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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

# VOLLEYBALL

**2000 MEDIA GUIDE**



*George Fox  
University*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Amy Forbes	OH	5-7	Sr./Sr.	Jackson, Wyo. (Jackson Hole HS)
2	Heather Peeples	DS	5-5	Jr./Jr.	Olympia, Wash. (Vanguard University)
3	Mindi Yost	S	5-7	So./So.	Sisters, Ore. (Rogue River HS)
4	Jeni Nelson	MB	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Cedar Park Christian School)
5	Bree Stairs	OH	5-9	Sr./Sr.	McMinnville, Ore. (McMinnville HS)
6	Lynette Domench	MB	5-10	So./So.	Battle Ground, Wash. (Battle Ground HS)
7	Laura Bonner	OH	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Kennewick, Wash. (Kamiakin HS)
8	Jennifer Westerberg	OH	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Clark College)
9	Heidi Vander Stoep	OH/DS	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Woodland, Wash. (Woodland HS)
10	*Angie Frank	OH/DS	5-7	So./So.	Lebanon, Ore. (East Linn Christian Academy)
10	*Sara Sendele	OH	5-8	So./So.	Weiser, Idaho (Weiser HS)
11	Shelly Schultens	MB	6-0	So./So.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
12	Tausha Doramus	S	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Greenleaf, Idaho (Greenleaf Friends Academy)
13	Nicole Bostic	OH	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Spokane, Wash. (North Central HS)
14	Heidi Stuelpnagel	MB	5-11	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Blue Mountain CC)
15	Lacey Langmade	OH	5-10	So./So.	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)

\* - will alternate wearing #10

**Head Coach:** Steve Grant

**Assistant Coach:** Mike McConaughy, Kari Guyer

George Fox University Volleyball Quick Facts

University Information

Location:	Newberg, Oregon
Founded:	1891
Denominational Affiliation:	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment:	2,636
President:	Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep:	Diane Wood
Switchboard Phone:	(503) 538-8383

Athletics Information

Nickname:	Bruins
Colors:	Navy Blue & Old Gold
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division III (2nd)
Conference:	Northwest Conference (6th)
Director of Athletics:	Craig Taylor
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2911
Associate Director of Athletics:	Pat Bailey
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2914
Athletics Secretary:	Patty Findley
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2910
Athletics Trainer:	Dale Isaak
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2916
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Karen Hostetter
Office Phone	(503) 554-2922
Athletics FAX:	(503) 554-3864

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Steve Grant
Alma Mater:	(Biola '69)
Record at GFU:	424-251, 18 years
Overall Record:	424-251, 18 years
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2920
Assistant Coaches:	Mike McConaughy (George Fox '96) Kari Guyer (George Fox '98)

Team Information

Home Court (capacity):	Wheeler Sports Center/Miller Gym (2,750)
1999 Overall Record:	19-7
1999 Conference Record:	12-4, 2nd (tie)
Letterwinners Back/Lost:	9/5
Starters Back/Lost:	2/4

Sports Information Office

Sports Information Director:	Blair Cash
Office Phone:	(503) 554-2127
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Office Phone:	(503) 554-2139
Marketing and Promotions:	Michelle Becker
Office Phone:	(503) 554-8246
Sports Information FAX:	(503) 554-3830
Mailing Address:	414 N. Meridian St. #6305, Newberg, OR 97132
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Web Site:	www.georgefox.edu

On the cover: Mindi Yost

Starting Afresh...

Bruins must overcome inexperience for successful 2000 season

With the loss of four starters and one part-time starter, including three All-Conference performers, the George Fox University Bruins will have to overcome a world of inexperience if they are to scale the heights of the Northwest Conference during the 2000 volleyball season.

Last year's team posted a 19-7 record, the 13th

straight winning season for the Bruins; went 12-4 in the conference to tie for second; and just missed an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament with a tough, five-set loss in the home finale, to Pacific Lutheran, which went on to postseason play. Repeating such efforts will be a real challenge for the Bruins and veteran coach Steve Grant.

"There's no doubt we have some huge holes to fill," admits Grant, whose 18-year record, all at George Fox, is 424-251. "This will be the youngest group I've had in many years, and youth coupled with little experience by the returning players is a difficult combination. Still, we have some potential, and have made significant improvements in pre-season practice, so we have a lot of hope."

Bruins Lose Three All-Conference Players

The Bruins no longer have the services of outside hitter Sharon Barnett and

middle blocker Beth Davis, both First Team All-NWC selections, and Second Team All-NWC middle blocker Wendy



The Bruins will rely on several new starters during the 2000 season in their climb to the top.

Clark. Barnett was conference Player of the Year for the second year in a row, led the league and was 24th in the nation in kills (4.21 kpg), and ended her

four-year career as the all-time Bruin leader in kills (1,449) and digs (1,641). Davis led the NWC in blocks (1.39 bpg), topped the team in digs (275), averaged 3.54 kills a game, and was seventh all-time in career kills (1,123). Both Barnett and Davis were NCAA All-West Region selections, while Davis was a GTE Academic All-America District VIII pick. Clark was 16th in the nation in blocks (1.27) and averaged 2.58 kills per game.

"Barnett and Davis were impact players as freshmen, and we just don't have anyone now who can step in and contribute the way they did in their first year," Grant says.

Also gone are starting defensive specialist Stacie Wilton, who totaled 122 digs, and setter Tristan Nicholas, a part-time starter who was second on the team in assists (419) and assist average (9.31).

Returning Starters Are Young

Shouldering the leadership roles as returning starters are middle blocker Shelly Schultens (So., The Dalles, Ore.) and setter Mindi Yost (So., Sisters, Ore.). Schultens was third on the team in blocks (65, 0.81 bpg), fifth in kills (131), and led the team in service aces (19). Yost led the Bruins in assists (607) with a per-game average of 11.45, which would have led the conference and ranked 20th nationally had she played enough games to qualify.

"Shelly is switching from right outside hitter to middle blocker," Grant notes, "and is rapidly making the adjustments needed to be productive in that spot. Mindi has the potential to be the best defensive setter here since Jamie Suehiro in '93, and she's a solid setter whose decision-making and location are improving day by day. She gives us a solid foundation to build around in a most important position."

Expected to move into the lineup as key players are left outside hitter Jennifer Westerberg (Jr., Vancouver, Wash.), who was third on the team in digs (155) and fourth in kills (135), and right outside hitter Heidi Vander Stoep (Jr., Woodland, Wash.), who recorded 105 digs.

"Jen is our most experienced returner as a junior," says Grant, "and brings some explosiveness to our outside attack. Heidi is a bit short for an outside hitter but is very quick and a pretty good blocker. She's also an excellent defensive player who could see some time as a defensive specialist."

Two other veterans who will compete for playing time at outside hitter are the team's only seniors, Amy Forbes (Sr., Jackson, Wyo.), who had 85 kills and 92 digs, and Bree Stairs (Sr., McMinnville,

Outlook



Mid-NWC middle blocker Beth Davis will be hard to replace.

Ore.), the daughter of George Fox athletic director Craig Taylor, who had five kills and 45 digs as a reserve.

“Amy has great jumping ability and has been focusing on her jump technique and arm swing, which should increase her production,” says Grant.

“Bree is our team captain, a leader both on and off the court, and can play defensive specialist as well.”

Lynette Domench (So., Battle Ground, Wash.) moved up from the junior varsity in mid-season and showed promise as a middle blocker with 11

kills and four blocks. Says Grant, “Lynette is still trying to adjust to the intricacies of college play, but she’s very athletic and very quick and is constantly improving.

Top Newcomers

With the addition of Lacey Langmade (So., Camas, Wash.) from the junior varsity program and newcomer Nicole Bostic (Fr., Spokane, Wash.), the left outside hitter position will be the team’s deepest this year. “Lacey is a very intelligent player who makes few mistakes, spreads the ball around, and is a good blocker,” Grant says. “Nicole has impressed as a pretty strong hitter, good passer, and with a maturity beyond her years.”

At middle blocker, Blue Mountain Community College transfer Heidi Stuelpnagel (Jr., Portland, Ore.) and rookie Jeni Nelson (Fr., Seattle, Wash.) will compete for playing time. “Heidi has the potential to be the best middle blocker on the team,” predicts Grant,

“while Jeni has been a pleasant surprise. Both are also candidates for the right outside hitter position.”

Laura Bonner (Fr., Kennewick, Wash.) is another potential outside hitter, while Heather Peeples (Jr., Olympia, Wash.), a transfer from Vanguard University, is a leading candidate for the defensive specialist starting spot. Tausha Doramus (Fr., Greenleaf, Idaho) will spell Yost at setter. Two other players from the junior varsity program, Sara Sendele (So., Weiser, Idaho) and Angie Frank (So., Lebanon, Ore.) will provide depth as outside hitters / defensive specialists.

Summary

“The key to our success this year will be if we can learn to play wisely on the offensive end,” Grant says. “We will be scrappy and defense-oriented, badgering our opponents by digging and keeping the ball in play, and I expect us to improve throughout the season as our hitters grow more confident.”

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. After the bear escaped one too many times, it was turned into steak for the dining table, and the hide was preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum. When the bearskin deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved a problem in dismantling so the pelt was left standing in a corner.

Students later found the old Bruin skin and began skirmishes over its ownership, a tradition that continues today. “Bruin Junior,” a replica hide, is fought over periodically in class competitions, under a set of guidelines passed down for years. The class that is able to drag the Bruin replica physically off campus is declared the rightful owner until the bearskin is next “flashed.”

Despite the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, because of the University’s church affiliation, the “Quaker” tag for athletic teams became popular with sportswriters. The Quaker nickname was used for years, 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.



Returning Players

6 Lynette Domench

Middle Blocker • 5-10 • Sophomore  
Battle Ground, Washington • Battle Ground HS '99



**2000:** Will challenge for starting berth as a replacement for All-Conference middle blocker Beth Davis...Quick reactions and a quick arm...Great reach...Coach Grant says: “Lynette’s learning curve has been pretty extreme, but her hard work has really paid dividends for

her. She will be a quick, explosive addition to our middle hitter corps this season.”

**1999:** Saw limited action after moving up from junior varsity in mid-season.

**HS:** Coached by Stuart Rowe at Battle Ground High...1998: Honorable Mention All-Greater St. Helen’s League...First Team Academic All-League... Honorable Mention All-Greater St. Helen’s League...Also ran track...First Team Academic All-League in both volleyball and track in freshman and sophomore seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 7, 1981, in Sacramento, Calif....Daughter of John and Carol Domench...Biology/elementary education major...Favorite book: The James Herriot series...Favorite movie: “Pretty Woman”...Favorite athlete: Steve Young...Enjoys music and playing the piano.



Sophomore Middle Blocker Lynette Domench

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Pct.	Kpg	Ass	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1999	8/11	11	6	21	.238	1.00	1	0.09	0	4	0.36	2/2	0.36

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 4 at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99

**Attack Errors:** 3 at Lewis & Clark, 11/03/99

**Total Attacks:** 7 at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99; 7 at Lewis & Clark, 11/03/99

**Attack Pct.:** .571 (4 k, 0 e, 7 ta) at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99

**Assists:** 1 at Lewis & Clark, 11/03/99

**Service Aces:** 0

**Digs:** 2 vs. Mills at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99; 2 at Whitman, 10/23/99

**Blocks Solo:** 2 vs. Mills at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99  
**Block Assists:** 1 vs. Mills at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99; 1 at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99  
**Total Blocks:** 3 vs. Mills at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99

1 Amy Forbes

Outside Hitter • 5-7 • Senior  
Jackson, Wyoming • Jackson Hole HS '97



**2000:** Will challenge for a starting berth at outside hitter left open by graduated NWC Player of the Year Sharon Barnett...Great athlete who also runs track, winning the Northwest Conference high jump last spring...Quick, with outstanding jumping ability...Coach Grant says: “Amy will be called upon to produce this season, and her success will greatly impact the team’s success.”

**1999:** Made valuable contributions off the bench... Set career highs with 15 kills and 48 attacks subbing for injured Barnett vs. Colorado College...Had seven kills in matches at Willamette, at UC-Santa Cruz, and vs. Mills...Hit .636 vs. Mills with seven kills in 11 attacks...Had career-high 17 digs vs. Willamette... Also reached double figures in digs with 11 vs. Colorado College and at Willamette.

**1998:** Saw limited action in 13 games...Made her presence felt with six kills vs. Simon Fraser...Four kills and high of eight digs in first match vs. Northwest.

**1997:** Played with junior varsity.

**HS:** Coached by Julie Hoklin at Jackson Hole High...Also lettered in basketball and track...1996: First Team All-Wyoming West Conference...1995: All-Wyoming West Conference Honorable Mention... Wyoming state high jump champion in 1997...JHHS 1997 salutatorian.

**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 12, 1978, in El Paso, Texas... Daughter of Alvis and Barbara Forbes...Psychology major... Favorite book: “Redeeming Love”...Favorite movie: “Father of the Bride”...Favorite food: Teriyaki...Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan...Enjoys water skiing, kayaking, rock climbing, and high jumping.



Senior Outside Hitter Amy Forbes

Returning Players

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att.%	Kpg	Asst	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1998	12/13	21	16	77	.065	1.62	2	0.15	0	28	2.15	1/2	0.23
1999	20/46	85	51	284	.120	1.85	0	0.00	6	92	2.00	2/7	0.20
2 yrs	32/59	106	67	361	.108	1.80	2	0.03	6	120	2.03	3/9	0.20

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 15 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Errors:** 8 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Total Attacks:** 48 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Pct.:** .636 (7 k, 0 e, 11 ta) vs. Mills at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99  
**Assists:** 1 vs. California-Santa Cruz, 10/10/98;  
1 vs. Simon Fraser at Monmouth, Ore., 11/14/98  
**Service Aces:** 2 vs. Whitman, 9/25/99; 2 at Lewis & Clark, 11/03/99  
**Digs:** 17 vs. Willamette, 10/30/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 1 vs. Whitworth, 10/10/98; 1 vs. Puget Sound, 9/18/99; 1 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Block Assists:** 2 at Puget Sound, 9/11/99  
**Total Blocks:** 2 at Puget Sound, 9/11/99; 2 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99; 2 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 11/06/99

10 Angie Frank

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist • 5-7 • Sophomore  
Lebanon, Oregon • East Linn Christian Academy '99



**2000:** Good hitter...Excellent defensive player...Coach Grant says: "Angie is an excellent role player who brings encouragement and enthusiasm to every practice."  
**1999:** Played on junior varsity team.  
**HS:** Coached by Sheila Nielsen at East Linn Christian Academy...1998: First Team All-Tri-River League...ELCA team MVP and Best Offensive Player...Named to Central Linn Tournament All-Star Team...1997: Third Team All-League...ELCA Best Offensive Player...Earned four basketball and two track letters...Named team's "Thrower of the Year"...Two-time "Eagle Award" winner for spiritual leadership, enthusiasm and encouragement...School salutatorian...Named to honor roll and a Scholar-Athlete all four years.  
**PERSONAL:** Born June 26, 1981, in Albany, Ore.... Daughter of Jim and Faith Frank...Athletic training major...Favorite movie: "Runaway Bride"...Favorite food: Caesar salad...Favorite athlete: Gabrielle Reece...Enjoys basketball and tennis.

15 Lacey Langmade

Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore  
Camas, Washington • Camas HS '99



**2000:** Intelligent hitter...Good back row skills...Has a bright future...Coach Grant says: "Lacey very well could be a 'most improved' consideration for post-season awards. She is a very location-oriented hitter who sees the court very well."  
**1999:** Played on junior varsity team.  
**HS:** Coached by Ted Buck at Camas High...1998: Helped team to Greater St. Helens Conference and district titles and ninth-place finish in state...1997: Honorable Mention All-League...Team won league championship...Three-time All-Academic selection...lettered in golf and softball and twice in basketball...Received "Vinings Award" for excellence in math and science.  
**PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 28, 1981, in Port Townsend, Wash....Daughter of Bruce and Wendy Langmade...Fashion merchandising/interior design major...Favorite food: Pasta...Favorite athletes: Brian Grant and Edgar Martinez...Enjoys watching pro basketball and major league baseball.

11 Shelly Schultens

Middle Blocker • 6-0 • Sophomore  
The Dalles, Oregon • The Dalles HS '99



**2000:** Top returning player in service aces, blocks solo, block assists, total blocks, and blocks per game...Expected to take over as defensive anchor in the middle...Provides a formidable block against an opponent's strong-side hitter...Effective hitter playing the opposite side...Coach Grant says: "Shelly has some significant shoes to fill in the middle, but her desire to succeed and her high school experience in this position will be an asset to her fitting in quickly."  
**1999:** Appeared in all 26 games, mostly as a starter...Led the team in service aces (19), third in blocks solo (11), block assists (54), total blocks (65), and blocks per game (0.81)...Posted double figures in kills three times, with 11 vs. Puget Sound twice and 10 vs. Willamette...Had nine kills on five other occasions...Passed out career-high three assists vs. CSU-Hayward in UCSC Tournament...Served four aces in a match at

Willamette...Had career-high eight digs in final match vs. Pacific Lutheran...Had five or more blocks five times, with high of eight at PLU.

**HS:** Coached by Dave Cornell at The Dalles High...1998: First Team All-Tri-Valley Conference...Third Team All-State...Named to State 3A All-Tournament Team while leading conference champions to a third-place finish in the state...Team MVP...1997: Second Team All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...1996: Honorable Mention All-Conference...Also earned All-Conference honors in basketball and softball in '99...Four-time member of TDHS Honor Roll and National Honor Society...Class salutatorian...Received "Most Outstanding Girl" and "Female Scholar-Athlete" awards as a senior.

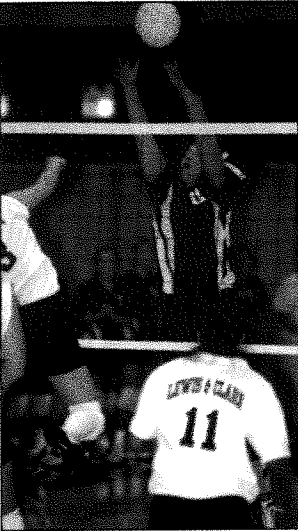
**PERSONAL:** Born Feb. 5, 1981, in The Dalles, Ore.... Daughter of Bob and Jozette Schultens...Biology major ... Father played baseball at Oregon...Older twin sisters Amy and Jen played volleyball at George Fox...Favorite book: "Pride and Prejudice"...Favorite movie: "Dumb and Dumber"...Favorite food: Hamburgers on bagels with tater tots...Favorite athletes: David Robinson and Vince Carter...Enjoys outdoor sports, time with family, reading, and pro basketball games.

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att. %	Kpg	Asst	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1999	26/80	131	59	345	.209	1.64	19	0.24	19	81	1.01	11/54	0.81

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 11 at Puget Sound, 9/11/99; 11 vs. Puget Sound, 9/18/99  
**Attack Errors:** 7 at Linfield, 9/29/99  
**Total Attacks:** 31 at Pacific Lutheran, 10/09/99  
**Attack Pct.:** .563 (11 k, 2 e, 16 ta) vs. Puget Sound, 9/18/99  
**Assists:** 3 vs. California State-Hayward at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/16/99  
**Service Aces:** 4 at Willamette, 10/02/99  
**Digs:** 8 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 11/06/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 1, 11 times, last vs. Willamette, 10/30/99  
**Block Assists:** 8 at Pacific Lutheran, 10/09/99  
**Total Blocks:** 8 at Pacific Lutheran, 10/09/99



Sophmore Middle Blocker Shelly Schultens

10 Sara Sendele

Outside Hitter • 5-8 • Sophomore  
Weiser, Idaho • Weiser HS '99



**2000:** Excellent right-side hitter with an effective selection of offensive shots.  
**1999:** Played on the junior varsity team.  
**HS:** Coached by Jon Lundberg at Weiser High...1998: Honorable Mention All-Star and All-Argus...Led team in service aces...Helped Snake River Valley champions to third place in the state...1997: Honorable Mention All-Star and All-Argus...Team finished third in state...Qualified for district and state in tennis.  
**PERSONAL:** Born May 20, 1981, in Portland, Ore.... Daughter of Sharida Sendele...Biology major...Favorite movie: "My Fair Lady"...Favorite food: Cornmeal rolls...Favorite athlete: Steffi Graf...Enjoys tennis, snow skiing, reading, and running.

5 Bree Stairs

Outside Hitter • 5-9 • Senior  
McMinnville, Oregon • McMinnville HS '97



**2000:** Has made great strides defensively...Will be an important contributor to the Bruin defense...Coach Grant says: "As one of the captains, Bree is being asked to do a lot, off the court as well as on, in the leadership area."  
**1999:** Appeared in 23 matches as a sub...Recorded one kill on five different occasions...Had career-high eight digs vs. Colorado College.  
**HS:** Coached by Jodi Mechals at McMinnville High...1997: Honorable Mention All-Pacific 8...Received "Most Inspirational" and "Best Offensive Player" awards...1996: Received Coaches' Award...also named "Most Inspirational" in softball.  
**PERSONAL:** Born May 22, 1979, in Salem, Ore.... Daughter of Craig and Kathy Taylor...Elementary education major...Father played basketball and baseball at George Fox and is now the school's athletic director...Mother played volleyball at Western Oregon...Favorite book: The Bible...Favorite movie: "Say Anything"...Favorite food: Chocolate-peanut butter ice cream...Enjoys whitewater rafting and camping.

Returning Players

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att. %	Kpg	Ast	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1999	23/42	5	4	25	.040	0.13	4	0.10	1	45	1.07	0/0	0.00

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 1, 5 times, last at Pacific, 10/20/99  
**Attack Errors:** 1, 4 times, last vs. California State-Hayward at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/16/99  
**Total Attacks:** 4 vs. California-Santa Cruz, 9/08/99; 4 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Pct.:** 1.000 (1 k, 0 e, 1 ta) vs. California-San Diego at Tacoma, Wash., 9/11/99  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 11/06/99  
**Service Aces:** 1 vs. Whitman, 9/25/99  
**Digs:** 8 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 0  
**Block Assists:** 0  
**Total Blocks:** 0

9 Heidi Vander Stoep

Outside Hitter • Defensive Specialist • 5-9 • Junior  
Woodland, Washington • Woodland HS '98



an opportunity to find a home on offense."

**1999:** Appeared in 24 matches as a top defensive sub...Finished third on the team in assists (21) and assists per game (0.32)...Had career-high eight kills vs. Lewis & Clark...Recorded six kills with a .417 attack percentage and a personal high of eight assists at UC-Santa Cruz...Had seven assists and career-high 17 digs at Whitman...Also had double-digit digs with 10 at Linfield...Served three aces in season opener vs. UC-Santa Cruz.

**1998:** Recorded 81 digs on defense, highlighted by 11 digs at Willamette and 10 vs. Oregon Tech...Had a five-kill, six-dig performance vs. Simon Fraser.



Junior Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist  
Heidi Vander Stoep

**HS:** Coached by Jeff Nesbitt at Woodland High...Also lettered in basketball...1997: First Team All-Trico League...Team captain...Team won state championship...1996: Second Team All-League...1995: All-League Honorable Mention...Most Inspirational.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 21, 1980, in Vancouver, Wash....Daughter of Terry and Celeste Vander Stoep...Elementary education major...High school valedictorian...High school all-league basketball player...Favorite movie: "Ann of Green Gables"...Favorite food: Pizza and fruit...Favorite athlete: Brian Grant...Enjoys reading, hiking, and anything outdoors.

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att. %	Kpg	Ast	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1998	25/53	14	9	56	.089	0.26	9	0.17	3	81	1.53	0/4	0.08
1999	24/66	26	15	105	.105	0.39	21	0.32	6	107	1.62	1/8	0.14
2 yrs	49/119	40	24	161	.099	0.36	30	0.25	9	188	1.58	1/12	0.11

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 8 vs. Lewis & Clark, 10/06/99  
**Attack Errors:** 3 vs. Simon Fraser at Monmouth, Ore., 11/14/98  
**Total Attacks:** 17 vs. Lewis & Clark, 10/06/99  
**Attack Pct.:** .417 (6 k, 1 e, 12 ta) at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99  
**Assists:** 8 at California-Santa Cruz, 10/16/99  
**Service Aces:** 3 vs. California-Santa Cruz, 9/08/99  
**Digs:** 17 at Whitman, 10/23/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 1 at Pacific, 10/20/99  
**Block Assists:** 2 at Western Oregon, 11/14/98; 2 vs. St. Martin's at Tacoma, Wash., 9/10/99; 2 vs. Lewis & Clark, 10/06/99  
**Total Blocks:** 2 at Western Oregon, 11/14/98; 2 vs. St. Martin's at Tacoma, Wash., 9/10/99; 2 vs. Lewis & Clark, 10/06/99

8 Jennifer Westerberg

Outside Hitter • 5-9 • Junior  
Vancouver, Washington • Mt. Vernon HS '98 • Clark College



**2000:** Top returning player in kills (135), attacks (458), kills per game (1.99), and digs (155)...Capable of hitting with both power and intelligence...Hard worker on defense...Will be a key player this season...Coach Grant says: "Jennifer has the potential to emerge as a premier offensive weapon for us and worked very hard in the off-season to put herself in a position to lead this team."

**1999:** Appeared in 23 matches, starting several when outside hitter Sharon Barnett was out with ankle injury...Finished third on the team in digs (155)...Posted five double-figure games in kills, with high of 17 vs. Colorado College...Had 12 kills vs. Whittier and at Linfield, 10 vs. Whitworth and CSU-Hayward...Reached double figures in digs seven times, with high of 14 at Whitman...Recorded 11 digs six times, vs. Colorado College, CSU-Hayward, and at Linfield, Willamette, Pacific Lutheran and Whitworth...Served three aces in a match at Willamette.

**JC:** Attended Clark College in Vancouver, Wash.

**HS:** Coached by Ron Larson at Mt. Vernon High...

1997: All-State AAA...  
Ram Classic All-Tournament Team...  
1996: Ram Classic All-Tournament Team...Team went to state tournament all four years.

**PERSONAL:** Born April 3, 1980, in Kent, Wash....Daughter of Tim and Jan Westerberg...Fashion marketing/interior design major...Favorite book: "Of Mice and Men"...Favorite movie: "Empire Records"...Favorite food: Anything from Jack-the-Box.



Junior Outside Hitter Jennifer Westerberg

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att. %	Kpg	Ast	App	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1999	23/68	135	90	458	.098	1.99	4	0.06	15	155	2.28	3/15	0.26

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 17 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Errors:** 11 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Total Attacks:** 49 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Pct.:** .409 (12 k, 3 e, 22 ta) vs. Whittier at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99  
**Assists:** 1, 4 times, last at Whitman, 10/23/99  
**Service Aces:** 3 at Willamette, 10/02/99  
**Digs:** 14 at Whitman, 10/23/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 1 at Linfield, 9/29/99; 1 at Willamette, 10/02/99; 1 at Whitworth, 10/22/99  
**Block Assists:** 2 vs. Pacific, 9/22/99  
**Total Blocks:** 2, 4 times, last at Whitworth, 10/22/99

3 Mindi Yost

Setter • 5-7 • Sophomore  
Sisters, Oregon • Rogue River HS '99



**2000:** Takes over as full-time setter after starting part-time as a freshman...Top returning player in assists (607), assists per game (11.45), and digs per game (2.75)...Very athletic with great quickness...Fast learner with a desire to improve...Coach Grant says: "Mindi's work ethic is exceptionally strong and she will not allow people to outwork her. She has spent a good part of the off-season sharpening her strengths and reducing her weaknesses."

**1999:** Split starting duties at setter with senior Tristan Nicholas...Led the team in assists (607) and assists per game (11.45)...Average of 11.45 assists a game would have ranked 20th nationally, but Mindi did not play in enough games to qualify for national stats...Third on the team in digs per game (2.75)...Reached double figures in assists in 19 of 23 matches played...Over 50 assists three times, with 55 vs. Colorado College and 52 vs. CSU-Hayward and Willamette...Had six matches with double figures in digs, including a high of 25 at Whitman...Had 14 digs and a personal high of eight blocks at Willamette...Recorded career-high seven kills vs. Colorado College with a personal-best .556 attack percentage.

**HS:** Coached by Steve Levesque and Briana Grieve at Rogue River High...1998: First Team All-Skyline Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...1997: First Team All-Conference...Was All-Conference and Second Team All-State in basketball as a senior...Won state in 400 hurdles in '99 and placed second in state on 4x400 relay team in '98.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 4, 1981, in Bellingham, Wash....Daughter of David and Rongi Yost...Elementary edu-

Newcomers

cation major...Favorite book: "Redeeming Love"...Favorite movie: "You've Got Mail"...Favorite food: Shrimp...Enjoys basketball, swimming, and reading.

Career Stats

Year	M/G	Kills	Errors	Att.	Att. %	Kpg	Ast	Apg	Aces	Digs	Dpg	BS/BA	Bpg
1999	23/53	28	9	81	.235	0.53	607	11.45	11	146	2.75	6/36	0.79

Career Highs

**Attack Kills:** 7 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Attack Errors:** 2 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99; 2 at Willamette, 10/02/99; 2 vs. Whittier at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99  
**Total Attacks:** 9 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99; 9 at Whitman, 10/23/99  
**Attack Pct.:** .556 (7 k, 2 e, 9 ta) vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Assists:** 55 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Service Aces:** 2 vs. Pacific, 9/22/99; 2 vs. Colorado College, 9/30/99  
**Digs:** 25 at Whitman, 10/23/99  
**Blocks Solo:** 1, 6 times, last vs. Whitter at Santa Cruz, Calif., 10/15/99  
**Block Assists:** 7 at Willamette, 10/02/99  
**Total Blocks:** 8 at Willamette, 10/02/99



Sophomore Sarah Mindi Yost



**7 Laura Bonner**  
Outside Hitter • 5-7 • Freshman  
Kennewick, Washington •  
Kamiakin HS '00



**13 Nicole Bostic**  
Outside Hitter • 5-9 • Freshman  
Spokane, Washington •  
North Central HS '00



**12 Tausha Doramus**  
Setter • 5-8 • Freshman  
Greenleaf, Idaho •  
Greenleaf Friends Academy '00



**4 Jeni Nelson**  
Middle Blocker • 5-11 • Freshman  
Seattle, Washington •  
Cedar Park Christian School '00



**2 Heather Peeples**  
Defensive Specialist • 5-5 • Junior  
Olympia, Washington • Olympia HS '98 •  
South Puget Sound CC • Pierce College •  
Vanguard University

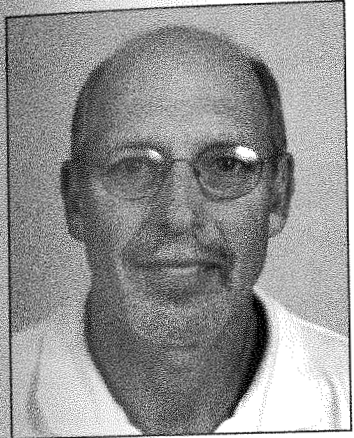


**14 Heidi Stuelpnagel**  
Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Junior  
Portland, Oregon • Lincoln HS '98 •  
Blue Mountain Community College

Coaches

**Steve Grant**  
Head Coach

Steve Grant, whose tenure at George Fox University is the longest of any current coach, begins his 19th season with the Bruins' volleyball team, having established the program as one of the most consistent winners in the nation.



Over the past 18 years, the Bruins have ended the season on the winning side of the ledger 16 times. Last year's 19-7 mark was the 13th straight winning season for the Bruins, and only a season-ending five-set loss to Pacific Lutheran prevented the team from advancing to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III play-offs in their first year of NCAA eligibility.

Grant's teams have previously made their mark in postseason play, however. While a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association, George Fox won NCCAA national championships in 1984 (30-10) and 1987 (33-22), and each time Grant was named NCCAA National

Coach of the Year. During the years when George Fox was also a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Grant was twice named NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year (1984 and 1990) for leading the Bruins to outstanding seasons.

In 1998, while a dual member of the NAIA and the NCAA, the Bruins went 31-8, won the Northwest Conference regular season and tournament crowns for the first time, and reached the NAIA National Tournament in Kankakee, Illinois, for the only time in team history. Grant was named NWC Coach of the Year for that success.

Grant's very first team captured its only Women's Conference of Independent Colleges championship in 1982 (17-14).

With a career record of 424-251 (.630), all at George Fox, Grant ranks 16th on the list for victories among active NCAA Division III coaches, and 24th on the all-time list of Division III coaches.

During the 1990s, five of his athletes won NAIA All-American awards, and five were named NAIA All-American Scholar-Athletes. Last year, seniors Sharon Barnett and Beth Davis were named to the AVCA/NCAA All-West Region Team, and Davis was a GTE Academic All-America District VIII (West Region) selection.

In addition to his volleyball duties, Grant served as a men's assistant basketball coach at George Fox until 1995, and he currently teaches as an associate professor in the health and human performance department.

Grant is a 1969 graduate of Biola University, where he was a three-sport athlete. As a guard for the basketball team, he was named team MVP both his junior and senior years. He earned First Team All-Conference, All-District, and All-Far West honors as an Eagles' defender on the soccer team, and played baseball his freshman and junior years. He remained at his alma mater upon graduation for two years as an assistant basketball and soccer coach.

In 1971, Grant moved to Salem, Ore., to become boys' basketball coach and head baseball coach at Salem Academy. In 1975, he switched from baseball to volleyball.

From 1981-82, Grant coached the women's basketball team and was the men's soccer coach at Western Baptist College in Salem.

Grant, who also earned a master's degree in education from Linfield College in 1985, lives in Newberg with his wife, Kathy, an admissions counselor for the continuing education department at George Fox. They have two children, Jeff, 28, and Bryan, 25.

Steve Grant's Coaching Ledger

Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Team Honors
1982	17-14	.548		WCIC 1st
1983	14-17	.452		
1984	30-10	.750		NCCAA national champions
1985	17-15	.531		
1986	15-15	.500		
1987	33-22	.600		NCCAA national champions
1988	30-13	.698		
1989	27-18	.600		
1990	31-13	.705		
1991	24-17	.585		
1992	28-20	.583		
1993	28-18	.609		
1994	16-15	.516		
1995	22-11	.667		
1996	19-13	.594		
1997	23-5	.821		
1998	31-8	.795	15-1	NWC 1st; NWC Tournament 1st; NAIA national tournament
1999	19-7	.731	12-4	
18 yrs	424-251	.630		

Grant's Honors

1984	NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1984	NCCAA National Coach of the Year
1987	NCCAA National Coach of the Year
1990	NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1998	NWC Coach of the Year

## Coaches

## Mike McConaughey

Assistant Coach



Mike McConaughey begins his 10th season as assistant volleyball coach at George Fox. McConaughey, 29, played club volleyball in Washington and Oregon and coached the George Fox men's volleyball club team. He earned a language arts teaching degree from George Fox in 1993, and was selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

McConaughey and his wife, Adina, live in Newberg, where he teaches middle school and drama at C.S. Lewis Community School. The McConaugheys have one daughter, Amanda, 4.

## Kari Guyer

Assistant Coach



Former George Fox volleyball star Kari Guyer returns to her alma mater as an assistant volleyball coach, where her primary duty will be coaching the team's setters. A native of Medford, Ore., she was a four-year starting setter for the Bruins from 1994-1997. She was First Team All-Northwest Conference in 1995, All-NWC Honorable Mention in 1996, and a GTE Academic All-District VIII selection in 1996. She served as team captain as a senior. Her 2,704 assists rank third on the Bruins' all-time list, and the team went 80-44 during her four seasons.

A 1998 graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology, Guyer worked for a year at the Sherwood (Ore.) Family YMCA and another year as a high school teacher at Chehalem Valley Academy. She was a volunteer assistant with the CVA volleyball team and took the spring club team to the Davis Festival, a large club-team volleyball tournament held at the University of California-Davis.

At George Fox, Guyer will also serve as an adjunct professor in the department of health and human performance. She is single and resides in Newberg.

## Support Staff

## Athletic Director

## Craig Taylor

Craig Taylor is in his 13th year as George Fox University athletic director, but he has been associated with the Bruins for a total of 27 years as a player, coach, and professor.

Taylor, 49, first came to George Fox in 1971 as a junior forward for the men's basketball team. In 1972-73, he helped the Bruins to their first-ever NAIA District 2 title.

Taylor graduated from George Fox in 1974, receiving honors as the Outstanding Man in Teacher Education and Outstanding Physical Education Major. He received a master of science degree in education from Linfield College in 1975. While enrolled in graduate courses, he was a George Fox residence hall director.

From 1976-79, Taylor was the Bruins' baseball coach while also serving as assistant basketball coach. He worked at a sporting goods retailing firm from 1979-81, but returned to George Fox as coach of the women's basketball team from 1981-93, producing a 162-155 record. He also coached the softball team from 1981-88 and again in 1990, compiling a 77-99-1 record. In 1985, he was named NAIA District 2 Softball Coach of the Year.

At George Fox, Taylor is responsible for athletic department functions, including budgeting, department and sports center management, and eligibility and compliance with George Fox, Northwest Conference, and NCAA regulations. In 1992, he was named NAIA District 2 Administrator of the Year.

Taylor and his wife, Kathy, live in McMinnville and have three children: Leah, 26; Bree, 21, who plays volleyball for the Bruins; and Casey, 11.



## Associate Athletic Director

## Pat Bailey

In addition to being George Fox's award-winning baseball coach, Pat Bailey serves as associate athletic direc-



tor, a position he has held for three years. He is responsible for fund-raising, with particular attention to raising support for renovating the Curtis and Margaret Morse Athletic Fields Complex. Current plans call for field improvements, stands, and

lights for the Bruins' soccer, softball, and baseball venues.

Bailey is also director of the Bruin Club, George Fox's athletic booster club, and he chairs the Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

## Head Trainer

## Dale Isaak

Dale Isaak joined the George Fox staff in 1995 as head trainer and assistant professor in the department of health and human perform-



ance. He previously was the head athletic trainer for Hopkins High School in Minnetonka, Minn., and athletic trainer for the Institute for Athletic Medicine in Minneapolis.

Isaak, a 1990 graduate of Willamette University, also holds a master of science degree in physical education/athletic training from Indiana State University and a master of education in physical education from the University of Minnesota. He and his wife, Marin, live in Wilsonville.

## Assistant Trainer

## Byron Shenk

In addition to his coaching duties, Byron Shenk serves as one of George Fox's assistant trainers, one of the many extra duties he has handled since



coming to the University in 1990. He serves as chairperson of the department of health and human performance, where he also teaches as associate pro-

fessor. He earned a national meritorious service award from the National Christian College Athletic Association for previous service and leadership. He has coached the school's 10-year-old varsity women's soccer team from its infancy, and in 1998 was named Northwest Conference Women's Soccer Coach of the Year.

Shenk holds an undergraduate degree from Goshen College, a master's from the University of Oregon, and a doctorate in education from the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Ina, live in McMinnville, where he is active in the Mennonite church.

## Support Staff

## Assistant Trainer

## Karen Hostetter



**K**aren Hostetter came to George Fox in mid-August, as an assistant athletic trainer and teacher in the department of

health and human performance, after three years as a trainer at Kennedy High School in Anaheim, Calif. A native of Gig Harbor, Wash., she earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Seattle Pacific University in 1988, then spent nine years with a physical therapy clinic in southern California that contracted with area high schools. She received certification as an athletic trainer in 1993, and completed a master's in kinesiology from California State University-Fullerton in 1997. She is single, resides in Newberg, and enjoys hiking, biking, and camping.

## Sports Information Director

## Blair Cash

**B**lair Cash, now in his second year as sports information director at George Fox University, is responsible for all publicity for the Bruins' 13 varsity sports. He also serves on the Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee and the Dance Team Advisory Board.

Cash has headed sports information offices at Belhaven College (1972-77), the University of Montevallo (1977-82), and the University of South

Alabama (1982-83). He entered full-time Christian ministry in 1983, but volunteered in the sports information office at the University of Texas-Pan American (1989-94). He returned to the sports information field in 1998 with a short stint as an assistant SID at Southwest Texas State University and six months as SID at Samford University (spring 1999).

Cash has been information director for the NAIA's District 27, the Southern States Conference, and the Mississippi Soccer Association, and a sportswriter for daily papers in Jackson and Natchez, Miss. As a baseball official scorer, he has worked for the Jackson Generals and Birmingham Barons, scored the 1999 Southeastern Conference Tournament, and is now the official scorer for the Portland Rockies.

Cash graduated from Belhaven in 1976 with a degree in Christian education, and from Reformed Theological Seminary in 1987 with degrees in divinity and Christian education. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA, he has pastored churches in Edinburg, Texas, and Natchez, Miss., and is a pulpit supply pastor for the Cascades Presbytery.



Game Day staff: Front Row (Left to Right): Ernie Sturzingar and Bryan Williford  
Middle Row (Left to Right): Carissa Hendryx, Blair Cash and Renee Hanson  
Back Row (Left to Right): Marian Votaw, Brian Durick and John Felton

## Sports Information Assistants

Student Assistant SID -- Brian Durick, Sr., Roseburg, Ore.

Student Assistant SID -- John Felton, Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.

Student Assistant SID -- Ernie Sturzingar, Fr., Salem, Ore.

Statisticians -- Carissa Hendryx, So., Clatskanie, Ore.; Renee Hanson, Lebanon, Ore.; Bryan Williford, So., Eugene, Ore.

Marketing & Promotions -- Michelle Becker, Sr., Newberg, Ore.

## Athletic Department Secretary

## Patty Findley



**P**atty Findley has worked at George Fox for the past 16 years, the last three as the athletic department secretary. She is responsible for

all aspects of office management, coordination of class schedules for the professors in the department of health and human performance, and supervision of the athletic department work-study students. A staunch supporter of all George Fox teams, she is official scorer for all women's basketball games and works regularly in the concession stands at the Wheeler Sports Center and Morse Athletic Fields.

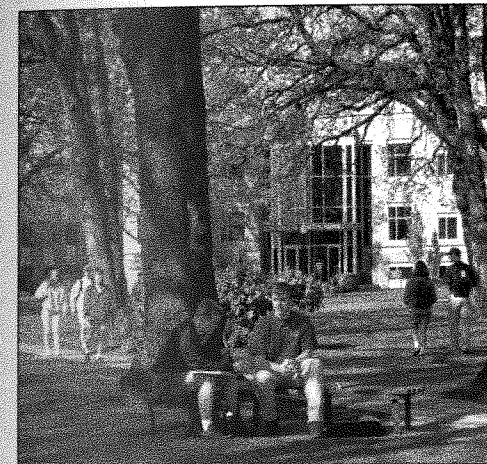
Findley is a graduate of Newberg High School and worked for the school district for four years before coming to George Fox in 1984 to work in the departments of teacher education/communications. She and her husband of 40 years, Jack, are active in the Friends Church, and have four children and six grandchildren, with a seventh due this fall.

## University

## The University

**G**eorge Fox University, an evangelical Christian liberal arts college, is expanding, both in size and 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 students in the fall of 2000.

Since 1986, George Fox University has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" 12 times by U.S. News & World



Report. In 1999, George Fox ranked second overall and third in academic reputation among Western regional liberal arts colleges. 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 became 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 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.

Dr. David Brandt  
University President

**D**avid Brandt, George Fox University's 11th president, came to the university in August 1998 after three years as president of Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan.

Brandt has international experience, traveling annually to Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya, an institution he helped organize and for which he continues to serve on the United States board.

Brandt has experience at four other Christian colleges and describes himself as "a 'lifer' in Christian higher education." He has been vice president and provost at Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn.; dean and vice president for academic affairs at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa.; a physics instructor and chairman of the Division of Natural Science and Mathematics at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass.; and a physics instructor at Wheaton (Ill.) College.

Brandt did his undergraduate work in physics at Wheaton. He earned a master of science degree in physics in 1962 from the University of Oklahoma, and a doctorate in physics in 1971 from the same university.

Brandt also taught physics in 1962-63 at the University of Omaha in Nebraska; was a demonstrator in physics at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ont., Canada in 1968-69; was a part-time engineer at Raytheon Co. in Sudbury, Mass., between 1972 and 1974; and was a consulting engineer for International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. in Roanoke, Va. between 1975 and 1977. His research there on fiber optics resulted in two patent applications.



## Wheeler Center: A Natural Place For Sports

Entered by crossing a wooded canyon on a 200-foot bridge, the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education, home of the George Fox Bruins' volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams, is a natural place to play sports of all sorts.

The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Belluschi to sit unpretentiously alongside tree-shaded Hess Creek Canyon. Built using gifts from prominent lumbermen, the building features a two-level oak parquet lobby and a large window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain. Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the University's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium, the Bruins' home court, with a total seating capacity of 2,750.

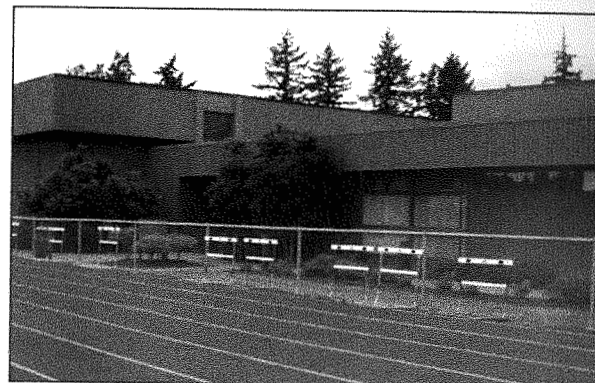
Wheeler Center features a 116x174-foot gymnasium with three full-length basketball courts, three volleyball courts, and 10 badminton courts. The ceilings are 32 feet above the maple hardwood floor.

The building may be entered on two levels. The east-side ground level is accessible from the parking lot by crossing the foot bridge. The on-campus community enters on the west-side second floor.

Contained on the upper level are a staff room, multipurpose room, classrooms, and athletic administration and faculty offices. The 1,500-square-foot weight room was remodeled in the summer of 1993. The lower level contains a concession

area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry, equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two racquetball courts.

The building is named for longtime Oregon lumberman Coleman H. Wheeler, former chairman of the board of Willamette Industries. The gymnasium is named for former George Fox board member James Miller and his wife, Lila. Miller is the former president of Cascadia Lumber Co.



## Individual Honors Abound, But Playoffs Elude Bruins' Grasp

One player does not a team make, but a significant injury to a key player at the wrong time may well have been the determining factor in the George Fox University volleyball fortunes in 1999.

### Bruins Barely Miss on Playoff Spot

The Bruins compiled the fourth-best winning percentage in team history (.731) with their 19-7 record, and tied for second in the Northwest Conference at 12-4, but the team did not receive a hoped-for bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament in its first year of NCAA eligibility. A mid-season injury to outside hitter Sharon Barnett may have been the crippling blow.

A season-opening 8-1 run, with a loss to #2 nationally ranked California-San Diego the only blemish, gave the Bruins high hopes for a shot at postseason play. But Barnett, the Co-Conference Player of the Year in 1998, twisted an ankle in the ninth game, against Whitman, and missed the next four games.

Without their acknowledged spark-plug in the game, the Bruins dropped three in a row, two to NWC rivals Linfield and Willamette sandwiched around a thrilling five-set loss at home to #14-ranked Colorado College.

After Barnett returned to the lineup, the Bruins won 10 of their next 12 games to forge a tie for first in the conference with Pacific Lutheran with one game to play — a home match against PLU. The Bruins took a 2-1 lead in the contest before some 1,000 fans at the Wheeler Sports Center, but could not put PLU away and dropped the last two games of the match, surrendering their 1998 conference crown to the Lutes,

who became the only Northwest Conference team selected for the playoffs.

### Individual, Team Accomplishments Are Many

Though the season ended on a disappointing note, there was still much to be proud of. It was the Bruins' 13th-straight winning season, and they finished second in two prestigious tournaments, the Puget Sound Tournament and the UC-Santa Cruz Tournament, losing in each only to nationally-ranked teams UCSD and #13 California State-Hayward.

Sharon Barnett repeated as NWC Player of the Year, leading the conference and ranking 24th nationally in kills-per-game (4.21), the second-highest average in team history to Joanna Lofgren's 5.60 in 1995. Her digs-per-game average of 3.58 was the eighth-best single season mark ever, and she finished her four-year career as the all-time Bruin leader in kills (1,449) and digs (1,641).

Senior middle blocker Beth Davis led the conference in blocks-per-game (1.39), ranked ninth nationally, and posted the ninth-best single season average for a Bruin. She received First Team All-Conference and GTE Academic All-District VIII honors, and ended her four-year career seventh on the all-time list in kills (1,123).

Both Barnett and Davis were named to the NCAA Division III All-West Region Team.

Senior middle blocker Wendy Clark

made Second Team All-Conference and ranked 16th nationally in blocks-per-

game (1.27). Freshman Mindi Yost, who split setting duties with senior Tristan Nicholas, averaged 11.45 assists-per-game, a figure that would have



The Bruins' .731 winning percentage in 1999 was the 4th best ever.

led the NWC and ranked 20th nationally had she played enough games to qualify.

Individual team honors were awarded to Sharon Barnett as MVP, senior Stacie Wilton as Best Defensive Player, Wendy Clark as Most Inspirational, and junior Bree Stairs as Most Improved.

As a team, the Bruins finished third in the nation in blocks-per-game (2.96) and 15th in kills-per-game (14.30).

Coach Steve Grant added to his nationally ranked wins total while boosting his 18-year record to 424-251 (.630). He now stands 16th on the active list and 24th on the all-time list for victories by a Division III coach.

### Bruins Ranked 10th Nationally in Attendance

Bruin fans also had a big year, supporting the team well enough to lead the conference and rank 10th in the nation in average attendance at the Division III level. The Bruins drew 2,740 fans for 10 home dates for an average of 274 per game, with a high of 1,000 for the season-ending showdown with PLU.

## Statistics

## 1999 Statistics

NAME	M/G	K	E	TA	K%	Kpg	A	Apg	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	Dpg	BS	BA	BE	Bpg
Sharon Barnett	22/71	299	84	828	.260	4.21	7	0.10	13	16	20	254	3.58	3	19	3	0.28
Beth Davis	26/92	326	112	829	.258	3.54	14	0.15	17	25	24	275	2.99	47	81	9	1.39
Wendy Clark	26/85	219	80	559	.249	2.58	12	0.14	17	26	1	66	0.78	34	74	11	1.27
Jennifer Westerberg	23/68	135	90	458	.098	1.99	4	0.06	15	15	14	155	2.28	3	15	3	0.26
Amy Forbes	20/46	85	51	284	.120	1.85	0	0.00	6	9	11	92	2.00	2	7	1	0.20
Shelly Schultens	26/80	131	59	345	.209	1.64	19	0.24	19	12	6	81	1.01	11	54	7	0.81
Sarah Jerlberg	13/19	14	4	34	.294	0.74	1	0.05	2	1	5	23	1.21	1	4	0	0.26
Mindi Yost	23/53	28	9	81	.235	0.53	607	11.45	11	10	0	146	2.75	6	36	6	0.79
Tristan Nicholas	22/45	21	9	91	.132	0.47	419	9.31	11	9	1	87	1.93	1	17	3	0.40
Heidi Vander Stoep	24/66	26	15	105	.105	0.39	21	0.32	6	10	11	107	1.62	1	8	0	0.14
Bree Stairs	23/42	5	4	25	.040	0.13	4	0.10	1	3	10	45	1.07	0	0	1	0.00
Stacie Wilton	26/86	11	12	50	-.020	0.13	2	0.02	14	29	14	122	1.42	0	0	0	0.00
Brandy Mailer	18/51	2	1	17	.059	0.04	8	0.16	5	2	6	80	1.57	0	0	0	0.00
Lynette Domench	8/11	11	6	21	.238	1.00	1	0.09	0	0	0	4	0.36	2	2	2	0.36
Jerrah Vail	2/3	2	0	4	.500	0.67	21	7.00	0	1	0	5	1.67	0	0	0	0.00
Allison Sherbo	1/2	0	2	2	-1.000	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.50	0	1	0	0.50
Team											14						
GEORGE FOX	26/92	1316	538	3734	.208	14.30	1140	12.39	137	168	141	1558	16.93	113	318	46	2.91
Opponents #	24/86	1111	620	3612	.136	12.92	998	11.60	125	185	140	1524	17.72	66	225	62	2.08

**Total Team Blocks:** George Fox 267.5, Opponents 178.5

# - Opponents' statistics from St. Martin's (9-10) and Mills (10-15) unavailable.

## 1999 Scores

Overall: 19-7 (Home: 8-2 Road: 7-3 Neutral: 4-2 Games: 65-27)  
NWC: 12-4 (Home: 7-1 Road: 5-3 -- Games: 41-17)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORES	ATT.
9-8	California-Santa Cruz	W 3-0	15-4, 15-9, 17-15	150
9-10	# n St. Martin's	W 3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-11	40
9-10	# n Simon Fraser	W 3-0	15-6, 15-12, 15-10	60
9-11	# n California-San Diego	L 0-3	6-15, 12-15, 5-15	100
9-11	# at Puget Sound	W 3-1	15-13, 5-15, 15-6, 15-11	250
9-18	* Puget Sound	W 3-2	15-6, 11-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-6	220
9-22	* Pacific	W 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-3	75
9-24	* Whitworth	W 3-0	15-12, 15-12, 15-4	200
9-25	* Whitman	W 3-1	15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-9	165
9-29	* at Linfield	L 1-3	7-15, 15-6, 14-16, 14-16	150
9-30	Colorado College	L 2-3	13-15, 15-13, 15-11, 12-15, 14-16	140
10-2	* at Willamette	L 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 8-15, 12-15	200
10-6	* Lewis & Clark	W 3-0	15-5, 15-3, 15-4	145
10-9	* at Pacific Lutheran	W 3-1	15-6, 10-15, 15-6, 15-13	-
10-13	* at Puget Sound	W 3-0	15-10, 16-14, 15-8	125
10-15	+ n Mills	W 3-0	15-2, 15-3, 15-1	75
10-15	+ n Whittier	W 3-0	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	75
10-16	+ n California State-Hayward	L 1-3	15-17, 15-3, 14-16, 11-15	100
10-16	+ at California-Santa Cruz	W 3-0	15-5, 15-9, 15-9	110
10-20	* at Pacific	W 3-0	15-7, 15-12, 15-3	75
10-22	* at Whitworth	W 3-0	15-4, 15-13, 15-2	65
10-23	* at Whitman	L 1-3	9-15, 15-7, 13-15, 10-15	-
10-29	* Linfield	W 3-0	15-6, 15-2, 15-8	320
10-30	* Willamette	W 3-1	12-15, 15-12, 15-8, 15-5	325
11-3	* at Lewis & Clark	W 3-0	15-8, 15-13, 15-8	125
11-6	* Pacific Lutheran	L 2-3	15-13, 10-15, 17-15, 4-15, 10-15	1,000

# Puget Sound Invitational, Tacoma, Wash.

+ University of California-Santa Cruz Tournament, Santa Cruz, Calif.

\* Northwest Conference game

## Final Standings

	Conference			Overall Team		
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.	
Pacific Lutheran	13-3	.812	-	20-6	.769	
George Fox	12-4	.750	1	19-7	.731	
Willamette	12-4	.750	1	17-9	.654	
Whitman	11-5	.688	2	15-12	.556	
Whitworth	8-8	.500	5	1-14	.440	
Puget Sound	7-9	.438	6	10-14	.417	
Linfield	6-10	.375	7	10-13	.435	
Pacific	3-13	.188	10	7-16	.304	
Lewis & Clark	0-16	.000	13	0-24	.000	

## Team Leaders

## Hitting Percentage

Team	G	Kills	Err.	Att.	Pct.
George Fox	92	1312	540	3763	.205
Willamette	94	1193	484	3745	.189
Puget Sound	88	1214	561	3668	.178
Whitman	101	1230	551	3868	.176
Pacific Lutheran	90	1156	559	3614	.165
Linfield	88	1003	478	3282	.160
Whitworth	90	1116	584	3596	.148
Pacific	79	756	477	2710	.103
Lewis & Clark	87	824	598	3042	.074

## Kills

Team	G	Kills	Kpg
George Fox	92	1312	14.26
Puget Sound	88	1214	13.80
Pacific Lutheran	90	1156	12.84
Willamette	94	1193	12.69
Whitworth	90	1116	12.40
Whitman	101	1230	12.18
Linfield	88	1003	11.40
Pacific	79	756	9.57
Lewis & Clark	87	824	9.47

## Assists

Team	G	Ast.	Apg
George Fox	92	1139	12.38
Puget Sound	88	1084	12.32
Willamette	94	1061	11.29
Pacific Lutheran	90	1007	11.19
Whitworth	90	993	11.03
Whitman	101	1065	10.54
Linfield	88	853	9.69
Pacific	79	700	8.86
Lewis & Clark	87	725	8.33

## Service Aces

Team	G	Aces	SApg
Puget Sound	88	163	1.85
Pacific Lutheran	90	158	1.76
Willamette	94	155	1.65

## NW Conference

Whitman	101	166	1.64
Whitworth	90	146	1.62
George Fox	92	137	1.49
Pacific	79	114	1.44
Lewis & Clark	87	107	1.23
Linfield	88	99	1.12

## Blocks

Team	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Bpg
George Fox	88	94	279	233.5	2.65
Whitman	101	112	295	259.5	2.57
Pacific Lutheran	90	75	251	200.5	2.23
Willamette	94	76	142	147.0	1.56
Puget Sound	88	42	175	129.5	1.47
Lewis & Clark	87	60	130	25.0	1.44
Whitworth	90	28	170	113.0	1.26
Pacific	79	50	38	69.0	0.87

## Digs

Team	G	Digs	Dpg
Whitman	101	1961	19.42
Pacific Lutheran	90	1654	18.38
Willamette	94	1715	18.24
Puget Sound	88	1578	17.93
Whitworth	90	1610	17.89
Linfield	88	1529	17.38
George Fox	92	1545	6.79
Pacific	79	1231	15.58
Lewis & Clark	87	1152	13.24

## Individual Leaders

## Hitting Percentage

(Minimum .220/4.0 attacks per game)

Player, Team	G	Kills	Err.	Att.	Pct.
Barby Ream, Whm.	85	234	31	504	.403
Allison Roth, Whm	84	148	39	392	.278
Sharon Barnett, GF	71	296	84	828	.256
Beth Davis, GF	92	324	112	830	.255
Wendy Clark, GF	85	220	80	577	.243
Anna Gradek, Lin	92	355	135	929	.237
Tamara Allen, Wil.	64	94	31	270	.233

## Kills

(Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player, Team	G	Kills	Kpg
Sharon Barnett, GF	71	296	4.17
Eileen Gamache, PS	79	323	4.09
Renee Purdy, Wil.	91	365	4.01
Anna Gradek, Lin	92	355	3.86
Beth Davis, GF	92	324	3.52
Kelly Williams, Whm	99	306	3.09
Valarie Hamm, Whm	85	246	2.89
Suzanne Beauchene, PL	79	218	2.76
Barby Ream, Whm	85	234	2.75
Lindsey Wagstaff, Whw	88	234	2.66
Julie Lines, Pac.	73	190	2.60
Ann Kaltwasser, Pac	75	195	2.60

## Assists

(Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player, Team	G	Ast	Apg
Ingrid Lindeblad, PL	87	879	0.10
Nicole Weedman, Whw	90	896	9.96
Heather Cushing, Whm	78	739	9.47
Lural Dod, Lin	84	739	8.80
Lindsi Webber, PS	68	583	8.57
Kate McKay, L&C	74	600	8.11
Diana Chamberlain, Wil	80	530	5.89

## Service Aces

(Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player, Team	G	Aces	SApg
Leslie Crandell, Whm	95	52	0.55
Eileen Gamache, PS	79	36	0.46
Trish Kawamoto, PS	60	25	0.42
Karen Thomas, PS	81	32	0.40
Mettie Burris, PL	83	31	0.37
Mandy Flores, PL	87	2	0.37
Lindsey Wagstaff, Whw	88	32	0.36
Julie Lines, Pac.	73	25	0.34
Kelly Sorenson, Wil	94	32	0.34
Abby Jo Hornstein, Whw	89	28	0.31
Suzanne Beauchene, PL	79	23	0.29
Jeni Brown, Whm	83	24	0.29

## Blocks

(Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player, Team	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Bpg
Beth Davis, GF	92	48	81	29.0	1.40
Anna Gradek, Lin	92	48	77	125.0	1.36
Wendy Clark, GF	85	34	74	108.0	1.27
Barby Ream, Whm	85	44	60	104.0	1.22
Renee Beauchene, PL	88	26	67	93.0	1.06
Allison Roth, Whm	84	9	65	4.0	1.00

## Digs

(Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player, Team	G	Digs	Dpg
Eileen Gamache, PS	79	377	4.77
Suzanne Beauchene, PL	79	327	4.14
Valarie Hamm, Whm	85	349	4.11
Kelly Sorenson, Wil	94	365	3.88
Denise Lum-Lung, Lin	88	318	3.61
Sharon Barnett, GF	71	256	3.61
Jeni Brown, Whm	83	293	3.53
Renee Purdy, Wil	91	19	3.51
Anna Gradek, Lin	92	310	3.37
Karen Thomas, PS	81	267	3.30
Barby Ream, Whm	85	274	3.22
Leslie Crandell, Whm.	95	296	3.12



Beth Davis

Records

Year-by-Year

Year	Record	Pct.	Coach
1979	5-10	.333	Marge Weesner
1980	4-15	.211	Jan Barlow
1981	14-14	.500	Mark Vernon
1982	17-14	.548	Steve Grant
1983	14-17	.452	Steve Grant
1984	30-10	.750	Steve Grant
1985	17-15	.531	Steve Grant
1986	15-15	.500	Steve Grant
1987	33-22	.600	Steve Grant
1988	30-13	.698	Steve Grant
1989	27-18	.600	Steve Grant
1990	31-13	.705	Steve Grant
1991	24-17	.585	Steve Grant
1992	28-20	.583	Steve Grant
1993	28-18	.609	Steve Grant
1994	16-15	.516	Steve Grant
1995	22-11	.667	Steve Grant
1996	19-13	.594	Steve Grant
1997	23-5	.821	Steve Grant
1998	31-8	.795	Steve Grant
1999	19-7	.731	Steve Grant
21 yrs	447-290	.607	

Northwest Conference Championships	1998
Women's Conference of Independent Colleges Championships	1982
National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association Championships	1984, 1987

Career Records

Kills

	Year	Total
Sharon Barnett	1996-99 (4)	1,449
Cindy Warner	1988-91 (4)	1,270
Michelle Nelsen	1992-95 (4)	1,165
Kari Bashford-Cline	1991-94 (4)	1,164
Beth Davis	1996-99 (4)	1,123
Tricia Branderhorst	1988-91 (4)	1,091
Diane Walter	1982-85 (4)	807
Joanna Lofgren	1994-95 (2)	775
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-84 (3)	762
Becky Cate	1986-88 (3)	686
Jen Schultens	1995, 97-98 (3)	683

Assists

	Years	Total
Jamie Suehiro	1991-93 (3)	4,023
Kim Meche	1985-88 (4)	2,868
Kari Guyer	1994-97 (4)	2,704
Stacy Wright	1988-90 (3)	2,681
Jennie Rennie	1995-98 (4)	2,330
Denise (Iverson) Vernon	1979-81, 84 (4)	2,099

Aces

	Years	Total
Kim Meche	1985-88 (4)	219
Cindy Warner	1988-91 (4)	195
Michelle Nelsen	1992-95 (4)	190
Stacie Wright	1988-90 (3)	189
Diane Walter	1982-85 (4)	147
Coby Van der Meer	1996-98 (3)	136
Jamie Suehiro	1991-93 (3)	130
Rachel Evans	1995-98 (4)	88



Senior outside hitter Sharon Barnett won NWC Player of the Year honors for the second year in a row.

Digs

	Years	Total
Sharon Barnett	1996-99 (4)	1,641
Cindy Warner	1988-91 (4)	1,556
Michelle Nelsen	1992-95 (4)	1,298
Rachel Evans	1995-98 (4)	1,051
Jamie Suehiro	1991-93 (3)	1,042
Kari Bashford-Cline	1991-94 (4)	1,034
Tricia Branderhorst	1988-91 (4)	891
Coby Van der Meer	1996-98 (3)	767
Beth Davis	1996-99 (4)	730
Teri Johnson	1989-90 (2)	685
Janette Monckton	1994-97 (4)	678

Season Records  
Attack Pct.  
(Min. 350 att)

	Year	Total
Kristi Rau	1993	.401
Joanna Lofgren	1995	.366
Cindy Warner	1990	.352
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1984	.349
Tricia Branderhorst	1990	.314
Amy Schultens	1997	.313
Amy Schultens	1995	.310
Diane Walter	1985	.302
Kari Bashford-Cline	1993	.296
Christy Fowler	1993	.295

Kills

	Year	Total
Sharon Barnett	1998	517
Kari Bashford-Cline	1993	483
Jen Schultens	1998	463
Joanna Lofgren	1995	431
Cindy Warner	1990	416
Cindy Warner	1991	407
Beth Davis	1998	398
Michelle Nelsen	1993	394
Tricia Branderhorst	1991	385
Sharon Barnett	1996	379

Kills Per Game

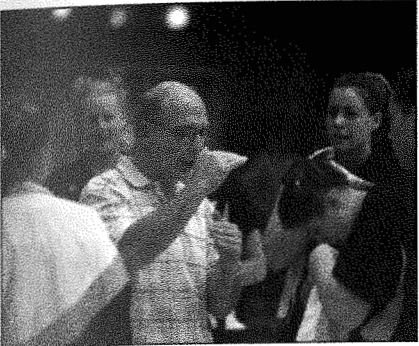
	Year	Kpg
Joanna Lofgren	1995	5.60
Sharon Barnett	1999	4.21
Diane Walter-Davis	1985	4.07
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1984	4.02
Sharon Barnett	1998	4.01
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1984	3.98
Kari Bashford-Cline	1993	3.93
Diane Walter-Davis	1984	3.85
Cindy Warner	1992	3.82
Joanna Lofgren	1994	3.74
Cindy Warner	1991	3.72
Sharon Barnett	1996	3.72

Aces

	Year	Total
Kim Meche	1987	87
Stacie Wright	1989	79
Coby Van der Meer	1998	73
Michelle Nelsen	1995	63
Stacie Wright	1990	62
Cindy Warner	1990	59
Cindy Warner	1991	57
Kim Meche	1988	55
Diane Walter-Davis	1984	50
Jamie Suehiro	1992	50

Aces Per Game

	Year	Apg
Michelle Nelsen	1995	0.68
Kim Meche	1987	0.66
Stacie Wright	1989	0.62
Stacie Wright	1990	0.61
Joanna Lofgren	1995	0.56
Cindy Warner	1990	0.54
Coby Van der Meer	1998	0.53
Cindy Warner	1991	0.52
Michelle Nelsen	1994	0.47
Diane Walter-Davis	1985	0.45



Coach Steve Grant

Digs Per Game

	Year	DPG
Sharon Barnett	1998	4.89
Cindy Warner	1990	4.51
Sharon Barnett	1997	4.37
Sharon Barnett	1996	4.20
Michelle Nelsen	1994	4.07
Michelle Nelsen	1995	3.92
Kari Bashford-Cline	1994	3.62
Sharon Barnett	1999	3.58
Jamie Suehiro	1992	3.49
Cindy Warner	1991	3.47
Kristi Marquette	1992	3.45
Rachel Evans	1998	3.41

Blocks Per Game

	Year	BPG
Kim Reidel	1988	2.16
Kim Reidel	1989	2.11
Stacie Chandler	1988	2.07
Stacie Chandler	1987	1.72
Teri Johnson	1989	1.63
Diane Walter-Davis	1985	1.61
Diane Walter-Davis	1984	1.44
Becky Cate	1987	1.42
Beth Davis	1999	1.39
Heide Keller	1991	1.34
Amy Schultens	1997	1.34

Season Records  
Individual

Kills

517	Sharon Barnett	1998
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Assists

1,465	Jamie Suehiro	1993
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Digs

631	Sharon Barnett	1998
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Blocks

241	Kim Reidel	1988
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Team

Kills	2,033	1998
Assists	1,836	1998
Aces	500	1989
Digs	2,711	1998
DPG	4.89	1998
Blocks	686	1988



Sophomore Setter Mindi Yost

Match Records  
Individual

Kills (5 games)

32	Joanna Lofgren vs. Albertson, 10/28/94
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32	Sharon Barnett vs. Western Oregon, 11/14/98
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Kills (4 games)

32	Joanna Lofgren vs. Pacific, 10/25/95
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Kills (3 games)

25	Joanna Lofgren vs. Pacific Lutheran, 10/28/95
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Assists

85	Jennie Rennie vs. Western Oregon, 11/14/98
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Aces

10	Michelle Nelsen vs. Albertson, 1995
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Digs

52	Sharon Barnett vs. Western Oregon, 11/14/98
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Blocks

19	Stacie Chandler vs. Columbia Christian, 1988
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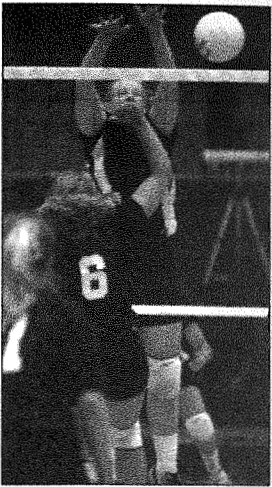
Sophomore Middle Blocker Shelly Schultens

Accolades

Individual Awards

Individual Awards		
Joanie Snyder		
All-WCIC Honorable Mention	1978	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster		
NAIA All-District 2 First Team	1982, 1984	
NCCAA All-American	1984	
Diane (Walter) Davis		
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team	1984	
NCCAA District 8 Player of the Year	1984, 1985	
NAIA All-District 2 First Team	1985	
Denise (Iverson) Vernon		
NCCAA All-American	1984	
Rebecca Cate		
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team	1987, 1988	
NCCAA All-American	1987	
Katie Lang		
NCCAA All-American	1987	
Andrea Marthaller		
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team	1987	
NCCAA All-American	1987	
Kim Riedel		
NCCAA All-Tournament	1989	
Cindy Warner		
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team	1989	
NCCAA All-Tournament	1989	
Two-Time NAIA District 2 Player of the Week	1990	
NAIA District 2 All-Tournament Team	1990	
NAIA All-District 2 First Team	1990, 1991	
NAIA All-District 2 Female Scholar-Athlete	1990	
NAIA All-American Honorable Mention	1990, 1991	
NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete	1990	
NCCAA All-American First Team	1990	
Stacy Wright		
NCCAA All-Tournament	1989	
NCCAA All-American	1989	
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team 1990		
Tricia Branderhorst		
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team	1990	
Jamie Suehiro		
NAIA District 2 All-Tournament Team	1991	
NAIA All-District 2 First Team	1991, 1992, 1993	
Cascade Conference Player of the Week	11/1/92	
All-Cascade Conference First Team 1992, 1993		
Cascade Conference Player of the Year	1992, 1993	
NAIA All-American Second Team	1992	
NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete	1992, 1993	
Two-Time NAIA District 2 Player of the Week	1993	
NAIA District 2 Player of the Year	1993	
NAIA All-American Honorable Mention	1993	
NAIA District 2 Scholar-Athlete	1993	
NAIA District 2 Female Scholar-Athlete	1993	
GTE Academic All-District VIII First Team	1993	
GTE Academic All-American Second Team	1993	

Kari (Bashford) Cline		
All-Cascade Conference First Team 1993		1993
NAIA All-District 2 Second Team		1993
All-Cascade Conference Second Team		1994
Kristy Rau		
Honorable Mention All-Cascade Conference		1993
Joanna Lofgren		
Cascade Conference Player of the Week	10/17/94	
All-Cascade Conference First Team 1994		
NCIC Player of the Week	10/2/95, 10/9/95, 10/30/95	
NAIA Pacific Northwest Region Player of the Week	10/2/95, 10/30/95	
All-Northwest Conference First Team		1995
GTE Academic All-District VIII Second Team		1995
NAIA All-American Honorable Mention		1995
Michelle Nelsen		
All-Cascade Conference Second Team		1994
All-Northwest Conference Second Team		1995
Kari Guyer		
All-Northwest Conference First Team		1995
All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention		1996
GTE Academic All-District VIII Team		1996
Sharon Barnett		
Northwest Conference Player of the Week	10/7/96, 9/15/97, 9/20/98, 11/8/98	
All-Northwest Conference First Team 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999		
NAIA All-Pacific Northwest Region First Team	1997, 1998	
Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team		1998
Northwest Conference Co-Player of the Year		1998
All-Pacific Northwest Independent Section Team		1998
GTE Academic All-District VIII Team		1998
NAIA All-American Third Team		1998
Northwest Conference Player of the Year		1999
NCAA All-District VIII First Team		1999
Michelle Harper		
All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention		1996
All-Northwest Conference Second Team		1997
Beth Davis		
All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention		1997
NAIA All-Pacific Northwest Region Second Team		1998
All-Pacific Northwest Independent Section Team		1998
GTE Academic All-District VIII Team	1998, 1999	
NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete		1998
All-Northwest Conference First Team		1999
Jennie Rennie		
All-Northwest Conference Second Team		1997
NAIA National Setter of the Week	11/17/98	
All-Northwest Conference First Team		1998
NAIA All-Pacific Northwest Region First Team		1998
All-Pacific Northwest Independent Section Team		1998
NAIA All-American Honorable Mention		1998
Charysse Chowning		
NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete		1998



Wendy Clark

Rachel Evans		
All-Northwest Conference Second Team		1998
NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete 1998		
Tristan Nicholas		
Northwest Conference Player of the Week	10/25/98	
NAIA Regional Player of the Week	10/25/98	
Amy Schultens		
Northwest Conference Co-Player of the Week	10/11/98	
Jen Schultens		
Northwest Conference Co-Player of the Week	10/11/98	
All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention		1998
Wendy Clark		
All-Northwest Conference Second Team		1999

Most Valuable Players

Sharon Barnett	1999
Sharon Barnett	1998
Sharon Barnett (offense)	
Rachel Evans (defense)	1997
Sharon Barnett	1996
Joanna Lofgren	1995
Joanna Lofgren	1994
Jamie Suehiro	1993
Jamie Suehiro	1992
Jamie Suehiro/Cindy Warner	1991
Cindy Warner	1990
Stacie Wright	1989
Becky Cate/Kim Meche	1988
Becky Cate	1987
Diane Walter	1986
Diane Walter/Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1985
Diane Walter/Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1984
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1982
Denise (Iverson) Vernon	1979
Joni Snyder	1977



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, however, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics: 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, intercollegiate athletic competition provides a practical application of what is learned in classrooms and practices. 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. 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

More than 15 percent of George Fox's undergraduate students participate in the school's 13 varsity sports, seven for women and six for men. 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. Consider that:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles in nine sports during the 1990s.

- George Fox athletes have earned more than 250 All-American and All-American Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Nine of the 11 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 nearly eight years, and together have accumulated more than 1,000 collegiate wins.



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# 2000 Volleyball

## September

1 Friday	# vs. Howard Payne University	Colorado Springs, Colo.	11:00 a.m.
1 Friday	# vs. Concordia University-Austin	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3:00 p.m.
2 Saturday	# vs. University of Puget Sound	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1:00 p.m.
2 Saturday	# at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, Colo.	5:00 p.m.
<b>8 Friday</b>	<b>University of La Verne</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
9 Saturday	Seattle University (at Lewis & Clark)	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
15 Friday	* at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
16 Saturday	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
<b>22 Friday</b>	* <b>Pacific University</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>23 Saturday</b>	* <b>Lewis &amp; Clark College</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27 Wednesday	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
<b>29 Friday</b>	* <b>Linfield College</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

## October

<b>6 Friday</b>	* <b>Whitman College</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>7 Saturday</b>	* <b>Whitworth College</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>13 Friday</b>	* <b>Pacific Lutheran University</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>14 Saturday</b>	* <b>University of Puget Sound</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20 Friday	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
21 Saturday	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
27 Friday	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
<b>28 Saturday</b>	* <b>Willamette University</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

## November

3 Friday	* at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
4 Saturday	* at Whitworth College	Spokane, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
9-11 Thu.-Sat.	NCAA Division III First Round	TBA	TBA
17-18 Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA

## December

1-2 Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Finals	TBA	TBA
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# Pikes Peak Challenge, Colorado Springs, Colo.

\* Northwest Conference match

**Home games in bold** Home games played at Wheeler Sports Center/Miller Gym

All times Pacific and subject to change