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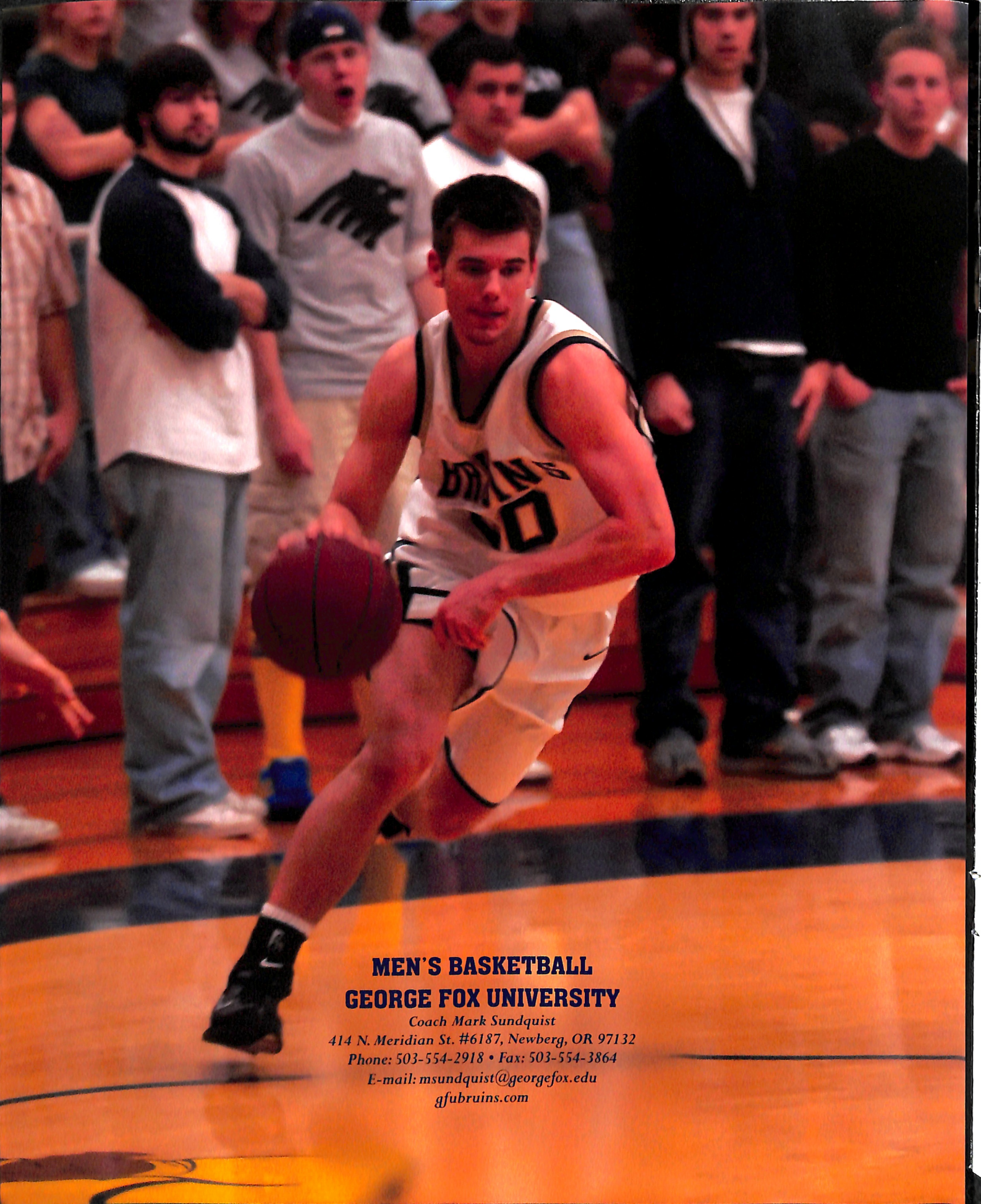
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# **2006** **Men's Basketball**



**GEORGE FOX  
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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

# The 2005-06 Season

*Bruins' resurgence continues with a second straight winning season*

Led by a trio of seniors with three years each of starting experience, the George Fox Bruins posted their second straight winning season in 2005-06, pointing to the team's re-emergence as a Northwest Conference contender.

The Bruins opened the season with seven wins in their first eight games, including a pair of conference victories, and went 7-2 against nonconference opponents. In league, the Bruins were 9-7 and finished fourth in the NWC standings.

Offense was the Bruins' trademark, as George Fox ranked third nationally in free-throw percentage (.782), 15th in three-point field-goal percentage (.407), 37th in scoring (81.1 ppg), 38th in field-goal percentage (.484), and 75th in assists per game (15.76). They were the conference leaders in three-point and free-throw shooting, and also led the league in blocked shots per game (3.24).

Shooting guard Aaron Schmick (Sr., Hillsboro, Ore.) capped off an outstanding career by being named to the D3hoops.com All-West Region Second Team and repeating as an All-NWC First Team selection. He led the team in scoring (17.6 ppg), ranking fifth in the league, and was sixth in assists (3.32), eighth in three-point field goals (2.32), 10th

in three-point percentage (.408), and 14th in steals (1.08).

Schmick ended his career seventh on the Bruins' all-time scoring list with 1,470 points and fourth in career free-throw percentage (.837, 345-412).

Post player Scott Szalay (Sr., Everett, Wash.) came up big for the Bruins after the graduation of 2004-05 NWC Player of the Year Mark Gayman, leading the league in

with 815 points and 599 rebounds. Versatile Ben Melvin (Sr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.), who split time between point guard and wing during his career, averaged 8.9 points in his final season, finishing his career with 741 points and 230 assists.

Wing Phil Heu-Weller (Jr., Olympia, Wash.) received honorable mention for the All-NWC team for the second year in a row after ranking 16th in the league with 13.0



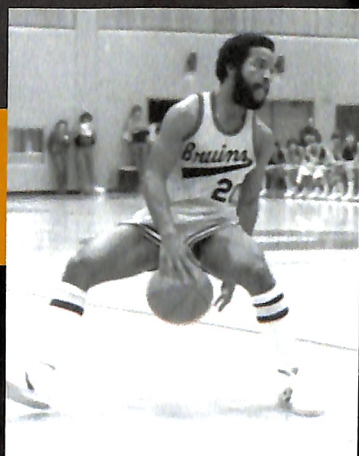
blocked shots (1.76, 48th nationally) while ranking second in rebounds per game (9.0, 55th nationally) and earning Second Team All-NWC honors. He was also ninth in field-goal percentage (.546) and 21st in scoring (12.6). One of only five Bruins ever to reach triple digits in blocked shots, he ranks fifth with 107, and ended his career

points per game. Point guard Brent Satern (So., Silverton, Ore.) led the league in assist/turnover ratio (2.49) and was second in assists (5.68). Chris Parker (Jr., Aloha, Ore.) contributed 12.5 points a game, which was 22nd in the league, and was fifth in field-goal percentage (.605) and ninth in free-throw percentage (.788).



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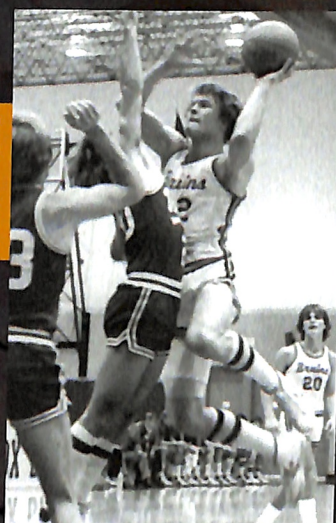
**1976-79**

*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.*



**1974-78**



**1981-84**

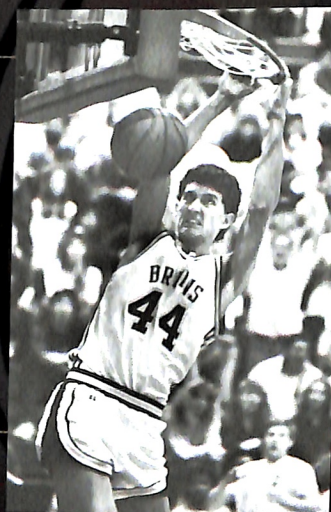
*NBA draft pick Randy Dunn was named Athlete of the Year for NAIA District 2.*

*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.*



**1984-87**

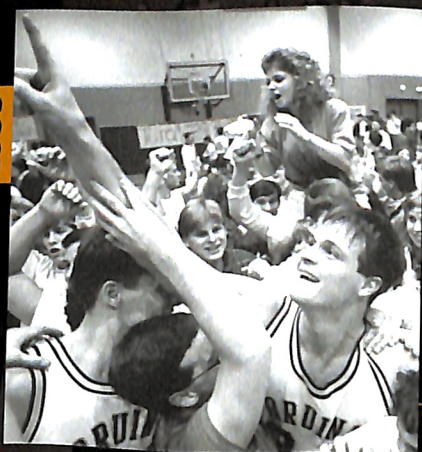
*NAIA Division II First Team All-American Dave Wilson is the all-time Bruin leader in points (2,296), blocked shots (598), field goal percentage (.621), and is third in rebounds (1,111).*



**1987-88; 89-92**



1990



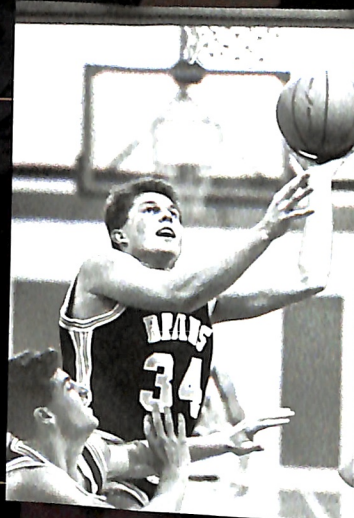
George Fox defeated Willamette in the 1990 NAIA District 2 championship game to advance to the NAIA National Championships.

Aaron Schmick, a two-time All-NWC First Team selection who is seventh in all-time scoring (1,470 points), set a Bruin record for free-throw percentage in a game (16-for-16 at Linfield) and made 48 consecutive free throws.



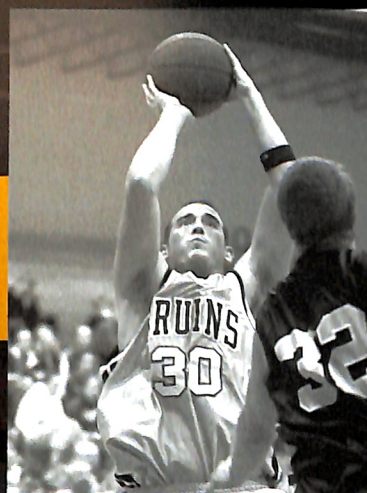
2005-06

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



1991

2004-05



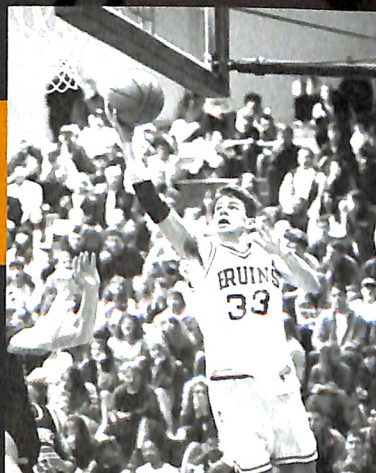
Mark Gayman was the NWC Player of the Year, Second Team All-West Region, and ended his George Fox career eighth all-time in points (1,457).

1992-96



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

1994-98



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





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MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH

MARK SUNDQUIST

# The Building Continues ...

*Mark Sundquist has cemented a firm foundation for the Bruins in six years*

With the Bruins' first back-to-back winning seasons since the 1997-98 and 1998-99 campaigns, Mark Sundquist has established a solid base on which to continue rebuilding the George Fox program into a consistent contender in the rugged Northwest Conference.

Sundquist's hard work and patience through four years of rebuilding paid off handsomely in 2004-05 as the Bruins posted their best season in 14 years, going 18-7 overall and finishing second in the conference at 13-3. Sundquist was named the NWC Coach of the Year for that stunning turnaround. The success continued in 2005-06 as the Bruins went 16-9 and finished fourth in the league at 9-7.

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 at SPU. He was team captain

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.



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 overtime loss at Division I Stanford







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## MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING PHILOSOPHY

# 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 expectations when representing our program. Our coaches are committed to our players, and we

**Relationships** | Coaching is building relationships. In the men's basketball program, we value every player and we want to encourage, challenge, and support him spiritually, academically, and athletically. We want our players to graduate from George Fox having had an awesome experience on

“ 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. ”

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

— Unknown

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

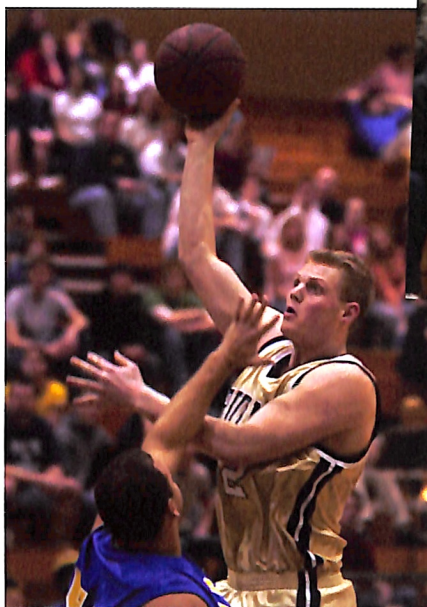
*The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience*

## 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.









## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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



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

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



**THE UNIVERSITY** fields teams in 14 varsity sports, eight for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, golf, 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.

Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles 18 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 12 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 26 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of 10 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,000 collegiate wins.