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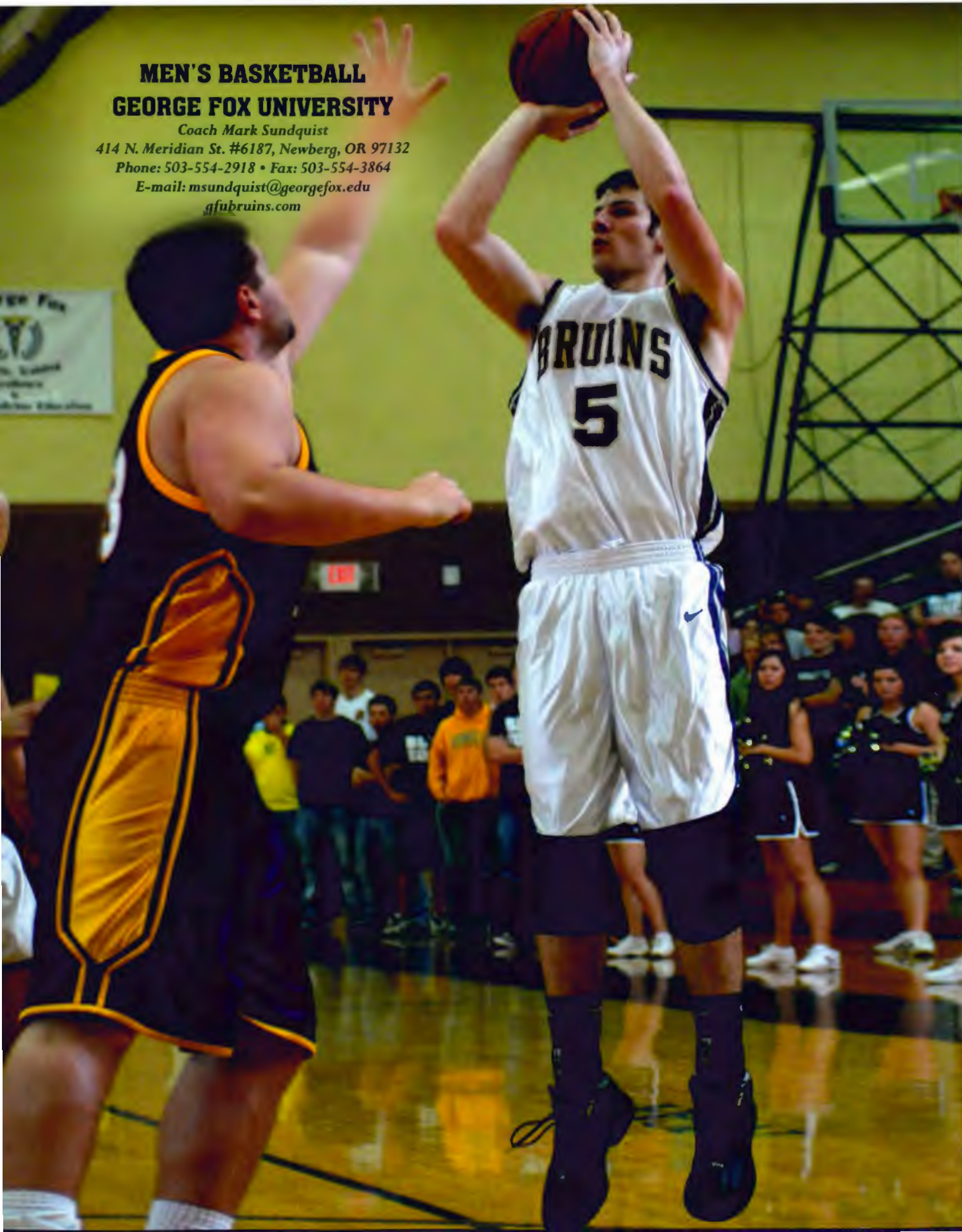
MEN'S BASKETBALL GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The 2006-07 Season

Bruins continue competitive ways in rugged Northwest Conference

Led by a pair of All-Northwest Conference performers, the George Fox Bruins continued their fine play in one of the NCAA Division III's strongest conferences in 2006-07, and look to maintain a high level of performance again next season.

The Bruins got off to a hot start by winning four of their first five games, including a 20-point win over Holy Names, the NAIA's pre-season No. 9 team. The Bruins also defeated D-III power Alvernia, swept archrival Linfield, and upset Puget Sound, ranked 13th in D-III, by outscoring the Loggers 34-5 over the final 12 minutes.

A late-season slump in which they lost five of their last six games prevented the Bruins from achieving their third straight winning season as they settled for a final 12-13 mark. Nevertheless, their record over the last three years is an outstanding 46-29, the most wins among D-III schools in Oregon over the last three years. With a 7-9 record in conference play, the Bruins finished fifth in the nine-team league.

The Bruins were led by Second Team All-NWC forward Chris Parker (Sr., Aloha, Ore.) and honorable mention All-NWC point guard Brent Satern (Jr., Silverton, Ore.). Parker ranked fourth in the confer-

ence in scoring (16.1 ppg), sixth in free throw percentage (.805), and 10th in field goal percentage (.517). He finished his career with 988 points, just short of becoming the 33rd player in Bruin history to reach 1,000 career points. He is 11th all-time at George Fox in both field goal percentage (.543) and free throw percentage (.805).

Satern ranked second in the

Despite being hampered by mid-season injuries, shooting guard Phil Heu-Weller (Sr., Olympia, Wash.) had a fine senior year, ranking eighth in the league in three-point field goals a game (2.20) and 13th in scoring (13.7). He had 867 points in his three years as a Bruin, and his .804 career free-throw percentage is the 12th-best in team history. He was named First Team



conference in steals (2.08 spg), third in assists (5.28 apg), and 14th in scoring (13.5 ppg). His assists per game ranked 35th nationally as well. With 338 career assists, he is only 35 away from breaking into the Bruins' all-time top 10.

Academic All-District VIII for the second year in a row.

Forward Brady Strutz (Jr., Oregon City, Ore.) led the Bruins in minutes played while ranking fifth in the NWC in blocked shots (1.04 bspg) and sixth in both assists (3.46 apg) and rebounds (6.6 rpg).

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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.

1984-87



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 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

1986



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

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



1991

1992-96



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

1994-98



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

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).

2005-06



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.

The Building Continues ...

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

With a 46-29 record over the last three seasons, Mark Sundquist has re-established the George Fox Bruins as a consistent contender in the rugged Northwest Conference as he enters his eighth year with the program.

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. Despite a late-season skid, the 2006-07 Bruins were 12-13 overall and fifth in the league at 7-9.

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 Liberty University. 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 and MVP as a senior, averaging 14.1 points a game while

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.



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 University that season, he scored a career-

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 and

“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

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.



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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.





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

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