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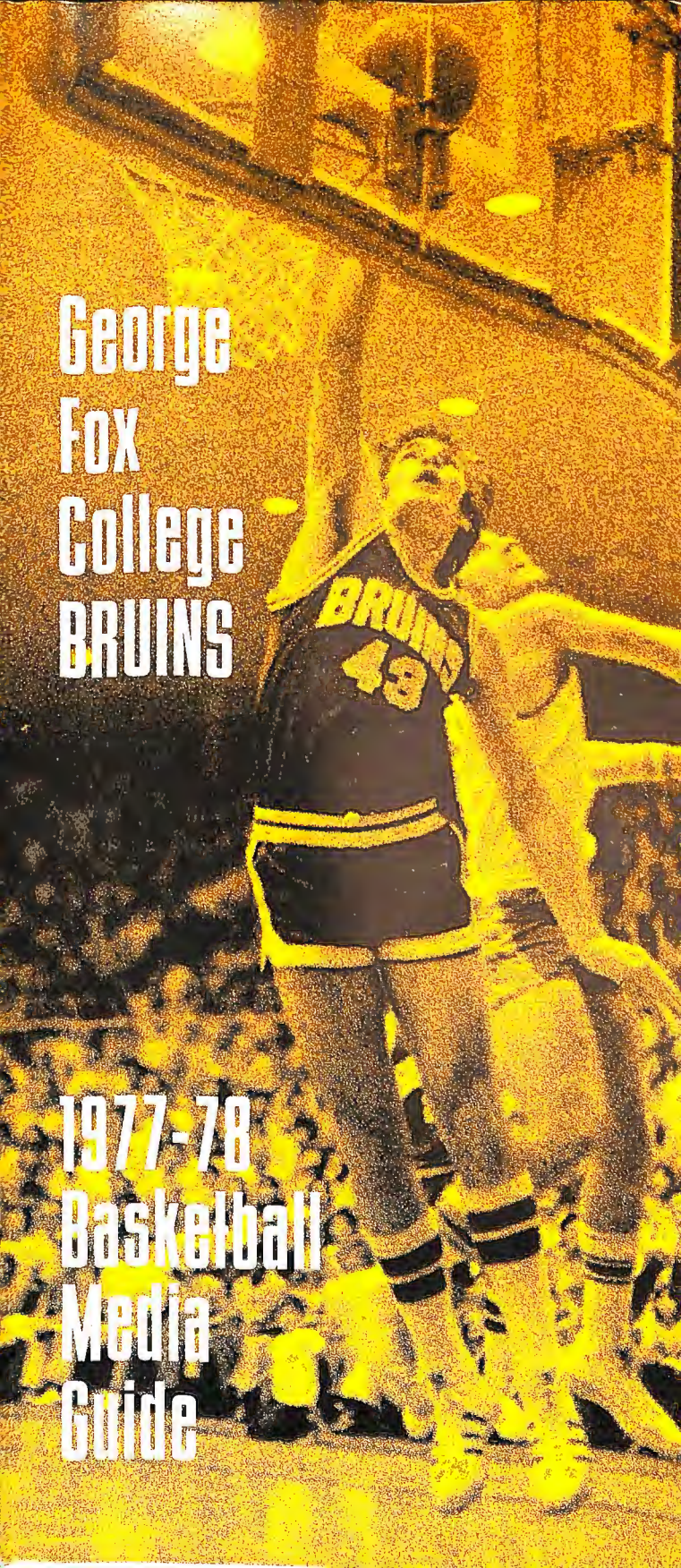
George Fox College BRUINS



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FINGERTIP FACTS

College President	Dr. David Le Shana
College Location	Newberg, Ore. (8,300 pop.)
Founded	1891
Denomination Affiliation	Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment	706
Athletic Director	Sam Willard
Basketball Coach	Sam Willard
Sports Information Director	Barry Hubbell
Athletic Affiliation	Independent—NAIA
Home Court	Miller Gymnasium, Wheeler Sports Center
Seating Capacity	2,700
Colors	Old Gold, Navy Blue
Nickname	Bruins

HOW TO REACH US . . .

(College Switchboard 503/538-8383)

Basketball Coach Sam Willard	ext. 250
Baseball Coach Craig Taylor	ext. 254
Track/Cross-country Coach Rich Allen	ext. 252
Soccer Coach Doug McKenna	ext. 300
Women's Hockey/Basketball/Softball Coach Dee Bright	ext. 253
Women's Volleyball/Tennis Coach Marge Weesner	ext. 251
Sports Information Director Barry Hubbell	ext. 224/255

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ABOUT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

George Fox College is the outgrowth of a desire by early Willamette Valley Quaker settlers who established Pacific Academy in 1885 for the Christian education of their children. The college division was organized in 1891 to provide more advanced instruction for students. In 1949, because of the many colleges in the Northwest with Pacific in their name, the college was renamed George Fox in honor of the founder of the Friends (Quaker) Church. The college is governed by a 42-member Board of Trustees elected by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, which comprises more than 8,300 members in 56 churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Today the 60-acre rural, tree-shaded campus a half-hour drive from Portland is undergoing a major expansion with four new buildings completed this year, including a new $2.4 million sports complex, an $800,000 academic building, and two new residence halls in a $1.25 million project. A new $1.3 million Fine Arts Center currently is under construction. Enrollment is at a record 706, George Fox this year being one of Oregon's fastest growing colleges with a 12 percent enrollment increase.

Accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the college offers 20 majors in six divisions: Education, Fine and Applied Arts, Language Arts, Natural Science, Religion, and Social Science. George Fox is one of 14 members of the national Christian College Consortium. The college has a student-faculty ratio of 16/1, with more than 60 percent of faculty members having doctorates.

George Fox students come from 20 states and 7 foreign countries. Nearly 40 religious denominations are represented on campus.

Alumni of George Fox are primarily in service-oriented vocations of Christian ministries, education, social work, and medical fields. The college's most prominent alumnus is the late President Herbert Hoover, who attended Pacific Academy.

A Look Back: 1976-77 HIGHLIGHTS

The 1976-77 basketball season was one of those that almost automatically brings a smile when recalled. Coach Sam Willard originally called it a "building year," indicating an improvement on the previous season and in a time when the college was constructing a new sports complex. Build they did—both the $2.4 million new playpen, and on the playing court where the Bruins put together a 20-9 mark, the best in the school's history and the first time a 20-win season had been produced.

The season also went into the record books, in fact, more than 20 times, as the Bruins in Willard's first year set marks in that many categories, including 11 team season records. Heading that is 11 consecutive wins, the most ever. The Willard-led Bruins dropped their season opener in a double-overtime affair with Lewis and Clark, then reeled off 11 straight victories before bowing to St. Martins more than a month later. Included in that winning sweep was championship of Willamette's John Lewis Classic.

The 1976-77 Bruins produced more points than any previous team with a 2,495 total, and their 86.0 points per game average was the highest ever. That came on 1,003 field goals, a record, and with the best field goal percentage mark—.503. The Bruins also tossed in a record 489 free throws and at the best rate ever, 74.0 percent. It also was the top playmaking team with 657 assists during the season. Senior guard Tom Hewitt led in that category with 177 for the season and a 6.1 average, both records.

But it was scoring that shared the limelight, with senior forward Tim Hardie producing points at a 20.1 pace, the best-ever average. And junior center Paul Cozens brought down 305 rebounds for an individual season record while owning both the best field-goal shooting season average ever (.568) along with the best free throw accuracy at .882.

Two single-game records were established in a contest with Warner Pacific in mid-February. The Bruins shot at a sizzling .603 rate from the field and had a perfect night at the free-throw stripe (6 of 6).

It was a season in which Cozens moved into the position as George Fox's highest scoring player ever with 1,495 points. He passed the previous 1,300 total, set by Gordy Loewen in the 1968-72 seasons, in a contest with Warner Pacific on Jan. 28. Cozens boosted his scoring average to 17.79 points a contest (a record) and holds six all-time scoring bests.

The season saw more "century games" than ever with three final scores topping the 100-mark: 101-90 with Linfield, 106-94 with Pacific, and 100-95 with Whitman, George Fox winning all.

With a regular-season 20-8 mark the Bruins, for the sixth time in seven years, reached the NAIA District 2 playoffs, earning a trip to Hawaii to meet University of Hawaii-Hilo, first-year members of the district. It was a long trip starting after an all-night drive from a game in Olympia, Wash., and the Bruins were edged by their hosts 85-79 to end the season that brought special recognition to two: Cozens and Hardie as District 2 All-Stars.

And it was a season for travel—nearly 16,000 miles in all, including the Hawaii excursion and a northern swing to Alaska, as well as ground travel in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

BRUINS COMPETE IN NAIA DISTRICT 2

George Fox College men's athletic teams compete in District 2 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Fourteen teams currently make up the district, all but three within the state of Oregon. They include the five members of the Northwest Conference, four members of the Evergreen Conference, and five independent schools, including George Fox.

The district tip-off and play-off guidelines are established by a basketball committee, composed of the 14 basketball coaches, this year with Bruin Coach Sam Willard as chairman. The playoff system this year involves an eight-team tournament including the colleges rated highest by the "Sempert System," which awards points based on wins and losses against teams with winning and losing records.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics was officially formed in 1952, the outgrowth of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, which had been organized in 1937, primarily to determine a national champion in basketball. The purpose of the NAIA is "to champion the cause and promote the interests of the colleges of moderate enrollment and sound athletic philosophy and program." NAIA now sponsors 16 national champions for the 565 member institutions and 27 affiliated conferences in the United States and Canada. The national headquarters is at 1205 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

Members of NAIA District 2 are: College of Idaho, Eastern Oregon State, George Fox, Lewis & Clark, Linfield, Northwest Nazarene, Oregon College of Education, Oregon Institute of Technology, Pacific, Southern Oregon, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Warner Pacific, Western Baptist, and Willamette.

George Fox College has been in the NAIA District 2 playoffs six of the last seven years, missing only in the 1975-76 season when the Bruins did not participate, even though they had the best record in the district (19-8), because of then-existing play-off regulations that have since been altered. The district play-off record:

1970-71—Willamette University (lost 103-69)

1971-72—Willamette University (lost 69-60)

1972-73—Linfield College (won 95-88)
Pacific University (won 68-67) (District Title)
Defiance (Ohio) College (lost 82-62) (NAIA national championship)

1973-74—Pacific University (won 92-72)
Oregon Institute of Technology (lost 55-54)

1974-75—Oregon Institute of Technology (lost 72-56)

1976-77—University of Hawaii-Hilo (lost 85-79)

COACH SAM WILLARD

It's going to be difficult to top Sam J. Willard's beginning at George Fox College. It was some beginning last season as he took the Bruins to a 20-9 record, the best ever in the school's history and the first time a 20-win season had been reached, as the Bruins went all the way to NAIA District 2 playoffs.

The new Willard era began May 15, 1977, as he was named head basketball coach and athletic director to replace Lorin Miller. He officially began those duties three months later on Aug. 15. The dual role is not unfamiliar to Willard: he held similar duties at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake, Wash., for seven years before being chosen for the George Fox positions.

Willard's selection in itself is a measure of his qualities: he was the top choice for the post after a screening committee considered dozens of candidates from across the nation. Maintaining a winning tradition was a strong factor, but equally important were the personal attributes and characteristics reflecting the George Fox objectives.

Coaching has been Willard's background for the last 17 years. It's been impressive with an overall coaching record of 295 wins and 170 losses. In 1966 the Bruin mentor was Coach of the Year on the prep level in Idaho while he coached at Caldwell High. Willard guided basketball at Middleton from 1960 through 1965, then spent four years, until 1969, at Caldwell. His teams were in the state tournaments seven of those nine years, placing at least third each year. He coached his team to the state championship title twice, one year with an undefeated 27-0 mark.

Willard, 42, has his own personal basketball mark, too. A graduate of Northwest Nazarene College in 1959 Willard, in a guard slot, helped the Crusaders to the NAIA national championship playoffs in 1957. A "preacher's kid," Willard played high school ball in Williston, North Dakota, where he was an All-State guard.

With a real concern for the individual as a person as well as a player Willard, basically a quiet person, says he has only "total excitement and optimism" about the Bruin program.

"I would not want to settle for less," reflects Willard's optimism as he looks back on his 20-9 first year at George Fox.

Academically, Willard holds a master's degree from Central Washington State following summer sessions at Oregon State and Arizona State. That knowledge is used now as an associate professor of physical education on the GFC faculty. For five summers Willard was assistant director and athletic director for a Youth Conservation Camp in Moses Lake. Willard also has coached summer basketball camps and clinics in Washington and California. He was chosen this fall as chairman of the NAIA District 2 basketball committee.

Willard is an active Kiwanian and a member of the Nazarene Church. He and his wife Myrna, a Newberg kindergarten teacher, have four children: Sherelyn, 14, Samantha, 11, Buntly, 10, and Whitney, 9.

COACHING STAFF

CRAIG TAYLOR is in his seventh year under Coach Sam Willard, serving in a variety of situations. Taylor, 26, played basketball for five years with Willard as his coach: three years at Caldwell High School in Idaho, then following him to Big Bend Community College for another two years. Now they're together again for a second year with Taylor as the chief assistant for the Bruin effort.

A 1974 George Fox graduate, earning both Outstanding Man in Teacher Education and Outstanding PE Major honors, Taylor is a member of the physical education staff with assignments as instructor of volleyball, bowling, and water sports, as Bruin baseball boss (7-19 last spring), as intramural director and sports center building coordinator, and as freshman basketball coach. For two seasons Taylor served as a graduate assistant to previous basketball coach Lorin Miller, then last season was named by Willard as the chief assistant.

Taylor was a member and captain of GFC's national-contending 1972-73 basketball squad in the NAIA championships. For the Bruins he averaged 10 points a game, among the best among all-time Bruin NAIA scorers. He averaged 4.96 rebounds a game on his way to both district tip-off and all-district honors as a senior.

Under Willard at Big Bend, Taylor, a 6-6 forward, was the leading scorer and rebounder for two years, earning honors as team captain and an All-Northwest Community College League pick. He was an All-Conference and All-State basketball star in Idaho under Willard.

Taylor completed a master's degree in education in 1976, and last year was named to *Outstanding Young Men of America.* He and his wife Cheryl have a daughter, Leah, 3.

MARK VERNON ran out his playing eligibility last season, but he's still a Bruin, this year as a graduate assistant to Taylor and Willard.

Vernon went into the Bruin record book last season as the best playmaker ever. For the season he dished out 155 assists for a 5.34 per game average, to bring his career per game average to a 3.94, the highest ever achieved.

In his two seasons as a Bruin, Vernon, 24, averaged 2.5 points a game, last year shooting at a .486 pace from the field.

Vernon's duties this year include assisting coaches Willard and Taylor with the varsity team and serving as assistant coach for the frosh squad.

Another product of the West Seattle-Highline Community College pipeline, Vernon at Highline received both Best Defense and Hustle awards. A spring George Fox graduate, Vernon did his practice teaching at Newberg High this fall and currently is a substitute public school teacher in the Newberg area.

THE BRUINS—AS INDIVIDUALS

Adrian

Barnhart

Burgess

DAVE ADRIAN

Junior . . . 6-4 . . . 170 . . . Forward
Beaverton, Ore. (Sunset)

The best individual defense man on the team . . . a starter . . . will give much of the team leadership . . . a smooth player with great intensity . . . one of Oregon's most sought-after prep stars, as he captained the 1975 state high school championship team . . . has single game output of 27 points . . . gained experience through a summer of play for Athletes in Action in South America . . . A Christian ministries major . . . Born Jan. 2, 1957; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adrian . . . Nickname: "A.D."

WILLARD SAYS: *"I'm looking for him to have his best year ever, bringing to GFC a reality of seeing his true potential . . . ."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
75-76	27	126/263	.479	59/77	.766	114	4.2	85	311	11.5
76-77	28	119/237	.502	79/102	.775	112	4.0	91	317	11.3
Career	55	245/500	.490	138/179	.771	226	4.1	176	628	11.4

PHIL BARNHART

Freshman . . . 6-3 . . . 175 . . . Guard/Forward
Cashmere, Wash. (Cashmere)

Best recruit for 1977-78 season . . . potentially the Bruins third guard . . . great court savvy . . . good ability, both inside and outside . . . a first-team All-State A choice in Washington his senior year . . . first team all-district . . . Captain of team that won all 26 games, scoring 22.1 points a game and 8.4 rebound grabs . . . A liberal arts major . . . Born June 5, 1959; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barnhart . . . Nickname: "Barney"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's the most fundamentally sound freshman I've ever seen; he has the tools to be one of the best Bruins ever . . . ."*

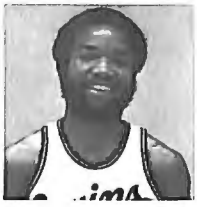
KIRK BURGESS

Senior . . . 6-4 . . . 175 . . . Forward
East Wenatchee, Wash. (Eastmont)

One of two seniors . . . back for his second year after transferring from state runner-up champion, Spokane Community College, where he averaged 7.2 rebounds and 4.8 points a game and was named most improved . . . very aggressive . . . can do a lot of different things for the team in controlling tempo . . . solid on defense and fundamentally sound . . . played in all 29 games last season with a game high of 14 . . . An English/education major . . . Born December 16, 1955, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess . . . Nickname: "Thug."

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's unselfish and has the best attitude, always ready to do what is needed."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	29	45/85	.482	50/74	.676	97	3.3	24	132	4.6



Chenault

Cozens

Dick

GARY CHENAULT
Junior . . . 5-9 . . . 155 . . . Guard
Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)

A starter . . . one of the best shots on the team, last season led the team in free throw accuracy . . . last year had a game high of 20 . . . Transferred from Big Ben Community College where he averaged 22.4 points a game, set a school season record of 40 points, led the team in assists and free throws and was team captain . . . Business major . . . Born Jan. 26, 1957; son of Mrs. Herschel Chenault. Nickname: "Murph."

WILLARD SAYS: *"He will be one of the strongest backcourt men in District 2 . . . ."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	28	135/267	.506	51/63	.810	37	1.3	56	321	11.5

PAUL COZENS
Senior . . . 6-6 . . . 215 . . . Center
Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)

An All-American candidate . . . named to the NAIA national third team last year . . . most honored player in school's history . . . All-District choice three consecutive years . . . holds a dozen game, season and career records . . . holds the Bruin all-time scoring record at 1,495 . . . scoring average, accuracy from the field and the line are all records . . . should become school's all-time rebounder by midseason . . . has single-game record of 37 points and 20 rebounds . . . with pro-ball potential he's the Bruin's "Mr. Everything" . . . intimidating in almost all aspects . . . An interdisciplinary major (history/PE/biology) . . . Born February 21, 1957; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cozens . . . Nickname: "Coz" Name pronunciation: "Cousins"

WILLARD SAYS: *"We'll be expecting a more intense Paul Cozens than ever before; his strength is his team concept; he doesn't have to have 30 points to be happy."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
74-75	28	180/324	.556	81/95	.853	192	6.9	50	441	15.8
75-76	27	224/425	.527	82/93	.882	280	10.4	56	530	19.6
76-77	29	221/389	.568	82/114	.719	305	10.5	71	524	18.1
Career	84	625/1138	.549	245/302	.811	777	9.3	176	1495	17.8

BRIAN DICK
Freshman . . . 6-7 . . . 195 . . . Center
Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)

A late comer to the Bruin fold . . . did not play last season . . . moves well and handles ball well . . . needs more board strength . . . averaged eight points and eight rebounds a game in high school during 1975-76 season . . . A business major . . . Born Jan. 15, 1958; son of Mrs. Eleanor M. Dick.

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's a hard worker with a good attitude who seeks extra work . . . ."*

Griffin

Henry

Laughland

GREGG GRIFFIN

Junior . . . 5-10 . . . 172 . . . Guard
Seattle, Wash. (Queen Anne)

A quick guard, taking some of his speed from his track career where he has a 9.6 clocking in the 100 . . . Will be taking on new realms of leadership . . . A product of Queen Anne High (Seattle) where he captained the team and was All-City honorable mention . . . Played in 19 games last season with 11 points in a Linfield contest . . . PE/Health major . . . Born March 15, 1957; son of Mrs. Alice Griffin. Nickname: "Griff"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's developing a patience and an attitude that can pay off in great dividends to George Fox . . . ."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
75-76	16	6/22	.273	8/13	.615	4	.3	9	20	1.2
76-77	19	10/28	.357	19/24	.792	8	.4	9	39	2.1
Career	35	16/50	.320	27/37	.720	12	.3	18	59	1.7

IRSIE HENRY

Sophomore . . . 6-4 . . . 190 . . . Forward
Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)

An enthusiastic player back for his second year . . . In his initial year he saw action in 18 games, averaging 2.2 points a game . . . Had a game high of 7 points and 7 rebounds . . . Bears credentials of "most improved player" his senior year of high school, when he averaged 10.1 points a game and 8.1 rebounds . . . A social services major . . . Born May 17, 1959, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irsie Henry. Name pronunciation: "Er-see"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He has tremendous tools to play the game that must be focused into team-oriented basketball . . ."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	18	16/52	.308	7/12	.583	33	1.8	11	39	2.2

BOB LAUGHLAND

Junior . . . 6-2 . . . 155 . . . Guard
Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado)

Tallest experienced guard on the team . . . a good rebounder for a guard . . . named Most Improved his freshman year . . . saw action in 13 games last season . . . experience on his high school team that won the California Interscholastic Federation AA championship . . . A Christian ministries major . . . The only married player . . . Born April 28, 1957; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughland . . . Nickname: "Bobby L." Name pronunciation: "Lof'-lund"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He has good aggressive movements to the basketball . . ."*

Year	G	FG		FT		Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
75-76	18	13/29	.448	10/20	.500	9	.5	14	36	2.0
76-77	13	4/10	.400	8/14	.571	6	.5	5	16	1.3
Career	31	17/39	.430	18/34	.529	15	.5	19	59	1.7

Olson

Upchurch

Ward

JIM OLSON

Freshman . . . 6-3 . . . 175 . . . Forward

Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)

A very aggressive player . . . sound fundamentally . . . good team player and shooter . . . another from the West Seattle pipeline of top players to GFC . . . Named Most Valuable Player of high school squad, averaging 12 points and 7 rebounds a game . . . A liberal arts major . . . Born July 23, 1959; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson . . . Nickname: "Oly"

WILLARD SAYS: *"I'm extremely excited about the possibilities he has for our ball team . . . ."*

CHARLES UPCHURCH

Junior . . . 6-5 . . . 185 . . . Forward

Milwaukee, Wisc. (West Division)

A strong contender for a starting role . . . good team concept and court understanding . . . top rebounder . . . quick . . . good inside player . . . averaged nine points and seven rebounds a game in helping Spokane Community College to the state championship runner up spot . . . average 13 points a game in high school as a senior . . . a psychology/sociology major . . . Born May 2, 1957; son of Mrs. Clara Upchurch . . . Nickname: "Church"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's Mr. Smooth and may be [last year's top scorer Tim] Hardie's replacement for us . . . ."*

STEVE WARD

Freshman . . . 6-2 . . . 165 . . . Forward

Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)

The quickest freshman guard for the Bruins and one of the tallest . . . a great jumper . . . tremendous quickness with the ball . . . Named his team's Most Improved player last season when he averaged eight points and eight rebounds a game . . . A liberal arts major . . . Born Sept. 29, 1959; son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ward.

WILLARD SAYS: *"He has a great temperament for the game and I look for great things . . . ."*

Weisner

DARCY WEISNER
Freshman . . . 6-3 . . . 180 . . . Guard/Forward
Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Mt. Vernon)

The best overall athlete out of his high school last season . . . good solid shooter . . . tough . . . works hard at defense . . . captained his high school team last year, averaging 20 points and 12 rebounds a game . . . An All-Northwest pick . . . A social studies major . . . Born February 12, 1959; son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weisner . . . Name pronunciation: "Wise'-ner"

WILLARD SAYS: *"He's a good aggressive guard and playing time is primary for him . . . ."*

ASSISTANTS

FRANK KYTE is a "pro" in his own area. Back for his sixth year as Bruin trainer, Kyte this year completed a sports medicine program on the master's degree level at Portland State University and is a Certified Athletic Trainer. He is the first to hold a paid trainer post at the college (created this fall), and the college is one of the first small colleges in Oregon with such a position. Kyte is a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is a 1975 George Fox graduate in physical education. His duties, in addition to a strong role of moral support, include keeping the Bruins together physically, with professional assistance and quick first aid for injuries.

MIKE WIRTA is the team statistician, heading a crew of student assistants. A member of the college's food service staff, Wirta is a 1974 George Fox graduate and perhaps one of the most loyal Bruin fans—at one time with the only BRUIN license plate in the state. A Newberg native, Wirta devotes many volunteer hours of compiling facts and figures on the players and the team, both home and away, and in maintaining historical records. He holds down the statistician role for the seventh year.

SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANT—Roy Gathercoal
STAGE BAND DIRECTOR—David Howard
TEAM PHYSICIAN—Dr. Stanley Kern

RALLY SQUAD

Bruin basketball cheers this year are led by (left to right) Denise Roberts, Greenleaf, Idaho, sophomore; Monte Anders, Boise, Idaho, sophomore; Julie Smith, Oregon City, sophomore; Bruce Cloud, Madras, Ore., senior; Kim Duncan, Monmouth, Ore., sophomore; and Warren Koch, Caldwell, Idaho, senior.

BRUIN HOSTS/HOSTESSES

Eight students have been chosen from dozens volunteering to become 1977-78 hosts and hostesses for Bruin basketball. They provide a service to basketball audiences—giving information, programs, refreshments to press and statisticians, and smiles to all.

Left to right: (back) Laurie Stanhope, Billings, Mont., junior; Dave Delano, Washougal, Wash., senior; Lois McIntyre, Chiloquin, Ore., senior; Sheryl Puckett, Spokane, Wash., junior; Debbie Stephens, Seattle, Wash., sophomore; (front) Melinda McCormick, Independence, Ore., sophomore; Lynette Wilhelm, Yamhill, Ore., junior, and Don Armstrong, Portland, Ore., senior.

1977-78 Freshman Team (left to right) Coach Taylor, Case, Norman, Beebe, McLain, Williams, Brase, Aronson, Kunkel, Vogt, Anderson, Coach Vernon (not pictured: John Bellamy).

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Sports Ambassadors Taiwan team	Newberg	4:00 p.m.
7	Pacific University	Forest Grove	5:15 p.m.
10	Linfield College	McMinnville	5:15 p.m.
12	Willamette University	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
16	Bruin Alumni	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
Jan. 2	Linfield College	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
10	Western Baptist College	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
17	Pacific University	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
21	Warner Pacific College	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
27	Bruin Alumni	Newberg	5:15 p.m.
28	Western Baptist College	Salem	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	Warner Pacific College	Portland	5:15 p.m.
7	Willamette University	Salem	3:30 p.m.
13	Oregon College of Education	Newberg	5:15 p.m.

1977-78 FRESHMAN TEAM ROSTER

Name	*No.*	*Pos.*	*Height*	*Weight*	*Age*	*Hometown*
Anderson, Rickey	25	G	5-9	168	19	Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)
Aronson, Phil	35	F	6-3	165	19	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
Beebe, Gayle	23	F/G	6-0	185	18	Eugene, Ore. (Churchill)
Bellamy, John	15	F	6-1	165	18	Edmonds, Wash. (Kings Garden, Seattle)
Brase, Tom	45	G	6-4	190	18	Trout Lake, Wash. (Trout Lake)
Case, Dan	33	G	6-0	165	19	Portland, Ore. (Douglas, Roseburg)
Kunkel, Don	21	F/G	6-2	175	18	Meridian, Idaho (Meridian)
McLain, Joe	41	F	6-2	167	18	Jefferson, Ore. (Jefferson)
Norman, Randy	13	G	6-0	163	18	Salem, Ore. (Salem Academy)
Vogt, Dan	11	G	6-0	169	18	Caldwell, Idaho (Valivue)
Williams, Dan	43	C	6-6	180	18	Madras, Ore. (Madras)

Back Row: Coach Willard, Burgess, Upchurch,
Front Row: Ward, Weisner, Henry, Griffin, Ba

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 19

Name	*Home*	*Away*	*Position*	*Height*	*Weight*
Adrian, Dave	32	33	F	6-4	170
Barnhart, Phil	54	55	G/F	6-3	175
Burgess, Kirk	30	31	F	6-4	175
Chenault, Gary	20	21	G	5-9	155
Cozens, Paul	44	43	C	6-6	215
Dick, Brian	52		C	6-7	195
Griffin, Gregg	24	25	G	5-10	175
Henry, Irsie	10	11	F	6-4	200
Laughland, Bob	22	23	G	6-2	155
Olson, Jim	34	35	F	6-3	175
Upchurch, Charles	40	41	F	6-5	190
Ward, Steve	12	13	G	6-2	165
Weisner, Darcy	50	51	G/F	6-3	180

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10/11 Irsie Henry
12/13 Steve Ward
20/21 Gary Chenault
22/23 Bob Laughland
24/25 Gregg Griffin
30/31 Kirk Burgess
32/33 Dave Adrian

Dick, Cozens, Adrian, Coaches Taylor and Vernon
nhart, Olson, Chenault, Laughland.

77-78 BASKETBALL ROSTER

	Age	*Year*	*Experience*	*Hometown*
	20	Jr.	2V	Beaverton, Ore. (Sunset)
	18	Fr.	HS	Cashmere, Wash. (Cashmere)
	21	Sr.	2JC, 1V	East Wenatchee, Wash. (Eastmont)
	20	Jr.	1JC, 1V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)
	20	Sr.	3V	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
	19	Fr.	HS	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)
	20	Jr.	2V	Seattle, Wash. (Queen Anne)
	18	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)
	20	Jr.	2V	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado)
	18	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)
	20	Jr.	2JC	Milwaukee, Wis. (West Division)
	18	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)
	18	Fr.	HS	Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Mt. Vernon)

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34/35 Jim Olson
40/41 Charles Upchurch
44/43 Paul Cozens
50/51 Darcy Weisner
52/ Brian Dick
54/55 Phil Barnhart

1976-77 ACCUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Player	*G*	*FG*	*FGA*	*PCT*	*FT*	*FTA*	*PCT*	*ORE*	*DRE*	*TRE*	*RPG*	*PF*	*STL*	*AST*	*TP*	*PPG*
Adrian, Dave	28	119	237	.502	79	102	.775	53	59	112	4.0	74	47	91	317	11.3
Audiss, Scott	22	19	35	.543	18	23	.783	10	30	40	1.8	37	5	10	56	2.5
Barkdull, Brian	5	6	24	.250	1	2	.500	9	6	15	3.0	6	2	2	13	2.6
Burgess, Kirk	29	41	85	.482	50	74	.676	33	64	97	3.3	64	24	24	132	4.6
Chenault, Gary	28	135	267	.506	51	63	.810	12	25	37	1.3	53	37	56	321	11.5
Cozens, Paul	29	221	389	.568	82	114	.719	78	227	305	10.5	49	51	71	524	18.1
Griffin, Gregg	19	10	28	.357	19	24	.792	0	8	8	0.4	19	6	9	39	2.1
Hardie, Tim	28	249	473	.526	64	88	.727	74	127	201	7.2	78	38	42	562	20.1
Henry, Irsie	18	16	52	.308	7	12	.583	11	22	33	1.8	21	8	11	39	2.2
Hewitt, Tom	29	136	285	.477	71	93	.763	11	38	49	1.7	75	28	177	343	11.8
Laughland, Bob	13	4	10	.400	8	14	.571	3	3	6	0.5	4	4	5	16	1.3
Shepherd, Gordon	16	9	25	.360	17	23	.739	19	17	36	2.3	30	2	1	35	2.2
Sturzinger, Ernie	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.7	3	1	2	0	0.0
Strutz, Jon	4	2	9	.222	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	1.8	4	0	1	6	1.5
Vernon, Mark	29	36	74	.486	20	27	.741	16	31	47	1.6	58	40	155	92	3.2
TEAM REBOUNDS								104	56	160	5.5					
GFC	29	1003	1994	.503	489	661	.740	439	715	1154	39.8	575	293	657	2495	86.0
OPPONENTS	29	1010	2019	.500	335	498	.673	458	724	1182	40.8	641	251	519	2355	81.2

BRUIN RECORDS

(Since Joining NAIA)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points—37 ..... Paul Cozens vs. SOC 2-19-75
Most Field Goals—17 ..... Paul Cozens vs. SOC 2-19-75
Rob Wunder vs. Macalester 1-6-73
Most Field Goals Att.—30 Rob Wunder vs. Macalester 1-6-73
Best F.G. Pct. (min. 10 att.)—.933 (14-15) .... Paul Cozens vs. Pacific 12-17-76
Best F.G. Pct. (without miss)—1.000 (7-7)
Gary Berg vs. Whitman 12-3-71
Stan Reimer vs. OCE 1-6-68
Most Free Throws Made—14 ..... Tom Hewitt (14-15) vs. Pacific 12-18-75
Most Free Throws Att.—18 ..... Sammy Ibarra (12-18) vs. Pacific 12-8-72
Best Free Throw Pct.—1.000 ..... Tom Hewitt (11-11) vs. NNC 2-15-75
Best F.T. Pct. (with miss)—.933 ..... Tom Hewitt (14-15) vs. Pacific 12-18-75
Most Rebounds—25 .... Gordy Loewen vs. Warner P. 2-4-71
Most Assists—13 .... Tom Hewitt vs. Lewis-Clark St. 2-7-76
Most Turnovers—10 ..... Ken Greenman vs. Pacific 12-8-72
Sammy Ibarra vs. Whitman 12-29-73
Most Steals—7 ..... Steve Strutz vs. Willamette 12-14-74
Steve Strutz vs. Eastern Ore. 1-29-75
Phaynes Reeda vs. NNC 1-31-75

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points—567 ..... Rob Wunder 1973-74
Best Average—20.1 ..... Tim Hardie 1976-77
Most Field Goals Made—249 ..... Tim Hardie 1976-77
Most Field Goals Att—500 ..... Rob Wunder 1973-74
Best Field Goal Pct.—.568 ..... Paul Cozens 1976-77
Most Free Throws Made—105 ..... Norm Koser 1969-70
Most Free Throws Att.—152 ..... Norm Koser 1969-70
Best Free Throw Pct.—.935 Roger Curtis (29-31) 1971-72
.882 Paul Cozens (82-93) 1975-76
Most Rebounds—305 ..... Paul Cozens 1976-77
Best Rebound Average—12.7 ..... Tom Ackerman 1968-69
Most Assists—177 ..... Tom Hewitt 1976-77
Best Assist Average—6.1 ..... Tom Hewitt 1976-77
Most Turnovers—110 ..... Tom Ackerman 1970-71
Phaynes Reeda 1974-75
Most Steals—60 ..... Steve Strutz 1974-75
Most Fouls—110 ..... Rob Wunder 1972-73
Most Games Played—31 ..... 7 players tied 1972-73

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Most Points—1,495 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Best Average—17.79 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Most Field Goals Made—625 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Most Field Goals Att.—1,138 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Best Field Goal Pct.—.549 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Most Free Throws—282 ..... Gordy Loewen 1968-72
Most Free Throws Att.—434 ..... Gordy Loewen 1968-72
Best Free Throw Pct.—.811 ..... Paul Cozens 1974-77
Most Rebounds—968 ..... Gordy Loewen 1968-72
Best Rebound Avg.—10.21 .. Tom Ackerman 1968-69/70-71
Most Assists—404 ..... Tom Hewitt 1973-77
Best Assist Average—3.94 ..... Mark Vernon 1975-77
Most Games Played—111 ..... Tom Hewitt 1973-77
Most Steals—127 ..... Sammy Ibarra 1970-73
Most Personal Fouls—303 ..... Gordy Loewen 1968-72

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points (Overtime)—123 ..... vs. Linfield (123-116) (4 OTs) 12-30-75
Most Points (Regulation)—109 ..... vs. Columbia Christian (109-45) 1-8-74
Least Points—45 ..... vs. Willamette (68-45) 12-15-72
Least Points Against—43 .. vs. Willamette (49-43) 11-29-73
Most Points Against—123 .. vs. Willamette (123-73) 12-3-67
Biggest Winning Margin—64 ..... vs. Columbia Christian (109-45) 1-8-74
Biggest Losing Margin—62 ..... vs. Lewis & Clark (112-50) 1-15-70
Most Field Goals—51 ..... vs. Linfield 12-30-75
Most Field Goals Att.—114 vs. Columbia Christian 1-8-74
Best Field Goal Pct.—.603 .. vs. Warner P. (35/58) 2-12-77
Worst Field Goal Pct.—.202 .. vs. Pacific (21/104) 12-10-67
Most Free Throws Made—39 ..... vs. Lewis & Clark (39/47) 1-8-71
Most Free Thows Att.—50 ..... vs. NNC (30/50) 2-12-70
Best Free Throw Pct. (with miss)—.923 ..... vs. NNC (36/39) 2-9-76
Best Free Throw Pct. (no miss)—1.000 .... vs. Warner Pacific (6/6) 2-12-77
Most Rebounds—97 ..... vs. Columbia Christian 1-8-74
Most Assists—34 ..... vs. Linfield 12-30-75
Most Turnovers—48 ..... vs. Whitman 12-29-73
Most Personal Fouls—45 ..... vs. NNC 2-4-71
Most Steals One Game—19 ..... vs. Willamette 12-14-74

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Wins	20	(20-9)	1976-77
Best Winning Pct.	.704	(19-8)	1975-76
Most Losses	23	(3-23)	1969-70
Least Losses	8	(19-8)	1975-76
Least Wins	3	(3-23)	1969-70
Lowest Winning Pct.	.115	(3-23)	1969-70
Most Points	2495		1976-77
Least Points	1816		1968-69
Most Points Against	2355		1976-77
Least Points Against	1964		1971-72
Highest Scoring Average	86.0		1976-77
Lowest Scoring Average	66.9		1965-66
Highest Scoring Average Against	89.0		1969-70
Lowest Scoring Average Against	66.6		1965-66
Most Field Goals Made	1003		1976-77
Most Field Goals Att.	2125		1973-74
Best Field Goal Pct.	.503		1976-77
Most Free Throws Made	489		1976-77
Most Free Throws Att.	662		1970-71
Best Free Throw Pct.	.740		1976-77
Most Rebounds	1406		1973-74
Most Assists	657		1976-77
Most Turnovers	592		1974-75
Most Steals	293		1976-77
Most Personal Fouls	647		1974-75
Longest Winning String	11	(games 2 thru 11)	1976-77
Longest Loss String	18	(games 8 thru 25)	1969-70

COACHES' RECORDS

Season	*Coach*	*Win/Loss*	*Percentages*
1965-66	Terry Haskell	7-21	.750
1966-67	Terry Haskell	7-18	.240
1967-68	Terry Haskell	6-20	.231
1968-69	Dave Berg	4-21	.160
1969-70	Dave Berg	3-23	.115
1970-71	Lorin Miller	15-13	.533
1971-72	Lorin Miller	13-12	.520
1972-73	Lorin Miller	16-15	.516
1973-74	Lorin Miller	19-11	.516
1974-75	Lorin Miller	17-13	.567
1975-76	Lorin Miller	19-8	.704
1976-77	Sam Willard	20-9	.690
		146-184	.442

COACHES' CAREER RECORDS

Coach	*Seasons*	*Years*	*Win/Loss*	*Percentage*
Terry Haskell	3	1965-68	20-59	.253
Dave Berg	2	1968-70	7-47	.129
Lorin Miller	6	1970-76	99-72	.579
Sam Willard	1	1976-77	20-9	.689

GEORGE FOX NAIA CENTURY GAMES

	GFC	*Opponent*
Eastern Oregon College, 1966-67	100	112
Alaska Methodist University, 1967-68	106	75
Oregon Institute of Technology, 1970-71	102	68
Warner Pacific College, 1973-74	107	71
Columbia Christian College, 1973-74	109	45
Eastern Oregon State College, 1974-75	106	76
Linfield College, 1975-76	123	116
Pacific University, 1975-76	102	85
Linfield College, 1976-77	101	90
Pacific University, 1976-77	106	94
Whitman College, 1976-77	100	95

BRUIN TOP TEN

(Since Beginning NAIA Competition)

SCORING

Name	*Years Played*	*Games*	*Total*	*Avg.*
Paul Cozens*	1974-77	84	1495	17.79
Gordy Loewen	1968-72	100	1300	13.00
Sammy Ibarra	1970-73	83	1112	13.40
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	991	16.26
Ray Willis	1972-75	91	948	10.42
Tim Hardie	1975-77	55	920	16.73
Tom Hewitt	1973-77	111	848	7.64
Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	760	9.26
Larry Craven	1965-69	63	757	12.01
Steve Strutz	1972-76	109	757	6.94
Dave Adrian*	1975-77	55	628	11.42

Note: Bob Wright, in a single season (1973-74), scored 464 points for a 16.00 average, fourth highest in all-time scoring.

REBOUNDING

Gordy Loewen	1968-72	100	978	9.78
Paul Cozens*	1974-77	84	777	9.25
Ray Willis	1972-75	91	756	8.31
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	485	7.95
Tom Ackerman	1968-69; 70-71	47	480	10.21
Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	417	5.08
Dave Alteneder	1965-69	65	390	6.00
Tim Hardie	1975-77	55	364	6.62
Steve Strutz	1972-76	109	325	2.98
Craig Taylor	1971-73	55	273	4.96
Dave Adrian*	1975-77	55	226	4.11

ASSISTS

Tom Hewitt	1973-77	111	404	3.64
Eddie Fields	1970-73	82	322	3.92
Ray Willis	1972-75	91	304	3.34
Steve Strutz	1972-76	109	249	2.29
Mark Vernon	1975-77	53	209	3.94
Paul Cozens*	1974-77	84	177	2.11
Dave Adrian*	1975-77	55	176	2.07
Sammy Ibarra	1970-73	83	158	1.90
Rob Wunder	1972-74	61	141	2.31
George Scott	1973-75	56	123	2.20

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BRUIN SEASON SCORES

GFC	Opponent	
	1965-66	
59	Lewis and Clark	100
88	Eastern Oregon	103
55	Oregon College	67
84	Alaska Methodist	87
82	Alaska Methodist	78
55	Alaska—Fairbanks	73
58	Alaska—Fairbanks	68
60	Alaska—Fairbanks	87
65	Oregon Tech	69
67	Oregon Tech	90
79	Warner Pacific	68
93	Warner Pacific	67
76	Oregon College	84
68	Southern Oregon	89
62	Southern Oregon	75
87	Oregon College	101
63	Eastern Oregon	68
51	Eastern Oregon	60
77	Oregon Tech	69
57	Oregon Tech	50
49	Cascade	66
53	Cascade	79
62	Oregon College	66
72	Southern Oregon	67
56	Southern Oregon	55
63	Oregon College	79
59	Eastern Oregon	97
75	Eastern Oregon	79

SEASON: 7-21

GFC	Opponent	
	1966-67	
64	Pacific	65
63	Southern Oregon	68
58	Oregon College	85
91	Alaska Methodist	68
98	Alaska Methodist	75
76	Oregon Tech	86
74	Oregon Tech	81
79	Warner Pacific	68
91	Warner Pacific	88
70	Oregon College	109
86	Southern Oregon	90
70	Southern Oregon	68
50	Oregon College	70
73	Eastern Oregon	96
69	Eastern Oregon	89
77	Oregon Tech	82
74	Oregon Tech	61
67	Cascade	66
69	Cascade	75
75	Oregon College	107
63	Southern Oregon	94
81	Southern Oregon	113
64	Oregon College	79
92	Eastern Oregon	112
100	Eastern Oregon	112

SEASON: 7-18

GFC	Opponent	
	1967-68	
73	Willamette	123
60	Lewis and Clark	90
83	Eastern Oregon	90
106	Alaska Methodist	75
76	Pacific	104
59	Pacific	83
63	Oregon Tech	85
72	Oregon Tech	68
68	Oregon College	73
84	Mt. Angel	59
74	Mt. Angel	54
67	Southern Oregon	102
66	Southern Oregon	106
74	Oregon College	82
69	Eastern Oregon	72
73	Eastern Oregon	96
65	Oregon Tech	80
80	Oregon Tech	55
73	Oregon College	93
76	Cascade	67
71	Cascade	73
64	Southern Oregon	87
88	Southern Oregon	92
74	Oregon College	104
66	Eastern Oregon	82
68	Eastern Oregon	80

SEASON: 6-20

GFC	Opponent	
	1968-69	
61	Pacific	84
72	Oregon College	99
55	Oregon Tech	82
62	Pacific	56
59	Pacific	82
61	Alaska Methodist	76
85	Alaska Methodist	88
83	Alaska Methodist	73
91	Oregon Tech	86
94	Oregon Tech	104
72	Oregon College	118
56	Northwest Nazarene	82
69	Northwest Nazarene	77
83	Southern Oregon	111
97	Southern Oregon	101
66	Eastern Oregon	88
89	Eastern Oregon	84
72	Oregon College	76
72	Oregon Tech	101
80	Oregon College	101
55	Southern Oregon	57
64	Southern Oregon	94
71	Oregon College	79
69	Eastern Oregon	83
78	Eastern Oregon	92

SEASON: 4-21

GFC	Opponent	
1969-70		
53	Willamette	72
83	Oregon Tech	89
74	College of Idaho	100
85	Alaska Methodist	95
92	Warner Pacific	90
69	Pacific	72
95	Oregon Tech	84
65	Oregon Tech	95
90	Oregon College	104
50	Lewis and Clark	112
68	Southern Oregon	86
52	Southern Oregon	68
52	Oregon College	66
80	Eastern Oregon	98
57	Eastern Oregon	89
71	Oregon College	87
75	Oregon Tech	86
60	Oregon Tech	95
81	Pacific	91
66	Northwest Nazarene	88
58	Northwest Nazarene	72
83	Oregon College	110
67	Southern Oregon	94
71	Southern Oregon	90
76	Eastern Oregon	98
81	Eastern Oregon	75

SEASON: 3-23

GFC	Opponent	
1970-71		
68	Lewis and Clark	83
61	Willamette	85
66	Eastern Oregon	64
69	Pacific	83
81	Montana Tech	59
76	LaVerne	74
59	Fresno Pacific	65
65	Fresno Pacific	84
82	Alaska Methodist	74
72	Alaska Methodist	63
94	Alaska Methodist	67
95	Lewis and Clark	85
82	Victoria	60
73	Victoria	67
80	Western Baptist	100
102	Oregon Tech	68
91	Oregon Tech	71
94	Oregon College	72
63	Claremont	67
66	Northwest Nazarene	81
78	Warner Pacific	67
71	Warner Pacific	77
82	Northwest	44
81	Western Baptist	71
65	Oregon College	83
76	Northwest Nazarene	82
65	Northwest Nazarene	78
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
69	Willamette	103

SEASON: 15-13

GFC	Opponent	
1971-72		
74	Whitman	70
88	Whitman	85
78	Western Baptist	58
93	Alaska Methodist	84
84	Alaska Methodist	60
70	Eastern Oregon	75
75	Azusa Pacific	81
53	Simon Fraser	60
70	Alaska Methodist	69
84	Linfield	80
87	Linfield	110
77	Western Montana	84
77	Western Montana	98
87	Oregon Tech	114
80	Southern Oregon	92
80	Lewis-Clark St.	72
82	Warner Pacific	77
91	Eastern Oregon	83
66	Lewis-Clark St.	76
76	Northwest Nazarene	95
93	Western Baptist	61
63	Warner Pacific	70
88	Great Falls	80
72	Northwest Nazarene	61
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
60	Willamette	69

SEASON: 13-12

GFC	Opponent	
1972-73		
74	Linfield	73
79	Lewis-Clark St.	73
74	Willamette	77
84	Pacific	94
86	Pacific	91
55	Willamette	54
45	Willamette	68
82	Eastern Oregon	71
68	Linfield	76
66	Linfield	77
64	Whitman	80
80	Whitman	60
77	Pasadena	85
63	Southern California	64
81	Macalester	90
60	Victoria	62
65	Victoria	54
51	Western Baptist	43
63	Oregon Tech	61
65	Southern Oregon	68
74	Eastern Oregon	96
72	Lewis-Clark St.	52
78	Western Baptist	63
84	Northwest Nazarene	72
67	Warner Pacific	58
62	Lewis-Clark St.	57
60	Northwest Nazarene	72
74	Warner Pacific	63
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
95	Linfield	88
68	Pacific	67
NAIA Nationals		
62	Defiance, Ohio	82

SEASON: 16-15

GFC	Opponent	
1973-74		
49	Willamette	43
63	Lewis and Clark	80
55	Pacific	57
88	Columbia Christian	58
81	Willamette	59
63	Willamette	64
88	Linfield	86
67	Pacific	69
71	Eastern Oregon	64
72	Southern Oregon	53
91	Linfield	94
81	Pacific	57
65	Puget Sound	81
109	Columbia Christian	45
67	Warner Pacific	72
66	Southern Oregon	69
78	Oregon Tech	90
88	Lewis-Clark St.	81
73	Northwest Nazarene	63
95	Eastern Oregon	94
72	Alaska—Fairbanks	69
91	Western Baptist	67
70	Lewis-Clark St.	67
63	Whitworth	62
107	Warner Pacific	71
66	Whitworth	68
90	Northwest Nazarene	74
84	Western Baptist	71
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
92	Pacific	72
54	Oregon Tech	55

SEASON: 19-11

GFC	Opponent	
1974-75		
95	Linfield	65
71	Oregon College	74
70	Lewis and Clark	75
92	Linfield	79
106	Eastern Oregon	76
95	Willamette	68
63	Whitworth	62
91	Linfield	63
89	Pacific	70
93	Western Baptist	57
64	Pacific	69
48	Oregon Tech	67
74	Puget Sound	86
90	Southern Oregon	70
82	Willamette	92
86	Lewis-Clark St.	74
84	Warner Pacific	77
75	Alaska—Fairbanks	83
78	Alaska—Fairbanks	82
87	Eastern Oregon	75
72	Northwest Nazarene	75
72	Redlands	62
73	Lewis-Clark St.	84
59	Whitworth	64
96	Northwest Nazarene	70
72	Oregon Tech	74
90	Southern Oregon	84
98	Warner Pacific	76
86	Western Baptist	55
NAIA District 2 Playoffs		
56	Oregon Tech	72

SEASON: 17-13

GFC	Opponent	
1975-76		
62	Pacific	68
82	Southern Oregon	69
87	Warner Pacific	80
89	Eastern Oregon	59
72	Western Washington	60
94	Pacific	74
78	Eastern Oregon	65
71	Pacific	84
91	Western Baptist	79
123	Linfield	116
87	Linfield	89
102	Pacific	85
72	Whitman	67
76	Alaska—Anchorage	67
75	Western Baptist	59
87	Lewis-Clark St.	101
95	Simon Fraser	77
81	College of Idaho	68
61	Warner Pacific	59
92	Alaska—Fairbanks	74
82	Simon Fraser	89
97	Lewis-Clark St.	69
86	Northwest Nazarene	71
65	College of Idaho	63
62	Northwest Nazarene	64
82	Warner Pacific	86
88	Whitman	100

SEASON: 19-8

GFC	Opponent	
1976-77		
75	Lewis and Clark	86
86	Oregon College	80
101	Linfield	90
91	Linfield	84
88	Eastern Oregon	71
88	Pacific	77
106	Pacific	94
90	Western Baptist	73
93	Linfield	80
89	Willamette	75
100	Whitman	95
78	Eastern Oregon	62
72	St. Martins	81
91	Northwest Nazarene	87
80	College of Idaho	78
87	Willamette	90
73	Alaska—Anchorage	75
87	Alaska—Anchorage	85
81	Warner Pacific	59
91	Western Baptist	70
95	Lewis-Clark St.	79
92	Willamette	94
76	Warner Pacific	62
77	Lewis-Clark St.	101
97	Whitman	92
68	Puget Sound	89
99	Northwest Nazarene	85
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79	Hawaii—Hilo	85

A LOOK AT THE PAST

The game of basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in 1891, and it took just seven years for it to be brought to George Fox College (then called Pacific College).

College board member and community leader T. W. Hester and others first saw the game played at the Portland YMCA. They were captivated by the new game and secured a ball, which they brought back to the college. The first exhibition game was played shortly thereafter, in the winter of 1898, and the first site was the third floor of the old Commercial Hotel on North Main Street because the college had no adequate space for the new sport.

The first gymnasium on the campus was the upper part of one wing of an old academy building (Hoover Hall), built in 1885 and torn down in the mid 1950s. A one-room wood gymnasium building was constructed in 1916 and served until 1946, when the college opened Hester Gymnasium, a concrete block structure built partly by student/faculty labor at a cost of $40,000. The building, with a single hemlock playing floor and seating for 1,100, served through the 1976-77 season.

The college embarks this year on a new era with a brand new $2.4 million sports complex—the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education, containing three basketball courts and seating for 2,700. (See page 30.)

College athletic affiliation in men's basketball over those years has gone from independent status to membership in the old Willamette Christian College Conference, the Metropolitan Conference, the Oregon Collegiate Conference, and back again to the present status as a major small college independent member of NAIA District 2 (joined in 1965). In 1973 George Fox was the district champion and has been in the district playoffs six of the last seven years.

"Our greatest basketball year," according to a college publication, "The First Fifty Years" (published in 1941), "was reached in 1917 when Pacific College won the [Willamette Valley] league championship and defeated Oregon State College 34-25." There have, of course, been many significant wins, seasons, and players throughout the last 79 years. Much of that history, however, has been lost because of the lack of available information and incomplete records prior to NAIA membership in 1965. Highlights and records since that time appear on the preceding pages. Pre-NAIA statistics available show these marks: Bill Hopper with a 42-point game and 17 field goals, March 2, 1956, against the Greenleaf, Idaho, Town Team, and Cub Grimm in 1952-53 season with a 21.0 game average, and 26 free throws in a contest with the Oregon Medical School in 1953.

1976-77 HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Win String—11 games

Longest Loss String—2 games

Most Points Scored—106 vs. Pacific

Fewest Points Scored—65 vs. St. Martins

Most Points Allowed—101 vs. Lewis-Clark State

Fewest Points Allowed—59 vs. Warner Pacific

Most Rebounds—57 vs. Lewis-Clark State

Most Individual Points—36 Tom Hewitt—Alaska-Anchorage

Most Individual Rebounds—20 Paul Cozens—Lewis-Clark St.

Largest Margin of Victory—22 vs. Warner Pacific (81-59)

Largest Margin of Defeat—24 vs. Lewis-Clark State (101-77)

BRUIN OPPONENTS

COLLEGE OF IDAHO
Feb. 11 in Caldwell
Location: Caldwell, Idaho
Established: 1891
Enrollment: 625
Conference: Northwest
Colors: Purple and gold
Nickname: Coyotes

Heach Coach: Murray Satterfield
Coach's record in two years: 21-30
1976-77 record: 13-12
Gymnasium: Simplot Arena (5,000)
Sports Information Director: Wayne Cornell
SID Office: (208) 459-5011 Ext. 302
SID Home: (208) 459-5302
Series record: GFC 3, C of I 1
Last year: GFC won 80-78
Lettermen lost: 5
Lettermen back: 7
Season outlook: "At the present time we are stronger than we were a year ago. We should have another winning season."

EASTERN OREGON STATE
Dec. 16 in Newberg
Dec. 19 in La Grande
Location: La Grande, Ore.
Established: 1929
Enrollment: 1,476
Conference: Evergreen
Colors: Royal blue and gold
Nickname: Mountaineers

Head Coach: Pasco Arritola
Coach's record in two years: 8-39
1976-77 record: 2-22
Basketball arena: Quinn Memorial Coliseum (2,500)
Sports Information Director: Rob Richardson
SID Office: 963-2171, ext. 280
SID Home: 963-7446
Series record: GFC 13, EOSC 22
Last year: GFC won 88-71, 78-62
Lettermen lost: 1
Lettermen back: 6
Season outlook: "Our success depends on how well our young people come along; we're playing a young squad."

LINFIELD COLLEGE
Dec. 10 in McMinnville
Jan. 2 in Newberg
Location: McMinnville, Ore.
Established: 1849
Enrollment: 1,000
Conference: Northwest
Colors: Cardinal and purple
Nickname: Wildcats

Head Coach: Ted Wilson
Coach's record in 16 years: 268-164
1976-77 record: 16-10
Gymnasium: Riley Gymnasium (1,700)
Sports Information Director: Jon Enyart
SID Office: 472-4121, ext. 257
SID Home: 472-9924
Series record: GFC 11, Linfield 5
Last year: GFC won: 101-90, 91-84, 93-80
Lettermen lost: 1
Lettermen back: 11
Season outlook: "Improvement in defense, maintaining output in offense; our strength is in scoring, weakness is defense."

NORTHWEST NAZARENE
Feb. 10 in Nampa
Feb. 18 in Newberg
Location: Nampa, Idaho
Established: 1913
Enrollment: 1,249
Conference: Independent
Colors: Orange and black
Nickname: Crusaders

Head Coach: Terry Layton
Coach's record in two years: 31-23
1976-77 record: 17-11
Gymnasium: Montgomery Field House (4,000)
Sports Information Director: Dave York
SID Office: (208) 467-8394
SID Home: (208) 467-5485
Series record: GFC 8, NNC 11
Last year: GFC won: 91-87, 99-85
Lettermen lost: 5
Lettermen back: 7
Season outlook: "A balance of new and old; more mature this year; strong rebounding."

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Jan. 7 in Monmouth
Feb. 13 in Newberg
Location: Monmouth, Ore.
Established: 1882
Enrollment: 3,300
Conference: Evergreen
Colors: Crimson, Grey
Nickname: Wolves

Head Coach: Bob McCullough
Coach's record in 17 years: 168-242
1976-77 record: 9-17
Gymnasium: PE Building (3,600)
Sports Information Director: Robert Laber
SID Office: 838-1220, ext. 281
SID Home: 838-1554
Series record: GFC 2, OCE 24
Last year: GFC won 86-80
Lettermen lost: 3
Lettermen back: 5
Season outlook: "Promising . . . we show improvement over last year; more depth, speedier; need to work on defense, otherwise we'd be formidable."

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Dec. 1 in Newberg
Dec. 7 in Forest Grove
Jan. 17 in Newberg
Location: Forest Grove
Established: 1849
Enrollment: 1,100
Conference: Northwest
Colors: Red, black and white
Nickname: Boxers

Head Coach: Ken Johnson
Coach's record: First year
1976-77 record: 4-22
Gymnasium: Athletic Center (2,000)
Sports Information Director: Lono Waiwaiole
SID Office: 357-6151, ext. 376
SID Home: 357-8940
Series record: GFC 9, Pacific 15
Last year: GFC won 88-77, 106-94
Lettermen lost: 7
Lettermen back: 5
Season outlook: "The only thing certain is that a new coach is making his debut . . . even the best crystal ball would have difficulty predicting anything beyond that . . . ."

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Jan. 13 in Portland
Location: Portland, Ore.
Established: 1955
Enrollment: 16,000
Conference: NCAA Independent
Colors: Forest green, white
Nickname: Vikings

Head Coach: Ken Edwards
Coach's record in five years: 80-50
1976-77 record: 17-10
Gymnasium: PSU gymnasium (2,300)
Sports Information Director: Larry Sellers
SID Office: 324-7082
SID Home: 229-4400
Series record: Meeting for first time
Last year: did not play
Lettermen returning: 7
Season outlook: "Super scorer Freeman Williams (39-59 points per game and the NCAA top scorer) is back."

ST. MARTINS COLLEGE
Jan. 6 in Newberg
Feb. 15 in Olympia
Location: Olympia, Wash.
Established: 1895
Enrollment: 450
Conference: Independent
Colors: Red and white
Nickname: Saints

Head Coach: Dick Kaufman
Coach's record in seven years: 93-94
1976-77 record: 18-9
Gymnasium: St. Martins Pavilion (4,400)
Sports Information Director: Dave O'Hara
SID Office: (206) 491-4700
SID Home: (206) 491-5432
Series record: GFC 0, St. Martins 2
Last year: St. Martins won 81-72, 76-65
Lettermen lost: 2
Lettermen back: 8
Season outlook: "We'll be strong but 19 games on the road will be a test. We'll have depth in most positions and look for this to be one of our best teams."

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Dec. 21 in Salem
Jan. 14 in Seattle
Location: Seattle, Wash.
Established: 1891
Enrollment: 2,500
Conference: NCAA Independent
Colors: Maroon and white
Nickname: Falcons

Head Coach: Keith Swagerty
Coach's record in four years: 48-34
1976-77 record: 29-9
Gymnasium: Brougham Pavilion (2,000)
Sports Information Director: Dan Abshier
SID Office: (206) 281-2085
SID Home: (206) 282-8198
Series record: meeting first time
Last year: did not play
Lettermen lost: 4
Lettermen back: 4
Season outlook: "Good experience and depth at center and forward, but lacking experience at guard; more talent."

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA—FAIRBANKS
January 27 in Newberg
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
Established: 1917
Enrollment: 1,500
Conference: Independent
Colors: Blue and gold
Nickname: Nanooks

Head Coach: Al Svenningson
Coach's record in 10 years: 135-122
1976-77 record: 19-11
Gymnasium: Patty Building (3,000)
Sports Information Director: George Roderick
SID Office: (907) 479-2708
SID Home: (907) 452-5419
Series record: GFC 2, Alaska 2
Last year: did not play
Lettermen lost: 4
Lettermen back: 7
Season outlook: "We may be down but have a potentially decent ball club; lack of experience and scoring at forward."

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
Jan. 25 in Tacoma
Location: Tacoma, Wash.
Established: 1888
Enrollment: 2,700
Conference: NCAA Independent
Colors: Green, gold, and blue
Nickname: Loggers

Head Coach: Donald Zech
Coach's record in nine years: 178-78
1976-77 record: 22-7
Gymnasium: Memorial Field House (5,000)
Sports Information Director: Matthew J. McCully
SID Office: (206) 756-3140
SID Home: (206) 759-1741
Series record: GFC 0, UPS 3
Last year: GFC lost 89-68
Lettermen lost: 1
Lettermen back: 10
Season outlook: "We're returning our top two scoring leaders and we'll have more experience."

WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE
Jan. 21 in Newberg
Feb. 3 in Portland
Location: Portland
Established: 1937
Enrollment: 375
Conference: NAIA Independent
Colors: Columbia blue, red, and white
Nickname: Knights

Head Coach: Gary Bays
Coach's record in one year: 0-25
1976-77 record: 0-25
Gymnasium: Perry Gym (1,000)
Sports Information Director: Wayne Kuechler
SID Office: 775-4366
SID Home: 775-4366
Series record: GFC 16, Warner 4
Last year: GFC won 81-59, 76-62
Lettermen lost: 12
Lettermen back: 3
Season outlook: "We shoot extremely well, have quickness and are stronger on defense."

WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE
Jan. 10 in Newberg
Jan. 28 in Salem
Location: Salem, Ore.
Established: 1935
Enrollment: 438
Conference: NAIA Independent
Colors: Blue and gold
Nickname: Warriors

Head Coach: Tim Hills
Coach's record in six years: 80-90
1976-77 record: 17-13
Gymnasium: Worship-Education-Recreation Center (1,200)
Sports Information Director: Gaylord Johnson
SID Office: 581-8600
SID Home: 743-2654
Series Record: GFC 13, Western 1
Last year: GFC won 90-73, 91-70
Lettermen lost: 2
Lettermen back: 7
Season outlook: "We should have a good shot at the district playoffs and this is the first time we've felt that."

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
Dec. 12 in Newberg
Feb. 7 in Salem
Location: Salem, Ore.
Established: 1842
Enrollment: 1250
Conference: Northwest Conference
Colors: Cardinal red, old gold
Nickname: Bearcats

Head Coach: Jim Boutin
Coach's record in 10 years: 168-103
1976-77 record: 20-8
Gymnasium: Sports Center (Cone Fieldhouse) (2,800)
Sports Information Director: Bob Woodle
SID Office: 370-6231
SID Home: 362-1614
Series record: GFC 5, Willamette 11
Last year: GFC won 89-75, lost 90-87, 94-92
Lettermen lost: 4
Lettermen back: 7
Season outlook: "A building year with a new offense, utilizing more perimeter shooting."

THIS IS WHERE THE GAME IS PLAYED

The 1977-78 season will be the first in George Fox College's new $2.4 million Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education. Completed in June, the 51,000-square-foot complex is now the college's largest building. It contains the 20,200-square-foot James and Lila Miller gymnasium, the new Bruin home court.

The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Belluschi, with a wooded canyon setting chosen as the center's location. The building features wood products and a large window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain.

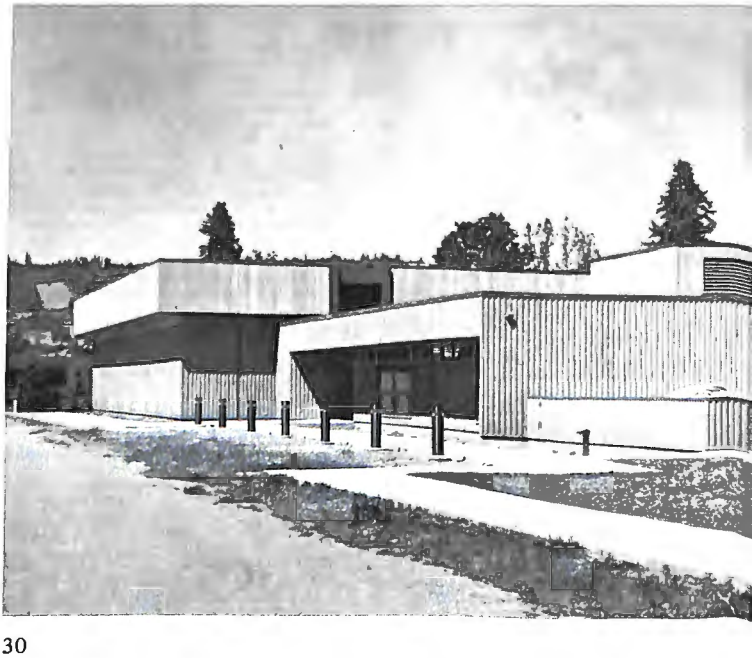
Nearly three times larger than Hester Gymnasium, which it replaces, the Wheeler Center features a 116 x 174 foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,700 spectators. The gymnasium ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor. The gym provides three volleyball courts and five badminton courts.

The building is entered on two levels—ground level on the east side through nine doors for the general public and after crossing a 200-foot bridge; and on the second floor on the west side for campus personnel. There is a two-floor lobby featuring oak parquet floors.

Contained on the upper level are athletic administration and faculty offices, staff room, and class, weight, and multipurpose rooms plus an open concrete deck for further recreation and instruction space.

The lower level contains a concession area and ticket sales area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry, equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses two handball courts.

The building is named for long-time Oregon lumberman Coleman H. Wheeler, former chairman of the board of Willamette Industries. The gymnasium is named for board member James Miller and his wife Lila. He is the former president of Cascadia Lumber Co. The building was dedicated Oct. 17, 1977.



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COVERING THE BRUINS

Facilities for the working press covering Bruin basketball are provided at the courtside press section on the west side of Miller Gymnasium. Available for each game are team rosters, starting lineups, and pertinent pregame information, including accumulative statistics for the Bruins up to each game. Press box service for each home contest includes quick team and individual statistics at half time and complete statistics immediately following the game.

Working space and telephones for members of the press desiring them are available in the administrative area off the upper lobby. Dressing rooms for both teams are on the lower level, south side.

George Fox College appreciates the cooperation it has shared with the news media. This book has been prepared as a service for area newspapers, radio and television stations, and wire services.

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEWS MEDIA

Newspapers

Community Press (Tigard)
Robbie Morono
520-4121

Oregon Journal
Floyd Schneidermann,
Sports Editor
221-8550

Oregonian
Ron Forbes
221-8161

Newberg Graphic
Bob Collamore
538-2181

Capital Journal
Red Hurd
399-6611

Oregon Statesman
Bob Schwartz
472-2177

Community Press (Salem)
Rich Addicks
585-1791

News Register
Mark Donaldson
472-5114 ext. 57

Wire Services

United Press Int'l
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226-2644

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Television

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231-4268

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226-5196, 226-5111

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243-6614

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222-9921

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Larry Ward
472-2151

KMCM RADIO (1260), McMinnville, with Larry Ward, Sports Director, will broadcast 21 Bruin games this season: Dec. 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 16, 19, 21, and 22; January 2, 7, 17, 21, 25, and 28; and February 3, 10, 11, 15, and 18. Games on Jan. 7, 21, 28 and Feb. 18 will be tape delayed. Tune in the Bruins at home and away. "Bruin Talk" at 7:15 p.m. with Coach Sam Willard precedes the games.

1977-78 GEORGE FOX COLLEGE BRUIN BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	Tip-Off Tournament (vs. Pacific)	Newberg
2	Tip-Off Tournament	Newberg
3	Tip-Off Tournament	Newberg
7	Pacific University	Forest Grove
10	Linfield College	McMinnville
12	Willamette University	Newberg
16	Eastern Oregon State College	Newberg
19	Eastern Oregon State College	La Grande
21	John Lewis Classic (vs. Seattle Pacific)	Salem
22	John Lewis Classic	Salem
Jan. 2	Linfield College	Newberg
6	St. Martins College	Newberg
7	Oregon College of Education	Monmouth
10	Western Baptist College	Newberg
13	Portland State University	Portland
14	Seattle Pacific University	Seattle
17	Pacific University	Newberg
21	Warner Pacific College (Homecoming—8 p.m.)	Newberg
25	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma
27	University of Alaska—Fairbanks	Newberg
28	Western Baptist College	Salem
Feb. 3	Warner Pacific College	Portland
7	Willamette University	Salem
10	Northwest Nazarene College	Nampa
11	College of Idaho	Caldwell
13	Oregon College of Education	Newberg
15	St. Martins College	Olympia
18	Northwest Nazarene College	Newberg
23-25	NAIA District 2 Playoffs	TBA

ON THE COVER

All-American candidate Paul Cozens goes up for easy basket in NAIA District 2 playoff game at University of Hawaii-Hilo. The 6-6 super senior center holds a dozen Bruin individual, season, and career records. The most-honored player ever, Cozens should break the rebounding record this year to go with his scoring accuracy and production marks. An intimidating competitor in district action, he's been tabbed a district All-Star three consecutive years.