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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

# TENNIS

**2001 MEDIA GUIDE**



*George Fox  
University*

Roster

Men's Team	Plays	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Nathan Chamberlain	R	5-9	190	Fr./Fr.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
Derek Dougherty	R	5-9	150	Fr./Fr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
Joe Gonzales	R	5-11	165	So./So.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg HS)
Yu Shoji	R	6-0	158	Fr./Fr.	Tokyo, Japan (Portland Christian HS)
Ben Yliniemi	L	6-4	180	Fr./Fr.	Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS)

Head Coach: Rick Cruz    Assistant Coach: Rob Cruz

Women's Team	Plays	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Brandi Hess	R	5-3	So./So.	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
Keri Ingraham	R	5-4	So./So.	Edmonds, Wash. (King's HS)
Kristin Miller	R	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS)
Kim Reimer	R	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Dallas, Ore. (Dallas HS)
Anne Robinson	R	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Wilson, Wyo. (Jackson Hole HS)
Stephanie Selid	R	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
Lisa Trefts	R	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Spokane, Wash. (Shadle Park HS)

Head Coach: Rick Cruz    Assistant Coach: Rob Cruz

George Fox Tennis Quick Facts

University Information

Location:	Newberg, Oregon (17,355)
Mailing Address:	414 N. Meridian St. Newberg, OR 97132
Founded:	1891
Denominational Affiliation:	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment:	2,636
President:	Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep:	Diane Wood
Switchboard Phone:	503-538-8383
Web site:	www.georgefox.edu

Athletics Information

Nickname:	Bruins
Colors:	Navy Blue & Old Gold
National Affiliation (yrs):	NCAA Division III (2nd)
Conference (yrs):	Northwest Conference (6th)
Director of Athletics:	Craig Taylor
Office Phone:	503-554-2911
Assoc. Director of Athletics:	Pat Bailey
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Athletics Secretary:	Patty Findley
Office Phone:	503-554-2910
Athletics Trainer:	Dale Isaak
Office Phone:	503-554-2922
Assistant Athletic Trainer:	Karen Hostetter
Office Phone:	503-554-2922
Athletics FAX:	503-554-3864

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Rick Cruz (George Fox '98)
Record at GFU (1st year-Women):	12-16 (Men) 0-0 (Women)
Overall Record (1st year-Women):	12-16 (Men) 0-0 (Women)
Office Phone:	503-554-2923
Assistant Coach:	Rob Cruz (George Fox '98)

Team Information

Home Courts:	GFU Campus Courts
2000 Overall Record (Men):	8-12
2000 NWC Record:	6-6, 5th
2000 NWC Trn. Record:	1-2, 6th
2000 Post-Season:	None
Letterwinners Back/ Lost:	1/6
2000 Overall Record (Women):	1-16
2000 NWC Record:	0-12, 9th
2000 NWC Trn. Record:	0-1, 9th
2000 Post-Season:	None
Letterwinners Back/ Lost:	2/7

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Marketing & Promotions:	Michelle Becker
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Sports Information FAX:	503-554-3830

On the cover: Joe Gonzales and Kim Reimer

Men's Outlook

Youthful Bruins Look to Rebuild After Loss of Key Players

It's "back to the drawing board" for the George Fox University men's tennis team as the Bruins prepare for the 2001 court season. With only one letterwinner returning from the 2000 team that went 8-12 overall and finished fifth in the Northwest Conference at 6-6, this year's Bruin squad is raw in experience but rarin' to go.

"It's a 'good news-bad news' thing this year," admits head coach Rick Cruz. He enters his second full season as the Bruins' mentor with a 12-16 career record after taking the reins of the program in midseason of 1999. "We're young, which means we have a bunch of scrappers who will work hard, never give up, and who will grow with the experience they're getting against quality opponents. But because we're so young, while we will be competitive against some of the teams we play, we just won't be ready to match up against the better players in the conference."

Hardest of the Bruins to replace will be First Team All-Conference performers Todd Hammans, who graduated, and Ryan Cruz, the coach's brother, who transferred to Linfield College for his senior season. Hammans was 7-4 at No. 1 singles and 7-2 at No. 2; Cruz was 5-4 at No. 1 and 7-4 at No. 2. The pair teamed up to go 15-5 at No. 1 doubles and earn a No. 13 ranking in the NCAA Division III West Region. Also gone are the Nos. 4-6 players: Luke Lesh, a student in the George Fox master's program whose eligibility expired, and Thong Nguyen and Jared Pearson,



Sophomore Joe Gonzales, 12-8 at No. 3 singles, will have big responsibilities at No. 1 this season.

seniors who elected not to play this year.

The only returning player is **Joe Gonzales (So., Roseburg, Ore.)**, who was 12-8 in singles, mostly at No. 3, and 9-11 with three different partners at both No. 2 and No. 3 doubles.

"Joe is the front-runner for the No. 1 singles position when he gets into tennis shape, but he also plays on the basketball team, so he's not getting onto the courts as much right now," says Cruz. "His college experience gives him an obvious leg up on everyone else, though."

The 2-3-4 positions are rated a toss-up by Cruz between three freshmen who also played varsity soccer this past fall: **Derek Dougherty (Springfield, Ore., Thurston HS)**, **Nathan Chamberlain (Dundee, Ore., Newberg HS)**, and **Ben Yliniemi (Monmouth, Ore., Central HS)**. "I'd say they are pretty much interchangeable in the middle of our order," says Cruz, "although Dougherty is beginning to pull away from the rest. I'd anticipate him being No. 2, with Chamberlain and Yliniemi switching around at 3 and 4."

Another freshman, **Yu Shoji (Tokyo, Japan, Portland Christian HS)**, will fill the No. 5 singles slot, but Cruz was still searching for someone to come in and take the No. 6 position.

"Unless someone already in school steps forward to play tennis, we may have to play the season with only five players on the roster," says Cruz. "That would make things even tougher for us, since we'd have to start each match with defaults at No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles."

In doubles, Gonzales and Dougherty will likely team up at No. 1, with Chamberlain and Yliniemi pairing up the most at No. 2. Shoji would play at No. 3 if anyone else joins the squad.

"If our young players come through, we've got a shot at being 'middle of the pack' in the conference," Cruz says. "And with increased experience, we could be building something good here."



# With Nowhere to Go but Up, Bruins Begin Climb Up NWC Ladder

After a 1-16 season and a ninth-place finish in the Northwest Conference at 0-12, there is nowhere left for the George Fox University women's tennis team to go but up – and if new coach Rick Cruz is correct, that's exactly where the 2001 Bruin team is heading.

"I can guarantee you we won't finish last this season," insists Cruz. He takes over the women's program from Mark Sendelback, who returned to full-time ministry with Youth for Christ in the Washington County area west of Portland. "We've got some new players this year who are very talented – all they lack is experience – and I think we'll see a significant improvement in this year's team."

The Bruins lost seven letterwinners from last year's squad. The most important is No. 1 singles player Rachel McComb, a senior and All-Conference Second Team selection who impressed opposing coaches with her hard-nosed style despite only a 3-13 record. Also gone are Kelly Chrisman (2-15 at No. 3), Emily Winans (1-8 at No. 4), Jacie Catandella (2-14 at No. 5), and Kelsey Shontz (4-12 at No. 6).

There are two returnees from last year: **Kim Reimer (Sr., Dallas, Ore.)**, who was 6-11 at No. 2 singles and could have even more success at No. 3 this year, and **Keri Ingraham (So., Edmonds, Wash.)**, who was 0-3 in limited time at No. 6. Ingraham has shown major improvement and will likely take



Freshman Anne Robinson brings new talent to the No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles positions.

over full-time at the No. 6 spot.

"Kim is our most experienced player," notes Cruz, "so we will be counting on her to provide us with some much-needed team leadership."

Expected to replace McComb at No. 1 singles is **Lisa Trefts (Fr., Spokane, Wash., Shadle Park HS)**, who Cruz believes some day will be among the best players in the conference. "She gives us a solid No. 1 who will compete hard every time out, even if she is not among the conference 'elite' just yet."

The rest of the lineup will consist of freshmen who will get their college "baptism under fire." **Stephanie Selid (Portland, Ore., Sunset HS)** is the top candidate for the No. 2 position, **Anne Robinson (Wilson, Wyo., Jackson Hole HS)** will fill in at No. 4, and **Kristin Miller (Pendleton, Ore.,**

**Pendleton HS)** should step in at No. 5. Also available is **Brandi Hess (So., Boise, Idaho, Capital HS)**, a good all-around athlete.

"Reimer, Selid, and Robinson are all very close, talent-wise," says Cruz, "and I would expect to switch them around some in 2-3-4 positions, depending on who is playing well at the time."

In doubles, Trefts and Robinson will give the Bruins a strong combination at No. 1, Selid and Reimer will pair up at No. 2, and Miller and Ingraham will hold forth at No. 3.

"As young as we are, there's no way we're going to challenge the upper level of our conference right now, the Pacific Lutherans and Linfields," Cruz admits. "Sixth, maybe even fifth, is not an unrealistic goal for this team, however. I think we're on the right track toward developing a quality program here."

"The players we have this year work hard, get along well, and have good attitudes. They're developing a mentality that winning is important, so I think we'll be more competitive in a lot of matches than we've ever been before. This could be a good year for us. We certainly have the potential to be the best women's tennis team George Fox has had."

## Rick Cruz

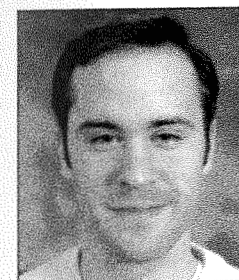
Head Coach

Rick Cruz begins his second full season as men's tennis coach at George Fox University. He moved up from assistant coach to head coach near the end of the 1999 season upon the resignation of former coach Josh Schweitz. He also assumes duties this year as the women's tennis coach, replacing Mark Sendelback, who returned to full-time work with Youth for Christ in the Washington County area west of

Portland.

Cruz guided the Bruins to a 4-4 record to finish the 1999 season, then followed up with an 8-12 overall and 6-6 Northwest Conference record last season. His career record is 12-16.

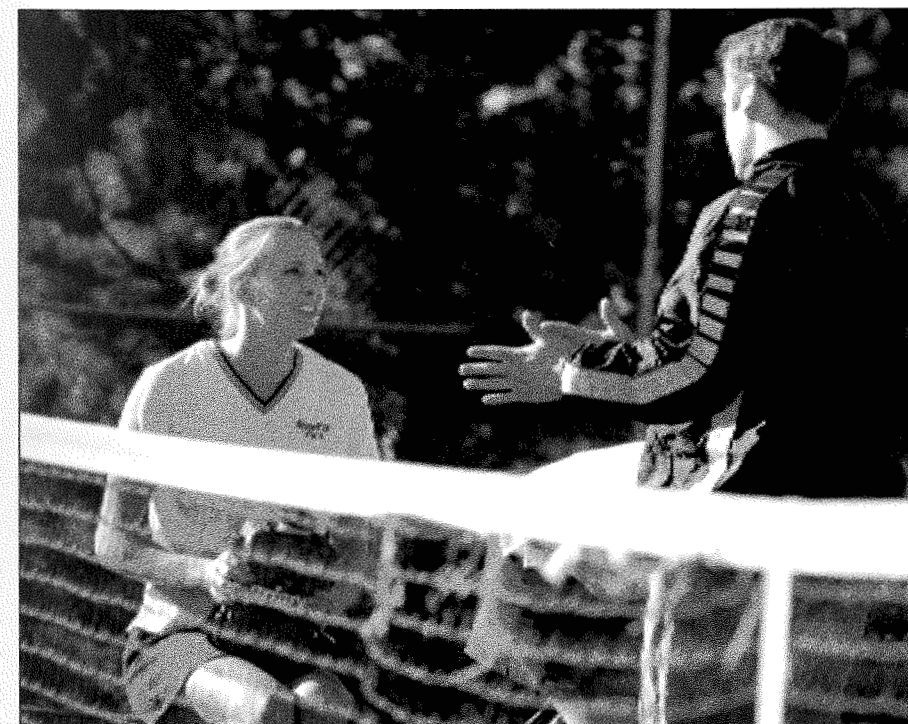
A part of the Bruin men's tennis program since its inception in 1996, Cruz rotated among the No. 1, 2, and 3 singles positions as a player during the first three years of the program (1996-98). He graduated from George Fox with a B.A.



in business in 1998.

Cruz comes from an athletic family. His identical (mirror) twin brother, Rob, is an assistant coach this year after also playing tennis at George Fox (1996-98). His younger brother, Ryan, played basketball and tennis for three years at George Fox (1997-2000), before transferring to Linfield College for his senior season.

A 1994 graduate of Hillsboro (Ore.) High School, Cruz continues to reside in Hillsboro. He and his brother Rob are co-owners of Cold Stone Creamery, a small business with branches in Hillsboro and Clackamas.



## Rob Cruz

Assistant Coach

If there seems to be something familiar about Rob Cruz, it's not surprising.

The new assistant coach for the men's and women's tennis teams at George Fox is a "mirror twin" brother (identical

twins who do most things in reverse) of head coach Rick Cruz!

Cruz was a member of the first Bruin men's tennis

team in 1996 and played for three years, primarily at Nos. 4 and 5. He graduated from George Fox with a B.A. in business in 1998.

Cruz comes from an athletic family. His twin brother, Rick, is in his second full season as head coach of the Bruins men's tennis program and first as the women's coach. His younger brother, Ryan, played basketball and tennis for three years at George Fox (1997-2000), before transferring to Linfield College for his senior season.

Rob will assist Rick this year by remaining with either the men's or women's teams for home matches while Rick takes the other team on road trips when the teams' schedules overlap.

Rob is a 1994 graduate of Hillsboro (Ore.) High School, resides in Hillsboro, and co-owns with his brother, Cold Stone Creamery, a small business with branches in Hillsboro and Clackamas.



## Players

## Men's Team

## Nathan Chamberlain



Freshman, 5-9, 190  
Dundee, Oregon  
Newberg HS '00  
Plays Right

## Derek Dougherty



Freshman, 5-9, 150  
Springfield, Oregon  
Thurston HS '00  
Plays Right

## Joe Gonzales



Sophomore,  
5-11, 165  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Roseburg HS '99  
Plays Right

**2000 Record:**

Singles 12-8 (#3 6-7, #4 4-1, #5 2-0)  
Doubles 9-11 (#2 1-4, #3 8-7)

## Yu Shoji



Freshman, 6-0, 158  
Tokyo, Japan  
Portland Christian  
HS '00  
Plays Right

## Men

## Top Returning Player

	Cl., Hometown	Record	Honors
Joe Gonzales	Sr., Roseburg, Ore.	12-8 at #3 S, 9-11 in D	

## Key Losses

Todd Hammans	Sr., Eugene, Ore.	14-6 at #1 S, 15-5 in D	All-NWC 1st Team, #13 in West D
Ryan Cruz	Sr., Hillsboro, Ore.	12-8 at #2 S, 15-5 in D	All-NWC 1st Team, #13 in West D

Luke Lesh	Sr., Salem, Ore.	7-11 at #4 S, 5-13 in D
Thong Nguyen	Sr., Portland, Ore.	7-12 at #5 S, 4-15 in D
Jared Pearson	Sr., Sunriver, Ore.	2-16 at #6 S, 8-11 in D

## Women

## Top Returning Players

	Cl., Hometown	Record	Honors
Kim Reimer	Sr., Dallas, Ore.	6-11 at #2 S, 3-14 in D	
Keri Ingraham	So., Edmonds, Wash.	0-3 at #6 S, 0-3 in D	

## Key Losses

Rachel McComb	Sr., Shelton, Wash.	3-13 at #1 S, 3-13 in D	All-NWC 2nd Team
Kelly Chrisman	So., Hillsboro, Ore.	2-15 at #3 S, 3-14 in D	
Emily Winans	Jr., Aloha, Ore.	1-8 at #4 S, 3-10 in D	
Jacie Catandella	Sr., Hillsboro, Ore.	2-14 at #4-5 S, 2-11 in D	
Kelsey Shontz	Jr., Gold Hill, Ore.	4-12 at #6 S, 0-8 in D	
Kristin Granlund	So., Portland, Ore.	1-4 at #5 S, 0-5 in D	

## Women's Team

## Brandi Hess



Sophomore, 5-3  
Boise, Idaho  
Capital HS '99  
Plays Right

## Keri Ingraham



Sophomore, 5-4  
Edmonds,  
Washington  
King's HS '99  
Plays Right

**2000 Record:**

Singles 0-3 (#6 0-3)  
Doubles 0-3 (#3 0-3)

## Kristin Miller



Freshman, 5-5  
Pendleton, Oregon  
Pendleton HS '00  
Plays Right

## Kim Reimer



Senior, 5-10  
Dallas, Oregon  
Dallas HS '97  
Plays Right

**2000 Record:**

Singles 6-11 (#1 0-1, #2 6-10)  
Doubles 3-14 (#1 3-14)

**Career Record:**

Singles 20-33  
Doubles 12-41

## Anne Robinson



Freshman, 5-7  
Wilson, Wyoming  
Jackson Hole HS '00  
Plays Right

## Stephanie Selid



Freshman, 5-5  
Portland, Oregon  
Sunset HS '00  
Plays Right

## Lisa Trefts



Freshman, 5-8  
Spokane,  
Washington  
Shadle Park HS '00  
Plays Right



Freshman Stephanie Selid, whose father is a George Fox professor, will step in at the No. 2 singles slot.



2000 Results

Men's Team Results

Overall: 8-12 (Home 3-4, Road 4-5, Neutral 1-3)

NWC: 6-6 (Home 3-3, Road 3-3)

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Score
2/29	Tue.	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	W 5-2
3/3	Fri.	* at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	L 0-7
3/4	Sat.	* at Whitworth College	Spokane, Wash.	L 3-4
3/7	Tue.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-6</b>
3/8	Wed.	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	W 4-3
3/12	Sun.	<b>ALBERTSON COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-6</b>
3/14	Tue.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	W 6-1
3/21	Tue.	at California Institute of Technology	Pasadena, Calif.	W 4-3
3/24	Fri.	at Point Loma Nazarene College	San Diego, Calif.	L 0-7
3/25	Sat.	at Occidental College	Los Angeles, Calif.	L 3-4
3/28	Tue.	* <b>LINFIELD COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>
4/1	Sat.	* <b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 0-7</b>
4/1	Sat.	* <b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-6</b>
4/3	Mon.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	L 3-4
4/7	Fri.	* <b>LEWIS &amp; CLARK COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>W 6-1</b>
4/14	Fri.	! Northwest Nazarene College	Portland, Ore.	L 3-4
4/15	Sat.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>
4/21	Fri.	# Willamette University	Tacoma, Wash.	L 3-4
4/22	Sat.	# Lewis & Clark College	Tacoma, Wash.	W 6-1
4/22	Sat.	# Linfield College	Tacoma, Wash.	L 3-4

\* Northwest Conference Match      ! at Lewis & Clark, Portland, Ore., due to rain  
# NWC Tournament at Puget Sound

Men's Individual Results

Singles	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Record
Todd Hammans	7-4	7-2					14-6
Ryan Cruz	5-4	7-4					12-8
Joe Gonzales			6-7	4-1	2-0		12-8
Luke Lesh			1-3	4-6	1-2	1-0	7-11
Thong Nguyen			0-3	0-5	7-4		7-12
Jared Pearson					0-1	2-15	2-16
Jake Dobson					0-2	0-1	0-3
TOTALS	12-8	14-6	7-13	8-12	10-9	3-16	54-64
Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Record			
Hammans-Cruz	15-5			15-5			
Lesh-Nguyen		4-11		4-11			
Gonzales-Pearson			8-7	8-7			
Gonzales-Dobson		0-2		0-2			
Gonzales-Lesh		1-2		1-2			
Pearson-Nguyen			0-4	0-4			
TOTALS	15-5	5-15	8-11	28-31			

Women's Team Results

Overall: 1-16 (Home 1-8, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-2)

NWC: 0-12 (Home 0-5, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-1)

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Score
2/24	Thur.	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	L 0-9
2/26	Sat.	* University of Puget Sound (at Lewis & Clark)	Portland, Ore.	L 0-9
3/4	Sat.	* <b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-8</b>
3/8	Wed.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 4-5</b>
3/9	Thur.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 0-9</b>
3/12	Sun.	<b>ALBERTSON COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 3-4</b>
3/14	Tue.	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	L 1-8
3/29	Wed.	* <b>LINFIELD COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-8</b>
4/1	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	L 0-9
4/1	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	L 0-9
4/5	Wed.	* <b>LEWIS &amp; CLARK COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 0-9</b>
4/8	Sat.	<b>MILLS COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>W 6-3</b>
4/10	Mon.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	L 0-9
4/11	Tue.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	L 4-5
4/15	Sat.	<b>NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 1-8</b>
4/18	Tue.	<b>PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>L 2-7</b>
4/21	Fri.	# Pacific	Beaverton, Ore.	L 4-5

\* Northwest Conference Match      Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**  
# Northwest Conference Tournament at Tualatin Hills Tennis Center (Linfield College, host)

Women's Individual Results

Singles	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Record
Rachel McComb	3-13						3-13
Kim Reimer	0-1	6-10					6-11
Kelly Chrisman		0-1	2-14				2-15
Emily Winans				0-8	1-0		1-8
Jacie Catandella			0-1	2-6	0-7		2-14
Kelsey Shontz				1-0	0-2	3-10	4-12
Keri Ingraham						0-3	0-3
Kristin Granlund					1-4		1-4
Emily Kane					0-2		0-2
TOTALS	3-14	6-11	2-15	3-14	2-15	3-13	19-82
Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Record			
McComb-Reimer	3-13			3-13			
Chrisman-Winans		1-4		1-4			
Chrisman-Kane		2-6		2-6			
Catandella-Shontz			0-6	0-6			
Reimer-Chrisman	0-1			0-1			
Catandella-Winans		1-0	1-3	2-3			
Chrisman-Catandella		0-1		0-1			
Shontz-Ingraham			0-2	0-2			
Winans-Granlund			0-4	0-4			
Catandella-Ingraham			0-1	0-1			
Chrisman-Granlund		0-2		0-2			
TOTALS	3-14	4-13	1-16	8-42			

# About the University

George Fox University, an evangelical Christian liberal arts college, is expanding, both in size and in reputation. One of the fastest-growing institutions of higher learning in the United States, George Fox has seen its enrollment more than quadruple in the past 14 years, increasing from 549 in 1986 to 2,636 in the fall of 2000.

Since 1986, George Fox has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" 12 times by *U.S. News & World Report*. In 2000, George Fox ranked first in academic reputation and second overall among Western regional liberal arts col-

leges. The magazine also named the University one of the region's best values among schools in its category.

George Fox offers unique programs to its students. Every incoming freshman is given a computer to use and keep upon graduation. When students reach their third year, they are eligible for the Juniors Abroad program, in which the University pays transportation costs for an overseas study tour.

The school's history began in 1885 when Willamette Valley Quaker settlers established Pacific Academy. It was during those early days that George Fox's

most prominent alumnus attended the school — Herbert Hoover, who later became the 30th president of the United States.

The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction, and the name was changed to Pacific College. In 1949, because of the many schools in the West with "Pacific" in their title, another change was made, this time to George Fox College, honoring the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church.

In 1996, with the addition of Western Evangelical Seminary, George Fox became a university, offering students a Christ-centered education and the choice of 35 undergraduate majors and nine graduate degrees. On Jan. 1, 2000, the seminary was renamed George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

George Fox University is located in Newberg, Oregon (pop. 17,355), 25 miles southwest of Portland, the state's largest metropolitan center of 1.7 million, and 32 miles northwest of Salem, the state capital.



## Background on the Bruin Nickname

George Fox's Bruin nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887 just two years after Pacific Academy (the University's predecessor) was established. The small cub was found in the Coast Range foothills west of Carlton when its mother was shot. The young cub was brought to campus by a student and later lived with a faculty member.

When it grew to adulthood, it was kept in a pit in Hess Creek Canyon south of the campus. It escaped one too many times and was turned into steak for the dining table and the hide preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum. When the hide deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved a problem in dismantling so it was left sitting in a corner.



Students found the old Bruin skin later and began skirmishes over ownership, a tradition that continues today. "Bruin Junior," a replica, under a set of guidelines passed down for years, is fought over periodically in class competition, with the class able to physically drag the Bruin replica off campus declared the rightful owner until next "flash." Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag for athletic teams came into popularity with sportswriters because of the University's church affiliation, and that nickname was used, along with the mascot "Foxy George," a little fox with a Quaker hat. Both gained acceptance for a period in the 1950s and 1960s until a vote of faculty, students and administration in 1970 reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.



# George Fox University Bruin Athletics

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. Accordingly, George Fox teams are members of the Northwest Conference and compete in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in which need and academic ability, not athleticism, determine scholarships and financial aid.

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 athletic 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
- being gracious in winning and losing

The University fields teams in 13 varsity sports, seven for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, track and field, and tennis) and six for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, track and field, and tennis). 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 teams won district or conference titles in 10 sports during the past decade.

- George Fox athletes have earned almost 300 All-American and All-American Scholar-Athlete awards.
- Seven of the 10 coaches on staff have been named district or conference Coach of the Year at least once.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of more than eight years, and together have accumulated more than 1,000 collegiate wins.

For more information about intercollegiate athletics at George Fox University, one of the premier places to compete at the Division III level, contact the Department of Athletics at 503-554-2910.



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## Men's Team

### February

4 Sunday	at Portland State University	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
24 Saturday	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	9:00 a.m.
28 Wednesday	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	3:30 p.m.

### March

3 Saturday	* Whitman College	Newberg, Ore.	9:00 a.m.
3 Saturday	* Pacific Lutheran University	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
4 Sunday	* Whitworth College	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
6 Tuesday	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
10 Saturday	<b>Evergreen State College</b>	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
14 Wednesday	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
30 Friday	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA

### April

3 Tuesday	* Willamette University	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
5 Thursday	* Linfield College	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
6 Friday	* Lewis & Clark College	Newberg, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
11 Wednesday	* Pacific University	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
20-21 Fri.-Sat.	Northwest Conference Tournament	Yakima, Wash.	TBA

## Women's Team

### February

23 Friday	* University of Puget Sound	Newberg, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
24 Saturday	* Pacific Lutheran University	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
27 Tuesday	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	3:00 p.m.

### March

2 Friday	* at Whitworth College	Spokane, Wash.	3:00 p.m.
3 Saturday	* at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	3:00 p.m.
6 Tuesday	* Willamette University	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
8 Thursday	* Pacific University	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
10 Saturday	<b>Evergreen State College</b>	Newberg, Ore.	9:30 a.m.
15 Thursday	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
20 Tuesday	* Linfield College	Newberg, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
30-31 Fri.-Sat.	at Univ. of Puget Sound Round-Robin	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA

### April

4 Wednesday	* Lewis & Clark College	Newberg, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
5 Thursday	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
12 Thursday	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
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\* Northwest Conference match

**Home matches in bold** All home matches played at campus courts

All times Pacific and subject to change