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The 2004-05 Season

Bruins mature into Northwest Conference challenger

Picked to finish sixth in the 2004-05 preseason Northwest Conference coaches' poll, George Fox stunned the league by posting its best season in more than a decade, finishing 18-7 overall and 13-3 in the conference to earn second place behind nationally ranked Puget Sound. The Bruins were the only team to defeat the Loggers in conference play.

The Bruins' 18 wins were the most in a season since the 1991-92 team went 24-11, and their .720 winning percentage was the highest since the 1990-91 team finished 24-6 (.800). Their .813 winning percentage in conference was their best in 10 years as an NWC member, and the only other Bruin team to finish as high in the league standings was the 1997-98 squad, which tied for second at 13-5.

All that winning translated into a renewed sense of excitement in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gymnasium, as the Bruins led the conference in attendance, averaging 1,145 fans per game. The homecoming crowd of 2,400 on Feb. 5 was among the largest home crowds in school history.

George Fox was led by a pair of high scorers from Hillsboro, Ore.: senior forward Mark Gayman and junior guard Aaron Schmick.

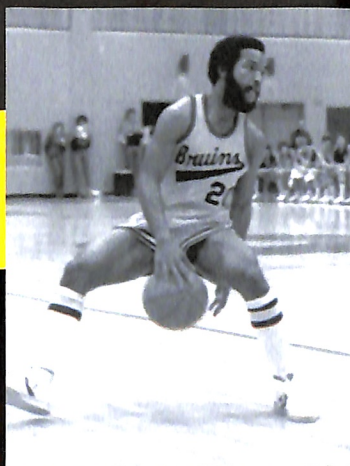


Gayman was named NWC Player of the Year and to the NCAA Division III All-West Region Second Team after leading the league in rebounding (8.3) and finishing second in scoring (18.0). He ended his career with 1,457 points, ranking eighth on the all-time scoring list at George Fox.

Schmick was a First Team All-NWC honoree after scoring 15.8 points per game and ranking among the league leaders in field goal percentage (.561) and assists (3.0). Sophomore guard Philip Heu-Weller (Olympia, Wash.) was an honorable mention All-NWC selection after averaging 10.8 points a game and ranking 20th nationally in free-throw percentage (.868).

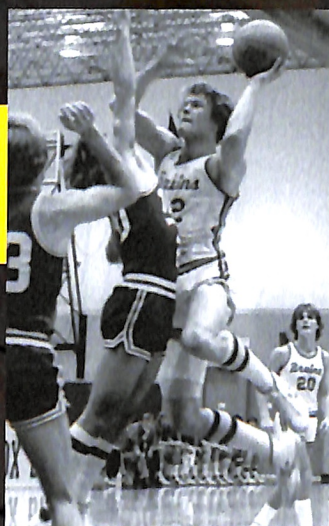
As a team, the Bruins ranked 12th nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.410) and 34th in free-throw percentage (.740). Fifth-year coach Mark Sundquist earned NWC Coach of the Year honors for guiding the Bruins to one of the most impressive one-season turn-arounds in the country.

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Gary Chenault ranks in the Bruin top-10 in career steals. He now is a vice president at United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

NBA draft pick Paul Cozens was an NAIA Second-Team All-American.

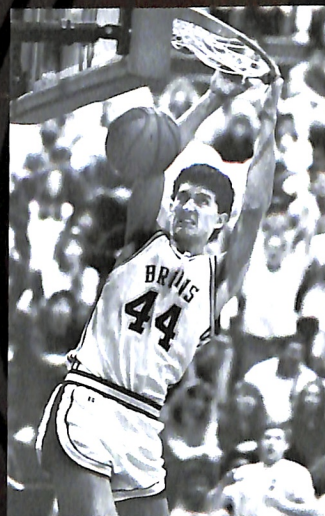


NBA draft pick Randy Dunn was named Athlete of the Year for NAIA District 2.

NBA draft pick Kenny Stone went on to be an all-star in the New Zealand National Basketball League and is now coach of the Auckland Stars.



NAIA Div. II First Team All-American Dave Wilson is one of three Bruins to score more than 2,000 points in their collegiate career (2,296).

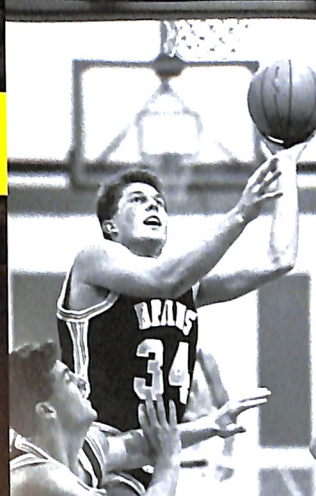


1990



George Fox defeated Willamette in the 1990 NAIA District 2 championship game to advance to the NAIA National Championships.

1991



NAIA Honorable Mention All-American Jeff Hoffman scored 50 points in a game versus Columbia Christian College in 1991.

1991-92

7-0 center Dave Wilson blocked 3.91 shots a game during the 1991-92 season, setting a NAIA Div. II national record for blocks in a season (137).

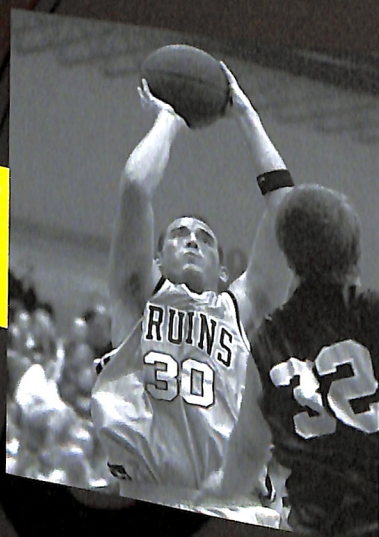


1992-96



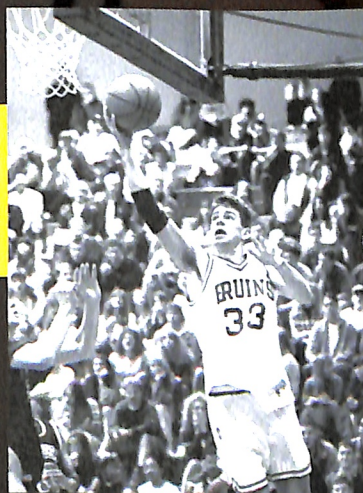
Nick Haij holds George Fox records for 3-pointers made in a game (9), season (110), and career (369).

2004-05



Mark Gayman was the NWC Player of the Year, Second Team All-West Region, and ended his George Fox career eighth all-time in points (1,457).

1994-98



NAIA Div. II First Team All-American Jared Gallop scored 30 points or more in 11 games during his George Fox career.



NWC Coach of the Year

Mark Sundquist wins the league's top honor after guiding the Bruins to second place

After four years of cultivating a revival of the George Fox University men's basketball program with seemingly little to show for it, the results of Mark Sundquist's hard work and patience came to full fruition in 2004-05 with the Bruins' best season in 14 years, earning him honors as the Northwest Conference Coach of the Year.

The Bruins enjoyed their first winning season in six years (18-7), won the most games since the 1991-92 team went 24-11, and posted the best winning percentage (.720) since an .800 mark (24-6) in 1990-91. Their 13-3 record in Northwest Conference play was good for a second-place finish – the highest the Bruins have placed since joining the NWC in 1995. They also equaled their record for conference wins (the 1997-98 team was 13-5) and posted their best conference winning percentage ever (.813).

Sundquist didn't travel far to take the George Fox post. During the 1999-2000 season, he served as the boys' basketball coach at Newberg High School, just eight blocks from George Fox. Prior to coaching at Newberg, he spent two seasons as the boys' basketball coach at Woodburn (Ore.) High School.

Born on Nov. 24, 1965, in St.

Helens, Ore., Sundquist grew up in Hillsboro, Ore., where he attended Glencoe High School.

Sundquist played for Seattle Pacific University from 1984 to 1988, playing shooting guard for three seasons alongside point guard Ritchie McKay, ex-Oregon State University coach and now the head coach at the University of New Mexico. He led the team in free-throw percentage as a junior (.818) and a senior (.817), with his career mark of .819 ranking seventh all-time

time loss at Division I Stanford University that season, he scored a career-high 33 points while setting records for three-pointers made (7) and attempted (12) in a game. He was named All-Great Northwest Conference and All-NCAA Division II District VIII as a senior.

Sundquist graduated from Seattle Pacific in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in social sciences/secondary education. During his last year at SPU, he served as assistant

women's basketball coach. He coached 1992 through 1997 as an assistant for the boys' basketball program at Glencoe High.



at SPU. He was team captain and MVP as a senior, averaging 14.1 points a game while shooting a team-best .514 from the field and .482 from three-point range, a school record at the time. In an 83-78 over-





Preparation for Life

by Coach Mark Sundquist

You often hear that the court or the field is the best classroom learning environment. At George Fox University that saying holds true and goes even further. Playing basketball at George Fox University prepares student-athletes for what lies ahead after the collegiate experience. We not only encourage our basketball players, we also challenge them in academics, athletics, and integration of faith in all they do.

Our basketball program concentrates on five concepts.

Passion | You must have passion for the game to be committed to our program. You must also have passion for making yourself a better student and person. Our goal is to help student-athletes find what they are passionate about on and off the court and challenge them to build upon those areas. We encourage a continual search.

Integrity | Dwight L. Moody says, "Character is what you are in the dark." A person of integrity has depth of character, a completeness, and soundness of foundation. This depth is shown as honesty, sincerity, reliability, respect, humility, and loyalty. We believe that these character traits can be developed on the court. Integrity involves courage and daily choices.

Commitment | In order to be a part of our program, you must be committed. We expect our student-athletes to be 100 percent committed in school and on the court. It is a privilege to be competing at the collegiate level, but it also is tough. We expect our athletes to go above and beyond

less group working toward a common goal. "The power of we, is stronger than the power of me."

– Unknown

Relationships | Coaching is building relationships. In the men's basketball program, we value every player and we want to encourage, challenge, and support

" Our goal is to help student-athletes find what they are passionate about on and off the court and challenge them to build upon those areas. "

expectations when representing our program. Our coaches are committed to our players, and we expect the same in return. Our players need to see that same commitment modeled in our marriages, our faith, and our working environment.

Teamwork | The experience of being on a team is priceless. It is something that will influence who you are for the remainder of your life. Matthew 23:12 states, "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all humble themselves will be exalted." This is the idea of teamwork at George Fox, and our men's basketball program takes pride in helping our student-athletes understand what it means. We want our athletes to experience the feeling of being part of a self-

him spiritually, academically, and athletically. We want our players to graduate from George Fox having had an awesome experience on and off the court. We are committed to making our athletes better young men in all areas of life. We work to build positive relationships with the players and make them feel they can come back and visit and still feel part of a very special family.

Having a positive collegiate athletic experience at any school is a blessing. Our goal is to ensure that the experiences off the court at George Fox will be reflected on and lessons learned from. These life experiences will make each student-athlete discover who they really are and what they represent.



Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III



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

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

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



The Northwest Conference

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

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

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



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

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

would foster equity, sportsmanship, and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.



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



WHEELER SPORTS CENTER/ MILLER GYM

Entered by crossing a wooded canyon on a 200-foot bridge, the Wheeler Sports Center is the home of the George Fox Bruins basketball team. The \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the university's largest building.

Wheeler's main feature is the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium. With a total seating capacity of 2,750, and measuring 116' x 174', the gym contains three full-length basketball courts, three volleyball courts, and 10 badminton courts. The ceilings are 32 feet above the hardwood maple floor.

Adjacent to the gym on the upper level are a staff room, multipurpose room, classrooms, and athletics administration and faculty offices. The building's weight room was remodeled and expanded during the summer of 2002 and now contains 1,800 square feet of floor space. On the lower level are dressing rooms, team rooms, a concessions area, laundry facilities, an equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two racquetball courts.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Northwest Conference
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Assistant coach	
Brad Crosby	Alma mater: Western Baptist '94



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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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



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

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

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



Consider the growing legacy:

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