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Bruins

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

1997-98 Women's Basketball

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF BASKETBALL
1898-1998



GEORGE FOX FACTS

University Location Newberg, Ore.
Founded 1891
Church Affiliation Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment 2,250
Athletic Affiliation NAIA Div. II/NCAA Div. III
Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Head Coach Scott Rueck
Assistant Coaches Kristy Fleming, Mike Warmanen,
Bryan Welsh
1996-97 Record 15-10
Nickname Lady Bruins
Colors Old Gold and Navy Blue
President Dr. Thomas Johnson
Athletic Director Craig Taylor
Athletic Trainer Dale Isaak
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Nancy Rissmiller

Women's Basketball Outlook 1997-98

To compensate for the loss of three of its top four scorers, a deeper and more athletic George Fox women's basketball team will push the tempo this season.

Senior posts Angela Pettit and Becci Harper — both First-Team all-Northwest Conference selections — scored almost half of George Fox's points last year, most of them out of the half-court offense.

Second-year Head Coach Scott Rueck returns seven letterwinners from last season's 15-10 squad that was ranked in the NAIA Division II national top-25 poll, but half of this year's team will be freshmen.

"We're totally different than last year," he says. "We have more depth — at every position — so we can apply more full-court and half-court pressure. But we don't have the proven scorers in the post position. We'll have to use our perimeter players as scorers."

Fortunately, Rueck lost just two-thirds of the best front court in the Northwest Conference. Wing **Nancy Rissmiller (Sr., Tigard HS, Ore.)** has made a living during the last three seasons off of converting offensive rebounds into points. She starts the season 10 points away from reaching the 1,000 point milestone and is

fourth on the George Fox career rebound list with 687. The two-time NAIA high jump champion averaged double figures in rebounding and scoring in 1995-96, and was named NAIA national female athlete of the year by College Sports Magazine. Improved outside shooting could earn her another spot on the NCIC first team.

Rueck also has experience returning at the point guard position. He predicts feisty **Cherish Carroll (Sr., West Valley HS, Fairbanks, Alaska)** will be one of the top two or three point guards in the conference this season.

"We have one of the best wings in the conference in Nancy and one of the best point guards in Cherish," says Rueck.

Carroll will be backed up by newcomer **Michele Fresvik (Fr., David Douglas HS, Portland)**, a four-year starter in high school.

Tonya Miller (Sr., West Linn HS, Ore.) also has experience at the point, but could end up as a starting wing.

Also battling for playing time at wing will be Rueck's top recruit—**Tabitha Dawson (Fr., Eagle HS, Idaho)**.

"Tabitha handles the ball very well for a 5-11 wing and is one of our best 3-point shooters," says Rueck. "She already is playing at a high level for a first-year player. Her potential is unlimited."

Other options at the wing position will be veterans **Katie Johnson (So., Reedley HS, Orange Cove, Calif.)** and **Melissa Heuberger (So., Yamhill-Carlton HS, Yamhill, Ore.)**.

Trying to find a place in the rotation will be freshmen **Amy Forbes (Fr., Jackson Hole HS, Jackson, Wyo.)** and **Rebecca Changus (Fr., Orland HS, Calif.)**.

The posts are nearly unproven, but Rueck expresses confidence in them.

"I feel like our posts are going to surprise people," he says.

Fresh off the volleyball team, **Michelle Harper (Jr., Central HS, Independence, Ore.)** averaged 10 minutes a game last season and is the most experienced.

Perhaps the greatest mystery on the team is how many points the Lady Bruins can get out of **Katie Greller (Fr., MOC/Floyd Valley HS, Orange City, Iowa)** and **Rachel Powell (So., Cascade HS, Turner, Ore.)**, both blue-collar athletes who missed last season with injuries.

"I don't feel like we drop off defensively at the post," says Rueck. "Offensively, we're inexperienced. We won't be as efficient scoring-wise, but it will be great for the future that they'll be able to play as much as they will as freshman and sophomore."

Two other freshmen will try to work their way onto the court.

Trish Rathka (Fr., Banks, HS, Ore.) showed her good shooting touch around the basket before going down with a stress fracture in her foot. **Joani Kroon (Fr., Wasilla HS, Alaska)** — whose brother Ben plays for the men's team — has proven herself one of the hardest workers on the team.

Rueck likes the work-ethic of the entire team and thinks its athletic ability and depth will translate into improved defense. He hopes to hold opponents under 60 points a game, a bit under the 60.4 they allowed per game last year.

"We should continue to be a strong rebounding team and will be a strong defensive team, but there are several question marks," says Rueck. "The biggest question is 'Where will our scoring come from?' We have several players who could step it up



Cherish Carroll

and I'm excited to see who emerges once the games begin. I feel we can be a playoff team again this year.

"In comparing this year's team to last year's, I don't think we will be quite as good at the beginning of the season due to our youth, but I do feel we can play at a higher level than last year's team by the end of the year."

R O S T E R

GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1997-98 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown / High School
10	Melissa Heuberger	Wing	So.	5-7	1V	Yamhill, Ore /Yamhill Carlton HS
11	Rebecca Changus	Wing	Fr.	5-6	HS	Orland, Calif. /Orland HS
12	Katie Johnson	Wing	So.	5-6	1V	Orange Cove, Calif. /Reedley HS
14	Cherish Carroll	Point	Sr.	5-3	3V	Fairbanks, Alaska /West Valley HS
20	Tonya Miller	Point/Wing	Sr.	5-3	3V	West Linn, Ore. /West Linn HS
22	Katie Greller	Post	Fr.	6-0	HS	Orange City, Iowa /MOC/Floyd Valley HS
23	Tabitha Dawson	Wing	Fr.	5-11	HS	Eagle, Idaho /Eagle HS
24	Michele Fresvik	Point	Fr.	5-4	HS	Portland, Ore. /David Douglas HS
32	Amy Forbes	Wing	Fr.	5-7	HS	Jackson, Wyo. /Jackson Hole HS
40	Nancy Rissmiller	Wing	Sr.	5-10	3V	Tigard, Ore. /Tigard HS
44	Joani Kroon	Post	Fr.	5-9	HS	Wasilla, Alaska /Wasilla HS
50	Rachel Powell	Post	So.	6-0	1V	Turner, Ore. /Cascade HS
52	Trish Rathka	Post	Fr.	5-9	HS	Banks, Ore. /Banks HS
54	Michelle Harper	Post	Jr.	6-1	2V	Independence, Ore. /Central HS

Head Coach: Scott Rueck

Assistant Coaches: Kristy Fleming, Mike Warmanen



1997-98 LADY BRUINS

(Left to right)

Front Row: Katie Johnson, Rebecca Changus, Tonya Miller, Cherish Carroll, Michele Fresvik, Amy Forbes, Melissa Heuberger

Back Row: Assistant Coach Mike Warmanen, Kristy Fleming, Trish Rathka, Joani Kroon, Katie Greller, Michelle Harper, Rachel Powell, Tabitha Dawson, Nancy Rissmiller, Head Coach Scott Rueck

EXPERIENCE CHART

Returning Letterwinners:

Cherish Carroll, Michelle Harper, Melissa Heuberger, Katie Johnson, Tonya Miller, Rachel Powell, Nancy Rissmiller

Newcomers: Rebecca Changus, Tabitha Dawson, Michele Fresvik, Amy Forbes, Joani Kroon, Katie Greller, Trish Rathka

Freshmen: Rebecca Changus, Tabitha Dawson, Michele Fresvik, Amy Forbes, Joani Kroon, Katie Greller, Trish Rathka

Sophomores: Melissa Heuberger, Katie Johnson, Rachel Powell

Juniors: Michelle Harper

Seniors: Cherish Carroll, Tonya Miller, Nancy Rissmiller

Cherish Carroll



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Point Guard, Sr., 5-3
Fairbanks, Alaska
West Valley HS

GEORGE FOX: Starting point guard...Team's best defender on ball...Improved penetrating ability...Team co-captain...**1996-97:** Started 24 of 25 games...Seventh in assists in conference (3.3)...Season-high 10 points versus Whitworth (1-3-97)...**1995-96:** Became eligible after fall semester...Season-high nine points and six assists against Concordia (Jan. 6)...Started two games...Second-highest free throw percentage on team (.733).

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY: Coached by Cheryl Brown...**1992-93:** Played in 24 games, starting one...0.7 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 1.0 apg.

WEST VALLEY HS: Coached by Mike Hubbard...**1991-92:** All-region first team...Team MVP...13.0 ppg...Lettered in cross country, volleyball and track...**1990-91:** All-region first team...9.0 ppg.

PERSONAL: Born 11-7-73...Daughter of Mike and Ginger Carroll...Psychology major, social work minor.

SCOTT SAYS: "Cherish is playing at a very high level. She has a new confidence that a point guard only can get through experience. I'm excited about her improvement in perimeter shooting and ability to penetrate with the ball to the basket. She will be one of the top two or three point guards in the conference. Where Cherish goes, our team will go."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
95-96	17	15/46	.326	1/9	.111	11/15	.733	18	1.1	20	42	2.5
96-97	25	35/108	.324	14/41	.341	28/45	.622	43	1.7	92	112	4.5
Career	42	50/154	.325	15/50	.300	39/60	.65	61	1.5	112	154	3.7

THE CHERISH CARROLL FILE

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Hoop playoffs senior year

Hobbies: Downhill skiing, reading, going out with friends

Most influential person in my life: Dad

Person most admired in my life: Mom

Best book ever read: *No Compromise*

Favorite movie: *Shawshank Redemption*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Flag Football **Because:** I love tackling people

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Willamette

Why I came to George Fox: God

Best thing about this year's team: Lots of energy

Rebecca Changus



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Wing, Fr., 5-6
Orland, Calif.
Orland HS

GEORGE FOX: Confident perimeter shooter...Scores well off dribble.

ORLAND HS: Coached by Ron Borges...**1996-97:** Westside League MVP, All Tri-Counties MVP...Team captain...14.0 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 7.3 apg... .820 free throw percentage...Team finished 21-8...**1995-96:** All-Westside League Honorable Mention...All-Tri-Counties Athlete of the Week (twice)...10.3 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 6.5 apg...Team finished 14-12.

PERSONAL: Born 11-4-78...Daughter of Ed and Janie Changus...Secondary education major...Graduated ninth in her high school class with 3.9 G.P.A....Earned high school letters in volleyball, softball and track.

SCOTT SAYS: "R.C. is a guard who plays with a lot of confidence and is always a threat to score. Her success will depend on her ability to adapt to college-level defenses. I think Rebecca can be a good guard at our level."

THE REBECCA CHANGUS FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Bulls, 49ers, Giants, Kings

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: My senior year in high school, we set many records and made it to the state tournament.

Hobbies: Playing sports, fishing, camping and relaxing with my family

Most influential person in my life: My entire family has led me in the right direction with their strong support.

Best book ever read: *Weep No More My Lady*

Favorite movie: *Con Air* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*

Favorite comic strip: *Garfield*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Softball **Because:** I played it in high school and next to basketball, it was my favorite

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Pacific University

Why I came to George Fox: I like the Christian background, academic history, and the basketball program.

Best thing about this year's team: The intensity level makes it a lot of fun.

Tabitha Dawson



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Wing, Fr., 5-11

Eagle, Idaho

Eagle HS

GEORGE FOX: Will play both post and wing positions... One of team's top 3-point shooters...Handles ball well... Potential starter...Could be one of top freshmen in conference.

EAGLE HS: Coached by Bob Brunzell...**1996-97:** 11.6 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 5.0 apg...Team finished fifth in Class A (Idaho's largest) state tournament...All-academic SIC team...**1995-96:** Honorable mention all-SIC...15.6 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 6.0 apg.

PERSONAL: Born 2-22-79...Daughter of Larry and Susan Dawson...Liberal arts major...Earned high school letters in softball, cross country and track.

SCOTT SAYS: "Tabitha is a player who already is showing that she has a lot of potential. There are very good things ahead for her. Her natural position is the wing spot and at 5-11, she will cause several teams match-up problems. Tabitha handles the ball very well and is one of our best 3-point shooters."

THE TABITHA DAWSON FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Bulls, KC Chiefs

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: My senior year, we went to state in basketball, my first time there.

Hobbies: Hiking, camping, horseback riding

Most influential person(s) in my life: My parents

Person(s) most admired in my life: My parents

Best book ever read: *A Time to Kill*

Favorite movie: *Far and Away*

Favorite comic strip: *Calvin & Hobbes*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Softball **Because:** I played it in high school

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Whitworth

Why I came to George Fox: Christian atmosphere, studies, basketball

Best thing about this year's team: We work hard and have fun together

Amy Forbes



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Wing, Fr., 5-7

Jackson, Wyo.

Jackson Hole HS

GEORGE FOX: Strong defender...Also played George Fox junior varsity volleyball and will compete on track team.

JACKSON HOLE HS: Coached by Les Bishop... **1996-97:** Honorable mention all-West Conference...5.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 1.0 apg... .620 field goal percentage...Team finished fourth in state.

PERSONAL: Born 10-12-78...Daughter of Alvis and Barbara Forbes...Psychology major...High school class salutatorian (4.1 G.P.A.)...High school National Honor Society member...State champion high jumper in track... All-conference volleyball player.

SCOTT SAYS: "Amy is an outstanding athlete. Defensively, she is ahead of schedule for a freshman. Offensively, she needs to work hard to improve to a level where she can be a threat to score. This year, she will be a reserve wing and we are counting on her to push those who are ahead of her on the depth chart. With hard work, Amy can be a contributing player for us in the future."

THE AMY FORBES FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Mariners, Bulls

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: The 1997 state high jump finals

Hobbies: Rock climbing, waterskiing

Most influential person in my life: My parents

Person most admired in my life: My grandfather

Best book ever read: *The Atonement Child*

Favorite movie: *Father of the Bride*

Favorite comic strip: *Peanuts*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Soccer **Because:** I think people with foot coordination are amazing.

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Pacific Lutheran University

Why I came to George Fox: I really like the Christian atmosphere and the location

Best thing about this year's team: That the girls are a lot of fun and want to be successful.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: That the tallest post was only 5-7

Michele Fresvik



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Point Guard, Fr., 5-4
Portland, Ore.
David Douglas HS

GEORGE FOX: Fundamentally sound...Very experienced for a freshman...Fighting for minutes as back-up point guard...3-point shooting range.

DAVID DOUGLAS HS: Coached by Gordy Scott...Four-year starter...**1996-97:** Honorable Mention All-Mt. Hood Conference...Set team assist record...Team captain...9.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 5.0 apg...**1995-96:** 8.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 4.0 apg... **1994-95:** Honorable Mention All-Mt. Hood Conference.

PERSONAL: Born 5-1-79...Daughter of Patti and Michael Fresvik...Business marketing major/ health and human performance minor...High school National Honor Society member...High school senior class president.

SCOTT SAYS: "Michele will be a back-up at the point guard position this season. She has been a surprise to us in how quickly she has adapted to play at this level. Playing against Cherish everyday is definitely a big advantage and is forcing her to grow up very quickly."

THE MICHELE FRESVIK FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were:
Portland Trail Blazers

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Played against Oregon City HS in a tournament my senior year

Hobbies: Basketball, hang out with friends

Most influential person in my life: My parents

Best book ever read: *Animal Farm*

Favorite movie: *I Know What You Did Last Summer*

Favorite comic strip: *Mother Goose and Grimm*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Volleyball **Because:** Because it's fun

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Linfield

Why I came to George Fox: Academics and opportunity to play ball

Best thing about this year's team: We all get along and everyone works hard and encourages each other

Katie Greller



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Post, RS-Fr., 5-11
Orange City, Iowa
MOC/Floyd Valley HS

GEORGE FOX: Starting post...Good hands around basket...Physical player...One of team's top rebounders and inside scorers...**1996-97:** Red-shirted season with foot injury.

MOC/FLOYD VALLEY HS: **1995-96:** Team captain...Third Team All-Siouxland Conference...10.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg... Had second-best field goal percentage in the state, .767 (79-103)...Coaches Appreciation Award...Team finished 22-1...**1994-95:** Most Improved Player...4.3 ppg...4.2 rpg...Team finished 21-1.

PERSONAL: Born 9-16-78...Daughter of John and Jane Greller... Family and consumer science (fashion merchandising/interior design) major...Lettered in cross country and golf...High school honor roll (four years).

SCOTT SAYS: "Katie has been a very welcome surprise to everyone. She has come back from her red-shirt season in great condition and brings hustle and a lot of heart to the floor every time she plays. I believe that Katie will be one of the surprises of the conference this season."

THE KATIE GRELLER FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were:
Any team from the great state of Michigan

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Sixth grade YMCA championship basketball game with the big bro...they couldn't stop us!

Hobbies: Eat, sleep, sports, and joking around.

Most influential person in my life: Ma & Pa Greller

Person most admired in my life: My three brothers, cause they're just rad

Best book ever read: (I'm illiterate) (sic)

Favorite movie: *Top Gun*

Favorite comic strip: *Calvin & Hobbes*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Volleyball **Because:** VB girls get to spike balls down people's throats.

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Any one will do

Why I came to George Fox: I heard this Yambhillian was going to be there

Best thing about this year's team: We have a lot of funny ha ha's.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: Ban Powell's knee braces—they'll kill ya.

Michelle Harper



54

Post, Jr., 6-1
Independence, Ore.
Central HS

GEORGE FOX: Good face-up shooter...Good post defender...Will battle for starting post position when finishes volleyball season...All-conference volleyball player...**1996-97:** Back-up post player...Scored season-high 10 points versus Concordia (12-20-96)...**1995-96:** Did not play basketball.

CHEMEKETA CC: Coached by Dennis Melcher...**1994-95:** Back-up post player...Team finished 29-1 and won NWAACC championship.

CENTRAL HS: Coached by Bill Coutts...**1993-94:** Played basketball, softball and volleyball.

PERSONAL: Born 1-16-76...Daughter of Jack and Dorene Harper....Business marketing major...Lettered in basketball, volleyball and softball in high school.

SCOTT SAYS: "Michelle is coming out late due to volleyball, but will fill a much-needed spot at the post. She did a very good job last year in a reserve role, I'm looking forward to seeing where she will fit in this season."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
96-97	23	25/54	.463	0/0	0.00	23/32	.719	50	2.2	5	73	3.2

THE MICHELLE HARPER FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were:
Portland Trail Blazers,
Chicago Bears

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: State basketball tournament, junior year of high school.

Hobbies: Sports, reading, watching movies

Most influential person in my life: God

Person most admired in my life: Becci Harper (sister)

Best book ever read: *A Time to Kill*

Favorite movie: *Tommy Boy*

Favorite comic strip: *Blonde*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Softball **Because:** Although I already play two sports, it would be fun to try a third.

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Pacific Lutheran University

Why I came to George Fox: To be in a good environment and to play volleyball and basketball.

Best thing about this year's team: Work ethic

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: The shot clock

Melissa Heuberger



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Wing, So., 5-7
Yamhill, Ore.
Yamhill-Carlton HS

GEORGE FOX: Excellent fitness level...Played varsity soccer in fall...Good perimeter shooter...**1996-97:** Joined program as a walk-on...Season-high five points versus Puget Sound (1-31-97).

YAMHILL-CARLTON HS: Coached by father Dean Heuberger...**1995-96:** Honorable mention all-Val-Co League...Team captain...8.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 4.1 apg...**1994-95:** 7.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.0 apg.

PERSONAL: Born 10-26-77...Daughter of Dean and Kris Heuberger...Education major.

SCOTT SAYS: "Melissa came back to basketball this year as one of our most improved players in many areas. I am excited about her shooting, overall defense and her physical condition. Melissa will have the opportunity to develop quickly this year as she will see significant minutes each game."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
96-97	18	5/20	.250	2/9	.222	0/1	.000	0	0.0	0	12	0.7

THE MELISSA HEUBERGER FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were:
Portland Trail Blazers

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: State tournament in high school

Hobbies: Camping with Nancy

Most influential person in my life: Both my parents

Person most admired in my life: Violet Rieder - my old softball and basketball coach. She's the best.

Best book ever read: *Angela's Ashes*

Favorite movie: *Footloose*

Favorite comic strip: *The Far Side*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Soccer **Because:** I love it

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: PLU

Why I came to George Fox: I heard there was this girl from Iowa coming here and I'd never seen one of those before.

Best thing about this year's team: We like to have fun.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: The 24-game limit.

Katie Johnson



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Wing/Point, So., 5-6
Orange Cove, Calif.
Reedley HS

GEORGE FOX: Solid defender...Good shooter... Fundamentally solid...**1996-97:** Second-best free throw percentage on team (.739)...Played in 24 games, averaging 14.1 minutes...Season-high seven points, six rebounds versus Pacific University (2-11-97).

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY: 1995-96: Did not play.

REEDLEY HS: Coached by Russ Osato...**1994-95:** Team MVP...Co-captain...12.0 ppg, 3.0 apg...First-Team All-East Yosemite League...Kiwanas All-Tournament Team...County all-star...CIF Central Section Scholar-Athlete finalist... **1993-94:** Team MVP...Co-captain...10.0 ppg...Second team all-East Yosemite League...Kiwanas All-Tournament Team...County all-star...**1992-93:** Most Inspirational...Kiwanas all-tournament team.

PERSONAL: Born 7-15-76...Daughter of Ed and Charlotte Johnson...Athletic training major...High school valedictorian...Volleyball honorable mention all-league.

SCOTT SAYS: "Katie brings a complete game to the court. She is a very good defender and is an offensive threat to shoot or drive. She has come back to school this year in peak physical condition. I'm looking forward to seeing her improvement in her second year."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
96-97	24	17	54	.315	1/5	.200	17/23	.739	49	2.0	22	52
									2.2			

THE KATIE JOHNSON FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Bulls

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Winning a high school basketball tournament, when my team was ranked near the bottom coming in.

Hobbies: Snowskiing, eating, camping, sleeping, fly fishing

Most influential person in my life: Dad

Person most admired in my life: Mom

Best book ever read: *The Firm*

Favorite movie: *Hoosiers*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Volleyball

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: PLU

Why I came to George Fox: God, Basketball

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: The refs

Joani Kroon



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Post, Fr., 5-9
Wasilla, Alaska
Wasilla HS

GEORGE FOX: Great work ethic...Improving daily...Reserve post player...Good fundamentals...Sister of George Fox men's basketball post Ben Kroon.

WASILLA HS: Coached by Jeannie Hebert...**1996-97:** Averaged 7.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg

PERSONAL: Born 6-17-79...Daughter of Larry and Marlene Kroon...Liberal arts major...3.9 G.P.A. in high school...Earned high school letter in cross country skiing...Earned high school academic awards in science and math...National Honor Society Leadership award.

SCOTT SAYS: "Joani has been an inspiration to our team so far this year. She is not the best player in her position and does not have the best shot, but no one on our team matches how hard she works every day. Joani has improved light years already in this young season and as a reserve post her desire and work ethic is making our team better every day."

THE JOANI KROON FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: UCLA men's basketball

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Cross country skiing state championships

Hobbies: Watching movies, going on picnics, and blowing bubbles

Most influential person in my life: My parents

Person most admired in my life: Naomi Heppner (one of my best friends growing up)

Best book ever read: *Little Women*

Favorite movie: *Emma*

Favorite comic strip: *Tundra*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Tennis **Because:** I've never played it before.

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: PLU

Why I came to George Fox: Good academic reputation

Best thing about this year's team: They're grand old fun.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: The length of the court (make it shorter).

Tonya Miller



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Wing, Sr., 5-3
West Linn, Ore.
West Linn HS

GEORGE FOX: Team co-captain...Playing wing and point guard positions...May start at wing position...3-point range...**1996-97:** Came off the bench to average 21.4 minutes a game...Hit key 3-pointer in final 35 seconds in 66-62 win over Linfield (1-24-97)...**1995-96:** Started as point guard in 14 games...Led team with a season-high 19 points against Lewis & Clark College (Feb. 10)...Season-high seven assists against Western Baptist College (Dec. 5)...**1994-95:** Backup point guard behind All-American Heidi Rueck...Appeared in 27 games...**1993-94:** Red-shirted season.

PERSONAL: Born 8-24-75...Daughter of Wes and Dona Miller...Working on Master's in Education degree...Graduated with elementary education bachelor's degree in 1997.

SCOTT SAYS: "Tonya will be seeing more time at the wing this year, but also will back up the point guard position. Her leadership on and off the court is outstanding. With her switch to wing, she is shooting the ball with a new confidence."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
94-95	27	11/42	.262	4/19	.211	5/12	.417	22	0.8	33	31	1.1
95-96	24	41/129	.318	22/77	.286	17/32	.531	48	2.0	58	121	5.0
96-97	25	26/93	.280	10/49	.204	15/34	.441	48	1.9	39	77	3.1
Career	76	78/264	.295	36/145	.248	37/78	.474	118	1.6	130	229	3.0

THE TONYA MILLER FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Miami Dolphins, Trail Blazers

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: Soccer regionals in Denver

Hobbies: Juggling, watching sports

Most influential person in my life: Parents

Person most admired in my life: Brother

Best book ever read: *The Cross Burns Brightly*

Favorite movie: *Jungle Book* (cartoon version)

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: PLU

Why I came to George Fox: Small, Christian school close to home.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: How long we could play.

Rachel Powell



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Post, So., 6-0
Turner, Ore.
Cascade HS

GEORGE FOX: Good mid-range shooter...Excellent anticipator and post defender...**1996-97:** Suffered season-ending knee injury three games into season...Scored season-high 10 points versus Southern California College (11-30-96)...Red-shirted season...**1995-96:** Season-high 10 points and nine rebounds against Humboldt State University (Dec. 9)...Played in all 24 games, starting two.

CASCADE HS: Coached by Mark Stevens...**1994-95:** Oregon class 3A all-state honorable mention...All-Capital Conference second team...10.5 ppg, 10.0 rpg...Team made state consolation semifinals...Lettered in track and volleyball...**1993-94:** All-Capital Conference second team...9.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg.

PERSONAL: Born 8-6-77...Daughter of Dan and Marsy Powell...Elementary education major...High school salutatorian... High school student body vice president...Who's Who among America's High School Students.

SCOTT SAYS: "Rachel is a red-shirt sophomore due to a knee injury last season. I felt last year she was ready to have a big year and I feel the same this year. She has worked very hard in rehabilitation and is playing better than before the injury. We are expecting great things from Rachel and I know she is ready to produce."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
95-96	25	18/54	.333	0/0	.000	13/32	.406	73	2.9	10	49	2.0
96-97	3	8/14	.571	0/0	.000	1/4	.250	21	7.0	5	17	5.7
Career	28	24/68	.353	0/0	.000	14/36	.389	94	3.36	15	66	2.4

THE RACHEL POWELL FILE

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: State basketball tournament and track meet

Hobbies: Playing the piano, going to the beach

Most influential person in my life: God

Person most admired in my life: My parents

Best book ever read: *Piercing the Darkness/This Present Darkness*

Favorite movie: *Top Gun*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Volleyball **Because:** I played it in high school, and miss it.

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Anyone (and everyone)

Why I came to George Fox: Basketball, movie night on the lawn, this is where God wants me

Trisha Rathka



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Fr., 5-9, Post
Banks, Ore.
Banks HS

GEORGE FOX: Attempting to recover from stress fracture in lower leg...One of team's best inside scorers... Good understanding of game.

BANKS HS: Coached by Karl Kemper...**1996-97:** Oregon Class 3A Honorable Mention All-State...First-Team Cowapa League...Team MVP...Team captain...Averaged 18.4 ppg, 11.1 rpg, 1.2 apg...Shot 49.4 percent from field... Team went 17-7...**1995-96:** First-Team Cowapa League... Team MVP...Team captain...Averaged 12.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg... Team went 10-11.

PERSONAL: Born 12-9-78...Daughter of Kerry and Ricci Rathka...Music education major...All-state shot putter in high school track.

SCOTT SAYS: "Trisha is a post player with outstanding hands around the hoop. She is one of our best shooters from 15 feet and in. Offensively, we are working with her to adapt her post-up game to the college level where her height will be an issue. Trisha is battling a stress fracture in her shins and the time line of her recovery is still in question."

THE TRISHA RATHKA FILE

Sports teams I followed when I was younger were: Portland State football

The most memorable athletic event I participated in was: League playoffs my senior year.

Hobbies: Riding horses, telling jokes and trying to make people laugh

Most influential person in my life: Karl Kemper - high school basketball coach

Person most admired in my life: Michelle Kwan—the figure skater

Best book ever read: *The Winner Within, Chicken Soup for the Soul*

If I could play another sport at George Fox it would be: Track **Because:** It's great!

Game/opponent most looked forward to this season: Pacific University, PLU

Why I came to George Fox: To play basketball and because of the education program.

Best thing about this year's team: They laugh when I tell them my jokes are funny.

If I could change one thing about college basketball it would be: The size of the hoop. Sometimes it's just not big enough.

Nancy Rissmiller



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Wing, Sr., 5-10
Tigard, Ore.
Tigard HS

GEORGE FOX: Team captain...Starts season 10 points away from 1,000 career points...Ranks in top six in GFU career points and rebounds...Named 1995-96 NAIA National Female Athlete of the Year by College Sports Magazine...1996 and 1997 NAIA national high jump champion (Career best: 5-10)...**1996-97:** Honorable Mention All-NCIC... Season-high 27 points versus Concordia (12-6-97)...Season-high 16 rebounds versus Western Oregon (2-22-97) **1995-96:** First-Team all-NCIC...Team's leading scorer (13.7) and rebounder (10.0)...Scored season-high 23 points against Western Baptist College (12-5-95)...Season-high 18 rebounds against Pacific University (2-6-96)...Scored in double figures 21 times...**1994-95:** Team's top rebounder (7.5)... Season-high 15 rebounds against Western Oregon (2-17-95)...Season-high 26 points versus Concordia University (2-3-95).

TIGARD HS: Coached by Ken Johnson...**1993-94:** Started for Oregon's fourth-place 4A team...10.0 ppg, 9.4 rpg... Team captain...Lettered in cross country and track.

PERSONAL: Born 12-12-75...Daughter of Ron and Diane Rissmiller...Elementary education major...Father is a 1993 graduate of George Fox's adult continuing education program.

SCOTT SAYS: "I can't say enough about what Nancy brings to the floor every day in practice and games. She has always been a leader by example, but this year as a senior captain she is increasing her verbal leadership which will be important to our success. Nancy has proven that she can shoot the 3-point shot, post-up on the block, and take anyone on the dribble to the basket. She is very hard to guard. Defensively, we will use her to stop the other team's best player. We are looking for Nancy to have an all-conference type of year."

Year	G	FG	FG%	3-Pt.	3-Pt.	FT	FT%	Rb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
94-95	30	117/233	.502	0/2	.000	65/122	.533	226	7.5	22	299	10.0
95-96	25	127/284	.447	7/20	.350	81/146	.555	249	10.0	46	342	13.7
96-97	25	136/298	.456	1/20	.050	76/132	.576	212	8.5	40	349	14.0
Career	80	380/815	.466	8/42	.190	222/400	.555	687	8.6	108	990	12.4



HEAD COACH SCOTT RUECK

Scott Rueck worked his way up to become head coach of the women's basketball team at George Fox.

After putting in two seasons as assistant coach and one as interim head coach of the women's program, he earned the permanent head coaching job last summer. He was selected after a national search yielded four finalists.

Last season, he guided George Fox's women's basketball team to a 15-10 season and its second-ever NAIA Division II national top-25 ranking.

"I'm thrilled and feel honored to have been selected," said Rueck. "I think it's the best job in the world and can't think of a place I would rather be. I am sold on George Fox for what it stands for and for what it accomplishes. It is an easy place to recruit to."

Rueck, 28, has eight years of coaching experience. He was a George Fox women's basketball assistant coach in 1993-94 and 1994-95 while the Lady Bruins compiled a 37-23 record and made two NAIA post-season appearances.

In 1995-96, he served as George Fox's women's tennis head coach. Prior to coming to George Fox, he spent four years as assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis.

In addition to coaching duties, Rueck also teaches courses in the department of health and human performance. He holds a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science and a master of arts degree in

physical education teaching, both from Oregon State University.

Rueck graduated from Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, Ore., in 1987. He comes from a basketball family. His sister, 1995 George Fox graduate Heidi Rueck, set the school's career, season and game assist records as an All-American point guard. His father, Marv Rueck, was a long-time member of the basketball coaching staffs at Hillsboro Union and Glencoe High School.

Scott Rueck is in his fourth year as director of Victory Hoop Camp for Portland youth.

Rueck and his wife, Kerry live in Newberg.



KRISTY FLEMING

is in her third season on the George Fox coaching staff.

She transferred to George Fox from Lower Columbia

Community College in 1992 as a basketball and track athlete. Her senior season, she led the Lady Bruins in scoring and rebounding and won First-Team Cascade Conference honors. She finished as the conference's top rebounder. In just two seasons, she totaled 533 rebounds, fifth on the GFU career list at the time.

Fleming currently plays with the Portland Saints, a women's basketball club team.

She earned her degree in athletic training from George Fox in 1995. A resident of Newberg, she is single and works as a lab technician for a local eye surgeon and as a personal fitness trainer.



First-year assistant coach **MIKE WARMANEN** brings head coaching experience at the high school and college level.

Warmanen will

work with the guards.

A Forest Grove native, Warmanen was an All-Northwest League point guard for Portland Adventist before graduating in 1989. He went on to play two seasons at Walla Walla College in Washington.

He coached the boys' team at Portland Adventist Academy for three seasons and was head men's basketball coach at Walla Walla College in 1994-95.

In addition to coaching, he is an athletic goods salesman for AllTeam Image in Portland.

Warmanen, 27, is single and lives in Portland.

BRYAN WELSH joins the coaching staff this season to assist with scouting and recruiting.

Welsh played guard at Hillsboro High School before graduating in 1986. He attended Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., and currently is working on a marketing and advertising degree at Portland State University.

He is in charge of marketing and promotion for Moments in Time Photography in Hillsboro and works for Mario's clothing store in Portland.

Welsh, 29, is single and lives in Newberg.



CRAIG TAYLOR is in his 10th year as George Fox University Athletic Director, but he has been associated with the Bruins for 24 years as player, coach and

professor.

Taylor, 46, came to George Fox in 1971 as a junior forward for the men's basketball team. In 1972-73, he helped the Bruins to their first-ever NAIA District 2 title.

Taylor graduated from George Fox in 1974, named both Outstanding Man in Teacher Education and Outstanding Physical Education Major. He received a Master of Science degree in education from Linfield College in 1975. While enrolled in graduate courses, he was a George Fox residence hall director.

From 1976 through 1979, Taylor was the Bruin baseball coach while also serving as assistant basketball coach. He worked at a sporting goods retailing firm from 1979-81.

The A.D. was the coach of the women's basketball team from 1981-93, producing a 162-155 record. He also coached George Fox softball from 1981-88 and again in 1990. His teams compiled a 77-99-1 record, and in 1985 he was named NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year.

At George Fox, the athletic director is responsible for athletic department functions, including eligibility and compliance with George Fox, conference, NAIA and NCAA regulations, budgeting, and department and sports center management.

Taylor has three children: Leah, 23, Bree, 18, and Casey, 8. Taylor and his wife, Kathy, live in McMinnville.



HAL ADRIAN became Associate Director of Athletics at George Fox in 1994. In that position, he is responsible for the Bruin Club and general fund

raising, as well as special projects including the George Fox Sports Hall of Fame and sports banquet.

A 1956 graduate of Lewis & Clark College, Adrian taught and coached in the Beaverton School District until 1961 when he joined North Pacific Insurance. In 1994, he retired as Vice President of Human Resources. For more than 40 years he has been involved in church music leadership, chairing the 1992 Billy Graham Crusade music committee. Adrian also has been active in United Way leadership.

He and his wife, Audrey, have three sons: Jay, Greg, and Dave, who currently is George Fox's Associate Vice President for Development of Major Gifts.



ROB FELTON is in his sixth year as Sports Information Director for George Fox's 13 athletic teams. A 1992 George Fox graduate with a degree in

communication arts, Felton was a sports information student assistant for three years.

The George Fox Sports Information Office has produced 35 national award-winning publications in the last 16 years.

Felton, 27, also has additional responsibilities as Assistant Director of Public Information.

In 1997, he received a "Rising

Star" award in the field of communications from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VIII.

A *magna cum laude* graduate, he was named Outstanding Student in Communication Arts and to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He was sports editor for the student newspaper, *The Crescent*, for two years and editor as a sophomore.

SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANTS

Hope Baldwin, Ryan Dougherty, Brian Durrick

SCOREKEEPER

Patty Findley

SCOREBOARD

Larry Herrick, Jason Herrick, Angie Jordan, Don Staples

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Jeff Rickey

BRUIN HOSTS

The Bruin Hosts are George Fox University's official greeters for home men's and women's basketball games. The 12 volunteers are in charge of hospitality in Wheeler Sports Center. Members of the 24-year-old organization welcome fans; take tickets; distribute programs; provide news media, stat crews and other special guests with refreshments; and assist at the post-season basketball awards dessert.

(Left to right)

Front Row: Sara Rogers, Robyn Chacko, Shelly Yonemura;

Middle Row: Sarah Lawrence, Mike Moss, Trevor Hurley, Kim Hevener; **Back Row:** Stephanie Jones, Allison Townsend, Anne Achberger

(not pictured) David Coyle, Rose Cooney



BRUIN RALLY SQUAD

(Left to right)

Front Row: Coach Stacie Fisher, Tiffany Currier, Tara Herrmann

Middle Row: Dee Anderson, Holly Brown, Jennifer Budelman, Christina Ulberg

Back Row: Elsie Wentworth, Sarah Stein, Melissa Warner



BRUIN PEP BAND

(Left to right)

Front Row: Kristin Carlson, Katy Lunders, Rebecca Bailey, Katie Groeneveld, Desiree Somner, Cherice Eichenberger, Eryn McKee

Middle Row: Jennifer Adams, Kirsten Kessler, Beth DuPriest, Michelle Snyder, Beth Kellogg, Nate McIntyre, Jonathan Morell

Back Row: Andy Mills, Shane Ocon, Jonathan Lewis, Ron Gulley, Shane Pilo, Thomas Payne, John Galvin, Micah Pritchard, Joe Notter

(not pictured) Jason Schwanz, Paula Williams, Ilse Friberg, Ben Baarspul, James Eide





Jeff Nelson, 1994-95 NAIA National Goalkeeper of the Year (Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America).

George Fox University maintains one of the Northwest's most successful small-college athletic programs.

The teams win. George Fox has earned district or conference titles in eight sports during the 1990s. George Fox's highest national team finish came in the fall of 1992 when the women's cross country team finished as national runner-up.

The athletes are successful. George Fox athletes have earned more than 150 NAIA All-American awards and All-American Scholar-Athlete honors.

The coaches are award winners as well. Every head coach who has held their position for more than two years has been named district or conference Coach of the Year at least once.

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the overall education program at George Fox. About 15 percent of the traditional undergraduate student body participates in varsity athletics. Men's varsity athletic teams represent the University in baseball, basketball, track, tennis, cross country and soccer. Women teams are fielded in volleyball, basketball, track, tennis,



College Sports magazine named George Fox basketball/track athlete Nancy Rissmiller 1995-96 NAIA national female athlete of the year.



NAIA Hall of Famer Jill Beals (right) 13-time All-American, 1992 Hayward Award finalist, and Seattle Marathon winner.

softball, cross country and soccer.

Athletic facilities include the Coleman II. Wheeler Sports Center, which includes three basketball or volleyball courts and two racquetball courts. Seating is available for up to 2,750. The track and field teams compete on Colcord Field, which



1991-92 first-team All-American center Dave Wilson.

received a new polyurethane surface in 1993. The Curtis and Margaret Morse Athletic Complex contains a baseball diamond, softball field and soccer field. In 1994, five tennis courts were installed in preparation for the addition of tennis as a varsity sport.

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION

The landscape of small-college athletics in the Pacific Northwest is undergoing sweeping changes, and George Fox University is in the midst of the transformation.

In the fall of 1994, the University joined the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges (NCIC), a league of 10 strong academic institutions in Oregon and Washington. That winter, the NCIC applied for membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. The move meant leaving the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), an association George Fox had held membership in since 1965.

George Fox and the NCIC members have provisional membership in the NCAA but continue to compete in NAIA national championships. George Fox expects to be eligible for NCAA Division III national championships in 1999-2000.

George Fox's men's and women's basketball teams compete in NAIA Division II, while the University's other 11 sports are not divided into divisions by the NAIA.

The NAIA is an autonomous association administering programs leading to 13 men's and 11 women's championships. The NAIA includes about 350 four-year colleges and universities in 49 states and Canada. They are grouped in nine regions and 44 conferences.

The NCAA administers 80 championships in 21 sports for its 1,201 member institutions, involving nearly 21,000 men and women scholar-athletes. There are more than 350 schools in Division III.



NORTHWEST CONFERENCE OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

George Fox University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Pacific University
Pacific Lutheran University
Seattle University
University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth College
Willamette University

GEORGE FOX NAIA TOP-25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

Season	Preseason	Highest	Final
1995-96	-	22	-
1996-97	21	21	-

1997-98 POSTSEASON PLAY

Four teams will participate in the Northwest Conference semifinals played Feb. 25. Winner of the Feb. 28 championship game will advance to the 32-team NAIA Division II national tournament March 11-17. There are 174 teams from 18 conferences competing to reach the national tournament at Municipal Auditorium in Sioux City, Iowa. National tournament berths not going to the conference champions will go to the host institution and at-large teams.

History Repeats Itself in 1996-97

In a season that mirrored the year before, George Fox advanced to its ninth NAIA post-season appearance in the last 11 years.

With eight returning letterwinners, including four starters, the Lady Bruins recorded their second straight 15-10 season. Just as it had the year before, George Fox peaked at No. 22 in the regular-season national poll. Despite the addition of Northwest Conference newcomer and eventual champion University of Puget Sound, the Lady Bruins repeated their third-place league finish. As they had the year before, they were the only team to defeat the conference champion during the regular season. The end of the season also came at the same point as the previous year, with an NCIC semifinal loss on the road.

But not everything was identical. Head Coach Scott Rueck was at the helm after spending two years as an assistant. Angela Pettit, a 6-foot-1 senior completed her transformation from a timid freshman averaging 3.5 points a game to a dominant post who led the team with a 16.4 points a game. She averaged 18.1 points in conference games, and her 35-point performance versus Lewis & Clark College was the second highest in George Fox NAIA history.

She and senior wing Becci Harper each earned First-Team Northwest Conference honors, and wing Nancy Rissmiller received honorable mention. All three earned NCIC player of the week honors during the season.

1996-97 NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Puget Sound	15-1	22-5
PLU	12-4	17-9
Willamette	11-5	14-11
George Fox	11-5	15-10
Whitworth	9-7	13-11
Lewis & Clark	7-9	8-15
Pacific	4-12	5-19
Linfield	2-14	5-18
Whitman	1-15	4-20

Angela Pettit

Northwest Conference First Team

Becci Harper

Northwest Conference First Team

Nancy Rissmiller

Northwest Conference
Honorable Mention



*Northwest Conference First-Team post
Angela Pettit*

1996-97 STATISTICS / RESULTS

Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	Total			3-Pointers			FT	FTA	PCT	Rebounds										A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
						FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO											
Angela Pettit	25	25	755	30.2	153	299	0.512	0	1	0.000	105	168	0.625	89	121	210	8.4	88	7	21	87	36	33	411	16.4					
Becci Harper	25	25	860	34.4	142	341	0.416	32	97	0.330	88	133	0.662	70	161	231	9.2	46	0	70	109	2	51	404	16.2					
Nancy Rissmiller	25	25	825	33.0	136	298	0.456	1	20	0.050	76	132	0.576	100	112	212	8.5	56	1	40	96	18	57	349	14.0					
Keelie Keown	25	25	572	22.9	47	117	0.402	10	38	0.263	17	28	0.607	30	44	74	3.0	50	2	46	36	6	15	121	4.8					
Cherish Carroll	25	24	622	24.9	35	108	0.324	14	41	0.341	28	45	0.622	9	34	43	1.7	34	0	92	92	1	29	112	4.5					
Tonya Miller	25	1	536	21.4	26	93	0.280	10	49	0.204	15	34	0.441	11	37	48	1.9	42	0	39	52	0	20	77	3.1					
Michelle Harper	23	0	237	10.3	25	54	0.463	0	0	0.000	23	32	0.719	13	37	50	2.2	16	0	5	17	1	9	73	3.2					
Katie Johnson	24	0	338	14.1	17	54	0.315	1	5	0.200	17	23	0.739	18	31	49	2.0	28	0	22	38	1	17	52	2.2					
Rachel Powell	3	0	49	16.3	8	14	0.571	0	0	0.000	1	4	0.250	7	8	15	5.0	5	0	5	11	4	4	17	5.7					
Rachel Evans	18	0	150	8.3	5	14	0.357	0	1	0.000	7	9	0.778	7	14	21	1.2	17	0	5	6	0	1	17	0.9					
Melissa Heuberger	18	0	130	7.2	5	20	0.250	2	9	0.222	0	1	0.000	7	13	20	1.1	4	0	7	11	0	5	12	0.7					
Katie Greller	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
TEAM REBOUNDS														51	45	96														
GEORGE FOX	25		5075		599	1412	0.424	70	261	0.268	377	609	0.619	412	657	1069	42.8	386	10	352	557	69	241	1645	65.8					
OPPONENTS	25		5075		579	1429	0.405	82	252	0.325	270	404	0.668	262	546	808	32.3	500		324	498	53	262	1510	60.4					

1996-97 RESULTS:

DATE	GFU	OPPONENT	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
11-23	L 60	Western Baptist 63	Rissmiller, 19	B. Harper, 17	Carroll/B. Harper, 4
11-27	L 69	Azusa Pacific 71 (OT)	Rissmiller, 18	B. Harper/Pettit, 9	B. Harper/Miller, 3
11-30	W 70	Southern Calif. 66 (2OT)	B. Harper/Rissmiller, 20	B. Harper, 13	Carroll, 6
12-6	W 73	Concordia 66	Rissmiller, 27	Pettit, 12	Carroll, 5
12-10	L 62	Western Baptist 65	B. Harper, 21	Rissmiller, 11	Rissmiller, 5
12-20	W 82	Concordia 59	B. Harper, 21	Pettit, 6	Keown, 6
1-3	W 67	Whitworth* 62	Pettit, 19	B. Harper, 10	Carroll, 6
1-4	W 74	Whitman* 57	B. Harper, 19	Pettit, 11	Carroll, 8
1-10	L 60	PLU* 65	Pettit, 17	Pettit, 14	Carroll, 4
1-11	L 48	Puget Sound* 54	Rissmiller, 19	Rissmiller, 15	Carroll/Keown, 2
1-14	W 72	Lewis & Clark* 53	B. Harper, 23	Rissmiller, 12	Miller, 4
1-18	W 72	Seattle Univ. 60	Pettit, 20	Pettit, 12	Carroll, 9
1-24	W 66	Linfield* 62	Pettit, 18	Pettit, 12	Keown/Miller, 3
1-25	L 60	Willamette* 63	Rissmiller, 17	Rissmiller, 13	Carroll, 5
1-28	W 78	Pacific* 68	Pettit, 17	B. Harper, 16	B. Harper, 4
1-31	W 74	Puget Sound* 62	Rissmiller, 19	B. Harper, 10	B. Harper, 7
2-1	L 67	PLU* 75	B. Harper, 21	B. Harper/Rissmiller, 13	B. Harper, 3
2-7	W 71	Whitman* 57	Pettit, 28	Pettit, 9	Keown, 6
2-8	L 53	Whitworth* 62	Pettit, 21	B. Harper, 10	B. Harper, 3
2-11	W 70	Pacific* 52	Harper, 27	B. Harper/Rissmiller, 11	Keown, 5
2-14	W 68	Willamette* 49	Pettit, 30	B. Harper/Pettit, 11	Carroll/B. Harper, 4
2-15	W 64	Linfield* 46	B. Harper, 19	B. Harper, 11	C.C./B.H./N.R., 3
2-18	W 60	Lewis & Clark* 49	Pettit, 35	Pettit, 15	B. Harper, 5
2-22	L 55	Western Oregon 59	B. Harper, 21	Rissmiller, 16	Carroll, 5
2-26	L 50	PLU@ 65	Pettit, 19	Pettit, 10	Harper, 3

* Northwest Conference Game

@ Northwest Conference Semifinals

Career Records/Opponent Series Records

Records since 1979

CAREER SCORING

Name	Years Played	G	Total	Avg
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	1629	16.5
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	1341	12.6
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	96	1274	13.2
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	1197	10.6
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	1001	9.3
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	990	9.6
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-97 (3)	80	990	12.4
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	950	9.3
Marianne Funderhide	1984-88 (4)	101	851	8.4
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	817	7.9

CAREER REBOUNDING

Name	Years Played	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	1139	10.7
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	1067	10.8
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	96	753	7.8
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-97 (3)	80	687	8.6
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	613	6.0
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	566	5.0
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	555	5.2
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	51	533	10.5
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	528	5.1
Meagan Williams	1991-95 (4)	102	483	4.7
Becci Harper	1995-97 (2)	50	450	9.0

CAREER ASSISTS

Name	Years Played	G	Total	Avg
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	584	5.7
Linda Funderhide	1987-91 (4)	109	538	4.9
Marianne Funderhide	1984-88 (4)	101	294	2.9
Roxy Cate	1979-82 (4)	70	254	3.6
Melinda Day	1981-85 (4)	96	220	2.3
Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	52	202	3.9
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	193	1.9
Jennifer Bearse	1985-89 (4)	97	184	1.9
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	167	1.7
Kerry Aillaud	1993-95 (2)	60	150	2.5

CAREER STEALS

Name	Years Played	G	Total	Avg
Linda Funderhide	1987-91 (4)	109	243	2.2
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	192	1.8
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	186	1.9
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	177	1.7
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	173	1.7
Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	52	153	2.9
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-97 (3)	80	141	1.8
Traci Blair	1990-94 (4)	107	133	1.2
Marianne Funderhide	1984-88 (4)	101	127	1.3
Cindy Winters	1991-93 (2)	49	115	2.3

Laura Hendricks 1982-86 (4) 91 114 1.3

CAREER BLOCKS

Name	Years Played	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	287	2.7
Shawna Chandler	1982-85 (3)	68	188	2.8
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	85	0.8
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	51	76	1.5
Lillian Jeske	*1981-82 (3)	25	74	2.9
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1981-85 (4)	96	72	0.8
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	68	0.6
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	66	0.7
Stacie Chandler	1985-89 (4)	99	53	0.5
Diane Walters	1983-86 (3)	74	43	0.6
Gina Bridges	1987-89 (2)	56	37	0.7

*Block stats not kept prior to 1981

CAREER FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

(Minimum 2.5 attempts per game)

Name	Years Played	SM-SA	Avg
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	368-752	.489
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	598-1308	.457
Liz Stephens	1992-95 (4)	461-1011	.456
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	248-544	.456
Diane Walters	1983-86 (3)	180-395	.455
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	515-1143	.450
Lisa Branderhorst	1992-94 (2)	58-135	.430
Meagan Williams	1991-95 (4)	311-700	.444
Gina Bridges	1987-89 (2)	188-423	.444
Cathy Bartell	1989-92 (3)	238-570	.417

CAREER 3-POINT ACCURACY

(Since 1987; Minimum one attempt per game)

Name	Years Played	SM-SA	Avg
Kerry Aillaud	1993-95 (2)	119-307	.388
Cindy Winters	1991-93 (2)	45-121	.372
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	26-74	.351
Traci Blair	1990-94 (4)	101-293	.345
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	48-145	.331
Kyra Smith	1991-93 (2)	31-98	.316
Becci Harper	1995-97 (2)	64-201	.318
Linda Funderhide	1987-91 (4)	34-136	.250

CAREER FREE-THROW ACCURACY

Name	Years Played	SM-SA	Avg
Becky Cate	1986-88 (2)	146-186	.789
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	280-377	.742
Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	93-126	.738
Ann Marie Owsley	1987-91 (4)	163-228	.715
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	247-346	.714
Lisa Chunn	1983-87 (4)	139-198	.702
Shawna Chandler	1982-85 (3)	84-120	.700
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	292-430	.697
Missy Eubanks	1987-88; 89-90	(2) 65-94	.691
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	272-408	.667



Tammy Lewis

GEORGE FOX WOMEN NAIA SERIES RECORDS (1981-1997)

Opponent	Series Record
Azuza Pacific	Azuza leads 2-1
Central Wash. University	GF leads 4-1
Columbia Christian College	GF leads 11-1
Concordia University	CU leads 20-14
Eastern Oregon University	EOU leads 11-9
Hawaii Pacific	HPU leads 2-0
Humboldt State University	Series tied 2-2
Judson Baptist College	JBC leads 4-2
Lewis & Clark College	GF leads 27-7
Linfield College	GF leads 22-14
Multnomah Bible	GF leads 10-0
Northwest College	GF leads 4-0
Northwest Nazarene	NNC leads 14-7
Oregon Tech	GF leads 9-8
Pacific University	PU leads 22-12
Pacific Lutheran University	PLU leads 7-1
Pomona-Pitzer College	GF leads 1-0
Seattle University	Seattle leads 2-1
Sheldon Jackson College	SJC leads 1-0
Simon Fraser University	SFU leads 1-0
Southern California College	GF leads 2-0
Southern Oregon University	SOU leads 11-10
St. Martin's College	SMC leads 10-1
Trinity Western	Series tied 1-1
University of Portland	UP leads 4-0
University of Puget Sound	UPS leads 2-1
Warner Pacific College	GF leads 21-4
Western Baptist College	GF leads 20-3
Western Oregon University	WOU leads 28-6
Whitman College	GF leads 4-2
Whitworth College	GF leads 4-2
Willamette University	GF leads 21-10

Individual and Team Season Records

SEASON SCORING

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Debby Wiggers	1981-82	28	465	16.6
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1983-84	25	463	18.5
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1982-83	23	459	19.9
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	424	14.6
Angela Pettit	1996-97	25	411	16.4
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1984-85	25	406	17.6
Becci Harper	1996-97	25	404	16.2
Liz Stephens	1994-95	32	401	12.5
Meagan Williams	1994-95	32	399	12.5
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	32	397	12.4

SEASON REBOUNDING

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Kristy Fleming	1993-94	28	330	11.8
Tammy Lewis	1986-87	25	317	12.7
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1983-84	25	293	11.7
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	290	10.0
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	1982-83	23	280	12.2
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	28	274	9.8
Tammy Lewis	1985-86	24	260	10.8
Tammy Lewis	1988-89	27	258	9.5
Missy Eubanks	1989-90	29	251	8.7
Nancy Rissmiller	1995-96	25	249	10.0

SEASON ASSISTS

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	32	190	5.9
Heidi Rueck	1992-93	28	148	5.3
Heidi Rueck	1993-94	28	144	5.1
Linda Funderhide	1987-88	29	141	4.9
Linda Funderhide	1988-89	26	140	5.4
Linda Funderhide	1989-90	29	133	4.6
Linda Funderhide	1990-91	25	124	5.0
Roxy Cate	1981-82	27	116	4.3
LaShawna Elston	1986-87	24	111	4.4
Marianne Funderhide	1987-88	29	108	3.7

SEASON STEALS

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Missy Eubanks	1989-90	29	84	2.9
Jennifer Childress	1990-91	25	81	3.2
Jennifer Childress	1989-90	27	72	2.7
Tracy Nelson	1989-90	29	68	2.3
Linda Funderhide	1990-91	25	67	2.7
Heather Gurney	1988-89	27	64	2.4
Linda Funderhide	1989-90	29	63	2.2
Tracy Nelson	1991-92	26	63	2.4
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	32	61	1.9
Meagan Williams	1994-95	32	58	1.8
Linda Funderhide	1988-89	26	58	2.2

SEASON BLOCKS

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1986-87	25	86	3.4
Tammy Lewis	1988-89	27	85	3.1
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	75	2.6
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	25	74	3.0
Shawna Chandler	1984-85	23	68	3.0
Shawna Chandler	1983-84	22	60	2.7
Shawna Chandler	1982-83	23	60	2.6
Tammy Lewis	1985-86	25	41	1.6
Kristy Fleming	1992-93	23	38	1.7
Kristy Fleming	1993-94	28	38	1.4

SEASON FIELD-GOAL ACCURACY

(Minimum of 5 attempts per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Diane Walters	1985-86	71-137	.518
Susie Davis	1985-86	156-302	.516
Angela Pettit	1996-97	153-299	.512
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-95	117-233	.502
Kristy Fleming	1992-93	117-236	.496
Angela Pettit	1994-95	72-146	.493
Liz Stephens	1992-93	85-173	.491
Angela Pettit	1995-96	114-235	.485
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	184-382	.482
Liz Stephens	1994-95	151-315	.479

SEASON 3-POINT ACCURACY

(Minimum of 1 attempt per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Kerry Aillaud	1993-94	58-140	.414
Cindy Winters	1991-92	28-70	.400
Traci Blair	1990-91	27-71	.380
Kerry Aillaud	1994-95	61-167	.365
Heather Gurney	1989-90	16-44	.364
Linda Funderhide	1990-91	12-34	.352
Kyra Smith	1992-93	19-54	.352
Heidi Rueck	1993-94	23-67	.343
Traci Blair	1992-93	23-68	.338
Cindy Winters	1992-93	17-51	.333
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	11-33	.333

SEASON FREE-THROW ACCURACY

(Minimum of 2.5 attempts per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Becky Cate	1986-87	79-92	.858
Lisa Chunn	1986-87	68-82	.829
Susie Davis	1986-87	77-95	.810
Traci Blair	1993-94	58-76	.763
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	124-158	.785
Heather Gurney	1988-89	86-113	.761
Heidi Rueck	1992-93	53-70	.757
Jennifer Childress	1990-91	58-78	.743
Laura Hendricks	1985-86	52-71	.732
Susie Davis	1985-86	81-111	.730
Ann Marie Owsley	1989-90	70-96	.729



Kristy Fleming

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Highest Team Field-Goal Percentage

.444 (690/1551) 1985-86

Highest Team 3-Point Percentage

.358 (69/193) 1990-91

Highest Team Free-Throw Percentage

.752 (336/447) 1986-87

Highest Team Assist Average

19.8 (25 games/476 assists) 1985-86

Highest Team Steal Average

16.2 (29 games/471 steals) 1989-90

Highest Team Rebound Average

56.4 (23 games/1298 rebounds) 1982-83

Lowest Team Turnover Average

18.1 (28 games/508 turnovers) 1981-82

Highest Winning Percentage

.689 (20-9) 1987-88

Most Wins

21 (21-11) 1994-95

Longest Losing Streak

9 (12/4/87 to 1/20/88) 1987-88

Longest Winning Streak

8 (2/16/88 to 3/1/88) 1987-88

8 (1/6/95 to 1/21/95) 1994-95



Heidi Rueck

GAME SCORING

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	37
<i>Willamette 12/04/82</i>	
Angela Pettit	35
<i>Lewis & Clark 2/18/97</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	34
<i>Hawaii Pacific 12/17/84</i>	
Susie Davis	34
<i>Hawaii Pacific 12/20/84</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	33
<i>Lewis & Clark 1/21/83</i>	
Debby Wiggers	32
<i>Western Baptist 2/12/82</i>	
Kristy Fleming	31
<i>Central Washington 11/19/93</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30
<i>Willamette 1/18/83</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30
<i>Warner Pacific 1/24/84</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30
<i>Oregon Tech 2/23/85</i>	
Tracy Nelson	30
<i>Linfield 12/07/91</i>	
Cindy Winters	30
<i>Pacific 2/11/92</i>	
Angela Pettit	30
<i>Willamette 2/14/97</i>	

GAME REBOUNDING

Debby Wiggers	23
<i>Linfield 12/08/81</i>	
Tammy Lewis	23
<i>Western Oregon 2/27/88</i>	
Kristy Fleming	21
<i>Pacific 11/24/93</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	20
<i>Warner Pacific 1/24/84</i>	
Shawna Chandler	20
<i>Pacific 2/04/84</i>	
Tammy Lewis	20
<i>Pacific 2/23/89</i>	
Kristy Fleming	20
<i>Central Wash. 11/19/93</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	19
<i>Lewis & Clark 1/21/83</i>	

Game Records

Tracy Nelson	19
<i>Linfield 12/07/91</i>	
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (3x)	18
Tammy Lewis (2x)	18
Nancy Rissmiller	18
<i>Pacific 2/06/96</i>	

GAME ASSISTS

Heidi Rueck	13
<i>Linfield 12/10/91</i>	
Heidi Rueck	13
<i>NW Nazarene 2/19/93</i>	
Linda Funderhide	11
<i>Western Baptist 12/06/88</i>	
Jennifer Childress	11
<i>Willamette 12/07/90</i>	
Heidi Rueck	11
<i>Linfield 12/05/92</i>	
Heidi Rueck	11
<i>Eastern Oregon 2/20/93</i>	
Heidi Rueck	11
<i>Concordia 2/3/95</i>	
Roxy Cate	10
<i>Judson Baptist 1/12/83</i>	
Melinda Day	10
<i>Oregon Tech 1/31/85</i>	
LaShawna Elston	10
<i>Pacific 12/10/86</i>	
LaShawna Elston	10
<i>Whitman 1/11/86</i>	

GAME STEALS

Linda Funderhide	8
<i>Warner Pacific 2/05/91</i>	
Jennifer Childress	8
<i>Concordia 2/19/91</i>	
Connie Olson	7
<i>Pacific 2/17/81</i>	
Linda Funderhide	7
<i>Lewis & Clark 12/03/88</i>	
Heather Gurney	7
<i>Eastern Oregon 1/20/89</i>	
Tracy Nelson	7
<i>Western Baptist 1/05/91</i>	
Tracy Nelson	7
<i>Western Baptist 12/21/91</i>	
Nancy Rissmiller	7
<i>Concordia 12/6/96</i>	
15 others (27x)	6

GAME BLOCKS

Shawna Chandler	10
<i>Western Oregon 1/11/83</i>	
Shawna Chandler	8
<i>Concordia 1/13/84</i>	
Tammy Lewis	8
<i>Pacific 2/23/89</i>	
Shawna Chandler	7
<i>Western Oregon 12/12/84</i>	

TEAM GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored	105 (105-39) Western Baptist 11/20/92
Most Points Allowed	105 (64-105) Western Oregon 2/26/87
Fewest Points Scored	35 (35-55) Warner Pacific 2/13/88
Fewest Points Allowed	28 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93
Biggest Winning Margin	76 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93
Biggest Losing Margin	48 (48-96) U. of Portland 11/30/84
Most Field Goals Made	44 Columbia Christian 1/30/93
Most Field Goals Attempted	95 Concordia 12/04/81
Best Field-Goal Percentage	.592 (29/49) Whitworth 2/02/96
Worst Field-Goal Percentage	.195 (10-51) Western Oregon 2/28/95
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made	9 NW Nazarene 12/3/93
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted	25 Linfield 1/26/96
Best 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage	1.000 (5/5) Lewis & Clark 11/27/90
	(3/3) Pacific 11/29/89
	(3/3) Willamette 1/10/91
Most Free Throws Made	32 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93
Most Free Throws Attempted	47 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93
Best Free-Throw Percentage	1.000 (4/4) Western Baptist 2/13/92
Best Free-Throw Percentage (w/miss)	.961 (25/26) Willamette 1/23/87
Individual Free-Throw Streak	24 Becky Cate 1987-88
	17 Jennifer Childress 1990-91
Most Rebounds	72 Linfield College 2/02/82
Most Assists	27 NW Nazarene 2/08/91
	27 Columbia Christian 1/30/93
Most Steals	29 Oregon Tech 12/29/89
Most Blocked Shots	12 Lewis & Clark 1/19/85
	12 Eastern Oregon 2/18/89
Most Turnovers	46 U. of Portland 1/26/84
Fewest Turnovers	7 Linfield 12/06/91
Most Personal Fouls	33 Lewis & Clark 1/03/92

Hamline University

Saturday, November 22, Newberg, Ore.

Location: St. Paul, Minnesota

Enrollment: 1,400

Established: 1854

Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Div. III

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Home Court (Capacity): Joe W. Hutton (2,000)

Colors: Red and Gray

Nickname: Pipers

Sports Information Director: Tom Gilles

SID Office Phone: (320) 523-2242

SID Home Phone: 612/523-2390

Head Coach: LeeAnn Kreigh

Alma Mater: Pacific (Ore.)

Coach's Record at School (Years): First year

1995-96 Record: 14-11

Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 4/7

Players to Watch: Deb Van Schooten (Center) 19.1 ppg, 13.0 rpg, 3.7 bpg

NAIA Series Record: First meeting

Linfield College

Friday, January 23, McMinnville, Ore.

Friday, February 20,

Newberg, Ore.

Location: McMinnville, Ore.

Enrollment: 2,175

Established: 1849

Athletic Affiliation: NAIA

Division II/ NCAA Division III

Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges

Home Court (Capacity): Ted Wilson Gymnasium (1,924)

Colors: Cardinal Red and Purple

Nickname: Wildcats

Sports Information Director: Kelly Bird

SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 434-2439 / (503) 434-2497

SID Home Phone: (503) 435-4870

Head Coach: Robyn Stewart

Alma Mater (Year): Montana St.-Billings ('87)

Coach's Record at School (Years): First year

1996-97 Record: 5-18

Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 2/5

Starters Returning: 3

Players to Watch:

Sarah Phillips (Center) 13.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg

Sarah Jensen (Forward) 8.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg

Kelly Bradstreet (Forward)



NAIA Series Record: GF leads 22-14

Last Season: GF 66, Linfield 62 (1-24-97 in McMinnville, Ore.)

GF 64, Linfield 46 (2-15-97 in

Newberg, Ore.)

Lewis & Clark College

Saturday, January 10, Newberg, Ore.

Saturday, February 7,

Portland, Ore.

Location: Portland, Ore.

Enrollment: 1,800

Established: 1867 (as Albany College)

Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/NCAA Division III

Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges

Home Court (Capacity): Pamplin Sports Center (2,170)

Colors: Orange and Black

Nickname: Pioneers

Sports Information Director:

Julie Lapomarda

SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 768-7067 / (503) 768-7058

SID Home Phone: Not available

Head Coach: Missy Smith

Alma Mater (Year): Oregon State ('93)

Coach's Record at School (Years): 8-15 (1 yr.)

1996-97 Record: 8-15

Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 9/4

Starters Returning: 4

Players to Watch: Stacey Cottle (Center)

Gwen Forrest (Center)

Liza Getches (Forward)

Chris Kreger (Guard)

NAIA Series Record: GF leads 27-7

Last Season: GF 72, Lewis & Clark 53

(1-14-97 in Newberg, Ore.)

GF 60, Lewis & Clark 49 (2-18-97 in

Portland, Ore.)



Montana Tech

Monday, January 5, Newberg, Ore.

Location: Butte, Mont.

Enrollment: 1,850

Established: 1900

Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Div. I

Conference: Frontier Conference



Home Court (Capacity): Hper Complex (2,000)

Colors: Green and Copper

Nickname: Orediggers

Sports Information Director: Dennis Grose

SID Office Phone/Fax: (406) 496-4266 / (406) 496-4771

Head Coach: Sandee Mott

Alma Mater (Year): Friends University ('91)

Coach's Record at School (Years): 9-21 (1 yr.)

1996-97 Record: 9-21

Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 4/10

Starters Returning: 4

NAIA Series Record: First meeting

Pacific University

Saturday, January 17, Forest Grove, Ore.

Saturday, February 14, Newberg, Ore.

Location: Forest Grove, Ore.

Enrollment: 1,800

Established: 1849

Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/NCAA Division III

Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges

Home Court (Capacity): Pacific Athletic Center (2,000)

Colors: Red, Black and White

Nickname: Boxers

Sports Information Director: Ronn Rowland

SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 359-2161 / (503) 359-2209

SID Home Phone: (503) 359-1597

Head Coach: David Olmsted

Alma Mater (Year): University of California-Riverside ('69)

Coach's Record at School (Years): 173-99 (10 yrs.)

1996-97 Record: 7-19

Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 7/4

Starters Returning: 4

Players to Watch: Hannah Pratt (Forward) 8.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg

April Wilson (Guard) 8.5 ppg, 4.1 rpg

Angela Edwards (Guard) 7.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg

NAIA Series Record: Pacific leads 22-12

Last Season: GF 78, Pacific 68 (1-28-97 in

Newberg, Ore.)

GF 70, Pacific 52 (2-11-97 in Forest Grove,

Ore.)



Pacific Lutheran University

Saturday, January 24, Newberg, Ore.
Saturday, February 21, Tacoma, Wash.



Location: Tacoma, Wash.
Enrollment: 3,500
Established: 1890
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/ NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Olson Auditorium (3,200)
Colors: Gold and Black
Nickname: Lutes
Sports Information Director: Nick Dawson
SID Office Phone/Fax: (253) 535-7356 / (253) 535-7584
SID Home Phone: (253) 770-3715
Head Coach: Gil Rigell
Coach's Record at School (Years): First year (interim)
1996-97 Record: 17-9
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 3/7
Starters Returning: 3
Players to Watch: Kim Corbray (Guard) 18.4 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 2.9 apg
Tara Millet (Forward/Center) 10.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg
Tassie Hampton (Guard) 9.4 ppg
NAIA Series Record: PLU leads 7-1
Last Season: GF 60, PLU 65 (1-10-97 in Tacoma, Wash.)
GF 67, PLU 75 (2-1-97 in Newberg, Ore.)
GF 50, PLU 65 (2-26-97 in Tacoma, Wash.)

University of Puget Sound

Friday, January 16, Tacoma, Wash.
Friday, February 13, Newberg, Ore.



Location: Tacoma, Wash.
Enrollment: 2,700
Established: 1888
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Memorial Fieldhouse (4,500)
Colors: Green and gold
Nickname: Loggers
Sports Information Director: Robin Hamilton
SID Office Phone/Fax: (206) 756-3141 / (206) 756-3634
SID Home Phone: (206) 752-1974
Head Coach: Beth Bricker

Alma Mater (Year): Wittenburg University
Coach's Record at School (Years): 90-135 (9 yrs.)
1996-97 Record: 22-5
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 2/10
Starters Returning: 4
Players to Watch: Kristina Goos (Guard)
Kasa Tupua (Wing/Post)
Dulcy Crabbe (Guard)
NAIA Series Record: UPS leads 2-1
Last Season: GF 48, UPS 54 (1-11-97 in Tacoma, Wash.)
GF 74, UPS 62 (1-31-97 in Newberg, Ore.)

University of Rio Grande

Sunday, December 28, Daytona, Fla.

Location: Rio Grande, Ohio
Enrollment: 2,100
Established: 1876
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Mid-Ohio Conference
Home Court (Capacity): Newt Oliver Arena (2,500)
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Redwomen
Sports Information Director: Andrew Carter
SID Office Phone/Fax: (740) 245-7213 / (740) 245-7239
SID Home Phone: (740) 446-9453
Head Coach: David Smalley
Alma Mater (Year): Rio Grande ('82)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 119-55 (6 yrs.)
1996-97 Record: 23-12
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 2/8
Starters Returning: 3
Players to Watch: Michelle Tabor 11.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg
Misti Halley 11.3 ppg, 5.1 apg
NAIA Series Record: First meeting

Seattle University

Friday, January 9, Seattle, Wash.
Friday, February 6, Newberg, Ore.
Location: Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment: 5,048
Established: 1891
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Connolly Center (1,000)
Colors: Scarlet and White



Nickname: Lady Chieftains
Sports Information Director: Gretchen Gove
SID Office Phone/Fax: (260) 296-6400
Head Coach: Dave Cox
Alma Mater (Year): Seattle Pacific ('75)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 285-192 (17 yrs.)
1996-97 Record: 12-15
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 5/8
Starters Returning: 2
Players to Watch: Stephanie Hodovance (Forward)
Leigh-Ann Raschkow (Guard)
NAIA Series Record: Seattle leads 2-1
Last Season: GF 72, Seattle 60 (1-18-97 in Newberg, Ore.)

Western Baptist College

Tuesday, December 9, Newberg, Ore.

Location: Salem, Ore.
Enrollment: 700
Established: 1935
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II
NCCAA Division I
Conference: Cascade Collegiate Conference
Home Court (Capacity): C.E. Jeffers Sport Center (1,500)
Colors: Gold and Royal Blue
Nickname: Warriors
Sports Information Director: Tim Smith
SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 375-7021 / (503) 315-2947
SID Home Phone: (503) 589-8130
Head Coach: Terry Williams
Alma Mater (Year): Western Baptist ('74)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 66-36 (3 yrs.)
1996-97 Record (Postseason Finish): 25-9
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 6/7
Starters Returning: 1
Players to Watch: Brook Spence (Guard) 3.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 4.8 apg
Rosey Ball (Forward/Center) 9.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg
Cassee Steed (Center) 6.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg
Christy Hansen (Guard/Forward) 4.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg
NAIA Series Record: GF leads 20-3
Last Season: GF 60, Western Baptist 63 (11-23-96 in Newberg, Ore.)
GF 62, Western Baptist 65 (12-10-96 in Salem, Ore.)



Western Oregon University Tuesday, December 2, Newberg, Ore.

Location: Monmouth, Ore.
Enrollment: 4,088
Established: 1856
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II
Conference: Cascade Collegiate Conference
Home Court (Capacity): New Physical Ed. Building (2,437)
Colors: Crimson and White
Nickname: Wolves
Sports Information Director: Russ Blunck
SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 838-8160 / (503) 838-8164
SID Home Phone: (503) 606-9210
Head Coach: Rusty Rogers
Alma Mater (Year): Dyke College ('79)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 71-22 (3 yrs.)
1996-97 Record: 17-9
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 6/7
Starters Returning: 3/2
Players to Watch: Tiffanie Lydick (Forward) 8.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg
 Holly Henry (Guard) 7.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg
NAIA Series Record: WOU leads 28-6
Last Season: GF 55, WOU 59 (2-22-97 in Newberg, Ore.)



Whitman College Friday, December 5, Newberg, Ore. Friday, January 30, Walla Walla, Wash.

Location: Walla Walla, Wash.
Enrollment: 1,150
Established: 1859
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II
 NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Sherwood Center (2,500)
Colors: Blue and Maize
Nickname: Missionaries
Sports Information Director: David Holden
SID Office Phone/Fax: (509) 527-5902 / (509) 527-4963
SID Home Phone: (541) 558-3823
Head Coach: Cathy Crosslin
Alma Mater (Year): Whitman ('88)



Coach's Record at School (Years): 4-20 (1 yr.)
1996-97 Record: 4-20
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 6/4
Starters Returning: 2
Players to Watch: Amanda Bradford (Forward) 18.8 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 3.6 spg
NAIA Series Record: GF leads 4-2
Last Season: GF 74, Whitman 57 (1-4-97 in Newberg, Ore.)
 GF 71, Whitman 57 (2-7-97 in Walla Walla, Wash.)

Whitworth College Saturday, December 6, Newberg, Ore. Saturday, January 31, Spokane, Wash.

Location: Spokane, Wash.
Enrollment: 1,800
Established: 1890
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/ NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Whitworth Fieldhouse (1,800)
Colors: Crimson and Black
Nickname: Pirates
Sports Information Director: Steve Flegel
SID Office Phone/Fax: (509) 466-3239 / (509) 466-3720
SID Home Phone: (509) 465-0796
Head Coach: Helen Higgs
Alma Mater (Year): University of Oregon ('88)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 40-40 (3 yrs.)
1996-97 Record (Postseason Finish): 13-11
Letterman Lost/Returning: 9/4
Starters Returning: 2
Players To Watch: Andrea Sherer (Forward) 7.7 ppg, 6.3 rpg
 Kristen Davis (Guard) 5.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 1.3 apg
NAIA Series Record: GF leads 4-2
Last Season: GF 67, Whitworth 62 (1-3-97 in Newberg, Ore.)
 GF 53, Whitworth 62 (2-8-97 in Spokane, Wash.)



Willamette University Tuesday, January 13, Newberg, Ore. Tuesday, February 10, Salem, Ore.

Location: Salem, Ore.
Enrollment: 1,701
Established: 1842
Athletic Affiliation: NAIA Division II/ NCAA Division III
Conference: Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges
Home Court (Capacity): Lestle J. Sparks Center (2,600)
Colors: Cardinal and Old Gold
Nickname: Bearcats
Sports Information Director: Cliff Voliva
SID Office Phone/Fax: (503) 370-6110 / (503) 375-5428
SID Home Phone: (503) 390-9072
Head Coach: Paula Petrie
Alma Mater (Year): Delaware ('79)
Coach's Record at School (Years): 55-25 (3 yrs.)
1996-97 Record: 14-11
Letterwinners Lost/Returning: 4/8
Starters Returning: 2
Players to Watch: KayLyn Charriere
 Peggy Waliezer
 Kirstin Anderson
NAIA Series Record: GF leads 21-10
Last Season: GF 60, Willamette 63 (1-25-97 in Salem, Ore.)
 GF 68, Willamette 49 (2-14-97 in Newberg, Ore.)



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NOVEMBER

22 Sat. Hamline University 7:00 Newberg, Ore.

DECEMBER

2 Tue. Western Oregon University 7:00 Monmouth, Ore.
 5 Fri. Whitman College* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 6 Sat. Whitworth College* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 9 Tue. Western Baptist College 7:00 Newberg, Ore.
 28-29 Land of Magic Classic Daytona, Fla.
 28 Sun. University of Rio Grande 1:00
 29 Mon. College of St. Scholastica TBA
 or Colby College

JANUARY

5 Mon. Montana Tech 7:00 Newberg, Ore.
 9 Fri. Seattle University* 6:00 Seattle, Wash.
 10 Sat. Lewis & Clark College* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 13 Tue. Willamette University* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 16 Fri. University of Puget Sound* 6:00 Tacoma, Wash.
 17 Sat. Pacific University* 6:00 Forest Grove, Ore.
 23 Fri. Linfield College* 6:00 McMinnville, Ore.
 24 Sat. Pacific Lutheran University* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 30 Fri. Whitman College* 6:00 Walla Walla, Wash.
 31 Sat. Whitworth College* 6:00 Spokane, Wash.

FEBRUARY

6 Fri. Seattle University* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 7 Sat. Lewis & Clark College* 6:00 Portland, Ore.
 10 Tue. Willamette University* 6:00 Salem, Ore.
 13 Fri. University of Puget Sound* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 14 Sat. Pacific University* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 20 Fri. Linfield College* 6:00 Newberg, Ore.
 21 Sat. Pacific Lutheran University* 6:00 Tacoma, Wash.

* Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges (NCIC) Games

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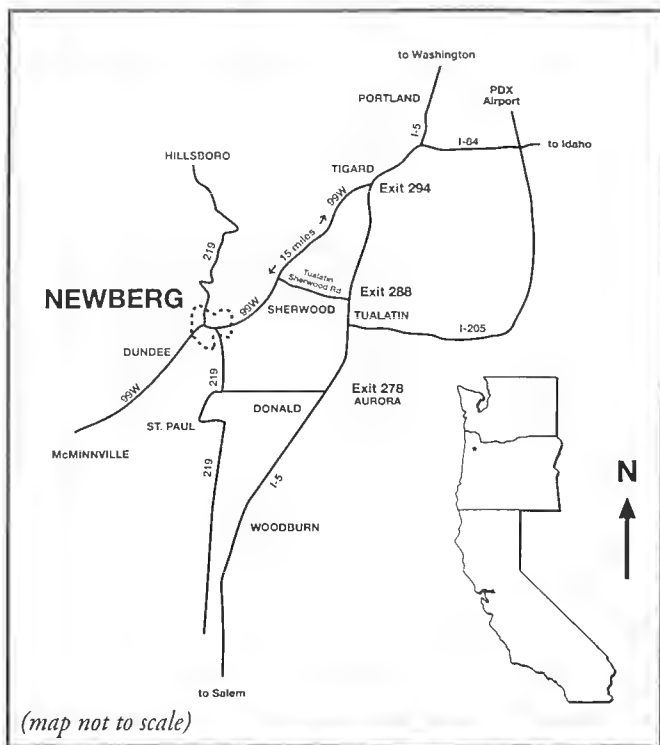
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From the south, take the Donald/Aurora exit (278) north of Salem. Follow the signs to Newberg.

From the north, take the Tigard/Newberg exit (294) shortly after leaving Portland city limits. Stay on 99W until reaching Newberg.

Follow 99W into Newberg, and turn north on Villa Road. Turn west on Fulton Street. Athletic offices are located in Wheeler Sports Center, adjacent to the track.



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1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
N O V	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Hamline ϕ
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2 Western Oregon ϕ	3	4	5 Whitman*	6 Whitworth*
D E C	7	8	9 Western Baptist ϕ	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29 Daytona, Fla., Tourney	30 Western Baptist ϕ	31	1	2	3
J A N	4	5 Montana Tech ϕ	6	7	8	9 Seattle ϕ	10 Lewis & Clark*
	11	12	13 Willamette*	14	15	16 Puget Sound*	17 Pacific*
	18	19	20	21	22	23 Linfield*	24 Pacific Lutheran*
	25	26	27	28	29	30 Whitman*	31 Whitworth*
F E B	1	2	3	4	5	6 Seattle ϕ	7 Lewis & Clark*
	8	9	10 Willamette*	11	12	13 Puget Sound*	14 Pacific* (H)
	15	16	17	18	19	20 Linfield*	21 Pacific Lutheran*
	22	23	24	25 NCIC Semifinals	26	27	28 NCIC Championship

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted. ϕ 7 p.m. *Northwest Conference games

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1997-98 GAME INFORMATION

Home Games: Miller Gymnasium,
Wheeler Sports Center, Newberg, Oregon

General Admission: Adults \$5, students \$3,
senior citizens and children under 12 \$1,
groups of 10 or more \$3 per person.

Ticket and Game Information: 503/554-2127.

