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2003 VOLLEYBALL

THE 2003 BRUINS



1 * NICOLE BOSTIC
Outside Hitter
5-8 * Sr.
Lake Stevens, Wash.



2 * MICHOL ROBERTS
Defensive Specialist
5-4 * So.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



3 * NIKI MCCORKLE
Outside Hitter
5-10 * Fr.
Seattle, Wash.



4 * LIBBY RIETZE
Outside Hitter
5-10 * So.
Kodiak, Alaska



5 * JENI NELSON
Middle Blocker
5-10 * Sr.
Seattle, Wash.



7 * LYNSEE GONZALES
Setter
5-7 * Fr.
Roseburg, Ore.



8 * GINA COOLEN
Setter
5-4 * Jr.
North Bend, Ore.



9 * ANNIE MAY BROWN
Defensive Specialist
5-6 * Fr.
Salem, Ore.



10 * HALEY STAPLETON
Defensive Specialist
5-5 * So.
Dallas, Ore.



15 * MELISSA FARRENS
Middle Blocker
5-11 * So.
Vancouver, Wash.



RS * VALERIE ROGERS
Outside Hitter
5-8 * Fr.
McMinnville, Ore.



STEVE GRANT
Head Coach
22nd year



SCOTT CORNWALL
Assistant Coach
2nd year



BREE STAIRS
Assistant Coach
2nd year



Nicole Bostic, an All-NWC Second Team pick in 2002, was 28th nationally and second on the team in digs per game (5.08) while making 3.18 kills per game.



Coach Steve Grant, with a record of 470-277 after 21 years, ranks 17th on the all-time active list for coaching wins in the NCAA Division III.

On the cover: Haley Stapleton became the Bruins' first 'libero' and ranked 10th in the NWC in digs per game (3.73) as a freshman.

2003 VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nicole Bostic	OH	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. (North Central HS)
2	Michol Roberts	DS	5-4	So./So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Marymount HS)
3	Niki McCorkle	OH	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Christian HS)
4	Libby Rietze	OH	5-10	So./So.	Kodiak, Alaska (Kodiak HS)
5	Jeni Nelson	MB	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Cedar Park Christian School)
7	Lynsee Gonzales	S	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg HS)
8	Gina Coolen	S	5-4	Jr./Jr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
9	Annie May Brown	DS	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (North Salem HS)
10	Haley Stapleton	DS	5-5	So./So.	Dallas, Ore. (Amity HS)
15	Melissa Farrens	MB	5-11	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
RS	Valerie Rogers	OH	5-8	Fr./Fr.	McMinnville, Ore. (Ecola Bible College)

Head Coach: Steve Grant (22nd yr)
Assistant Coaches: Scott Cornwall (2nd yr), Bree Stairs (2nd yr)

2003 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,750) Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St. Newberg, OR 97132 1891 Founded: Evangelical Friends Denomination: (Quaker) Enrollment: 2,725 President: Dr. David Brandt Faculty Athletic Rep: Becky Ankeny Switchboard Phone: 503-538-8383 Website: www.georgefox.edu	ATHLETICS INFORMATION Nickname: Bruins Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (5th) Region: West Region Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (9th) Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor Office Phone: 503-554-2911 Assoc. Dir. of Athletics: Pat Bailey Office Phone: 503-554-2914	SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE Sports Info Director: Blair Cash Office Phone: 503-554-2926 Home Phone: 503-554-8067 E-mail: bcash@georgefox.edu Student Assistant SIDs: Sarah Troyer Amber Wentworth Amanda Newman Sports Info FAX: 503-554-3864 Sports Hotline: 503-554-3868 Sports Website: www.georgefox.edu/athletics	COACHING STAFF Head Coach: Steve Grant (22nd yr) Alma Mater: Biola '69 GFU Record: 470-277 (.629), 21 yrs Overall Record: 470-277 (.629), 21 yrs Office Phone: 503-554-2920 Assistant Coach: Scott Cornwall (2nd yr) Assistant Coach: Bree Stairs (2nd yr) Alma Mater: George Fox '01	TEAM INFORMATION Home Court (cap.): Wheeler Sports Center / Miller Gym (2,750) 2002 Overall Record: 20-6 (.769) 2002 Conference Record: 11-5 (.688), 3rd 2002 Post-Season: None; No. 23 final ranking Letterwinners Back/Lost: 6/9 Starters Back/Lost: 2/5
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LEFT: Defense carried George Fox to a No. 23 final national ranking in 2002, as the Bruins led the NWC and finished second nationally in digs per game (24.39).



RIGHT: Jeni Nelson, who averaged 1.62 kills and 0.58 blocks per game while starting 11 times in 2002, will be a key player for the Bruins this year at middle blocker.

2003 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August				
29	Fri.	# vs. University of St. Thomas (Minn.)	Tacoma, Wash.	9:00 a.m.
29	Fri.	# vs. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	Tacoma, Wash.	3:00 p.m.
30	Sat.	# vs. Nebraska Wesleyan University	Tacoma, Wash.	11:00 am.
30	Sat.	# at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	5:00 p.m.
September				
5	Fri.	+ vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	Whittier, Calif.	10:00 a.m.
5	Fri.	+ vs. University of La Verne	Whittier, Calif.	2:00 p.m.
6	Sat.	+ at Whittier College	Whittier, Calif.	12:00 noon
6	Sat.	+ vs. University of Redlands	Whittier, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
19	Fri.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
20	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
23	Tue.	WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
26	Fri.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
27	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
October				
1	Wed.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
4	Sat.	* at Pacific University (Ore.)	Forest Grove, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
10	Fri.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
17	Fri.	* at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
18	Sat.	* at Whitworth College	Spokane, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
23	Thur.	UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
24	Fri.	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
25	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
29	Wed.	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
November				
1	Sat.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (ORE.)	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
7	Fri.	* at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	7:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
13-15	Thu.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
22	Sat.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus sites	TBA
December				
5-6	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division III Finals	on-campus site	TBA

- University of Puget Sound Tournament, Tacoma, Wash.

+ - Whittier College Tournament, Whittier, Calif.

* - Northwest Conference game

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

All times listed are Pacific Time and subject to change

2002 GEORGE FOX HONOR ROLL



MINDI COTNER, Setter
All-NWC First Team



SHELLY SCHULTENS, Middle Blocker
All-NWC First Team



BRANDY MAILER, Outside Hitter
All-NWC Honorable Mention