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March 1, 1993

GFC Women's Basketball Head Coaching Job Goes To Assistant

Sherri Murrell, George Fox College assistant women's basketball coach, will step up to the head position next fall.

Murrell, a former assistant at Pepperdine University and at Brigham Young University, takes over from 12-year Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor. Taylor coached and won (71-52) his final game Monday night (Feb. 22) at Concordia College. His career record ends at 162-155.

"Leaving is very difficult," Taylor said, "but it's the right thing to do at this time."

In his fifth year as George Fox Athletic Director, Taylor, at his request, is leaving coaching to concentrate on his administrative duties. "I will very much miss coaching and the contact with the players," said Taylor. "That's the most difficult part. I've really been blessed with great players who were great people as well."

He announced his successor Monday (March 1). "I'm very comfortable with handing the coaching over to Sherri," said Taylor. "She has a basketball background that is very good and has had (NCAA) Division I coaching experience. She will be an excellent role model for women in athletics."

"I'm pretty excited," said Murrell. "I really like this level."

Murrell, 24, also will be athletic department recruiting coordinator and will help with the Bruin Club in her athletic assignments. She also will be halftime with the college's graduate admissions office as administrative specialist. Taylor said a replacement for Murrell as assistant coach has not been made.

Murrell joined the Lady Bruin program last fall, bringing six years of NCAA Division I experience as player and coach.

February 25, 1993

Taylor Ends Coaching As A Winner

Coach Craig Taylor ended his 11-year career as the George Fox College women's basketball coach with a 71-52 win Monday night (Feb. 22) at Concordia. The win pushed Taylor's career record to 162-155. The George Fox women missed the NAIA District 2 playoffs and finished the season 13-15 overall and 3-7 in conference.

"We ended the season on a good note, and everyone got a chance to play," said Taylor. "It was a good way to end it for Kyra (Smith) and Robin (Snider) and a good way to retire."

Taylor resigned from his coaching position for more family time and in order to concentrate on his position as Athletic Director. Senior guards Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., and Snider, Medford, Ore., ended their college careers against the Lady Cavaliers. The only other senior, forward Cindy Winters, ended her season early. Winters, from Harrah, Wash., injured her knee on Feb. 9 during a game against Lewis & Clark.

The Lady Bruins came back from an early 10-2 deficit to lead Concordia by 11 at halftime, 35-24.

The Lady Bruins came out in a full court press in the second half and pulled away.

"They had 41 turnovers. A lot were due to our press," said Taylor.

Junior Traci Blair, led George Fox in scoring with 13. Blair is a junior guard from Salem, Ore. Heidi Rueck, a sophomore from Hillsboro, Ore., added 12 points. Rueck tops District 2 in assists per game with 5.4. Rueck set the George Fox women's basketball season assist record with 149 this season.

"It was difficult knowing it was my last game, especially since we weren't in the playoffs and were just playing to finish the season," Smith said. "It was emotional, but I'm glad we left on a win and it was good for Coach."

"I was disappointed that we didn't make it to the playoffs. It's hard to see four years over. I wanted a longer season," Snider said. "It was a good experience. I feel lucky I was part of this program."

February 22, 1993

**RUECK SETS ASSIST RECORD WHILE GFC SLIPS FROM PLAYOFF
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Heidi Rueck celebrated George Fox College's Homecoming by surpassing a school season assist record, but Eastern Oregon State College spoiled Saturday's (Feb. 20) show by knocking the Lady Bruins out of NAIA District 2 basketball playoff contention.

Rueck, a sophomore point guard, dished out her 142nd assist of the season midway through the first half in the 80-77 loss to Eastern Oregon. Linda Funderhide established the old record of 141 assists during the 1987-88 season. Rueck, a Glencoe (Hillsboro, Ore.) High grad, finished Saturday with 10 assists. She tied her own GFC single game assist record Friday with 13 in the Lady Bruins' 68-55 win over Northwest Nazarene College. She holds the new season record at 146 with one game remaining.

"That is a significant accomplishment," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. "She probably would have broken it last year if she hadn't gotten hurt." In 1991-92, Rueck ranked seventh in the nation with 6.8 assists a game, before a foot injury sidelined her in early February.

Currently, Rueck leads District 2 in assists with 5.4 a game.

Rueck's record-breaking performance was not enough to push the Lady Bruins past Eastern Oregon in a do-or-die playoff situation. George Fox, 2-7 in conference and 12-15 overall, needed the win to tie Eastern Oregon for the playoff-qualifying fourth place in the Cascade Collegiate Conference.

The Lady Bruins led by five 74-69 with just over two minutes remaining, but didn't score in the final 1:30.

"We made a couple mistakes against the press and missed some good shots," said Taylor.

"We were in the position to win, but didn't execute."

Kristy Fleming, a forward/center from Aberdeen, Wash., fouled out in the final minute, but led the Lady Bruins with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

"Kristy did a great job," said Taylor. "Kyra Smith stepped up and did a really good job."

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Smith, a senior guard from Gig Harbor, Wash., scored 18 points despite three stitches on her right eye from an elbow she received against NNC the night before. Junior guard Traci Blair, Salem, Ore., added 13.

While the Lady Bruins are no longer in the playoffs, their win over Northwest Nazarene knocked the Crusaders out of first place in conference.

"We ran things and got good shots," Taylor said. "On Friday they went in and on Saturday they didn't."

Fleming, Smith and Blair scored in double figures for the Lady Bruins. Fleming put in 15 points, with nine rebounds. Smith added 11 and Blair collected 10. Kathie Muck, a junior forward from Newberg, also grabbed nine rebounds.

The George Fox women have one more game to finish the season. They travel to Concordia Monday (Feb. 22) for their final game of the season and Taylor's final game of his coaching career at George Fox College.

"It's our last game and my last game," Taylor said. "So we want to finish the year in a way that will make it a pleasant memory."

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February 18, 1993

GFC WOMEN EYE PLAYOFFS DESPITE SIX-GAME LOSING STRING

The George Fox College women's basketball team turned over a big game to Western Oregon State College in Monmouth Tuesday night (Feb. 16).

"We turned the ball over 35 times," said GFC coach Craig Taylor on the Lady Bruins' 88-59 conference loss. "They have a really good full court press, and we just did not respond." The setback was GFC's sixth straight.

The Lady Bruins, now 11-15 overall and 1-6 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference, must win their final three games to earn the fourth conference NAIA District 2 playoff berth.

"It's a do or die situation," said Taylor. "In a way, it's good. There is no question about what we have to do. It's all out in front of us. We either do it or we're done."

The Lady Bruins have the advantage of playing two of the three games on their home court. They will repeat last weekend's road games this Friday and Saturday (Feb. 19 and 20). On Friday at 7:30 p.m., Northwest Nazarene College visits Miller Gymnasium and Saturday at 5:15 p.m. GFC hosts Eastern Oregon State College in the first game of a Homecoming doubleheader. Their final obstacle to the district playoffs comes at Concordia College on Tuesday (Feb. 23) at 7:30 p.m.

"It's definitely going to be tough," said sophomore guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., "especially against NNC and Eastern. We all will have to play well and hard for 40 minutes." With 5.0 assists a game, Rueck leads District 2 for a second straight year.

"We've had a tough schedule," said senior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash. "I think we're ready. I think we're due."

George Fox is 3-9 away from home and the Western Oregon game continued the trend.

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The 18th-ranked Lady Wolves exploded to a 24-6 lead midway through the first half and pushed it to a 19 point (44-25) halftime lead.

"It was over at halftime," Taylor said. "It was a hole we couldn't get out of against a team like Western."

WOSC's Lorrie Emery, the district's third-leading scorer, put in 26 points.

Kristy Fleming, a junior center/forward from Aberdeen, Wash., was the only George Fox player in double figures. She scored 17 points and grabbed a team high eight rebounds. Fleming ranks fourth among district rebounders.

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GFC WOMEN TRIPPED ON EASTERN OREGON, IDAHO VISIT

A long road trip and the loss of senior forward Cindy Winters took the drive out of the George Fox College women's basketball team's efforts at Eastern Oregon and Northwest Nazarene (Feb. 12 and 13). The Lady Bruins lost both games, dropping their Cascade Collegiate Conference record to 1-5 and their overall record to 11-13.

Winters, a 1991-92 all-district honorable mention selection from Harrah, Wash., went down with a season-ending knee injury on Feb. 9. GFC could have used her as it fell farther behind fourth place Eastern Oregon (4-4) in the conference race for the four NAIA District 2 playoff berths.

"It was a combination of traveling and playing good basketball teams," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor.

Friday in La Grande, the Lady Bruins lost 81-53 and were outscored 16-3 at the free throw line. At one point in the first half, George Fox had been whistled for 13 team fouls compared to Eastern Oregon's five. Taylor received a rare technical foul protesting. "I thought it was a little lopsided. They're a really aggressive team, and it doesn't seem like we were allowed to be as aggressive."

EOSC center Kris Warren scored 28 points and grabbed 14 boards for the Lady Mountaineers' third straight win.

"They're a good team. They've struggled at times, but they're good at home," said Taylor. Earlier, EOSC downed 18th-ranked Western Oregon in La Grande.

Freshman forward Liz Stephens, Bellevue, Wash., led the Lady Bruins with 14 points.

"It's nice to see a freshman playing like that," Taylor said.

Junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, added 11 points.

A 33-18 halftime deficit cost the Lady Bruins in their Saturday 74-61 loss to Northwest Nazarene. The Lady Bruins outscored the Crusaders 43-41 in the second half.

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"We played a really poor first half and a good second half," said Taylor. "It was too big of a hole to dig out of."

The Lady Bruins shot .930 from the free throw line making 14 of 15 attempts. Northwest Nazarene received 12 more attempts at the charity stripe, making 24 of 27 attempts in their fifth straight win.

Muck led the Lady Bruins with 17 points. Senior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash.; junior forward/center Kristy Fleming, Aberdeen, Wash.; and sophomore guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., each added 10.

Cascade Collegiate Conference player of the week Kristi Chatterton led Northwest Nazarene with 30 points.

NNC (11-11 overall, 6-2 conference) trails Southern Oregon (18-6, 7-2 conference) in the Cascade standings.

"I suspect that they'll win the conference," Taylor said.

Both Northwest Nazarene and Eastern Oregon will visit George Fox for rematches during Homecoming weekend.

"We'll see if we can return the favor," said Taylor.

The Lady Bruins face NNC on Friday (Feb. 19) at 7:30 p.m. and Eastern Oregon for Homecoming game on Saturday at 5:15 p.m.

"I'd trade Homecoming to have Cindy (Winters) with us," Taylor said.

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SOUTHERN OREGON SNAPS GFC WOMEN'S SIX-GAME WIN STREAK

NAIA District 2's top scorer and 17th-ranked Southern Oregon State College snapped George Fox College women's basketball teams' six-game winning streak on Saturday (Feb. 6) in Newberg.

SOSC junior wing Nicole Whitney – who leads the district with a 21.8 scoring average – recorded 27 points in the Raiders' 88-72 victory. The conference loss dropped GFC's record to 11-9. In conference play, where playoff berths are earned, GFC is 1-3. The Lady Bruins' losses have come from nationally ranked Southern Oregon (twice) and Western Oregon. Six games remain in the Cascade Collegiate Conference where GFC stands fifth. The top four qualify for post-season play.

Battling for a District 2 playoff berth, the George Fox College women's basketball team heads east for the weekend.

After playing non-conference games on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Lady Bruins travel to play conference foes Eastern Oregon State College on Friday (Feb. 12) and Northwest Nazarene College on Saturday.

"They're going to be tough, but I think we can do it," Newberg junior forward/center Kathie Muck said. "Defense is the key. We need 40 minutes of good defense and I think we've got them."

George Fox hosts Lewis & Clark at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 9) and travels to Linfield for a 7:00 p.m. Wednesday contest.

Against SOSC, the Lady Bruins led by as many as 10 in the first half, but couldn't keep Whitney from scoring.

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"She's one of those players who can hurt you inside and outside," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor. "She has the size and strength to attack you in a number of ways, and she did."

The Lady Bruins were up 38-34 at halftime, but the Raiders slowly inched away.

"They shot better and we shot worse," Taylor said.

Muck was the exception. She hit 10 of 15 from the field and two of three from the line, scoring 22 points.

"Kathie Muck played very well," Taylor said. "Cindy (Winters) and Kristy (Fleming) combined for seven for 30 from the field, which is uncharacteristic of them. I'm glad Kathie stepped up."

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DEFENSE WINS GFC WOMEN SIXTH STRAIGHT

Solid defense in Tuesday's (Feb. 2) 86-60 win at Willamette University extended the George Fox College women's basketball team's winning streak to six.

"I think it continues to reinforce that when we play good solid defense, we can compete," said George Fox coach Craig Taylor. GFC made 11 steals and outrebounded the Bearcats 48-39. The Lady Bruins held Willamette to .317 (20-63) shooting while putting in .492 (31-63).

With the non-conference win, the Lady Bruins improved their record to 11-8.

The Lady Bruins led 43-33 at halftime and expanded the margin to as many as 35.

"When we play good defense, I think we're unstoppable," said senior guard Robin Snider, Medford, Ore. "We really come together, and it creates offense."

Two Lady Bruins – Kristy Fleming and Cindy Winters – created plenty of offense against the Bearcats. Fleming, a senior forward from Aberdeen, Wash., scored a season-high 24 points and collected 10 rebounds. Winters, a senior forward from Harrah, Wash., was close behind with 23 points and five rebounds. Winters was 7-12 from the field and 7-9 from the charity stripe. Sophomore point guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., scored 10 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had team highs with six assists and four steals.

The Lady Bruins are in fourth place in the Cascade Collegiate Conference play with a 1-2 record going into Saturday's (Feb. 6) 5:15 p.m. home game against nationally-ranked Southern Oregon.

"After six wins, we're pretty confident. We definitely feel we can play with them and want to beat them on our home court," Snider said.

Southern Oregon – ranked 10th in the nation – was on the road last week, falling 72-68 at Northwest Nazarene and defeating Eastern Oregon 78-75. The Raiders go into the weekend 14-6 overall and 4-2 in conference. SOSC played at Western Oregon on Friday. The Raiders gave GFC its

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last loss, prevailing 81-54 in Ashland on Jan. 16. Junior wing Nicole Whitney poured in a game-high 29 points and sank seven 3-pointers.

"They're a good basketball team, but they're beatable if we play 40 minutes of good basketball," Taylor said. "We have to step up and get after them."

The Lady Bruins need to step up in order to assure a position in the March NAIA District 2 playoffs. The top four teams in the Cascade Collegiate Conference and the Northwest Conference will gain playoff berths.

"I think we need to win all of our conference games at home if we want to go to the playoffs," Taylor said. Seven conference games remain, three at home.

The Lady Bruins exit conference play to host Lewis & Clark College at 7:30 on Tuesday (Feb. 9). The next night GFC visits Linfield for a 7 p.m. contest.

Total Games 19

ACCUMULATIVE

Record 11-8 over all
9-7 DIST II
1-2 CCC

	Field Goals				3 Pt. Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds				Points			-2 CCC					
	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AST AVG	
George Fox	19	52	130	.400	8	23	.347	29	38	.763	15	44	59	3.1	45	141	7.4	83	31	4	95	5.0	
H. RUECK	16	18	57	.315	4	10	.400	10	14	.714	1	12	13	0.8	21	50	3.1	28	15	1	15	0.9	
R. SNIDER	19	23	84	.273	14	40	.350	26	36	.722	12	23	35	1.8	50	86	4.5	34	32	4	11	0.5	
T. BLAIR	19	92	213	.432	15	46	.326	32	50	.640	36	57	93	4.9	39	231	12.1	41	42	14	46	2.4	
C.WINTERS	19	56	116	.482	0	0	.000	28	49	.571	26	68	94	4.9	42	140	7.3	48	16	16	6	0.3	
L. STEPHENS	19	29	59	.491	2	9	.222	8	18	.444	19	51	70	3.7	18	68	3.5	30	17	4	22	1.1	
J. COURTNEY	10	3	22	.136	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	7	7	14	1.4	13	6	0.6	4	1	0	3	0.3	
C. HORCH	19	36	91	.395	8	20	.400	15	28	.535	13	21	34	1.8	30	95	5.0	36	19	1	11	0.5	
K. SMITH	16	37	93	.397	0	2	.000	21	29	.724	32	41	73	4.5	28	95	5.9	11	14	9	11	0.6	
M. WILLIAMS	14	70	141	.496	1	3	.333	31	46	.673	46	76	122	8.7	30	172	12.2	42	16	23	17	1.2	
K. FLEMING	19	72	166	.434	0	1	.000	35	52	.673	42	87	129	6.8	49	179	9.4	34	13	3	13	0.7	
K. MUCK	9	4	14	.286	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	3	1	4	0.4	6	13	1.4	12	7	0	11	1.2	
L. GOOLD	12	25	60	.417	0	0	.000	21	29	.724	34	27	51	4.2	28	71	5.9	25	6	3	10	0.8	
L. BRANDERHORST	5	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	4	6	10	2.0	3	6	1.2	4	2	0	4	0.8	
K. ANDERSON																							
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George Fox	19	519	1254	.414	52	155	.335	263	404	.650	290	521	955	50.2	402	1353	71.3	432	231	82	275	14.5	
Opponents		406	1170	.347	36	97	.371	305	490	.622	264	457	870	45.7	371	1153	60.6	397	202	49	197	10.3	

149 +4.5

+10.7

SINGLE GAME HIGH'S			
	No.	Name	Opponent
Points	24	FLEMING	WILLAMETTE
Rebounds	14	WINTERS	PACIFIC
Assists	11	RUECK	LINFIELD
Steals	6	WINTERS	W. BAPTIST
Blocks	6	WINTERS	W. BAPTIST

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GFC WOMEN ROMP TO FOURTH AND FIFTH-STRAIGHT WINS

The Superbowl wasn't the only one-sided contest last weekend.

The George Fox College women's basketball team ran away with a couple of big wins. The Lady Bruins outscored their two visiting opponents by a combined 100 points, downing Concordia College, 71-47 on Friday (Jan. 29) and Columbia Christian, 104-28 on Saturday.

Against Columbia Christian, George Fox won its fifth-straight and set a new school record for winning margin. The Concordia game gave GFC, 10-8, 1-2 in conference, its first conference win of the season.

"It was an important win, since it was a conference game," said George Fox coach Craig Taylor. "We're going to have to beat some people down the stretch to get into the district playoffs."

Senior forward Cindy Winters led a 17-0 run in the middle of the first half against Concordia. Down 25-10, 10 minutes into the game, the Lady Cavaliers never came close to a comeback. George Fox led by as many as 33 in the second half.

"That was a situation where we were pretty much in control during the whole game," said Taylor. "We were up by 16 at halftime largely due to Cindy Winters' 17 points."

Winters, from Harrah, Wash., added two more in her brief second half appearance for a total of 19 points for the night. She also grabbed five rebounds.

The Lady Bruins snatched 17 steals. Junior Traci Blair, Salem, grabbed a game-high five. Liz Stephens, a freshman from Bellevue, Wash., picked up four.

"In the last five games we won, we've been creating some opportunities at the defensive end," Taylor said. "We need to keep working hard and remember what keeps us doing what we are doing: defense."

"The way we've played defense lately has really shown how we want to finish our season," said Blair. "We have a big game against Willamette next week and host Southern Oregon. We know those games will be very crucial."

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The Lady Bruins, down 6-5 early in the Columbia Christian game, exploded to a 55-10 halftime lead. GFC shot .480, compared to Columbia Christian's .140. Ten minutes after tip-off, the George Fox starters came out for the remainder of the game.

Sophomore center Meagan Williams, Forest Grove, Ore., led the Lady Bruins with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Stephens and Lisa Branderhorst, a sophomore from North Bend, Ore., both scored 15 points. Junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, added 12 points.

The Lady Bruins travel to Willamette on Tuesday (Feb. 2) and host nationally-ranked Southern Oregon at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday (Feb. 6).

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January 25, 1993

GFC WOMEN TAKE WEEKEND SWEEP OVER CENTRAL WASHINGTON

Four minutes of defense gave the George Fox College women's basketball team two of its most surprising wins of the season.

The Lady Bruins held NAIA Division I Central Washington University scoreless in the final two minutes of their Friday (Jan. 22) and Saturday home games and picked up comeback wins in both. GFC swept the rare weekend doubleheader 68-64 and 49-47 against a school with an enrollment 4,500 students larger.

Size didn't matter as George Fox earned its first wins over a NAIA Division I school since men's and women's basketball split into two divisions in 1991. The Lady Bruins improved their record to 8-8, 0-2 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference.

"It proves to a lot of people what a tough league we play in, and it built our confidence," said senior Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash. "It was pretty exciting, because half of our players are from Washington and have played those girls before."

The George Fox women led 33-30 at halftime in the first of the two seesaw battles. George Fox and the Wildcats traded the lead 16 times during the game. The Lady Bruin lead increased to 40-32, 2:40 into the second half before a CWU surge pulled the Wildcats back. Central Washington held a 64-63 advantage going into the final two minutes.

Junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, scored 14 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and blocked three shots. Liz Stephens, a freshman from Bellevue, Wash., had 13 points and six rebounds.

Senior Cindy Winters scored 24 points for the Lady Bruins including two 3-pointers. Winters, Harrah, Wash., also contributed four rebounds, three assists, and five steals.

"Cindy's a great player and was a major factor all weekend," GFC coach Craig Taylor said. "We're a much better team when she's playing like she can."

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Winters hit the game-winner on Saturday after a Muck steal. With her team trailing 47-46, Winters nailed a 3-pointer with :18 remaining.

Central Washington came out tough in Saturday's tight contest taking a 10-0 lead. The Lady Bruins didn't score in the first five and a half minutes. The Lady Bruin, led by two 3-point shots by Smith, tied up the game at 14-14, with 10:40 left in the first half. The Wildcats screeched into a scoreless five and a half minute stretch of their own and the Lady Bruins moved into a 22-14 lead. The George Fox women led 29-24 at halftime.

Winters led the Lady Bruins with 14 points, seven rebounds, and two steals. Stephens scored 12 for George Fox, her second night in a row in double figures.

"I don't see (Stephens) getting anything but better," said Taylor. She is physically one of the best athletes I have ever coached." "She had a great weekend and she's coming into her own. It's great to see her build her confidence."

"I think this is a turning point for the rest of the season," said junior Traci Blair, Salem, Ore. "At this point in the season it does a whole lot for our confidence."

The Lady Bruins host their third Cascade Collegiate Conference game at 7:30 p.m., Friday (Jan. 29) against Concordia College.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ACCUMULATIVE

Total Games 16

Record 8-8 OVERALL
0-2 CCC
6-7 NATIA DIST

	Field Goals				3 Pt. Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds				Points			6-7 NATA DIST				
George Fox	G	SH	SA	PCT	SH	SA	PCT	SH	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AST AVG
H. RUECK	16	45	113	.398	6	18	.333	28	36	.777	12	36	48	3.0	40	124	7.7	76	26	1	79	4.9
R. SNIDER	13	14	47	.298	2	7	.285	10	14	.714	0	9	9	0.6	18	40	3.0	24	14	1	12	0.9
T. BLAIR	16	19	71	.267	12	36	.333	19	27	.703	9	19	28	1.7	44	71	4.4	31	22	3	10	0.6
C. WINTERS	16	74	177	.418	12	37	.324	23	39	.589	29	51	80	5.0	35	183	11.4	39	35	12	37	2.4
C. STEPHENS	16	47	97	.484	0	0	.000	23	41	.560	21	52	73	4.5	36	117	7.3	43	11	12	5	0.3
J. COURTNEY	16	27	47	.574	2	5	.400	5	14	.357	16	45	61	3.8	17	61	3.8	28	16	2	13	1.1
C. HORCH	7	3	13	.230	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	3	3	6	0.8	9	6	0.8	3	0	0	0	0.0
K. SMITH	16	32	76	.421	6	13	.461	13	25	.520	12	19	31	1.9	27	83	5.1	23	16	1	10	0.6
M. WILLIAMS	13	28	74	.378	0	2	.000	17	25	.680	24	30	54	4.1	21	73	5.6	11	13	6	8	0.6
K. FLEMING	11	50	106	.471	1	3	.333	27	40	.675	40	61	101	9.2	23	128	11.6	39	15	21	14	1.2
K. MUCK	16	58	139	.417	0	1	.000	32	49	.653	36	82	118	7.3	42	148	9.2	32	12	2	10	0.6
L. GOOLD	6	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	0	1	0.1	5	9	1.5	7	5	0	6	1.0
L. BRANDERHORST	6	15	46	.326	0	0	.000	18	25	.720	24	17	42	4.6	23	48	5.3	23	4	1	6	0.6
K. ANDERSON	3	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	4	6	2.0	3	3	1.0	4	0	0	1	0.3
Team Rebounds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			120		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
George Fox	16	416	1018	.408	41	123	.333	219	342	.640	231	428	779	48.6	343	1094	68.3	393	189	62	218	13.6
Opponents		361	996	.362	33	84	.392	263	423	.621	233	382	741	46.3		1018	63.6	342	188	41	175	10.9

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SINGLE GAME HIGH'S			
	No.	Name	Opponent
Points	23	WINTERS	LINFIELD
Rebounds	14	WINTERS	PACIFIC
Assists	11	RUECK	LINFIELD
Steals	6	WINTERS	W. BAPTIST
Blocks	6	WINTERS	W. BAPTIST

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GFC WOMEN PICK UP MOMENTUM WITH WESTERN BAPTIST WIN

After three losses last week to nationally-ranked teams, the George Fox College women's basketball team hopes Tuesday night's (Jan. 19) 82-35 win at Western Baptist will build some momentum for the rest of the season.

The Lady Bruins will need all the momentum they can get for two home games this weekend with NAIA Division 1 Central Washington University. GFC hosts the Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. on Friday (Jan. 22) and 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

"There was a real difference between last week and this week," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. "It was a good win to get us back on track before this weekend with Central Washington. Hopefully, it will give us some momentum going into it."

The return of Kristy Fleming, GFC's leading scorer and rebounder should help. Fleming, a junior center-forward from Aberdeen, Wash., regained academic eligibility after making up classwork. She had missed five spring semester games.

"We're looking forward to Central Washington," said Taylor. "They're a really good Division 1 team. We'll have to play really well or we'll get embarrassed."

"We know that they're a fast-paced team and really aggressive," said senior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash. "We're going to play a fast-paced game and not slow it down."

The GFC women, 0-2 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference and 6-8 overall, led the Western Baptist Lady Warriors 34-13 at halftime.

Traci Blair came off the bench to lead the Lady Bruins scorers. Blair, a junior guard from Salem, Ore., scored 14 points, including two 3-point buckets. Freshman forward Jamie Courtney, Pendleton, Ore., scored 10 points, as did sophomore Meagan Williams, Forest Grove, Ore., who also

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grabbed 12 rebounds.

"We needed a win," Winters said. "We had three tough games (last week). We started out slow in league, but I think if we can get a couple of wins we can get our confidence back and pick up speed.

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GFC WOMEN FALTER AGAINST NATIONALLY-RANKED OPPONENTS

Looking at its toughest weekend of the season, the George Fox College women's basketball team blinked just long enough to let two closely-contested games with nationally-ranked opponents get out of hand.

The Lady Bruins now 5-8, fell to third-ranked Western Oregon in Newberg on Friday (Jan. 15), 75-59, and the next night lost in Ashland to 12th-ranked Southern Oregon, 81-54. Both games were within five points at halftime.

"A lot of the basketball we played was good," said Lady Bruin coach Craig Taylor. "But against national teams, if you lose focus for even two or three minutes, then you lose the ball game."

At Friday night's showdown against Western Oregon, the Lady Bruins led 27-24 at halftime, but did not score for the first 4:30 of the second half. The story was similar at WOSC's McNeal Hall where George Fox was down by just five, 37-32, at halftime and Southern Oregon broke away in the second half.

Senior forward Cindy Winters led the charge against Western Oregon and their 5-11 twin towers, Lorrie and Pam Emery. Winters, Harrah, Wash., scored 16 points and grabbed six rebounds. Junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, Ore., scored 11 for the Lady Bruins and dragged down 12 rebounds.

WOSC's Lorrie Emery scored a career high 30 points for the Lady Wolves, along with 10 rebounds.

"They're the best team we played last week," said Taylor, whose team faced three nationally-ranked squads in five days. "They're very, very good and very, very deep. Lorrie Emery had an outstanding game. She starts as a guard, can post-up, can hit outside shots, and rebound."

George Fox's problems in their game against Southern Oregon can be traced to one source: NAIA District 2's individual scoring leader, Nicole Whitney. She scored 29 points, including an impressive seven for seven performance from 3-point range.

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"She just killed us," Taylor said. "It didn't matter where she was or who was guarding her. It was a matter of us just not having an answer for her." Whitney received NAIA District 2 Player-of-the-Week honors.

Junior Lisa Branderhorst, North Bend, Ore., was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line to lead GFC with 14 points. In a physical contest, the teams combined for 59 personal fouls, with eight players receiving four fouls each. Seventy-two free throw attempts resulted.

The Lady Bruins are 0-2 in conference play.

"It's not a matter of not wanting to win," said Taylor of his team. "From bottom to top they're working their tails off. It's just that the consequences of slipping a little or losing concentration are devastating against nationally-ranked teams."

"Even though we lost by a lot, we played at their level most of the time," said sophomore Meagan Williams, Forest Grove, Ore., "so we have more confidence, even though we lost."

The Lady Bruins have another three-game schedule this week. They travel to Western Baptist for a 7 p.m. contest Tuesday (Jan. 19), and face Central Washington at home at 7:30 p.m Friday (Jan. 22) and at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

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PACIFIC PULLS AWAY FROM GFC WOMEN IN FINAL QUARTER

The George Fox College women's basketball team proved it could compete with a national-caliber team...at least for thirty-one minutes.

In Tuesday's (Jan. 12) home game with nationally seventh-ranked Pacific University, the Lady Bruins were down by just one, 49-50, with 8:50 left in the game. The Boxers slowly inched ahead 61-54 in the next four minutes. Then with 4:31 left, they broke away for good, scoring 11 points in just under three minutes, winning 81-56.

"There were two main reasons," said coach Craig Taylor. "We quit playing defense like we needed to to get them stopped, and we were impatient and turned the ball over. When we are patient and trust our offense, we get great shots. When we get impatient, we take bad shots and turn the ball over."

Pacific had just 20 turnovers while the Lady Bruins, 5-6 overall, committed 40 turnovers.

"At this level you don't beat anyone with that many, and Pacific is really good at converting them," Taylor said. "They're deep with a nice collection of talent and depth. Pacific deserves its national ranking."

The Boxers, 7-3 overall, showed their talent when leading-scorer 6-foot center Amy Johnson fell and was injured just under 12 minutes into the game. Pacific's other players picked up the slack. LeeAnn Kriegh, a 6-foot forward, responded with 17 points, and, off the bench, Janay Mountain scored 13.

Senior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., dominated the George Fox assault with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Winters led the team in scoring last year.

Lisa Branderhorst, a sophomore center from North Bend, Ore., started her first game against her former Pacific teammates and had six rebounds. "Lisa was motivated," Taylor said.

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"I think the game proves to us that we can compete with those teams," said junior forward/center Kathie Muck, Newberg. "If we come together as a team, we'll have those games." Muck was GFC's second-leading scorer and rebounder with nine points and eight rebounds.

"I think we got an idea during the first 30 minutes that we can play with anybody if we do the things that make us a good team," Taylor said.

The Lady Bruins have two more chances against nationally-ranked teams this weekend. 7:30 p.m., Friday night (Jan. 15), they host third-ranked Western Oregon. The next day the Lady Bruins travel to Ashland to play 12th-ranked Southern Oregon in a 7:45 p.m. contest.

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THREE NATIONALLY-RANKED TEAMS NEXT FOR LADY BRUINS

It has been said that bad things come in threes.

With two major obstacles facing his program, George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor must be wondering what's next.

His Lady Bruins have lost their leading scorer and rebounder for the season. Now they face quite possibly their most difficult week of the season. GFC, 5-5 overall and 0-0 in conference, faces three nationally-ranked teams in five days.

The loss of their star, Kristy Fleming, struck a major blow to the Lady Bruins. Fleming, the team's 5-11 starting center from Aberdeen, Wash., is academically ineligible to play for the rest of the season. Fleming led the team with 13.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.

"That's not good news for us. We're going to miss her," Taylor said. "A freshman or sophomore will have to take her place. How we do during the second half of the season depends on how someone steps up and fills that position."

"That's a tough loss right there. When you lose someone like that it hurts," said Heidi Rueck, a sophomore guard from Hillsboro, Ore. "I have confidence in the hardworking and talented players that will take her place."

This week's games would have been difficult even with Fleming available. The George Fox women will face fourth-ranked Western Oregon, seventh-ranked Pacific University, and 27th-ranked Southern Oregon.

"It's a busy week, and it's a big week," Taylor said.

The Lady Bruins have the home court advantage on Tuesday (Jan. 12) against Pacific, which defeated GFC 82-60 on Dec. 8, and Friday (Jan. 15) against Western Oregon. Both games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday's game will be GFC's second try at starting Cascade Collegiate

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Conference play. Last Friday (Jan 8), the Lady Bruins conference opener against Concordia was canceled by poor weather conditions. GFC is scheduled to travel to Ashland to face Southern Oregon on Saturday.

"They will be tough games, but I think we can compete with all three teams," said Rueck.

"We have our plays and skills down. It is a matter of desire."

"We're pretty excited about the challenge," said Robin Snider, a senior from Medford, Ore.

The Lady Bruins defied the poor weather to defeat host Columbia Christian last Saturday (Jan. 9). The Lady Bruins' 77-42 win allowed Taylor to play his bench. The Lady Bruins were up 39-16 at halftime and never looked back. Four Lady Bruins scored double figures. Freshman Liz Stephens, Bellevue, Wash., and junior Lisa Branderhorst, North Bend, Ore., scored 14 points each. Senior Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., scored 12, and junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, Ore., scored 11.

Despite the large margin in the score, the game was anything but uneventful. Two technical fouls and one ejection were given to two Lady Bruins. Traci Blair, a junior from Salem, Ore., received a technical foul and Muck received a technical foul and was ejected for a flagrant foul.

"She got tired of the pushing, shoving and holding and threw an elbow she should not have," Taylor said.

The canceled game against Concordia is rescheduled for Feb. 22nd at Concordia.

January 4, 1993

LADY BRUINS OPEN CONFERENCE PLAY FRIDAY

Forgetting what got them a 15-point lead in the first half cost the George Fox College women's basketball team a 64-60 loss to Humboldt State University.

Humboldt, a NCAA Division III school from Arcata, Calif., Wednesday (Dec. 30) threw a second half press on the Lady Bruins and sent GFC's record to 4-5.

GFC opens Cascade Conference play Friday (Jan. 8) at 7:30 p.m., visiting Concordia College. "Concordia is a young and up-and-coming team, but they've played a real tough pre-conference schedule," said GFC coach Craig Taylor. "They're getting used to a new coach."

Saturday at 5:30 p.m., the Lady Bruins play at Columbia Christian College.

George Fox would probably like to play both games like it did in the first half of the Humboldt State game.

"In the first half, we were patient on offense, played good defense and kept them off the boards," said Taylor. "We didn't do any of that in the second half."

George Fox fumbled its 38-31 halftime lead.

The Lumberjacks dominated the boards in the second half. They finished with 25 offensive rebounds - six more than their defensive rebound total.

GFC's offensive impatience hurt its shooting. The Lady Bruins shot .390 for the game, 18 of 49.

Junior forward-center Kathie Muck led the Lady Bruins with 12 points. Junior forward-center Kristy Fleming had a game-high nine rebounds.

At the free throw line GFC hit just 18 of 30.

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December 10, 1992

GFC WOMEN FALL AT NATIONALLY-RANKED PACIFIC

The George Fox College women's basketball team found Pacific University every bit as good as its seventh-place national preseason ranking.

Tuesday (Dec. 8) in Forest Grove, the tall, versatile inside players of Pacific led the Boxers to a 82-60 victory over the Lady Bruins.

"They're a good team. They deserve their national ranking," said GFC coach Craig Taylor said. "They were 22-6 last year and last year's team is virtually intact."

The Lady Bruins, 4-4 for the season, jumped to a 6-0 lead early in the game. They struggled for the next four minutes, and were down by as much as 15 during the first half.

"I think we needed to be a little more intense down low because of their height," said freshman forward-center Liz Stephens, Bellevue, Wash.

"You had to go to the basket tough and really block out tough," said Kathie Muck, a junior forward-center from Newberg.

At half, the deficit was nine, 38-29.

"The second half was a matter of them wearing us down," Taylor said. "It was just a matter of us playing a very good basketball team. If we play as hard as we did against Pacific in future games, the outcomes will take care of themselves."

Forty-eight of the total points were scored at the free throw line. Pacific held the advantage, outscoring GFC 29-19 at the charity stripe.

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"The officials didn't allow either team to get inside," said Taylor. "Much of the game consisted of walking from one (free throw) line to the other."

Pacific transfer Lisa Branderhorst, a sophomore from North Bend, Ore., played against her old teammates. She finished with five points.

"For the minutes she played, she played real well," said Taylor.

The Lady Bruins don't play again until December 30, when they host Humboldt State.

"Earlier in the season, I thought we could have been 6-2 by this point," Taylor said. "We could have and should have won some of those games."

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December 7, 1992

GFC WOMEN FALL IN LINFIELD TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The third time wasn't a charm for the George Fox College women's basketball team at the Linfield College Tournament Friday and Saturday (Dec. 4-5).

Attempting to take their third tournament title, the Lady Bruins fell short in the championship game, losing 71-64 to their hosts.

GFC is 4-3 this season. It had won the McMinnville four-team tournament the two previous times it had entered.

It was an absolute reversal of the two team's first meeting four days earlier when GFC ran away with a 78-60 victory.

"We beat them by 18 and then lost by 7," said George Fox coach Craig Taylor. "We didn't do what we need to do to win. We're not talented enough to play one half and win. We need to play 40 minutes."

The Lady Bruins have scored more points than any other NAIA District 2 team this season. They have 521 in seven games, but Saturday just four players could make a field goal.

Sophomore point guard Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., and junior forward Kristy Fleming, Aberdeen, Wash., combined for 46 of GFC's points. Fleming led the team with 26 points and Rueck had 20 points and 11 assists. Her 5.6 assists-a-game average makes her best in the district for the second-straight year.

After its leading scorers, GFC got eight apiece from senior guard Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., and junior forward/center Kathie Muck, Newberg. No other Lady Bruin scored more than a point.

Senior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., who scored 23 points in George Fox's first encounter with the Lady Wildcats, fouled out after playing 21 scoreless minutes.

Outrebounded 48-36, the Lady Bruins gave up 12 offensive boards.

"Rebounding is a key at this level. It really hurts to give away second and third shots, and then on offense take one shot and not rebound," Taylor said.

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In the first matchup, GFC collected 41 rebounds to Linfield's 31.

"We weren't oversized. We need to stay motivated," said Taylor. "Sometimes we forget how important (rebounding) is."

In the rematch, George Fox's foul shooting slumped dramatically. After shooting 69 percent in the first game, the Lady Bruins dropped to just 6-13 (.462).

"Linfield was a little more excited about winning their own tournament," Taylor said. "Like we were excited about winning at our place on Tuesday."

The Lady Bruins defeated Columbia Christian 82-43 Friday (Dec. 5) night, in the tournament first round. The blowout allowed Taylor to use his reserves.

Freshman Jamie Courtney, from Pendleton, Ore., scored a team-leading 18 points and Fleming pulled down 12 rebounds. Sophomore Lisa Branderhorst, North Bend, Ore., saw her first action since spraining her ankle before the season began. Branderhorst, a 5-11 forward, scored four points and grabbed nine rebounds.

The Lady Bruins are averaging 75.2 per game, second highest in District 2. Their scoring margin of 11.5 is the district's best.

Fleming is the district's fifth-highest rebounder, averaging 10.1 grabs a game.

The Lady Bruins travel to nationally-ranked Pacific University on Tuesday (Dec. 8) for a 7 p.m. game. GFC then takes a 22-day layoff before resuming play at home Dec. 30 against Humboldt State.

December 3, 1992

GFC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS LINFIELD TO GO 3-2

Two "ugly" practices had the George Fox College women's basketball coach worried about the Lady Bruins' Tuesday (Dec. 1) game with Linfield.

"They were the worst practices I've had in the history of my coaching career," said 12th-year coach Craig Taylor.

In an attempt to simulate what Linfield would do, assistant coach Sherri Murrell and four substitutes scrimmaged the starters. The bench won. "They beat them like a drum," said Taylor.

Yet, when it came game time, the Lady Bruins (3-2) won the home game big, 78-~~58~~ 60.

"I can't explain that," said Taylor. "Maybe we got all the ugly stuff out and just played basketball on Tuesday."

He felt the bad practices could be attributed partially to the large amount of schoolwork due at this time of year and the four days of Thanksgiving break. "They were still in vacation mode," he said.

Still, Taylor felt coaches have to take some responsibility for practices that aren't successful. "It's a two-way street," he said.

The post-Thanksgiving practices might have been awful, but GFC beat the stuffing out of Linfield (0-2) in the second half. The Lady Bruins turned a one-point halftime lead into the 20-point win.

Robin Snider, a senior guard from Medford, Ore., ignited the spark. Snider came in, played tough defense and scored eight points.

"One thing that really helped us out in the second half was Robin Snider's play off the bench," Taylor said.

Senior forward Cindy Winters also was a heavy contributor. Winters broke out of a shooting slump, leading the team with 23 points. Winters also grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists.

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"It's nice to see Cindy Winters back shooting the ball like she can," Taylor said. "She struggled during the first few games."

The Lady Bruins took control early, leading 31-22 three and a half minutes before the break. A Wildcat scoring spree and a GFC letdown on defense and rebounding allowed Linfield to hold the Lady Bruins scoreless, reducing the deficit to 31-30 at half.

"Thirty minutes of the game were really good. The last 10 minutes of the first half I really have no use for," said Taylor. "We quit rebounding, were impatient on offense, and slacked off on defense."

Now that the Lady Bruins have played five games, Taylor has found a key component necessary for his team to win.

"We're finding out that if we're not really excited about defense and rebounding we struggle," Taylor said. "We have to do those things every night if we are going to win basketball games."

The Lady Bruins travel to the Linfield Tournament this weekend (Dec. 4 and 5). GFC on Friday at 6 p.m. will meet Columbia Christian, the only participating team the Lady Bruins have not played this season. The winner of that game will face the winner of the Western Baptist-Linfield game at 8 p.m. on Saturday. The consolation game will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Lady Bruins defeated Western Baptist on Nov. 20.

**GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ACCUMULATIVE**

Total Games 5

Record 3-2

		Field Goals			3 Pt. Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds				Points								AST
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12 R. SNIDER	4	7	21	.333	0	2	.000	9	11	.818	0	6	6	1.5	5	21	5.3	5	3	1	3	.8	
14 T. BLAIR	5	6	25	.240	4	10	.400	2	2	100	3	4	7	1.4	14	14	2.8	7	10	1	1	.2	
20 C.WINTERS	5	24	59	.407	1	4	.250	8	11	.727	8	17	25	5	8	57	11.4	7	13	7	16	3.2	
22 L. STEPHENS	5	16	34	.471	0	0	.000	10	17	.588	11	15	26	5.2	13	42	8.4	13	2	3	2	.4	
24 J. COURTNEY	5	6	15	.400	0	1	.000	4	9	.444	4	13	17	3.4	5	16	3.2	6	4	1	7	1.4	
30 C. HORCH	2	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
32 K. SMITH	5	9	26	.346	0	2	.000	6	8	.750	5	6	11	2.2	7	24	4.8	12	3	0	3	.6	
34 M. WILLIAMS	4	8	23	.348	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	5	4	9	2.3	8	20	5	5	2	1	2	.5	
40 K. FLEMING	5	23	52	.442	0	2	.000	14	22	.636	22	29	51	10.2	8	60	12	21	9	9	9	1.8	
42 K. MUCK	5	26	50	.520	0	1	.000	9	15	.600	14	20	34	6.8	16	58	11.6	7	3	1	0	0	
44 L. GOOLD	2	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	3	1	.5	4	0	0	1	.5	
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Team Rebounds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			56		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
George Fox	5	146	352	.415	7	26	.269	82	120	.683	75	125	256	51.2	100	375	75	108	59	24	66	13.2	
Opponents		120	342	.351	6	25	.240	94	143	.657	78	136	259	51.8	110	332	66.4	131	53	12	51	10.2	

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SINGLE GAME HIGH'S			
	No.	Name	Opponent
Points	23	Winters	Linfield
Rebounds	11	Flemming	Willamette
Assists	9	Rueck	Lewis + Clark
Steals	6	Winters	W. Baptist
Blocks	6	Winters	W. Baptist

November 23, 1992

TAYLOR REACHES 150 WIN MARK

LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL BEGINS DISTRICT PLAY WITH BIG WINS

George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor reached his 150th win and the Lady Bruins set a couple records of their own during the Lady Bruins' Friday (Nov. 19) rout of Western Baptist College.

On reaching the century and a half mark, Taylor gave credit to others. "It's nice, but you win games with players," said the man who has coached the Lady Bruins since 1981. "It's an accomplishment of the teams. I've been lucky having good players and good people to coach." After defeating Willamette on Saturday, Taylor's career record is 151-141. His team this year is 2-1.

The Lady Bruins picked up two other records Thursday. By defeating the Warriors by 66 points, 105-39, they set the GFC single game scoring record and won by the Lady Bruins' largest-ever margin. It is the first time a GFC women's team has broken 100 points. GFC previous best offensive showing was 96 points against Oregon Tech on Dec. 29, 1989. The Lady Bruins' biggest winning margin was 42 in a 78-36 victory over Columbia Christian on Feb. 15, 1985.

"(Western Baptist's) two best players were hurt and they're a building team," Taylor said. They played with six players. That's obviously not a lot of depth."

The Lady Bruins' run and gun offense, led by Kristy Fleming's 20 points and Liz Stephens' 18 points, quickly wore down the Lady Warrior's shallow squad. The Lady Bruins, whose starters played for only 15 minutes, led 56-15 at halftime.

"I don't like games that are lopsided like that," Taylor said. "It doesn't do much good for the team that loses or the team that wins."

Junior Kathie Muck, Newberg, Ore., was also in double digits with 16 points. Senior Robin Snider, Medford, Ore., and sophomore Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., had 11 and 10.

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Rebound leaders were Stephens, a freshman from Bellevue, Wash., and Jamie Courtney, a freshman from Pendleton, Ore., - each with nine.

Senior forward Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., led the team with five assists.

The Lady Bruins went from record-breaking to heart-stopping in Saturday's (Nov. 21) thriller against Willamette University. The Lady Bruins, who were down by one with 22 seconds left overcame the Lady Bearcats 64-61.

Rueck drove to the hoop to give GFC the 62-61 advantage. The Bearcats called a timeout with just four seconds left, but Winters came up with a steal and made a lay-in with no time left on the clock.

"It gives us more confidence that we can win close games," Rueck said. "Last year, we usually ended up on the losing end of close games. This shows us that we can do it."

Rueck, Muck, and Winters scored 20, 19, and 18, respectively, to lead the Lady Bruins. Fleming pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

The Lady Bruins, 2-1 for the season and 1-0 in district play, face Lewis & Clark College Tuesday (Nov. 24).

"(Lewis & Clark) beat us twice last year. They lost some key players but had a good recruiting year," said Taylor. "I expect a very good game against them, especially on their floor."

November 16, 1992

LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL TEAM DROPS SEASON OPENER

Leading 17-14 eight minutes into its season opener, the George Fox College women's basketball team seemed to have started on the right foot.

Then St. Martin's College stepped on it.

A St. Martin's first half scoring-rush turned a respectable score into a blowout in GFC's 92-57 loss Saturday (Nov. 14) in Lacey, Wash.

"They (St. Martins) are a really balanced, skilled, well-coached (NAIA) Division I team," said GFC coach Craig Taylor.

After the Lady Bruins early lead, the Lady Saints capitalized on GFC turnovers in a six minute scoring run. By halftime, the Lady Bruins were down 53-27.

"They outscored us 39-30 in the second half," Taylor said. "That big spurt in the first half really killed us."

The Lady Bruins, who had 35 turnovers in the game, also were hurt by the foul trouble of junior guard Traci Blair, Salem, and Newberg junior forward Kathie Muck.

What opportunities weren't handed to St. Martin's by the Lady Bruins were created by St. Martin's ace guard Dee Dee Bailey. Bailey scored 27 points against the Lady Bruins and just last week scored 40 points against the University of British Columbia.

"She is probably the best shooting guard I've seen anywhere at any level," Taylor said.

Freshman Liz Stephens was the Lady Bruins leading scorer in her college debut. The 5-11 forward from Bellevue, Wash., scored 12 points. "I was really happy with Liz," Taylor said.

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Kristy Flemming, a junior from Aberdeen, Wash., had a team-high seven rebounds. Sophomore Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., led the team in assists with six. Rueck was sidelined last season with a stress fracture. "It was nice to have Heidi back," Taylor said. "This was her first game in ten months."

Injuries kept two Lady Bruins from playing. GFC's 5-11 forward Lisa Branderhorst, North Bend, Ore. hurt her ankle in practice last week. Freshman guard Katie Anderson, West Linn, Ore., also was sidelined by a knee injury

"(The loss) wasn't a fun experience to go through, but I'm not discouraged at all," Taylor said. "I have a real positive feeling going into this weekend's district games."

The Lady Bruins host Western Baptist on Friday (Nov. 20) and Willamette University on Saturday (Nov. 21). Both games are scheduled for 5:15.

July 13, 1992

NEWBERG'S KATHY MUCK TO RETURN TO NEWBERG TO PLAY FOR LADY BRUINS

Newberg's two athletic directors now have even more in common than their position - a basketball player.

George Fox College athletic director Craig Taylor and Newberg High School athletic director Doug Muck both will be intensely watching Kathy Muck. But they'll have a different perspective.

Taylor sees Newberg's Kathy Muck as his newest recruit for the Lady Bruins. Muck views the 5-10 junior as his daughter of 20 years.

Taylor has recruited the younger Muck to be a power forward for his team where she'll again play before Newberg crowds. Muck will transfer from Clackamas Community College where in the post position she averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds a game last season. She was captain and co-MVP.

Muck, who played at Newberg High under George Fox graduate Ken Greenman, also will compete in track at George Fox. She is a high jumper and heptathlon competitor.

"Kathy has really established herself as a rebounder and defensive player," Taylor said. "She can score, but her strengths are rebounding and defense.

"We needed help inside and she fills a need. We're happy to get her." He said Muck is a hard worker with good work habits.

Muck will be an elementary education major at George Fox.

June 29, 1992

LADY BRUINS EXPECT TO REBOUND WITH KRISTY FLEMING

George Fox College women's basketball coach Craig Taylor is having a more relaxing summer. He thinks he's found the center he's needed for the Lady Bruins.

Kristy Fleming, 6-0, will be on the Newberg campus this fall, becoming the center for the 1992-93 Lady Bruins.

Fleming brings a 12-rebound, 10-point-a-game average from Lower Columbia Community College, where she hit at a .550 rate from the floor last season.

Fleming captained the Red Devils and was named Red Devil Classic MVP this season.

"Kristy is a player who fits very nicely in the middle - she'll be our center," said Taylor. "Her work habits are excellent and she is a great student," Taylor said.

George Fox, with all players less than six feet, was outrebounded 48.2 to 43.4 last year. The Lady Bruins finished with a 13-15 season, missing the NAIA District 2 playoffs for the first time in six years. Taylor's team in one stretch won seven of eight games, but through injury lost their starting guard, who was leading the district in assists.

Taylor hopes Fleming is the start of the rebounding and the rebound in season record. She played high school ball in Aberdeen, Wash., named to the Black Hills All-League team.

She also is a javelin thrower and will compete also in that sport, Taylor said.

Fleming will major in pre-physical therapy at George Fox. She is the daughter of Ed and Sherri Fleming of Aberdeen.

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Opponents		693	1588	.436	50	133	.376	377	585	.644	338	703	1246	47.9	489	1814	69.8	575	260	66	370	14.7

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August 24, 1992

GFC ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

Sherri Murrell, a former assistant women's basketball coach at Pepperdine and Brigham Young universities, will bring her NCAA Division I experience to the same position at George Fox College.

Moving from the largest private college in the nation, BYU, Murrell comes to GFC with six years of Division I experience as a player or coach.

George Fox athletic director and women's basketball head coach Craig Taylor says he's excited about his new assistant.

"I'm really excited about the kind of expertise she's bringing," said Taylor. "She's been in great programs her whole career."

A member of the 1984-85 Oregon state champion St. Mary's High School team, Murrell played two years at the University of Southwestern Louisiana before transferring to Pepperdine. There she started two years as point guard. Honored as a West Coast Conference all-star, Murrell averaged 14 points a game in 1989-90.

Murrell, 24, graduated in 1991 with a bachelor of arts in public relations and a minor in marketing. Finishing one season with Pepperdine as an assistant coach, she moved to BYU for the 1991-92 season. At BYU, Murrell said she travelled around the nation doing much of the recruiting.

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Murrell returned to West Linn, Ore., after the season at BYU.

"I've always wanted to come home and settle down," said Murrell.

She heard about the job opening through Lady Bruin sophomore point guard Heidi Rueck, who also attends Portland Christian Center.

"Something inside of me has always wanted to coach," said Murrell. "I've learned as a coach you aren't only teaching basketball. I always make it a point that whether you win or lose, my primary consideration is to be an example."

Moving from a large university to a small college doesn't seem to bother Murrell. "I'm not wrapped up in that status stuff," she said. "I like smaller schools and their environment; you aren't a number."

Last year's assistants at George Fox will not return this season. 1992 grad Jennifer Childress will be teaching in Washington this fall and Stacie Wolfe, Newberg, is a new mother.



NEWBERG, OREGON 97132

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1992-93 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

INSTITUTION: George Fox College LOCATION: Newberg, Or 97132 ESTABLISHED: 1891
ENROLLMENT: 1,439 PRESIDENT: Dr. Edward F. Stevens PHONE: (503) 538-8383
FAX: (503) 537-3830 NICKNAME: Lady Bruins SCHOOL COLORS: Old Gold and Navy Blue
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NAIA Division II District 2 FIELDHOUSE: Wheeler Sports Center (2,500)
1991-92 SEASON RECORD: 13-15 HEAD COACH: Craig Taylor ALMA MATER: George Fox, 1974
COACH'S RECORD: 149-190 ~~126-110~~ ASSISTANT COACH: Sherri Murrell LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMAN LOST: 3 STARTERS RETURNING: 3 STARTERS LOST: 2
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Rob Felton OFFICE: (503) 538-8383 ext. 292 HOME: 538-3055
DIRECTOR OF SPORTS RELATIONS: Barry Hubbell OFFICE 538-8383 ext. 224
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TOP RETURNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Cindy Winters	5-8	Sr.	F	Harrah, Wash.	14.8 ppg. 5.7 rpg.
Heidi Rueck	5-5	So.	Point	Hillsboro, Ore.	7.1 ppg. 6.8 apg.

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School</u>
Kristy Flemming	5-11	Jr.	F/C	Aberdeen, Wash.	Lower Columbia C.C.
Liz Stephens	5-11	Fr.	F/C	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport High

SIGNIFICANT LOSSES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Statistics</u>
Tracy Nelson	C	12 ppg 6.5 rpg
Cathy Bartell	F	5.3 ppg 4 rpg

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
Women's Basketball Roster
1992-1993

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
10	Heidi Rueck	So	5'5'	G	Hillsboro, OR (Glencoe)
12	Robin Snider	Sr	5'6'	G	Medford, OR (North)
14	Traci Blair	Jr	5'6'	G	Salem, OR (McKay)
20	Cindy Winters	Sr	5'8'	F	Harrah, WA
22	Liz Stephens	Fr	5'11"	F/C	Bellevue, WA (Newport)
24	Jamie Courtney	Fr	5'9'	F	Pendleton, OR
30	Cory Horch	Fr	5'6'	G	Seattle, WA (Kings Garden)
32	Kyra Smith	Sr	5'7'	G	Gig Harbor, WA
34	Meagan Williams	So	6'0'	C	Forest Grove, OR
40	Kristy Flemming	Jr	5'11"	F/C	Aberdeen, WA
42	Kathie Muck	Jr	5'11"	F/C	Newberg, OR
44	Leah Goold	Fr	5'6"	G	Seattle, WA
50	Lisa Branderhorst	Jr	5'11"	F/C	North Bend, OR
52	Katie Anderson	Fr.	5'8"	G	West Linn, OR

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Assistant Coach: Sherri Murrell
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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
Women's Basketball Schedule
1992-93

11/10/92

NOVEMBER

Sat	14	St. Martin's University	Away	5:00
Fri	20	WESTERN BAPTIST	HOME	5:15
Sat	21	WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY	HOME	5:15
Tue	24	Lewis & Clark	Away	7:00

DECEMBER

Tue	1	LINFIELD	HOME	7:30
Fri	4	Linfield Tournament	Away	6:00
Sat	5	Linfield Tournament	Away	8:00
Tue	8	Pacific	Away	7:00
Wed	30	Humboldt State	HOME	5:15

JANUARY

Fri	8	Concordia	Away	7:30
Sat	9	Columbia Christian	Away	5:00
Tue	12	PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30
Fri	15	WESTERN OREGON	HOME	7:30
Sat	16	Southern Oregon	Away	7:45
Tue	19	Western Baptist	Away	7:00
Fri	22	Central Washington University	HOME	7:30
Sat	23	Central Washington University	HOME	5:15
Fri	29	Concordia	HOME	7:30

FEBRUARY

Tue	2	Willamette	Away	5:15
Sat	6	SOUTHERN OREGON	HOME	5:15
Tue	9	LEWIS & CLARK	HOME	7:30
Wed	10	Linfield	Away	7:00
Fri	12	Eastern Oregon State	Away	7:30
Sat	13	Northwest Nazarene	Away	5:30
Tue	16	Western Oregon	Away	5:45
Fri	19	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	HOME	7:30
Sat	20	EASTERN OREGON STATE	HOME	5:15
Fri	26	Playoffs	TBA	TBA

MARCH

Mon	1	Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Thu	4	Playoffs	TBA	TBA

November 12, 1992

1992-93 LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL: THE OUTLOOK

Height and health, missing ingredients on last year's George Fox College women's basketball team, could give the 1992-93 Lady Bruins a whole new recipe for winning.

The 1991-92 team, whose tallest player was a 6-0 freshman, missed the NAIA District 2 playoffs for the first time in six years. Injuries reduced GFC to just eight available players in the final month of the season. Still, the 13-15 overall record was an improvement on 1990-91's 10-15 season.

The Lady Bruins add height even though three of their tallest players - 5-11 freshman Tiffany Olson, 5-10 junior Cathy Bartell and leading rebounder 5-10 senior Tracy Nelson - won't return.

GFC head coach Craig Taylor replaces them with four 5-11 players: Kristy Flemming, Aberdeen, Wash., Lisa Branderhorst, North Bend, Ore., Liz Stephens, Bellevue, Wash., and Kathie Muck, Newberg.

Three are transfers. Flemming averaged 12 rebounds and 10 points a game at Lower Columbia Community last season while captaining the Red Devils. "Kristy is a player who fits very nicely in the middle - she'll be our center," said Taylor.

Muck, a Newberg High grad and daughter of NHS athletic director Doug Muck, moves to George Fox after scoring 14 points and collecting 12 rebounds a game at Clackamas Community. "Kathie has really established herself as a rebounder and defensive player," Taylor said. "She can score, but her strengths are rebounding and defense."

Branderhorst brings a familiar name to GFC sports fans. Her sister, Trisha, was a standout outside hitter for the Lady Bruin volleyball team from 1988-92. Branderhorst attended George Fox last semester after moving over from Pacific University.

Taylor's final post player, Liz Stephens, graduated from Newport High. "She's our top freshman recruit," said Taylor. "We're expecting good things."

He says his tall recruits won't be limited to just playing center. "They can all play power forward. They're versatile enough to play the four spot."

"I feel like we're a better team this year," said Taylor. "One thing we needed to do was replace Cathy Bartell and Tracy Nelson. I think we did that very well. Those four players have really helped us to replace them."

Taylor has proven returning talent to mesh with his newcomers.

The district's assist leader, sophomore Heidi Rueck, Hillsboro, Ore., returns. Rueck, a 5-5 point guard, missed half of last year's season due to a stress fracture. "Heidi Rueck is healthy and playing well," Taylor said. "It was really discouraging without Heidi last year."

With Rueck down, GFC leading scorer senior Cindy Winters, Harrah, Wash., stepped up. During one three-game string, including two games against nationally-ranked teams, she scored 78 points. That earned her district Player of the Week honors. She averaged 14.8 points and 5.7 rebounds a game last year.

Four other Lady Bruins are back. Senior guards Robin Snider, Medford, Ore., and Kyra Smith, Gig Harbor, Wash., return, along with three-point shooting junior guard Traci Blair, Salem, Ore., and 6-0 center sophomore Meagan Williams, Forest Grove, Ore.

The Lady Bruins face a tough 27-game schedule. Two NAIA District 2 teams already have made the pre-season national rankings. Western Oregon State College is currently ranked fourth, while Pacific University is ranked seventh.

Taylor thinks his young team could be a factor despite the tough district competition.

"Anything can happen on any given night. Our success will depend on how the new players perform and if the team stays healthy," Taylor said. "Without question, we will be one of the top five teams in the district. The key is to continue to come together as a group, because no one player will dominate. We must win as a team."

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