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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
Jessica Beach	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
Kaycee Brittian	5-6	Jr./Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield College)
Kim Carrick	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Saitama-Ken, Japan (Japan Christian Academy)
Marissa Darling	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Leavenworth, Wash. (Cascade HS)
Alex Dawson	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Wet Linn, Ore. (West Linn HS)
Rosemary Fama	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Colton, Ore. (Colton HS)
Leighann Fischer	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Molalla, Ore. (Molalla HS)
Kara Geertz	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Astoria, Ore. (Astoria HS)
Janelle Goeres	5-4	Sr./Sr.	Gold Hill, Ore. (Crater HS)
Whittney Harris	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Baker City, Ore. (Baker HS)
Beth Jertberg	5-5	So./So.	Klamath Falls, Ore. (Henley HS)
Beth Moyer	5-5	Sr./Sr.	Camarillo, Calif. (Rio Mesa HS)

Head Coach: Wes Cook (17th yr)

Assistant Coach: John Mantalas (2nd yr), Jill Jamison Beals (1st yr)

5th: 10/13/03

JESSICA BEACH**5-7 * Freshman****Sherwood, Oregon****Sherwood HS '03**

HS: Earned 2 letters for coach Wendell Otto at Sherwood High ... *2002:* Honorable Mention All-Tri-Valley League ... Placed 8th in district and 22nd in state 2A meets ... Had personal best of 20:40 in the 5k ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track and dance... Class salutatorian.

PERSONAL: Born June 9, 1985, in Portland, Ore. ... Daughter of David and Kathy Beach ... Engineering major ... *Future plans:* To get married and have children out in the country ... *Favorite music:* Country ... *Favorite Movie:* Dirty Dancing ... *Favorite food:* Lasagna ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Setting a school record (2:17) and making the finals in the 800m in the state track meet in 2003 ... *Hobbies and Interests:* Sailing, skiing, playing football, watching drive-in movies, cooking, farming.

KAYCEE BRITTIAN**5-6 * Junior****Bakersfield, California****Centennial HS '97****Bakersfield College**

JC: Ran for 2 years for coach Pam Kelley at Bakersfield College ... Also ran track, with a personal best of 5:20 in the mile.

HS: Earned 4 letters for coaches Becky Porter and Randy Jones at Centennial High ... Two-time state championship participant ... Team MVP as a freshman and sophomore ... Also ran track.

PERSONAL: Born June 14, 1979, in Bakersfield, Calif. ... Daughter of Pres Brittian and Sue Turney ... Uncle Don Turney played college baseball and football ... Mechanical Engineering major ... *Future plans:* To continue to follow God and hopefully win a Nobel prize ... *Favorite book:* Godel, Escher & Bach ... *Favorite movie:* My Fair Lady ... *Favorite food:* Soup ... *Favorite athlete:* Mia Hamm ... *Hobbies and Interests:* I do NOT play rugby.

KIM CARRICK**5-5* Freshman****Saitama-ken, Japan****Japan Christian Academy '03**

HS: Earned 4 letters for coach Craig Eby at Japan Christian Academy in Tokyo ... Three-year team captain ... Team MVP for 2 years ... Also earned 4 letters in track and 3 in field hockey ... Field hockey team was two-time league champions ... Named Senior Athlete of the Year ... Member of National Honor Society Member ... Won 2003 Service Award ... Made Honor Roll for 4 years.

PERSONAL: Born June 20, 1984, in Salem, Ore. ... Daughter of Bruce and Roberta Carrick ... Brother Kyle Carrick is involved in cross country and track at Calvin College ... Communications major ... *Future plans:* To become a radio DJ ... *Favorite movies:* Zoolander, Dumb and Dumber ... *Favorite food:* Spaghetti ... *Hobbies and Interests:* Music, dancing, and field hockey.

MARISSA DARLING

5-7 * Freshman

Leavenworth, Washington

Cascade HS '03

ALEX DAWSON

5-7 * Freshman

West Linn, Oregon

West Linn HS '03

HS: Was on the Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Born May 25, 1985, in West Linn, Ore. ... Daughter of Grant and Jeanne Dawson ... Interior Design major ... *Future plans:* To be an interior designer ... *Favorite book:* Redeeming Love ... *Favorite movie:* Forrest Gump ... *Favorite food:* Sushi ... *Hobbies and interests:* Show jumping horses.

ROSEMARY FAMA

5-3 * Freshman

Colton, Oregon

Colton HS '03

HS: Earned 3 letters for coach Miranda Carroll at Colton High ... 2002: First Team All-Tri-River League ... State qualifier ... State meet 5k record holder for CHS ... Earned 3 letters in track and 4 in dance, winning state championship in dance in '01 and '02 ... National Honor Society member ... Class valedictorian ... Army Reserve Scholar.

PERSONAL: Born January 22, 1985, in Oregon City, Ore. ... Daughter of John and Cindy Fama ... Mathematics / Computer Science major ... *Favorite movie:* Cool Runnings ... *Favorite food:* Pita bars ... *Hobbies and interests:* Stretching, learning, dancing, and computers.

LEIGHANN FISCHER

5-7 * Freshman

Molalla, Oregon

Molalla HS '03

HS: Earned 4 letters for coach Gary Fischer at Molalla High ... 2002: First Team All-Capital Conference ... Placed 3rd in the league with a personal-best 20:18 in 5k race ... Team captain and MVP... 2001: First Team All-League ... Team MVP ... 2000: First Team All-League ... Team qualified for state all 4 years ... Also lettered and won All-League honors in basketball and track ... Member of Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Born July 11, 1985, in Anchorage, Alaska ... Daughter of Gary and Virginia Fischer ... Father ran cross country at Southern Oregon ... *Favorite movie:* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ... *Favorite food:* Cheese enchiladas.

KARA GEERTZ

5-4 * Freshman

Astoria, Oregon

Astoria HS '03

HS: Earned 2 letters for coach Spence Barker at Astoria High.

PERSONAL: Born December 15, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... Daughter of Allen and Donna Geertz ... Music major ... *Favorite food:* Peanut butter and jelly.

WHITTNEY HARRIS

5-4 * Freshman

Baker City

Baker HS '03

HS: Earned 4 letters for coach Suzy Cole at Baker High ... *2002:* Third Team All-State 3A ... Placed 2nd in district and 16th in state ... Team MVP and Most Inspirational ... Had personal bests of 20:29 in 5k and 11:13 in 3 k ... *2001:* Third Team All-State 3A ... Placed 3rd in district and 18th in state for state championship team ... Team MVP and Most Inspirational ... Also lettered in track and swimming ... Scholar Athlete ... Member of National Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Born March 13, 1985, in Austin, Texas ... Daughter of Robin and Susan Harris ... Father was a college hurdler ... Biology / Pre-Medicine major ... *Future plans:* To go on medical missions ... *Favorite book:* Anthem ... *Favorite movie:* Chocolat ... *Favorite food:* Chocolate ... *Favorite Athlete:* Suzy Favor Hamilton ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Winning the 2001 cross country state team championships ... *Hobbies and interests:* Other than cross country? I didn't know we could have those!