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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Final Record: Overall: 16-12 Conference: 8-4

LADY BRUINS END SEASON THIRD IN CONFERENCE

The George Fox College women's basketball team fell 10 points short of advancing to the Cascade Conference finals, losing 72-63 to 12-ranked Northwest Nazarene College on Saturday (Feb. 26) in Nampa, Idaho. The 16-12 Lady Bruins earned third place in the conference with an 8-4 record and returned to post season play for the first time in two years.

With an 11-0 scoring spree, NNC broke away after a 28-28 halftime tie. The Lady Bruins pulled within five, but failed to convert free throw opportunities, shooting just eight for 17 in the second half and 12 of 24 for the game.

Kerry Aillaud (Jr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) tried to make up for the team free throw woes with an 18-point performance, hitting four 3-pointers. Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) added 15 on five of seven shooting. Cascade Conference 1993-94 leading rebounder Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) ended her college career with a nine rebound performance.

NNC point guard Kristi Chatterton led all scorers with 32.

"Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) shut down Chatterton in all three previous games, but was in foul trouble and had to be taken off of her," said head coach Sherri Murrell. "We went in wanting to stop the inside game and we did."

Murrell, GFC's first-year head coach, loses two seniors: Fleming and Traci Blair (Sr., McKay HS, Salem, Ore.).

Northwest Nazarene travels to Western Oregon State College for the conference championship game on Tuesday, March 1.

BRUIN BITS:

*** The Lady Bruins four times defeated nationally ranked teams this season: 12-ranked Lewis & Clark College, 32-ranked Pacific University, and 22-ranked Southern Oregon State College twice.

*** The Cascade All-conference Team will be released Tuesday, March 1.

*** Northwest Nazarene had GFC's number this season, winning four times by eight, 13, 14, and nine points.

*** George Fox was consistent in conference play. The Lady Bruins were 0-4 versus the No. 1 and No. 2 teams and 8-0 against those lower in the standings.

*** Cascade Conference rebound leader Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) finished the regular season 13th in the nation with 11.89 per game. Fleming's stats make her the nation's best rebounder west of Texas.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Northwest Nazarene: "It was a great game to watch. We went into the game and couldn't have been better prepared, but we got on the line and couldn't capitalize on it. At the end, we were living and dying by the 3-point line, and they just weren't falling. We didn't get a second chance because we didn't crash the boards."

On the season: "It was a great ending. If we're going to lose, we're going to lose like that. There is nothing we should hang our heads about this season. We were in the top four in our conference with three nationally-ranked teams and lost by nine to the 12th-ranked team in the nation. We've got some young talent that's going to come back next year."

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATS

Overall Record 16-12
Conference Record 8-4
Total Games 28

GEORGE FOX	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AVG
10 H. RUECK	28	90	251	0.359	23	67	0.343	72	104	0.692	18	67	85	3.04	56	271	9.68	98	39	4	144	5.14
12 K. AILLAUD	28	94	220	0.427	58	140	0.414	11	19	0.579	21	41	62	2.21	50	251	8.96	86	31	1	72	2.57
14 T. BLAIR	28	54	183	0.295	28	94	0.298	58	76	0.763	22	52	74	2.64	55	190	6.79	43	28	1	22	0.79
22 L. STEPHENS	28	98	232	0.422	0	0	0	76	122	0.623	56	105	161	5.75	95	272	9.71	78	30	22	32	1.14
24 J. COURTNEY	23	19	74	0.257	0	3	0	19	23	0.826	17	23	40	1.74	30	57	2.48	29	15	3	15	0.65
30 B. LIEBSCHER	19	19	60	0.317	0	1	0	2	5	0.4	10	10	20	1.05	5	40	2.11	17	9	1	13	0.68
32 M. LOIODICI	26	37	102	0.363	9	40	0.225	24	30	0.8	19	31	50	1.92	35	107	4.12	29	25	0	24	0.92
34 M. WILLIAMS	24	101	224	0.451	1	5	0.2	72	104	0.692	67	71	138	5.75	70	274	11.4	58	31	11	19	0.79
40 K. FLEMING	28	131	308	0.425	3	13	0.231	63	94	0.67	110	220	330	11.8	87	321	11.5	64	40	38	23	0.82
42 T. MURPHY	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
44 L. GOOLD	22	14	36	0.389	0	0	0	14	19	0.737	6	13	19	0.86	3	42	1.91	31	7	1	23	1.05
50 L. BRANDERHORST	25	30	64	0.469	0	0	0	22	31	0.71	27	32	59	2.36	41	82	3.28	18	13	4	9	0.36
52 A. PETTIT	24	29	72	0.403	0	2	0	29	37	0.784	29	42	71	2.96	31	85	3.54	27	4	5	3	0.13
TEAM REBOUNDS													175									
GEORGE FOX	28	716	1827	0.392	122	366	0.333	462	664	0.696	402	707	1284	45.9	559	1992	71.1	580	272	91	399	14.3
OPPONENTS	28	703	1786	0.394	82	232	0.353	405	542	0.747	416	672	1228	43.9	678	1855	66.3	541	251	66	413	14.8
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Murrell Coach of the Year; Rueck, Fleming and Williams Earn Conference Honors

First year George Fox College women's basketball coach Sherri Murrell was named Cascade Conference Coach of the Year Tuesday (March 1).

"It's a great honor considering the coaches that are in this conference," said Murrell, just 26.

Her Lady Bruins finished 16-12 overall and third in conference with an 8-4 record, making their first playoff appearance in three years. George Fox four times upset nationally ranked teams. Falling to GFC were 12-ranked Lewis & Clark College, 32-ranked Pacific University, and 18 and 22-ranked Southern Oregon State College twice. George Fox was eliminated from postseason play 72-63 at Northwest Nazarene College. The Cascade Conference is made up of seven NAIA Division II colleges in Oregon and Idaho.

Kristy Fleming, Heidi Rueck, and Meagan Williams join Murrell in receiving conference accolades. Both Fleming and Rueck made the all-conference team. Fleming, a senior center/forward from Aberdeen, Wash., was the conference's top rebounder all season, ending regular season play with 11.9 per game, including a season-high of 21 on Nov. 24 against Pacific University. Fleming was also GFC's leading scorer and 13th in the conference at 11.6. Rueck, a junior from Hillsboro, Ore., finished second in the Cascade Conference in assists, averaging 5.1 per game. Rueck earned honorable mention honors last season. Meagan Williams, a junior from Forest Grove, Ore., received honorable mention honors. Williams averaged 11.3 points per game during the regular season, 15th in the conference.

"I'm happy all three players we nominated got it," said Murrell. "It's an honor that Heidi got it as a junior. Kristy didn't get much recognition during her college career."

Murrell, who played on the Saint Mary's Academy 4A Oregon state championship team as a senior in 1985, served as GFC's women's basketball assistant coach during the 1992-93 season.

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George Fox Women's Basketball Coach Plays at National Tournament

George Fox College women's basketball coach Sherri Murrell traded in her clipboard and put her hightops back on last weekend.

Murrell, who just finished her first season as GFC's head coach, played at the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Tournament in Milwaukie, Wis., April 7-10 with a local AAU team, the Portland Saints. The Saints took third place at the 10-team tournament.

AAU teams are made up of former college women's basketball players.

Playing off-guard, she averaged five points and three rebounds per game while playing 15 to 20 minutes a game.

"I was like a kid in a candy store," she said. "I hadn't played competitively for so long."

Murrell planned to play professional basketball in Germany after graduating from Pepperdine in 1991, but was stopped by a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament in her knee three weeks before her departure. Murrell has not played competitive basketball in four years, not since her senior year at Pepperdine when she was named all-West Coast Conference. Before Pepperdine, Murrell played at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Murrell attended Saint Mary's Academy and helped her team to a 4A Oregon state championship in 1985.

Murrell was asked to play at the national tournament by John Phillips, the owner and coach of the Portland Saints. Eleven athletes, nine from NCAA Division I schools and two from NAIA colleges, traveled to Wisconsin. All team expenses were paid for by donations, some from members of the Portland Trail Blazers. During the basketball season, the Saints play college and AAU teams throughout Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Idaho and California. Murrell plans to play for the Saints next year whenever it doesn't conflict with her coaching duties.

At George Fox College last season, Murrell led the Lady Bruins to a 16-12 record and a third place finish in the Cascade Conference. She was named Cascade Conference Coach of the Year.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 16-11 Conference: 8-4

LADY BRUINS SEEDED THIRD IN CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS

The George Fox College women's basketball team Saturday (Feb. 19) won the skirmish for the third seed in the Cascade Conference playoffs with a 72-55 win at No. 22 ranked Southern Oregon State College. The Lady Bruins will face 12th-ranked Northwest Nazarene College in the first round of the playoffs. GFC has participated in post season play six of the last eight years, but has missed the past two seasons. Western Oregon is the top seed with a 11-1 conference record, followed by Northwest Nazarene College, (9-3), George Fox (8-4) and Southern Oregon State College (7-5). The winner of the four-team single elimination playoffs advances to the NAIA Division II national tournament, which will be hosted by Western Oregon in Monmouth. WOSC is guaranteed a national playoff berth as the host institution.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Saturday, Feb. 26, TBA...vs. 12th-ranked Northwest Nazarene College...Nampa, Idaho ... The Lady Bruins have lost three games to the Crusaders this season, two of them close. NNC won 73-65 in the Linfield Tournament, 66-59 in Newberg and 66-52 in Nampa. Winner advances to play the winner of the Western Oregon-Southern Oregon game on Tuesday, March 1.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 61, Lewis & Clark 87

George Fox's four-game win streak came to an end in Portland where 11th-ranked Lewis & Clark topped the Lady Bruins 87-61 on Tuesday (Feb. 15) in Portland, avenging a 79-73 loss to GFC on Jan. 18 in Newberg.

The Lady Bruins were plagued by poor free throw shooting throughout. They connected on just 16 of 27. The Pioneers led 45-29 at half time.

Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) was the only Lady Bruin to shoot better than 50 percent from the charity stripe. She was 10 for 10 from the line and led the Lady Bruins with 17 points and five assists. **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)** led all rebounders, pulling down 15.

GFC 50, Western Oregon 64

Fourth-ranked Western Oregon State College turned a tie into a 12-point lead in the final eight minutes of the first half and made it stand in a 64-50 victory on Friday (Feb. 18) in Monmouth.

After trailing 36-24 at half, George Fox hung with the Wolves, getting outscored by just two points in the second stanza.

The Lady Bruins made none of their 10 shots from behind the 3-point line, their worst long distance shooting performance of the season.

Kristy Fleming led George Fox with 12 points and had a game high nine rebounds. **Liz Stephens (So., Newport HS, Wash.)** put in a 10-point effort for the Lady Bruins.

GFC 72, Southern Oregon 55

George Fox picked up a season sweep of 22-ranked Southern Oregon State College, defeating the Raiders 72-55 in Ashland on Saturday (Feb. 19).

GFC won the first matchup 86-62 in Newberg.

The Lady Bruins outrebounded (44-30) and outshot (44 percent-36 percent) their hosts.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Game Scores</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11/19	W	86 Central Washington 76	Fleming, 31	Fleming, 20	Aillaud, 4
11/20	L	90 Central Washington 103	Rueck, 23	Williams, 8	Rueck, 8
11/24	L	69 Pacific 74	Fleming, 26	Fleming, 21	Rueck, 8
12/3	!L	65 Northwest Nazarene 73	Aillaud/Williams, 14	Fleming, 17	Rueck, 7
12/4	!W	70 Linfield 66	Stephens, 14	Fleming, 9	Rueck, 6
12/7	W	62 Linfield 60	Fleming, 17	Fleming, 15	Rueck, 5
12/8	L	53 Willamette 74	Fleming, 12	Fleming, 10	Rueck, 4
12/30	#	Pacific Lutheran			
1/3	L	Saint Martin's	Williams 21	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/7	*L	59 Northwest Nazarene 66	Rueck, 22	Fleming, 13	Stephens, 4
1/8	*W	82 Eastern Oregon 69	Rueck, 18	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/11	L	51 Linfield 56	Williams, 16	Fleming, 14	Rueck, 6
1/14	*W	86 Southern Oregon 62	Williams, 20	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 3
1/15	*W	103 Western Baptist 58	Loiodici, 16	Stephens, 9	Rueck, 7
1/18	W	79 Lewis & Clark 73	Stephens, 20	Rueck, Fleming, 6	Rueck, 6
1/21	W	88 Northwest 56	Fleming, 16	Fleming, 13	Rueck, 4
1/22	*W	83 Concordia 53	Williams, 14	Williams, 8	Rueck, 4
1/25	W	75 Willamette 72	Williams, 29	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 7
1/28	*W	75 Eastern Oregon 74	Stephens, 21	Fleming, 14	Aillaud, 5
1/29	*L	52 Northwest Nazarene 66	Fleming, 16	Fleming, 12	Four with 2
2/3	*L	76 Western Oregon 46	Fleming, 11	Fleming, 13	Four with 2
2/4	*W	97 Western Baptist 35	Pettit, 16	Fleming, 12	Goold, 7
2/8	W	70 Pacific 69	Stephens, 29	Stephens, 9	Rueck, 4
2/11	W	74 Northwest 40	Blair, 16	Fleming, 14	Rueck, 5
2/12	*W	69 Concordia 49	Blair, 23	Fleming, 16	Two with 3
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2/18	*L	50 Western Oregon 64	Fleming, 12	Fleming, 9	Loiodici, 5
2/19	*W	72 Southern Oregon 55	Fleming, 25	Fleming/Stephens, 9	Aillaud, 5
2/26		Conference Playoffs			
3/1		Conference Playoffs			

!Linfield Corrigan Classic Tournament

Canceled

* Cascade Collegiate Conference game

<u>Conference Standings</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Western Oregon	11-1	26-5
Northwest Nazarene	9-3	21-6
George Fox	8-4	16-11
Southern Oregon	7-5	17-11
Eastern Oregon	5-7	8-19
Concordia	2-10	4-26
Western Baptist	0-12	2-20

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 15-9 Conference: 7-3

LADY BRUINS CLINCH PLAYOFF POSITION

The George Fox College women's basketball team clinched a Cascade Conference playoff position by beating Concordia College 69-49 on Saturday (Feb. 12). Current conference rankings have Western Oregon in the top spot with a 9-1 conference record. Next is Northwest Nazarene with an 8-3 record. George Fox is third at, followed by 6-4 Southern Oregon. The Lady Bruins' games against Western Oregon on Friday (Feb. 18) and Southern Oregon on Saturday will determine whether they end up in the third or fourth seed. The top four teams in the conference make the playoff cut.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Lewis & Clark College . . . Portland, Ore. . . The Lady Bruins shocked the then 12-ranked Pioneers 79-73 on Jan. 18 in Newberg. Lewis & Clark is now ranked 11th in NAIA Division II. This is the first of three games against top-20 teams this week for the Lady Bruins.

Friday, Feb. 18, 5:45 p.m. . . . vs. Western Oregon State College . . . Monmouth, Ore. . . Western Oregon proved their No. 3 ranking defeating the Lady Bruins 76-46 on Feb. 3 in Newberg. The Wolves held the Lady Bruins to 15 percent shooting in the first half.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Southern Oregon State College . . . Ashland, Ore. . . The Lady Bruins shocked 22-ranked Southern Oregon, 86-62, exactly one month ago in Newberg. Southern's Nicole Whitney leads the Cascade Conference in scoring with 24.7 and is third in the nation. Southern Oregon is also second in the nation in team free throw percentage at 72.7.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 70, Pacific 69

The Lady Bruins jumped to a 17-4 lead at 13:00 over 32-ranked Pacific University, but let the game come down to the wire, winning 70-69 on Tuesday (Feb. 8) in Newberg.

The Boxers blazed to an 11-0 run in the second half to get within four with two minutes left, 68-65. Pacific could have grabbed the win when Lisa Harings was at the line shooting a one and one with two seconds on the clock. She missed the first shot and GFC pulled down the rebound for the victory.

Liz Stephens (So., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) poured in 29 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead all players in both categories. She also blocked two shots and had three steals.

GFC 74, Northwest 40

After shooting just 30 percent in the first half, the Lady Bruins shot 50 percent in the second half to beat Northwest College 74-40 on Friday (Feb. 11) in Wheeler Sports Center.

Leading 34-20 at the half, GFC went on a 12-0 scoring spree during the middle of the second 20 minutes, increasing its lead to 29.

Traci Blair (Sr., McKay HS, Salem, Ore.) led all scorers with 16 points. Stephens added 14. **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)** grabbed 14 rebounds.

GFC 69, Concordia 49

In their last home game, seniors Blair and Fleming made their last performances in Miller Gymnasium memorable. Blair opened the game with a 3-pointer and finished with 23 points and

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Clinched a playoff position.



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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 12-9 Conference: 6-3

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Pacific University . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . The Boxers received 19 votes, ranking 32nd in the Jan. 31 NAIA Division II national poll . . . Pacific defeated third-ranked Western Oregon State College 74-71 on Jan. 11 in Monmouth, Ore. . . . GFC fell to the Boxers 74-69, on Nov. 24 in Forest Grove.

Friday, Feb. 11, 5:15 p.m. . . . vs. Northwest College. . . Newberg, Ore. . . . The Lady Bruins defeated Northwest College, 88-56, in Kirkland, Wash., on Jan. 21. Last week, Concordia College beat Northwest College, 75-54.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 3:00 p.m. . . . vs. Concordia College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . Cascade Conference counter . . . The Lady Bruins beat Concordia, 83-53, on Jan. 22 in Portland. The Cavaliers are 1-7 in Cascade Conference and 3-21 overall . . . Concordia is led by 5-10 sophomore forward Tara Tiedman, who is averaging 15.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. . . GFC's final home game of the season . . . The first of two GFC Homecoming games . . . The men's team meets Western Oregon State College at 7:30 p.m.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 46, Western Oregon 76

No. 3 ranked Western Oregon State College jumped on George Fox early and didn't let up in a 76-46 Cascade Conference women's basketball match-up Thursday (Feb. 3) in Wheeler Sports Center.

The Wolves, who improved to 21-3 on the season, held the Lady Bruins to 15 percent shooting in the first half on four of 27 to take a 34-11 lead after the first 20 minutes.

GFC was led by the 11 points and 13 rebounds of **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)**. **Lisa Branderhorst (Jr., North Bend HS, Ore.)**, the only Lady Bruin to make better than half her shots (two for three), scored eight points.

GFC 97, Western Baptist 35

After a cold shooting night on Thursday, the Lady Bruins were hot on Friday (Feb. 4), shooting 53 percent (40-75) in a 97-35 win over Western Baptist College in Wheeler Sports Center.

GFC didn't look nearly as good in the first half as in the final 20 minutes. After jumping to a 10-0 lead at 16:38, the Lady Bruins' lead dwindled as the Warriors slowly pushed the score to 18-17 at 7:05.

After the break, the Lady Bruins pounced on Western Baptist and held the Warriors scoreless for seven and one half minutes, leading 58-24 at 12:33.

With starting forward **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** out with a sprained ankle, freshman **Angela Pettit (Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** filled the gap inside, contributing a career-high 16 points and eight rebounds. Fellow freshman **Mindi Loiodici (Oregon City HS, Ore.)** poured in 14 points and had six steals.

BRUIN BITS:

*****Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)** is NAIA Division II's best rebounder west of Texas. She was 11th in the nation in last week's (Jan. 30) poll, averaging 11.95 per game. In this week's conference stats, she still maintains the No. 1 spot with 12.0 per game. The next closest Cascade Conference rebounder is Christy Davis from Western Baptist College, 9.8.

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* Cascade Collegiate Conference game

<u>Conference Standings</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Western Oregon	8-0	22-3
Northwest Nazarene	7-2	19-5
George Fox	6-3	12-9
Southern Oregon	5-3	15-9
Eastern Oregon	3-6	6-17
Concordia	1-7	2-21
Western Baptist	0-9	1-15

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 11-8 Conference: 5-2

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Thursday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. . . . vs. Western Oregon State College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . First place Western Oregon is undefeated in Cascade Conference (6-0), and is 19-3 overall. The Wolves, ranked third in NAIA Division II, are on a seven-game winning streak. WOSC's Lorrie Emery is second in the conference in scoring with 17.2 a game.

Friday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. . . . vs. Western Baptist College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . The Lady Bruins beat the Warriors 103-58 on Jan. 15 in Salem. Western Baptist is 0-8 in conference and 1-13 overall.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 75, Willamette 72

The George Fox College women's basketball team made sure their sixth-straight win – a 75-72 victory on Tuesday (Jan. 25) over visiting Willamette University – contained some excitement.

After spending the entire game building their biggest lead of the game at 74-60 with 3:30 remaining, the Lady Bruins disdained the idea of an easy win.

They started with three turnovers and moved on to miss free throws. Three times in the final minute and a half, GFC players missed the front end of one-and-ones. Meanwhile, Willamette ran off 12 unanswered points and trailed 74-72 with 30 seconds remaining.

Guard **Kerry Aillaud (Jr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.)** scored George Fox's only point in the final five minutes when she hit a single free throw with 14 seconds on the clock.

GFC and Willamette both shot 48 percent from the field. Led by Aillaud's four treys, GFC hit six of 12 behind the 3-point line while Willamette sank one in nine attempts.

GFC received a career-high 29 points from forward/center **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** who hit 10 of 12 shots from the field and nine of 10 free throws. Forward/center **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)** led all rebounders with 12. Point guard **Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** had seven assists.

GFC 75, Eastern Oregon 74

The Lady Bruins pulled out their seventh-straight win on Friday (Jan. 28) in a 75-74 victory over Eastern Oregon, but the fate of the game was decided after the buzzer.

As the time ran out, **Traci Blair (Sr., McKay HS, Salem, Ore.)** fouled Eastern's Paula Varney on a 3-point attempt. Down 75-72, Varney had the chance to tie the game, but missed the first of three free throw attempts. She managed to put the last two in to shrink GFC's lead to one.

After Fleming and Williams got into early foul trouble, **Liz Stephens (So., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** took control inside, scoring 21 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Fleming led all rebounders with 14 and she and Rueck both added 12 points.

GFC 52, Northwest Nazarene 66

Eleventh-ranked Northwest Nazarene snapped the Lady Bruins' seven-game winning streak, beating GFC for the third time this season, 66-52, on Saturday (Jan. 29) in Nampa, Idaho.

The Lady Bruins shot just 20.7 percent in the first half and 28.4 percent (19 for 67) for the game. GFC, last week's third place team in NAIA Division II for free throw percentage, couldn't save themselves from behind the line. The Lady Bruins shot just 52.6 percent (10 of 19). In this week's rankings, the Lady Bruins dropped to eighth place in free throw percentage at 70.9 percent.

Fleming played 37 minutes to lead the Lady Bruins with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Rueck added 13 points and was three for five from 3-point range.

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11/24	L	69 Pacific 74 Fleming, 26	Fleming, 21	Rueck, 8	
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Western Oregon	6-0	19-3
Northwest Nazarene	6-2	18-4
Southern Oregon	5-2	15-8
George Fox	5-2	11-8
Eastern Oregon	3-5	6-14
Concordia	1-7	2-20
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Expanding Role Has Rueck Assisting In GFC Scoring

After George Fox College women's basketball point guard Heidi Rueck scored 22 points against Northwest Nazarene College on Jan. 7, she cried. Hers were not tears of joy, but of disappointment as the Lady Bruins lost the game 66-59.

"That shows how unselfish she is," said head coach Sherri Murrell. "If she has a good game and we lose, it doesn't matter."

According to Murrell, Rueck is the team's quarterback. She is a "quiet leader, a hard worker, and a role model" and makes the other players look good by the way she runs the team. The Lady Bruins (10-7) have looked very good during their current six-game win streak, upsetting two nationally ranked teams.

"She's our stabilizer. When things get crazy we go to her," Murrell said.

Rueck, who earned NAIA District 2 honorable mention last season, takes her leadership role very seriously.

"I put a lot of responsibility on myself. I take things a lot harder if the team doesn't do well," she said. "If things aren't going right, I feel like I need to be the one to step up and keep the team going."

The past two and one-half seasons, Rueck's assist statistics have proved she does that often. Last year, she led District 2 and set the GFC season assist record at 149. She was enroute to the record her freshman year when she was sidelined by a foot injury. This season she has a total of exactly 100 assists in the Lady Bruins' 16 games. Her assist average of 5.9 is second highest in the Cascade Conference and is the nation's 10th-best in NAIA Division II.

While Rueck's role on the team always has been running the plays and passing, her role has expanded this season. She averaged 7.1 points her freshman season and 7.7 points her sophomore

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 9-7 Conference: 4-1

GFC RUNS WIN STREAK TO FIVE WITH SECOND UPSET OF TOP-25 OPPONENT

The George Fox College women's basketball team won its fifth-straight game last week, including an 79-73 upset victory over 12th-ranked Lewis & Clark College. Last week the Lady Bruins blew by No. 18 Southern Oregon 86-62. Both games were in Newberg.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. . . . vs. Willamette University . . . Newberg, Ore. . . On Dec. 8 in Salem, Willamette outscored the Lady Bruins 40-22 in the second half, to pull away for a 74-53 win.

Friday, Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m. . . . vs. Eastern Oregon State College . . . La Grande, Ore. . . With a 44-29 halftime lead, the Lady Bruins beat the Mountaineers 82-69 in Newberg on Jan. 8.

Saturday, Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Northwest Nazarene College. . . Nampa, Idaho . . . NNC has defeated the Lady Bruins twice this season. In the first game of the Linfield Corrigan Classic Tournament (Dec. 3), the Crusaders grabbed a come-from-behind 73-65 victory. On Jan. 7 in Newberg, NNC held off a late Lady Bruin surge for a 66-59 win.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 79, Lewis & Clark 73

Believe. The word is printed on the practice jerseys worn by the George Fox College women's basketball team.

The past week has been slightly unbelievable for the Lady Bruins, who began their season 4-7 then knocked off the 18th and 12th ranked teams in NAIA Division II.

"Our motto for the year is 'believe,'" says head coach Sherri Murrell. "Earlier in the season we'd lose games, and I said 'keep believing.' Now it's starting to pay off."

After shocking 18th-ranked Southern Oregon State College at home on Jan. 14, 86-62, the Lady Bruins followed up with a 79-73 win over 12th-ranked Lewis & Clark College on Tuesday (Jan. 18).

The Lady Bruins had not beaten a nationally ranked team since the 1987-88 season.

Lewis & Clark jumped to an early 9-4 lead in the first four minutes of the game. Three 3-pointers by senior guard **Traci Blair** (Sr., McKay HS, Salem, Ore.) helped pull the Lady Bruins back for a 35-33 halftime lead. GFC led the rest of the game, at one time by 11 points.

Liz Stephens (So., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) was 8-of-10 from the field and four for four from the free throw line as she poured in 20 points for the Lady Bruins. Blair scored 12 for the Lady Bruins and last week's Cascade Conference Player of the Week, **Meagan Williams** (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.), added 12.

GFC 88, Northwest College 56

Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) scored 16 points and pulled down 13 rebounds and four Lady Bruin forward/centers recorded double figures as GFC pulled away from Northwest College 88-56 on Friday (Jan. 21) in Kirkland, Wash.

Williams and **Angela Pettit** (Fr., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.) both had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Stephens added 10 points and seven rebounds. Guard **Kerry Aillaud** (Jr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) was three for six from the 3-point line, with 11 total points.

The Lady Bruins outrebounded Northwest College 58-29.

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Western Oregon	5-0	17-3
George Fox	4-1	9-7
Northwest Nazarene	4-2	16-4
Southern Oregon	4-2	13-8
Eastern Oregon	2-4	5-13
Concordia	1-5	2-17
Western Baptist	0-6	1-11

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GFC's Williams Blossoms in Off-Season

Staying late after practice, weight training, and summer league experience have transformed Meagan Williams, a George Fox College women's basketball forward/center.

The 6-0 junior forward/center from Forest Grove High last week scored 45 points in three games and earned Cascade Conference Player of the Week honors. It's been quite a climb from her freshman year when she averaged 1.5 points and 1.2 points a game. Last season her averages grew to 5.0 points and 3.7 rebounds and this season she's making significant contributions with 12.8 points and 5.6 rebounds.

Williams links her recent success with off-season and after-practice activities.

She spent the past two summers on one of the eight teams in the McDonald's Far-West summer league in Portland. Many players come from NCAA Division I programs. Williams says she was intimidated at first by the other players, but soon gained confidence. At the end of the second summer, she was named the league's most improved player.

"Playing with that high level of competition helps me improve," she said.

Weight training has made a difference in her performance this season. She has been lifting since the summer, and GFC head coach Sherri Murrell has had the team on a weight lifting program since school started in August.

Williams, at less than 140 pounds, won't be confused with a heavyweight.

"The difference from last year to this year, is last year you'd look at her and worry she'd get knocked around. This year she is much stronger," Murrell said. "I think people don't respect her at the beginning of the game, because they look at her and don't think she's strong enough to box out. At the end of the game, they see her box scores and are surprised and realize they should have played tougher on her."

This season, Williams began staying after practice to work on free throws. Her extra work has paid off. Williams is fifth in Cascade Conference in free throw percentage at .754.

"I've seen how much she works off-season and after practice. It's exciting for me to see her hard work paying off," said Murrell. "I have her one more year. I think of how much she's improved from last year to this year. It's exciting that she'll keep going up."

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 6-7 Conference: 3-1

GFC SHOCKS NO. 18 SOUTHERN OREGON, WILLIAMS EARNS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The George Fox College women's basketball team stunned nationally 18th-ranked Southern Oregon in an 86-62 upset Friday (Jan. 14) in Newberg. The Lady Bruins defeated Southern Oregon for the first time since the 1988-89 season.

With 45 points in three games, forward/center **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** won Cascade Conference Player of the Week honors. Williams is 10th in the conference and second for the Lady Bruins in scoring with 12.8 points per game. She is also fifth in the conference in free throw percentage at .754 and sixth in the conference in field goal percentage at .452, leading GFC in both categories.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 5:15 p.m. . . . vs. Lewis & Clark College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . After beating 18th-ranked Southern Oregon, the Lady Bruins will face 13th-ranked Lewis & Clark College. . . The Pioneers are 10-2 overall after an 81-50 win over Pacific Lutheran University at home on Saturday (Jan. 14) . . . Lewis & Clark returns first team All-American Kathy Gibson, who led the Pioneers last season with 22.2 points and 10.1 rebounds per game.

Friday, Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Northwest College . . . Kirkland, Wash. . . . First ever meeting between the two teams . . . Northwest is 2-9 coming off a 76-56 loss to Yakima Valley Community College.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m. . . . vs. Concordia College . . . Portland, Ore. . . . First meeting this season. Concordia is 1-16 overall and 0-4 in conference.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 51, Linfield, 56

This time there was no miracle comeback for the George Fox College women's basketball team.

Linfield defended its second-half lead and defeated the Lady Bruins 56-51 for its first win over the Lady Bruins in three meetings this season.

On Dec. 13, George Fox came back from a 13-point deficit with 6:32 remaining to win the previous contest. Senior guard **Traci Blair (McKay HS, Salem, Ore.)** hit two free throws with no time remaining to give GFC the 62-60 victory.

Tuesday, George Fox chopped a 50-38 deficit at 8:56 to 52-47 with 4:47 remaining, but the comeback faded when GFC made three consecutive turnovers.

Free throw shooting, a strength of GFC so far this season, betrayed the Lady Bruins as well. In the final 3:00, George Fox missed the front end of two one-and-ones. The Lady Bruins came into the game with the nation's second-highest free throw shooting percentage in NAIA Division II (.731). GFC didn't get to the line nearly as often as head coach Sherri Murrell would have liked. George Fox took six free throws each half, while Linfield went to the line 15 times in the first half and 10 times in the second. When George Fox did manage to earn a free throw, just six of 12 went in.

GFC held a 30-28 halftime advantage. Junior forward/center **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** led GFC with 16 points and senior forward/center **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.)** had 14 rebounds. Junior guard **Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** gave away six assists.

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Northwest Nazarene	3-0	15-2
Western Oregon	3-0	14-3
George Fox	3-1	6-7
Eastern Oregon	2-1	5-10
Southern Oregon	2-2	11-8
Concordia	0-4	1-16
Western Baptist	0-5	1-10

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 4-6 Conference: 1-1

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. . . . at Linfield College . . . McMinnville, Ore. . . . The Lady Bruins travel to Linfield for their third meeting of the season. . . . Linfield is 2-9 after losses to Willamette and Pacific last weekend . . . GFC twice beat the Wildcats this season, 70-66 at the Linfield Corrigan Classic Tournament on Dec. 4 and 62-60 in Newberg on Dec. 7.

Friday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. . . . vs. Southern Oregon State College. . . Newberg, Ore. . . . SOSC has an 11-6 overall and 2-0 conference record and is coming off a 99-43 rout of Concordia College . . . SOSC senior forward Nicole Whitney leads the conference with a 24.1 scoring average.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 5:15 p.m. . . . at Western Baptist College . . . Salem, Ore. . . . WBC is 1-8 overall and 0-3 in conference . . . Both GFC basketball teams visit Western Baptist. The men meet at 7:30 p.m.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 66, Saint Martin's 77

After going nearly a month without a counting game, the Lady Bruins began the new year with a 77-66 loss Jan. 3 at NAIA Division I Saint Martin's.

The Saints pulled away after a 39-36 halftime advantage. GFC and its host were nearly equal in field goal percentage and rebounds, but the Lady Bruins committed 10 more turnovers.

Forward/center Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) led the Lady Bruins with 21 points and forward/center Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

GFC 59, Northwest Nazarene 66

GFC's second half comeback fell short and Northwest Nazarene College spoiled the Lady Bruins' conference opener Friday (Jan. 7) with a 66-59 win in Newberg.

After trailing 32-26 at halftime, the Lady Bruins pulled to within 57-55 with less than four minutes left in the game. The Crusaders pulled away in the final two minutes, outscoring GFC 7-2.

Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) poured in 22 points for the Lady Bruins. Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) grabbed 13 rebounds.

GFC 82, Eastern Oregon 69

Kerry Aillaud's (Jr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) hit her first five shots, including two 3-pointers to sparked the Lady Bruins to a 27-8 lead in the first half. The Lady Bruins held a 44-29 halftime advantage and maintained the lead the entire game.

Rueck again led GFC in scoring with 18 points, dishing out nine assists. Aillaud had 16 points and Fleming pulled down 12 rebounds.

BRUIN BITS:

*** George Fox ranks second in NAIA Division II in free throw percentage at .731 (182-249). The No. 1 percentage in the nation belongs to Covenant College of Georgia at .743 (182-245).

***Kristy Fleming leads the conference in rebounds and is ninth in NAIA Division II, averaging 13.3 per game. Fleming, a co-captain, also is seventh in conference scoring with 13.8 and tenth in steals with 1.3.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Game Scores</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11/19	W	86 Central Washington 76	Fleming, 31	Fleming, 20	Aillaud, 4
11/20	L	90 Central Washington 103	Rueck, 23	Williams, 8	Rueck, 8
11/24	L	69 Pacific 74	Fleming, 26	Fleming, 21	Rueck, 8
12/3	L	!65 Northwest Nazarene 73	Aillaud/ Williams, 14	Fleming, 17	Rueck, 7
12/4	W	!70 Linfield 66	Stephens, 14	Fleming, 9	Rueck, 6
12/7	W	62 Linfield 60	Fleming, 17	Fleming, 15	Rueck, 5
12/8	L	53 Willamette 74	Fleming, 12	Fleming, 10	Rueck, 4
12/30	#	Pacific Lutheran			
1/3	L	Saint Martin's	Williams, 21	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/7	*L	59 Northwest Nazarene 66	Rueck, 22	Fleming, 13	Stephens, 4
1/8	*W	82 Eastern Oregon 69	Rueck, 18	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/11		Linfield			
1/14		*Southern Oregon			
1/15		*Western Baptist			
1/18		Lewis & Clark			
1/21		Northwest			
1/22		*Concordia			
1/25		Willamette			
1/28		*Eastern Oregon			
1/29		*Northwest Nazarene			
2/3		*Western Oregon			
2/4		*Western Baptist			
2/8		Pacific			
2/11		Northwest			
2/12		*Concordia			
2/15		Lewis & Clark			
2/18		*Western Oregon			
2/19		*Southern Oregon			
2/26		Conference Playoffs			
3/1		Conference Playoffs			

!Linfield Corrigan Classic Tournament

Canceled

* Cascade Collegiate Conference game

<u>Conference Standings</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Northwest Nazarene	2-0	14-2
Southern Oregon	2-0	11-6
Western Oregon	1-0	12-2
George Fox	1-1	4-6
Eastern Oregon	1-1	4-10
Concordia	0-2	1-12
Western Baptist	0-3	1-8

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 3-4 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Nearly a month has passed since GFC's last counting game on Dec. 8.

Monday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m. . . . at Saint Martin's College . . . Lacey, Wash. . . . The Lady Bruins tackle their second NAIA Division 1 team from Washington.

Friday, Jan. 7, 5:15 p.m. . . . vs. Northwest Nazarene College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . GFC opens conference play . . . NNC prevailed 73-65 in the teams' first meeting this season . . . The Lady Crusaders are off to their best start in school history at 12-2 . . . Senior guard Kristi Chatterton leads the NNC in scoring at 15.4 a game . . . GFC split with NNC last season, losing 74-61 in Nampa and winning 68-55 in Newberg.

Saturday, Jan. 8, 5:15 p.m. . . . vs. Eastern Oregon State College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . Last season Eastern dropped GFC 81-53 in La Grande and 80-77 in Newberg.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox's Thursday (Dec. 30) game with Pacific Lutheran University was canceled after the van carrying the PLU team was involved in a traffic accident. Six people were injured when a pickup pulled out and struck the van outside of Monmouth on 99W. One player was held overnight for observation at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis. The game may be rescheduled in February.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Northwest Nazarene: When we played in the Linfield tournament, we led most of the game. We just didn't know how to finish. We know how now with some games under our belt. This time I feel like we're ready. It should be a great battle and a close game. It's an important one for us. We've got to win our conference games at home. It's a must."

On Eastern Oregon: "They're not as strong as they have been in the past. But we can't sit back and relax on any of our conference games. They're a real scrappy team. We can't let ourselves be outhustled."

Overall Record	<u>3-4</u>
Conference Record	<u>0-0</u>
Total Games	<u>7</u>

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Love for Game Keeps Fleming Playing Despite Surgery On Both Knees

Surgery on both of her knees hasn't stopped Kristy Fleming from leading the George Fox College women's basketball team in rebounding and scoring.

Official stats don't come out until mid-January, but it's likely the 6-0 senior forward/center from Aberdeen, Wash., is the leading rebounder in the Cascade Collegiate Conference and most of NAIA Division II as well. She enters the holiday break averaging 13.6 rebounds and 16.0 points a game. Her current rebound average would have ranked her fifth among the nation's Division II players at the end of last season.

It wasn't long ago doctors patched up first her left then her right knee after she ruptured the anterior cruciate ligaments in them. "I don't know what's going to have to happen to stop me from playing," she says. "I love the game too much."

An athletic training major, she's had plenty of personal experience in rehabilitation. Both injuries have required six to eight months of rehabilitation after the torn ligaments were replaced with portions of her hamstring. "The doctor didn't say 'you're done,' but he said competitive basketball is going to be hard," she said. "The doctor kind of discouraged me, but said it was up to me."

Fleming began playing basketball in fourth grade and was good enough by her junior year at Aberdeen high school that a couple NCAA Division 1 schools began expressing interest. But in practice the day before the second game of her senior year, her upper body twisted one way, her foot stayed planted and her knee gave out. She missed the rest of the season.

After the surgery, she didn't hear from any colleges but Lower Columbia Community. In her freshman season there, she hurt her other knee. "We were in a five-point game and I went after a loose ball with a girl from the other team," she said. "I was a little bit ahead of her and she shoved me into the bleachers. I don't remember what happened after that."

Her injury isn't her only memory of that game. "I saved the ball and we won."

December 13, 1993
Rob Felton, SID

LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 3-4 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

With no games for three weeks, George Fox College women's basketball team members will head home for the holidays. The Lady Bruins don't return for practice until Sunday, Dec. 26. They play an exhibition game on Tuesday (Dec. 28) in Newberg against the Portland Saints, an AAU club team. On Thursday (Dec. 30), they host a non-conference game with Pacific Lutheran University.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 62, Linfield 60

Waiting until after the final buzzer to pull ahead, the GFC women's basketball team Tuesday (Dec. 7) gave first-year head coach Sherri Murrell a dramatic win in her home coaching debut.

The Lady Bruins – who didn't lead in the second half until guard **Traci Blair (Sr., McKay HS, Salem, Ore.)** sank two free throws with no time remaining – eked out a 62-60 win over visiting Linfield College.

Trailing 36-31 at halftime, the Lady Bruins fell behind 57-44 with 6:32 remaining. GFC tied the score at 60 with a 3-pointer by **Kerry Aillaud (Jr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.)** with 25 seconds left in the game. After a GFC steal, Blair was fouled at the horn on a fast break layup attempt.

Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen HS, Wash.) led the Lady Bruins in points with 17 and rebounds with 15. **Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** dished out five assists.

George Fox 53, Willamette 74

One night after mounting a dramatic second half comeback to defeat Linfield College, GFC watched Willamette University pull away after halftime for a 74-53 win in Salem.

The Bearcats outscored GFC 40-22 in the second half.

Fleming led the Lady Bruins with 12 points and 10 rebounds. **Liz Stephens (Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** added 11 points, and **Rueck** had four assists.

BRUIN BITS:

*** The national anthem was presented to more than 300 spectators at GFC's home opener in an unusual way. GFC junior Janet Webber performed the Star Spangled Banner on the oboe.

SHERRI SAYS: (comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Linfield: "That was an exciting game for our team. Linfield came out ready. We just played a great game and had a great comeback. It showed our defense will help us win ball games when our offense struggles, which it has been in the past few games."

On Willamette: "Willamette is a good team and very athletic this year. We played well the first half. I just felt like nothing clicked for us during the second half. We tried different combinations and different things. Willamette outthrustled and outplayed us in the second half."

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December 6, 1993
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 2-3 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. . . . vs. Linfield College . . . Newberg, Ore. . . . GFC's home opener and first year head coach Sherri Murrell's home debut . . . In their last meeting, the Lady Bruins defeated Linfield 70-66 in the Dec. 4 consolation game of the Linfield Corrigan Classic.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. . . . vs. Willamette University . . . Salem, Ore. . . . The Lady Bruins defeated Willamette twice last season, 64-61 at home and 86-60 in Salem.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 65, Northwest Nazarene 73

A 12-2 run in the final three minutes propelled Northwest Nazarene College past George Fox 73-65 in the opening game of the Linfield Corrigan Classic, Friday (Dec. 3).

GFC led for all but the final 1:21 of the game and held a nine-point advantage twice.

Kerry Aillaud (Jr., Port Angeles High, Wash.) and **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove High, Ore.)** led the Lady Bruins with 14 points apiece. **Aillaud** was 5-of-10 from the field and 4-of-8 from the 3-point line. **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.)** grabbed 17 rebounds. **Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe High, Hillsboro, Ore.)** had seven assists.

The Lady Bruins outrebounded NNC 42-36.

George Fox 70, Linfield 66

Down 32-26 at halftime, the Lady Bruins bounced back to defeat Linfield College 70-66 in the Linfield Corrigan Classic consolation game, Saturday (Dec. 4).

George Fox broke away from a 57-57 tie at 4:10 with a 3-pointer by guard **Traci Blair (Sr., McKay High, Salem, Ore.)**.

GFC jumped to a 24-14 lead in the first 15 minutes, but Linfield used an 18-2 run to grab the halftime lead.

Liz Stephens (So., Newport High, Bellevue, Wash.) led George Fox with 14 points and eight rebounds. **Aillaud** shot 3-of-6 from 3-point range and finished with 13 total points. **Rueck** dished out 6 assists.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Guard **Kerry Aillaud (Jr., Port Angeles High, Wash.)** was named to the five-member all-tournament team.

*** The 1992-93 Lady Bruins also finished third in the Linfield Corrigan Classic.

SHERRI SAYS: (comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Northwest Nazarene: "We were ahead until the last two minutes. We really played hard. We just need experience winning. We got nervous at the end."

On Linfield (Dec. 4): "It was a big win for us. I felt like we controlled the game all the way through, even when they made a run at us. We shot poorly but defense kept us in it. We had good defense from the beginning of the game until the end."

On Linfield (Dec. 7): "We beat them at their own tournament, so they're going to have that in their minds and come after us. It's a clean rivalry between both of the teams, but it is an intense one."

Overall Record	<u>2-3</u>
Conference Record	<u>0-0</u>
Total Games	<u>5</u>

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George Fox Women's Basketball Coaching Staff Sees Youth As Asset

The George Fox College women's basketball coaching staff is closer in age to its players than to the majority of their coaching peers.

A generation gap between her coaching staff and her athletes is the least of first-year head coach Sherri Murrell's worries. At 26, she is one of the youngest head coaches in the Northwest. Her assistants, Scott Rueck and Lisa Reslock, at age 24, are even younger.

It doesn't seem to bother the players.

"I think there is a better relationship between players and coaches, and yet we respect them, too," said senior forward/center Kristy Fleming. "It's different, but I like it."

Murrell, Rueck, and Reslock don't earn the players' respect through their coaching ability alone, but also on the court.

"We're not only able to tell them what to do, but also to show them," Murrell said. "We get out there and earn their respect that way."

Murrell sees being a young coach as more of an advantage than a disadvantage.

"I feel like we're more in tune with the players. It hasn't been that long ago since I played college ball," she said. "I consider myself a player's coach."

Murrell started at point guard at NCAA Division 1 Pepperdine University, earning All-West Coast honors in 1989-90. Reslock played for California State University-Long Beach when it went to the NCAA Division 1 Final Four in 1988, and Rueck grew up the son of a high school basketball coach and was a high school athlete. Murrell and Reslock both played on state championship teams at St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Ore.

"If they can go out and do it, too, it makes you have that much more confidence and belief in them," Fleming said.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 1-2 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 . . . Linfield Corrigan Classic . . . McMinnville, Ore. . . . The Lady Bruins hope to regain the title after losing 71-64 to Linfield in last year's tournament championship game. GFC won the tournament in 1990 and 1991.

Friday night's game pits George Fox College against Northwest Nazarene at 6 p.m. GFC and NNC split last year, each winning at home by 13 points. The Lady Bruins fell to the Crusaders 74-61 on Feb. 13 in Nampa, and outscored NNC 68-55 in Newberg six days later.

At 8 p.m. on Friday Linfield College meets Eastern Oregon State College. The consolation game is Saturday at 6 p.m. and championship is at 8 p.m.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 69, Pacific 74

Up by two with 50 seconds remaining, Pacific University pulled away from George Fox College to post a 74-69 win Wednesday (Nov. 24) in Forest Grove, Ore. After trailing 42-38 at the break, the Lady Bruins bounced back to outscore the Boxers 36-27 in the second half.

"I think if we would have attacked them in the first half, like we did in the second half, it would have been a different game," said head coach Sherri Murrell.

Forward/center **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.)** posted a double-digit performance with 26 points and 21 rebounds. **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove High, Ore.)** added 21 points and nine rebounds in front of her hometown crowd. Last year's NAIA District 2 assist leader **Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe High, Hillsboro, Ore.)** dished out eight assists.

BRUIN BITS:

*****Kristy Fleming's (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.)** 21 rebounds is the third highest single game effort in GFC history. Debby Wiggers set the record in 1981 with 23, and Tammy Lewis tied the record in 1988.

*****Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe High, Hillsboro, Ore.)**, who led District 2 last year with 5.3 assists per game, is averaging 7.0 after three games.

***Led by Fleming's 14.6 boards per game, the Lady Bruins have outrebounded their opponents 165 to 146 in their first three games.

SHERRI SAYS: (comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Pacific: "Pacific is always a good, well-coached team. **Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.)** had another big game. **Meagan Williams (Jr., Forest Grove High, Ore.)** has really come along, and that has been a big factor for us. It's the best George Fox has done against Pacific in a long time."

On Northwest Nazarene: "NNC is always at the top of the pack in our conference. It's not a conference game for us, but it means a lot to us, because it's a conference opponent."

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record 1-2
Conference Record 0-0
Total Games 3

GEORGE FOX	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AVG
10 H. RUECK	3	10	30	0.285	0	3	0	10	13	0.76	3	9	12	4	10	28	9.3	16	1	0	21	7
12 K. AILLAUD	3	14	21	0.451	4	9	0.444	2	2	100	3	6	9	3	12	26	8.6	14	1	1	8	2.6
14 T. BLAIR	3	7	16	0.25	2	10	0.2	9	12	0.75	1	5	6	2	6	21	7	4	2	0	3	1
22 L. STEPHENS	3	7	14	0.333	0	0	0	11	16	0.68	2	16	18	6	13	25	8.3	6	0	1	3	1
24 J. COURTNEY	3	5	10	0.312	0	1	0	2	5	0.4	1	7	8	2.6	9	12	4	9	3	0	5	1.6
30 B. LIEBSCHER	3	4	9	0.444	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	5	1.6	2	9	3	3	1	0	4	1.3
32 M. LOIODICI	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 M. WILLIAMS	3	16	19	0.516	0	1	0	15	18	0.833	7	13	20	6.6	14	47	15.6	6	2	0	0	0
40 K. FLEMING	3	26	31	0.509	2	5	0.4	13	17	0.764	13	31	44	14.6	8	62	20.6	7	2	8	1	0.33
42 T. MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44 L. GOOLD	1	1	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.5	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
50 L. BRANDERHORST	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0.33
52 A. PETTIT	2	1	6	0.16	0	1	0	10	11	0.9	3	3	6	3	4	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM REBOUNDS													32									
GEORGE FOX	3	91	234	0.388	8	30	0.266	73	96	0.76	37	96	165	55	78	245	81.6	68	16	10	46	15.3
OPPONENTS	3	104	266	0.39	18	43	0.418	61	90	0.67	48	74	146	48.6	57	179	89.5	45	11	10	28	14
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November 29, 1993
Rob Felton, SID

LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 1-2 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

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The Lady Bruins will face either Linfield College or Eastern Oregon State College on Saturday.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 69, Pacific 74

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BRUIN BITS:

*****Kristy Fleming's** 21 rebounds puts her within two of tying and three of breaking GFC's single game rebounding record. Debby Wiggers set the record in 1981 with 23, and Tammy Lewis tied the record in 1988.

***If **Meagan Williams** maintains free throw percentage at .757 for the next two years, she will finish second on GFC's top ten career free throw accuracy. Williams would have to improve her percentage to .790 to overcome 1988 graduate Becky Cate. Teammate **Lisa Branderhorst (Jr., North Bend High, Ore.)** is close behind with .756 from the charity stripe.

SHERRI SAYS: (comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

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11/24	L 69 Pacific 74	Fleming 26	Fleming 21	Rueck 8

12/3	Linfield Tournament
12/4	(Eastern Oregon, George Fox, Linfield, Northwest Nazarene)
12/7	Linfield
12/8	Willamette
12/28	Portland Saints
12/30	Pacific Lutheran
1/3	Saint Martin's
1/7	Northwest Nazarene
1/8	Eastern Oregon
1/11	Linfield
1/14	Southern Oregon
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2/26	Conference Playoffs
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 1-1 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m. . . . vs. Pacific University . . . Forest Grove, Ore. . . . The Boxers return two starters and six letterwinners from 18-7 team that finished second in Northwest Conference . . . PU finished 1992-93 ranked 21st in NAIA Division II . . . The Boxers are led by 6-1 senior forward LeeAnn Kriegh, who averaged 12.8 points and 6.3 rebounds last season.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 86, Central Washington 76

First-year coach Sherri Murrell began her career with a 86-76 win at NAIA Division 1 Central Washington University on Friday (Nov. 19).

"We played great full-court pressure defense," said Murrell. "That's what won the game for us."

Kristy Fleming (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.) led GFC with 31 points and 20 rebounds, as the Lady Bruins outran and outrebounded CWU.

"She dominated, they couldn't stop her," said Murrell. "It's the best I've ever seen her play."

George Fox 90, Central Washington 103

Central Washington avenged the previous day's loss with a 103-90 win over the visiting Lady Bruins on Saturday (Nov. 20).

"Everything that went well for us the night before, didn't go right the second game," said Murrell. "We tried to play man-to-man (defense) and they hurt us inside, so we switched to zone (defense) and they hurt us from the outside."

The Lady Bruins outrebounded Central Washington 42-41, led by Meagan Williams' (Jr., Forest Grove High, Ore.) eight, but CWU's eight 3-pointers in 13 attempts was too much to overcome.

Heidi Rueck (Jr., Glencoe High, Hillsboro, Ore.) led the team with 23 points and eight assists in the losing effort. Williams had 21 points.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Head Coach Sherri Murrell said GFC had more fans at Saturday's game in Ellensburg, Wash., than host Central Washington did. She estimated the Lady Bruins had 50 friends, family, students and faculty in attendance. CWU fans may have switched states with GFC's supporters. At the same time, the Wildcat football team was facing Linfield College in an NAIA Division II playoff game.

*** GFC probably has one of the youngest college coaching staffs in the country. Head coach Sherri Murrell is 26 and assistant coaches Scott Rueck and Lisa Reslock are 25.

*** Forward/center Kristy Fleming's (Sr., Aberdeen High, Wash.) performance on Friday put her in GFC's single game records. Her 31 points is sixth highest for a Lady Bruin and her 20 rebounds is third best. Top scoring effort by a GFC women's basketball player (37 points) came from Melody Groeneveld-McMaster on Dec., 4, 1982. Debby Wiggers on Dec. 8, 1981, and Tammy Lewis on Feb., 27, 1988, both collected a school record 23 rebounds.

SHERRI SAYS: (comments from first-year head coach Sherri Murrell)

On Central Washington: "We were outsized, but we ran them and we broke away at the end."

Overall Record	<u>1-1</u>
Conference Record	<u>0-0</u>
Total Games	2

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July 28, 1993

GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ANNOUNCES THREE RECRUITS

Sherri Murrell, first-year women's basketball coach at George Fox College has announced her first recruits.

The former Lady Bruin assistant coach went to Sprague High in Salem, to secure 1993 all-Valley league first teamer Angela Pettit. "She's a big recruit for me," says Murrell. In more than one way. At 6-foot-2, Pettit will be the tallest George Fox player since 6-3 center Tammy Lewis graduated in 1989 with GFC's season and career rebounding records.

"Angela is a good post player who can shoot from outside," says Murrell. "She has good fundamentals and a good attitude,"

Before becoming a State-Metro game all-star, Pettit scored 14.6 points and averaged 6.3 rebounds as an Olympian. "She had an offense in high school where she shot a lot from outside," said Murrell.

Pettit, a liberal arts major, is the daughter of Rick and Linda Pettit of Salem.

Out of one of the state's top high school programs comes Mindi Loiodici. The 5-foot-4 shooting guard averaged 14 points, 3.6 rebounds and three assists at Oregon City High. Her coach, Brad Smith, is a George Fox alum.

"Mindi's specialty is the 3-point shot," says Murrell. She shot 41 percent from behind the 3-point stripe. "She's a gutsy kid," says Murrell. "She'll be another good one for the program."

Loiodici captained her team to a runner-up finish in the 1993 Oregon 4A state tournament and received third-team all-Three Rivers League honors. Her 3.86 grade point average also earned her league academic all-star kudos.

Loiodici, a liberal arts major, is the daughter of Phillip and Janice Loiodici.

Tonya Miller, an honorable mention all-league player at West Linn High, also joins the Lady

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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1993-94 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

INSTITUTION: George Fox College LOCATION: Newberg, Ore., 97132 ESTABLISHED: 1891

ENROLLMENT: 1,550 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, Cascade Collegiate Conference

FIELDHOUSE: Wheeler Sports Center (2,500) 1992-93 SEASON RECORD: 13-15

HEAD COACH: Sherri Murrell ALMA MATER: Pepperdine (1991) COACH'S RECORD: First Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Scott Rueck, Lisa Reslock LETTERMEN RETURNIN: 8

LETTERMEN LOST: 6 STARTERS RETURNING: 2 STARTERS LOST: 3

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Craig Taylor FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Susan Shaw

TOP RETURNERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Kristy Fleming	6-0	Sr.	Forward/Center	Aberdeen, Wash.	12.5 ppg 8.8 rpg
Heidi Rueck	5-4	Jr.	Point Guard	Hillsboro, Ore.	7.7 ppg 5.3 apg
Liz Stephens	5-11	So.	Forward/Center	Bellevue, Wash.	7.5 ppg 4.6 rpg

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School</u>
Kerry Aillaud	5-3	Jr.	Guard	Port Angeles, Wash.	Skagit Valley CC
Brandy Liebscher	5-9	Jr.	Forward	Redding, Calif.	College of the Siskiyous
Angela Pettit	6-1	Fr.	Forward/Center	Salem, Ore.	Sprague High School

SIGNIFICANT LOSS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Reason Lost</u>
Cindy Winters	Forward	11.6 ppg. 4.7 rpg. 2.4 apg.	Graduation

George Fox College
Women's Basketball
1993-94 Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School, Previous College)</u>
10	Heidi Rueck	5-4	Jr.	Guard	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe High)
12	Kerry Aillaud	5-3	Jr.	Guard	Port Angeles, Wash. (Port Angeles High) (Skagit Valley CC)
14	Traci Blair	5-6	Sr.	Guard	Salem, Ore. (McKay High)
20	Tonya Miller	5-3	Fr.	Guard	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn High)
22	Liz Stephens	5-11	So.	Forward/Center	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport High)
24	Jamie Courtney	5-9	So.	Forward	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton High)
30	Brandy Liebscher	5-9	Jr.	Forward	Redding, Calif. (Liberty Christian High) (College of the Siskiyous)
32	Mindi Loiodici	5-4	Fr.	Guard	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City High)
34	Meagan Williams	6-0	Jr.	Forward/Center	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove High)
40	Kristy Fleming	6-0	Sr.	Forward/Center	Aberdeen, Wash. (Aberdeen High) (Lower Columbia CC)
42	Tara Murphy	5-9	Fr.	Forward	Olympia, Wash. (Olympia High)
44	Leah Goold	5-5	So.	Guard	Lynnwood, Wash. (Watson Groen Christian High)
50	Lisa Branderhorst	5-11	Jr.	Forward/Center	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend High)
52	Angela Pettit	6-1	Fr.	Forward/Center	Salem, Ore. (Sprague High)

Head Coach: Sherri Murrell x-477
Assistant Coaches: Scott Rueck, Lisa Reslock
Athletic Director: Craig Taylor x-250
Athletic Trainers: Byron Shenk x-257, Karen Carman x-251
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NEW LOOK LADY BRUINS RUNNING FOR CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS

Just about the only thing not new about the 1993-94 George Fox College women's basketball team is it still plays home games in Miller Gymnasium.

With a new coach, a new offense, and a new conference, Sherri Murrell's Lady Bruins plan to make the change a positive one.

"Everything's new this year," Murrell said. "The biggest change is you're going to see a lot more depth and athleticism. I'm going to run the ball and use pressure defense. We'll have a lot more people playing. We have to do that, the way we'll run."

5-4 Point guard Heidi Rueck, a junior from Hillsboro, Ore., will orchestrate the new offense. Last year, Rueck led NAIA District 2 in assists, averaging 5.3 per game, earning all-district honorable mention honors. She also broke GFC's assist record with 148. As a freshman, she also led the district, averaging 6.8 assists per game before a season-ending stress fracture halfway through the season.

"Her floor leadership will be back and strong," said Murrell.

Just as crucial on the inside - as Rueck is on the outside - is 6-0 center/forward Kristy Fleming. A senior from Aberdeen, Wash., Fleming led the Lady Bruins in both scoring and rebounding last year. She finished the 1992-93 season averaging 12.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. "Kristy is a strong player and has gotten even stronger since last season," Murrell said.

"Another player who is going to make an impact for us is Liz Stephens. Her athleticism will be a great contribution for us. She runs the floor well." Stephens, a 5-11 sophomore from Bellevue, Wash., will join Fleming inside as a forward.

"Our post play will be the strongest point we're going to have; more so than outside shooting," said Murrell. "I'm looking forward to seeing how our outside shooting steps up, too."

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ACCUMULATIVE

Total Games 28

Record 13-15 OVERALL
3-7 CCC
11-14 NAIA DIST 2

		Field Goals			3 Pt. Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds				Points							
George Fox	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AST AVG
H. RUECK	28	76	204	.373	11	34	.324	53	70	.757	23	55	78	2.8	70	216	7.7	119	42	6	148	5.3
R. SNIDER	24	19	70	.271	5	11	.455	13	18	.722	2	18	20	0.8	26	56	2.3	42	20	1	20	0.8
T. BLAIR	28	44	135	.326	23	68	.338	41	58	.707	19	42	61	2.2	67	152	5.4	46	48	7	22	0.8
C. WINTERS	21	96	235	.409	17	51	.333	34	54	.630	38	61	99	4.7	42	243	11.6	46	44	16	50	2.4
L. STEPHENS	28	85	173	.491	0	0	.000	39	64	.609	34	94	128	4.6	65	209	7.5	73	18	29	11	0.4
J. COURTNEY	28	36	91	.396	2	12	.167	19	34	.559	27	69	96	3.4	30	93	3.3	39	23	7	33	1.2
C. HORCH	11	3	22	.136	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	7	9	16	1.5	13	6	0.5	4	1	0	3	0.1
K. SMITH	28	66	174	.379	19	54	.352	37	57	.649	20	34	54	1.9	49	188	6.7	59	32	1	18	0.6
M. WILLIAMS	23	44	106	.415	0	2	.000	28	37	.757	35	49	84	3.7	34	116	5.0	18	19	9	12	0.5
K. FLEMING	23	117	236	.496	2	8	.250	51	77	.662	67	136	203	8.8	58	287	12.5	66	26	38	30	1.3
K. MUCK	28	114	249	.458	1	2	.500	48	81	.593	61	125	186	6.6	81	277	9.9	63	22	5	18	0.6
L. GOOLD	12	4	7	.235	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	3	2	5	0.4	7	13	1.1	18	7	0	11	0.9
L. BRANDERHORST	21	28	71	.394	0	0	.000	25	33	.756	40	31	71	3.4	34	81	3.9	29	7	5	15	0.7
K. ANDERSON	9	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	6	6	12	1.3	5	13	1.4	5	2	0	5	0.6
Team Rebounds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			214		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
George Fox	28	737	1786	.413	80	243	.329	396	601	.659	382	731	1327	47.4	581	1950	69.6	627	311	124	396	14.1
Opponents		654	1791	.2445	49	142	.345	458	704	.651	467	681	1310	46.8	568	1815	64.8	559	329	74	316	11.3

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SINGLE GAME HIGH'S			
	No.	Name	Opponent
Points	<u>24</u>	<u>Fleming</u>	<u>Willamette</u>
Rebounds	<u>14</u>	<u>Winters</u>	<u>Pacific</u>
Assists	<u>13</u>	<u>Rueck</u>	<u>N. Nazarene</u>
Steals	<u>6</u>	<u>Winters</u>	<u>W. Baptist</u>

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ANOTHER RUECK JOINS THE GFC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RANKS

When the George Fox College women's basketball season begins, there will be a new assistant coach with a familiar name sitting on the bench.

Scott Rueck, former junior varsity coach at Santiam Christian High School, Corvallis, Ore., joins first-year head coach Sherri Murrell.

The Rueck name already is known at George Fox. It has sat atop the assist leaders in NAIA District 2 for the past two seasons. Junior point guard Heidi Rueck, a 1992-93 honorable mention all-district selection, is Scott's sister.

What will it be like being coached by your own brother? "I've been coached by him all my life," says the younger Rueck. "It'll be good. I know how much time and effort he'll put in."

The 24-year-old coach received a master of arts degree in physical education teaching from Oregon State University in the summer of 1992. The year before, he earned a bachelors degree in exercise and sports science.

Murrell, the Lady Bruin assistant coach last year, says she's excited about her new assistant. "He comes from a great basketball family," she says. Marv Rueck, his father, was a long-time junior varsity boys basketball coach at Hillsboro Union and Glencoe High School until retiring in 1991. When Glencoe opened in 1980, he spent a season as head coach.

"Heidi and I grew up in the gym," says Scott. He played for his father before graduating from Glencoe in 1987.

College basketball is foreign ground for Rueck. "I've coached at the high school level for four years and I've got the X's and O's down, but this will be new for me," he says. "Recruiting is new. I'm excited to work with Sherri."

"He's a great asset for me for motivating the team and helping me out in recruiting," says Murrell. "He's just a go-getter."

Heidi Rueck had a hand in the hiring of both coaches. Murrell applied for the GFC assistant coach job in 1992 after Rueck, who attends the same Portland church, told her about the opening.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Game Scores</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11/19	W	86 Central Washington 76	Fleming, 31	Fleming, 20	Aillaud, 4
11/20	L	90 Central Washington 103	Rueck, 23	Williams, 8	Rueck, 8
11/24	L	69 Pacific 74	Fleming, 26	Fleming, 21	Rueck, 8
12/3	!L	65 Northwest Nazarene 73	Aillaud/Williams, 14	Fleming, 17	Rueck, 7
12/4	!W	70 Linfield 66	Stephens, 14	Fleming, 9	Rueck, 6
12/7	W	62 Linfield 60	Fleming, 17	Fleming, 15	Rueck, 5
12/8	L	53 Willamette 74	Fleming, 12	Fleming, 10	Rueck, 4
12/30	#	Pacific Lutheran			
1/3	L	Saint Martin's	Williams, 21	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/7	*L	59 Northwest Nazarene 66	Rueck, 22	Fleming, 13	Stephens, 4
1/8	*W	82 Eastern Oregon 69	Rueck, 18	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 9
1/11	L	51 Linfield 56	Williams, 16	Fleming, 14	Rueck, 6
1/14	*W	86 Southern Oregon 62	Williams, 20	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 3
1/15	*W	103 Western Baptist 58	Loiodici, 16	Stephens, 9	Rueck, 7
1/18	W	79 Lewis & Clark 73	Stephens, 20	Rueck, Fleming, 6	Rueck, 6
1/21	W	88 Northwest 56	Fleming, 16	Fleming, 13	Rueck, 4
1/22	*W	83 Concordia 53	Williams, 14	Williams, 8	Rueck, 4
1/25	W	75 Willamette 72	Williams, 29	Fleming, 12	Rueck, 7
1/28	*W	75 Eastern Oregon 74	Stephens, 21	Fleming, 14	Aillaud, 5
1/29	*L	52 Northwest Nazarene 66	Fleming, 16	Fleming, 12	Four with 2
2/3	*L	76 Western Oregon 46	Fleming, 11	Fleming, 13	Four with 2
2/4	*W	97 Western Baptist 35	Pettit, 16	Fleming, 12	Goold, 7
2/8	W	70 Pacific 69	Stephens, 29	Stephens, 9	Rueck, 4
2/11	W	74 Northwest 40	Blair, 16	Fleming, 14	Rueck, 5
2/12	*W	69 Concordia 49	Blair, 23	Fleming, 16	Two with 3
2/15	L	61 Lewis & Clark 87	Rueck, 17	Fleming, 15	Rueck, 5
2/18	*L	50 Western Oregon 64	Fleming, 12	Fleming, 9	Loiodici, 5
2/19	*W	72 Southern Oregon 55	Fleming, 25	Fleming/Stephens, 9	Aillaud, 5
2/26	+L	63 Northwest Nazarene 72	Aillaud, 18	Fleming, 9	Rueck, 7

!Linfield Corrigan Classic Tournament

Canceled

* Cascade Collegiate Conference game

+ Cascade Collegiate Conference playoff game

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATS

Conference Record 8-4
Total Games 28

GEORGE FOX	G	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	SM	SA	PCT	O	D	T	AVG	PF	TP	AVG	TO	STL	BLK	AST	AVG
10 H. RUECK	28	90	251	0.359	23	67	0.343	72	104	0.692	18	67	85	3.04	56	271	9.68	98	39	4	144	5.14
12 K. AILLAUD	28	94	220	0.427	58	140	0.414	11	19	0.579	21	41	62	2.21	50	251	8.96	86	31	1	72	2.57
14 T. BLAIR L	28	54	183	0.295	28	94	0.298	58	76	0.763	22	52	74	2.64	55	190	6.79	43	28	1	22	0.79
22 L. STEPHENS	28	98	232	0.422	0	0	0	76	122	0.623	56	105	161	5.75	95	272	9.71	78	30	22	32	1.14
24 J. COURTNEY	23	19	74	0.257	0	3	0	19	23	0.826	17	23	40	1.74	30	57	2.48	29	15	3	15	0.65
30 B. LIEBSCHER L	19	19	60	0.317	0	1	0	2	5	0.4	10	10	20	1.05	5	40	2.11	17	9	1	13	0.68
32 M. LOIODICI L	26	37	102	0.363	9	40	0.225	24	30	0.8	19	31	50	1.92	35	107	4.12	29	25	0	24	0.92
34 M. WILLIAMS	24	101	224	0.451	1	5	0.2	72	104	0.692	67	71	138	5.75	70	274	11.4	58	31	11	19	0.79
40 K. FLEMING L	28	131	308	0.425	3	13	0.231	63	94	0.67	110	220	330	11.8	87	321	11.5	64	40	38	23	0.82
42 T. MURPHY L	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
44 L. GOOLD L	22	14	36	0.389	0	0	0	14	19	0.737	6	13	19	0.86	3	42	1.91	31	7	1	23	1.05
50 L. BRANDERHORST	25	30	64	0.469	0	0	0	22	31	0.71	27	32	59	2.36	41	82	3.28	18	13	4	9	0.36
52 A. PETTIT	24	29	72	0.403	0	2	0	29	37	0.784	29	42	71	2.96	31	85	3.54	27	4	5	3	0.13
TEAM REBOUNDS													175									
GEORGE FOX	28	716	1827	0.392	122	366	0.333	462	664	0.696	402	707	1284	45.9	559	1992	71.1	580	272	91	399	14.3
OPPONENTS	28	703	1786	0.394	82	232	0.353	405	542	0.747	416	672	1228	43.9	678	1855	66.3	541	251	66	413	14.8
													140									