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# BRUIN BASKETBALL



**GEORGE FOX COLLEGE  
'BRUINS'**

**VS**

**LINFIELD COLLEGE  
'WILDCATS'**

**December 14, 1982  
7:30 p.m.**

**Miller Gymnasium  
Wheeler Sports Center  
Newberg, Oregon**



Team Captain  
Senior Forward Brian Barkdull

# WELCOME TO GEORGE FOX COLLEGE'S COLEMAN H. WHEELER SPORTS CENTER CONTAINING THE JAMES AND LILA MILLER GYMNASIUM

George Fox College begins its sixth year in the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education. Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the College's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium, the 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 window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain.

Three times larger than Hester Gymnasium, which it replaced, the Wheeler Center features a 116 x 174-foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,500 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 the 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.



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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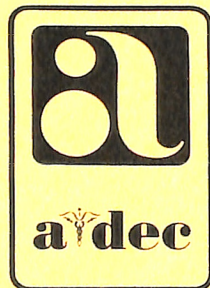
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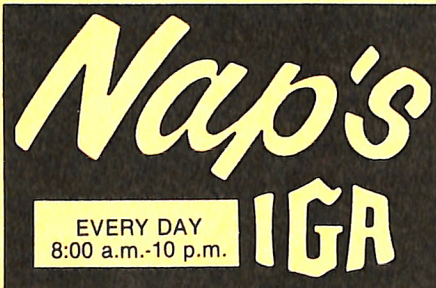
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## ABOUT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

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 8,000 members in 57 churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

The 60-acre rural, tree-shaded campus a half-hour drive from Portland has undergone major expansion in the last five years with nine new buildings constructed at a total investment of nearly \$10 million.

College enrollment is 685, an increase of 75 percent in 10 years.

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 13 members of the national Christian College Consortium. The College has a student-faculty ratio of 16/1, with about 55 percent of faculty members having doctorates.

George Fox students come from 19 states and 2 foreign countries. Nearly 40 religious denominations are represented on campus.

## GFC ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the overall education program at George Fox. Men's varsity athletic teams represent the College in baseball, basketball, track, and cross country.

George Fox College competes as an independent on the varsity level. Its schedules are coordinated with the Northwest Conference and with other independents in the Northwest. George Fox is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), District 2, and the National Christian College Athletic Association, District 8.

Women students compete in volleyball, basketball, track, and softball. The College is a member of the Women's Conference of Independent Colleges and the Northwest College Women's Sports Association.

For students not participating in the varsity program, GFC has a complete intramural program including flag football, basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, racquetball, and bowling.

Athletic facilities include the Coleman H. Wheeler Center for Sports and Physical Education; Colcord Field, which includes a football/soccer field and new all-weather rubberized track; and tennis courts. A new athletic field complex containing baseball diamond, two softball fields, soccer field, and archery range was completed in 1981.

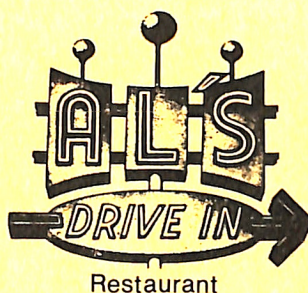
Wheeler Center, completed in 1977 in a \$2.7 million project, includes the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for up to 2,500; multipurpose, class, and weight rooms; faculty and administrative offices; handball courts; dressing and therapy rooms.

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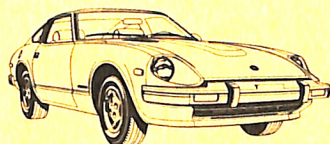
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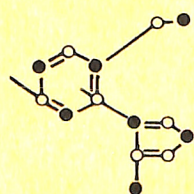
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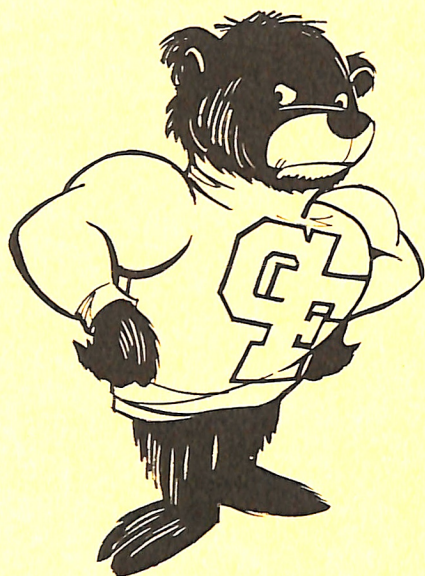


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|     |    |   |                 |                       |                                 |  |                        |
|-----|----|---|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| NOV | 14 | 15  | 16              | 17                    | 18                              | 19-20 Seattle Pacific Tournament           |                        |
|     | 21 | 22  | 23              | 24                    | 25                              | 26   | 27 Willamette          |
|     | 28 | 29  | 30              | 1                     | 2                               | 3-4 NAIA District 2 Tip-Off at Newberg     |                        |
| DEC | 5  | 6   | 7 Lewis & Clark | 8                     | 9                               | 10 Pacific University                      | 11                     |
|     | 12 | 13  | 14 Linfield     | 15                    | 16                              | 17-18 GFC Tourney: Willcuts-Twenge Classic |                        |
|     | 19 | 20  | 21              | 22                    | 23                              | 24   | 25                     |
| JAN | 26 | 27  | 28              | 29                    | 30                              | 31   | 1                      |
|     | 2  | 3   | 4 Lewis & Clark | 5                     | 6                               | 7 Concordia                                | 8 Eastern Oregon       |
|     | 9  | 10  | 11              | 12                    | 13                              | 14 Western Baptist                         | 15 Hawaii-Hilo         |
| FEB | 16 | 17  | 18              | 19 Linfield           | 20                              | 21 Judson Baptist                          | 22 Warner Pacific      |
|     | 23 | 24 Eastern Oregon                           | 25              | 26                    | 27                              | 28 College of Idaho                        | 29 Western Baptist (H) |
|     | 30 | 31  | 1               | 2                     | 3                               | 4 Western Oregon                           | 5 Pacific University   |
| MAR | 6  | 7   | 8               | 9                     | 10 Willamette                   | 11   | 12 Concordia           |
|     | 13 | 14  | 15              | 16                    | 17                              | 18 Warner Pacific                          | 19 Seattle Pacific     |
|     | 20 | 21  | 22              | 23                    | 24                              | 25 NNC                                     | 26 Judson Baptist      |
|     | 27 | 28  | 1               | 2 District 2 Playoffs | 3                               | 4  | 5 District 2 Playoffs  |
|     | 6  | 7 District 2 Playoffs                       | 8               | 9                     | 10-12 NCCAA District 8 Playoffs |  |                        |
|     | 13 | 14-19 NAIA National Tournament, Kansas City |                 |                       |                                 |  | (H) = Homecoming       |



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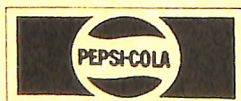


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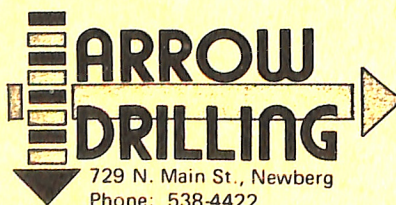
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## TONIGHT'S TEAM ROSTERS

### GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 'BRUINS'



... FROM NEWBERG, OREGON  
Established in 1891. Enrollment: 685  
Colors: Old Gold and Navy Blue  
Conference: NAIA Independent  
1981-82 Record: 12-21  
Head Coach: Mark Vernon

| No. | Name             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Class | Exp.   | Hometown (High School)              |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 10  | Dwight Patterson | G    | 5-8 | 160 | 21  | So.   | 1JV    | Naselle, Wash. (Naselle)            |
| 12  | Bob Lowe         | G    | 6-0 | 165 | 22  | Sr.   | 2JC/1V | Redding, Calif. (Enterprise)        |
| 14  | Todd Rettmann    | G    | 6-2 | 165 | 18  | Fr.   | HS     | Grants Pass, Ore. (Grants Pass)     |
| 20  | Matt Mount       | G    | 6-0 | 170 | 19  | Fr.   | HS     | Bainbridge Is., Wash. (Bainbridge)  |
| 22  | Al Vasey         | G    | 6-0 | 175 | 19  | Fr.   | HS     | Sweet Home, Ore. (Sweet Home)       |
| 24  | Scott Iverson    | G    | 6-1 | 160 | 18  | Fr.   | HS     | Ridgefield, Wash. (Ridgefield)      |
| 30  | Stan Russell     | G    | 6-2 | 175 | 22  | Sr.   | 2V     | Newberg, Ore. (Bend, Oregon)        |
| 32  | Brian Barkdull   | F    | 6-4 | 170 | 25  | Sr.   | 3V     | Dundee, Ore. (Borah, Boise, Idaho)  |
| 34  | Dave Mauermann   | F/C  | 6-5 | 185 | 22  | Sr.   | 2JC/1V | Seaside, Ore. (Seaside)             |
| 40  | Liley Thompson   | F/C  | 6-5 | 195 | 22  | Jr.   | 2V     | Vancouver, Wash. (Ridgefield)       |
| 42  | Randy Dunn       | F    | 6-5 | 205 | 21  | Jr.   | 2V     | Milwaukie, Ore. (Rex Putnam)        |
| 50  | Nathan Whitham   | F    | 6-6 | 210 | 19  | Fr.   | HS     | San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian) |
| 52  | Paul Almquist    | C    | 6-8 | 220 | 20  | Jr.   | 2V     | Silverton, Ore. (Silverton)         |
| 54  | Tobi Wilson      | F/G  | 6-2 | 195 | 21  | Jr.   | 2JC    | Red Bluff, Calif. (Red Bluff Union) |

### LINFIELD COLLEGE 'WILDCATS'



... FROM McMINNVILLE, OREGON  
Established in 1849.  
Colors: Cardinal and Purple  
Conference: Northwest  
1981-82 Record: 10-16  
Head Coach: Tim Miller

| No. | Name             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Class | Exp. | Hometown (High School)                    |
|-----|------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|---|
| 10  | Al Gulla         | G    | 5-11 | 160 | Sr.   | 1V   | San Jose, Calif. (Mitty)                  |
| 12  | Steve Bartner    | G    | 6-0  | 165 | So.   | TR   | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (U. of Penn.) |
| 14  | Joel Richardson  | G    | 6-1  | 175 | Jr.   | 2V   | Reedsport, Ore. (Reedsport)               |
| 22  | Cliff Fairchild  | G    | 5-10 | 160 | Jr.   | 2V   | Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)         |
| 23  | Winchell Jonas   | F/G  | 6-3  | 180 | Sr.   | 2V   | Tehachapi, Calif. (Dana Hills)            |
| 24  | Randy Schiff     | G    | 6-3  | 180 | Fr.   |      | Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)           |
| 30  | Mike Deines      | F    | 6-6  | 200 | Fr.   |      | Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood)                 |
| 32  | Joe Bento        | F    | 6-4  | 190 | So.   | TR   | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Santa Clara) |
| 35  | Neal Craft       | F    | 6-6  | 210 | So.   | 1V   | Portland, Ore. (David Douglas)            |
| 40  | Charles Jernigan | G/F  | 6-2  | 205 | Sr.   | TR   | Hartford, Conn. (Portland C.C.)           |
| 42  | Greg Elliott     | F    | 6-4  | 180 | Jr.   | JV   | Gearhart, Ore. (Seaside)                  |
| 44  | Pat Rodgers      | F    | 6-7  | 200 | Jr.   | TR   | Los Altos, Calif. (Riverside City)        |
| 50  | Dave Parrott     | F    | 6-8  | 240 | Jr.   | TR   | Menlo Park, Calif. (Mitty)                |
| 52  | Karl Goetze      | F    | 6-5  | 210 | Jr.   | JV   | Corvallis, Ore. (Corvallis)               |
| 54  | Timm Cable       | F    | 6-6  | 200 | Sr.   |      | Monmouth, Ore. (Central)                  |

## TONIGHT'S GAME

Tonight the Bruins entertain Yamhill County rival Linfield in the first of two meetings between the two teams this year. The Bruins travel to Linfield Jan. 19.

Tonight's game is the 28th time the schools have met in NAIA action, with George Fox holding a 15-12 lead in the series. Last year the teams split—the run-n'-gun Wildcats winning 102-86 in McMinnville and the Bruins winning on their home floor 78-75.

The struggling Bruins (2-5) collected their second win on the season Friday (Dec. 10) as they defeated the Boxers of Pacific 64-54. All-district junior forward Randy Dunn hit for 27 points and grabbed nine rebounds to power the Bruins past the winless Boxers.

The Bruins, who trailed early in the contest 4-2, outscored Pacific 14-4 over an eight-minute span to capture the lead 16-8. GFC pulled out to a nine-point halftime lead, 32-23, and was never threatened again. Senior forwards Brian Barkdull and Dave Mauermann added 10 points each.

Last Tuesday (Dec. 7) at home the Bruins fell to Lewis and Clark 78-73. The hot-shooting Pioneers overcame a 35-32 Bruin lead at halftime and shot a blistering 66 percent from the field in the second half (19 of 29) for the come-from-behind win. Dunn and Mauermann each connected for 16 points with Dunn the game's leading rebounder with 15.

After seven games the Bruins are averaging 67.7 points a game, opponents 74.9. The rebounding edge goes to opponents at 37.6 to 34.7. GFC is shooting at a .479 pace.

Dunn now has climbed to seventh in Bruin all-time career rebounding with 513 in 40 games, an average of 12.8. He is at 13.0 this season. He also leads the Bruins in scoring at 23.4 a game.

Coming up for the Bruins this weekend (Dec. 17-18) is the fifth annual Willcuts-Twenge Memorial Basketball Classic,

this year featuring GFC, Western Oregon, Concordia, and Pacific in the college division and Newberg, Lake Oswego, Clackamas, and Central Catholic in the high school division. High school games Friday are at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. and college games at 5:00 and 8:30, with the Bruins hosting Pacific in the final first-day contest.

## ASST. COACH STEVE GRANT

Steve Grant is in his first year with the Bruins, being named in July to the George Fox physical education teaching faculty and to serve as men's basketball assistant and head women's volleyball coach.

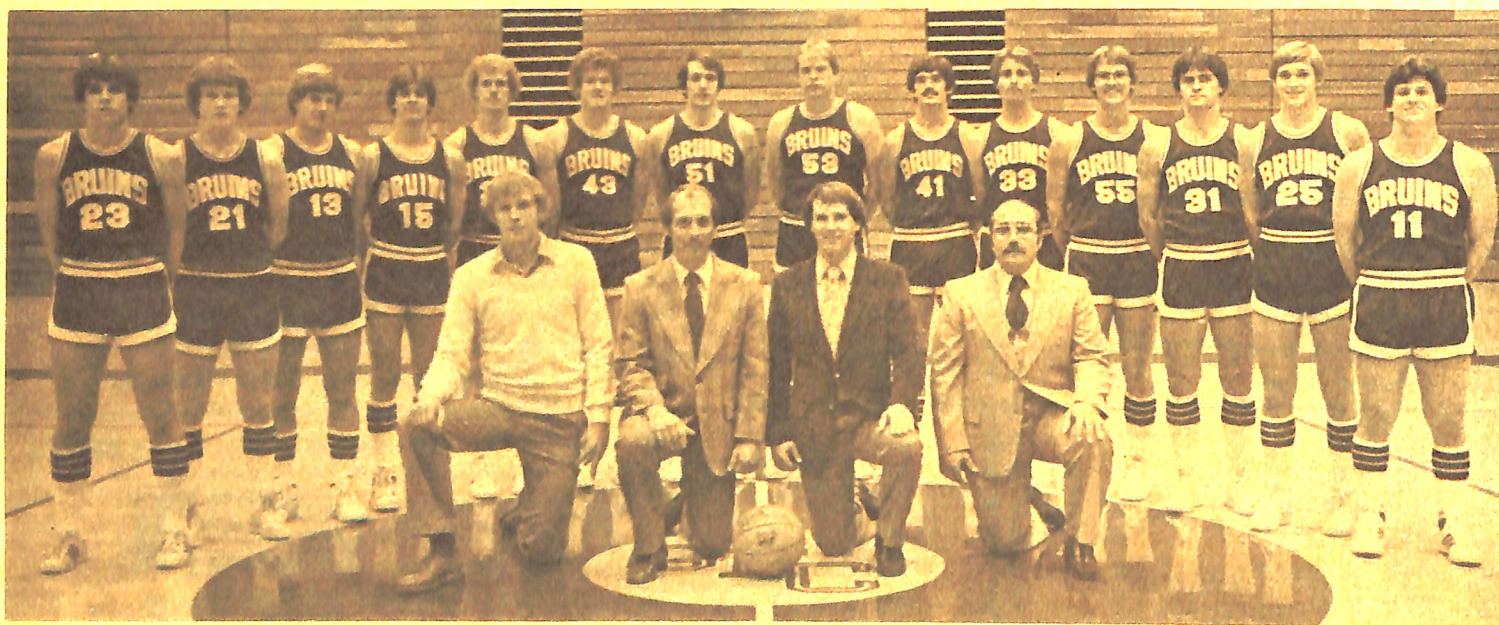
Grant, 36, replaces Mark Vernon as Vernon steps up to the head basketball position. The new assistant is a 1969 graduate of Biola, where as a guard for the Eagles he was named Most Valuable both his junior and senior years. He then was named assistant basketball coach for two years, also assisting in soccer.

At Western Baptist last year, Grant coached the women's basketball team and was head men's soccer coach, guiding the Warriors to an 8-4-3 mark. Grant previously was at Salem Academy for 10 years. For nine years, until 1980, he guided the basketball Crusaders. He coached varsity baseball for five seasons, then varsity women's volleyball for five years, leading Salem Academy to the playoffs each of those years.

Currently working on a master's degree from Western Oregon State University, Grant and his wife, Kathleen, live in Salem. They have two children, Jeff, 10, and Bryan, 7.

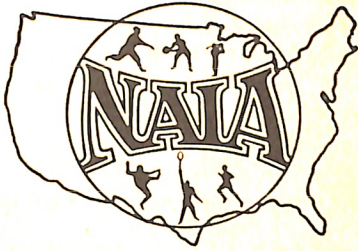


## GEORGE FOX COLLEGE 1982-83 BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: Vasey, Mount, Lowe, Rettmann, Mauermann, Dunn, Whitham, Almquist, Thompson, Barkdull, Wilson, Russell, Iverson, Patterson.  
Mike Royer, Assistant Coach Steve Grant, Coach Mark Vernon, Trainer Frank Kyte

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association that administers programs leading to national championships in 15 events for more than 500 fully accredited four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states and Canada.

Established in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball the NAIB evolved from the institution of a "National Small College Basketball Tournament" that was inaugurated in 1937. In 1952, the NAIB expanded to include tennis, outdoor track, and golf, and that year the organization was renamed the NAIA.

Since that time the NAIA has further enlarged to encompass football (two divisions were formed in 1970), cross country, baseball, and swimming, which were added to the NAIA championship program in 1956, wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), gymnastics (1964), indoor track (1956), ice hockey (1968), and volleyball (1969). In August of 1980 the NAIA initiated championships in nine events for women in the newly organized NAIA Women's Division.

With its national headquarters and staff located in Kansas City, Missouri, the NAIA is organized into 32 districts. The District Executive Committee is the governing body in each district, with the district chairman serving as the chief officer. Within the district an eligibility chairman and publicity chairman are appointed to handle various duties.

A major factor in the success of the NAIA program is the importance placed on "grass roots" organizations, in which each district administers and organizes the programs of the schools within their own district. The districts are usually small enough in the number of schools involved that each individual institution has a major voice in the policy and decision-making process within that district. This procedure carries forward to the national level, where each of the 32 districts has an equal voice in national matters.

The NAIA clearly outlines its own responsibilities and those of its members: a sound athletic program, administered and controlled by those responsible for the administration of the college or university. The NAIA encourages a broad program of athletic pursuits in its member institutions and aims at uniformity and equity in policies and practices through its district and national championship events. Member institutions must conduct their intercollegiate athletic programs to the standards of the regulatory Association in which they hold memberships, and the NAIA. Where institutional rules and standards are stricter than those of the regulatory group or the NAIA, those rules and standards of the institution are recognized and supported by the NAIA.



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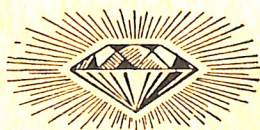
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## BRUINS PARTICIPATE IN NAIA DISTRICT 2

George Fox College men's athletic teams compete in District 2 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Twenty teams currently make up the district, all but six within the state of Oregon. They include the four members of the Northwest Conference, four members of the Evergreen Conference, and 12 independent schools, including George Fox.

The district tip-off and play-off guidelines are established by a basketball committee, composed of the 20 coaches. The play-off 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.

Members of NAIA District 2 are Brigham Young—Hawaii, Chaminade University, College of Idaho, Columbia Christian, Concordia College, Eastern Oregon State, George Fox, Hawaii Pacific College, Judson Baptist, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, Northwest Nazarene, Oregon Institute of Technology, Pacific, Southern Oregon, University of Hawaii—Hilo, Warner Pacific, Western Baptist, Western Oregon State College (formerly OCE) and Willamette.

George Fox College has been in the NAIA District 2 playoffs nine of the last twelve years, missing only last season, three years ago, and 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 Bruin 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 championships)

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)

1977-78—Oregon Institute of Technology (lost 79-65)

1979-80—Oregon Institute of Technology (lost 69-67)

1980-81—Northwest Nazarene (lost 61-58)

### THE SEMPERT SYSTEM: GETTING TO THE PLAYOFFS

The Sempert System, named for Coach Dean Sempert of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, is a system of points that are earned by each team in the district in the following manner:

Four (4) points for a win on the road against a better-than-.500 team.

Three (3) points for a win on the road against a less-than-.500 team.

Three (3) points for a win at home against a better-than-.500 team.

Two (2) points for a win at home against a less-than-.500 team.

One (1) point for a loss at home or on the road against a better-than-.500 team.

No (0) points for a loss at home or on the road against a less-than-.500 team.

(All neutral court games are counted as away games.)

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## THE BRUIN NICKNAME

George Fox College is represented by the nickname and mascot "Bruin." But it's not always been so.

The nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887 just two years after Pacific Academy (the College's predecessor) was established. The small cub was captured in the coast range foothills west of Carlton when its mother was shot. The young cub was brought to campus by a student and later lived with a faculty member. When it grew to adulthood it was kept in a pit in what is now known as Hess Creek Canyon south of the campus. It escaped one too many times and was turned into steak for the dining table and the hide preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum. When it deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved a problem in dismantling, so it was left sitting in a corner. Students found the old Bruin skin later and began skirmishes over ownership, a tradition that continues 96 years later. "Bruin Junior," a replica, under a set of guidelines passed down for years, is fought over periodically in class competition, with the class able to physically drag the Bruin replica off campus declared the rightful owner until next "flashed."

Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag to athletic teams came into popularity with sportswriters because of the College's church affiliation, and that nickname was used, along with a mascot "Foxy George," a little fox with a Quaker hat. Both gained acceptance for a period in the 1950s and 1960s until a vote of faculty, students, and administration in 1970 reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.

## 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 with opening of Wheeler Center.

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 9 of the last 12 years.

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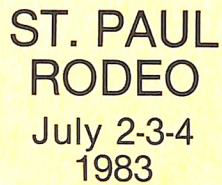
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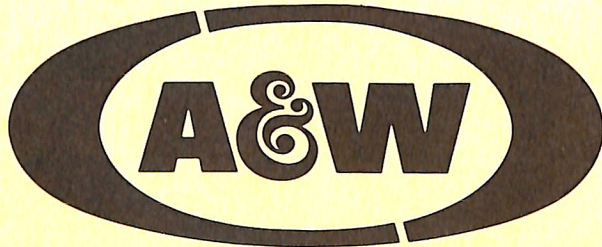
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