sound next Friday, both games at 8:00 p.m. following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Whitworth vs George Fox

02/05/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

GEORGE FOX 61, WHITWORTH 53

WHITWORTH (8-10, NWC 4-6)

Pecht, Lance 9-19 1-1 21; Tucker, George 6-13 5-8 17; Young, Jon 3-13 0-0 9;

Jones, J.J. 1-2 0-0 2; Larkin, Mike 1-2 0-0 2; Williams, Bryan 0-7 2-2 2;

Fletcher, Mat 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-57 8-11 53.

GEORGE FOX (14-5, NWC 9-1)

Heu-Weller, Philip 6-8 5-6 22; Gayman, Mark 7-14 4-7 18; Strutz, Brady 3-3

1-1 7; Schmick, Aaron 1-6 4-6 6; Melvin, Ben 1-5 1-1 3; Szalay, Scott 1-2

1-2 3; Parker, Chris 1-4 0-0 2; Satern, Brent 0-1 0-0 0; Mansfield, Nate 0-1

0-0 0. Totals 20-44 16-23 61.

Whitworth..... 25 28 - 53

George Fox..... 19 42 - 61

3-point goals-Whitworth 5-21 (Young, Jon 3-10; Pecht, Lance 2-5; Jones, J.J.

0-1; Williams, Bryan 0-3; Tucker, George 0-2), George Fox 5-10 (Heu-Weller,

Philip 5-7; Schmick, Aaron 0-2; Mansfield, Nate 0-1). Fouled

out--Whitworth-Larkin, Mike, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Whitworth 33 (Tucker,

George 12), George Fox 36 (Gayman, Mark 11). Assists-Whitworth 6 (Williams, Bryan 4), George Fox 12 (Schmick, Aaron 5). Total fouls-Whitworth 20, George Fox 16. A-2400

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

Whitworth vs George Fox

02/05/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Whitworth 8-10, NWC 4-6

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
									OF	DE	TOT							
04	Pecht, Lance.....	f	9	19	2	5	1	1	0	4	4	3	21	0	3	0	3	38
23	Tucker, George.....	f	6	13	0	2	5	8	6	6	12	2	17	1	3	0	1	40
32	Larkin, Mike.....	c	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	19
15	Williams, Bryan.....	g	0	7	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	4	4	0	2	38
22	Young, Jon.....	g	3	13	3	10	0	0	1	1	2	2	9	0	0	0	2	39
01	Jones, J.J.....		1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	11
20	Wyatt, Kevin.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
50	Fletcher, Mat.....		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM.....									3	3	6							
Totals.....			20	57	5	21	8	11	13	20	33	20	53	6	12	1	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 35.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 23.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100 % 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 72.7% 1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 14-5, NWC 9-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
									OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	6	8	5	7	5	6	0	8	8	2	22	2	3	1	1	34
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	7	14	0	0	4	7	7	4	11	3	18	0	2	1	0	35
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	5	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	24
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	1	6	0	2	4	6	0	1	1	2	6	5	7	0	1	28
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	0	1	27
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	17
24	Satern, Brent.....		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
31	Strutz, Brady.....		3	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	7	0	0	2	0	10
33	Parker, Chris.....		1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM.....									3	3								
Totals.....			20	44	5	10	16	23	10	26	36	16	61	12	18	5	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-18 27.8% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 45.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 50.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 69.6% 1

Officials: Tom Simshaw, Mike Bernatz, Monte Page

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

Attendance: 2400

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitworth.....	25	28	- 53
George Fox.....	19	42	- 61

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, February 4, 2005

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2/4 – GEORGE FOX 79, WHITMAN 75: Bruins Earn Winning Season with Late Win over Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. – Guaranteeing themselves their first winning season in six years, the George Fox University Bruins pulled out a 79-75 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in the final minute in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

George Fox improved to 13-5 overall with its fifth straight win and to 8-1 in the conference, remaining deadlocked atop the league standings with the University of Puget Sound, an 84-71 winner over Lewis & Clark College. With seven games left, the Bruins are thus assured of their first winning record since the 1998-99 team went 13-12. Their league record also ties the best start in Northwest Conference play by a Bruin team, equaling the 8-1 mark of the 1997-98 team. Whitman fell to 4-14 overall and 2-7 in the league.

Down 12-6 almost six minutes into the game, the Bruins caught fire behind three straight three-pointers from Aaron Schmick which started a 13-2 run over the next three minutes and gave them a 19-14 lead. The Bruins eventually stretched their lead to 11 at 45-34 on another trey from Schmick with 2:21 to go in the half. Schmick had 15 points, all on threes, and Mark Gayman had 12 in the half as the Bruins led 49-43 at the break. Matt Kelly scored 15 to keep the Missionaries close.

Erik Kofler and Kyle Born teamed up for all the Whitman points as the Missionaries opened the second half with a 10-2 run to take a 53-51 lead with 16:40 to play, but a 9-0 Bruin spurt put the home team back up 60-53 with 13:34 left. The Missionaries stayed close and finally tied it again 66-66 on a fast-break layup by Born with 6:40 to play. The lead was then banded back and forth until the Bruins took charge in the final minute.

Ben Melvin's layup with 51 seconds left gave the Bruins a 75-74 lead, but Greg Ricker hit a free throw with 44 seconds to go for a 75-75 tie. Schmick then canned two winning free throws with 24 seconds remaining for a 77-75 Bruin lead, and when Kelly missed a potential go-ahead three with 5 seconds left, Gayman grabbed the rebound and sank two clinching free tosses.

Gayman finished with game highs of 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Bruins, his 21st career double-double and 6th this season. Schmick had 17 points, only two in the second half, but they were the winning ones, and passed out 4 assists. The Bruins held a 31-29 edge on the boards.

Kelly scored 21 to pace the Missionaries, while Kofler added 17 and Born 14. Born was the team's top rebounder with 9, and Ricker handed out 7 assists.

The Bruins host Whitworth College and the Missionaries go to Linfield College Saturday, both games at 8:00 p.m. following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Whitman vs George Fox

02/04/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

GEORGE FOX 79, WHITMAN 75

WHITMAN (4-14, NWC 2-7)

Kelly, Matt 8-14 2-3 21; Kofler, Erik 7-12 3-3 17; Born, Kyle 5-6 3-4 14;

Ricker, Greg 3-10 3-4 9; Warner, Ian 3-8 1-1 8; Hazel, Aaron 2-3 0-0 4;

Parker, Nick 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 28-55 14-17 75.

GEORGE FOX (13-5, NWC 8-1)

Gayman, Mark 8-15 6-8 22; Schmick, Aaron 5-8 2-2 17; Melvin, Ben 4-8 0-0 9;

Parker, Chris 4-4 0-0 8; Satern, Brent 2-4 3-4 7; Heu-Weller, Philip 2-10

2-2 7; Szalay, Scott 2-6 0-0 4; Mansfield, Nate 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 28-61

15-18 79.

Whitman..... 43 32 - 75
George Fox..... 49 30 - 79
3-point goals-Whitman 5-14 (Kelly, Matt 3-7; Warner, Ian 1-4; Born, Kyle 1-2; Kofler, Erik 0-1), George Fox 8-19 (Schmick, Aaron 5-7; Melvin, Ben 1-2; Mansfield, Nate 1-3; Heu-Weller, Philip 1-6; Satern, Brent 0-1). Fouled out--Whitman-Warner, Ian, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Whitman 29 (Born, Kyle 9), George Fox 31 (Gayman, Mark 10). Assists-Whitman 15 (Ricker, Greg 7), George Fox 20 (Schmick, Aaron 4). Total fouls-Whitman 18, George Fox 16.
A-1500

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

Whitman vs George Fox
02/04/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

VISITORS: Whitman 4-14, NWC 2-7

		TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
34	Born, Kyle.....	f	5-6	1-2	3-4	3	6	9	2	14	2	3	1	1	32			
40	Kelly, Matt.....	f	8-14	3-7	2-3	1	5	6	0	21	1	0	0	1	36			
44	Kofler, Erik.....	c	7-12	0-1	3-3	0	5	5	3	17	0	3	2	2	31			
10	Ricker, Greg.....	g	3-10	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	2	9	7	3	0	2	39			
20	Warner, Ian.....	g	3-8	1-4	1-1	1	0	1	5	8	3	0	0	1	24			
11	Peterson, Mike.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	17			
33	Hazel, Aaron.....		2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	9			
42	Parker, Nick.....		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	11			
55	Nelson, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			
TEAM.....						3	3											
Totals.....			28-55	5-14	14-17	6	23	29	18	75	15	11	4	7	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-25 64.0% 2nd Half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 50.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 35.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 82.4% 2,1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 13-5, NWC 8-1

		TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	2-10	1-6	2-2	2	2	4	3	7	1	0	0	1	27			
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	8-15	0-0	6-8	3	7	10	3	22	1	1	0	1	35			
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	4	3	1	2	0	29			
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	5-8	5-7	2-2	0	4	4	0	17	4	0	0	1	34			
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	4-8	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	9	3	3	0	0	24			
03	Mansfield, Nate....		1-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	1	13			
24	Satern, Brent.....		2-4	0-1	3-4	0	0	0	3	7	2	2	0	0	18			
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4			
33	Parker, Chris.....		4-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	2	0	0	2	16			
TEAM.....						1	1	1										
Totals.....			28-61	8-19	15-18	10	21	31	16	79	20	7	2	6	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-32 53.1% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 45.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 42.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 83.3% 2,1

Officials:

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

Attendance: 1500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitman.....	43	32	- 75
George Fox.....	49	30	- 79

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2/3 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 12-5: Home 4-1, Road 6-3, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 7-1: Home 3-0, Road 4-1

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Two Comeback Road Wins Keep Bruins Tied for NWC Lead**
- * Coming Up: Homecoming Weekend Games with Whitman and Whitworth**
- * On the Air! Most Bruin Games Now on KFOX Radio/Internet**
- * Schmick Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 24-30**
- * Career Lists: Gayman Passes Three More for 11th in All-Time Scoring**
- * NWC Stats: Gayman Takes Over Conference Scoring Lead**
- * NCAA Stats: Schmick Among Leaders in Field Goal Pct.**
- * Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 25 - at Pacific 77, George Fox 71](#)

[Jan. 28 - George Fox 67, at Lewis & Clark 65](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 4, 8:00 pm - vs. Whitman College (4-13, NWC 2-6), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/Internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Whitman Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked to finish 9th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... Series record: GFU leads 17-13 since 1971 (home 10-3, away 7-10) ... The Bruins defeated the Missionaries 78-75 in their first meeting this year on Jan. 7 in Walla Walla as Scott Szalay (25 pts/10 reb) and Mark Gayman (13 pts/11 reb) both posted double-doubles ... The

Missionaries average 76.7 ppg (3rd in the NWC) and allow 85.0 ppg (7th) ... Whitman is the top rebounding team in the league (41.0) ... The Missionaries have three players in double-figure scoring: Matt Kelly (16.6, 6th in the NWC), Kyle Born (12.2, 18th), and Erik Kofler (11.2, 21st) ... Born leads the league in rebounding (8.9) and is 2nd in field goal pct. (.625) ... Coach Skip Molitor, a former player at Gonzaga, is in his 11th season at Whitman ...

*** Sat., Feb. 5, 8:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College (8-8, NWC 4-4), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Whitworth Pirates from Spokane, Wash., were picked to finish 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Pirates visit Linfield on Friday before playing the Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 8-16 since 1974 (4-7 home, 4-9 away) ... The Bruins snapped a 6-game losing streak to the Pirates with their 89-78 win in Spokane on Jan. 8, their .923 3-point shooting percentage (12-13) breaking the team record and setting a single-season high in Division III this year ... The Pirates average 71.8 ppg (6th in the NWC) and allow 71.4 ppg (2nd) ... The Pirates have three double-figure scorers: Jon Young (15.5, 8th in the NWC), Bryan Williams (14.1, 11th), and Lance Pecht (13.0, 15th) ... Pecht is the top rebounder (5.6, 13th) ... Young leads the NWC in 3-pt field goals (4.07, 4th nationally) ... Williams is the league leader in assists (5.00) ... Coach Jim Hayford is 70-25 in his 4th season at Whitworth ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

Perhaps the surprise story of the year in the NWC, the Bruins find themselves tied for first at 7-1 with 10th-ranked Puget Sound halfway through the conference season, their best start since the '97-98 team opened

league play 8-1. The biggest crowds of the year are expected for the Bruins' Homecoming games this weekend with Whitman and Whitworth. The Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be introduced at halftime Friday, and the Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime Saturday. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 39-77 (.336) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Whitman – 3-6 (Home 2-2, Road 1-4)

Whitworth - 3-6 (Home 1-3, Road 2-3)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Schmick Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 24-30**

Aaron Schmick rallied the Bruins to two road wins and a share of the NWC lead last week, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 24-30. In a 77-71 win at Pacific on Tuesday, he scored 15 points, all in the second half, hitting 3-6 from the field (3-3 on 3's) and 6-6 from the line, with 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. In a 67-65 win at Lewis & Clark on Friday, he scored a game-high 26 points, hitting 9-13 from the field (3-5 on 3's) and 5-6 from the line, with 5 rebounds and 1 steal. He hit 4-4 free throws in the final 30 seconds as the Bruins rallied from 3 down with a minute to go, and sank the winning basket on a layup with 3 seconds to play. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 41 points (20.5), hitting 12-19 (.632) from the field, 6-8 (.750) on 3's, and 11-12 (.917) from the line, with 9 rebounds (4.5), 3 assists, and 2 steals.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 3-9)

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 24-30)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Best 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. (with a miss) - .923 (12-13) at Whitworth, 1-8

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 20, season 5 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11-27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1-11; 18 pts/13 reb vs. Puget Sound, 1-21; 18 pts/11 reb at Lewis & Clark, 1-28

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1-7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1-15

*** Career Lists: Gayman Passes Three More for 11th in All-Time Scoring**

Mark Gayman scored 47 points in the Bruins' two games last week, boosting his four-year career total to 1,316. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Travis Melvin (1,268, 1998-2002), who is current Bruin Ben Melvin's older brother, Gordy Loewen (1,300, 1968-72), and Dave Adrian (1,307, 1975-78, 79-80) into 11th place on the all-time scoring list. Ahead are Jared Gallop (1,323, 1994-96, 97-98), Grant Hartenstein (1,346, 1992-96), and Mike Royer (1,367, 1978-82) ... With 19 rebounds during the week, he has 656 for his career, and needs 84 in the last 8 games to tie Gary Blackmar (740, 1965-68) for 10th on the all-time list ...

Aaron Schmick hit 11-12 free throws in two games last week, putting his three-year career free throw pct. at .807 (205-254), 11th on the all-time list ... With 41 points during the week, giving him 910 in his career, he needs 90 in the last 8 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Scott Szalay had 2 blocked shots in two games last week, giving him 55 for his two-year career. He needs 19 in the last 8 games to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker hit 2-2 free throws in two games last week, giving him a two-year career free throw pct. of .814 (83-102), 9th on the all-time list ...

*** NWC Stats: Gayman Takes Over Conference Scoring Lead**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 29), **George Fox** is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.382); 2nd in scoring margin (+3.8), field goal pct. (.477), field goal pct. defense (.425), rebound margin (+0.9), rebounding defense (35.1); 3rd in scoring defense (71.5); 4th in scoring (75.3), free throw pct. (.708), assists (14.06), assist/turnover ratio (0.95), blocked shots (2.88); 5th in steals (6.59); 6th in turnover

margin (-0.94); 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.12) ...

Mark Gayman is 1st in scoring (18.2), 4th in rebounding (8.1), 12th in field goal pct. (.498) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.545), 3rd in field goal pct. (.599), 7th in scoring (16.5), 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.12), 11th in free throw pct. (.805), 13th in assists (2.65, tie) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.88), 7th in rebounding (7.1) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 5th in 3-pt pct. (.414), 6th in free throw pct. (.837), 30th in scoring (9.5) ...

Ben Melvin is 8th in assists (2.76, tie), 15th in assist/turnover (1.04)...

Brent Satern is 9th in assist/turnover ratio (1.25), 13th in assists (2.65, tie) ...

Chris Parker is 8th in free throw pct. (.812) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Schmick Among Leaders in Field Goal Pct.**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Jan. 30), the **George Fox Bruins** still have the best mark this season for 3-pt field goal pct. in one game: .923 (12-13) at Whitworth on Jan. 8 ...

Aaron Schmick was 31st in field goal pct. (.599, 91-152) ... His 3-pt field goal pct. of .545 would lead the nation, but candidates must have at last 2.5 threes made per game to qualify ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 555 with two games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 410, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 968 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw

earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4-5 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's games vs. Whitman and Whitworth.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 28, 2005

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1/28 – GEORGE FOX 67, LEWIS & CLARK 65: Bruins "Steal" Last-Minute Win from Pios to Stay in First

PORTLAND, Ore. – Scott Szalay's steal with 31 seconds left sparked a last-minute comeback and Aaron Schmick scored the game-winning layup with 3 seconds to go, lifting the George Fox University Bruins to a scintillating 67-65 win over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in Northwest Conference men's basketball Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Down by three with a minute to go after Mike Kirkham's free throw gave the Pios a 60-57 lead, the Bruins cut it to one on Szalay's layup with 36 seconds left. Moments later, Szalay stole the inbounds pass and fed Philip Heu-Weller under the basket for an easy layup and a 61-60 George Fox lead.

When the Pios threw the ball away on their next possession, the home team was forced to foul, and Schmick hit two free throws for a 63-60 lead with 26 seconds left. The Pios' Ryan Wells drove for a basket to make it 63-62 with 21 seconds left, and Schmick hit two more free throws with 20 seconds remaining to put the Bruins back up by three at 65-62.

Mark Robinowitz missed a potential tying three from the right corner, but Wells rebounded and drained a three from the left wing for a 65-65 tie with 9 seconds to play. The Bruins threw the ball in to Schmick, who raced downcourt, and when the Pios converged on him near the three-point line, he split the defenders and drove in uncontested for an easy game-winning layup.

The Bruins had led throughout most of the first half. After Magnuson scored the game's first basket on a jump hook to give the Pios a 2-0 lead, Mark Gayman got a tip-in and a free throw to put the Bruins in front 3-2, and they led the remainder of the half. Schmick held the hot hand for the Bruins, hitting all six of his shots, including a pair of three-pointers, for 14 first-half points. Schmick's three with 5:49 left put the Bruins up nine at 27-18, but Pios went on a 12-6 run to close the half, mostly on drives around screens, to cut the George Fox lead to 33-30 at the intermission.

Lewis & Clark scored six of the first seven points in the second half, regaining the lead 36-34, but Heu-Weller and Schmick hit back-to-back threes to put the Bruins back on top 40-36. There were ties at 42-42 and 44-44 before the Bruins went on a 6-0 run to make it 50-44 with 12:19 to go on a Gayman jumper. However, the Pios rallied with a 12-3 outburst to take a 56-53 lead with 5:34 to play on a Magnuson layup, and never trailed again until the Bruins battled back in the last minute.

Schmick finished with a game-high 26 points, sinking 9-13 from the field with 3 threes and 5-6 from the line, while Gayman posted his 20th career double-double and 5th of the season with 18 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Szalay added 10 points and 9 boards as George Fox out-rebounded Lewis & Clark 38-30. Szalay and Brent Satern had 3 assists.

For the Pioneers, Wells led the way with 16, Magnuson scored 12, and Thomas Tillery added 11. Magnuson and Travis Jones had 5 rebounds apiece, and Adam Merino handed out 3 assists. The Pios, who entered the game 5th in the nation in three-pointers per game (11.5), hit only 4-19 from long distance, and Jones, the league's 2nd-leading scorer at 17.8 ppg, was held to only 4 points on 1-8 shooting.

George Fox improved to 12-5 overall and 7-1 in the conference with its 4th straight win and stayed a half-game ahead of the University of Puget Sound, which defeated crosstown rival Pacific Lutheran University 115-89 Friday. Lewis & Clark slipped to 8-7 overall and 4-3 in the league as its own four-game winning streak was halted.

The Bruins host Whitman College next Friday, Feb. 4, while the Pioneers go to Pacific Lutheran this Saturday. Both games are at 8:00 p.m., following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
 George Fox vs Lewis & Clark
 01/28/05 8:00 pm at Portland, Ore. - Pamplin Sports Center

VISITORS: George Fox 12-5, 7-1 NWC

##	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	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	3-10	2-5	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	2	2	1	0	30						
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	6-15	0-2	6-10	5	6	11	1	18	1	0	1	0	35						
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	5-7	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	2	10	3	0	2	1	37						
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	9-13	3-5	5-6	0	5	5	3	26	0	3	0	1	29						
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	0-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	28						
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	13						
24	Satern, Brent.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	15						
25	Martin, Taylor.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	3						
33	Parker, Chris.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10						
TEAM.....						3	1	4				2									
Totals.....			25-56	6-15	11-16	14	24	38	14	67	10	13	4	2	200						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 44.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 68.8% 2

HOME TEAM: Lewis & Clark 8-7, 4-3 NWC

##	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							
05	Wells, Ryan.....	f	5-8	2-5	4-6	1	1	2	1	16	1	0	0	0	38						
21	Magnuson, Tommy.....	f	6-10	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	12	1	3	2	0	37						
22	Jones, Travis.....	c	1-8	0-2	2-3	1	4	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	27						
04	Merino, Adam.....	g	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	3	0	0	2	26						
10	Tillery, Thomas.....	g	3-6	1-1	4-4	0	2	2	1	11	0	1	0	2	20						
03	Christensen, Jeff...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+							
11	Winnie, Trevor.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2						
20	Robinowitz, Mark....		4-11	1-8	0-0	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	32						
24	Kirkham, Mike.....		1-5	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	2	16						
31	Kabanuck, Nate.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2						
Team.....						4	3	7													
Totals.....			24-56	4-19	13-17	10	20	30	16	65	8	5	2	6	200						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 42.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-9 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 21.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100 % 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 76.5% 2

Officials: Willie Newman, Ellis Clayton, John Rieder
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Lewis & Clark-None.
 Attendance: 438

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	33	34	- 67
Lewis & Clark.....	30	35	- 65

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1/25 – GEORGE FOX 77, PACIFIC 71: Second-Half Surge Lifts Bruins by Boxers and Into First in NWC

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Mark Gayman and Aaron Schmick each scored 15 points in the second half and fueled a 21-3 run that gave George Fox University a lead for the first time, and the Bruins went on to a 77-71 win over the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference men's basketball Tuesday night here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The Bruins never led in the first half, but did battle from behind three times to tie it. Gayman scored the Bruins' first 12 points and 14 in the half, but left with 8 minutes to go after picking up his second foul. The Boxers then reeled off 10 unanswered points, capped by back-to-back short jumpers by Jared Strickland, to take their largest lead at 30-20 with 3:33 left in the half. The Bruins scored the next 8 points to close within two, but Miles Strampe's layup with 2 seconds left gave the Boxers a 34-30 halftime advantage.

After baskets by B.J. Anderson and Mison Henley upped the Boxer lead to 38-30 to start the second half, the Bruins finally woke up. Schmick, who had managed only two shots and scored no points in the first half, hit two free throws and a three-pointer to cut the Pacific lead to 38-35, then Gayman scored back-to-back layups around a three-pointer by the Boxers' Brad Krichewsky. Philip Heu-Weller made a three-point play with 16:01 to go for the Bruins' first lead at 42-41, and the Bruins scored the next 9 points for a 51-41 lead with 12:45 remaining.

George Fox raised its lead to as much as 15 points at 66-51 on a Gayman free throw with 4:17 to go before the Boxers closed with a 20-11 run. Krichewsky's three-pointer with a second to go for the final 77-71 score was as close as the Boxers could get the rest of the game.

Gayman finished with a game-high 29 points and Schmick had 15, all in the second half. Gayman also topped the Bruins with 8 rebounds and 4 steals, while Ben Melvin had 4 assists. The Bruins clinched the game at the free throw line, hitting 27-31 for an .871 shooting mark.

Krichewsky paced the Boxers with 23 points, Jordan Osborn scored 13, and Strickland had 11. Miles Strampe's 8 rebounds led Pacific to a 41-32 edge in that department. Krichewsky had a game-high 6 assists.

George Fox improved to 11-5 overall, snapping a 10-game losing streak to the Boxers, and moved to 6-1 in the conference, taking sole possession of first place by a half-game over idle University of Puget Sound. Pacific skidded to 2-12 overall and 1-5 in the league.

The Bruins visit Lewis & Clark College and the Boxers host Linfield College Friday, both games at 8:00 p.m. following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.)

01/25/05 6:00 p.m. at Pacific Athletic Ctr.

VISITORS: George Fox 11-5, 6-1 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF						
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	2-8	0-3	3-3	0	2	2	2	7	1	1	0	1	20
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	11-17	1-3	6-7	1	7	8	2	29	0	1	0	4	32
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	25
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	1-4	0-1	6-6	0	1	1	5	8	4	3	0	2	31
5	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	3-6	3-3	6-6	0	4	4	2	15	3	0	0	1	29
24	Satern, Brent.....		1-3	0-0	3-5	1	2	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	18
3	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	11
33	Parker, Chris.....		2-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	19
TEAM.....						1	3	4							
Totals.....			23-52	4-13	27-31	7	25	32	24	77	11	8	2	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 44.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 30.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 20-23 87.0% Game: 87.1% 3

 HOME TEAM: Pacific (Ore.) 2-12, 1-5 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT							
20	Roche, Marcus.....	f	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	16
22	Henley, Mison.....	f	2-9	0-4	3-4	1	3	4	2	7	1	2	0	0	28
42	Strampe, Miles.....	c	1-2	0-0	0-3	1	7	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	21
12	Krichevsky, Brad....	g	5-13	3-7	10-11	2	1	3	4	23	6	2	1	2	36
24	McBride, Nate.....	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	8
30	Kawazoe, Branden....		1-7	0-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
34	Ellis, Brett.....		1-2	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	11
40	Osborn, Jordan.....		4-9	3-8	2-2	0	2	2	2	13	0	0	0	0	15
50	Strickland, Jared...		4-7	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	0	25
52	Anderson, B.J.....		3-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	5	6	0	4	1	0	19
54	Motta, Kyle.....		0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM.....						9	3	12							
Totals.....			22-57	7-27	20-30	17	23	40	24	71	8	15	2	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 38.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 4-19 21.1% Game: 25.9% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd Half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 66.7% 3

 Officials: Don Wescott, Chris Minnich, Bruce Corson

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

Attendance: 250

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 30 47 - 77

Pacific (Ore.)..... 34 37 - 71

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1/25 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 10-5: Home 4-1, Road 4-3, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 5-1: Home 3-0, Road 2-1

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Upset of #5 Puget Sound Lifts Bruins into Tie for NWC Lead**
- * Coming Up: Pair of Road Games at Pacific and Lewis & Clark**
- * On the Air! Most Bruin Games Now on KFOX Radio/Internet**
- * Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * Both Bruin Cage Teams Tied for First for First Time Ever**
- * Defense Outstanding in Bruins' Stunning Victory over Loggers**
- * Career Lists: Gayman Up to 14th on All-Time Scoring Chart**
- * NWC Stats: Best Shooters in Field Goals and Threes are Bruins**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins, Schmick Among Leaders in Field Goal Pct.**
- * Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 18 - at Willamette 94, George Fox 87 \(ot\)](#)

[Jan. 21 - at George Fox 68, #5 Puget Sound 66](#)

[Jan. 22 - at George Fox 83, Pacific Lutheran 71](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Jan. 25, 8:00 pm - at Pacific University (2-11, NWC 1-4), Forest Grove, Ore.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Pacific Boxers were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches'

poll ... Series record: GFU trails 31-36 since 1966 (home 21-11, away 10-25) ... The Boxers have won the last 10 meetings, including 77-67 in Newberg on Jan. 13 and 68-62 in Forest Grove on Feb. 14 last year ... The Bruins' last win was 88-63 on Jan. 29, 1999, in Newberg ... The Boxers average 69.0 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow 76.9 ppg (5th) ... Pacific is 2nd in the league in steals (9.69) ... The Boxers have two players in double-figure scoring: Brad Krichovsky (12.2, 16th in the NWC) and Branden Kawazoe (10.0, 26th) ... B.J. Anderson is the Boxers' top rebounder (5.7, 12th) ... Krichovsky leads the league in steals (2.46) ... Coach Ken Schuman (George Fox), the NWC Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1997, is 149-168 in his 13th season at Pacific ...

*** Fri., Jan. 28, 8:00 pm – at Lewis & Clark College (7-6, NWC 3-2), Portland, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Lewis & Clark Pioneers were picked to finish 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Pios host Linfield on Tuesday before playing the Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 16-30 since 1965 (7-12 home, 9-18 away) ... The two teams split last year, the Pios winning 73-67 in Portland on Jan. 16 and the Bruins winning 83-76 in Newberg on Feb. 17 to snap a 10-game losing streak in the series ... The Pioneers average 72.3 ppg (5th in the NWC) and allow 75.9 ppg (4th) ... Lewis & Clark leads the NWC in 3-pt field goals (11.46, 6th nationally) ... The Pios have three double-figure scorers: Travis Jones (17.8, 2nd in the NWC), Tommy Magnuson (14.2, 11th), and Mark Robinowitz (11.7, 18th) ... Magnuson is 2nd in the NWC in rebounding (8.2) and 3rd in assists (3.23) ... Robinowitz is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (3.08) while Jones and Ryan Wells are 3rd (2.69) ... Coach Bob Gaillard, the NCAA National Coach of the Year at Division I San Francisco in 1976-77, is 272-156 in his 16th season at Lewis & Clark, and 437-213 overall in his 24th season as a college coach ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Jan. 28 - at Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

Fresh from a scintillating weekend of two home victories that lifted the team into a first-place tie in the conference, the George Fox Bruins now hit the road for tough tests at Pacific and Lewis & Clark. The Bruins' upset of 5th-ranked Puget Sound on Friday and a win over Pacific Lutheran on Saturday boosted the record to 5-1, their best start in the league since the 1997-98 season when the team started 8-1. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 37-77 (.325) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Pacific - 0-8 (Home 0-4, Road 0-4)

Lewis & Clark - 1-7 (Home 1-3, Road 0-4)

BRUIN BITS:

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

Mark Gayman led the Bruins to a 2-1 week that included an upset of 5th-ranked Puget Sound and moved the Bruins into a tie for 1st in the conference, earning honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for Jan. 17-23. In a 94-87 overtime loss at Willamette on Tuesday, he scored a game-high 27 points on 10-20 from the field and 7-9 from the line, with 7 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steals. In a 68-66 win over Puget Sound on Friday, he scored 18 points on 8-15 from the field and 2-3 from the line, with 13 rebounds for his 19th career double-double and 4th of the season. In an 83-71 win over Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, he scored a game-high 19 points on 8-17 from the field (1-2 on 3's) and 2-3 from the line, with 6 rebounds and 1 steal. For the week, in 3 games, he scored 64 points (21.3), hitting 26-52 from the field (.500), 1-2 on 3's (.500), and 11-15 from the line (.733), with 26 rebounds (8.7), 2 assists, and 2 steals. A First Team All-NWC pick last year, he was NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 3-9.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 3-9)

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team

*** Both Bruin Cage Teams Tied for First for First Time Ever**

With both the men's and women's basketball teams at George Fox 5-1 and tied for first in the Northwest Conference, a quick check of the record books seems to indicate that this is the first time that both teams have been atop league standings this late in the same season. The only comparable year in which both teams got off to such good conference starts was 1997-98, when the men started off 5-1 (raising it 8-1 before losing again) and the women were 4-2. The Bruins have been members of the NWC since 1995, were members of the Cascade Collegiate Conference from 1991-95, and the men were NAIA independents prior to 1991.

The Bruins' combined record of 21-9 (women 11-4, men 10-5) is the second-best start ever for both teams after 15 games each, and only the second time both teams have had at least 10 wins after 15 games. In 1989-90, the men opened the year 12-3 and the women were 10-5 for a 22-8 record.

*** Defense Outstanding in Bruins' Stunning Victory over Loggers**

"Offense wins crowds; defense wins games." Whether that old axiom is true or not, there is little question that defense was the key to George Fox's 68-66 upset of high-scoring and 5th-ranked Puget Sound on Friday night, a win that lifted the Bruins into a first-place tie with the Loggers atop the Northwest Conference standings.

"Call it what you want - an off-shooting night by them, or a good night for us - I thought our defensive effort was outstanding and critical to our success," said Bruin coach **Mark Sundquist**.

The Loggers, who play a run-and-gun style with full-court pressure defense and a lot of three-pointers on offense, entered the game averaging 101.3 points a game, 4th in the nation, but the Bruins held them 35 points below their average and to their lowest output in two seasons. UPS makes 10 threes a game, but made only 5 against the Bruins. Shooting .477 from the field coming in, the Loggers were held to a .313 mark by the Bruins. Jeremy Cross, the NWC's leading scorer at 19.8, managed 15 points but had to shoot 17 times to get that, making only 4.

Almost unnoticed among the other numbers were 7 blocked shots by **Scott Szalay**, one of the best efforts

since the heyday of 6-11 Dave Wilson in the early 1990's. Remarked Sundquist, "Scott didn't have one of his better efforts offensively, but he was huge for us on defense. Not only did he block 7 shots, he certainly gave them plenty to think about when they drove underneath and probably influenced a few more shots. Scott has good instincts for the ball when it's in close like that and he gets good position."

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 19, season 4 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11-27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1-11; 18 pts/13 reb vs. Puget Sound, 1-21

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1-7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1-15

*** Career Lists: Gayman Up to 14th on All-Time Scoring Chart**

Mark Gayman scored 64 points in the Bruins' three games last week, boosting his four-year career total to 1,269. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Gary Blackmar (1,215, 1964-68), Mike Faber (1,222, 1995-99), and Jeff Hoffman (1,264, 1990-92) into 14th place on the all-time scoring list. Ahead are Travis Melvin (1,268, 1998-2002), who is current Bruin Ben Melvin's older brother, Gordy Loewen (1,300, 1968-72), and Dave Adrian (1,307, 1975-78, 79-80) ... With 26 rebounds during the week, he has 637 for his career, and needs 103 in the last 10 games to tie Gary Blackmar (740, 1965-68) for 10th on the all-time list ...

Aaron Schmick hit 16-20 free throws in three games last week, putting his three-year career free throw pct. at .802 (194-242), 11th on the all-time list ... With 43 points during the week, giving him 869 in his career, he needs 131 in the last 10 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Scott Szalay had 7 blocked shots in three games last week, giving him 53 for his two-year career. He needs 21 in the last 10 games to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker hit 8-12 free throws in three games last week, giving him a two-year career free throw pct. of .810 (81-100), 9th on the all-time list ...

*** NWC Stats: Best Shooters in Field Goals and Threes are Bruins**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 22), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. (.481), 3-pt field goal pct. (.385), 2nd in scoring defense (72.0), scoring margin (+3.7), field goal pct. defense (.428),

rebound margin (+1.0), assists (14.53), 4th in scoring (75.7), assist/turnover ratio (0.94), rebounding defense (35.1), blocked shots (2.87), 5th in free throw pct. (.695), turnover margin (-1.00), steals (6.73), 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.13) ...

Mark Gayman is 4th in scoring (17.5), 5th in rebounding (7.9), 13th in field goal pct. (.493) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.517), 3rd in field goal pct. (.594), 7th in scoring (15.9), assists (2.80) 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.00, tie), 15th in free throw pct. (.785) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (2.00), 7th in rebounding (7.0) ...

Brent Satern is 9th in assists (2.73, tie), assist/turnover ratio (1.28) ...

Chris Parker is 10th in free throw pct. (.804) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 4th in 3-pt pct. (.440), 7th in free throw pct. (.826), 29th in scoring (9.7) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins, Schmick Among Leaders in Field Goal Pct.**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Jan. 16), **George Fox** ranked 26th in field goal pct. (.491) ...

Aaron Schmick was 17th in field goal pct. (.632) ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 553 with three games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 410, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 966 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw

earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4-5 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's games vs. Whitman and Whitworth.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 22, 2005

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1/22 – GEORGE FOX 83, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 71: Bruins Stay Tied for First in NWC with Win over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. – Mark Gayman led a quintet of George Fox University players in double figures with 19 points as the Bruins posted an 83-71 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes and remained in a tie atop the Northwest Conference men's basketball standings Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The game was close through the first 12 minutes, but the Bruins went on a 15-4 run over a four-minute span to move from a 19-17 lead to a 34-21 advantage with 5:15 left in the first half. The Bruins hit four three-pointers in that stretch, two by Philip Heu-Weller and one each by Gayman and Ben Melvin. Kurt Oliver's three-pointer cut the George Fox lead to nine at the break, 42-33.

Oliver hit another three with 14:30 to play that narrowed the George Fox margin to 49-43, but that was the closest the Lutes would come as the Bruins reeled off 10 unanswered points over the next three minutes for an insurmountable 59-43 lead. The Bruins took their largest lead with 6:31 to go on a three-pointer from the left corner by Aaron Schmick, making it 73-51. The Lutes went on an 11-4 run to end the game when George Fox coach Mark Sundquist cleared his bench with two minutes left for the final 12-point margin.

In addition to Gayman's 19, Heu-Weller, Schmick, and Chris Parker each had 11 points, and Melvin finished with 10. Scott Szalay and Parker grabbed 8 rebounds apiece as the Bruins held a 47-31 advantage on the boards, including 21 on the offensive end. Schmick passed out 6 assists.

Oliver led the Lutes with 18 points, including four three-pointers, while Drew Cardwell and Michael Torbenson added 13 each. Cardwell was PLU's leading rebounder with 6, and Jake Cartensen handed out 5 assists.

George Fox climbed to 10-5 overall, their most wins since a 13-12 record in the 1998-99 season, and 5-1 in the conference, remaining in a tie for first with the University of Puget Sound, an 86-84 winner at Linfield College. Pacific Lutheran fell to 5-10 overall and 3-3 in the NWC.

The Bruins visit Pacific University Tuesday and the Lutes go to crosstown rival Puget Sound in Tacoma Friday in each team's next action, both games at 8:00 p.m. following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox

01/22/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

GEORGE FOX 83, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 71

PACIFIC LUTHERAN (5-10, NWC 3-3)

Oliver, Kurt 6-14 2-2 18; Cardwell, Drew 4-6 5-6 13; Torbenson, Michael 5-6 3-3 13; Lipscomb, Jake 3-5 1-2 7; Carstensen, Jake 2-4 0-0 6; Ash, Gabe 2-2 1-1 5; Stark, John 2-4 0-0 4; Mehalechko, Andrew 1-2 0-0 3; Sinnes, Matt 1-3 0-0 2; Pederson, Andrew 0-4 0-4 0; Heidenreich, Landon 0-4 0-0 0; Jochim, Brian 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 12-18 71.

GEORGE FOX (10-5, NWC 5-1)

Gayman, Mark 8-17 2-3 19; Schmick, Aaron 3-9 3-3 11; Parker, Chris 2-6 7-10 11; Heu-Weller, Philip 4-8 1-1 11; Melvin, Ben 4-11 1-2 10; Szalay, Scott 2-6 5-6 9; Mansfield, Nate 2-3 0-0 6; Walther, Tony 1-1 1-4 4; Strutz, Brady 0-1 2-4 2; Metzler, Mark 0-1 0-2 0; Satern, Brent 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 22-35 83.

Pacific Lutheran..... 33 38 - 71

George Fox..... 42 41 - 83

3-point goals-Pacific Lutheran 7-21 (Oliver, Kurt 4-8; Carstensen, Jake 2-4;

Mehalechko, Andrew 1-2; Pederson, Andrew 0-2; Heidenreich, Landon 0-2;

Jochim, Brian 0-1; Torbenson, Michael 0-1; Cardwell, Drew 0-1), George Fox

9-23 (Heu-Weller, Philip 2-6; Schmick, Aaron 2-6; Mansfield, Nate 2-3;

Walther, Tony 1-1; Gayman, Mark 1-2; Melvin, Ben 1-3; Satern, Brent 0-1; Strutz, Brady 0-1). Fouled out--Pacific Lutheran-Cardwell, Drew, George Fox-Heu-Weller, Philip. Rebounds-Pacific Lutheran 31 (Cardwell, Drew 6), George Fox 47 (Parker, Chris 8; Szalay, Scott 8). Assists-Pacific Lutheran 15 (Carstensen, Jake 5), George Fox 18 (Schmick, Aaron 6). Total fouls-Pacific Lutheran 27, George Fox 20. A-1000

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

Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox

01/22/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Pacific Lutheran 5-10, NWC 3-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
12	Cardwell, Drew.....	f	4-6	0-1	5-6	3	3	6	5	13	1	2	0	0	0	27
20	Oliver, Kurt.....	f	6-14	4-8	2-2	1	1	2	2	18	3	2	0	2	2	31
44	Lipscomb, Jake.....	c	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	3	7	0	4	2	0	0	23
05	Carstensen, Jake....	g	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	5	2	0	0	0	28
15	Heidenreich, Landon.	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
03	Mehalechko, Andrew..		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Torbenson, Michael..		5-6	0-1	3-3	1	0	1	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	11
14	Jochim, Brian.....		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	8
21	Pederson, Andrew....		0-4	0-2	0-4	1	1	2	1	0	3	4	0	3	16	16
25	Stark, John.....		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	1	16
32	Ash, Gabe.....		2-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	11
33	Sinnes, Matt.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
TEAM.....						2	1	3								
Totals.....			26-57	7-21	12-18	9	22	31	27	71	15	20	4	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 45.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100 % 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 66.7% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 10-5, NWC 5-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	4-8	2-6	1-1	1	3	4	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	20
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	8-17	1-2	2-3	3	3	6	1	19	0	0	0	1	32	32
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-6	0-0	5-6	3	5	8	4	9	1	3	0	2	25	25
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	3-9	2-6	3-3	1	4	5	3	11	6	0	0	1	28	28
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	4-11	1-3	1-2	1	1	2	0	10	4	0	0	1	29	29
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	6	1	2	0	1	11	11
21	Walther, Tony.....		1-1	1-1	1-4	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	3	3
24	Satern, Brent.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	10	10
25	Martin, Taylor.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-1	0-1	2-4	3	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	16	16
33	Parker, Chris.....		2-6	0-0	7-10	4	4	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	19	19
44	Martin, Andrew.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
TEAM.....						4		4								
Totals.....			26-64	9-23	22-35	21	26	47	20	83	18	15	0	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-35 40.0% 2nd Half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 40.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 39.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 62.9% 8

Officials: Jeff Kent, Matt Mason, Tom O'Donnell

Technical fouls: Pacific Lutheran-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 1000

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific Lutheran.....	33	38	- 71
George Fox.....	42	41	- 83

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 21, 2005

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1/21 – GEORGE FOX 68, PUGET SOUND 66: Bruins Stun 5th-Ranked Loggers to Move into First-Place Tie

NEWBERG, Ore. – Aaron Schmick and Mark Gayman connected on back-to-back three-point plays around the six-minute mark to break a 56-56 tie, propelling the George Fox University Bruins to a 68-66 upset of the 5th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers and into a first-place tie in Northwest Conference men's basketball Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Schmick's layup and subsequent foul shot made it 59-56 George Fox with 6:24 to play, and after a pair of missed Puget Sound free throws, Gayman laid one in, was fouled, and sank the charity toss for a 62-56 advantage. The Bruins built their lead to nine at 66-57 with 4:41 to play on a rebound basket by Schmick, then had to hang on for dear life as the Loggers battled back within two at 66-64 with 1:47 left on a three-pointer by Chase Curtiss.

Trying to use up the clock, the Bruins instead had the ball stolen by Chris O'Donnell with 1:08 to play, and the Loggers missed three shots, including two three-point tries, before Scott Szalay corralled the ball for the Bruins with 18 seconds left and was fouled. He missed both free throws, but Brady Strutz grabbed a big rebound off the second one for the Bruins. Schmick then sank two free throws with 15 seconds left to offset Ryan DeLong's rebound basket with .8 left on the clock.

George Fox led throughout the first half, with one tie, but never by more than six points. The Loggers scored the first six points of the second half to take their first lead of the game at 36-35 on a layup by Aubrey Shelton at the 17:36 mark. There were four lead changes over the next five minutes before Puget Sound took its biggest lead of six points at 52-46 on a pair of Jeremy Cross free throws with 9:42 to play. After six straight points brought the Bruins back to a 52-52 tie on Schmick's layup at 8:52, DeLong's jumper with 7:19 to play gave UPS its final lead of 56-54. Gayman made a layup at 6:48 to tie it again, setting the stage for the final drama.

Schmick led all scorers with 21 points for the Bruins, and Gayman tallied 18 along with a game-high 13 rebounds, his 19th career double-double and 4th of the season. The Bruins owned the boards 50-36, and the defense held the Loggers to a .313 shooting percentage (21-67) and a season-low 66 points, well below their normal 101-point pace that is the 5th-highest rate in the nation.

Cross finished with 15 to lead the Loggers, Zack McVey added 11, and Josh Walker scored 10. O'Donnell was Puget Sound's rebound leader with 10.

George Fox improved to 9-5 overall and 4-1 in the conference, snapping a nine-game losing streak to the Loggers in the process. The Bruins' nine wins is the most in a season for fifth-year coach Mark Sundquist. Puget Sound, last year's NWC champion and a heavy favorite to win again this year, slipped to 10-3 overall and 4-1 in the league.

The Bruins host Pacific Lutheran University, another much-improved team fighting for a share of first place, Saturday at 8:00 p.m., following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. The Loggers go to Linfield College Saturday, also at 8:00 p.m. following the women at 6:00 p.m.

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

Puget Sound vs George Fox

01/21/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Puget Sound 10-3, NWC 4-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
03	Cross, Jeremy.....	f	4-17	1-3	6-6	0	2	2	4	15	2	4	0	2	29				
20	O'Donnell, Chris....	f	3-7	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	3	9	2	2	0	2	29				
21	McVey, Zack.....	c	4-9	0-0	3-5	3	2	5	5	11	1	3	2	2	21				
25	Curtiss, Chase.....	g	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	1	2	4	3	0	3	0	0	19				
30	Walker, Josh.....	g	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	1	1	2	10	1	0	0	2	23				

04 Marsh, Taylor.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
10 Buehler, Vincent....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
11 Shelton, Aubrey.....	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	2	6	0	0	2	1	19
13 Beede, Jordan.....	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
22 DeLong, Ryan.....	3-9	0-3	3-4	3	1	4	4	9	2	1	0	3	24
32 Wood, Weston.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM.....				6	1	7							
Totals.....	21-67	5-22	19-25	17	19	36	28	66	8	13	4	13	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-35 31.4%	2nd Half: 10-32 31.3%	Game: 31.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 22.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 13-16 81.3%	Game: 76.0%	4

HOME TEAM: George Fox 9-5, NWC 4-1

##	Player Name	FG-FGA	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip.. f	0-3	0-0	9-12	0	5	5	3	9	2	6	0	0	20
30	Gayman, Mark..... f	8-15	0-0	2-3	7	6	13	2	18	0	0	0	0	33
42	Szalay, Scott..... c	2-7	0-0	0-4	4	4	8	3	4	0	3	7	2	33
05	Schmick, Aaron..... g	6-13	1-4	8-11	0	4	4	2	21	2	6	0	0	37
20	Melvin, Ben..... g	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	5	4	0	5	0	0	12
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	15
24	Satern, Brent.....	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	3	3	0	2	28
31	Strutz, Brady.....	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	13
33	Parker, Chris.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
	TEAM.....				1	2	3							
	Totals.....	22-54	1-4	23-34	19	31	50	22	68	10	26	7	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9%	2nd Half: 10-26 38.5%	Game: 40.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 25.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-15 66.7%	2nd Half: 13-19 68.4%	Game: 67.6%	5

Officials: Steve Brown, Scott Twardoski, Mark Bartruff

Technical fouls: Puget Sound-TEAM. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 1000

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Puget Sound.....	30	36	- 66
George Fox.....	35	33	- 68

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, January 18, 2005

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1/18 – WILLAMETTE 94, GEORGE FOX 87 (OT): Bruins Suffer First NWC Loss as Bearcats Own Overtime

SALEM, Ore. – Seven unanswered points at the start of overtime gave Willamette University control of a tight game, and the George Fox University Bruins wound up suffering their first Northwest Conference men's basketball loss of the season at the hands of the Bearcats 94-87 Tuesday night here at Cone Fieldhouse.

Down 36-29 with five minutes left in the first half, the Bruins went on an 9-0 run to take the lead and were ahead 40-39 at the break, thanks to Chris Parker's 11 first-half points. George Fox maintained a lead throughout most of the second half, taking its largest lead at 68-61 on a jumper by Mark Gayman with 6:32 to play. The Bearcats stayed close by hitting three 3-pointers in the remainder of regulation, the last one by Drew Miller pulling the home team within a point at 77-76 with 1:15 to go.

After a missed shot by Gayman, Miller rebounded and Todd Lewis connected on a layup for a 78-77 Willamette lead with 20 seconds left. Aaron Schmick hit the front end of a one-and-one with 15 seconds left to tie it 78-78 for the Bruins but missed the second, giving the Bearcats a chance to win it in regulation. Miller missed a short jumper and Brennan Garrelt's putback bounced out as time expired, sending it into overtime.

John Olinger broke the tie with a pair of free throws 25 seconds into overtime, then canned a driving layup, and Garrelts drained a three with two minutes to go, giving the Bearcats an 85-78 lead. The Bearcats hit 9 free throws in the remaining time to stay in front.

Gayman finished with 27 points, 22 in the second half, to lead all scorers, Schmick, Melvin, and Parker added 11 each, and Philip Heu-Weller scored 10. Gayman led the Bruins with 7 rebounds, and Melvin handed out 8 assists. The Bruins shot well, hitting .517 (30-58) from the field and .833 (25-30) from the line, but were out-rebounded 39-32 (28-15 in the second half). The biggest difference came in three-point field goals, Willamette hitting 10-21 to only 2-5 for George Fox.

Miller and Olinger paced Willamette with 22 apiece, Miller sinking 5-5 from three-point range, while C.J. Stuvland scored 17 and Lewis 14. Garrelts had a game-high 9 rebounds, and Olinger passed out 9 assists.

George Fox fell to 8-5 overall and 3-1 in the conference, while Willamette improved to 6-8 overall and 3-2 in the league. It was the 10th straight road loss by the Bruins to the Bearcats.

The Bruins host the league-leading and 4th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers Friday at 8:00 p.m., following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. The Bearcats go to Pacific University Wednesday to play a makeup game that was cancelled last Saturday due to icy roads, playing at 8:00 p.m. after the women's game at 6:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Willamette

01/18/05 8:00 pm at Salem, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 8-5, 3-1 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	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f 3-5	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	24
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f 10-20	0-0	7-9	1	6	7	3	27	2	4	0	1	36	
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c 3-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	5	6	1	3	0	0	30	
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g 3-5	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	3	11	4	5	0	2	38	
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g 3-8	0-0	5-6	0	2	2	5	11	8	3	0	2	37	
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	7	
24	Satern, Brent.....	1-5	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	1	15	
31	Strutz, Brady.....	2-2	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	16	
33	Parker, Chris.....	5-7	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	11	0	0	2	0	23	

TEAM.....				2	4	6											
Totals.....	30-58	2-5	25-30	5	27	32	29	87	18	19	2	6	226				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 13-22 59.1% OT: 2-9 22.2% Game: 51.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 0-1 0.0% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 12-15 80.0% OT: 5-6 83.3% Game: 83.3% 1

HOME TEAM: Willamette 6-8, 3-2 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Stuvland, CJ.....	f	5-10	3-6	4-4	1	0	1	1	17	4	2	0	1	41			
42	Garrelts, Brennan...	f	1-2	1-1	3-5	1	8	9	4	6	1	1	1	0	24			
40	Lewis, Todd.....	c	6-15	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	4	14	1	2	0	1	29			
14	Miller, Drew.....	g	7-17	5-5	3-3	3	3	6	5	22	5	3	0	2	38			
20	Olinger, John.....	g	7-13	0-3	8-10	1	6	7	2	22	9	2	0	1	37			
24	Sublett JR, Harold..		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	11			
30	Plank, Michael.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
32	Greeley, Henry.....		1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	7			
44	Mansfield, Ian.....		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8			
55	Baran, Jacob.....		2-2	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	4	7	1	2	0	2	29			
TEAM.....						3	2	5										
Totals.....			29-65	10-21	26-33	12	27	39	23	94	23	13	2	7	225			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 44.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 47.6% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-13 84.6% 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% OT: 11-14 78.6% Game: 78.8% 4

Officials: Morgan, Whisler, Corsan

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

Attendance: 200

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	40	38	9	87
Willamette.....	39	39	16	94

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1/18 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 8-4: Home 2-1, Road 4-2, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 3-0: Home 1-0, Road 2-0

LINKS FOR MEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 2-0, Stay Unbeaten in NWC with Linfield Win**
- * Coming Up: Three-Game Week at Willamette, Home vs. UPS and PLU**
- * Bruin Games to be Broadcast and Webcast on KFOX Radio**
- * Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * Bruins Beat '04 Wins Total and End Losing Streak to Linfield**
- * Career Lists: Gayman Up to 17th on All-Time Scoring Chart**
- * NWC Stats: Schmick Takes Over Lead in 3-Pt Field Goal Pct.**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins Among Leads in Four Team and Individual Stats**
- * Bruins' Special Halftime Promotions for Rest of Season**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 11 - George Fox 90, at Multnomah Bible 68](#)

[Jan. 15 - at George Fox 81, Linfield 76](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Jan. 18, 8:00 pm - at Willamette University (5-8, NWC 2-2), Salem, Ore.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Willamette Bearcats were picked to finish 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ...

Series record: GFU trails 28-37 since 1967 (home 16-11, away 12-26) ... The Bearcats have won the last 7 meetings,

including last year's 75-68 overtime win in Newberg on Jan. 20 and 75-67 in Salem on Feb. 13 ... The Bruins' last win was

106-104 in double overtime on Jan. 16, 2001, in Newberg ... The Bearcats average 68.5 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow

69.8 ppg (1st) ... The Bearcats lead the NWC in assists (16.00) and assist/turnover ratio (1.16) ... Willamette has two

players in double-figure scoring: C.J. Stuvland (13.9, 11th) and John Olinger (11.6, 17th) ... Olinger is 2nd in the league in

assists (4.23) ... Todd Lewis is the Bearcats' top rebounder (5.5, 14th) ... Coach Gordie James, the 1993 NAIA National

Coach of the Year when his team won the NAIA Division II championship, is 301-175 in his 18th season at Willamette ... High ...

*** Fri., Jan. 21, 8:00 pm - vs. University Of Puget Sound (10-2, NWC 4-0), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Puget Sound Loggers from Tacoma, Wash., are the defending conference champions and were a strong favorite to finish 1st in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Loggers were ranked 4th in the latest D3hoops.com poll ... Series record: GFU trails 7-19 since 1974 (4-6 home, 3-13 away) ... The Loggers have won the last 9 meetings, including 107-79 in Newberg on Jan. 9 and 111-92 in Tacoma on Feb. 6 last year ... The Bruins' last win was 85-75 in Newberg on Dec. 4, 1999 ... The Loggers lead the NWC in scoring (101.3, 4th nationally), scoring margin (+13.6), free throw pct. (.724), steals (14.42), and turnover margin (+7.00), and are 2nd in 3-pt field goals (9.58, 20th nationally) ... UPS also allows 87.8 ppg (9th) ... The Loggers have six double-figure scorers: Jeremy Cross (19.8, 1st in the NWC), Chase Curtiss (15.3, 9th), Zack McVey (13.0, 12th), Aubrey Shelton (12.7, 14th), Ryan DeLong (11.9, 16th), and Chris O'Donnell (10.5, 27th) ... O'Donnell is the top rebounder (6.8, 7th) ... Coach Eric Bridgeland, the 2003-04 NWC Coach of the Year, is 57-32 in his 4th season at UPS ...

*** Sat., Jan. 22, 8:00 pm - vs. Pacific Lutheran University (5-8, NWC 3-1), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... PLU plays at Linfield Friday before meeting the Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 7-12 since 1985 (5-4 home, 2-8 away) ... The teams split last year, PLU winning 76-67 in Newberg on Jan. 10 and the Bruins winning 82-72 in Tacoma on Feb. 7 ... The Lutes average 72.5 ppg (5th in the NWC) and allow 86.0 (7th) ... The Lutes have two double-figure scorers: Michael Torbenson (10.9, 22nd in the NWC) and Sudon DeSuze (10.7, 24th) ... DeSuze is the top rebounder (5.7, 11th) and is 2nd in the NWC in steals (2.27) ... Coach Dave Harshman is 21-42 in his 3rd season at PLU ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Jan. 21 - vs. Puget Sound (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Jan. 22 - vs. Pacific Lutheran (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Jan. 28 - at Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

This could be one of the most meaningful weeks in years for the Bruins, with three crucial conference games on tap. If the Bruins can get past Willamette Tuesday - and that's a big "if" as the Bearcats are always tough in Salem - it would set up a Friday night showdown in Newberg for 1st place in the NWC between GFU and 4th-ranked Puget Sound, the only two league unbeaten left. Surprising Pacific Lutheran, Saturday night's opponent, is in 3rd, right on the heels of the two leaders. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 35-76 (.315) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox.

He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Willamette - 1-7 (Home 1-3, Road 0-4)

Puget Sound - 0-8 (Home 0-4, Road 0-4)

Pacific Lutheran - 3-5 (Home 2-2, road 1-3)

BRUIN BITS:

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

Mark Gayman led the Bruins to victories in both their games this week, including their first win over Linfield since the 1999-2000 season, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 10-16. In a 90-68 non-conference win at Multnomah Bible, he scored 24 points on 10-14 from the field (1-1 on 3's) and 3-5 from the line, with 12 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, and 2 steals. It was the 18th double-double of his career and 3rd this season. In an 81-76 win over Linfield, he scored 13 points on 4-9 from the field (0-1 on 3's) and 5-9 from the line, with 7 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 37 points (18.5), hitting 14-23 from the field (.609), 1-2 on 3's (.500), and 8-14 from the line (.571), with 19 rebounds (9.5), 3 assists, 2 blocks, and 3 steals. A First Team All-NWC pick last year, he was last week's NWC "Player of the Week".

*** Bruins Beat '04 Wins Total and End Losing Streak to Linfield**

George Fox's 81-76 win over their Yamhill County rivals, the Linfield Wildcats, was significant to the Bruins for a couple of reasons. For one, it boosted the Bruins' record to 8-4, surpassing last year's total for wins during a 7-18 campaign, with over half the season remaining. It equals the Bruins' highest total of wins since the 1998-99 team went 13-12 (the Bruins won 8 games in 1999-2000 and 2000-01, former coach Mark Vernon's last year and current coach Mark Sundquist's first year). It also snapped the Bruins' 9-game losing streak to their rivals 14 miles down the road.

*** Bruins Off to Best Conference Start in Six Years**

There is still a lot of basketball to be played, but the George Fox Bruins have to be pleased with their start to the 2004-05 Northwest Conference season. After defeating Whitman and Whitworth on the road to start league play, then ending a 9-game losing streak to Linfield in their NWC home opener on Saturday, the Bruins are 3-0 and a half-game behind nationally-ranked Puget Sound atop the NWC standings, the best start to the conference season for the Bruins in six years. Not since the 1998-99 team won its first four NWC games has a George Fox team gotten out of the blocks with wins in its first three league games.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team; NWC "Player of the Week" (Jan. 10-16)

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 18, season 3 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11/27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1/7; 24 pts/12 reb at Multnomah Bible, 1/11

Scott Szalay: Career 7, season 2 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1/7; 11 pts/11 reb vs. Linfield, 1/15

*** Career Lists: Gayman Up to 17th on All-Time Scoring Chart**

Mark Gayman scored 37 points in the Bruins' two games last week, boosting his career total to 1,205. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Hille Van Der Kooy (1,170, 1979-81) and Gary Chenault (1,187, 1976-79) into 17th on the all-time scoring list. Ahead are Gary Blackmar (1,215, 1964-68), Mike Faber (1,222, 1995-99), Jeff Hoffman (1,264, 1990-92), and Travis Melvin (1,268, 1998-2002) ...

Aaron Schmick hit 11-16 free throws in two games last week, putting his career free throw pct. at .802 (178-222), good for 11th on the all-time free throw pct. list. He is also up to 826 career points, and needs 174 in the last 13 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Chris Parker hit 8-9 free throws in two games last week, giving him a career free throw pct. of .830 (73-88) and moving him up two spots to 5th on the all-time free throw pct. list ...

*** NWC Stats: Schmick Takes Over Lead in 3-Pt Field Goal Pct.**

In the Northwest Conference stats of Jan. 15, **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. (.491), 3-pt field goal pct. (.387), 2nd in scoring defense (70.7), scoring margin (+4.2), field goal pct. defense (.435), assist/turnover ratio (1.01), 3rd in rebounding defense (35.0), assists (14.33), 4th in scoring (74.8), free throw pct. (.690), blocked shots (2.83), turnover margin (-0.08), 5th in rebound margin (-0.7), steals (6.92), 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.42) ...

Mark Gayman is 4th in scoring (16.5), rebounding (7.7), 14th in field goal pct. (.491) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt pct. (.562), 2nd in field goal pct. (.632), 6th in scoring (16.3), 7th in 3-pt field goals (2.25), 13th in free throw pct. (.778), 14th in assists (2.50) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.92), 6th in rebounding (7.2) ...

Brent Satern is 6th in assists (2.75, tie), 8th in assist/turnover ratio (1.32) ...

Chris Parker is 4th in free throw pct. (.853) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 4th in 3-pt pct. (.429, tie), 6th in free throw pct. (.839) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Among Leaders in Four Team and Individual Stats**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Jan. 9), **George Fox** ranks 13th in field goal pct. (.501) and 26th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.404) ...

Aaron Schmick is 24th in field goal pct. (.620) ...

Scott Szalay is tied for 33rd in blocked shots (2.00) ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 550 with two games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 408, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 963 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions will take place at the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Junior Tiger Night", Jan. 22 - Four youth league basketball teams from the Chehalem Parks and Recreation Department will play a short scrimmage game at the halftimes on Saturday, Jan. 22, when the Bruins host Pacific Lutheran. All CPRD youth league players who wear their uniform tops and their coaches will be admitted free. This event was re-scheduled from Jan. 15 when it was postponed due to icy road conditions.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's game vs. Whitman.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform at each half. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

Other promotions may be added as the season progresses.

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1/15 – GEORGE FOX 81, LINFIELD 76: Bruins Can Free Throws When It Counts to Cut Down Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – A catch-up ploy of fouling backfired on the Linfield College Wildcats when the George Fox University Bruins sank 15 of 16 free throws in the final 2:32, enabling the homestanding Bruins to hold off their Yamhill County counterparts 81-76 in Northwest Conference men's basketball action Saturday night here in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Mark Gayman's jumper with 14:44 to go in the first half put George Fox ahead 10-9, and the Bruins never trailed again, although they could never pull away from Linfield completely. The Wildcats' inside tandem of Sam Kreiger with 12 points and Chris Lewis with 11 in the first half kept Linfield close. Philip Heu-Weller had 11 in the first period for the Bruins, including a critical steal and layup with 10 seconds left that sent the Bruins into the locker room at the break ahead 42-36.

The second half was mostly a trade-off of baskets until late in the game as the Bruins stayed ahead by anywhere from 5 to 10 points, taking their biggest lead of 11 at 64-53 on a layup by Heu-Weller with 4:28 to go. The Wildcats then began to foul in an effort to catch up, and the plan appeared to work for a while as the Bruins missed three straight one-and-ones. Linfield cashed in on two of those chances with two free throws by Casey Kushiya and a bucket by Ryan Monagle to make it a 64-57 game with 3:07 to play.

Scott Szalay finally stopped the Bruins' free throw crisis by sinking two with 2:32 to go, and Gayman followed with a layup after a Linfield turnover to get the lead back to 11 at 68-57. The Bruins scored their final 13 points from the line in the last 1:17 with only one miss, Szalay hitting two more, Gayman a pair, Ben Melvin two, Brent Satern one, and Aaron Schmick six.

Schmick led all scorers with 23 points, nailing 6-6 from the field, including a three-pointer, and 10-12 from the line. Heu-Weller added 18, Gayman 13, and Szalay 11. Szalay also had a game-high 11 rebounds for his 7th career double-double and 2nd of the season. The Bruins finished with a 30-41 night from the charity stripe, and won the battle of the boards 46-38.

The Wildcats had five players in double figures in points, led by Kreiger's 19. Jon Hildebrandt added 13, Lewis 11, and Monagle and Blake Shelton had 10 each. Lewis grabbed 8 rebounds and Kreiger had 5 assists.

George Fox snapped a nine-game losing streak to Linfield while improving to 8-4 overall and 3-0 in the conference, half a game behind the University of Puget Sound. The win also pushed the Bruins past last year's number of wins for the whole season, when they were 7-18, with over half the season still to come. Linfield dropped to 6-7 overall and 2-2 in the league.

The Bruins visit Willamette University Tuesday while the Wildcats host Pacific Lutheran University Friday. Both games are at 8:00 p.m., following women's games at 6:00 p.m.

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

Linfield vs George Fox

01/15/05 8:15 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Linfield 6-7, NWC 2-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
22	Monagle, Ryan.....	f	5-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	1	30	
35	Lewis, Chris.....	f	4-8	2-4	1-1	2	6	8	5	11	1	0	1	0	23	
04	Kreiger, Sam.....	c	7-13	0-0	5-6	2	5	7	4	19	5	0	2	0	38	
03	Shelton, Blake.....	g	3-9	0-4	4-4	0	6	6	5	10	3	3	0	0	23	
12	Hildebrandt, Jon....	g	4-10	3-5	2-2	0	2	2	4	13	1	0	0	1	29	

13 Mishler, Matt.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21 Murphy, Brian.....	1-4	0-1	0-1	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	14
24 Hefferon, Eric.....	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	9
30 Goodman, Jeremy.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32 Kushiya, Casey.....	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
40 Taylor, Steve.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
42 Wells, Joe.....	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	3	5	0	1	0	0	12
45 Ellerbrook, Derek...	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....				3	1	4							
Totals.....	28-67	5-17	15-19	13	25	38	27	76	12	9	3	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-37 40.5% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 41.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 29.4% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100 % 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 78.9% 0

 HOME TEAM: George Fox 8-4, NWC 3-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
							OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip.. f	6-9	2-3	4-4	2	5	7	2	18	1	2	0	1	32		
30	Gayman, Mark..... f	4-9	0-1	5-9	2	5	7	4	13	2	1	0	1	32		
42	Szalay, Scott..... c	3-13	0-0	5-6	6	5	11	5	11	1	3	0	2	27		
05	Schmick, Aaron..... g	6-6	1-1	10-12	0	2	2	3	23	0	2	0	0	30		
20	Melvin, Ben..... g	2-9	0-0	3-6	0	5	5	1	7	2	4	0	0	28		
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12		
24	Satern, Brent.....	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	12		
31	Strutz, Brady.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6		
33	Parker, Chris.....	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	2	6	1	0	0	0	21		
	TEAM.....				2	4	6									
	Totals.....	24-56	3-6	30-41	16	30	46	18	81	9	13	1	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 42.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 50.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 12-15 80.0% 2nd Half: 18-26 69.2% Game: 73.2% 2

 Officials: Willie Newman, David Gonzales, Mike Updike

Technical fouls: Linfield-TEAM. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 1000

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Linfield.....	36	40	- 76
George Fox.....	42	39	- 81

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, January 11, 2005

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1/11 – GEORGE FOX 90, MULTNOMAH 68: Bruins End Non-Conference Slate with Win over Ambassadors

PORTLAND, Ore. – Concluding the non-conference portion of their schedule on a winning note, the George Fox University Bruins overpowered the Multnomah Bible College Ambassadors in the second half and went on to a 90-68 victory in men's basketball action Tuesday night here at MBC's Lytle Gym.

The visiting Bruins came out hot, scoring the game's first 11 points, but cooled off considerably thereafter, allowing the Ambassadors back into the game with the next 7 points. The Bruins maintained a shaky lead throughout the remainder of the half, but with Dave Carpenter, last year's leading scorer in the National Christian College Athletic Association at 30.1 ppg, knocking down 18 first-half points, the Ambassadors stayed close. George Fox held a 39-31 lead at intermission.

The Bruins' shots began falling again early in the second half, and they eventually built up their largest lead of 23 at 62-39 on a layup by Mark Gayman with 13:26 left in the game. It was Carpenter again who rallied Multnomah, scoring 17 second-half points as the Ambassadors got back with 11 at 70-59 with 6:26 left on a three-point play by Carpenter. With a chance to get the lead back into single digits, however, Carpenter misfired on a three-pointer, and the Bruins raced away again, finishing with a .559 shooting percentage (19-34) in the second half after hitting only .364 (12-33) in the first.

Mark Gayman led the Bruins with 24 points, hitting 10-14 from the field, and 12 rebounds, his 18th career double-double and 3rd this season. Aaron Schmick scored 13 before fouling out, and Chris Parker chipped in with 10 off the bench. Ben Melvin passed out 6 assists and Tony Walther 5 as the Bruins had 24 assists, while Brent Satern led the defense with 3 steals.

Carpenter had 35 points and Don Wilder added a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Ambassadors. Carpenter had half of Multnomah's assists with 3, and Wilder picked up 4 steals. Multnomah controlled the boards 46-42.

George Fox, stretching its winning streak to three, finished with a 5-4 record outside the Northwest Conference and is 7-4 overall, equaling its wins total for all of last year with over half the season remaining. Multnomah fell to 8-13.

The Bruins, 2-0 and tied for first in the NWC, return to league play Saturday when they host Yamhill County rival Linfield College at 8:00 p.m., following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. The Ambassadors host Walla Walla College Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Multnomah Bible

01/11/05 7:30 pm at Portland, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 7-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF						
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	4-11	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	9	2	1	0	22
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	10-14	1-1	3-5	3	9	12	2	24	1	3	2	28
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	4	1	4	0	3	17
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-8	4-5	1-4	1	1	2	5	13	2	1	0	15
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	2-5	0-1	3-4	0	1	1	3	7	6	0	0	23
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	3	4	0	1	0	14
21	Walther, Tony.....		2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	5	1	0	11
24	Satern, Brent.....		2-5	0-3	0-1	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	0	19
25	Martin, Taylor.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
31	Strutz, Brady.....		2-5	0-3	0-1	3	4	7	1	4	0	1	0	18
33	Parker, Chris.....		2-2	0-0	6-7	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	14

44 Martin, Andrew.....	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
55 Metzler, Mark.....	1-5	0-3	3-4	0	3	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM.....													
Totals.....	31-67	7-26	21-32	12	30	42	26	90	24	13	5	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd Half: 19-34 55.9% Game: 46.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 26.9% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-17 64.7% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 65.6% 6

HOME TEAM: Multnomah Bible 8-13

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	OF	DE							
23	Nelson, Matt.....	f	0-6	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	5	0	1	3	1	2	26
43	Myers, Isaac.....	f	1-5	0-1	2-4	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	26
33	Thorpe, Garth.....	c	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	16
04	Carpenter, Dave.....	g	13-28	3-11	6-8	2	4	6	3	35	3	4	0	1	39
21	Wilder, Don.....	g	5-13	2-3	5-5	5	8	13	3	17	0	3	0	4	26
10	Johnson, Daniel.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12	Sabori, Sam.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Duke, Seth.....		1-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	3	1	5	0	0	16
32	Easton, Ben.....		2-4	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	18
42	Pust, Daniel.....		0-1	0-0	0-3	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	11
50	Cain, Jesse.....		1-1	0-0	0-4	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	2	1	17
	TEAM.....					3	3	6							
	Totals.....		23-63	7-19	15-28	17	29	46	27	68	6	22	3	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 36.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 36.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd Half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 53.6% 6

Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Multnomah Bible-TEAM.

Attendance: 100

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	39	51	- 90
Multnomah Bible.....	31	37	- 68

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1/11 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 6-4: Home 1-1, Road 3-2, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 2-0: Home 0-0, Road 2-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 2-1 in Eastern Washington with Two NWC Wins**
- * Coming Up: Final Non-Conference Game, NWC Home Game with Linfield**
- * Bruin Games to be Broadcast and Webcast on KFOX Radio**
- * Gayman Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 3-9**
- * National Record? Bruins Shoot .923 on 3-Pointers at Whitworth**
- * Bruins Off to Best Conference Start in Six Years**
- * Career Lists: Gayman Up to 21st on All-Time Scoring Chart**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Take League Lead in Field Goal, 3-Point Percentages**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 5 -- at Walla Walla 71, George Fox 68](#)

[Jan. 7 -- George Fox 78, at Whitman 75](#)

[Jan. 8 -- George Fox 89, at Whitworth 78](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. - at Multnomah Bible College, Portland Ore.**

Final non-conference game for the Bruins ... The Ambassadors are members of the National Christian College Athletic Association

... Series record: George Fox leads 4-0 (2-0 home, 1-0 road, 1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins won last year's meeting in Newberg 97-66

behind Mark Gayman's 25 points and 12 rebounds ... The Ambassadors are 8-12 overall and are coming off a 75-70 loss to

Hillsdale in the Multnomah Classic on Saturday ... The Ambassadors average 71.8 ppg and allow 82.4 while hitting .370 from the field ... Multnomah has three double-figure scorers: David Carpenter (21.1), Don Wilder (12.9), and Matt Nelson (10.0) ... Wilder and Nelson average 7.0 and 6.9 rebound a game ...

*** Sat., Jan. 15, 8:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College (5-6, 1-1), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

First Northwest Conference home game for the Bruins ... The Wildcats were picked 3rd in the NWC pre-season poll ... Series record: George Fox trails 34-36 since 1965 (18-15 home, 16-21 away) ... Linfield has won the last 9 meetings, including 3 last year: 105-72 at the Cactus Jam in Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 30, 92-69 in McMinnville on Jan. 17, and 70-64 on Feb. 10 in Newberg ... The Bruins' last win was 102-96 on Feb. 12, 2000, in Newberg ... Linfield, coming off a 74-61 loss at Whitworth and a 90-89 double-overtime win at Whitman over the weekend, hosts Willamette Friday before taking on the Bruins ... The Wildcats average 77.8 ppg (3rd in the NWC), allow 81.8 ppg (6th), and lead the league in field goal pct. defense (.422) and blocked shots (5.73 pg) ... Linfield shoots well from the field (.483, 2nd) but not so well from the line (.598, 9th) ... The Wildcats have three double-figure scorers in Blake Shelton (17.5, 3rd), Sam Krieger (15.7, 8th), and Chris Lewis (11.5, 19th, tie) ... Krieger is the NWC leader in field goal pct. (.646) and blocked shots (2.73) and is 2nd in rebounding (8.8) ... Lewis 3rd in blocks (1.73) ... Eric Hefferon leads the NWC in free throw pct. (.929) ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus stations KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Sat., Jan. 15 - vs. Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Jan. 21 - vs. Puget Sound (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Jan. 22 - vs. Pacific Lutheran (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

It is only one weekend, but after two games, the George Fox Bruins are tied with heavy pre-season conference favorite Puget

Sound for 1st place in the NWC. They are the only two teams that are 2-0 after the opening weekend of conference play, and both won twice on the road. The Bruins also have the 2nd-best overall record in the league at 6-4. Puget Sound was ranked 4th in the most recent D3hoops.com national poll (Jan. 11). For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC web site at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 33-76 (.303) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Multnomah Bible – 3-0 (Home 1-0, Road 1-0, Neutral 1-0)

Linfield – 0-9 (Home 0-4, Road 0-4, Neutral 0-1)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Gayman Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 3-9**

Mark Gayman played a major role as the Bruins went 2-1 on the week, including wins in their first two Northwest Conference games of the season, to earn Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" Honorable Mention honors for Jan. 3-9. In a 71-68 loss at Walla Walla on Wednesday, he scored a game-high 21 points on 10-20 from the field (0-1 on 3's) and 1-3 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. In a 78-75 win at Whitman on Friday, he had his 17th career double-double and 2nd this season with 13 points and 11 rebounds, hitting 6-14 from the field (1-1 on 3's) and 0-2 from the line, with 1 assist and 1 blocked shot. In an 89-78 win at Whitworth, he had 21 points on 6-12 from the field (1-1 on 3's) and 8-13 from the line, with 6 rebounds and 1 steal. For the week, in 3 games, he scored 55 points (18.7) on 22-46 (.478) from the field, 2-3 (.667) on 3's, and 9-18 (.500) from the line, with 22 rebounds (7.3), 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 3 steals. Gayman was a First Team All-NWC performer last year and was named NWC "Player of the Week" once.

*** National Record? Bruins Shoot .923 on 3-Pointers at Whitworth**

With a 12-13 performance from 3-point range in their 89-78 win at Whitworth on Jan. 8, the George Fox Bruins may have set a new NCAA Division III record for best field goal percentage with a missed shot with their .923 mark. The NCAA Men's Basketball Record Book lists the record for 10 or more goals as 1.000 (11-11) by Willamette vs. Western Baptist (1/8/87), and the record for 15 or more is .895 (17-19) by Simpson vs. Dubuque (2/22/03). So unless a team had a 13-14 or 14-15 game, the Bruins would have the best percentage for any team that missed only one 3-pointer.

The .923 mark broke the previous George Fox best of .778 (7-9), accomplished twice, vs. St. Martin's (1/6/87) and Northwest Christian (1/20/89). It was also the best in the country thus far this season, topping an .800 (12-15) by Thomas College vs. Rivier College (11/29/04).

The Bruins connected on their first 8 shots in the first half before their only miss. The record is 11 in a row by Willamette in their perfect game. In the second half, the Bruins were 4-4. Making threes for the Bruins were Philip Heu-Weller (4-5), Aaron Schmick (3-3), Ben Melvin (3-3), Mark Gayman (1-1), and Brent Satern (1-1).

*** Bruins Off to Best Conference Start in Six Years**

There is still a lot of basketball to be played, but the George Fox Bruins have to be pleased with their start to the 2004-05 Northwest Conference season. After defeating Whitman and Whitworth on the road over the weekend, the Bruins are tied for 1st with nationally-ranked Puget Sound atop the NWC standings, both at 2-0, the best start to the conference season for the Bruins in six years. Not since the 1998-99 team won its first four NWC games has a George Fox team gotten out of the blocks with wins in its first two league games.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 17, season 2 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11/27 at Honolulu, Hawaii; 13 pts/11 reb at Whitman, 1/7

Scott Szalay: Career 6, season 1 - 25 pts/10 reb at Whitman 1/7

*** Career Lists: Gayman Up to 21st on All-Time Scoring Chart**

Mark Gayman scored 55 points in the Bruins' three games last week, boosting his career total to 1,168. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Eric Swanson (1,132, 1986-88) and Ron Willcuts (1,145, 1958-61) into 21st on the all-time scoring list. Ahead are Hille Van Der Kooy (1,170, 1979-81) and Gary Chenault (1,187, 1976-79) ...

Aaron Schmick hit 5-6 free throws in three games last week, boosting his career free throw pct. to .811 (167-206), good for 10th on the all-time free throw pct. list. He is also up to 790 career points, and needs 210 in the last 15 games to become the 32nd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 ...

Chris Parker hit 6-8 free throws in three games last week, giving him a career free throw pct. of .823 (65-79), good for 7th on the all-time free throw pct. list ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Move into Lead in Field Goal, 3-Point Percentages**

In the Northwest Conference stats of Jan. 9, **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. (.501), 3-pt field goal pct. (.404), 2nd in scoring margin (+2.2), field goal pct. defense (.444), rebounding defense (33.6), 3rd in scoring defense (70.5), assist/turnover ratio (0.96), 4th in free throw pct. (.687), blocked shots (2.80), turnover margin (-0.60), 5th in scoring (72.7), rebound margin (-1.2), assists (13.90, tie), 6th in steals (6.30), 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.50) ...

Mark Gayman is 5th in scoring (16.1), rebounding (7.3) ...

Aaron Schmick is 2nd in field goal pct. (.620), 3-pt pct. (.484), 6th in scoring (16.0), free throw pct. (.828), assists (2.80, tie), 9th in 3-pt field goals (2.20, tie) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (2.00), 7th in rebounding (6.7) ...

Ben Melvin is 9th in field goal pct. (.514) ...

Brent Satern is 6th in assists (2.80, tie), 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.27) ...

Chris Parker is 4th in free throw pct. (.840) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 6th in 3-pt pct. (.441), 8th in free throw pct. (.815) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 548 with three games last week, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 407, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 961 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

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1/8 – GEORGE FOX 89, WHITWORTH 78: Three-Point Shooting Record Carries Bruins Past Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. – Shattering their team record for best 3-point field goal percentage in a game by hitting 12-13 from behind the long-range line, the George Fox University Bruins climbed to 2-0 in the Northwest Conference for the first time in six seasons with an 89-78 win over the Whitworth College Pirates in men's basketball action Saturday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Bruins made their first 8 3-point attempts in the first half before missing one, then hit 4-4 in the second half to finish with a .923 percentage. The Bruins' previous best was .778 (7-9) twice, vs. St. Martin's on Jan. 6, 1987, and Northwest Christian on Jan. 20, 1989. The mark is the best in the nation this year, topping the .800 (12-15) by Thomas College vs. Rivier College on Nov. 29, and may be a national record for best percentage with only one miss; the NCAA record book lists the best 3-point percentages as 1.000 (11-11) for 10 or more field goals, and .895 (17-19) for 15 or more.

The game did not get underway until Whitworth's Jon Young sank a pair of free throws after the Bruins received a technical foul for dunking the basketball during warm-ups. The Pirates then got a pair of free throws from Rob Simons with 00:00 on the clock after he was fouled as the first half expired. The charity tosses gave Whitworth a 45-44 halftime lead.

Whitworth extended the lead to 50-44 on George Tucker's basket just over two minutes into the second half, but then the Bruins caught fire. Ben Melvin's 3-point shot tied the game at 50-50, and with the game tied 57-57, the Bruins went on a 12-4 run to take control, beginning with another 3-pointer by Melvin. After the Pirates pulled within 77-73 on a basket by Bryan Williams with 3:02 to play, the Bruins outscored the Pirates 12-5 the rest of the way.

The Bruins had their best overall shooting night of the season as they hit .614 (27-44), including .650 (13-20) in the second half. Whitworth, after hitting .548 (17-31) in the first half, was held to only .371 (13-35) in the second.

Phillip Heu-Weller led the Bruins with a career-high 22 points, making 4-5 on threes, while Mark Gayman added 21 with one 3-pointer. Melvin finished with 17 points and Aaron Schmick added 13, both hitting 3-3 from behind the arc. Brent Satern also contributed a 3-point goal to the record. Scott Szalay led all players with 11 rebounds as the teams battled to a 34-34 standoff on the boards. Schmick had 5 assists.

Young scored 21 for Whitworth, sinking 5-10 on threes, but the rest of Young's teammates were only 4-16 from behind the line. Tucker came off the bench for 16 points and a team-high 5 rebounds, while Lance Pecht and Williams each had 10 points for the Bucs. Williams had a game-high 9 assists.

George Fox is now 6-4 overall and 2-0 in the conference, their best start in league play since the 1998-99 team won its first four. Whitworth, picked to finish 2nd in the NWC this year, dropped to 5-5 overall and 1-1 in the conference. The Bruins play their final non-conference game of the year Tuesday when they visit Multnomah Bible College in Portland at 7:30 p.m. The Pirates visit 6th-ranked University of Puget Sound Friday at 8:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Whitworth
01/08/05 8:00 pm at Spokane, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 6-4, 2-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	6-9		4-5		6-9		1	5	6	3	22	3	1	0	28
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	6-12		1-1		8-13		1	5	6	2	21	0	1	0	33
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-5		0-0		2-5		1	10	11	2	6	0	3	2	34
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-4		3-3		2-2		0	0	0	2	13	5	4	0	30
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	7-10		3-3		0-0		1	3	4	5	17	0	4	0	28

03 Mansfield, Nate.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	13
24 Satern, Brent.....	2-2	1-1	3-4	0	1	1	0	8	4	0	0	1	19
31 Strutz, Brady.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
33 Parker, Chris.....	0-2	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM.....				1	1	2	1						
Totals.....	27-44	12-13	23-37	5	29	34	22	89	16	13	2	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-24	58.3%	2nd Half: 13-20	65.0%	Game: 61.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-9	88.9%	2nd Half: 4-4	100 %	Game: 92.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-17	47.1%	2nd Half: 15-20	75.0%	Game: 62.2%	5

HOME TEAM: Whitworth 5-5, 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							
04	Pecht, Lance..... f	5-11	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	4	10	1	1	0	3	25
44	Taylor, Derek..... f	2-7	1-3	0-1	2	6	8	0	5	1	0	0	0	20
01	Jones, J.J..... g	4-6	1-3	0-3	3	3	6	5	9	2	2	0	1	32
15	Williams, Bryan..... g	4-13	1-6	1-2	1	2	3	2	10	9	2	0	1	40
22	Young, Jon..... g	6-13	5-10	4-4	0	0	0	2	21	0	0	0	0	26
05	Simons, Rob.....	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	8
20	Wyatt, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
23	Tucker, George.....	8-15	0-2	0-0	2	6	8	5	16	1	4	0	1	25
32	Larkin, Mike.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	17
42	Bennett, Adam.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
50	Fletcher, Mat.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
	TEAM.....				2		2							
	Totals.....	30-66	9-26	9-17	13	21	34	26	78	17	9	0	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-31	54.8%	2nd Half: 13-35	37.1%	Game: 45.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13	38.5%	2nd Half: 4-13	30.8%	Game: 34.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10	60.0%	2nd Half: 3-7	42.9%	Game: 52.9%	2

Officials: Steve Connell, Doug Stedervin, Dean Howard

Technical fouls: George Fox-TEAM. Whitworth-None.

Attendance: 900

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	44	45	- 89
Whitworth.....	45	33	- 78

Bruins set new record for 3-pt FG% (.923, 12-13)

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 7, 2005

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1/7 – GEORGE FOX 78, WHITMAN 75: Double-Doubles by Szalay, Gayman Lead Bruins by Missionaries

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Scott Szalay and Mark Gayman each posted double-doubles, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 78-75 win over the Whitman College Missionaries, the first time the Bruins have won here in 10 years of Northwest Conference play, in the men's basketball league opener for both teams Friday night at the Sherwood Center.

Szalay had a career-high 25 points, including 9-11 from the free throw line, and 10 rebounds, for his 6th career double-double, while Gayman scored 13 and had 11 boards for his 17th career double-double and 2nd this season.

Led by their big guns, the Bruins jumped out to an early lead of 8-1 and eventually stretched their advantage to 15 at 41-26 with 4:05 left in the half on a layup by Philip Heu-Weller. However, the Missionaries went on 17-6 tear to close out the half and trailed only 47-43 at the break. The Bruins hit .731 (19-26) in the first half to maintain their lead while Whitman was sinking .531 (17-32).

George Fox stayed in front throughout the second half as well, raising its lead back to as many as 10 at 57-47 on a Szalay basket with 14:53 remaining. The Missionaries fought back within one point three times thereafter, the last time at 76-75 on a layup by Erik Kofler with 1:20 left. Gayman hit a crucial layup at 1:04 for the final margin, and the Missionaries missed potential game-tying three-pointers by Ian Warner and Matt Kelly in the final five seconds.

In addition to the big nights by Szalay and Gayman, Aaron Schmick nailed 7-9 from the field and scored 15 points. Brent Satern passed out 3 assists. The Bruins finished with a .588 shooting percentage (30-51) and canned 15-22 free throws while Whitman got only 5-11 from the stripe.

Kelly topped the home team with 19 points, Warner and Kofler scored 11 apiece, and Kyle Born added 10. Born also led the Missionaries, who held a slight 35-34 edge on the boards, with 9 rebounds, while Greg Ricker, Mike Peterson, and Kelly all had 3 assists each.

George Fox is now 5-4 overall and Whitman is 2-7. The Bruins are at Whitworth College in Spokane Saturday night while Whitman hosts Linfield College, both at 8:00 p.m. following women's contests at 6:00 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Whitman

01/07/05 8:00 pm at Sherwood Center - Walla Walla, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 5-4, 1-0 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f 3-6	1-2	2-4	0	2	2	2	9	1	4	0	1	30
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f 6-14	1-1	0-2	1	10	11	0	13	1	1	1	0	34
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c 8-13	0-0	9-11	4	6	10	2	25	1	2	3	0	34
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g 7-9	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	15	1	1	0	0	35
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	g 2-3	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	16
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	13
24	Satern, Brent.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	16
31	Strutz, Brady.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	13
33	Parker, Chris.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM.....					2	1	3							
Totals.....		30-51	3-8	15-22	7	27	34	13	78	10	12	4	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-26 73.1%	2nd Half: 11-25 44.0%	Game: 58.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 37.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%	Game: 68.2%	0,1

HOME TEAM: Whitman 2-7, 0-1 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
30	Kelly, Matt.....	f	7-17	3-8	2-2	2	3	5	1	19	3	2	1	0	35	
34	Born, Kyle.....	f	5-7	0-1	0-1	4	5	9	5	10	1	0	0	0	23	
44	Kofler, Erik.....	c	5-9	0-1	1-3	3	2	5	1	11	1	3	1	0	22	
10	Ricker, Greg.....	g	3-11	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	9	3	0	0	1	29	
20	Warner, Ian.....	g	5-11	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	25	
11	Peterson, Mike.....		2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	0	20	
22	Brandal, Garth.....		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
32	Burdett, Paul.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
33	Hazel, Aaron.....		3-5	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	2	6	0	0	0	0	14	
42	Parker, Nick.....		2-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	0	1	1	1	25	
	TEAM.....					1		1				1				
	Totals.....		32-69	6-20	5-11	14	21	35	18	75	11	8	3	2	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-32 53.1% 2nd Half: 15-37 40.5% Game: 46.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 30.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 0-4 0.0% Game: 45.5% 1

Officials: Jeff Marlarski, Chris Hancock, Steve Aradondo

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

Attendance: 250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	47	31	- 78
Whitman.....	43	32	- 75

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1/7 – Bruin Teams Invited to Attend Sneak Preview of "Coach Carter"

NEWBERG, Ore. – Paramount Pictures, which is releasing its new movie, "Coach Carter", starring Samuel L. Jackson, on Jan. 14, has invited the George Fox University men's and women's basketball teams to attend a special "sneak preview" screening of the movie Monday night, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Century Eastport 16 Cinema in Portland.

Ken Carter, the boys' basketball coach at Richmond (Calif.) High School from 1997-2002 who is the focus of the movie, is a George Fox alum who played basketball for the Bruins under coach Sam Willard during the 1980-81 season. Of his George Fox experience, Carter said, "I was only there about a year-and-a-half, but I left there feeling like I was one of the smartest men in America."

Carter made national news in 1999 when he locked his undefeated varsity basketball team out of the gym in order to push them to improve their grades. Carter not only closed the Richmond High School gym but banned all basketball-related activities, and was prepared to cancel the entire season program because several players had not lived up to the classroom achievements they had agreed upon in signed contracts.

Although he no longer coaches at Richmond, Carter continues to be an advocate for Richmond's youth and is active in his community. He coaches the L.A. Rumble, a SlamBall basketball franchise, and oversees the Coach Carter Foundation, a nonprofit mentoring program for minority youths. In addition to coaching, he is owner/operator of Prime Time Publications, Prime Time Sports, and is the author of several books, including "101 Ways to Earn a Higher G.P.A.". He has received numerous local, state, and national awards for his leadership and educational advocacy.

According to the movie studio's official promotional material, "Paramount Pictures presents an MTV Films and a Tollin/Robbins Production of a Thomas Carter Film, 'Coach Carter', starring Samuel L. Jackson. Directed by Thomas Carter, from a screenplay by Mark Schwahn and John Gatins, the film is inspired by the life story of Ken Carter. Produced by Mike Tollin, Brian Robbins and David Gale, and executive-produced by Van Toffler, Thomas Carter, Caitlin Scanlon and Sharla Sumpter, the film also stars Robert Ri'Chard, Rob Brown, Debbi Morgan and Ashanti. Paramount Pictures is a part of the entertainment operations of Viacom Inc., one of the world's largest entertainment and media companies and a leader in the production, promotion and distribution of entertainment, news, sports and music." The movie carries a PG-13 rating.

For more information on Coach Carter, read the feature story in the latest edition of the George Fox "Journal" on line at <http://www.georgefox.edu/journalonline/lockout.html>.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Wednesday, January 5, 2005

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1/5 – WALLA WALLA 71, GEORGE FOX 68: Second-Half Shooting Slump Sends Bruins Down to Wolves

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – After blistering the nets at a .600 clip in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins slid to only .357 shooting in the second half and went down to a 71-68 setback at the hands of the Walla Walla College Wolves in a non-conference men's basketball game here Wednesday evening.

Showing no ill effects from a three-and-a-half week layoff over the holidays (George Fox had last played on Dec. 10), the Bruins hit 15-25 in the first half, including 4-7 from three-point range, and built up a 44-40 halftime lead. The Wolves were almost as hot, hitting .565 (13-23) in the half.

The second half was a different story, however, as both teams slumped, the Bruins hitting only 10-28 from the field and 1-9 from behind the arc, while the Wolves managed only .333 shooting (10-30). However, the home team hit 4 from three-point range and sank 7-14 on free throws to only 3-5 from the line for the Bruins in the half, enabling the Wolves to pull out the win.

Mark Gayman paced the Bruins with 21 points, Aaron Schmick added 12, and Scott Szalay had 10. Szalay was the Bruins' top rebounder with 8, while Ben Melvin had 4 assists.

Clinton Bartlett came off the bench to lead the Wolves with 16 points, Ashton Bartlett scored 12, and Ryan White had 11. Ryan Wilson was the Wolves' leading rebounder with 7 as Walla Walla held a 34-28 edge on the boards. Mark McEowen and Jeremy Claridge had 5 assists apiece.

George Fox fell to .500 at 4-4, while Walla Walla climbed to 4-9 by snapping a six-game losing streak. It was the first meeting on the hardwood for the two teams.

The Bruins open Northwest Conference play Friday at Whitman College at 8:00 p.m., following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. The Wolves are off until Thursday, Jan. 13, when they visit Northwest Christian College for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

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

George Fox vs Walla Walla

01/05/05 6:00 pm at Walla Walla, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 4-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS												
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	2	5	4	4	0	20			
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	10-20	0-1	1-3	2	3	5	1	21	1	2	0	37			
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	4-5	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	4	10	0	2	2	32			
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	3-7	3-5	3-4	0	1	1	4	12	3	3	0	40			
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	g	1-3	1-3	3-3	0	2	2	4	6	0	1	0	24			
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1			
24	Satern, Brent.....		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	7			
31	Strutz, Brady.....		2-3	0-1	1-1	0	4	4	3	5	0	0	0	24			
33	Parker, Chris.....		2-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	15			
TEAM.....						1	2	3									
Totals.....			25-53	5-16	13-20	8	20	28	22	68	10	16	3	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-25 60.0%	2nd Half: 10-28 35.7%	Game: 47.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 1-9 11.1%	Game: 31.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-15 66.7%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 65.0%	4

HOME TEAM: Walla Walla 4-9

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT											
20	McEowen, Mark.....	f	1-4	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	0	5	5	1	0	0	24			
44	Krause, Alan.....	f	3-7	1-2	2-2	2	4	6	0	9	4	1	0	2	31			
33	Claridge, Jeremy....	c	2-8	0-1	3-8	1	4	5	3	7	5	0	1	1	28			
13	Bartlett, Ashton....	g	5-9	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	3	12	1	1	0	1	25			
50	White, Ryan.....	g	3-10	1-4	4-4	1	3	4	4	11	0	3	0	0	30			
10	Robertson, James....		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	9			
12	Bartlett, Clinton...		6-8	4-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	1	17			
15	Davies, Kris.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5			
40	Wilson, Ryan.....		0-0	0-0	4-8	2	5	7	2	4	0	0	0	1	14			
42	Cathin, Andrew.....		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	9			
55	Serns, Justin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8			
TEAM.....					1	2	3											
Totals.....			23-53	7-15	18-28	11	23	34	18	71	16	14	1	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-23 56.5% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 43.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 46.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 64.3% 9

 Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Walla Walla-TEAM.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	44	24	- 68
Walla Walla.....	40	31	- 71

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12/22 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 4-3: Home 1-1, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Overpower Concordia for First Home Win**
- * Coming Up: Three Game Trip to Eastern Washington after Holidays**
- * Szalay Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * Career Lists: Gayman Moves Up to 23rd in All-Time Scoring**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Winning with Sharp Shooting and Good Defense**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

Dec. 10 - at George Fox 775, Concordia-Portland 59

COMING UP:

- * Wed., Jan. 5, 6:00 p.m. - at Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wash.**

First game for Bruins in 26 days ... The Walla Walla Wolves are members of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) ... First meeting between the two teams ... Walla Walla is 3-8 on the season and has lost its last five games, including a 79-72 loss to Whitworth in its last game ... The Wolves play Concordia at home on Jan. 4 before taking on the Bruins ... Current stats were unavailable on Walla Walla at release time ...

- * Fri., Jan. 7, 8:00 p.m. - at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)**

Northwest Conference opener ... The Missionaries, who were picked to finish 9th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, are off to 2-5 start ... Series record: The Bruins lead 16-13 (10-3 home, 6-10 road) ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning 78-71 in Newberg on Jan. 31 and Whitman winning 72-69 in Walla Walla on Feb. 28 ... Whitman averages 78.6 ppg on offense, 84.6 ppg on defense, and leads the NWC in rebounding (44.4) and rebound margin (+3.4) ... The Missionaries have four double-figure scorers: Matt Kelly (17.9, 3rd in the NWC), Kyle Born (12.4, 17th), Ian Warner (11.4, 21st), and Erik Kofler (11.4, 12th) ... Kofler (9.9) and Born (9.6) are 1-2 in the league in rebounding ...

- * Sat., Jan. 8, 8:00 p.m. - at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)**

The Pirates, who were picked to finish 2nd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, are off to a 4-3 start ... Series record: The Bruins trail 7-16 (4-7 home, 3-9 road) ... The Pirates have won the last six meetings, including an 88-84 overtime win in Newberg on Jan. 30 and an 82-66 win in Spokane on

Feb. 27 last year ... Whitworth is last in the NWC in scoring (65.5) but first in defense (65.5) ... The Pirates are the best free-throw shooting team in the NWC (.723) ... The Pirates have two double-figure scorers: Jon Young (15.2, 7th in the NWC) and Bryan Williams (12.2, 18th) ... Young leads the league in 3-pointers (4.17) ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

After their next-to-last non-conference game at Walla Walla on Jan. 5, the Bruins open conference play on Jan. 7 at Whitman. The Bruins, who were picked to finish 6th, are tied with Whitworth for the 2nd-best record in pre-conference play at 4-3. Heavy pre-season favorite and defending conference champion Puget Sound is off to a 6-0 start and ranked 3rd in the latest D3hoops.com national poll. For the latest NWC standings, go to www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 31-75 (.292) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Walla Walla - 0-0

Whitman - 2-6 (2-2 home, 0-4 road)

Whitworth - 2-6 (1-3 home, 1-3 road)

BRUIN BITS:

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

Scott Szalay broke out of an early-season slump to spark the Bruins to a 75-59 win over Concordia-Portland on Dec. 10 in their only game of the week, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Dec. 6-12. He scored 15 points, 14 of them in the first half when he hit 5-7 from the field and 4-4 from the line with 7 rebounds, leading the Bruins to a 20-point halftime lead. He finished with a 5-8 game from the field and 5-8 from the line, with 8 rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 1 steal. Szalay was an Honorable Mention All-NWC player last year.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Mark Gayman: Career 16, season 1 - 32 pts/10 reb vs. California-Santa Cruz, 11/27 at Honolulu, Hawaii

*** Career Lists: Gayman Climbs to 23rd in All-Time Scoring**

Mark Gayman scored 8 points in the Bruins' win over Concordia-Portland on Dec. 10, boosting his career total to 1,113. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved past Phil Barnhart (1,112, 1977-81) and Sammy Ibarra (1,112, 1970-73) into 21st on GFU career list. Ahead are Eric Swanson (1,132, 1986-88), Ron Willcuts (1,145, 1958-61), and Hille Van Der Kooy (1,170, 1979-81) ...

Aaron Schmick has hit 19-23 free throws this season, boosting his career free throw pct. to .810 (162-200), good for 10th on the all-time free throw pct. list ...

Chris Parker has hit 15-17 on free throws this season, boosting his career free throw pct. to .831 (59-71), good for 5th on the all-time free throw pct. list ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Winning with Sharp Shooting and Good Defense**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Dec. 11), **George Fox** is 1st in rebounding defense (33.03), 2nd in scoring defense (68.7), scoring margin (+1.6), free throw pct. (.716), field goal pct. defense (.440), assist/turnover ratio (0.99), 3rd in field goal pct. (.481), 3-pt pct. (.354), turnover margin (+0.57), 4th in blocked shots (2.71), 5th in rebound margin (-0.7), assists (14.71), steals (7.29), 7th in scoring (70.3), 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.00) ...

Aaron Schmick is 4th in scoring (17.1), 3-pt pct. (.484), 5th in field goal pct. (.597), 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.14, tie), free throw pct. (.826), 12th in assists (2.71, tie), steals (1.43), 14th in rebounding (5.0, tie) ...

Mark Gayman is 5th in rebounding (7.3), 9th in scoring (15.1), assist/turnover ratio (1.17, tie) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.86), 10th in rebounding (5.7) ...

Ben Melvin is 11th in field goal pct. (.511) ...

Brent Satern is 8th in assists (3.00, tie), 9th in assist/turnover ratio (1.17, tie) ...

Chris Parker is 4th in field goal pct. (.600), 5th in free throw pct. (.882) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 3rd in free throw pct. (.917), 12th in 3-pt pct. (.400) ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 545 with the Dec. 10 contest vs. Concordia, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 407, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 958 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, December 10, 2004

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12/10 – GEORGE FOX 75, CONCORDIA 59: Szalay Breaks Loose in First Half as Bruins Burst by Cavs

NEWBERG, Ore. – Busting out of an early-season slump in a big way, Scott Szalay scored 14 of his 15 points in the first half, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 20-point halftime lead and an eventual 75-59 win over the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers in a non-conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Szalay, a 6-7 junior post who was an Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference selection last year, had struggled in the Bruins' first six games, averaging only 6.3 points a game and shooting only .357 from the field. He nailed 5 of 7 shots and 4 of 4 from the line in the first half against the Cavs, however, and grabbed 7 rebounds for good measure.

After Michael Lay hit a layup for a 2-0 Concordia lead to start the game, Philip Heu-Weller's three-pointer ignited a 12-0 Bruin run that was capped by a Szalay layup. Lay hit a jumper to break the string, but a three by Aaron Schmick and a rebound basket by Szalay gave the Bruins a 17-4 lead, and they maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the game.

Ben Melvin's layup with 5 seconds left in the half put the Bruins on top by 20 at the break 41-21, and they stayed ahead by 20 or more for most of the final half. George Fox's largest lead was 26 points at 62-36 on a layin by Chris Parker with 9:18 remaining.

Schmick finished with 17 points to lead all scorers, Szalay had 15, and Melvin added 11. Mark Gayman was the top rebounder with 12, leading the Bruins to a 47-36 edge on the boards. Melvin passed out 5 assists and made 4 steals.

Lay was a one-man wrecking crew for Concordia from his guard position, leading the Cavaliers with 16 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals. Ernie Rama chipped in with 11 points and Brandon Erlandson had 10. The Cavs were held to a .328 shooting percentage (20-61) by the Bruin defense.

George Fox, avenging a 69-64 loss to Concordia in the finals of the Cavs' Holiday Tournament last Saturday, improved to 4-3 heading into the holidays. The next action for the Bruins comes Wednesday, Jan. 5, in a 6:00 p.m. game at Walla Walla (Wash.) College. Concordia, falling to 4-5, hosts Oklahoma Wesleyan University Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Concordia (Ore.) vs George Fox

12/10/04 7:30 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Concordia (Ore.) 4-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30	Erlandson, Brandon..	f 4-14	1-3	1-2	0	6	6	0	10	2	4	0	0	23
34	Hartman, Alex.....	f 1-5	0-2	4-6	2	1	3	3	6	0	3	0	0	19
44	Lester, Bobby.....	c 0-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
03	Lee, Jon.....	g 3-9	1-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	9	3	1	1	1	24
05	Lay, Michael.....	g 7-14	2-5	0-0	2	5	7	3	16	5	6	0	4	33
04	Shaw, DJ.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	14
10	Rama, Ernie.....	4-6	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	11	0	1	0	0	21
23	Boone, Arron.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	13
24	Glick, Ryan.....	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	10
32	Aker, Cody.....	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	3	2	0	2	1	1	15
33	Cohen, Eric.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	12
TEAM.....					3	1	4							
Totals.....		20-61	7-23	12-18	11	25	36	20	59	12	20	3	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-35 25.7% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 32.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 30.4% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 66.7% 3

 HOME TEAM: George Fox 4-3

##	Player Name	FG-FGA	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					FG-FGA	3-PT	FT-FTA							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip.. f	3-5	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	3	9	1	0	0	2	22
30	Gayman, Mark..... f	4-18	0-1	0-1	6	6	12	4	8	1	1	0	0	24
42	Szalay, Scott..... c	5-8	0-0	5-8	1	7	8	2	15	0	1	2	1	27
05	Schmick, Aaron..... g	5-9	3-3	4-5	1	6	7	0	17	2	5	0	2	26
20	Melvin, Ben..... g	5-10	0-2	1-1	1	4	5	2	11	5	6	0	4	30
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	2	14
21	Walther, Tony.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Satern, Brent.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	19
25	Martin, Taylor.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
31	Strutz, Brady.....	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	15
33	Parker, Chris.....	3-5	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	0	8	0	1	0	1	15
34	Noble, Matt.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
44	Martin, Andrew.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	Metzler, Mark.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM.....					1	3	4							
Totals.....		28-62	4-11	15-21	14	33	47	18	75	14	21	2	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-32 46.9% 2nd Half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 45.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 36.4% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 71.4% 1

 Officials: Kevin Brill, Mark Bartruff, Charlie Luukinen

Technical fouls: Concordia (Ore.)-Hartman, Alex. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 400

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Concordia (Ore.).....	21	38	- 59
George Fox.....	41	34	- 75

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12/9 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

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

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Recent Games: Bruins Go 1-1 in Two Tournaments, Win at Northwest**
- * **Coming Up: Home Game vs. Concordia is Last Contest Until after Holidays**
- * **Schmick, Gayman HM for NWC "Player of the Week" in Last Two Weeks**
- * **Career Lists: Gayman Moves Up to 23rd in All-Time Scoring**
- * **NWC Stats: Bruins Near Top in Field Goal, Free Throw Percentages**

RECENT GAMES: 3-2 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Nov. 26 - California Lutheran 91, George Fox 78 \(Surf's Up Invitational, Honolulu, Hawaii\)](#)

[Nov. 27 - George Fox 95, California-Santa Cruz 83 \(Surf's Up Invitational, Honolulu, Hawaii\)](#)

[Nov. 30 - George Fox 56, at Northwest \(Wash.\) 54](#)

[Dec. 3 - George Fox 65, Northwest Christian 62 \(Concordia Holiday Tournament, Portland, Ore.\)](#)

[Dec. 4 - at Concordia-Portland 69, George Fox 64 \(Concordia Holiday Tournament, Portland, Ore.\)](#)

COMING UP:

- * **Fri., Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. - vs. Concordia University-Portland (4-4), Newberg, Ore.**

Last game for the Bruins until Jan. 5 at Walla Walla ... The Cavaliers from Portland, Ore., are members of the NAIA and the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... George Fox leads the all-time series (since 1965) 38-13 (20-5 home, 18-8 road), but Concordia has won the last four meetings ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 72-65 overtime win in Portland on Jan. 26, 1998 ... The Cavaliers captured this year's first meeting last Saturday in Portland, a 69-64 win in the finals of Concordia's RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament ... Tournament MVP Brandon Erlandson leads the Cavs in scoring (17.6) and rebounding (7.0) ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

Conference play is just under a month away (the Bruins open NWC play at Whitman on Jan. 5), and heavy pre-season favorite Puget Sound is off to a 6-0 start and ranked 5th in the latest D3hoops.com national poll. The Bruins are tied with Willamette for the 2nd-best record in pre-conference play at 3-3. For the latest NWC standings, go to www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 30-75 (.286) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on

Coach Sundquist.

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Concordia-Portland – 0-3 (0-1 home, 0-2 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Schmick, Gayman HM for NWC "Player of the Week" in Last Two Weeks**

Aaron Schmick led the Bruins to a 2-1 week and was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Concordia Holiday Tournament in Portland, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 29-Dec. 5. In a 56-54 win at Cascade on Tuesday, he scored a game-high 18 points on 8-13 from the field (2-4 on 3's), with 5 rebounds and 3 assists. In a 65-62 win over Northwest Christian on Friday in the tournament's first game, he had 25 points on 9-15 from the field (2-7 on 3's) and 5-7 from the line, with career highs of 11 rebounds for his first double-double and 5 steals, and also had 3 assists and 1 blocked shot. In a 69-64 setback to host Concordia on Saturday, he scored 12 points on 5-12 from the field (0-3 on 3's) and 2-2 at the line, with 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. For the week, in 3 games, he scored 55 points (18.3 ppg), hitting 22-40 (.550) from the field (4-14, .286 on 3's) and 7-9 (.778) from the line, with 21 rebounds (7.0 rpg), 9 assists (3.0 apg), 1 block, and 6 steals (2.0).

Mark Gayman made the All-Tournament Team as the Bruins went 1-1 in the Surf's Up Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Nov. 26-27, earning Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 22-28. In a 91-78 loss to California Lutheran on Friday, he scored 10 points on 4-9 from the field and 2-3 from the line, with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals. In a 95-83 win over California-Santa Cruz on Saturday, he scored a career-high 32 points, hitting 15-22 from the field and 2-2 from the line, with 10 rebounds and 2 assists. It was his 16th career double-double in points and rebounds. For the week, in 2 games, he scored 42 points (21.0) on 19-31 (.613) from the field and 4-5 (.800) from the line, with 16 rebounds (8.0), 4 assists, and 2 steals. Gayman received "Player of the Week" honors once last year while earning First Team All-Conference status.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Mark Gayman - Surf's Up Invitational All-Tournament Team

Aaron Schmick - RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team

*** Career Lists: Gayman Climbs to 23rd in All-Time Scoring**

Mark Gayman, who entered this season with 1,007 career points, has scored 98 in the Bruins' first six games of the season, boosting his total to 1,105. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he has moved from 30th at the beginning of the season into 23rd on the all-time GFU scoring list. Ahead are Phil Barnhart (1,12, 1977-81), Sammy Ibarra (1,112, 1970-73), and Eric Swanson (1,132, 1986-88) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Near Top in Field Goal, Free Throw Percentages**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Dec. 6), **George Fox** is 2nd in field goal pct. (.486), assist/turnover ratio (1.07), 3rd in defense (70.3), scoring margin (-0.8), free throw pct. (.716), turnover margin (+0.83), 4th in assists (14.83, tie), 5th in 3-pt pct. (.352), blocked shots (2.83), steals (6.50), 6th in scoring (69.5), 7th in rebounding (30.2), rebound margin (-2.7), 9th in 3-pt field goals (5.17) ...

Aaron Schmick is 4th in scoring (17.2), 6th in field goal pct. (.603), 9th in 3-pt pct. (.429), 10th in 3-pt field goals (2.00, tie), 12th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 13th in assists (2.83, tie) ...

Mark Gayman is 5th in scoring (16.3), 6th in rebounding (6.5), 13th in assist/turnover ratio (1.18), 14th in field goal pct. (.524) ...

Scott Szalay is 2nd in blocked shots (1.83), 13th in rebounding (5.3, tie) ...

Chris Parker is 7th in field goal pct. (.600), 8th in free throw pct. (.867) ...

Brent Satern is 7th in assists (3.33), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.18) ...

Philip Heu-Weller is 5th in free throw pct. (.900), 14th in 3-pt field goals (1.50, tie), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.391, tie) ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 544 entering this Friday's contest with Concordia, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. His streak of men's basketball home games worked is 406, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 957 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, December 4, 2004

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12/4 – CONCORDIA 69, GEORGE FOX 64: Bruins Battle Back but Cavaliers Hold On for Tournament Title

PORTLAND, Ore. – After battling back from a 10-point second-half deficit, the George Fox University Bruins could not sustain their momentum and eventually fell to the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers 69-64 in the title game of the RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament Saturday night here at Concordia's Cavalier Dome.

The Bruins scored the first four points of the game on a pair of baskets by Mark Gayman and built up an 8-1 lead on a Ben Melvin jumper before the Cavaliers rallied. With Bob Erlandson hitting a basket and a pair of three-pointers, the home team went on a 14-6 run to take its first lead at 15-14 with 12:25 to play. The Cavs never trailed again in the half, and went inside to 6-8, 265-lb Bobby Lester for 10 first-half points to build a 32-25 halftime lead.

Lester scored twice in the lane early in the second half to give the Cavs their largest lead of the game at 39-29 with 18:10 to play, but the Bruins fought back. With Melvin scoring 7 points and Gayman 6, the Bruins went on a 17-6 run over the next six minutes and went ahead 46-45 on a free throw by Melvin with 12:19 to go.

Gayman scored inside to give the Bruins their last lead, however, 50-49 with 10:29 left. Alex Hartman and Michael Lay scored 4 points apiece in a 10-0 run that gave the Cavs a 59-50 lead with 7:42 remaining. The Bruins twice cut the Cavs' lead to three, the last at 67-64 with 1:25 left on a three-pointer by Melvin, and had a shot at a tying three with 14 seconds left, but Aaron Schmick's shot from the left wing bounced off the rim. The Cavs hit two free throws in the final 11 seconds for the final margin.

Gayman led all scorers with 21 points, while Schmick added 12 and Melvin 11. Gayman also had 9 rebounds and 5 assists. The Bruins recovered from a poor first half of shooting (.344 on 11-32) to hit .567 (17-30) in the second half, but hit only 6-12 from the line while the Cavs were canning 17-27.

Lester paced the Cavaliers with 18 points and a game-high 10 rebounds as Concordia held a 40-37 edge on the boards. Erlandson scored 12 and Hartman 11, while Lay passed out 5 assists. The Cavaliers shot .404 (23-57) from the field.

In the tournament's consolation game, Multnomah Bible College upset Northwest Christian College 77-70.

Schmick was named to the All-Tournament Team, along with Matt Simonson of Northwest Christian, David Carpenter of Multnomah, Lester, and tourney MVP Erlandson.

George Fox had its three-game winning streak snapped in falling to 3-3, while Concordia climbed over .500 at 5-4. The Bruins and Cavaliers go at each other again in their next game, George Fox hosting Concordia Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bruins' final game before the holiday break.

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

George Fox vs Concordia (Ore.)

12/04/04 8:00 pm at Cavalier Dome, Portland, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 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	Heu-Weller, Philip..	f	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	2	3	0	0	1	19
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	9-18	0-1	3-6	0	9	9	2	21	5	2	0	1	35
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	3-9	0-0	0-1	4	2	6	4	6	1	0	3	2	25
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	5-12	0-3	2-2	1	4	5	3	12	3	0	0	1	36
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	4-6	2-3	1-3	2	2	4	1	11	3	4	0	1	29

03 Mansfield, Nate.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
24 Satern, Brent.....	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	1	0	19
31 Strutz, Brady.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	10
33 Parker, Chris.....	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM.....				2	4	6				1			
Totals.....	28-62	2-12	6-12	11	26	37	23	64	18	13	4	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32	34.4%	2nd Half: 17-30	56.7%	Game: 45.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-3	0.0%	2nd Half: 2-9	22.2%	Game: 16.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5	60.0%	2nd Half: 3-7	42.9%	Game: 50.0%	1

HOME TEAM: Concordia (Ore.) 5-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
30	Erlandson, Brandon.. f	3-6	2-3	4-4	0	1	1	5	12	0	2	0	0	0	18
34	Hartman, Alex..... f	5-11	0-3	1-2	2	2	4	3	11	3	4	4	2	37	
44	Lester, Bobby..... c	7-11	0-0	4-6	3	7	10	4	18	1	3	1	0	23	
03	Lee, Jon..... g	2-10	1-5	3-4	0	4	4	0	8	2	3	0	0	31	
05	Lay, Michael..... g	3-9	1-3	1-3	1	2	3	2	8	5	0	0	1	30	
04	Shaw, DJ.....	0-1	0-1	1-4	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	
10	Rama, Ernie.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
23	Boone, Arron.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
24	Glick, Ryan.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	
32	Aker, Cody.....	2-4	2-2	3-4	3	2	5	1	9	1	2	0	2	15	
33	Cohen, Eric.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	
	TEAM.....				2	6	8								
	Totals.....	23-57	6-19	17-27	12	28	40	18	69	12	14	5	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27	44.4%	2nd Half: 11-30	36.7%	Game: 40.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11	27.3%	2nd Half: 3-8	37.5%	Game: 31.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 12-21	57.1%	Game: 63.0%	6

Officials:

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

Attendance: 200

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	25	39	- 64
Concordia (Ore.).....	32	37	- 69

All Tournament Team- MVP Brandon Erlandson (Concordia)

Aaron Schmick (George Fox), Bobby Lester (Concordia)

David Carpenter (Multnomah), Matt Simonson (NCC)

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, December 3, 2004

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12/3 – GEORGE FOX 65, NW CHRISTIAN 62: Schmick's Career Night and Late 3's Lift Bruins by Crusaders

PORTLAND, Ore. – Aaron Schmick kept George Fox University close with his first career double-double and Philip Heu-Weller nailed three three-point field goals in the final two minutes, lifting the Bruins to a hard-fought 65-62 win over the Northwest Christian College Crusaders in the first round of the RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament Friday evening here at Concordia University's Cavalier Dome.

With Schmick hitting a three and a layup, George Fox went on a 7-2 run to take an early 9-4 lead five minutes into the game. The Bruins went cold over the next seven minutes, however, as the Crusaders launched a 14-3 run of their own, forging an 18-12 lead. Led by Josh Harbert's 10 first-half points, the Crusaders led by as many as nine at 29-20 and were up 29-22 at the half, Schmick's 12 points keeping the Bruins in the game.

The Bruins opened the second half with 13-5 run, Scott Szalay's rebound basket giving them their first lead since early in the game at 35-34 with 15:48 to play. Matt Simonson's three-pointer from the left wing put the Crusaders back in front, and they did not trail again until the game's final two minutes, though the Bruins managed to tie it four times during that span.

Schmick's driving layup with a free throw tacked on cut the NWC lead to 57-56 with 2:22 to play, and Heu-Weller put the Bruins on top with a three from the left corner with 2:00 left. Harbert hit a baseline jumper, was fouled, and made the free throw for a 60-59 Crusader lead with 1:31 to go, but Heu-Weller hit another trey at 1:08 for a 62-60 Bruin advantage. Simonson's layup off a screen with 53 seconds left knotted it 62-62 before Heu-Weller canned his third triple of the waning moments with 33 seconds to go, and the Bruins led 65-62.

Harbert's try for a tying three with 5 seconds left bounced off the rim and was batted out long by the Crusaders' Chis Lohrey to teammate Kyle Pratt, but Pratt's heave from near half-court bounced off the top of the backboard as time expired.

Schmick finished with 25 points and game highs of 11 rebounds and 5 steals, the latter two career highs. Mark Gayman had 10 points before fouling out, and Heu-Weller had all 9 of his points in the final two minutes. Brent Satern passed out 4 assists.

Simonson had 18 to lead the Crusaders, Harbert scored 16, Joe Beal added 14, and Lohrey had 10. Lohrey pulled down 8 rebounds, and Pratt handed out 9 assists.

George Fox improved to 3-2 with its third straight win, while the Crusaders fell to 4-5.

In the second game, the Concordia Cavaliers knocked off the Multnomah Bible College Ambassadors. Saturday's tournament schedule has Northwest Christian vs. Multnomah Bible (4-7) in the consolation game at 6:00 p.m., followed by the championship game between the Bruins and Concordia (4-4) at 8:00 p.m.

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

Northwest Christian vs George Fox

12/03/04 5:30 pm at Cavalier Dome, Portland, OR

VISITORS: Northwest Christian 4-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF									
20	Simonson, Matt.....	f	7-17	3-7	1-5	0	6	6	0	18	1	3	0	2	36		
30	Harbert, Josh.....	f	6-13	1-4	3-3	1	0	1	3	16	1	4	0	1	37		
52	Lohrey, Chris.....	c	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	4	10	2	4	2	1	24		
12	Pratt, Kyle.....	g	0-6	0-4	0-0	1	6	7	3	0	9	1	0	1	36		
14	Vinyard, Jon.....	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	0	1	30		

10 Mart, Chad.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
40 Buhler, Gabe.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
42 Beal, Joe.....	6-7	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	14	1	1	0	0	17
44 Townsend, Matt.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM.....				4	2	6							
Totals.....	26-58	4-18	6-12	8	28	36	18	62	17	19	2	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-26	50.0%	2nd Half: 13-32	40.6%	Game: 44.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11	27.3%	2nd Half: 1-7	14.3%	Game: 22.2%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 6-12	50.0%	Game: 50.0%	3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 3-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Philip.. f	3-8	3-8	0-0	0	5	5	3	9	0	1	0	1	21			
30	Gayman, Mark..... f	5-11	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	5	10	0	2	0	0	24			
42	Szalay, Scott..... c	2-8	0-0	2-4	4	2	6	1	6	0	1	2	1	28			
05	Schmick, Aaron..... g	9-15	2-7	5-7	2	9	11	3	25	3	4	1	5	35			
20	Melvin, Ben..... g	1-6	1-4	0-1	2	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	33			
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	19			
24	Satern, Brent.....	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	4	3	0	2	24			
31	Strutz, Brady.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7			
33	Parker, Chris.....	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	9			
	TEAM.....				1	3	4										
	Totals.....	25-61	6-24	9-14	10	27	37	18	65	13	16	3	9	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-31	32.3%	2nd Half: 15-30	50.0%	Game: 41.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10	20.0%	2nd Half: 4-14	28.6%	Game: 25.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 9-14	64.3%	Game: 64.3%	3

Officials:

Technical fouls: Northwest Christian-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 150

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

Northwest Christian..... 29 33 - 62

George Fox..... 22 43 - 65

RBC Mortgage/Windermere Real Estate Holiday Tournament, 1st round

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, November 30, 2004

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11/30 – GEORGE FOX 56, NORTHWEST 54: Second-Half Defense Enables Bruins to Hold Off Eagles

KIRKLAND, Wash. – Holding the Northwest College Eagles to only 20 second-half points, the George Fox University Bruins took the lead for good early in the second half and hung on for 56-54 road victory in a non-conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Northwest Pavilion.

Other than an early 2-0 George Fox lead on a Mark Gayman jumper, the host Eagles led throughout the first half, although they never held more than a six-point advantage. Northwest shot .500 (12-24) in the first half, but the Bruins stayed close with a hot hand of their own, shooting .571 (12-21). It was 34-31 Northwest at the half.

Consecutive baskets by Aaron Schmick, Gayman, and Schmick again to start the second half put the Bruins in front 37-34, and they never trailed thereafter. Brent Satern's jumper gave George Fox its biggest lead at 44-37 with 14:58 to play. The Eagles twice got within one point, but the Bruins answered both times with buckets by Chris Parker and Ben Melvin. The Bruins cooled off the Eagles in the second half, holding them to a .333 shooting mark (9-27). Northwest twice had chances to tie or win in the final 30 seconds after two Bruin turnovers, but the Eagles turned it over themselves the first time and missed a long three-point attempt as time expired on the second opportunity.

Schmick led all scorers with 18 points, the only Bruin in double figures, and had 3 assists, while Scott Szalay had a game-high 7 rebounds. The Bruins finished with a .489 shooting percentage (23-47) and were 5-6 from the line, although they were outrebounded 30-25.

Grant Enloe was the only Eagle in double figures with 10 points, Aaron Sawyer led the team with 6 rebounds, and Andrew Gard passed out 6 assists. The Eagles finished with a shooting mark of .412 (21-51) and hit 10-14 on free throws.

George Fox, avenging a 63-59 loss to the Eagles in the season opener in Newberg on Nov. 19, evened its record at 2-2. Northwest slipped to 5-2.

The Bruins return to action this weekend in the Concordia University-Portland Tournament, taking on Northwest Christian College Friday at 5:30 p.m. Concordia and Multnomah Bible College meet at 7:30 p.m. in the other bracket, with the consolation game Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Northwest (Wash.)
11/30/04 7:00 pm at Kirkland, WA

VISITORS: George Fox 2-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	3-4	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	8	2	4	0	0	0	31	
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	4-11	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	3	8	2	2	0	0	0	27	
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	2	0	2	2	1	23		
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	8-13	2-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	18	3	2	0	0	30		
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..	g	1-5	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	19		
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	15		
24	Satern, Brent.....		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	3	25		
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	11		
33	Parker, Chris.....		3-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	8	0	1	0	0	19		
TEAM.....						2	2										
Totals.....			23-47	5-11	5-6	5	20	25	16	56	10	13	3	7	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-21 57.1%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 48.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%	Game: 45.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100 %	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 83.3%	0

HOME TEAM: Northwest (Wash.) 5-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	OF	DE							
04	McCormack, Brian....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
05	Enloe, Grant.....	f	5-8	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	10	3	0	0	1	26
42	Sawyer, Aaron.....	c	4-13	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	2	9	3	4	0	3	28
03	Hillis, Patrick.....	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	25
24	Gard, Andrew.....	g	1-7	1-4	4-5	0	3	3	1	7	6	3	0	0	30
10	Axton, Morgan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Kirkpatrick, Evan...		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
12	Wildeboer, Joel.....		3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	17
21	Lindseth, Nate.....		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	15
32	Ishmael, Stephen....		3-5	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	3	8	0	1	0	2	24
55	Dodd, Tyson.....		3-3	0-0	3-3	0	4	4	0	9	1	0	0	0	18
	TEAM.....					2	1	3				1			
	Totals.....		21-51	2-11	10-14	10	20	30	12	54	17	12	0	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 41.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 18.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 71.4% 4

Officials: Kenny McDougal, Greg Wellbrock, Bob Holloway
Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Northwest (Wash.)-None.

Attendance: 185

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	31	25	- 56
Northwest (Wash.).....	34	20	- 54

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, November 27, 2004

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11/27 – GEORGE FOX 95, CAL-SANTA CRUZ 83: Gayman's 32 and Free Throw Record Lift Bruins by Slugs

HONOLULU, Hawai'i – A career-high 32 points by Mark Gayman and a free throw shooting percentage record rallied the George Fox University Bruins to their first win of the new season, a 95-83 comeback victory over the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs, in the second round of the Surf's Up Invitational men's basketball tournament Saturday afternoon here at Kalani High School.

Gayman scored 20 points in the first half, but the Slugs' inside-outside tandem of Derek Jones and Nicolas Owen combined for 28 points, boosting the California team to a 44-40 lead at the half. Jones had 11 while working in the paint, and Owen scored 17, hitting 5-6 from 3-point range, as the Slugs led most of the half and were up by as many as eight a couple of times.

A jumper by Gayman and a pair of 3-pointers by Philip Heu-Weller put the Bruins on top 48-47 for the first time since early in the game at the 18:30 mark in the second half. The teams exchanged leads four times and had four ties over the next six minutes before the Bruins took the lead for good at 64-61 on a 3-pointer by Aaron Schmick with 12:22 to play. Schmick gave the Bruins their first 10-point lead at 80-70 with another three at the 4:55 mark. Gayman hit three shots over the next two minutes and the Bruins made 7-8 free throws in the final 30 seconds to keep their lead.

The Bruins made their first 17 free throws before Schmick missed one with 26 seconds left. For the game, the Bruins were 20-21 from the line, a percentage of .952, breaking the old record for best free throw percentage with a miss of .947 (18-19) against Dominican College of Illinois on Dec. 6, 2002.

Gayman posted his 16th career double-double with 32 points and 10 rebounds, while Schmick scored 22, Ben Melvin had 11, and Heu-Weller and Chris Parker tallied 10 apiece. Schmick was 6-7 from the field, including 5-6 from beyond the arc, and finished the two-day tournament hitting 11-12 from the field. As a team, the Bruins shot .714 (20-28) in the second half and ended the game with a .586 percentage (34-58). Schmick, Melvin, and Brent Satern had 5 assists each.

Owen totaled 24 and Jones 20 for the Banana Slugs, while Aaron Burgess chipped in with 12. Burgess also had a game-high 7 rebounds as the Slugs edged the Bruins on the boards 32-31. Matt Robles handed out 8 assists.

George Fox is now 1-2 on the season, while Cal-Santa Cruz is 0-5. In Saturday's second game between the first day's winners, the University of Puget Sound Loggers (4-0) downed the California Lutheran University Kingsmen (2-1) 116-96.

Gayman was named to the All-Tournament Team, along with Jones of Cal-Santa Cruz, Alex Minney and Sergei Lepiashinski of Cal Lutheran, and Zach McVey and tourney MVP Jeremy Cross of Puget Sound.

George Fox returns to action Tuesday, visiting Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., for a 7:00 p.m. rematch. The Eagles hung on for a 63-59 win over the Bruins in the season opener on Nov. 19 in Newberg.

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

George Fox vs California-Santa Cruz

11/27/04 1:00 pm at Honolulu, HI - Kalani HS

VISITORS: George Fox 1-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	3	10	0	2	5	5	0	2	2	3	11	5	0	0	32
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	15	22	0	0	2	2	3	7	10	4	32	2	2	0	29
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2	5	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	5	6	2	0	2	20
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	5	2	0	22
5	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	6	7	5	6	5	6	1	3	4	1	22	5	2	0	34

21 Walther, Tony.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
23 Heu-Weller, Philip..	3-6	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	3	10	3	2	0	1	26
3 Mansfield, Nate.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
31 Strutz, Brady.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
33 Parker, Chris.....	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	10	0	1	1	0	17
TEAM.....					4	4							
Totals.....	34-58	7-13	20-21	6	25	31	21	95	22	10	3	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7%	2nd Half: 20-28 71.4%	Game: 58.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%	Game: 53.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-10 100 %	2nd Half: 10-11 90.9%	Game: 95.2%	0

HOME TEAM: California-Santa Cruz 0-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
22	Matt Robles..... f	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	4	4	8	3	0	1	34	
24	Nicolas Owen..... f	8-13	6-10	2-3	0	1	1	1	24	0	2	0	0	27	
32	Derek Jones..... c	8-11	0-0	4-7	1	3	4	2	20	1	3	1	0	26	
14	Jimmy Herrera..... g	2-7	1-3	3-3	1	3	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	15	
20	Jon Mercado..... g	1-5	0-4	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	20	
12	Alex Al-Sabah.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	
21	Lorenzo Hutton.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	9	
23	Chris Gilbert.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	10	
30	Fernando Barreda....	1-6	1-3	2-2	3	1	4	2	5	1	3	0	2	20	
42	Minas Be-Emnet.....	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	
44	Murphy Holmes.....	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	
52	Aaron Burgess.....	4-10	0-0	4-5	4	3	7	1	12	0	0	0	0	15	
	TEAM.....				3	3	6								
	Totals.....	28-60	9-23	18-28	13	19	32	20	83	16	13	1	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4%	2nd Half: 13-29 44.8%	Game: 46.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 39.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-17 47.1%	2nd Half: 10-11 90.9%	Game: 64.3%	4

Officials: Tiki Kahoano, Derek Labenz, Larry Yamashita

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. California-Santa Cruz-None.

Attendance: 30

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
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George Fox.....	40	55	- 95
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California-Santa Cruz.....	44	39	- 83
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Surf's Up Invitational Game #3

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11/26 – CAL LUTHERAN 91, GEORGE FOX 78: Bruins Fall to Kingsmen in First Round of Surf's Up Tourney

HONOLULU, Hawai'i – You know you're hot when your pass attempt from three-point range goes into the basket.

Sergei Lepiashinski was that hot for California Lutheran University, scoring 17 first-half points en route to 29 for the game and sparking the Kingsmen to a 91-78 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a first-round game of the Surf's Up Invitational men's basketball tournament Friday afternoon here at Kalani High School.

George Fox jumped out to a 17-12 lead eight minutes into the game thanks to seven early points by Aaron Schmick. The Kingsmen rallied behind Lepiashinski's hot half, however, and took a 10-point lead at 40-30 on a three-pointer by Lepiashinski with 3:08 left. A jumper by Schmick and a pair of free throws by both Mark Gayman and Ben Melvin pulled the Bruins within 42-36 at the half.

The Kingsmen extended their lead to 53-37, but the Bruins went on a 15-3 run to cut the gap to 56-52 with 11 minutes left in the game. At that point, Alex Minney took over for CLU, scoring 12 of his 29 points in less than four minutes as the Kingsmen stretched the lead back to 73-58 with 6:14 to go. That 17-6 run was capped by Lepiashinski's "miracle" basket that slammed through the goal as he tried to thread a pass inside from some 30 feet away.

A jumper by Scott Szalay and a three-pointer and layup by Melvin gave the Bruins a 7-0 run that brought them within 76-70 with just under four minutes left, but the Kingsmen hit six of seven free throws down the stretch to stay comfortably in front.

Melvin scored 20 to lead the Bruins, Schmick and Szalay had 14 each, and Gayman scored 10. Melvin and Schmick combined were 13-13 from the field and 6-6 from the line. Gayman had 6 rebounds, and Brent Satern passed out 4 assists. The Bruins had a hot shooting night, sinking 28-45 for .609, but were out-rebounded 29-20 and committed 17 turnovers to 12 for CLU.

Lepiashinski and Minney were the only Kingsmen in double figures with 29 each, combining on 18-28 from the field and 16-16 from the line. Minney and Matt McCann had 6 rebounds apiece, and Deshion Inniss handed out 4 assists. The Kingsmen also shot well, going 29-55 from the field for .527 and were 25-30 from the stripe.

In the other first-round game, the University of Puget Sound Loggers raced past the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs 102-89.

Because George Fox and Puget Sound are both in the Northwest Conference, tournament pairings were pre-set. Saturday's schedule pairs the Bruins (0-2) with Cal-Santa Cruz (0-4) at 1:00 p.m. (3:00 Pacific time), and Puget Sound (3-0) vs. Cal Lutheran (2-0) at 3:00 p.m. (5:00 Pacific time).

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

George Fox vs California Lutheran

11/26/04 3:00 pm at Honolulu, HI - Kalani HS

VISITORS: George Fox 0-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	8-8	1-1	3-3	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	0	1	25
30	Gayman, Mark.....	f	4-9	0-0	2-3	0	6	6	3	10	2	3	0	2	31
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	5-9	0-0	4-6	1	1	2	3	14	2	1	2	0	29
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	0-2	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	27
5	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	5-5	1-1	3-3	1	1	2	5	14	3	4	0	1	28
21	Walther, Tony.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Heu-Weller, Philip..		2-4	1-2	4-4	0	1	1	5	9	2	1	1	0	19

3	Mansfield, Nate.....	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	12
31	Strutz, Brady.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
33	Parker, Chris.....	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	15
55	Metzler, Mark.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM.....				1	2	3							
	Totals.....	28-46	4-7	18-23	4	16	20	24	78	15	17	3	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-22	59.1%	2nd Half: 15-24	62.5%	Game: 60.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-2	50.0%	2nd Half: 3-5	60.0%	Game: 57.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10	90.0%	2nd Half: 9-13	69.2%	Game: 78.3%	2

HOME TEAM: California Lutheran 2-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
							OF	DE	TOT							
33	Matt McCann..... f	4-5	0-0	0-3	2	4	6	1	8	2	1	0	3	29		
50	Ron Russ..... f	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6		
24	Alex Minney..... c	8-12	3-3	10-10	3	3	6	2	29	2	3	0	1	33		
10	Brandon Bush..... g	0-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	3	4	0	3	1	0	1	14		
23	Matt Adame..... g	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	2	2	0	3	21		
12	Deshion Inniss.....	2-4	0-1	4-5	1	0	1	3	8	4	2	0	1	25		
22	Peter Hawkins.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4		
30	Segei Lepiashinski..	10-16	3-5	6-6	1	0	1	2	29	1	1	0	0	32		
40	Rocky Pedden.....	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	1	0	1	16		
52	Adam Segal.....	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	6	2	1	0	1	20		
	TEAM.....				1	3	4									
	Totals.....	29-55	8-13	25-30	12	17	29	20	91	16	12	0	11	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-33	45.5%	2nd Half: 14-22	63.6%	Game: 52.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7	42.9%	2nd Half: 5-6	83.3%	Game: 61.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10	90.0%	2nd Half: 16-20	80.0%	Game: 83.3%	3

Officials: Mel Hoffacker, Charles Martin, Pat Tanibe
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. California Lutheran-None.
 Attendance: 50
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 George Fox..... 36 42 - 78
 California Lutheran..... 42 49 - 91
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NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Open with Home Loss to Northwest
- * Coming Up: Bruins in Surf's Up Invitational in Hawaii
- * Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * Career Lists: Gayman Moves Up Two Spots to 28th in All-Time Scoring

COMING UP:

--- Surf's Up Invitational at Honolulu, Hawaii (Kalani High School) ---

Fri., Nov. 26, 5:00 pm (3:00 pm Hawaii) – vs. California Lutheran University

Sat., Nov. 27, 3:00 pm (1:00 pm Hawaii) – vs. University of California-Santa Cruz

LAST WEEK: 0-1 (Click score for link to story):

Nov. 19 – Northwest (Wash.) 63, at George Fox 59

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox (0-1) continues non-conference play this week in the Surf's Up Invitational at Kalani High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Bruins' first trip to the islands under Mark Sundquist. The Bruins were picked to finish 6th in this year's NWC race, which does not begin for the Bruins until Jan. 7 when they visit Whitman. Defending conference champion Puget Sound is a heavy favorite to repeat as NWC champion, according to the pre-season coaches' poll. For the latest NWC standings, go to www.nwcsports.com.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST (Seattle Pacific '89) is 27-73 (.270) to date in his 5th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on Coach Sundquist.

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

California Lutheran – 0-0

California-Santa Cruz – 0-0

BRUIN BITS:

- * Gayman Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"

Mark Gayman led the Bruins in scoring in their season-opening 63-59 loss to Northwest (Wash.) on Nov. 19, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 15-21. He had 17 points, hitting 6-11 (.545) from the field (1-3 on 3's) and 4-6 (.667) from the line, with 4 rebounds, 2 assists

and 3 steals. He boosted his career points total to 1,024, moving from 30th to 28th on the all-time GFU scoring list. Gayman received "Player of the Week" honors once last year while earned First Team All-Conference status.

*** Career Lists: Gayman Moves Up Two Sports to 28th in All-Time Scoring**

--- **Mark Gayman**, who entered this season with 1,007 career points, had 17 points in the Bruins' opener on Nov. 19 vs. Northwest, boosting his total to 1,024. One of 31 players to have reached the 1,000-point mark as a Bruin, he moved from 30th to 28th on the all-time GFU scoring list, passing Kurt Ronnow (1,013, 1988-92) and Curtis Kimbrough (1,023, 1983-87). Ahead are Rolly Hartley (1,026, 1953-56), Larry Jury (1,027, 1983-85), and Dave Alteneder (1,049, 1965-69) ...

*** The Wirta Streaks:**

Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, raised his string of consecutive Bruin men's basketball games attended, home and away, to 539 with Saturday's home opener vs. Northwest, last missing one on Nov. 25, 1985, at Puget Sound. He raised his streak of men's basketball home games worked to 406, last missing a home game on Dec. 15, 1972, vs. Willamette, when he was in advanced training with the Army at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Now in his 34th season of keeping Bruin statistics, Biggs has seen 952 George Fox men's basketball games in his lifetime.

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11/19 – NORTHWEST 63, GEORGE FOX 59: Clock Runs Out on Bruins' Comeback Bid in Loss to Eagles

NEWBERG, Ore. – Trailing by double digits most of the game and by 20 with nine minutes left, the George Fox University Bruins mounted a furious rally to get within four points before the clock ran out, falling 63-59 to the Northwest College Eagles in a non-conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

George Fox led only once in the game at 4-3 on a layup by Scott Szalay, but Aaron Sawyer responded with a layup for two of his game-high 22 points to give the Eagles a lead they would not relinquish. A 10-0 run over a four-minute span late in the half put the visitors ahead 26-14, and they held a comfortable 32-18 lead at the break.

A three-pointer by Nate Lindseth gave Northwest its largest lead of 57-37 with 9:00 to play, but then the Bruins went to work. Sparked by Chris Parker's 9 points off the bench, the Bruins outscored the Eagles 22-6 the rest of the way, cutting the gap to the final margin on a pair of Parker free throws with 11 seconds left. Northwest scored no field goals in the final nine minutes, but hit 6 of 8 free throws in that span that enabled them to hang on for the victory.

Mark Gayman led the Bruins in their season opener with 17 points, Aaron Schmick scored 12, and Philip Heu-Weller contributed 11 off the bench. Szalay was the top rebounder with 6 as the Bruins held a slight 31-30 edge on the boards. Brent Satern passed out 5 assists.

For the Eagles, now 3-1 on the season, Grant Enloe added 10 points to Sawyer's total, Tyson Dodd was the leading rebounder with 8, and Patrick Hillis had 5 assists. The Eagles shot .523 (23-44) from the field and .867 (13-15) from the line, while the Bruins had a tough shooting night, hitting .396 (21-53) from the floor and .526 (10-19) from the stripe.

George Fox next faces California Lutheran University on Friday, Nov. 26, in the Surf's Up Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii. Game time is 5:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. in Hawaii) at Kalani High School. Northwest visits Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Northwest vs George Fox
11/19/04 7:30 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Northwest 3-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
05	Enloe, Grant.....	f	3-3	1-1	3-5	0	2	2	3	10	2	3	0	1	31		
42	Sawyer, Aaron.....	f	8-14	0-0	6-6	4	3	7	3	22	2	7	0	3	28		
04	McCormack, Brian....	c	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	13		
03	Hillis, Patrick.....	g	2-4	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	4	7	5	4	0	1	30		
24	Gard, Andrew.....	g	3-8	1-4	2-2	1	1	2	2	9	2	0	1	0	33		
11	Kirkpatrick, Evan...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
12	Wildeboer, Joel.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12		
21	Lindseth, Nate.....		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	15		
32	Ishmael, Stephen....		0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	14		
55	Dodd, Tyson.....		4-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	8	2	0	1	1	22		
TEAM.....						1	1										
Totals.....			23-44	4-8	13-15	10	20	30	22	63	17	18	2	9	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-26 53.8%	2nd Half: 9-18 50.0%	Game: 52.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100 %	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 86.7%	0

HOME TEAM: George Fox 0-1

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03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	16
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33	Parker, Chris.....		2-5	0-0	5-7	3	0	3	2	9	1	1	1	1	21
TEAM.....						3	1	4							
Totals.....			21-53	7-21	10-19	18	13	31	16	59	11	14	1	9	200

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 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-6 0.0% 2nd Half: 7-15 46.7% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 52.6% 3

 Officials: Ellis Clayton, John Black, Mark Bartruff

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

Attendance: 750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwest.....	32	31	- 63
George Fox.....	18	41	- 59

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--- George Fox 2004-05 Men's Basketball Preview ---

FOUR RETURNING STARTERS ANCHOR BRUINS' EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT IN '04-05

NEWBERG, Ore. – There is a growing sense of anticipation surrounding the George Fox University men's basketball team as the 2004-05 season approaches, a feeling of excitement that has head coach **Mark Sundquist** and his Bruins eager for the first game to tip off.

Four returning starters and several outstanding newcomers can do that for a program.

"No question, this is the most athleticism and size we've had since I've been here," says Sundquist, who enters his fifth campaign at George Fox. "I don't think a .500 record or even better is beyond the realm of possibility."

That might seem like heady stuff for a program that went 7-18 last year, finished in a tie for 7th in the Northwest Conference at 3-13, and has not been on the plus side of the ledger since the 1998-99 season, but it is not unrealistic.

Four Returnees Averaged Double Figures

The Bruins were one of the highest-scoring teams in the conference last year with four starters, all of them returning, who averaged double figures in points per game. The only starter not back, Bryan Wadlow at a wing, came up one field goal short, averaging 9.9.

Leading the Bruins is First Team All-Conference wing **Mark Gayman** (6-4, Sr., Hillsboro, Ore.), the league's No. 2 rebounder (8.6 rpg) and No. 4 scorer (17.0 ppg) who also became the 31st player in George Fox history to reach 1,000 points for a career (1,007). Post **Scott Szalay** (6-7, Jr., Everett, Wash.) averaged 11.9 points and 7.5 rebounds a game while shooting .546 from the field, all numbers among the league leaders, and received Honorable Mention All-Conference. Wing **Aaron Schmick** (5-11, Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.) averaged 15.4 points 4.3 rebounds, and 3.5 assists a game, and was among the best long-range shooters in the league with 2.52 three-pointers per game. **Ben Melvin** (6-1, Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.) averaged 10.7 points and 3.8 assists per game, but is expected to shift from point guard to wing this year to take advantage of his driving and shooting abilities.

"All of our returning players have taken on leadership roles, and with their hard work during the off-season, we are going to be a better all-around team and tougher to defend. With so many experienced scorers, I definitely think we will be even more potent offensively."

Gayman, considered by Sundquist "one of the best in the league", remains the team's "go-to" player, but he won't have to do it alone. "Mark lost 15 pound and is in the best shape of his career, and he is playing his best ever," the coach remarks. "We want him to continue his high level of scoring and rebounding, while at the same time not feeling that he bears the entire offensive burden on the team."

A fine sophomore season and some solid work on his post play during the summer has Szalay playing with increased confidence. "Scott learned he can play in this league and he expects good things out of himself," says Sundquist. "He gives us a strong post presence and can be as good as anybody in this league."

Of Schmick, Sundquist says "he is one of the better shooters in this league, and opponents will have to key on him because of it. He also has this knack for being around the ball all the time; he is really a good rebounder for his size."

Melvin, the youngest of three brothers to have played for the Bruins, worked on his perimeter game during the off-season and came back "stronger, a step quicker, and playing with increased confidence," notes Sundquist. "We also expect him to do a good job guarding some of the better wings in our league."

Chris Parker (6-6, So., Aloha, Ore.) averaged 4.8 points and 2.1 rebounds a game as a freshman, and his improvement has been dramatic. "I can't say enough about Chris," Sundquist admits with admiration. "He worked extremely hard in the off-season, is 15 pounds stronger, and is playing with tremendous confidence. He is a great '6th man' who understands his role in games, and he will be hard to keep out of the lineup."

The Bruins also have two "newcomers" who aren't all that new. **Nate Mansfield** (6-0, So., Beaverton, Ore.) and **Tony Walther** (5-10, Sr., Salem, Ore.) both played for the Bruins during the 2001-02 season, but sat out the last couple of years to concentrate on studies. Sundquist welcomes them back with open arms and says, "It's not like they are real rookies; they both understand the game and bring a sense of competitiveness to the team at either the point or the wing. Nate can be an impact player in our league."

Seven Newcomers Provide Valuable Depth

"Our depth is the best we've had in five years," remarks Sundquist, pointing to a roster of seven entirely-new faces.

Predicted to make the most immediate impact is point guard Brent Satern (5-10, Fr., Silverton, Ore.), who could move directly into a starting role. "Brent is like another coach on the floor; he is very intelligent, understands the game well, and is eager to learn more. He is a very good ballhandler, and we expect him to run our offense well and be a good distributor. He's a rookie and he'll make some mistakes, of course, but we are very fortunate to have him."

Two of the most pleasant surprises have been wings Brady Strutz (6-4, Fr., Oregon City, Ore.) and Philip Heu-Weller (6-1, So., Olympia, Wash.). Both had several family members who attended George Fox and played sports in previous years. Heu-Weller played in eight games at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps College last year before transferring during the summer.

"Brady embodies what I think of as a George Fox student-athlete – a skilled athlete, a good student, a great person," says Sundquist. "He is a deceptive player who gets the most out of his talent, and is very versatile – by the time he's done, he may have played the 1, 2, 3, and 4 positions for us. Philip is another in the 'George Fox' mold – a very athletic player and good shooter who understands the game well, a good student, and strong spiritually. He's also a 'gym rat' who loves to play the game."

Rounding out the squad are wings **Mark Metzler** (6-3, Fr., Brookings, Ore.), **Andrew Martin** (6-3, Fr., Salem, Ore.), and **Taylor Martin** (6-3, Fr., Salem, Ore.), and post **Matt Noble** (6-6, Fr., Albany, Ore.). The Martins are identical twins and played with Satern at Silverton High.

"Andrew and Taylor come from a good program in Silverton, and the level of competition in our practices has gone up considerably because of how hard they work," notes Sundquist. "They are energetic players who make the others around them better."

"Matt sprained his ankle pretty badly in a recent practice and that has hampered him some, but he is a solid player with good post moves who only needs some experience. He's a big player who is not afraid to use his size around the goal. Mark is a long, lanky left-hander who is a pure shooter, and extremely coachable."

Summary

The Bruins were third in the conference in scoring (76.0 ppg) and second in rebounding margin (+2.0) last year, and Sundquist expects to finish high in those categories again. "We have a balanced offense and two of the best rebounders in the league," says the coach, "so our main focus this year has been on improving our defense."

"The two biggest challenges this season will be our youth – with only two seniors, we are still a relatively-young team – and our willingness to accept and believe in our newly-defined roles."

Season Opener

The Bruins open the 2004-05 season at home on Friday, Nov. 19, against Northwest College, an NAIA school. "They're big, they're athletic, and they've got all five starters back," says Sundquist of the Eagles, who defeated the Bruins last year in a one-point game in Newberg and a double-overtime game in Kirkland, Wash. "But you know what? We're a better team this year, too, and we're looking forward to the test."

The Bruins then head for Hawaii and their first road test in the Surf's Up Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Nov. 26-27. California Lutheran University will be the Bruins' Friday opponent at 5:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. Hawaii time), and the University of California-Santa Cruz will be the foe on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. Hawaii time). All tournament games are at Kalani High School.

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11/8 – NWC PRE-SEASON POLL: Bruins Slated for 6th in Coaches' Poll with Four Starters Returning

NEWBERG, Ore. – Hoping for their best season yet under fifth-year coach **Mark Sundquist**, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked to finish sixth in the 2004-05 Northwest Conference men's basketball race as chosen by a vote of the league's nine coaches in their annual pre-season poll.

The University of Puget Sound is a heavy favorite to successfully defend its conference championship, picking up eight of nine possible first-place votes.

George Fox was one of the NWC's top-scoring teams last year during a 7-18 campaign that included a 3-13 league mark, tying for seventh place. Four starters, all of them returning, averaged double figures in points per game, and the only one not back, wing Bryan Wadlow, averaged 9.9.

Leading the Bruins is First Team All-Conference wing **Mark Gayman** (Sr., Hillsboro, Ore.), the league's second-best rebounder (8.6 rpg) and fourth-best scorer (17.0 ppg) who also became the 31st player in George Fox history to reach 1,000 points for a career (1,007). Post **Scott Szalay** (Jr., Everett, Wash.) averaged 11.9 points and 7.5 rebounds a game while shooting .546, all numbers among the league leaders, and received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Wing **Aaron Schmick** (Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.) averaged 15.4 points 4.3 rebounds, and 3.5 assists a game, and was among the best long-range shooters in the league with 2.52 three-pointers per game. **Ben Melvin** (Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.) averaged 10.7 points and 3.8 assists per game, but may shift from point guard to wing this year to take advantage of his driving and shooting abilities.

Sundquist enters the season with a career record of 27-72 (.273), a figure that is expected to rise as the Bruins continue to make steady progress back toward the top of the conference standings.

Puget Sound picked up 88 total points in the poll to easily outdistance Whitworth College. The Loggers won their first NWC title last season and finished 24-3 before losing in the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament. Head Coach Eric Bridgeland, the 2004 NWC Coach of the Year, must overcome the graduation of 2004 Player of the Year Matt Glynn, but will welcome back Second Team All-NWC guard Chase Curtiss.

Whitworth received the other first-place vote and 64 points. The Pirates must replace three of five starters from 2004 if they hope to challenge for their second NWC title in three years.

Linfield finished third in the poll with 56 points, followed closely by Willamette University (54 points) and Lewis & Clark College (51 points). Linfield returns First Team All-NWC guard Blake Shelton and three other starters. Willamette lost a pair of all-conference performers in David Force and Miles Sandgathe. Lewis & Clark must also replace All-NWC forward John Mietus.

George Fox garnered 37 points, followed by Pacific University in seventh with 29 points. The Boxers have back honorable mention all-conference guard Brandon Kawazoe. Pacific Lutheran University (20 points) and Whitman College (16 points) round out the poll in eighth and ninth place, respectively.

For the second consecutive year, 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.

Several teams begin play on Friday, Nov. 19, including the Bruins, who open at home against Northwest College at 7:30 p.m. The Bruins' first road test comes Nov. 26-27 in the Surf's Up Invitational at Kalani High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they will face California Lutheran University and the University of California-Santa Cruz.

2004-05 Men's Basketball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

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School	(1st)	Pts.	Overall	NWC
Puget Sound (Wash.)	(8)	88	24-3	15-1
Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	64	19-6	12-4
Linfield (Ore.)		56	14-11	9-7
Willamette (Ore.)		54	17-8	12-4
Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		51	15-10	8-8
George Fox (Ore.)		37	7-18	3-13
Pacific (Ore.)		29	11-14	7-9
Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	7-18	3-13
Whitman (Wash.)		16	6-19	3-13

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