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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 21-11 Conference Regular Season Record: 9-3

MURRELL COACH OF THE YEAR, AGAIN

Second-year George Fox head coach Sherri Murrell is again Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year. Murrell guided an unranked Lady Bruin squad to a 21-11 season — tying a school record for wins — and took GFC to its first-ever conference championship game. Her two-year record as head coach is 37-23 (.617)

RUECK SELECTED TO CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Point guard Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) has repeated on the five-member Cascade Conference first team. She finishes a four-year career at George Fox with three school assist records: game (13), season (190 in 1994-95) and career (584). She averaged 5.9 assists and 12.4 points a game this season.

Forward/center Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) won honorable mention for the second straight year. Williams averaged 12.4 points and 7.3 rebounds a game.

Forward Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) also picked up honorable mention from the conference coaches. Stephens scored 12.5 points and averaged 4.8 rebounds a game.

WHAT'S NOT BRUIN:

Despite boasting the most wins in the conference; despite beating every conference opponent at least once; and despite coming within eight points of the conference championship on the road, George Fox will stay at home while two conference opponents advance to the 32-team NAIA Division II national tournament.

National raters have ignored GFC all season and it cost the Lady Bruins when the national tournament at-large berths were passed out.

No. 15-ranked Western Oregon State College advances to the national tournament for two reasons. WOSC already had a reservation as the host institution, but justified it by winning the conference title Tuesday (Feb. 28) with a 46-38 win over GFC.

No. 8 Northwest Nazarene (which GFC beat twice in three meetings this season) received an at-large berth.

The Lady Bruins received 28 votes and ranked 30th in the final poll on Feb. 20. The Lady Bruins have never been ranked in the top 25.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 38, Western Oregon 46

George Fox scored 19 points a half, shot 20 percent from the field and, amazingly, still had an opportunity to win its first Cascade Conference championship.

Both the Lady Bruins and No. 15-ranked Western Oregon State College struggled through an icy shooting night Tuesday (Feb. 28) in Monmouth before WOSC pulled out the 46-38 victory.

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On Season: "We had a rocky first part of season. We played great competition and I think it prepared us for conference. I wish we could have won one more conference game. We lost some key players last year, but we had some people step up to fill the gap. All three of our seniors had great years. To finish with 20 wins is a great feeling. The girls are hard workers, that's what it comes down to."

Schedule/Results:

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2-28	+ L 38-46	Western Oregon	Rueck, 10	Stephens, 10	Rueck, 6

* Cascade Collegiate Conference contest

Linfield Christmas Classic

! Simon Fraser Classic

+ Cascade Collegiate Conference playoffs

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Williams Works Her Way to NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete Honors

NEWBERG, ORE. - Meagan Williams didn't look much like an All-American four years ago when she averaged 1.5 points a game.

Her rebounding average was 1.2, not very impressive for a post player.

"I wanted to quit," she says. "But I couldn't quit. Something inside wouldn't let me."

Friday (April 14), the senior from Forest Grove was named an NAIA Division II All-American Scholar-Athlete. She's one of just two selected from the Northwest and the first from the George Fox College women's basketball program.

She's breaking new ground in the classroom as well. This spring she'll become the first female to complete George Fox's seven-year-old engineering program sequence. She's transferring to Oregon State University with a 3.76 grade point average to finish her degree in either mechanical or civil engineering.

"She emerged as kind of a leader," says her major professor Bob Harder. "She's proved herself over the long run."

Somewhat similar to her college basketball career, Williams got off to a slow start in the classroom.

"Her first term she got two B-pluses in my classes," says Bob Harder, her major professor. "She called me up and asked why. Ever since then she's earned all A's from me."

"In my coaching career I've never seen a more dramatic improvement from freshman to senior year than I saw with Meagan," says her former coach Craig Taylor, now George Fox College's athletics director. "Meagan came into college basketball needing to improve a lot of things. She

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Williams attributes most of her improvement to increased confidence, the strength she gained by weight training, and the work she did on her post moves with assistant coach Scott Rueck.

"He helped me so much to know what to do and where to go," she says.

This year, Williams played a major role on a team that was one of George Fox's best ever. The Lady Bruins compiled a record-tying 21-11 season and were the last team to win a game against the NAIA Division II national champion (Western Oregon State College), as well as the national runner-up (Northwest Nazarene College). George Fox defeated Northwest Nazarene in the conference playoffs before falling by eight points at Western Oregon in the conference championship game.

Williams ranked near the top of the Cascade Conference regular-season statistics in three categories. She finished 10th in scoring (12.5), fifth in rebounding (7.3), and eighth in field goal percentage (48.1). During the season, she led her team in scoring nine times and in rebounding 11 times. On Jan. 23, the conference honored her as its Player of the Week. She won Cascade Conference honorable mention as a junior and senior.

Taylor recruited her out of Forest Grove High School in 1991. "I liked the potential I saw in her," he says. "When I saw her play, one of the things that stood out was her attitude when things didn't work out. She had the intangibles, like listening in timeouts."

Coming to George Fox runs in the family for Williams, whose parents and brother also attended.

It's been an All-American year for George Fox women's basketball. Both of the Lady Bruins' four-year players won All-American awards. In March, senior guard Heidi Rueck of Hillsboro, Ore., was named an NAIA Division II All-American, GFC's first ever in women's basketball.

Was all the work worth it to Williams? "I wouldn't have been satisfied if I didn't do it," she says. "I just regret I won't have a chance to do it any more."

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RUECK BECOMES GFC'S FIRST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-AMERICAN

Point guard **Heidi Rueck** (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) is George Fox College's first women's basketball All-American. The 1991 Glencoe High graduate was announced March 14 as an NAIA Division II honorable mention All-American.

Rueck is a two-time Cascade Conference first team selection. She finished her four-year career at George Fox with three school assist records: game (13), season (190 in 1994-95) and career (584). She averaged 5.9 assists and 12.4 points a game this season.

In the conference regular season statistics, Rueck was ninth in scoring (12.5 ppg), fourth in assists (6.0), ninth in 3-point accuracy (.323), and fourth in free throw accuracy (.779). Nationally, she finished 12th in assists.

Rueck led George Fox to a school-record-tying 21-11 season in the toughest NAIA Division II conference in the nation. The Lady Bruins were the last team to beat both 1994-95 NAIA Division II national champion (Western Oregon State College) and national runner-up (Northwest Nazarene College). GFC tied for second in the conference regular season and won its first-round conference playoff game at Northwest Nazarene, before falling 46-38 at Western Oregon in the conference championship game. The unranked Lady Bruins did not receive an at-large berth.

Since 1965, George Fox athletes have won NAIA All-American awards in nine of the college's 11 sports.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 21-10 Conference Regular Season Record: 9-3

GEORGE FOX IN FIRST-EVER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

By knocking off No. 8-ranked Northwest Nazarene College Saturday in Nampa, Idaho, the Lady Bruins advance to their first-ever Cascade Conference championship game Tuesday (Feb. 28) at No. 15 Western Oregon State College. No. 1 seed Western Oregon State College hosted and defeated No. 4 seed Southern Oregon State College 71-59 on Saturday.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Feb. 28, TBA ... at Western Oregon State College ... Monmouth, Ore. ... Cascade Collegiate Conference Championship game ... WOSC and GFC split the season series, each winning at home ... The Lady Bruins won their first game against Western Oregon since 1987 70-60 on Feb. 17 ... WOSC ended a GFC eight-game winning streak Jan. 27 with a 81-60 victory in Monmouth ... Western Oregon hosts the 32-team NAIA Division II national tournament March 8-14 ... With a win, GFC would advance to its first-ever national tournament ... With a loss, the Lady Bruins have an outside chance of receiving an at-large berth ... WOSC is assured a national invitation as the host institution.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 73, Northwest Nazarene 67

The Lady Bruins erased a nine-point second-half deficit and advanced to the Cascade Conference championship with a 73-67 win at No. 8-ranked Northwest Nazarene College.

George Fox hit 55 percent of its second half shots, 12-of-13 from the free throw line and all four of its 3-point attempts.

The Lady Bruins hung close throughout the first 20 minutes, led by a eight-point, six-rebound effort by guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.)**.

In the second half, it was the upperclassmen who carried the scoring burden. Center **Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** scored 14 in the half and 18 in the game. **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** put in six before the break and 13 in the second half.

With 13:30 remaining, NNC held a 45-36 lead. Williams scored seven straight for the Lady Bruins, guard **Kerry Aillaud (Sr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.)** hit a jumper and a trey and GFC pulled within five. NNC committed three straight turnovers and GFC took the lead 54-53 with seven minutes remaining. The margin would grow to seven with two and a half minutes left. Guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** hit a pair of key free throws at 1:37 and GFC held on for the just its second-ever win in Nampa, Idaho. The first came earlier this season.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Despite boasting the most wins in the conference and at least one victory over every conference opponent, George Fox did not make it into the NAIA Division II national top-25 poll this year. The Lady Bruins received 28 votes and ranked 30th in the final ranking on Feb. 20. Conference opponents ranked ahead of GFC are No. 8 Northwest Nazarene, No. 15 Western Oregon, and No. 24 Southern Oregon. The Lady Bruins have never been ranked.

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FINAL STANDINGS

Date: February 26, 1995

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W	L
Western Oregon (17-9)	10	2
Northwest Nazarene (19-6)	9	3
George Fox (21-10)	9	3
Southern Oregon (19-11)	7	5
Western Baptist (14-16)	4	8
Eastern Oregon (5-22)	3	9
Concordia (4-27)	0	12

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME:

HT: YR: POS:

COLLEGE:

HOMETOWN:

LAST WEEK'S SCORES**PLAYOFFS:**

George Fox 73 at Northwest Nazarene 67
at Western Oregon 71 Southern Oregon 59

CHAMPIONSHIP

George Fox at Western Oregon (Tuesday, February 28th)

NON-CONFERENCE SCORES

Western Baptist 55 Northwest College 49

(NCCAA Playoffs)

Western Baptist advances to the NCCAA

National Women's Basketball Tournament in

Rochester, NY (March 2-4).

CONFERENCE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

ABOUT THE PLAYOFFS: LIZ STEPHENS of GEORGE FOX led the Lady Bruins to a upset win over 9th ranked Northwest Nazarene, 73-67 to advance to the Conference Championship. Stephens had 19 points and Meagan Williams added 18. All five starters for George Fox were in double figures. Guards HEIDI RUECK and KERRY AILLAUD scored 11 points each and freshmen center NANCY RISSMILLER HAD 10. Rissmiller had a team high nine rebounds. DONNA KNIGHT led NORTHWEST NAZARENE with 20 points and nine rebounds. ELLEN DUNCAN chipped in with 19. NNC finished their season with a record of 19-6. Junior guard JULIE MILLER of WESTERN OREGON nearly had a triple-double, leading the Lady Wolves to a 71-59 win over 20th ranked Southern Oregon. Miller had 10 points, eight assists and eight steals. Junior center SANDIE GRAVES led Western in scoring with 21 points and a team high nine rebounds. SHELLY POTTER had 13 points and JOAN COLEMAN scored 12. MELISSA BOGH of SOUTHERN OREGON was the top scorer for the Raiders with 14 points. KIM SOLDAN and NICOLE WIRFS each had 11 points. Wirfs was the top rebounder in the game with 11. Southern Oregon ended their season with a 19-11 record.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 20-10 Conference: 9-3

AILLAUD NAMED CASCADE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kerry Aillaud (Sr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) was named Cascade Conference Player of the Week February 19. She helped the Lady Bruins to three wins last week including an upset over 18th-ranked Western Oregon State College in which she scored 19 points. For the week she had 42 points, 12 rebounds, and six assists.

LADY BRUINS BACK IN PLAYOFFS

For the second-straight year under second-year head coach Sherri Murrell, the Lady Bruins are bound for postseason play. On Saturday (Feb. 25) — for the second-straight year — they are headed for Nampa, Idaho, for the conference semifinals. GFC tied Northwest Nazarene College for second in the Cascade Conference with a 9-3 conference record, but lost a tiebreaker and received the No. 3 seed. No. 1 seed Western Oregon State College hosts No. 4 seed Southern Oregon State College. Winners will meet at the site of the highest remaining seed on Tuesday (Feb. 28).

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Saturday, Feb. 25, 5 p.m. MT ... at Northwest Nazarene College ... First round Cascade Collegiate Conference playoffs ... The two teams each won on the other's home court this year. George Fox won its first-ever game in Nampa 73-69 on Jan. 6 before Northwest Nazarene won 68-72 on Feb. 4 in Newberg ... The Crusaders are 19-5 overall and 9-3 in conference ... NNC is ranked No. 8 in the Feb. 20 NAIA Division II poll ... GFC ended last season with a 72-63 playoff loss at NNC last year ... NNC is led by forward Donna Knight (14.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg).

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 69, Linfield 64

Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) was 10-of-13 from the field and had 23 points as the Lady Bruins beat Linfield College 69-64 Tuesday (Feb 14) in McMinnville.

GFC held a six-point lead at half and held on for the victory.

Adding to her GFC career assist record, Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) dished out 10 to go with her 11 points.

The Lady Bruins outrebounded the Wildcats 40-32 and shot a sizzling 47 percent for the game. Linfield shot 44 percent.

George Fox 70, Western Oregon 60

In George Fox's first win over Western Oregon State College since 1987, Kerry Aillaud (Sr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) shot the Lady Bruins to a 70-60 win over the No. 18-ranked Wolves.

Aillaud scored a team-high 19 points, hitting 5-of-10 from 3-point range and 7-of-13 from the field.

GFC held Western Oregon scoreless in the final 3:40 of the game, outscoring the Wolves 8-0.

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12 Aillaud, Kerry	30	30	867	28.9	100	265	.377	56	154	.364	13	25	.520	18	39	57	1.9	55	1	58	90	1	38	269	9.0					
14 Gardea, Cori	30	0	294	9.8	28	98	.286	12	42	.286	11	21	.524	9	23	32	1.1	22	0	11	28	1	14	79	2.6					
20 Miller, Tonya	27	0	184	6.8	11	42	.262	4	19	.211	5	12	.417	10	12	22	0.8	20	1	33	42	0	11	31	1.1					
22 Stephens, Liz	30	30	835	27.8	144	297	.485	1	2	.500	86	119	.723	56	83	139	4.6	100	6	14	70	6	40	375	12.5					
24 Courtney, Jamie	30	7	594	19.8	47	140	.336	8	33	.242	29	48	.604	35	58	93	3.1	34	0	40	72	4	33	131	4.4					
32 Keown, Keelie	27	1	267	9.9	24	67	.358	0	1	.000	29	40	.725	27	34	61	2.3	44	1	13	26	1	10	77	2.9					
34 Williams, Meagan	30	29	841	28.0	149	310	.481	0	1	.000	78	111	.703	86	133	219	7.3	87	3	21	56	14	55	376	12.5					
40 Rissmiller, Nancy	28	22	740	26.4	113	216	.523	0	2	.000	62	117	.530	100	112	212	7.6	47	1	22	53	8	35	288	10.3					
44 Anderson, Katie	7	0	31	4.4	1	6	.167	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	3	1	4	0.6	3	0	1	4	0	1	2	0.3					
52 Pettit, Angela	27	1	371	13.7	70	142	.493	0	0	.000	18	50	.360	53	78	131	4.9	53	1	6	44	16	7	158	5.9					
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														102	68	170					5									
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SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	936	1040	5	0	0	0	1981
George Fox College	994	1155	13	0	0	0	2162

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	74	9	83
George Fox College	98	6	104

RECORD:

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(20-10)	(11-4)	(8-4)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-3)	(5-1)	(4-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(11-7)	(6-3)	(4-2)	(1-2)

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Overall: 17-10 Conference: 8-3

RUECK BREAKS GEORGE FOX CAREER AND SEASON ASSIST RECORDS

Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore) established new George Fox career and season assist records last week.

The 5-5 point guard broke the school career assist record during a home game against Lewis & Clark College last Tuesday night (Feb. 7). The record-breaking assist came with 17:22 left in the second half as Rueck drove the lane and dished the ball left to forward Liz Stephens to set up a short jumper.

Linda Funderhide, a 1991 graduate, held the previous record of 538. Rueck, an interdisciplinary major in human performance and education, now has 548.

Three days later against Southern Oregon State College, she broke her own 1992-93 GFC season record of 148. Her current total is 154, 5.7 a game.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Feb 14, 7:00 p.m. ...at Linfield College ... Newberg, Ore. ...Non-conference game ... In their last meeting GFC pulled out a 64-63 victory in Newberg. In that game Heidi Rueck and Liz Stephens led the Lady Bruins with 17 and 15 points respectively ... GFC leads the series 18-13.

Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. ...vs. Western Oregon State College ... Newberg, Ore. ... The conference-leading Wolves won their last meeting Jan. 24 in Monmouth 81-60. Sandy Graves of WOSC scored 22 points, and George Fox's Liz Stephens and Meagan Williams totalled 15 apiece ... Graves leads the Wolves, averaging 20.0 ppg, and 7.3 rpg ... WOSC leads the series 25-4.

Saturday, Feb. 17, 7:30. ...vs. Northwest College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Just the fourth meeting ever between the two schools ... George Fox has won all three previous meetings, including a 77-63 victory in Kirkland on Jan. 14. In that game, Meagan Williams had 17 points and 11 rebound for the Lady Bruins ... Northwest is a school of 835 in Kirkland, Wash,

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 67, Lewis & Clark 65

Point guard Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) grabbed the Lady Bruin career assist record and George Fox held onto a 67-65 nonconference win over visiting Lewis & Clark College.

The Lady Bruins led by six at halftime and moved the margin to comfortable double digits midway through the second half. But the Pioneers made a late rush while GFC's bench was mopping up, forcing GFC to reinsert its starters.

Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) scored 17 points and Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) added 18.

GFC shot 45 percent for the game, but was outrebounded by 10.

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12-10	! L 48-80	Simon Fraser	Williams/Stephens, 12	Williams, 6	Miller, 3
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12-17	L 62-69	Seattle U.	Williams, 16	Keown, 10	Rueck, 5
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2-3	* W 94-49	Concordia	Rissmiller, 26	Rissmiller, 10	Rueck, 11
2-4	* L 68-72	NW Nazarene	Rueck, 19	Stephens, 6	Rueck, 5
2-7	W 67-65	Lewis & Clark	Stephens, 18	Pettit, 9	Rueck, 4
2-10	L 59-69	Southern Oregon	Pettit, 14	Rissmiller/Will. 7	Rueck, 7
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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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Western Oregon (15-8)	9	1
George Fox (17-10)	8	3
Northwest Nazarene (16-5)	6	3
Southern Oregon (18-9)	6	4
Western Baptist (12-14)	3	6
Eastern Oregon (4-21)	2	8
Concordia (3-25)	0	10

KEY MATCHUPS THIS WEEK:

Southern Oregon at Northwest Nazarene (2/17)

Western Oregon at George Fox (2/17)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME: Stacie Geer

HT: 5'8 **YE:** Sr **POS:** Forward

COLLEGE: Eastern Oregon

HOMETOWN: Condon, OR

Stacie scored 56 points in two games including a career high 40 against Concordia. She also had 18 rebounds and 10 assists. She did not play her third game of the week against Western Oregon because of a family obligation. For the week she was 22-45 from the field and 9-9 at the line. She raised her scoring average from 16.7 to 17.9.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

at Northwest Nazarene 98 Eastern Oregon 57

at Southern Oregon 69 George Fox 59

at Western Oregon 66 Northwest Nazarene 61

Eastern Oregon 82 at Concordia 57

Northwest Nazarene 72 Concordia 71

at Western Oregon 71 Eastern Oregon 51

at Southern Oregon 82 Western Baptist 47

NON-CONFERENCE SCORES

George Fox 67 Lewis & Clark 65

Willamette 78 Western Oregon 64

Pacific 72 Concordia 59

CONFERENCE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

DONNA KNIGHT of NORTHWEST NAZARENE scored 54 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in her three games last week. She also had seven steals and three blocks. KIM SOLDAN of SOUTHERN OREGON had 33 points, six rebounds, and eight steals in her two games. Soldan is averaging 16 points per game in her last six. She was 6-14 from three-point range. ROSEY PANKEY of WESTERN BAPTIST had 26 points, 11 rebounds, two steals and a block in her only game of the week against Southern Oregon. JULIE MILLER of WESTERN OREGON broke the career assist record as a junior with 451. In her three games this past week, she scored 16 points and had 24 assists. She also was credited with nine steals. Western clinched a first place tie in the conference with wins over Northwest Nazarene and Eastern Oregon. HEIDI RUECK of GEORGE FOX set a new single season assist record of 144. She did it in the first half against Lewis & Clark. She now has 154 on the season. NATIONAL RANKINGS (2/6): #6 Northwest Nazarene; #18 Southern Oregon; #22 Western Oregon; George Fox received votes.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 16-9 Conference: 8-2

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Feb 7, 5:15 p.m. ...vs. Lewis & Clark College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Non-conference game ... Lewis & Clark is 9-12 overall and 3-5 in the Northwest Conference ... In their first meeting on Jan 17, the Lady Bruins edged the Pioneers 61-58 in Portland. In that game, Meagan Williams led GFC with a 19-point, 12-rebound, four-block performance ... GFC leads the NAIA series 22-7.

Friday, Feb. 10, 5:45 p.m. ... at Southern Oregon State College ... Ashland, Ore. ... Key conference matchup ... No. 18-ranked Southern Oregon is 16-9, 4-4 in conference ... GFC won the first meeting of the year, 77-69 in overtime in Newberg ... The NAIA series is tied 10-10.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 75, Western Baptist 57

With the Lady Bruin's starting forwards having a field day, George Fox rolled to a 75-57 home conference win over Western Baptist Tuesday (Jan. 31).

Forward **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** almost couldn't miss — hitting 7-of-8 from the field. She finished with 15 points and six rebounds. **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore)** led all scorers with 21 points

The Lady Bruins led by just six at halftime, then outscored the Warriors 41-29 in the second half.

Point guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** collected five steals.

George Fox 94, Concordia 49

George Fox put together its highest-scoring game of the season, downing Concordia College 94-49 Friday (Feb. 3) in Newberg.

The Lady Bruins led by just 10 at the break 38-28, but blew the game open with a 56-point half. No GFC starter played more than 22 minutes.

Forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore)** and point guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** led the Lady Bruins. Rissmiller paced GFC with 26 points. She had a perfect 10-of-10 performance from the field. Rueck dished out 11 assists to go with her 12 points and four steals.

Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) was 6-of-7 from the field, totalling 13 points.

George Fox 68, Northwest Nazarene 72

No. 7-ranked Northwest Nazarene College spoiled George Fox's homecoming game Saturday (Feb. 4) with a 72-68 conference win in Newberg.

Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.) sparked the Lady Bruins to a 35-34 lead in the first half with 13 points and finished 8-for-10 from the field. She played all but one minute of the game, finishing with 18 points and five rebounds.

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On Lewis & Clark: "The Lewis & Clark game is an important one for us. It would be good for our overall record and our confidence too, heading into the Southern Oregon game."

On Southern Oregon "I think that this is a must-win game for us. Southern Oregon is a good team, but they have had some trouble in conference play. A win would help us to secure second place in the conference and homecourt advantage in the playoffs."

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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Western Oregon (13-7)	7	1
George Fox (16-9)	8	2
Northwest Nazarene (15-4)	5	2
Southern Oregon (16-9)	4	4
Western Baptist (12-13)	3	5
Eastern Oregon (3-19)	1	6
Concordia (3-22)	0	8

KEY MATCHUPS THIS WEEK:

Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene (2/10)

George Fox at Southern Oregon (2/10)

Western Baptist at Southern Oregon (2/11)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME: Sandie Graves

HT: 6'1 YR: Jr POS: Center

COLLEGE: Western Oregon

HOMETOWN: Coos Bay, OR

Sandie led Western to conference wins over Southern Oregon and Western Baptist, giving the Lady Wolves sole possession of first place. For the week, she scored 67 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. She was 25-53 from the field (3-9 3-pointers) and 14-15 from the stripe. Western has won 10 of their last 12 and seven in a row.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

GEORGE FOX 75 Western Baptist 57

WESTERN OREGON 70 Southern Oregon 61

GEORGE FOX 94 Concordia 49

Northwest Nazarene 67 WESTERN BAPTIST 46

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Southern Oregon 67 CONCORDIA 38

Western Oregon 79 WESTERN BAPTIST 64

NON-CONFERENCE SCORES

Western Oregon 75 Pacific 66

Northwest College 70 Eastern Oregon 66

Seattle 93 Eastern Oregon 66

CONFERENCE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

NANCY RISSMILLER of GEORGE FOX scored 65 points last week in three games. She also had 22 rebounds. She was 10-10 from the field against Concordia and 8-10 against Northwest Nazarene. SHAWN TI MOORE of SOUTHERN OREGON had 33 points and 19 rebounds in two games. She had her first double-double of the season against Western Oregon with 26 points and 13 rebounds. AMY GUILD of SOUTHERN OREGON has made her last 19 free throws, covering a span of seven games. MARIA BEGAY of EASTERN OREGON scored 27 points in her two non-conference games. She also had 10 rebounds, five assists and four steals. Southern Oregon last week was ranked 14th nationally and Northwest Nazarene was #7. Western Oregon and George Fox also received votes.

NATIONAL STAT LEADERS (JAN. 30): MELISSA BOGH, SOSO, #17 IN SCORING (19.1); DONNA KNIGHT, NNC, #7 IN FG% (.604); ROSEY PANKEY, WESTERN BAPTIST, #18 IN REBOUNDING, (11.3); HEIDI RUECK, GEORGE FOX, #14 IN ASSISTS (5.6); JULIE MILLER, WESTERN OREGON, #1 IN ASSISTS (7.9); MARY KESSEL, NORTHWEST NAZARENE, #2 IN ASSISTS (7.5); BROOK SPENCE, WESTERN BAPTIST, #3 IN ASSISTS (7.1). TEAM NATIONAL STATS: NORTHWEST NAZARENE, #31 IN FG% (.485); NORTHWEST NAZARENE, #5 IN SCORING AVERAGE (82.0); SOUTHERN OREGON, #11 IN SCORING (79.6); EASTERN OREGON, #10 IN FT%; SOUTHERN OREGON, #14 IN FT%; NORTHWEST NAZARENE, #15 IN FT%.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 14-8 Conference: 6-1

WILLIAMS NAMED CASCADE CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) is the Cascade Collegiate Conference Player of the Week. Williams scored 39 points and grabbed 24 rebounds in two conference games last week. Against Western Oregon, she had 15 points and 15 rebounds, and three days later against Western Baptist scored 29 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 5:15 p.m. ... vs. Western Baptist College ... Newberg, Ore. ... The two teams meet just four days after GFC prevailed 78-64 in Salem ... Western Baptist (12-10, 3-2) is tied for third in the conference ... The Lady Warriors are led by a pair of centers, 6-2 freshman Rosey Pankey (16.7 ppg, 11.7 rpg) and 5-11 sophomore Christy Davis (14.3 ppg, 9.9 rpg) ... Pankey ranks 18th in the nation in rebounding.

Friday, Feb. 3, 5:15 p.m. ... vs. Concordia College ... Newberg Ore. ... GFC won the previous two meetings this year, 87-57 and 78-48 ... Leading the Lady Cavaliers will be 5-9 junior forward Tara Gunderson (15.9 ppg, 7.3 rpg).

Saturday, Feb. 4, 3 p.m. ... vs. Northwest Nazarene College ... Newberg, Ore. ... GFC celebrates homecoming Saturday ... Crucial conference contest ... NNC is 13-4 overall and 3-2 in conference ... GFC won the last meeting 73-68 in Nampa. The first ever Lady Bruin victory in Idaho ... Since that game, George Fox has won 10 of its last 11 contests ... Northwest Nazarene enters the week with the sixth-highest scoring offense in the nation at 82.0 ppg.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 60, Western Oregon 81

Poor outside shooting doomed the Lady Bruins to a 81-60 conference loss at Western Oregon State College on Tuesday (Jan. 24).

George Fox missed all eight of its 3-point attempts and could get just 25 percent of its first half attempts to fall. The result was a deficit that increased from three (19-16) with 8:59 remaining to 17 (43-26) at halftime.

The teams played evenly in the second half with the lead fluctuating between 16 and 23.

Center **Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** collected 15 points and 15 rebounds.

Forward **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** put in 15 points and guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.)** had 11 rebounds.

George Fox 78, Western Baptist 64

Led by **Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)**, George Fox held off a second half Western Baptist charge and scored a 78-64 conference win in Salem.

GFC pushed out to a 35-24 halftime lead, but saw its advantage disappear in the second 20 minute period.

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 13-7 Conference: 5-0

CONFERENCE-LEADING GFC WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT/ STILL MISSING FROM POLL

The George Fox women's basketball team may lead the Cascade Conference heading into Tuesday's (Jan. 24) showdown with Western Oregon, but the Lady Bruins are still behind two of their conference opponents in the NAIA Division II poll. GFC drew 30 votes in the Jan. 23 poll, ranking 33rd. Northwest Nazarene (13-4, 3-2) — which fell 73-69 at home to GFC — is ranked No. 7 and Southern Oregon (14-8, 2-3) — a 77-68 overtime loser in Newberg — is No. 10. Western Oregon is receiving seven votes.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 5:45 p.m. ... at Western Oregon State College ... Monmouth, Ore. ... A clash between Cascade Conference leaders ... WOSC is 8-7 overall and 4-1 in conference ... First of two meetings ... Junior center Sandie Graves leads the conference in scoring with 19.5 points a game ... Last season, the Lady Bruins lost 64-50 in Monmouth and 76-46 in Newberg ... The Wolves lead the series 24-4.

Friday, Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. ... at Western Baptist College ... Salem, Ore. ... Conference counter ... Western Baptist is 11-8 overall and 2-1 in conference including a home win over nationally-ranked Southern Oregon ... First year head coach Terry Williams guides four returning starters ... GFC leads the NAIA series 17-0 including 97-35 and 103-58 victories last year.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 61, Lewis & Clark 58

George Fox plucked a 61-58 non-conference win at Lewis & Clark College Tuesday (Jan. 17).

Center/forward Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) gave a 19-point, 12-rebound, four-block performance to help GFC to the win.

GFC led 33-29 at half and held off a second half Pioneer rally.

The Lady Bruins shot 39 percent for the game to Lewis & Clark's 42 percent, but committed six fewer turnovers.

George Fox 87, Eastern Oregon 64

Williams hit 11-of-12 shots from the field and George Fox rolled to an 87-64 home conference win over Eastern Oregon, Friday (Jan. 20).

The Lady Bruins jumped out to an early 20-point lead and brought in the bench. The Mountaineers — with just eight players on the roster — cut the margin back to 13, but trailed 44-20 at the break.

Every GFC player saw action and Williams led all scorers with 25 points.

Also scoring in double figures were Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) and Keelie Keown (Fr., Oakridge HS, Ore.) with 17 and 11 points respectively.

Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) added nine assists in just 23 minutes of play.

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1-6	* W 73-69	NW Nazarene	Aillaud, 25	Rissmiller, 12	Rueck, 9
1-7	* W 82-59	Eastern Oregon	Rueck, 15	Williams, 13	Rueck, 3
1-10	W 89-82	Pacific	Rueck, 21	Rissmiller, 12	Rueck, 5
1-13	* W 77-68 OT	Southern Ore.	Williams, 20	Rueck, 8	Aillaud, 4
1-14	W 77-63	Northwest	Williams, 17	Pettit, 13	Rueck, 6
1-17	W 61-58	Lewis & Clark	Williams, 19	Williams, 12	Aillaud, 5
1-20	* W 87-64	Eastern Oregon	Williams, 25	Rissmiller, 10	Rueck, 9
1-21	* W 78-48	Concordia	Stephens, 20	Rissmiller, 9	Rueck, 5
1-24		Western Oregon			
1-27		Western Baptist			
1-31		Western Baptist			
2-3		Concordia			
2-4		Northwest Nazarene			
2-7		Lewis & Clark			
2-10		Southern Oregon			
2-14		Linfield			
2-17		Western Oregon			
2-18		Northwest			

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 10-7 Conference: 3-0

GFC LEAPS TO CONFERENCE LEAD/INCHES UP IN NATIONAL POLL

After knocking off its second nationally-ranked conference opponent, George Fox earned 19 votes in the Jan. 16 NAIA Division II poll. The Lady Bruins ranked 32nd, up from last week's 39th. Ranked above GFC are two conference opponents recently defeated by George Fox. Northwest Nazarene — which GFC downed 73-69 in Nampa Jan. 6 — ranks seventh and Southern Oregon — a 77-69 GFC victim in overtime in Newberg last weekend — is eighth.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m. ... at Lewis & Clark College ... Portland ... Non-conference game ... First of two meetings this season ... The Pioneers are under the leadership of first-year head coach Judy McMullen ... GFC split with the Pioneers last season, winning 79-73 in Newberg and falling 87-61 in Portland ... Lewis & Clark (7-8 overall) this weekend defeated Pacific Lutheran 72-64.

Friday, Jan. 20, 5:15 p.m. ... Eastern Oregon State College ... Newberg ... Conference contest ... Earlier this season, GFC prevailed 82-59 in La Grande after trailing by five points at half ... Eastern Oregon enters the week 2-14 and 1-2 in conference ... The Mountaineers are coming off an 85-56 win over Concordia College.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m. ... at Concordia College ... Portland ... Conference contest ... Concordia enters the week 3-16 and 0-3 in conference ... Concordia is coming off a 85-56 loss to Eastern Oregon and a 65-57 loss to Pacific Lutheran ... Concordia's senior forward Tara Gunderson is averaging 15.5 points per game.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 89, Pacific 82

The Lady Bruins jumped out to a 12-point halftime lead and held on for a 89-82 non-conference win over visiting Pacific University Tuesday (Jan. 10).

Five GFC players scored in double figures.

Guard Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) led the Lady Bruins with 21 points and five assists.

Guard/Forward Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.) led all rebounders with 12. She added 11 points.

Before fouling out, center Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) collected nine rebounds and 13 points.

George Fox 77, Southern Oregon 69 OT

In a battle between the Cascade Conference front runners, George Fox grabbed sole possession of first place with a 77-69 overtime win over visiting Southern Oregon Friday (Jan. 13).

The pressing defense of the Lady Bruins helped force SOSC into 34 turnovers — more than 10 over the Raiders' average — and didn't allow Southern Oregon its first shot until three minutes had run off the clock.

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On Northwest College: "I think that we struggled a bit coming off such an emotional and physical victory the night before, but we played well enough to win."

On Lewis & Clark: "I think they are a very good team, and I have a lot of respect for them. I haven't seen much of them, but I know they have a good point guard in Michelle Gray."

On Eastern Oregon and Concordia: "In this conference, anybody can spoil the dance. We have beaten both teams already, but we can't afford to look past anyone. Anybody can sneak up on anybody and win. We're going to look at the tapes of the games, and we're going to make sure we don't let our guard down."

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE	W/L	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
at Pacific University	11-18-94	69-86	L	(17)Rissmiller,	(11)Rissmiller,	(7)Rueck, Heidi	(4)Williams, Me	(2)Rueck, Heidi
WILLAMETTE	11-22-94	64-80	L	(18)Stephens, Li	(13)Stephens, Li	(5)Rueck, Heidi	(5)Stephens, Li	(2)Stephens, Li
at University of Portland	11-28-94	62-87	L	(19)Rueck, Heidi	(9)Rissmiller,	(9)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Courtney, Ja (3)Williams, Me	(1)Courtney, Ja
WILDFIELD COLLEGE	11-29-94	64-63	W	(17)Rueck, Heidi	(8)Williams, Me	(7)Rueck, Heidi	(4)Rueck, Heidi	(1)Williams, Me (1)Rissmiller,
at LEWIS-CLARK STATE	12-2-94	63-83	L	(13)Stephens, Li	(7)Rissmiller,	(6)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Rueck, Heidi	(1)Pettit, Ange
at CONCORDIA	12-3-94	87-57	W	(20)Rueck, Heidi (20)Stephens, Li	(13)Stephens, Li	(3)Rueck, Heidi (3)Williams, Me	(2)Rueck, Heidi (2)Stephens, Li	(1)Rissmiller, (1)Pettit, Ange
at Willamette	12-6-94	73-65	W	(17)Rueck, Heidi	(10)Williams, Me	(4)Rueck, Heidi	(4)Rueck, Heidi (4)Stephens, Li	(2)Williams, Me
TRINITY WESTERN	12-9-94	98-33	W	(21)Aillaud, Ker	(9)Williams, Me	(5)Rueck, Heidi	(4)Courtney, Ja	(2)Pettit, Ange
at SIMON FRASER	12-10-94	48-80	L	(12)Stephens, Li (12)Williams, Me	(6)Williams, Me	(3)Miller, Tony	(2)Williams, Me	
CENTRAL WASHINGTON U	12-16-94	79-64	W	(19)Rueck, Heidi	(8)Pettit, Ange	(3)Courtney, Ja	(3)Aillaud, Ker	
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	12-17-94	62-69	L	(16)Williams, Me	(10)Keown, Keeli	(5)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Rueck, Heidi	
at MARTINS COLLEGE	1-3-95	55-75	L	(12)Williams, Me	(7)Stephens, Li	(5)Rueck, Heidi (5)Aillaud, Ker	(3)Rueck, Heidi	(1)Williams, Me
at NORTHWEST NAZAREN	1-6-95	73-69	W	(25)Aillaud, Ker	(12)Rissmiller,	(9)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Rueck, Heidi	(1)Stephens, Li (1)Rissmiller, (1)Pettit, Ange
at EASTERN OREGON ST	1-7-95	82-59	W	(15)Rueck, Heidi	(13)Williams, Me	(6)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Courtney, Ja	(2)Courtney, Ja
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	1-10-95	89-82	W	(21)Rueck, Heidi	(12)Rissmiller,	(5)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Courtney, Ja	(1)Williams, Me
SOUTHERN OREGON STAT	1-13-95	77-69	W OT	(20)Williams, Me	(8)Rueck, Heidi	(4)Aillaud, Ker	(3)Stephens, Li (3)Williams, Me	
at NORTHWEST COLLEGE	1-14-95	77-63	W	(17)Williams, Me	(13)Pettit, Ange	(6)Rueck, Heidi	(3)Rueck, Heidi (3)Williams, Me (3)Rissmiller,	(1)Keown, Keeli (1)Pettit, Ange

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 7-7 Conference: 2-0

GFC WOMEN EARN FIRST-EVER MENTION IN NAIA NATIONAL POLL

The George Fox women's basketball team picked up eight votes — ranking 39th — in the Jan. 9 NAIA Division II poll. The ranking is the first ever for the Lady Bruins. Also ranked from the Cascade Conference are No. 6 Southern Oregon and No. 5 NNC, which GFC downed last weekend in Nampa, Idaho. Western Oregon received 31 votes.

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. ... Pacific University ... Newberg ... Non-conference contest ... Pacific defeated the Lady Bruins 86-69 in Forest Grove in GFC's season opener ... The Boxers are 5-8 overall and 2-0 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges ... The Boxers are led by Connie Freitag, averaging 17.0 points and 7.2 rebounds a game.

Friday, Jan. 13, 5:15 p.m. ... Southern Oregon State College ... Newberg ... A battle of the two early season conference front runners ... SOSC (14-5 overall and 2-0 in conference) is the No. 4 ranked team in the Jan 2 NAIA Division II poll ... SOSC knocked off Western Oregon 81-78 and Concordia 84-49 last week ... GFC trails the NAIA series 10-9 ... The Raiders are led by the conference's leading scorer, Melissa Bogh, a 5-8 forward averaging 20.2 points and 6.6 rebounds a game.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. ... at Northwest College ... Kirkland, Wash ... GFC won two games versus Northwest last year, 74-40 and 88-56 — the only times the schools have met ... The Lady Eagles return three starters, including Janea Powell and Dawn Reid, who averaged 19.5 and 11.6 points per game, respectively.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 73, Northwest Nazarene College 69

Leading by as many as 17 points in the second half, George Fox hung on to stun No. 5 ranked Northwest Nazarene College 73-69 in Nampa, Idaho on Friday (Jan. 6).

The win is believed to be GFC's first ever in Nampa. George Fox's first conference win also will be the Lady Bruins last. GFC leaves the Cascade Conference next year to join the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

Guard **Kerry Aillaud (Sr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.)** led GFC in its conference opener with 25 points. Aillaud hit 9-of-14 from the field, including four 3-pointers.

GFC pushed out to a 25-12 lead and led 52-35 at half.

The Lady Bruins widened the margin to 17 at 12:48, before NNC began its comeback.

A pair of free throws by forward **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)** put GFC up 66-52 with 5:05 remaining. The Lady Crusaders scored 10 straight and twice pulled within two, but GFC held them off by hitting five of seven free throws in the final minute.

George Fox 82, Eastern Oregon 59

The Lady Bruins improved their conference record to 2-0 with a 82-59 win over Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande Saturday (Jan. 7).

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Schedule/Results:

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11-18	L 69-86	Pacific	Rissmiller, 17	Rissmiller, 11	Rueck, 7
11-22	L 62-80	Willamette	Stephens, 18	Stephens, 13	Rueck, 5
11-28	L 87-62	U. of Portland	Rueck, 19	Rissmiller, 9	Rueck, 9
11-29	W 64-63	Linfield	Rueck, 17	Williams, 8	Rueck, 7
12-2	# L 83-63	Lewis-Clark St.	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 7	Rueck, 6
12-3	# W 87-57	Concordia	Rueck/Stephens, 20	Stephens, 13	Rueck/Williams, 3
12-6	W 73-65	Willamette	Rueck, 17	Williams, 10	Rueck, 4
12-9	! W 98-33	Trinity Western	Aillaud, 21	Williams, 9	Rueck, 5
12-10	! L 48-80	Simon Fraser	Williams/Stephens, 12	Williams, 6	Miller, 3
12-16	W 79-64	Central Wash.	Rueck, 19	Pettit, 8	Courtney, 3
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1-3	L 55-75	Saint Martin's	Williams, 12	Stephens, 7	Rueck/Aillaud, 5
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1-13		Southern Oregon			
1-14		Northwest			
1-17		Lewis & Clark			
1-20		Eastern Oregon			
1-21		Concordia			
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1-27		Western Baptist			
1-31		Western Baptist			
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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 5-7 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Jan. 6, 5:30 p.m. ... Northwest Nazarene College ... Nampa, Idaho ... George Fox opens its Cascade Collegiate Conference campaign against the Crusaders ... The Crusaders are ranked fifth in the NAIA Division II poll and carry a 10-2 record ... NNC swept George Fox in four games last year, eliminating GFC in the first round of the conference playoffs 66-52.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. ... Eastern Oregon State College ... La Grande, Ore. ... Conference counter ... EOSC enters the week 1-11 ... GFC won both games last season 75-74 in La Grande and 82-69 in Newberg.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 55, St. Martins 75

NAIA Division I St. Martin's College spoiled the Lady Bruins' new year with a 75-55 GFC loss in Newberg, Tuesday (Jan. 3).

George Fox hung with the taller Saints until a 17-2 run midway through the first half put St. Martin's up 35-16. The Lady Bruins committed seven turnovers in a five-minute span. GFC trailed 39-28 at half, but could pull no closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

GFC center **Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.)** lead the Lady Bruins with 12 points on 6-7 shooting. Williams also brought down five rebounds. Senior guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** added 11 points, six rebounds, and five assists.

Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) put in 10 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Bruins. George Fox outrebounded the Lady Saints squad 40-30.

St. Martin's Olivia Carrillo — a member of the Mexican national team — led all scorers with 17 points.

BRUIN BITS:

*** GFC assistant coach Scott Rueck was missing from GFC'S Monday (Jan. 2) practice. He had permission — as well as tickets to the Rose Bowl. Rueck was back with the Lady Bruins for Tuesday's game.

*** It's been a rough year for Lady Bruins taller than 5-10. Of the four on GFC's roster, two have missed games with similar injuries. First center **Angela Pettit (So., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** broke her little finger in preseason practice and missed the first three games. Then, forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.)** broke the same finger on her hand against Simon Fraser University. She missed the month of December, but returned to play against St. Martin's.

*** Point guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** is making a run at the George Fox career assist record. She needs 84 more to surpass 1991 graduate Linda Funderhide's record of 538. Rueck owns the GFC season assist record, setting it as a sophomore with 148.

*** GFC probably has one of the youngest college coaching staffs in the country. Head coach Sherri Murrell is 27 and assistant coaches Scott Rueck and Kristy Fleming are 25 and 23, respectively.

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P L A Y E R	GP-GS		MIN--AVG		T O T A L			3-POINTERS			R E B O U N D S								PTS - AVG						
					FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST								
10 Rueck, Heidi	12	9	400	33.3	53	123	.431	4	10	.400	58	73	.795	14	26	40	3.3	29	0	60	62	2	25	168	14.0
12 Aillaud, Kerry	12	8	354	29.5	37	106	.349	17	54	.315	6	10	.600	3	13	16	1.3	22	1	25	34	0	12	97	8.1
14 Gardea, Cori	12	0	93	7.8	12	41	.293	5	19	.263	7	13	.538	4	9	13	1.1	6	0	2	9	0	3	36	3.0
20 Miller, Tonya	12	0	69	5.8	8	22	.364	3	10	.300	2	4	.500	3	5	8	0.7	10	0	10	21	0	7	21	1.8
22 Stephens, Liz	12	9	339	28.3	51	131	.389	0	0	.000	38	50	.760	28	42	70	5.8	41	5	4	30	2	20	140	11.7
24 Courtney, Jamie	12	6	274	22.8	18	53	.340	1	10	.100	10	13	.769	13	23	36	3.0	14	0	18	33	1	13	47	3.9
32 Keown, Keelie	12	2	134	11.2	12	33	.364	0	0	.000	11	16	.688	12	15	27	2.3	17	1	6	9	0	6	35	2.9
34 Williams, Meagan	12	9	329	27.4	62	139	.446	0	1	.000	13	23	.565	34	45	79	6.6	35	1	7	24	4	24	137	11.4
40 Rissmiller, Nancy	10	2	255	25.5	34	72	.472	0	2	.000	23	44	.523	32	35	67	6.7	17	1	7	23	2	13	91	9.1
44 Anderson, Katie	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
52 Pettit, Angela	9	0	152	16.9	22	46	.478	0	0	.000	8	17	.471	20	19	39	4.3	18	1	2	21	4	3	52	5.8
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														57	27	84									

George Fox College	12	2399	309	766	.403	30	106	.283	176	263	.669	220	259	479	39.9	209	10	141	266	15	126	824	68.7
Opponents	12	2299	324	738	.439	39	108	.361	155	234	.662	179	275	454	37.8	238		161	277	27	121	842	70.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	436	583	0	0	0	0	1019
George Fox College	377	557	0	0	0	0	934

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	37	1	38
George Fox College	44	0	44

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
SELECTED GAMES.....	(5-7)	(3-3)	(1-2)	(1-2)

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 5-6 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. ... Portland Saints (exhibition) ... Newberg ... The Saints are a club team of former NCAA and NAIA college players ... GFC coaches Sherri Murrell and Kristy Fleming have both played for the Saints.

LAST WEEK:

George Fox 79, Central Washington University 64

After completing finals week, the Lady Bruins finished off visiting NAIA Division 1 Central Washington 79-64, Friday (Dec. 16).

The Wildcats (2-7) came in on a two-game winning streak, after losing 23 in a row over two seasons.

George Fox took 15 more shots and controlled the boards 30-26, grabbing five more offense rebounds.

Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.) led George Fox with 19 points, hitting 2-2 from the 3-point line. **Liz Stephens** (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) shot 6-10 from the field and 6-6 from the free throw line to end the game with 18 points. **Angela Pettit** (So. Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.) led the Lady Bruins with eight rebounds and added eight points to the total.

While Central Washington shot 53 percent from the field, they couldn't overcome their 27 turnovers. Amanda Johnson of CWU led both teams with 20 points.

George Fox 62, Seattle University 69

Hitting some key 3-pointers in the final minutes, visiting Seattle University Saturday handed GFC just its second loss in the last six games, 69-62.

Both teams shot blanks heading into halftime, neither team able to hit more than 33 percent of its field goals. Seattle took a 25-24 lead into the break.

Center **Meagan Williams** (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) led GFC with 16 points and brought down seven rebounds. Rueck scored 14 points — going 6-8 from the free throw line — and led both teams with five assists. **Keelie Keown** (So. Oakridge HS, Ore.) came off the bench to almost record a double-double. Keown ended the game with nine points and 10 rebounds in 23 minutes.

Amy Kuchan had game highs of 19 points and 12 rebounds to lead Seattle.

BRUIN BITS:

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			FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	PCT	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG					
10 Rueck, Heidi	11 11	367 33.4	49 113	.434	4 9	.444	55 69	.797	11 23	34 3.1	27 0	55 53	2 22	157	14.3
12 Aillaud, Kerry	11 10	328 29.8	37 99	.374	17 51	.333	5 8	.625	3 13	16 1.5	20 1	20 31	0 12	96	8.7
14 Gardea, Cori	11 0	86 7.3	9 34	.265	4 17	.235	5 8	.625	3 7	10 0.9	5 0	2 8	0 3	27	2.5
20 Miller, Tonya	11 0	64 5.8	7 19	.368	3 9	.333	2 4	.500	3 5	8 0.7	10 0	10 19	0 7	19	1.7
22 Stephens, Liz	11 11	304 27.6	47 121	.388	0 0	.000	36 47	.766	26 37	63 5.7	41 5	3 28	2 20	130	11.8
24 Courtney, Jamie	11 7	259 23.5	18 53	.340	1 10	.100	8 11	.727	13 23	36 3.3	14 0	18 32	1 13	45	4.1
32 Keown, Keelie	11 1	110 10.0	11 29	.379	0 0	.000	11 16	.688	12 14	26 2.4	15 1	5 9	0 6	33	3.0
34 Williams, Meagan	11 11	310 28.2	56 132	.424	0 1	.000	13 23	.565	31 43	74 6.7	32 1	7 21	3 22	125	11.4
40 Rissmiller, Nancy	9 4	235 26.1	32 70	.457	0 2	.000	21 41	.512	30 32	62 6.9	16 1	6 19	2 11	85	9.4
44 Anderson, Katie	0 0	0 0.0	0 0	.000	0 0	.000	0 0	.000	0 0	0 0.0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0.0
52 Pettit, Angela	8 0	143 17.9	22 45	.489	0 0	.000	8 17	.471	20 17	37 4.6	18 1	2 20	4 3	52	6.5
TEAM REBOUNDS.....									53 20	73					
George Fox College	11	2200	288 715	.403	29 99	.293	164 244	.672	205 234	439 39.9	198 10	128 240	14 119	769	69.9
Opponents	11	2100	291 671	.434	34 91	.374	151 226	.668	168 256	424 38.5	218	145 259	26 110	767	69.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	397	547	0	0	0	0	944
George Fox College	349	530	0	0	0	0	879

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	36	1	37
George Fox College	42	0	42

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-6)	(3-2)	(1-2)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-6)	(3-2)	(1-2)	(1-2)

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 4-5 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. ... vs. Central Washington University ... Newberg ... NAIA Division I
Central Washington enters the week 2-7 after winning two straight and snapping a 23-game two-season losing streak ... The Wildcats are without their lone returning starter, Shannon Sherril, who was lost for the season with a knee injury ... Last season, the Lady Bruins and the Wildcats split their two meetings.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. ... vs. Seattle University ... Newberg ... Coming off a successful 17-10 season that saw them lose in the semifinals of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference playoffs, the NAIA Division I Chieftains return three starters ... Seattle and George Fox did not play last year ... SU is led by Stacia Marriott who last year averaged 9.1 ppg, 4.4 rpg, and 4.3 apg.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 73, Willamette 65

Down 20 points at halftime (45-25), George Fox outscored Willamette University by 28 points in what might have been the greatest second half comeback in the history of Lady Bruin basketball.

George Fox made up for a 80-62 loss at home on Nov. 22 with a 73-65 victory in Salem Tuesday (Dec. 6). **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore.)** led the Lady Bruins with 17 points and four assists. She was 7 of 8 from the free throw line.

GFC collected just four first half rebounds, but came on in the second half to tie the rebounding battle at 38 apiece.

Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore.) led all players with 10 rebounds.

GFC 98, Trinity Western 33

The Lady Bruins jumped out to a 42-point halftime lead en route to a 65-point victory against Trinity Western University in the first round of the Simon Fraser Classic Friday (Dec. 9).

Kerry Aillaud (Sr., Port Angeles HS, Wash.) sank five of eight 3-pointers and had 21 points to lead all scorers. Five different GFC players scored in double figures.

Angela Pettit (So., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.) hit five of her eight field goal attempts and finished with 14 points and seven rebounds. Williams had a team-high nine rebounds.

The Lady Bruins shot 57 percent (24-42) in the first half and led 54-12 at the break.

GFC 48, Simon Fraser 80

One night after administering a blowout, George Fox ended up on the receiving end.

NAIA Division I Simon Fraser University rolled past George Fox 80-48 in the championship game of the Simon Fraser Tournament.

The much-taller Simon Fraser players held GFC to 24 percent shooting in the first half and led 43-15 at the break.

Williams and **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Wash.)** both had 12 points to lead the Lady Bruins. George Fox was 12 of 13 from the free throw line, but 17-61 (.279) for the game.

Schedule/Results:

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>High Rebounds</u>	<u>High Assists</u>
11-18	L 69-86	Pacific	Rissmiller, 17	Rissmiller, 11	Rueck, 7
11-22	L 62-80	Willamette	Stephens, 18	Stephens, 13	Rueck, 5
11-28	L 87-62	U. of Portland	Rueck, 11	Rissmiller, 9	Rueck, 9
11-29	W 64-63	Linfield	Rueck, 17	Williams, 8	Rueck, 7
12-2	# L 83-63	Lewis-Clark St.	Stephens, 13	Rissmiller, 7	Rueck, 6
12-3	# W 87-57	Concordia	Rueck, Stephens, 20	Stephens, 13	Rueck, Williams, 3
12-6	W 73-65	Willamette	Rueck, 17	Williams, 10	Rueck, 4
12-9	* W 98-33	Trinity Western	Aillaud, 21	Williams, 9	Rueck, 5
12-10	* L 48-80	Simon Fraser	Williams, Stephens, 12	Williams, 6	Miller, 3
12-16		Central Wash.			
12-17		Seattle U.			
12-28		Portland Saints (Exhibition)			
1-3		Saint Martin's			
1-6		Northwest Nazarene			
1-7		Eastern Oregon			
1-10		Pacific			
1-13		Southern Oregon			
1-14		Northwest			
1-17		Lewis & Clark			
1-20		Eastern Oregon			
1-21		Concordia			
1-24		Western Oregon			
1-27		Western Baptist			
1-31		Western Baptist			
2-3		Concordia			
2-4		Northwest Nazarene			
2-7		Lewis & Clark			
2-10		Southern Oregon			
2-14		Linfield			
2-17		Western Oregon			
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Linfield Christmas Classic

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 2-4 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. ... at Willamette University ... Salem, Ore. ... Non-conference matchup ... Second meeting of the year between Willamette and the Lady Bruins ... Willamette prevailed 80-62 in Newberg on Nov. 22 ... **Liz Stephens** paced GFC in the first meeting with 18 points and 13 rebounds, while Willamette's Traci Shepard led all scorers with 27 points ... GFC leads the NAIA series 18-8.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10 ... Simon Fraser Tournament ... Burnaby, B.C. ... Four-team international tournament including: George Fox; Trinity Western University, Langley B.C.; Concordia College, Portland, Ore.; and Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

Friday, Dec. 9 ... 6 p.m. ... vs.. Trinity Western University ... Trinity is coming off a 24-12 season ... TWU and George Fox have met once prior, with the Lady Spartans winning.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 8 pm. ... vs. Simon Fraser University ... First-ever meeting between schools ... SFU was 26-5 last season.

LAST WEEK:

GFC 62, University of Portland 87

NCAA Division I University of Portland used its size to full advantage in a 87-62 win over George Fox in Portland Monday (Nov. 28).

The Lady Pilots outrebounded GFC 45-36 to put away the pesky Lady Bruins, who hung around within 15 points for most of the game.

George Fox's scrappy defense forced several Portland turnovers and the Bruins went on a 15-2 run to close a 26-11 gap to 36-29 with just over a minute to play before halftime.

George Fox's defense almost ran them out of players. The Lady Bruins came within one foul of losing all three of its post players.

GFC 64, Linfield 63

Point guard **Heidi Rueck (Sr., Glencoe HS, Hillsboro, Ore)** scored 17 points and gave out seven assists, lifting George Fox to its first win of the season — a 64-63 thriller over Linfield College Tuesday (Nov. 29th) in Newberg.

Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.) added 15 points on 7 of 10 field goal shooting.

Linfield led 38-35 at halftime, but the Lady Bruins stepped up their defense pressure in the second half and allowed just 25 second half points.

GFC 63, Lewis-Clark State College 83

Lewis-Clark State College, an NAIA Division I team, raced to an early lead and held off the Lady Bruins 83-63 in the opening round of the Linfield College Christmas Classic, Friday (Dec. 2).

Stephens led four Lady Bruins in double figures with 13 points. The Warriors shot .485 in the first half on their way to a 37-20 lead that they never relinquished.

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.)** corralled a team-high seven rebounds.

The Warriors went on to win the tournament championship 78-54 over Linfield.

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12-16		Central Wash.			
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Linfield Christmas Classic

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 0-2 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Monday, Nov. 28, 5:15 p.m. ... vs. University of Portland ... Portland, Ore. ... The Lady Bruins will face probably their toughest opponent of the season in the defending West Coast Conference champion Portland Pilots ... The Pilots are led by first-team all-West Coast Conference senior center Amy Claboe, who has averaged 17.0 points and 7.1 rebounds per game in two years at University of Portland.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. ... vs Linfield College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Non-conference cross-county clash ... The Wildcats are led by junior center Jennifer Sampson and sophomore center Colby Cummings. Sampson last year averaged 12.2 points and 8.2 rebounds a game while Cummings scored 9.0 points and grabbed 7.3 rebounds a game.

GFC 62, Willamette 80

Despite an 18 point, 13 rebound effort by forward **Liz Stephens (Jr., Newport HS, Bellevue, Wash.)**, George Fox fell 80-62 to visiting Willamette University Tuesday (Nov. 22) in the Lady Bruins' home opener.

Meagan Williams (Sr., Forest Grove HS, Ore) added 16 points and four rebounds.

Stevens was 12 of 17 at the free throw line.

Willamette broke the game open early with a 14-0 run early on in the first half en route to the 18-point victory. The Lady Bruins closed the gap to 56-46 with eight and a half minutes to go in the game, but the Lady Bearcats put in another 10-0 run to put the game out of reach.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Center **Angela Pettit (So., Sprague HS, Salem, Ore.)** was scheduled on Monday (Nov. 28) to have pins removed from the finger she broke in preseason practice.

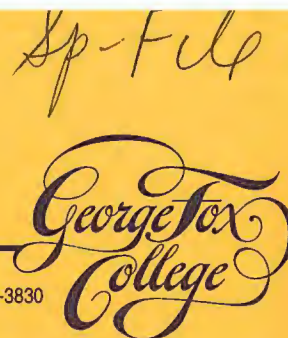
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SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from second-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Willamette: "I thought that we played a good second half. Our defense really started clicking and we started dictating what was going to happen in the game. The first half we didn't play very good defense and our shooting was very poor, but we did come back and outscore them in the second half."

On University of Portland: "This game will definitely be a challenge. We are not concerned with the outcome of the game as much, but instead we are going to try and play tough pressure defense and see what we can do. They definitely have the size advantage on us, so we are going to try and pressure inside."

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 0-1 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 5:15 p.m. ... vs. Willamette University ... Newberg, Ore. ... The Bearcats return two starters and eight letterwinners from a 16-10 team that won the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges championship. ... The Bearcats are led by 5-10 junior forward Margaret Weber and 5-5 senior point guard Carolyn Leary, who, respectively, averaged 12.2 and 8.8 points a game last year.

GFC 69, Pacific 86

Guard/forward **Nancy Rissmiller (Fr., Tigard HS, Ore.)** came off the George Fox bench to lead the Lady Bruins with 17 points and 11 rebounds in GFC's season opening 86-69 loss at Pacific University, Friday (Nov. 18).

Rissmiller was 6-8 from the field and 5-8 at the line.

Rebounding was the difference as Pacific outboarded the Lady Bruins 51-34. George Fox actually shot better from the field (.450) than the fast-breaking Boxers (.429), but Pacific got away more shots.

Pacific broke away and swept to a 40-29 lead at half and held on for the win.

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*** Melody (Groeneveld) McMaster, one of George Fox College's finest women's basketball players, was inducted into the NAIA District 2 Athletic Hall of Fame this year.

McMaster was a standout four-sport athlete for George Fox between 1981 and 1985.

In 1983, she was the NAIA District 2 high jump champion, clearing 5-6.

As a 5-8 forward she was a three-time all-district basketball selection. As a sophomore in 1982-83, she averaged 20.2 points, second in the NAIA and 12.2 rebounds, third in the NAIA. She currently is No. 1 on GFC's career scoring list with 1,629 points and her 37 points in a single game is still a school record.

In 1982, she helped the volleyball team to an National Christian College Athletic Association national title and won individual NCCAA All-American honors. That year, as a sophomore, she was named team MVP and all-district.

Her freshman and sophomore seasons she played softball with the Lady Bruins.

SHERRI SAYS: (Comments from second-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Pacific: "I think that we had the first game jitters. The key to the game was that they outrebounded us by 17 boards. Their run and gun offense also caused us a few problems."

On Willamette: "I think that (the Lady Bruins) will be much more ready against Willamette than they were against Pacific. Willamette is a good team, with a lot of people back, and defense will be the key against them. When our defense is good, it spurs our offense, and they really step it up."

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LADY BRUIN BASKETBALL

Overall: 0-0 Conference: 0-0

WHAT'S BRUIN:

Friday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. ... vs. Pacific University ... Forest Grove, Ore. ... GFC's season opener ... The Boxers return four starters and seven letterwinners from a 16-12 team that finished fourth in Northwest Conference ... The Boxers are led by 5-6 senior guard Sara Smith who averaged 17.9 points a game last year.

BRUIN BITS:

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SHERRI SAYS: (comments from second-year head coach Sherri Murrell, 1993-94 Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year)

On Pacific: "It will be a good battle for our first game. Their system will be pretty much the same as last year. They'll run and gun. The keys to winning will be how we handle their pressure and making sure they don't get second shots."

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George Fox College 1994-95 Women's Basketball Outlook

Four returning starters off last year's surprising George Fox College women's basketball squad buoy Lady Bruin hopes for a run at the Cascade Collegiate Conference crown.

"It's anybody's race this year in the conference," says second-year head coach Sherri Murrell, who won conference Coach of the Year honors in her inaugural season. "I think we're one of the ones to watch out for."

George Fox defeated nationally-ranked teams four times last year and came within 10 points of advancing to the conference finals.

Murrell will guide six returning letterwinners, one transfer, three 1993-94 redshirts, and one freshman. Of the 11 players, eight played in a summer basketball league to improve themselves.

"I think we're strong in both the inside and outside game," Murrell says. "We pose a threat in both areas. This team really works well together," she says. "They know each other's strengths and weaknesses."

The starters all played together last season.

The team leader is senior Heidi Rueck, who Murrell considers the top point guard in the conference. Rueck is a four-year starter and is 144 assists away from the school career record. As a sophomore, she established the season assist record at 149.

GFC's other starting guard, senior Kerry Aillaud, gives the Lady Bruins an outside shooting threat. Her 3-point shooting percentage of .414 is the best in George Fox history.

With an injury-plagued sophomore season behind her, 5-9 junior forward Jamie Courtney has moved into the starting lineup. A pure shooter, Courtney also has good defensive instincts.

■ A two-sport athlete, 5-11 junior forward Liz Stephens is one of the strongest and quickest players in the conference. Stephens, a hurdler who last year qualified for the NAIA national track

Key losses from last year were freshman guard Mindi Loiodici, senior guard Traci Blair and GFC's leading scorer and rebounder forward/center Kristy Fleming, now an assistant coach.

"We lost some rebounding from Kristy, but Meagan (Williams) and our younger kids like Nancy (Rissemiller) will step up. We have the players that can fill that gap."

Murrell has lined up one of the toughest schedules George Fox has ever played. Seven opponents will be from divisions above the Lady Bruins including NCAA Division I University of Portland.

George Fox is playing its final year in the Cascade Collegiate Conference and will join the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges next year.

**George Fox College
Women's Basketball
1994-95 Roster**

<u>No.</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown (HS/Previous College)</u>
10 Heidi Rueck	Sr.	5-5	G	Hillsboro, Ore. (Glencoe HS)
12 Kerry Aillaud	Sr.	5-4	G	Port Angeles, Wash (Port Angeles HS) (Skagit Valley CC)
14 Cori Gardea	Jr.	5-6	G	Clatskanie, Ore. (Clatskanie HS) (Lower Columbia CC)
20 Tonya Miller	Fr.	5-4	G	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
22 Liz Stephens	Jr.	5-11	F/C	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport HS)
24 Jamie Courtney	Jr.	5-9	F	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS)
32 Keelie Keown	Fr.	5-9	G/F	Oakridge, Ore. (Oakridge HS)
34 Meagan Williams	Sr.	6-0	F/C	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove HS)
40 Nancy Rissmiller	Fr.	5-10	G/F	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard HS)
44 Katie Anderson	Jr.	5-8	G	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
52 Angela Pettit	So.	6-1	C	Salem, Ore. (Sprague HS)

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1993-94 Women's Basketball Highlights

First-year women's basketball coach Sherri Murrell got off to a storybook start, earning Cascade Conference Coach of the Year honors while guiding the Lady Bruins to their first playoff berth in three years.

Murrell — the youngest coach in the conference at 26 — didn't lack for confidence at the beginning of the season. She expected her team to return to postseason play.

"That will happen," she said in November.

It did happen as the Lady Bruins — on their way to a 16-12 record and a surprise third-place conference finish — four times upset nationally ranked teams. Falling to GFC were 12th-ranked Lewis & Clark College, 32nd-ranked Pacific University, and 18th- and 22nd-ranked Southern Oregon State College twice. The Lady Bruins edged out Southern Oregon for third and finished behind eventual national runner-up Western Oregon State College and 12th-ranked Northwest Nazarene College.

NNC knocked George Fox from postseason play, 72-63 in Nampa, Idaho.

Three GFC players earned conference kudos. Kristy Fleming and Heidi 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 against Pacific University. She was also GFC's leading scorer at 11.61.

Rueck, a junior point guard from Hillsboro, Ore. who moved up from honorable mention in 1992-93, finished second in the Cascade Conference in assists, averaging 5.1 per game.

Meagan Williams, a junior forward/center from Forest Grove, Ore., received honorable mention honors. Williams averaged 11.3 points per game during the regular season.

The Lady Bruins lost just two seniors: Fleming and guard Traci Blair, from Salem, Ore.



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GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1994-95 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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FIELDHOUSE: Wheeler Sports Center (2,000) 1993-94 SEASON RECORD: 16-12
HEAD COACH: Sherri Murrell ALMA MATER: Pepperdine (1991) COACH'S RECORD: 16-12 (1 yr.)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Scott Rueck, Kristy Fleming LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 6 STARTERS RETURNING: 4 STARTERS LOST: 1
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RETURNING STARTERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Kerry Aillaud	5-3	Sr.	Guard	Port Angeles, Wash.	9.0 ppg 2.6 apg
Heidi Rueck	5-4	Sr.	Point Guard	Hillsboro, Ore.	9.7 ppg 5.4 apg
					Conference first team
Liz Stephens	5-11	Jr.	Forward/Center	Bellevue, Wash.	9.7 ppg 5.8 rpg
Meagan Williams	6-0	Sr.	Forward/Center	Forest Grove, Ore.	11.4 ppg 5.8 rpg
					Conference honorable mention

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School</u>
Nancy Rissmiller	5-10	Fr.	Guard/Forward	Tigard, Ore.	Tigard HS

SIGNIFICANT LOSS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Reason Lost</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Kristy Fleming	F/C	11.8 ppg 11.5 rpg	End of Eligibility	Conference first team