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# **SPORTS NEWS**

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## **George Fox College to Hold Fundraiser for Professor with Cancer**

NEWBERG, Ore. -- George Fox College faculty and staff will take on the women's varsity basketball team in a fundraiser for Willie Montgomery, a GFC professor who has been diagnosed with cancer.

A \$1 suggested donation will be taken at the door for the 7:30 p.m. game, scheduled for Thursday, April 23, in the Miller Gymnasium. Those participating will be making a \$3 donation.

The action will take place during two 15-minute halves, with a 30-second shot clock and a 10-minute intermission. Players will use a women's basketball and will reverse positions, with centers serving as guards and guards playing the post position.

Raymond Gleason, assistant professor of business, bought coaching rights to the women's basketball team with a \$100 donation. The faculty and staff team will be led by Ralph Beebe, professor of history, who coached the men's basketball team back in the 1950s.

Mark Vernon, the current men's basketball coach, will announce the game, while President Ed Stevens and Steve Grant, the assistant men's basketball coach, will serve as referees.

Programs signed by Montgomery will designate those members of the audience eligible for a free throw shooting competition held at half time.

## Women's Basketball Team Ends Playoff Run

Rebounding, much less winning basketball games, is difficult when your tallest player is less than six feet. Take away your starting point guard and things get even tougher.

With a team decimated by injuries to eight players, the George Fox College women's basketball team finished <sup>13-15?</sup> 11-15, missing the district playoffs for the first time in six years.

The Lady Bruins hustled to collect 43.4 rebounds a game, third-best in NAIA District 2. But with their taller opponents, they were also the most generous in the district, giving up 48.2 rebounds per game.

At the beginning of the season, coach Craig Taylor said it was going to be a rebuilding year. Following a 0-2 start, Taylor had the look of a master architect. The Lady Bruins won seven of their next eight games, including championship of the Linfield College Tournament.

The roof crumbled during the new year as George Fox struggled through a one-win January. Lost for the season with a foot injury was the 6.8 assist average of point guard Heidi Rueck. A freshman from Hillsboro, Ore., Rueck led the district in assists.

Coming on strong in the final weeks of the season, junior Cindy Winters, a forward from Harrah, Wash., took honorable mention honors on the all-district team. Winters racked up 78 points in one three-game stretch, including 30 against 11th-ranked Pacific, en route to being named district player of the week. She finished eighth in district scoring at 14.6 a game.

Winters' efforts weren't enough to prod GFC up from the fifth position in the Cascade Conference, one place away from postseason play.

In her final minute of her final game, senior forward Tracy Nelson scored her 1,000th point. The only senior on the squad, Nelson, from Glennallen, Alaska, sank a five-footer with 59 seconds remaining in GFC's 64-48 season-ending win over Willamette University.

Nelson now holds fourth place in all-time career scoring and rebounding, third in steals, and fifth in blocked shots.



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## LADY BRUINS WIN FINAL BASKETBALL GAME AS NELSON REACHES 1,000 POINTS

In her final minute of her final game, George Fox College senior forward Tracy Nelson scored her 1,000th point.

The only senior on this year's Lady Bruin basketball team, Nelson, from Glennallen Alaska, sank a five-footer with 59 seconds remaining in GFC's 64-48 win over Willamette University Tuesday (Feb. 25) in Newberg.

The season-ending game left the Lady Bruins <sup>13</sup>12-15 overall and out of the district playoffs for the first time in six years. *11-13 NNA*

Nelson now holds fourth place in all-time career scoring for GFC women. She also holds fourth place in rebounding, is third in steals and fifth in blocked shots.

"Tracy's records just go to prove how well-rounded a player she is," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor. "We really will miss her. I think part of our motivation for this (Willamette) game was to send Tracy out the way she deserves."

The Lady Bruins led from start to finish. After jumping to an early 9-2 lead three minutes into the game, GFC never looked back, going into the half with a comfortable 38-18 lead.

George Fox defense shut down Willamette after the 9:47 mark. The Lady Bearcats could muster just two field goals in the final 10 minutes of the half. The defense also tallied 12 steals for the half. "Defense was the real key to the win," said Taylor. "We held them to 18 points in the first half and our defense helped turn our offense on."

The Lady Bruins shot 38 percent from the field in the first half, but when they missed GFC usually got the offensive board. George Fox had eight offensive boards to Willamette's three.

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Nelson led all scorers with 18 points. She also led the Lady Bruins in rebounds with 14. Junior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., contributed 15 points, and junior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., added 14. "We had good balanced scoring," said Taylor. "It was one of those nights when everything went well."

"They had beaten us earlier on their home court, so it was good to get the win here," said Taylor.

The Lady Bruins finished fifth in the district's Cascade Conference standings at 4-8. The 1991-92 team averaged 68.5 points a game, 2.1 less than opponents.

Three Lady Bruins were district standouts. Freshman guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, led the district in assists with 102, 6.8 a game.

Winters finished eighth in scoring at 14.6 a contest. She was sixth in three-point goal accuracy at 38.8 percent. She was 13th in steals with 61 and a 2.4 per-game average.

Sophomore guard Traci Blair, Salem, was ninth in free throw accuracy at 78.1 percent.



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GFC'S CINDY WINTERS DISTRICT 2 PLAYER OF WEEK AS LADY BRUINS MISS PLAYOFFS

George Fox College junior forward Cindy Winters, scoring 78 points in three games in a week, is NAIA District 2 women's Player of the Week.

Winters went 30 of 66 from the field and was 10 of 11 at the line, also grabbing 22 rebounds. She hit 8 of 12 three-point attempts.

"I am just thankful for my teammates and my coach," said Winters, from Harrah, Wash. "We have been struggling without a point guard and all of our other injuries and I am just trying to pick up the slack."

Winters earned the honors in a week in which she produced 30 points against Pacific, ranked 11th nationally, and 28 against 12th-ranked Western Oregon.

Winters is eighth in district scoring at 14.8 a game. She is sixth in three-point field goals at a 38.8 accuracy, putting in 26 of 37.

The play of Winters did not keep the Lady Bruins from being eliminated from the District 2 playoffs. GFC's only hope of making the post-season tournament was for Concordia to beat Eastern Oregon State on Saturday night (Feb. 15). Concordia, however, was defeated by a point, 65-64, and GFC cannot climb higher in Cascade Conference standings where they are 4-8. For the season, the Lady Bruins are 10-15.

The injury-ridden Lady Bruins took on Western Baptist College between the two contests with nationally-ranked teams, winning that game 74-43.

At Pacific on Tuesday (Feb. 11), GFC was down 13 at the half and fell 92-67.

Against Western Baptist the Lady Bruins led start to finish. Freshman guard Lisa Pedrojetti came alive off the bench,

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scoring 18 points. She had seen just limited action all season. But given the opportunity, she made the most of it.

Pedrojetti had just come off an injury that forced her to miss the last two weeks of play.

At Western Oregon the Lady Bruins were defeated 83-66. Western Oregon early on quenched any idea of a GFC win, but the Lady Bruins were not far behind at the half, 44-35. A WOSC run early in the second half extended the Lady Wolves' lead.

At 9:25 in the second half Winters hit a three-pointer to begin a GFC run that cut the score down to 72-53. Time ran out for GFC after the Lady Bruins whittled the margin to 15.

"WOSC is the kind of team that has many ways to beat you," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. "You finally figure out one part of their game and stop it and they come at you with another part." Western Oregon hit 36 of 64 field goal tries.

With her 28 points Winters led all scorers. She was of three of three in three-point attempts. Senior forward Tracy Nelson, Glennallen, Alaska, put in 15 points and also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Lady Bruins wrap up their season next week, hosting Willanette on Tuesday (Feb. 25) at 7:30 p.m. before traveling to Warner Pacific on Friday (Feb. 28).



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## LADY BRUINS AT 4-7 IN TRYING FOR CONFERENCE PLAYOFF BERTH

George Fox College basketball women, badly needing a win to keep in NAIA District 2 playoff contention, don't have a good week in which to try.

The Lady Bruins have a difficult week, their third straight with three games. The only Cascade Conference contest is Saturday (Feb. 15) when GFC travels to Monmouth.

But first the Lady Bruins travel to Forest Grove on Tuesday (Feb. 11) to meet nationally-ranked Pacific, 11th in NAIA Division II last week. Thursday GFC hosts Western Baptist at 5:15 p.m. to end a string of seven games in a row out of Miller Gym.

George Fox is 4-7 in conference play, sixth place, and 9-13 for the season. At Pacific the Lady Bruins will find a team that is 8-0 in the Northwest Conference, 15-3 for the season. At Western Oregon the Lady Bruins will face a team that enters the week at 7-2 in Cascade Conference, 17-8 overall and 12th ranked nationally.

Western Baptist, playing an independent schedule is 0-20 for the season.

"We need to win at either Pacific or WOSC to keep our playoff hopes alive," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor.

George Fox defeated Concordia 65-61 Feb. 3 in Portland in conference play, then dropped a non-counting 70-48 game at St. Martins on Wednesday (Feb. 5) and a counting contest, 91-68 at Southern Oregon on Saturday night.

At Concordia the game was as close as the score. It was tied 27 each at the half. The battle was nearly even on the boards, GFC with a 42-41 edge, led by the 8 of junior center Cathy Bartell.

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GFC hit 37.5 percent of its shots with senior forward Tracy Nelson contributing 16 points and sophomore guard Traci Blair 14.

"Our losses weren't because of any lack of effort on our part," said Taylor. "It is just difficult to play such good teams on their home courts - especially when you have only eight players who are healthy."

At St. Martins "it was one of those situations in which we had to play a perfect game to win," Taylor said. The Saints' Carrie Thompson with her inside play hurt GFC most. George Fox had no one to counter her and she scored a game-high 30 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. "She was the key to their winning the game," Taylor said.

George Fox's shooting didn't help any either. The Lady Bruins were down 36-26 at the half with a 46 percent accuracy. In the second half Taylor's team managed a 27 percent field goal performance.

George Fox stayed close in rebounding - outboarded 44-40 - despite a height advantage for the hosts. Nelson topped GFC-rebounding with seven. Junior forward Cindy Winters led GFC with 12 points.

In Ashland on Friday the Lady Bruins met the Cascade Conference leader. Southern Oregon is now 9-1.

"We played a very good first half, but they pulled it away at the end," said Taylor. The Lady Bruins were down 50-43 at the half. George Fox hit 36 percent from the field and was 14 of 14 at the line.

"In the second half we just were impatient on the offensive end," Taylor said. Rebounding also was factor with George Fox outboarded 63-37.

Winters led her team with 22 points, also in rebounding with six. This week she is 16th in District 2 scoring, averaging 13.3 a game. She also is eighth in three-point accuracy - 36.0 percent.

Also in district standings are freshman guard Heidi Rueck, first in assists at 6.8 a game, and Blair, sixth in free throw accuracy at 79.3 percent.



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## LADY BRUINS, DOWN TO EIGHT PLAYERS, FACE SEVEN IN ROW ON ROAD

Just at the time George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor needed a breather, his team's schedule gets tougher.

The Lady Bruins, down to just eight players, almost guaranteeing more court time for all, now face a game every other day for the next two weeks.

Its not just the frequency of the contests, it's also the location. The Lady Bruins are midway through a string of seven-in-a-row out of Miller Gym.

Monday (Feb. 3) George Fox was scheduled in Portland at Concordia. Wednesday (Feb. 5) the Lady Bruins travel to St. Martin's in Lacey, Wash. Friday it's down to Ashland to meet Cascade Conference leader Southern Oregon, which enters the week at 8-1, 16-7 overall.

With an 8-11 season record, 3-6 in the conference, GFC is now sixth in the hunt for four playoff berths after two weekend losses on the road: 79-56 at Northwest Nazarene Friday night (Jan. 31) and 63-58 Saturday night at Eastern Oregon. The St. Martin's contest is a non-conference match-up.

Taylor this week was still awaiting the diagnosis on starting freshman guard Heidi Rueck. She may have a stress fracture in her right foot. She's out for several weeks, if not the season. Rueck had been averaging 6.8 assists a game, leading NAIA District 2, seventh in the nation.

In the Northwest Nazarene game the Lady Bruins were in contention until nearly the half. With under five minutes left they were down by two, 24-22. But by the break the Lady Crusaders were out front 34-24.

Northwest Nazarene doubled its lead early in the second half, posting a 50-30 margin at 13:41. A brief GFC rally narrowed the gap to 55-39 at 11:42 on a turn-around jumper by junior forward Cathy Bartell. NNC then boosted its margin

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to 24 in the final minute.

Senior forward Tracy Nelson put through 17 points for the Lady Bruins, and sophomore guard Traci Blair added 16. Blair led the Lady Bruins with 8 rebounds as George Fox was outrebounded 47-37.

"We played well in the first half," Taylor said after the game. "We did what we needed to do and shot well.

"But without Heidi and our lineup changes we've had to change offensively and we were worn down and were in foul trouble." Nelson fouled out and three other Lady Bruins had four fouls each.

Taylor did observe one bright note. After a 26-12 rebound deficit at the half, George Fox came back to outboard NNC 22-21 in the second half.

At Eastern Oregon George Fox trailed at the half, 38-32, but came back to lead 54-53 with five minutes left in the game.

"We just couldn't hold on at the end," said Taylor. "It's tough playing at Eastern."

"We played pretty well, but had some foul trouble," he said. Eastern Oregon made good on 25 free throws, GFC 13.

George Fox hit 23 field goals at a 35 percent pace while Eastern sank two more at a 36 percent rate. The Lady Bruins were outrebounded 54-43, with Nelson grabbing 9 for GFC. Freshman forward Tiffany Olson led George Fox with 14 points.



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## LADY BRUINS END LOSS STRING WITH WIN OVER COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN

The George Fox College women's basketball team needed a break last week.

The Lady Bruins got one they've been looking for for all of 1992 when they visited Columbia Christian Saturday (Jan. 25). They used a 73-57 romp to break a six-game losing string.

They also might have another break they did not want. Starting point guard Heidi Rueck, a freshman guard from Hillsboro, may have a stress fracture in her right foot. She leads NAIA District 2 in assists, seventh in the nation.

"It was a tough week and we needed a win," said George Fox women's coach Craig Taylor. George Fox played three games in five days, losing 79-51 to Western Oregon, then falling 77-73 to Concordia, both games in Newberg. The lone win came at Columbia Christian, 73-57. The action puts George Fox at 3-4 in the Cascade conference, 9-9 overall.

Junior forward Cindy Winters finished the week with 26 and 27-point performances. Winters went 12 of 17 against Concordia and 12 of 20 with Columbia Christian. "Cindy played well all week," Taylor said.

The Lady Bruins buried Columbia Christian after leading 36-21 at the half. "We led from the start," said Taylor. "It was nice to win on the road."

In the victory, senior forward Tracy Nelson added 21 points to Winters' 26-point performance. Nelson and Winters had 10 and 8 rebounds, respectively.

Concordia beat the Lady Bruins after GFC held a 34-32 halftime lead. Winters hit a short five-footer 14 seconds into the second half, then proceeded to lead her team to a seven-point lead (50-43) with 13:11 left in the game. Winters scored 15 points in a seven-minute span that also included two steals and two consecutive three-point buckets.

The Lady Bruin breakdown came after Concordia took a timeout at 12:41 and began a full-court press. In the next three minutes George Fox scored just once while Concordia moved ahead 56-55 at 10:03.

"We had a lack of execution," Taylor said. "We didn't get the shots we wanted."



Concordia's Darcy Homann, a senior forward, scored 29 points for the game, but was especially active down the stretch when her team needed it. She scored on a layin and was fouled by Nelson at 4:34 to put the Lady Cavaliers up for good. George Fox pulled within a point, 68-67, with 3:36 to go, but Homann then hit another layin to move Concordia to a three-point advantage.

"We had a defensive breakdown. We didn't do anything to stop Homann - that was the difference," Taylor said. The Lady Bruins were 6 of 12 from the three-point line.

About the matchup with Western Oregon, ranked tenth nationally, Taylor said: "It was one of those nights when they did and we didn't."

"Western is incredibly deep and we had to play a perfect game," Taylor said. "We were killed on the boards." The win was the 300th for WOSC coach Jon Carey.

George Fox struggled with its shooting. The Lady Bruins shot 32 percent in the first half while the Lady Wolves were at 41 percent.

Rueck had to deal with a stifling full-court press throughout the game. The press caused 6 steals and 11 turnovers in just the first half.

After being down 43-29 at the half, the Lady Bruins came out with two quick layups. GFC clamped down the defense and Western Oregon was not able to score until 2:28 into the second half. After a quick timeout by Carey his team responded, tallying eight points, using the press to upset GFC's offense. The score was 53-35 six minutes into the game and GFC could not recover.

Junior forward Cathy Bartell came off the bench to lead George Fox, scoring 11 points. She also grabbed 7 boards. Nelson was right behind with 10 points. Rueck dished out a game-high six assists.

Taylor and his team now have to deal with some losses for the rest of the season. Freshman forward Shannon Pecarich and senior forward Karen Wright withdrew from classes at the break between semesters. Now Rueck's injury may be a major blow. She was to have the injury diagnosed Monday (Jan. 27).

"We have a good chunk of our remaining schedule on the road," Taylor said. "We will just have to take one game at a time and do the best we can."

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## **LADY BRUINS FALL TO LEWIS & CLARK FOR 7-7 SEASON RECORD**

George Fox College's Lady Bruins won the second half of their Thursday (Jan. 16) game with Lewis & Clark College, 45-39.

But that wasn't enough to overcome a 13-point first half deficit as the Newberg team fell 68-61 in a non-conference contest in Portland.

The loss evened GFC's season at 7-7 overall, third best among Cascade conference teams. But in counting play the Lady Bruins are 2-2, tied for fourth with Eastern Oregon, 6-9 overall.

Twelve minutes into the contest with Lewis & Clark, George Fox held a commanding 12-4 lead. Then the Lady Bruins went stone cold. In the next eight minutes GFC could muster just four points. The Lady Pioneers went on a tear, building up a 29-16 lead at the break. It was a lead GFC could never overcome.

"We were taking good shots," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor. "It's one of those things a coach can't explain."

His squad shot a horrendous 22 percent in the first half while also being pounded on the boards as well. The Lady Bruins were outrebounded 61-39 for the game and Taylor points out that rebounding still continues to be a problem for his team. "We got

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killed on the board, rebounding continues to haunt us," he observed. Yet his team is second in the district in rebounds per game at 45.7. The problem is opponents are averaging 50.7, highest in the district.

The Lady Bruins played a better second half, outscoring their hosts by seven. "We played bad enough in the first half to dig ourselves a hole we never could get out of," Taylor said.

Forward Cindy Winters took game-high honors with 22. The junior from Harrah, Wash., also led GFC in rebounding with 8. "Cindy played very well," said Taylor.

Freshman guard Heidi Rueck dished off five assists while snatching four steals. A 5-5 guard from Hillsboro, she leads District 2 in assists with her 6.9 average and is seventh in the nation in the NAIA.

Lewis & Clark's Kathy Gibson led her team with 18 points. Teammate Tamara Cochran hit for 16, also pulling down 11 rebounds.

George Fox is averaging 72.4 points a game, fifth best in the district, and is outscoring opponents by 3.1.

George Fox hosts league-leading Western Oregon State Tuesday (Jan. 21) at 5:15 p.m., hosts Concordia at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, then travels to Portland Saturday (Jan. 25) to meet Columbia Christian in a 5 p.m. game. All are counting Cascade conference contests.

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## LADY BRUINS ON THREE-GAME LOSING SKID

The George Fox women's basketball team has survived most of this season without much of a shooting touch. But when their rebounding also turned up missing in the first half of a Jan. 7 matchup with Willamette, the Lady Bruins were doomed to a 77-68 loss.

George Fox, 7-6 overall, and 2-2 in the Cascade Conference has hit a three-game losing skid that's been greased by a district-low 37.5 shooting percentage.

Their last loss came in the Bearcat's gym when the Lady Bruins totalled only five rebounds in the first 20 minutes. GFC averages 46.5 rebounds a game, tops in the district. During the disastrous first half, Willamette grabbed 15 rebounds off the offensive boards alone. At the break, the Lady Bruins were down by 16 points, 40-24. "It was too far to come back," said GFC coach Craig Taylor.

In a renewed effort in the second half, the Lady Bruins picked up 39 more rebounds. "We got after it and played pretty well in the second half," said Taylor.

The shooting slump is affecting the entire team. "It's top to bottom," says Taylor. Junior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash. led the team with 21 points, but hit only six of her 23 field goal attempts. Against Willamette, the Lady Bruins got off 17 more shots than the Bearcats but sunk only 24 of 75, 32 percent.

Winters along with freshman forward Tiffany Olson, Oregon City, collected 10 rebounds.

Freshman guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., leads the district with 91 assists, an average of seven a game.

The Lady Bruins hosted Warner Pacific Tuesday, Jan. 14, and travel to Lewis & Clark for a Thursday, Jan. 16 matchup. Taylor said GFC will be without the services of Shannon Pecarich, a freshman forward from Blaine, Wash., because of a death in her family.



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## LADY BRUINS DROP PAIR TO GO 7-5 ON SEASON

George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor may be wishing for a new scoring system for the sport. Such as some recognition - as in horseshoe pitching - for closeness.

Twice in weekend games his squad was within four points with 38 seconds left in the game, then lost the game by a margin not indicating the actual closeness.

With Lewis & Clark Friday night the Lady Bruins trailed 72-68 with just over a half minute left then lost 77-68. The next night, also in Newberg, the Lady Bruins were behind 79-75 with the same time left when Southern Oregon scored seven straight to win 86-75.

The losses drop George Fox to 7-5 overall, 7-4 in NAIA District 2 and to 2-2 in conference play.

"It was not a good weekend for us," said Taylor. We played some good ball teams, but just didn't have enough to win." Lewis & Clark moved to 8-2, Southern Oregon to 9-4.

"We just ran out of time," Taylor said of the Southern Oregon contest. His team had the game tied at 68 with 7:53 remaining, but the Lady Raiders rebuilt their margin to 74-68 at 5:48. George Fox came back with back-to-back buckets to get GFC within 74-72 at 4:55. Southern Oregon then scored the next pair of field goals, one a three-pointer, to boost the visitors to 79-72. But George Fox's Traci Blair, a sophomore guard, hit a three-pointer at 1:07 to get her team back within the four points. However it was the last bucket of the night for GFC and the Lady Bruins were forced to foul in an attempt to get the ball. The Lady Raiders hit five of the six free-throw attempts down the stretch to hold on for the victory.

Senior forward Tracy Nelson led George Fox with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman forward Tiffany Olson and Blair each contributed 12 points.

Lewis & Clark and George Fox traded buckets in the first half to enter the break 33-32, the Lady Pioneers with the edge.

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In the second half, George Fox went down by 12, 68-56 with 5:40 left. Taylor called three time outs in the next four minutes to get his team back on track as George Fox outscored L & C 12-4 to come with the four points with just over a half minute left. Two free throws by junior forward Cindy Winters with 42 seconds left were the final points for GFC. Then, as with Southern Oregon, the visitors hit five of six three throws to keep the win.

Olson led the Lady Bruins with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Blair also pulled down 10 as GFC was beaten 42-36 on the boards. GFC had a .341 shooting night, followed by .391 shooting against Southern Oregon. "We're not shooting well right now," said Taylor. "We need to take better shots."

Actually, the Lady Bruins are shooting three-pointers nearly as well as they do overall. From the field the Lady Bruins are 38 percent. Beyond the three-point line they are at 32 percent. On the other hand, his team will be getting more instruction on three-point defense. GFC allowed Southern Oregon's junior guard Kelli Kerns a four of seven night in three-point buckets, on her way to 23 points. She was topped by the 27 points of senior center Julie Finch, who also led SOSOC with 10 rebounds.

Going into the week the Lady Bruins are being led in both scoring and rebounding by Nelson, 12.7 from the field and 6.6 on the boards. Winters follows in both categories: 10.7 points and 5.2 rebounds a game.

Next up for GFC is Willamette in Salem Friday night (Jan. 10) at 7 p.m. GFC's next home game is Tuesday, Jan. 14 with Warner Pacific at 5:15 p.m.



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## LADY BRUINS WIN SEVEN OF EIGHT TO GO 7-3 TO NEW YEAR

If 1992 follows the pattern of 1991, George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor might like to go into the construction business.

He stated the season last November saying he didn't want to use a cliché, but it was going to be a rebuilding year for his Lady Bruins, who finished 10-15 the season before and lost four starters.

Taylor's been a good architect and builder. The Lady Bruins begin the new year at 7-2 in NAIA District 2 games, 7-3 overall after winning 7 of their last 8 games, including 5 in a row.

The latest victory came Dec. 21 in Salem as the Lady Bruins demolished Western Baptist 75-56.

"It's a team that scares me in their building, no matter how they're doing overall," Taylor said. The Lady Warriors went to 0-7 after the loss to George Fox.

Taylor's team led start to finish, on top just five, 33-28, at the break when Taylor chose to use his starters sparingly in favor of gaining playing time for his bench. Starters played just eight minutes in the opening period.

Holding the Lady Warriors to the same number of points in the second half, George Fox turned up the point production, hitting 42 more.

Taylor got balanced scoring - three players hit for 14 each: senior

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forward Tracy Nelson, junior guard Kyra Smith, and junior forward Cathy Bartell. Nelson did it on 7 of 14 shooting, Bartell on 5 of 8 and Smith on 7 of 20 from the field.

Smith and junior forward Cindy Winters each grabbed 8 rebounds to lead GFC as the Lady Bruins picked off 42. They were no match, however, for the 58 of Western, led by the 22 of senior forward Marie Von Guntgen, who also led her team with 17 points. George Fox hit at a .434 rate from the field and .500 at the line. Unlike the men's game between Western and George Fox, the three-point goal was not a factor. Both squads were perfect: didn't make a one, with the Lady Warriors at 0 for 3 and GFC at 0 for 9.

George Fox freshman guard Heidi Rueck, the district's best assist maker, handed out 9 for the night.

George Fox grabbed the ball for 22 steals and helped cause 37 Lady Warrior turnovers. GFC had 15 turnovers and had the ball stolen 5 times.

Taylor said his team under normal circumstances should have won the game, but he considered the situation not normal since his team was just completing finals week and it "came at a bad time for us."

The Lady Bruins take a 12 day Christmas break, returning to campus for practices starting Sunday, Dec. 29. The first game of the new year is Friday, Jan. 3 when Lewis & Clark of the Northwest Conference visits for a 5:15 p.m. contest. Saturday, Jan. 4, George Fox hosts Southern Oregon in a 5:15 p.m. game. Both games precede men's games, Friday with Oregon Tech, Saturday with Southern Oregon.



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## LADY BRUINS DROP GAME TO EOSC, BEAT NNC FOR 6-3 RECORD

George Fox College's five-game winning string in women's basketball came to a halt Friday the 13th. But the Lady Bruins got right back on the winning track Saturday, defeating Northwest Nazarene 74-71.

George Fox lost its first game in six starts when it was edged 72-68 by Eastern Oregon. Both games were played in Newberg.

After the weekend action, the Lady Bruins are at 6-3 for the year, 6-2 in NAIA District 2 play. The Lady Bruins have a week off until they play Western Baptist Saturday (Dec. 21) in Salem.

A 24-point performance by Eastern Oregon's Kris Warren, a 6-0 junior center, led the Lady Mountaineers over the height-lacking Lady Bruins.

"The key was that we did not defend the inside player," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. "Our defensive intensity cost us."

The Lady Bruins gave up 15 points to EOSC's 5-10 sophomore forward Melissa Powers, as well as the points to Warren. Warren and Powers also dominated the boards, pulling down 10 rebounds each. The Lady Mountaineers height advantage helped them to their 11-rebound advantage over the Bruins.

Regardless of the inside advantage by Eastern, George Fox was in the game until the end because of junior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., and senior forward Tracy Nelson, Glennallen, Alaska, who scored 14 and 13 points, respectively.

GFC's Tiffany Olson, a freshman forward from Oregon City, came off the bench to lead her team in rebounding with 11. She also put in 11 points.

George Fox came back strong the following night against Northwest Nazarene, ranked in the top 25 nationally in a pre-season poll.

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The Lady Bruins jumped out fast, taking a 13-4 lead 6 minutes into the contest. NNC never got within four points the rest of the first half. George Fox shot well from the field (12 of 22 - 55 percent), going into the half time break with a 42-35 advantage.

The Lady Bruins maintained a slim lead throughout the second half, never up more than six points. Then NNC made it interesting. With 3:30 left in the game the Lady Crusaders had two chances to tie the contest or to move ahead with a three pointer. In both instances, illegal offensive screens robbed NNC of its opportunity. With 3:16 remaining to be played, NNC had the ball and again could have given the Crusaders their first tie or lead in the game, trailing 67-65. Instead, junior forward Kim Hazelbaker was called on an illegal screen, giving the possession up to George Fox.

With 2:10 remaining NNC got a second chance to tie the game, this time at 70, this time with a three-pointer. Once again the Crusaders were called on an illegal screen. Lady Bruin Cindy Winters knocked down both free throw attempts to put George Fox up by five with 2:04 left.

With 40 seconds remaining, NNC junior guard Kristi Chatterton hit a three-pointer, putting the Lady Crusaders one point from the Bruins at 72-71. Nelson missed a turn-around 10-footer with 21 seconds. NNC grabbed the rebound, but lost it out of bounds, again losing an opportunity for another possession.

With 18 seconds remaining, NNC forward Becky Woods fouled Smith putting her at the line. George Fox held a shaky 72-71 advantage. Smith never got the chance to shoot her free throw as Nelson was called for a lane violation.

After a quick George Fox time out, NNC took the ball out of bounds with the opportunity to take its first lead of the ball game. George Fox's full court press made it difficult for NNC and senior guard Heather McKay threw the ball out of play with an errant pass. Eight seconds remained in the game and NNC had

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thrown away its last chance of taking the lead.

George Fox added two more points at the free throw line when Smith hit a pair of free throws at seven seconds after being fouled by Chatterton. The score was the final 74-71.

A last-second three-point game-tying shot by NNC bounced off the rim and the Lady Bruins escaped with the victory.

"We hung in there just enough to win," said Taylor.

Winters led the Lady Bruins with 20 points. She and freshman forward Shannon Pecarich, Blaine, Wash., each had seven rebounds.

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## LADY BRUINS WIN LINFIELD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Extending their winning string to four, George Fox College's Lady Bruins now own the 1991 championship trophy for the Linfield College tournament.

Overcoming its 0-2 season start, the Lady Bruins added two more wins in the Dec. 6-7 tourney in McMinnville. GFC topped Western Baptist Friday night, 65-45, and defeated Linfield on Saturday, 74-60, to win the four-team tournament.

The victories move GFC to the top of the Cascade Conference.

The Bruins went to the tournament already with wins over two of the three participating teams - Linfield and Columbia Christian. Western Baptist College, the Lady Bruins' first opponent, was the only team GFC hadn't beaten already.

George Fox ended the game early, jumping out to a quick lead and never looking back. "We were pretty much in charge the whole way," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. George Fox used a full-court press to gain control early and kept good control of the ball with just seven turnovers. The result was a 20-point victory and opportunity to play in the championship game the next night.

In a rematch of two weeks before the results were the same. GFC won the first contest by 5, this time by 14 with an astounding 30-point performance by senior forward Tracy Nelson, Glenallen, Alaska.

Nelson shot 13-21 from the field while pulling down a game-high 19 rebounds. Nelson leads the Bruins in scoring with 12.3 average and in rebounding with a 7.3 average.

In their meeting earlier this season, Linfield's Janin Eichelberg poured in 25 points in an unstoppable performance. The Bruins came out on Saturday and stopped Eichelberg cold, limiting her to just two points. "Eichelberg's performance in the first game was one of the things that disturbed me," said

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Taylor. "I made sure I motivated the team to play a little better defense on her."

Junior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., contributed 15 points for the Lady Bruins and freshman forward Shannon Pecarich, Blaine, Wash., hit for 10. Freshman guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, led the break while dishing out a game-high nine assists. She leads District 2 at 6.7 a game.

In the midst of his team's four-game winning streak, Taylor says: "I am happy with our consistency and defensive intensity. We still have our lapses, but I am starting to feel better about that. Things are starting to come together."

The Bruins will match up with Linfield, now 3-2, again on Tuesday night, Dec. 10, in Miller Gymnasium. After defeating the Lady Wildcats twice already, what's the current thought? "It's not like we dominated them in either game we played," says Taylor. "They are much like we are in terms of youth and inconsistency. On a night they put everything together, they could really be trouble for us."

The Bruins will match up with Eastern Oregon State College, 1-6, Friday (Dec. 13) and Northwest Nazarene College, 1-6, on Saturday (Dec. 14). "These are huge games in terms of our conference," said Taylor. "Both of those teams are well coached and real intense." Both games start at 5:15 p.m., ahead of men's games at 7:30 p.m.



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## LADY BRUINS DEFEAT COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN TO EVEN RECORD AT 2-2

Rebounding from a 0-2 start, George Fox College's Lady Bruins have won two in a row to even their record. The latest win came Tuesday night (Dec. 3) in Newberg as GFC basketball women defeated Columbia Christian College, 85-53.

George Fox jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back. Six minutes into the game, the Lady Bruins held a 25-9 lead. Coach Craig Taylor's team exhibited a full-court press difficult for Columbia Christian to handle, forcing the Lady Clippers into nine early turnovers.

The Lady Bruins forgot to take care of the ball themselves, however, committing 21 turnovers in the first half alone. Most of those came after the 10:00 mark of the first half. "Turnovers really continue to be a problem for us," said Taylor. "Running an up-tempo offense you would expect more turnovers, but we have got to get that fixed."

George Fox held a 42-29 lead going into the half due to 15 steals and an 11-5 offensive rebounding advantage. Sophomore guard Traci Blair, Salem, led the Bruins balanced scoring attack with nine points. Freshman forward Shannon Pecarich, Blaine, Wash., and junior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., each had eight points at the break.

The second half turned into a free-throw shooting contest. GFC committed 20 fouls and Columbia Christian had 17. "We fouled way too much," said Taylor. "We have to learn to keep the intensity level up without committing the fouls. They were really struggling on offense and we really didn't need to foul them like we did."

Columbia Christian never was never really in the game throughout the second half even though the Lady Bruins shot a cold 27 percent from the field. "Shooting continues to be a problem for us. We take good shots but they don't seem to be falling right now," said Taylor.



Freshman guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, went 4-8 from the field for the Bruins. Rueck shared game high scoring honors with Winters, each scoring 14. Rueck also dished out a game-high six assists. Winters and Pecarich led George Fox in rebounding, each with eight.

Junior guard Melanie Christensen, an all-conference selection last season, led the Clippers with 12 points.

The Lady Bruins participate this weekend (Dec. 6-7) in the Linfield College tournament in McMinnville. Columbia Christian and Western Baptist make up the other participants of the tourney.

"We are capable of winning this tournament," Taylor said. "Two of the three teams competing this weekend are teams we have beaten. How we respond to the challenge determines how well we do. We have to be fired up. We aren't good enough to go over there flat and expect to win."



# Lady Bruins small but quick

By Tracy Sumner  
Sports Editor

With no player on his 1990-91 team taller than 5-foot-10, George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor knows he isn't going to scare anybody with the power game.

Taylor had recruited 6-1 Heather Wilt of Anchorage, Alaska, to play the pivot this season. But Wilt recently underwent reconstructive knee surgery and is out for the season.

"We went from 6-1 to very small in the middle again, so that really concerns me," Taylor said.

Chances are, Taylor won't lose any sleep over it, though. After playing a 5-10 sophomore at center last season and going 16-13 overall with a trip to the NAIA District 2 playoffs, small lineups have become a way of life for GFC women's basketball.

What the Bruins do have going for them, Taylor said, is quickness and savvy in their backcourt, and that could help make up for the deficiencies in the inside game.

"I think our strengths are an experienced backcourt and some backcourt depth," Taylor said. "We have some good depth and quickness at the guard spots. I think we have a quickness edge over most teams."

Seniors Linda Funderhide (5.8 points, 4.6 assists per game averages) and Jennifer Childress (5.0, 3.9) lead the backcourt returnees for Taylor. Providing the depth will be 5-6 sophomore Robin Snider and 5-7

freshman Traci Blair (McKay High School in Salem).

"Robin is going to be a real solid player for us and I've been really impressed with Traci in the pre-season," Taylor said.

In the frontcourt, the Bruins will have to go without last year's leading rebounder and second leading scorer, Missy Eubanks. Eubanks averaged 10.3 points and 8.7 rebounds for the Bruins last season, but will not play this year as she and her husband are expecting a baby.

Even without Eubanks, the Bruins are well-stocked up front with leading scorer Tracy Nelson (10.9 ppg, 6.4 rpg) returning to fill in at center and seniors Ann-Marie Owsley (10.0, 4.2) and Cathy Bartell (9.6, 4.9) the top returnees at forward.

Senior Heather Gurney returns at forward after spending last season as the team's best 3-point shooter, hitting on 16-44 bombs on her way to a 7.0 ppg average. She also averaged 5.5 rebounds per outing.

As the old joke goes, the Bruins team is like a doughnut — no center. But Taylor is confident the 5-10 Nelson, who earned all-District 2 honors last season, can step in to fill the gap in the pivot.

"We really played the year without a center," Taylor said. "Tracy Nelson is really a power forward, but she did a good enough job to get on the all-district team. She'll do a good job for us."

Even without a center, the Bruins

were able to hold their own under the boards last season by being out-rebounded by about one board a game.

"We worked pretty hard to keep people off the boards," Taylor said. "We have to work hard like that this year. We didn't have a center last year and we made it to the first round of the playoffs, so they know they can do it again."

With the team's lack of size, Taylor said the Bruins will have to go to a quicker pace with more pressure defense.

"We have to work to keep the game as up-tempo as we can and keep people off balance with our defense," he said. "We can't afford to let bigger teams come down and set up and run their power offenses on us or we'll be in trouble."

Taylor put his goals for the team in simple terms: "We just need to get to the playoffs, which means finishing in the top eight in the district. Anything can happen after that."

Taylor looks for Pacific, the District 2 champions last year, to be at or near the top again with runner up Northwest Nazarene to challenge again. With three NCAA Division I transfers playing this season, Taylor said Western Oregon is also going to be tough. Also, Taylor said, Concordia will get its share of wins this season.

So, what about the Bruins?

"I think we have to be included in the discussion of the top five in the district," Taylor said.

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Jonathan Morse, a Beaverton sophomore, second in the district championship at 25:14.5; then Matt Kirkpatrick, Beaverton sophomore, fifth in the district at 25:23.8; Jon Wright, a sophomore from Caldwell, Idaho, sixth at 25:24.1 and Aaron Howard, a senior from Roseburg, seventh at 25:31.7.

was the third GFC runner last fall in the national race, finishing 120th at 26:49.

The Lady Bruins have a strong backup contingent for Beals. GFC finished 1-2-3 in the district with Michelle Brown, a freshman from Beaverton, at 18:11.1; Dianne Petersen, a senior from Entiat, Wash., at 18:34.1 and Phaydra Newport, a

GFC, 52nd overall at 19:06; Potts was 65th at 19:12 and Murrell was 201st at 20:52.

Alternates for the Lady Bruins making the trip are Marne VanSise, a Portland sophomore; and Melissa Wilson, a Salem junior. Wilson was GFC's sixth runner in the district meet at 19:59.0. VanSise did not finish the race.

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## EXPERIENCED TEAMS DOMINATE UNTESTED LADY BRUINS IN SEASON OPENERS

For the young, unexperienced, untested George Fox College women's basketball team, experience came this week in the form of two of the toughest teams the Lady Bruins will face all season.

St. Martin's College, an NAIA Division 1 team, defeated the Lady Bruins 86-65 in their opening game, Tuesday (Nov. 19) in Miller Gymnasium. The Lady Bruins then fell to nationally-ranked Pacific University 88-77 on Saturday (Nov. 23) in GFC's second home contest.

"We are doing a variety of things well," said George Fox coach Craig Taylor. "We just aren't doing these things consistently. Playing inconsistently against very good teams doesn't work."

Pacific University entered the game with a fourth-place ranking in the NAIA Division II pre-season poll and with two all-district players, Amy Johnson, a 6-0 center, and Brenda Roberson, a 5-8 guard.

George Fox fell behind early in the game, shooting a poor 41 percent from the field, and went into the locker room at the half with a 53-41 deficit. Johnson kept the Bruins off the boards in the first half as she collected 12, leading Pacific to 26 rebounds compared to George Fox's 16.

The Bruins rallied in the second half, clawing their way back into the game. The defense clamped down and the Lady Bruins soon found themselves within four points with 11:00 left in the contest. "During that stretch we didn't give up the offensive boards, we only allowed them one shot," said Taylor. "It was one of those times when all the elements of our game came together and we played to our level."

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The Lady Boxers regained their composure and soon the lead was again in double digits. "They soon were back up to a 12 point lead as a result of our inconsistency," said Taylor.

Johnson led the Lady Boxers with 25 points and 21 rebounds. Brandi Rogers hit for 15 points and Sara Smith contributed 13.

Leading the Bruins was freshman guard Heidi Rueck. The former Glencoe High School star went 6-8 from the field, 4-7 from the free throw line, for 16 points. "Heidi is probably playing the most consistently for us right now," Taylor said. Rueck is a key component in Taylor's new up-tempo offensive scheme. In leading the fast break, Rueck totaled a team-leading six assists and provided leadership against full-court presses.

Coming off the bench, forward Karen Wright, Oregon City, pumped in 13 points and led the George Fox in rebounding with 9 boards.

In the season-opening loss against St. Martin's, Wright put 20 points on the board to lead GFC. Cindy Winters, a junior forward from Harrah, Wash., scored 11. Carrie Thompson led the Saints with 23 points and 8 rebounds.

George Fox travels to McMinnville on Tuesday, Nov. 26 to play Linfield College, in the Lady Wildcat's first game of the season. The Lady Bruins will be looking for their first win against another very young team. "We will have to play well to win since it is on their home court," said Taylor. "We need to remain consistent and keep the intensity level up."



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sophomore from Salem, averaged 4.4 points and 1.4 rebounds a game. In the center position, Bartell, a junior from Salem, averaged 7.6 points and 3.2 rebounds a game.

Nelson suffered injuries last year that did not allow her the opportunity to play to her potential, according to Taylor. Nelson suffered a toe injury and pulled a hamstring. This year she is off to a better start. "Tracy is playing very well. I believe she is all-district caliber," Taylor said.

"Our younger players are going to have to mature quickly and that will determine how we do this season," according to Taylor.

Taylor and the Lady Bruins will have to do that maturing in a very strong conference. The Cascade Collegiate Conference has three teams involved in the national rankings. Western Oregon State College is ranked third in the national poll. Pacific University is ranked fifth. Northwest Nazarene College is not ranked but has received votes.

"It is possible to rebuild and win," said Taylor. "We aren't just going to blow the year off."

The Lady Bruins will be playing a faster tempo game this season, backed by strong defense, quickness, and rebounding. "We want to run," said Taylor. "Good up-tempo games are more exciting to watch and more fun to coach. To be successful, we need to rebound the ball and go."

The Lady Bruins open this year's campaign Tuesday (November 19) with St. Martin's College at Wheeler Sports Center.



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NOVEMBER

Tue	19	St. Martin's University	HOME	7:30
Sat	23	Pacific University	#HOME	5:15
Tue	26	Linfield	McMinnville	7:00

DECEMBER

Tue	3	Columbia Christian	#HOME	5:15
Fri	6	Linfield Tournament	McMinnville	6:00
Sat	7	Linfield Tournament	McMinnville	TBA
Tue	10	Linfield	HOME	7:30
Fri	13	Eastern Oregon State College	#HOME	5:15
Sat	14	Northwest Nazarene College	#HOME	5:15
Sat	21	Western Baptist	#Salem	5:00

JANUARY

Fri	3	Lewis and Clark	#HOME	5:15
Sat	4	SOSC	#HOME	5:15
Fri	10	Willamette	Salem	7:00
Tue	14	Warner Pacific	#HOME	5:15
Thu	16	Lewis and Clark	Portland	7:00
Tue	21	WOSC	#HOME	5:15
Thu	23	Concordia	#HOME	5:15
Sat	25	Columbia Christian	#Portland	5:00
Fri	31	Northwest Nazarene College	#Nampa, ID	5:30

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	EOSC	LaGrande	7:30
Mon	3	Concordia	Portland	7:30
Wed	5	St Martin's	#Lacey, WA	5:15
Fri	7	SOSC	#Ashland	5:45
Tue	11	Pacific	Forest Grove	7:00
Thu	13	Western Baptist	#HOME	5:15
Sat	15	WOSC	#Monmouth	5:30
Tue	25	Willamette	HOME	7:30
Fri	28	Warner Pacific	Portland	7:30

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11	Tracy Nelson	Sr	5'10"	F	Glennallen, Alaska
12	Robin Snider	Jr	5'6"	G	Medford, Oregon(North)
15	Tiffany Olson	Fr	5'11"	F	Oregon City, Oregon
20	Cindy Winters	Jr	5'8"	F	Harrah, Washington
22	Karen Wright	Sr	5'7"	F	Oregon City, Oregon
25	Heidi Rueck	Fr	5'5"	G	Hillsboro, Oregon(Glencoe)
30	Lisa Pedrojetti	Fr	5'4"	G	Medford, Oregon(North)
31	Shannon Pecarich	Fr	5'9"	F	Blaine, Washington
32	Kyra Smith	Jr	5'7"	G	Gig Harbor, Washington
34	Meagan Williams	Fr	6'0"	C	Forest Grove, Oregon
41	Traci Blair	So	5'6"	G	Salem, Oregon(McKay)
42	Cathy Bartell	Jr	5'10"	F/C	Salem, Oregon(McKay)

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sophomore from Salem, averaged 4.4 points and 1.4 rebounds a game. In the center position, Bartell, a junior from Salem, averaged 7.6 points and 3.2 rebounds a game.

Nelson suffered injuries last year that did not allow her the opportunity to play to her potential, according to Taylor. Nelson suffered a toe injury and pulled a hamstring. This year she is off to a better start. "Tracy is playing very well. I believe she is all-district caliber," Taylor said.

"Our younger players are going to have to mature quickly and that will determine how we do this season," according to Taylor.

Taylor and the Lady Bruins will have to do that maturing in a very strong conference. The Cascade Collegiate Conference has three teams involved in the national rankings. Western Oregon State College is ranked third in the national poll. Pacific University is ranked fifth. Northwest Nazarene College is not ranked but has received votes.

"It is possible to rebuild and win," said Taylor. "We aren't just going to blow the year off."

The Lady Bruins will be playing a faster tempo game this season, backed by strong defense, quickness, and rebounding. "We want to run," said Taylor. "Good up-tempo games are more exciting to watch and more fun to coach. To be successful, we need to rebound the ball and go."

The Lady Bruins open this year's campaign Tuesday (November 19) with St. Martin's College at Wheeler Sports Center.



GEORGE FOX COLLEGE  
Women's Basketball Schedule  
1991-92

10/30/91

NOVEMBER

Tue	19	St. Martin's University	HOME	7:30
Sat	23	Pacific University	#HOME	5:15
Tue	26	Linfield	McMinnville	7:00

DECEMBER

Tue	3	Columbia Christian	#HOME	5:15
Fri	6	Linfield Tournament	McMinnville	6:00
Sat	7	Linfield Tournament	McMinnville	TBA
Tue	10	Linfield	HOME	7:30
Fri	13	Eastern Oregon State College	#HOME	5:15
Sat	14	Northwest Nazarene College	#HOME	5:15
Sat	21	Western Baptist	#Salem	5:00

JANUARY

Fri	3	Lewis and Clark	#HOME	5:15
Sat	4	SOSC	#HOME	5:15
Fri	10	Willamette	Salem	7:00
Tue	14	Warner Pacific	#HOME	5:15
Thu	16	Lewis and Clark	Portland	7:00
Tue	21	WOSC	#HOME	5:15
Thu	23	Concordia	#HOME	5:15
Sat	25	Columbia Christian	#Portland	5:00
Fri	31	Northwest Nazarene College	#Nampa, ID	5:30

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	EOSC	LaGrande	7:30
Mon	3	Concordia	Portland	7:30
Wed	5	St Martin's	#Lacey, WA	5:15
Fri	7	SOSC	#Ashland	5:45
Tue	11	Pacific	Forest Grove	7:00
Thu	13	Western Baptist	#HOME	5:15
Sat	15	WOSC	#Monmouth	5:30
Tue	25	Willamette	HOME	7:30
Fri	28	Warner Pacific	Portland	7:30

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE  
Women's Basketball Roster  
1991

11/7/91

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
11	Tracy Nelson	Sr	5'10"	F	Glennallen, Alaska
12	Robin Snider	Jr	5'6"	G	Medford, Oregon(North)
15	Tiffany Olson	Fr	5'11"	F	Oregon City, Oregon
20	Cindy Winters	Jr	5'8"	F	Harrah, Washington
22	Karen Wright	Sr	5'7"	F	Oregon City, Oregon
25	Heidi Rueck	Fr	5'5"	G	Hillsboro, Oregon(Glencoe)
30	Lisa Pedrojetti	Fr	5'4"	G	Medford, Oregon(North)
31	Shannon Pecarich	Fr	5'9"	F	Blaine, Washington
32	Kyra Smith	Jr	5'7"	G	Gig Harbor, Washington
34	Meagan Williams	Fr	6'0"	C	Forest Grove, Oregon
41	Traci Blair	So	5'6"	G	Salem, Oregon(McKay)
42	Cathy Bartell	Jr	5'10"	F/C	Salem, Oregon(McKay)

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