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# 1996 Bruin Tennis

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE







George Fox College, in its 105th year, is one of America's Best Colleges. Eight times it has been given that designation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. In 1995 GFC was ranked second in academic reputation among Western Regional Liberal Arts Colleges, including colleges and universities from Texas to Hawaii. The magazine also named George Fox to its list of "Top Teaching Schools," second among liberal arts colleges in the western region.

George Fox is one of the nation's fastest-growing colleges. Enrollment more than tripled from 549 in 1986 to 1,717 in the fall of 1995.

The College offers unique programs to its students. Every incoming freshman is given a Macintosh computer to use and keep upon graduation. When students reach their third year at GFC, they are eligible for the Juniors Abroad program, where the College pays transportation costs for a three-week overseas study tour.

GFC students come from 32 states, one U.S. territory and nine nations. More than 40 religious denominations are represented on campus.

George Fox College had its beginnings when early Willamette Valley Quaker settlers established Friends Pacific Academy in 1885 for the Christian education of their children. The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction for students. In 1949, because of the many colleges in the Northwest with Pacific in their name, the College was renamed



George Fox in honor of the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church.

The College is governed by a 42-member Board of Trustees elected by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, which comprises nearly 8,000 members in approximately 50 churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Following a merger July 1, 1996, with Western Evangelical Seminary (a graduate school of 350 students in Tigard), the name will again change

— to George Fox University.

George Fox is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. The College is one of 13 members of the national Christian College Consortium. GFC's undergraduate program is administered through three schools: Humanities, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, and Professional Studies. The 15 departments offer 34 majors with more than 600 courses.

An off-campus degree-completion program in either management and organizational leadership or management of human resources enrolls working adults in an evening program with classes in Portland, Salem and Eugene, Ore., and Boise, Idaho. Graduate programs offered are a Doctor of Psychology in clinical psychology, a Master of Arts in Teaching, a Master of Education, a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Arts in Christian Studies.

The 74-acre tree-shaded campus a half-hour drive from Portland has undergone major expansion in recent years with 12 new buildings constructed. Part of a \$16 million Centennial Campaign, the \$5.3 million Edwards-Holman Science Center opened in the fall of 1994.

Alumni of George Fox are primarily in service-oriented vocations of Christian ministries, education, social work and medical fields. The College's most prominent alumnus is the late President Herbert Hoover, who attended Friends Pacific Academy.

## George Fox Tennis Off to Fresh Start

Everything's new for George Fox's first-year tennis programs. Two new head coaches will be guiding freshly assembled squads into the 1996 season.

The teams are playing on five new tennis courts constructed in 1995 at George Fox in a \$180,000 project.

George Fox is sponsoring a women's tennis team for the first time since 1982. Head coach Scott Rueck leads an 11-member squad into competition. Hired late last summer, he put together a roster of three freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors and one senior without the luxury of recruiting. His No. 1 player is Shawna Hughes, a freshman from Edmonds-Woodway High in Edmonds, Wash.

"She's really aggressive," says Rueck. "She'll hit anything she can

get her racket on. It keeps her in matches."

Former University of Oregon tennis letterwinner Mark Sendelback also didn't get a chance to recruit. The Bruins this year have nine players, none who came into the season with collegiate tennis experience. Still, Sendelback is encouraged by the progress.

"I've been surprised the whole way how well our players have played, especially compared to where we were at in the fall," he said. "We look like a college tennis team. We'll be even better a few years down the road."

His biggest assets are a set of sophomore twins from Hillsboro, Ore. Rick Cruz is GFC's No. 1 singles player and his brother Rob Cruz is No. 2. Combined, they make

up the No. 1 doubles team.

George Fox sponsors 13 athletic teams and is a member of the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges with Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Whitworth College, Whitman College and Willamette University. Currently, George Fox holds dual membership in NCAA Div. III and the NAIA.

### GEORGE FOX FACTS

<b>College Location</b>	..... Newberg, Ore.
<b>Founded</b>	..... 1891
<b>Denominational Affiliation</b>	Friends (Quaker)
<b>Enrollment</b>	..... 1,717
<b>Athletic Affiliation</b>	..... NAIA/NCAA Div. III
	Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
<b>Colors</b>	..... Old Gold, Navy Blue
<b>Nickname</b>	..... Bruins/Lady Bruins
<b>President</b>	..... Dr. Edward F. Stevens
<b>Athletic Director</b>	..... Craig Taylor
<b>Men's Tennis Coach</b>	..... Mark Sendelback
<b>Women's Tennis Coach</b>	..... Scott Rueck
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	..... Dale Isaak

### HOW TO REACH US

College Switchboard: 503/538-8383  
Sports Information Fax: 503/537-3830  
Athletic Dept. Fax: 503/537-3864

#### Softball Coach

Chris Gross ..... ext. 2911 ..... Home 538-1248

#### Baseball Coach

Pat Bailey ..... ext. 2914 ..... Home 537-3023

#### Track/Cross Country Coach

Wes Cook ..... ext. 2915 ..... Home 538-8078

#### Men's Tennis Coach

Mark Sendelback ..... ext. 2923 ..... Home 648-4815

#### Women's Tennis Coach

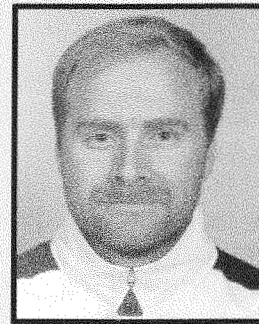
Scott Rueck ..... ext. 2923 ..... Home 538-7274

#### Athletic Director

Craig Taylor ..... ext. 2911 ..... Home 472-9694

#### Sports Information Director

Rob Felton ..... ext. 2127 ..... Home 538-7722



**Mark Sendelback**, a former University of Oregon varsity tennis player, heads up George Fox's first-year men's tennis program.

The varsity girls' tennis coach at Glencoe High School last season, he coached the Glencoe girls' team to a 7-5 record last

year. In 1993, he served as an assistant for the same program. His coaching experience also includes a stint as assistant coach of the varsity boys' tennis team at Churchill High School in 1988.

Sendelback currently is a tennis instructor at the Hillsboro Park and Recreation Department and works at Peter Boscow Elementary School, Hillsboro, as a physical education specialist.

Last summer he directed an 80-player tennis camp in Hillsboro.

He has served as an assistant tennis professional at Sunset Athletic Club and ran a recreational program for Hillsboro youth from 1991 to 1993.

Sendelback is a 1983 graduate of Glencoe High School, where he lettered three years and advanced to the state tournament in doubles. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

## Rick Cruz



Sophomore, 5-8  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Hillsboro HS

## Rob Cruz



Sophomore, 5-8  
Hillsboro, Ore.  
Hillsboro HS

## Tim Fimbres



Freshman, 6-3  
Klamath Falls, Ore.  
Klamath Union HS

## Dirk Bellamy



Junior, 6-0  
Salem, Ore.  
Salem Academy HS

## Tim Gregory



Sophomore, 5-3  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Robert E. Lee HS

## Kevin Hand



Freshman, 5-9  
Sheridan, Ore.  
Sheridan HS

## Tomohiro Homma



Junior, 5-6  
Ichihara, Chiba, Japan  
Chiba Meitoku HS

## Chad Krober



Junior (Redshirt), 6-1  
Greenville, Ill.  
Wenatchee HS

## Luke Lesh




Junior, 6-2  
Salem, Ore.  
North Salem HS  
Western Baptist College

## Matt Wilber



Senior, 6-0  
Clackamas, Ore.  
Churchill HS



George Fox picked one of its own when it selected Scott Rurck to coach the College's first-year women's tennis team.

Rurck trades his GFC women's basketball assistant coaching duties for the head women's tennis job. Along with men's head coach Mark Sendelback, Rurck is a Glencoe High School product, graduating in 1987. He attended Oregon State University, earning a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 1991 and a Master of Arts degree in physical education teaching in 1992.

He joined the George Fox women's basketball coaching staff as an assistant in 1993. Prior to GFC, he spent four years as an assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis.

Rurck currently teaches physical education at Renne Middle School in Newberg.

## Nicole French



Junior, 5-5  
Bend, Ore.  
Redmond HS

## Amy Gault



Sophomore, 5-4  
Springfield, Ore.  
Springfield HS

## Jennifer Hamm



Junior, 5-4  
Yakima, Wash.  
W. Valley HS  
Yakima Valley CC

## Jane Braun



Junior, 5-5  
Canby, Ore.  
Canby HS

## Kailea Curtis



Junior, 5-4  
Aurora, Ore.  
North Marion HS

## Shawna Hughes



Freshman, 5-1  
Edmonds, Wash.  
Edmonds-Woodway HS

## Kimberly Johnson



Sophomore, 5-6  
Silverdale, Wash.  
King's West HS

## Sarah Johnson



Freshman, 5-10  
San Jose, Calif.  
The Mount School,  
York, England  
West Valley College

## Monelle Loewen



Senior, 5-7  
Fresno, Calif.  
Immanuel HS

## Elizabeth Shepherd



Freshman, 5-8  
Lebanon, Ore.  
Santiam Christian HS

## Sarah Young



Sophomore, 5-5  
Pocatello, Idaho  
Sandpoint HS



# SCHEDULE

## MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

### JANUARY

Sat 20 at Oregon State 12:00

### FEBRUARY

Tue 13 at Portland State 3:30

Fri-Sat 23-24 at Puget Sound Tournament 3:00/10:00

Tue 27 at Linfield\* 3:00

Thu 29 at Willamette\* 3:30

### MARCH

Sat 2 at Southern Oregon 11:00

Tue 12 **LEWIS & CLARK\*** 3:30

Sat 16 **OREGON STATE** 12:00

Tue 19 **LINFIELD\*** 3:30

Sat 23 at Whitworth\* 10:00

Thu 28 **WILLAMETTE\*** 3:30

### APRIL

Wed 3 at Pacific\* 3:30

Fri 5 **PUGET SOUND** 4:00

Sat 6 **PACIFIC LUTHERAN\*** 9:30

Tue 9 at Lewis & Clark\* 3:30

Sat 13 **WHITMAN\*** 11:00

Sat 20 **CENTRAL OREGON** 1:00

Tue 23 **PACIFIC\*** 3:30

Fri-Sun 26-28 NCIC Tournament, McMinnville, Ore. TBA

## WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

Tue 13 at Oregon State 3:00

Tue 20 at Lewis & Clark\* 3:30

Fri-Sat 23-24 at Puget Sound Tournament TBA

Wed 28 at Portland State 3:30

### MARCH

Fri 1 at Whitworth\* 2:30

Sat 2 at Washington State JV 11:00

Tue 5 **PACIFIC\*** 2:30

Fri 8 **PACIFIC LUTHERAN** 2:30

Sat 9 **WHITMAN\*** 11:00

Wed 13 **WILLAMETTE\*** 3:00

Thu 21 at Linfield\* 3:00

### APRIL

Wed 3 **PACIFIC\*** 3:30

Fri 5 **PUGET SOUND** 3:00

Sat 6 **LEWIS & CLARK\*** 1:30

Thu 11 at Willamette\* 3:00

Fri 12 **MILLS COLLEGE** 2:00

Tue 16 at Pacific Lutheran\* 2:30

Thu 18 **LINFIELD\*** 3:00

Sat 20 **CENTRAL OREGON** 1:00

Tue 23 **PORTLAND STATE** 3:30

Fri-Sat 26-27 NCIC Tournament, Tacoma, Wash. TBA

Home matches in bold caps. \*Conference matches.

Home matches played on GFC Tennis Courts.

